

# Across the Kitchen Table

BY MRS. MAC

Here I am, back on the job, after a holiday trip with my son which took us over 1200 miles through Ontario, many of them on roads that I had never travelled before. And incidentally, \$15.75 paid for all the gas little Sally Volkswagen consumed, and she didn't give us one bit of trouble all the way there and back. And when we got home, my son bought a Volkswagen too!

Going down by way of Muskoka, I was disappointed that the trees had not started to color, but coming back made up for it. Around Carleton Place and Almonte, the coloring was really breathtaking, but do you know where the most gorgeous display was? On No. 11 Highway on this side of North Bay.

At Dunnville I had the wonderful experience of visiting Mrs. Alice Dean, a most interesting person, 83 years young, whose home would drive an antique collector mad. I have never seen so many beautiful articles in my life, and loving old things as I do, I just wandered from one part of her home to another, exclaiming over the beauty of these priceless objects, until I ran out of adjectives. Glassware, pewter, silver, china, wood, needlework, (I think every chair in the house was unholstered in needlepoint), lamps, swords, tables, pictures — I couldn't describe them all in a year. And she knows the history of every one of them! She also has a collection of old buttons, all mounted on sheets of bristol board, and described. When I asked her how many she had, her reply was: "Oh, I haven't very many now. I sold quite a few of them. I have only about 25,000; I used to have over 30,000."

## News from the Evelyn Shoppe

HAILEYBURY

We still think Grandma had the right idea when she brought out her flanellette nightie at the first hint of winter, and WE have a Grandma nightie, in blue and red polka dots on white with smart sleeveless duster in plain red or blue to wear over it. This set, in waltz-length, has all the earmarks of smart, modern styling and we're sure even Grandma would nod her head in approval. The price is right too, only \$5.98 for the set, and a pair of Lyons slippers in blending hue of fluffy nylon pile fabric, would make such a smart ensemble. Many other lines of stylish sleepwear are now in also, as well as a good selection of Lyons packaged slippers.

You must see our Boutique display of that special, different small gift, starting as low as \$1.00. You will be amazed at the collection of unusual gifts and you will find many of them so useful that you will want them for yourself. These are very popular so shop early for the best choice.

Ask to see the new contoured slacks by Miss Sun Valley and the Petite dresses from size five by Jack Poslun.

Have you seen the warm laminated wool jersey scarf coat at Evelyn's? Or the smart thirty-six inch length by Poslun's? These come with warm Borg linings, or laminated and quilted linings. In the life of the busy housewife, a sport coat is really necessary and is perfect for the hurried trip up town. And we have sports hats of all sorts to wear with your casual clothes, all very new and different.

Watch our windows for new articles arriving daily, or better still, make your next stop, Evelyn's, when down town.

**THE Evelyn SHOPPE**

My hostess, Mrs. Cowell and her friend Mrs. Ramsay, are collecting articles to help furnish an old log cabin recently acquired by the Dunnville Historical Society, and they were delighted to say the least, when Mrs. Dean gave them an old lantern. (The type used by "Lucy Gray" when she went to meet her mother), candle molds, a stone warming jug, one of the first stone sealers with screw top, and several other equally interesting articles.

As we were coming along the Queen Elizabeth on our way to Carleton Place, my son had the wind taken out of his sails in no uncertain manner. We were skimming along at 65, (he was driving of course) and suddenly another Volkswagen, driven by an old white-haired lady, went past us with a whoosh, and in less time than it takes to tell it, she had disappeared around the next corner, so from now on, I'm considering myself a very conservative driver. (But that will be the only Conservative thing about me.) At Carleton, I attended my cousin's golden wedding anniversary, and met several cousins and other friends whom I had not seen for years. But then I had a bit of an experience which wasn't so pleasant. I slammed the door of my cousin's car on my thumb, cutting it so badly that it had to be amputated between the nail and the first joint. However, I am very thankful that it was the left thumb instead of the right, and it could so easily have been all the fingertips instead of just the thumb. When it happened, I was right across the street from the office of the one doctor I knew in Carleton, and incidentally, he's a second cousin of Pete McEwen's. Fortunately, I am experiencing very little inconvenience in either typing or driving. My family feels a lot worse about it than I do. However, I do hope that this is the last time I do such a stupid thing. It's the third time it's happened and I have no one but myself to blame.

Since I came back, I have been up to my ears in preparations for our New Liskeard Women's Institute Bazaar and Tea, which is being held in the Community Hall on Saturday, October 21st. It is the first time that we have attempted such an undertaking and I hope that everyone in this area who reads this will try to attend it, from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m.

## Letter to the Editor

October 17, 1961.

The Haileyburian, Haileybury, Ontario.

Dear Sirs: This Club is making its annual peanut sale drive on Monday evening, October 23rd. This is an annual event and the drive to sell these peanuts is limited to one evening. This event has met with the approval of the people of Haileybury in past years and we are hoping that it will be a success this year.

Through the medium of your valuable paper I would like to bring this to the attention of the people of Haileybury.

Yours very truly,  
C. F. Tuer,  
Secretary.

## Women's Fed. Hears Church Plans

The Women's Federation of St. Andrew's United Church held their Thankoffering Meeting on Wednesday evening, October 11, in the church, with Mrs. C. E. Peacock opening the program with prayer. Miss Muriel Rice conducted the special Thankoffering service with appropriate Bible readings and hymns.

This was followed by a short business meeting during which the visiting committee reported that 22 calls had been made to hospital and homes, and 17 cards had been sent.

Mrs. W. C. Arnold and Mrs. C. E. Peacock will represent the Federation at the coming Temiskaming Presbytery Association meeting, and will also act as representatives at the official Board meeting.

The Salvation Army are to have the use of the church basement for a Tea on November 18th.

Rev. C. E. Peacock outlined the United Church plans concerning group activities within the church and these will be discussed more fully at the November meeting. Mrs. Fraser Reavell and Miss Jean McGill entertained the group by showing slides they had taken on a recent tour of England and Europe. Mrs. Peacock extended the thanks of the members to them for an enjoyable time.

The meeting was closed with the Benediction.

## Haileybury Personals

Special services are being held this week in the Haileybury Pentecostal Church, with Rev. Clinton and Mrs. Ward of Vancouver, B.C., as special speakers. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ward are talented musicians, singing and playing seven different instruments. The meetings started Tuesday and will continue until Sunday.

The October meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy will be held in the Haileybury Legion Hall on Friday evening, October 20th, at 8:00 p.m. Mr. J. N. Cram, general manager of the Silver Refinery at Cobalt, will be guest speaker, and will present a talk on "The Cobalt Refinery".

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Miller were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. I. B. Bradley in Latchford.

Misses Lucie Heroux and Francoise Champagne, students at St. Mary's Academy, spent the weekend at their homes in Earleton.


Mr. Fred Devins, who has been a patient in Misericordia Hospital for the past three weeks, where he underwent surgery, is now convalescing at his home.

Mrs. Freda Soucie was a weekend visitor in North Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Foster of North Bay were week-end visitors with Mr. Foster's mother, Mrs. M. J. Foster.

### CAPITAL QUESTION

Can you name the capital of the Philippines? It is Quezon City. With a population of 110,000 it is less than one-tenth the size of the great port of Manila.



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# Business Women's Week Has Worldwide Impact

This week, October 15 to 21 is Business Women's Week in Canada. It is being observed by the Canadian Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs and highlights 31 years of achievement. This is the seventh time Business Women's Week has been observed nationally by Federation.

Its purpose is to acquaint the community with the contribution which working women are making to the economy of the country as citizens, also to make known the measures which were undertaken to bring about wider understanding among business women. The Clubs also endeavour to focus public attention on accomplishments in fields directly relating to the employment of women.

The Tri-Town Business and Professional Women's Club is part of a Canada wide organization of 167 clubs with a membership of well over 7,000 women.

This number of women with a common aim represents a strong voice to bodies to which representations are made as well as striving for improvements in working conditions for women.

The Federation is interested in the appointment of women of every province to the Senate of Canada.

It is also interested in the appointment of qualified women to policy making administrative and judicial commissions and boards of government, on the federal, provincial and municipal levels, and in the appointment of women on juries.

Business and Professional Women have worked with other women's groups for the appointment of a woman to the Civil Service Commission; and worked for the appointment of a woman on the Parole Board, and for the appointment of women to the Board of Broadcast Governors.

At the last biennial convention in Winnipeg subjects relating to employed women were discussed and earlier this year a delegation, headed by the National President, presented a brief to the Prime Minister.

The organization urged women to accept greater responsibilities in policy making bodies which affect conditions and remuneration of employed women and also brought forward the question of expansion of vocational training facilities to accommodate older women wishing to re-enter the labour field.

The Federation discussed the question of trading stamps, income tax, conditions of employment of women and urged greater equality in age of retirement and pensions.

Business and Professional Women's Clubs throughout the world are to be congratulated on their alert vigilance on matters affecting the welfare of employed women. And certainly the Canadian Federation is to be congratulated on the very active part it is taking.

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