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Band Does It Again Places First at C.N.E.

Chatting...
 with M. H. B.

● **ONE OF THE FAVOURITE** pastimes of kiddies in our neighborhood is playing "dressup." We have a basement with an outside entrance on the ground floor, which they use for their dressing room, without disturbing us too much—that is if we refrain from looking at it after one of their sessions. But the something-less-than-perfect job of tidying up is compensated for by the kick we get out of seeing their outfits. Weird and wonderful they are... The other day they came around

to the verandah to show us one creation they were particularly proud of. When the little girl looked up from the all-absorbing job of manoeuvring a long dress and high heels, we got a shock. Her eyes were underscored with big dark circles.

● **ANOTHER OF THE pleasures** of our summer this year, has been reading a few books. Somehow, between keeping up with magazines and papers, and that other big time-taker—TV, there's no time left for books. So it was a real treat... we took out five from the library before we went away, and have just finished the last one "RSVP" by Elsa Maxwell... We found it quite fascinating to read Elsa's own story of how she has made a fabulous career for herself as the world's number 1 hostess. Starting with nothing, neither looks, money or prominent family—except her talent for rescuing wealthy people from boredom. When we finished the book, we weren't sure that we liked her any too well, but we had to admire many of her qualities.

The Lorne Scots Band scored another outstanding win at the Canadian National Exhibition Thursday.

In the Class B competition, they were judged best of the five entries and came home with the prize money for the second year in a row. The band did not quite equal last year's mark of 96 points which set a record for performance. This year their score was 90.87, still well above their nearest competitor, Newmarket Citizen's Band which scored 88.50. Other bands placed as follows Woodstock Lions Club, 86; Sarnia Veterans 84.67; Burlington Musical Society, 76.67. The local band drew fourth position.

That piece this year was Roman Forum, and the Lorne Scots played Old Panamas March as their other selection.

It was the second year in a row that the band has been first. Now Bandmaster Alf Perrott is looking ahead to 1956 when another win will give them permanent possession of the challenge cup.

In their long record of success, the band possesses a cup won in 1950-51-52 when they took the Class B championship three times. The next year, they were put in the highest class and were overshadowed by bands from much larger towns. In 1954 they were allowed to revert back to their proper Class B category.

Thirty-five bandmen shared in Thursday's win. Band members come from Georgetown, Acton, Milton, Brampton, Streetsville, Norval and Glen Williams.

Personnel on Thursday included—Clarinet, Frank Carter, Em Thompson, Arthur Silver, Georgetown; John Satterfield, Allan Heatley, Brampton; Archie McKerr, Nino Brada, Acton; Cornet, Jim Golden, Doug Peck, Fred Armstrong, Georgetown; Jack Smellie, Norval; Charles Landsborough, Acton; Vic Carter, Jack Coates, Brampton; Charles Emman, Streetsville; Trombone, Harvey Cuthbert, Brampton; Bruce McKerr, Milton, Ken Allen, Acton; Peter Emman, Streetsville; Euphonium, Fred Leece, Bill Walker, Brampton; Roy Coates, Streetsville; Alto, Henry Hale, Ern Forgrave, Georgetown; Harold Wheeler, Glen Williams; Clarence Spielvogel, Acton; Monty Cook, Streetsville; Saxophone, Dick Riddall, Georgetown; Ray Agnew, Acton; Flute, George Elliot, Acton; Drums, Ed Peters, Georgetown; Allan Machin, Streetsville.

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● **ELSA CLAIMS HER** whole career started when, as a young girl, she and her family were snubbed by neighbors who gave a swank party and didn't invite the Maxwells. She resolved then that she would reach the topmost rung of the world's social ladder. And she has accomplished it. Not only is she accepted and sought after by the leaders in international society circles, but in political and literary circles as well. One of the features of her book that make it so interesting, are her impressions and thumbnail sketches of world famous people. She is quite outspoken sometimes.

Elsa Maxwell was, and still is, an enterprising person. It is an admirable quality, and one which most of the New Canadians coming to this country possess. Otherwise they would never have left their homeland in the first place.

● **ONE OF THE BIGGEST** obstacles New Canadians have to hurdle is the new language. It is surprising, tho, how quickly they catch on. An example of this was brought to our attention the other day, when a local contractor showed us a letter he had received from a client who had bought a house from him. Written by a man who was born in Canada a comparatively short time, we thought it good enough to reprint. So here it is...
 "Dear Sir,
 My account is naxht monts from Daller \$277 — and wud jou so kindly end komm to Sadadyi to auer haus den ei have drobel wit one wall, the matirio is no gut.
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● **AS YOU MAY** have gathered, the house in question was partly prefabricated. A little side-light on the roof complaint is that the chap never had put on the shingles. They were still sitting unnoticed in a big bundle near the house.
 ... Would you like a translation? — This is what the chap was saying...
 ... My account has now amounted to \$277 — and would you so kindly come Saturday to our house so I have trouble with one wall, the material is no good. I have the house one year, but I am not satisfied, and the roof is no good. The man that you sent me was no good. I have the money for the payments, but I don't pay before you look at my house..."

Name John R. Barber Ticket Agent "Veep"

Lt.-Col. John R. Barber was elected 1st vice president of the Canadian Passenger and Ticket Agents Association at the recent convention at Digby Pines, Digby, N.S.



Members from all part of Canada attended the convention. Mr. Barber operates a local travel agency and insurance agency business on Mill St. Former commanding officer of the Lorne Scots Regiment, he is vice president of the new Rotary Club of Georgetown and was recently appointed civil defence coordinator.

While Mr. and Mrs. Barber were at the convention, he renewed acquaintances with a former Georgetown who has had a successful business career in the east.

Chalmers McCuaig, who was also attending the Digby convention, is manager of the Dominion and Atlantic Railroad, a Canadian Pacific division in Nova Scotia.

Mr. McCuaig lived here as a young man when his father was manager of the old Georgetown Foundry, located on the site of the present Dolphin Craft boat works. He graduated from high school here, later joined the Canadian National Railways where he was a safety expert, then was in charge of the educational program on safety devices for International Correspondence Schools.

He later joined Canadian Pacific Railways and makes his home in Kentville, N.S. with his wife and family. His sister, Doreen is married to the manager of a new Bank of Commerce branch at University and Adelaide in Toronto.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

IN THE ESTATE OF Einar Poulsen, deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above mentioned, late of the Town of Georgetown in the County of Halton, who died at the Township of Eglar, on the 2nd day of July, 1955, are required to file proof of same with the undersigned on or before the 10th day of October, 1955.

After the date the Public Trustee will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to the claims of which he then shall have had notice. Dated at Toronto this 31st day of August, 1955.

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