

## Spring Bride



Saks Fifth Ave.

Intricate sprays of miniature headed flowers tied with bows and streamers are sprinkled over the bodice and skirt of this spring bridal gown

By Tracy Adlan

To best display the exquisite embroidery, the silhouette features a long apron-effect skirt with a train and a bodice with a scooped décolleté and brief pleated sleeves.

## Fire Guts Home of Police Constable

A faulty table lamp cord was blamed for a fire Friday afternoon that caused damage estimated in excess of \$5,000 to the six-year-old home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Scott, 41 Shelley Street.

Mr. Scott, a constable with the Georgetown Police Department, was on duty at the police office, and Mrs. Scott, a daughter, Anne Lorraine, age 3, and Paul, age 6, were at the home of friends.

Fire chief Bob Bonfield said that although the alarm was turned in at approximately 20 minutes to 5, the electric clocks in the house were stopped at about 20 to 3, indicating the bad wiring had blown a fuse almost two hours before there was any noticeable blaze.

The living room, where the fire started, suffered the brunt of the damage, however, smoke and water damage was heavy through the rest of the house. A chesterfield suite and the living room floor were completely write-offs.

Firemen were at the scene in time to confine the flames to the one room and they had things under control within 5 minutes. The loss is covered by insurance.

## HORNBY

### Junior Farmers Give Ensign to Cub Pack

The afternoon WA and WMS of Hornby United Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huffman Mrs. W. Coulton opened the WMS. The roll call was answered by the members. All the old Christmas cards were handed to the secretary to be sent abroad. The ninth line group were in charge of the program. The meeting closed with prayer.

The WA was opened with Mrs. R. Wilson presiding. Dues were paid and church cleaning day was set for March 17th. The general WA meeting was announced. The meeting closed with prayer. Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Price assisted the hostess to serve lunch.

The evening WA of Hornby United Church held their monthly meeting in the church basement on March 7th. The ten members and 2 visitors answered the roll call "Your favourite supper dish." Mrs. H. Learmont presided. Mrs. A. Deane read the 1950 annual treasurer's report. The president introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Audrey Lyle, a public health nurse. Her topic was "Fluoridation" and a discussion period followed.

Lunch was served by Mrs. D. Leslie and Mrs. M. Southwood. Miss Jo-Ann Southwood, 2 yr. old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Southwood is reported to be doing fine after she accidentally put her hand in the meat grinder at her home. She was taken to Milton District Hospital where skin was grafted on to one of her fingers.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bridgen on the birth of their daughter on March 10th.

Happy birthday to Scott Leslie who will be two on March 21st to Grant Lee on March 16 and to Pat Philippance on March 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reid were host and hostess when they held a social evening for the W.A. members and their husbands. Euchre was played and enjoyed



## Diary of a Vagabond

BY DOROTHY BARKER

Old Man Winter blew up a storm that blocked our road with fifteen foot drifts and promised to make meteorological history. The day before I had headed a radio message forecasting the storm and quickly left Ottawa by train for home. My woman's intuition bit up like a beacon, though I was disappointed I would not be in the capital city when guns boomed the salute to the new heir, once removed, to Britain's throne. I felt a rather affectionate anticipation of this birth, for hadn't the babe travelled the length and breadth of Canada in his mother's womb a few months ago? It didn't take too much imagination for me to recall the blistering heat of last July, when Queen Elizabeth bore up so nobly in her second pregnancy, while we of the press wailed and complained about the weather in our quarters aboard the air conditioned Royal train. It seems to me typically Canadian that the boom-boom of twenty one guns announcing the birth of the second prince was delayed twenty-four hours because of a blizzard.

Though I love this land, I long ago accepted the fact that it is a land of extremes and I have learned to ride my hunches about weather conditions. Still, I should like to have a serious talk with that Indian who was purporting to have caught a jack rabbit last, fall. I fluffed his tale the wrong way and predicted "heap bad winter ahead." He didn't make it nearly strong enough, he should have said, "heap, heap bad winter."

The storm did not quite arrive on schedule and I felt not a little disappointed that I had made such a quick decision to return home. I had planned to write a little piece about the ceremony that would take place in Ottawa when the official announcement of the arrival of a new Royal child was made. But instead I was setting the thermostat, warming milk for our senior citizen and doing the several prozac chores on "un certain" before retiring.

"The wind she blow her hurricane..." Along about midnight this old habitant poem began singing through my brain as a sudden gale rattled at the windows and piced the shingles on the roof just high enough to let in a constant drift of snow. This settled in the attic and finally found its way along a natural outlet, the ceiling.

While I ran around with pots and pans trying to catch the drops that were now playing a constant tattoo on rugs and tiles, I decided I was a smart gal after all. I might not be able to play the role of reporter as I had anticipated, but at least I was keeping a date with a drip.

All the next day the storm tore at the four corners of the house and the few little snow

flakes that were caught early in the branches of the apple trees, soon gathered unto themselves millions of friends and relations until we couldn't see our 15 foot cedar hedge. Worst of all, they held a convention at both front and back doors, and we found ourselves prisoners in our own home.

Lying in the great open spaces for the most part a pleasant experience, but when one's only means of communication by road is blocked and entry ways harbour about a ton of snow, city dwelling suddenly becomes a serious consideration. But I hadn't time to waste on wishful thinking. I found I could dig a small crack around the front door with a teaspoon, toss the wet snow into a pan at my side. After about an hour of playing snow pie I graduated to a tablespoon as the crack grew wider. By mid-afternoon I had pushed the door far enough open to start clawing at the cold stuff with my mitts. As I dragged it into the house I felt the pain after time then dumped it into the bathtub where the snow's submission to room temperature was depressingly slow.

When I finally squeezed my shape through the storm door and the jamb and reached for a shovel parked near the porch, the voice of a neighbour came to me over a drift. "Why don't you wait, Fred will dig you out when he gets 'our driveway cleared.' Why was I working so hard? I couldn't go anywhere when I was free until the drifts were bulldozed away.

Well, God bless Fred and God bless our new prince, but may He also hear my supplication for an early spring.

## See Crows, Robin On Nature Hike

In a nature hike along the old radial track on Saturday, four youngsters reported seeing four robins, two crows, a blue jay and a muskrat.

The observant quartet were Donny Wright, Jack Pearce, Ronnie Drew and Brandie Cump-

## ECONOMICAL....

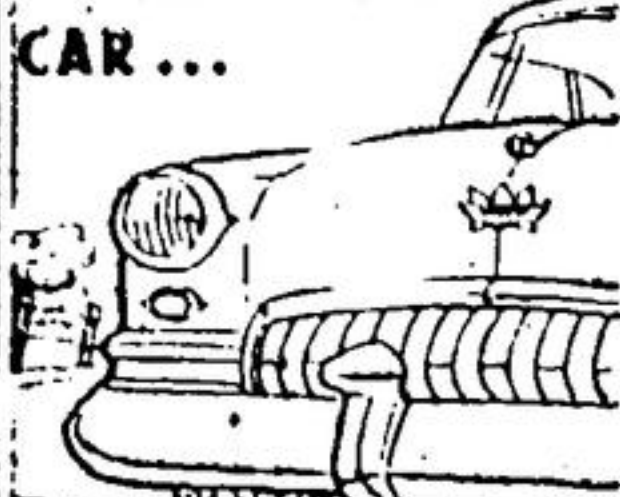
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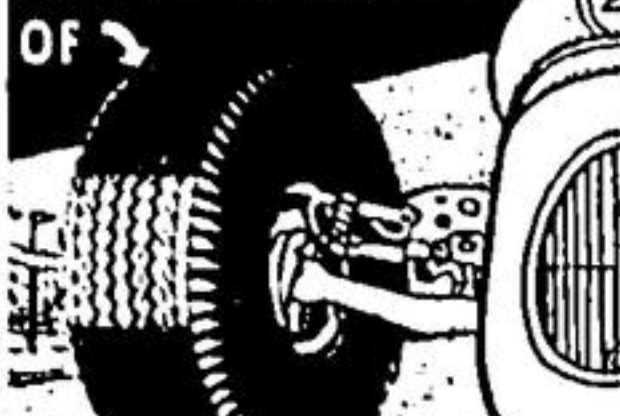
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## Indian Missionary To Guest at Meeting

The regular meeting of the Women's Federation of St. Andrew's United Church was held on Wednesday, March 6th in the church.

The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. J. Paris, and the women joined her in singing the hymn "Abide with Me." Mrs. M. Bridgen led the meeting in a short devotional service and read excerpts from the book "The Other Wise Man" by Henry Van Dyke.

The minutes of the February meeting were read and adopted and other business and correspondence dealt with. Mrs. Gordon Rea told the meeting about a Tupperware party to be held in the church on Monday, March 21 at 8 p.m. She asked everyone to come and bring a neighbour.

Mrs. Evelyn Brown told the women that on April 13th, which is the thanksgiving meeting, she was privileged to be able to bring a special speaker, Mrs. Russell Graham, a retired missionary from India. She asked the secretary to get in touch with all WMS presidents of the churches in Georgetown, to invite their members to this special meeting.

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## Relected Director Of Life Underwriters

P. S. Lawrence, C.I.U., Ottawa, a manager of the Prudential of America Insurance Company, was elected recently regional vice president for the Life Underwriters Association of Canada. His jurisdiction covers all of Central Ontario including life underwriters associations in the districts of Brampton, Ottawa, Owen Sound, Peterborough, Simcoe-Muskoka, Saugeen and Toronto.

An official representative of the national association president, Mr. Lawrence travels extensively keeping in close contact with these organizations in all phases of association activity. He was elected to this post at the 53rd annual meeting of the Life Underwriters Association of Canada held in Montreal.

J. R. Racine, C.I.U., Brampton, manager of the Mutual Life of Canada was re-elected a director for the same region for the second consecutive term. He will represent all members in this area on the national association board of directors.

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