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by Lillian O'Donnell

YOU HAVE A DATE WITH DEMOCRACY. There will, of course, be any number of reasons why you may find it inconvenient. You might be just too fagged after entertaining a gay round of visitors, or you might have spent the weekend at the lake, just lolling around or fishing, again, the cleaning woman didn't come, or the cleaning woman did come, or perhaps the weather was too warm, too wet, or even too beautiful. The list of things that can keep a woman from fulfilling her responsibility as a citizen is almost too numerous to mention.

The date we speak of is Monday, June 27, when the Canadian people go to the polls to elect a government to direct this nation's destinies for the next four or five years. To say that such a period may be an extremely critical one is to borrow a tired old phrase, yet it happens to be true. In this day and age of the atomic bomb which taxes the ordinary individual's capacity to understand, in this uncertain postwar interval which may at any moment become a prewar period, who could be so dense as to dismiss a four or five year span of government as unimportant?

On Monday the most important thing is that we get out and cast our vote, that we, as men and women bring our best intelligence to the ballot box. We all have studied issues, heard radio programs, seen the various leaders and know the local candidates. But there is a further responsibility which marks this election as unique in Canadian history. Never before have we had among our population the thousands of immigrants from countries where democracy has been an empty phrase. These people, who are eager to be assimilated and given the full rights of Canadian citizenship, will be silent observers on the side-lines. They will for the first time watch free men and women exercise the right to cast a vote. From us, the examples, they will pattern their own precepts for the future. If because of your rejection of the privilege; because "politics are so boring," or the alibi "I haven't the time," if because one or the other of these, our newcomers receive the wrong impression of our love of country and the processes of freedom, we shall have only ourselves and our selfishness to blame.

You might remember, too, that millions of people throughout the world have never experienced the momentous arrival at that point where an ordinary citizen's pencilled "x" can help to direct history. You might remember, also, in a great many countries today the ballot-box is either non-existent or meaningless. Some people have never been allowed to exercise a franchise. They have never had a date with Democracy. For them, as well as for yourself, keep that date, whatever comes, on June 27.

A young boy who had saved nearly 500 coppers helped to swell the tag day coffers of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, to the sum total of \$824.46. The tag day was held in Timmins on Tuesday, June 14, and netted \$447.65. This young boy presented his bag of coppers to one of the taggers on a local street as he did last year and has still withheld his name, so the Advisory Committee for the Blind would like to express to him through the medium of this paper, a very sincere "Thank You".

Tag days for the Blind were held in South Porcupine and Schumacher on Friday, June 10, netting totals of \$238 in South Porcupine and 138.81 in Schumacher. Mrs. C. Pozzetti, chairman of the local Board and all the committee members wish to express their sincere thanks to Major and Mrs. Majury for the use of the Salvation Army Hall for their tag day headquarters and to all those who in any way assisted and contributed to the days success. The subscription list will be held open so any who have not sent in their donation to this worthy cause may do so.

Pioneers of the Porcupine since 1912, Mr. and Mrs. L. Traver left during the weekend to take up residence in their new home in the south, in Eastern Township, Que., they expect. Mr. and Mrs. Traver took up residence here in the early days on Connaught Hill, South Porcupine. Keenly interested in church and service work, that autumn Mrs. Traver was elected president of the Guild, which was the first ladies organization of the early Anglican Church in South Porcupine. This office she held until the couple moved into Timmins in the autumn of 1914. During this term of office Mr. and Mrs. Traver held the first lawn social of the camp in August, 1913 at their home on Connaught Hill. Proceeds of this affair were donated to the church.

After settling in Timmins, Mrs. Traver became an active member of the Young Mothers' sewing circle of St. Matthew's Church. The couple then left Timmins and were away for five years. Returning in February 1923 Mrs. Travers resumed her activities. For three years she was associated with the Woman's Anglican Guild and served as a local officer and was a member of the Moosonee Diocesan Board of the W.A.

In 1928 she was invited to join the Women's Missionary Society of First United Church. She held various offices and was also an executive member of the Presbyterial Executive of the W.M.S. Prior to her departure she was honored with a life membership in the local society of Timmins First Church.

Mrs. Traver was also regent of the local chapter of the I.O.D.E. and served in that official capacity for six consecutive years. During that period she organized the chapter for war work commencing in 1941. She served on the Red Cross executive, the V.O.N., in St. Mary's Hospital Auxiliary, and on the sponsoring committee for the Blind. She was a member of the O.E.S. When informed that she had convened the first two tag days which topped the thousand dollar mark, Mrs. Travers was much surprised and is very pleased that her leadership was termed useful and constructive.

Though Mr. and Mrs. Traver have loved the North and enjoyed their host of friends, they anticipate enjoying the climate and scenery of Old Ontario and Quebec.

A few reminders. The Women's Institute have made final plans for the holding of their variety concert which will be held tonight at the Canadian Legion Memorial Hall. A small fee is the price of admission and this will be used for a good purpose.

The weekly dances held on Friday at the Sea Cadet Barracks have been changed to Saturday evening from now until further notice.

Festival Music Appoint Committees

Members of the Porcupine Festival of Music held their regular meeting on Monday in the Central School hall. Election of officers to the following Committee's were appointed. Silbus adjudicator, membership, publicity, printing and advertising, national groups and scholarship.

It was decided to discontinue these meetings for the summer months. The meetings will be resumed on Monday, September 12.

Bill Woodridge has returned to Sudbury after a business visit to town.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Dwyer left town for North Bay. Mr. Dwyer has been station agent here for some past years and now has retired to make his home in the South.

Mrs. W. Clarke of Bowmanville, is visiting at the home of her daughter Miss Pat Clarke, and Miss M. Ackerman Second ave.

Miss Marie Rochefort has returned after spending several weeks holidaying with friends in Winnipeg.

Johnny Steigler of Valleyfield is visiting friends in the district.

★ WOMAN'S PAGE ★



Candelabra and an all white setting formed the background for the wedding of Jean Carson, R.N. and Sub-Lieutenant G. E. Culham who were married in a lovely ceremony on Saturday afternoon in the First United Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Carson, 112 Maple street South. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Culham of St. George, Ontario. Advance Photo

Jean Carson R.N. Becomes Bride of Sub-Lieut. G. E. Culham in One of Season's Loveliest Weddings

In one of the season's loveliest weddings the marriage was solemnized in the First United church on Saturday, June 18, of Jean Carson, R.N. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Carson, 112 Maple street South, to Sub-Lieutenant G. E. Culham, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Culham of St. George, Ontario. Dr. W. M. Mustard performed the ceremony against a chancel banked with white bows and sprays of white lilacs and peonies tied with white satin bows. The pews were also tied with white bows with sprays of white lilac and the wedding music was played by Sue Meadows. Miss Margaret Ann Culham, sister of the groom, was soloist, and sang "The Lord's Prayer, prior to the entry of the bride. During the signing of the register she sang "Until".

The bride walked down the white carpeted aisle on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage and was radiantly lovely, in a gown of white satin with nylon yoke and a bertha fashioned of wide Brussels lace fitted bodice and long sleeves with a ruffle of Brussels lace falling over the hand. Sprigs of lily-of-the-valley and dainty bows embossed the skirt which fell into a long cathedral train. Her fingertip veil fell in graceful folds from a coronet encrusted with pearls and the bridal bouquet was a shower of red roses.

The groom was attired in his navy uniform.

Her attendants were all classmates and registered nurses from the Toronto General Hospital. Miss Betty Cardwell, R. N. of Penetang was maid of honor and Miss Ruth Adair, R. N. Toronto and Miss Lois Errett, R. N. Ottawa, were bridesmaids and they wore gowns of blue corded taffeta with halos of Kasha daisies in their hair and carried bouquets of the same flowers.

Little Janet Bathgate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bathgate, of Timmins, was flower girl and wore a gown of blush pink corded taffeta with a halo of Kasha daisies and carried a little basket filled with multi-colored sweets.

Dr. Alan Dinniwel of St. George was groomsman, and Bill Howell of St. George ushered. After the ceremony a reception was held at the McIntyre Lounge Room where the brides mother received wearing a gown of cardinal blue lace with navy blue accessories and corsage of pink carnations. The grooms mother who also received wore a gown of brown lace with pink accessories and corsage of pink roses.

From a table festive and gracious with blue cornflowers flanked by tall lighted tapers and centered with a three tiered wedding cake circled with tulle and sprigs of flowers, Mrs. C. E. Taylor and Mrs. Ashford Stalmaker poured tea, assisted by Miss Barbara Barry R. N. Miss Margaret Hooker, Miss Edith Golden and Mrs. Thomas McLellan. During the reception Miss Sue Meadows provided musical background. The bride and groom cut

their wedding cake with a sword according to Navy Tradition. Mr. P. T. Molesley proposed the toast to the bride. The groom responded. Later, the bride and groom left for a trip to Banff and other Western points en route to their new home in Victoria B. C. For travelling the bride donned a suit of powder blue with blue lace hat trimmed with a cluster of blue and pink forget-me-nots- and corsage of pink carnations.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ashford Stalmaker of Atlanta, Georgia, Mr. and Mrs. Milton London, Licutenant and Mrs. J. A. Carson, Camp Borden, Mr. and Mrs. William Carson, Kilmar, Que., Dr. and Mrs. Cardwell Penetang, Mr. Bill Howell, St. George, Dr. and Mrs. Allen Dinniwel, St. George, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Culham, St. George, Miss Betty Cardwell R. N. Penetang, Miss Lois Errett, R. N. Ottawa, Miss Ruth Adair, R. N. Toronto, Miss Margaret Anne Culham, St. George.

The grooms gift to the bride was an aquamarine pendant, while the bride's gift to the groom was a Parker 51 pen and pencil set. Gold-filled crockers studded with brilliants were presents from the bride to the maid of honor, bridesmaids and soloist, and a gold-filled locket was given the flower girl. The groomsman received a gold-filled pen knife, the ushers tie pins, from the groom.

Prior to her marriage the bride was entertained at pre-nuptial showers by Mrs. B. E. Service Mrs. Emerson Dunlop and Mrs. Charles Cushing.

Mr. C. E. Stone, who has been visiting at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. McLaren Fourth Avenue, has left by plane for his home in Toronto.

Jacqueline Levert Feted at Shower

The home of Mrs. Henri Dion, 102 Elm street South, was the setting for a lovely bridal shower in honor of Miss Jacqueline Levert. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. W. J. Kolachynski and Miss Blanche Desjardins.

Bingo was enjoyed and attractive prizes were won by Marjorie Pexton, Therese Laflamme, Mrs. Meighen and Mrs. Proulx. The door prize was won by Mrs. R. Proulx.

In addition to many lovely gifts the honoree was presented with a corsage of pink and white carnations. The evening was brought to a happy ending with the serving of tasty refreshments.

Invited to attend were: Mrs. O. Brurdon, Mrs. F. Nadon, Mrs. G. Levert, Mrs. P. Gravelle, Mrs. O. Lalonde, Mrs. H. Levert, Mrs. N. Desjardins, Mrs. P. Larmer, Mrs. Herve Levert, Mrs. S. Paquin, Mrs. C. Ball, Mrs. C. Vos, Mrs. R. Potvin, Mrs. E. Belanger, Mrs. J. W. Spooner, Mrs. M. Vaillancourt, Mrs. J. Meighen, Mrs. Theriault, Mrs. A. Kendall, Mrs. J. Barbarie.

Mrs. R. Boissonault, Mrs. W. Plouffe, Mrs. R. Demers, Mrs. W. Brown, Mrs. E. Poisson, Mrs. M. J. Nolan, Mrs. L. Gratton, Mrs. A. Barbarie, Miss Therese Laflamme, Miss Helen Levert, Miss Betty Pexton, Miss Marjorie Pexton, Miss Louise Charron, Mrs. M. Sullivan, Mrs. J. Seguin, Mrs. A. Pexton, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. W. Blais, Mrs. R. McArthur, Mrs. R. Charlebois, Mrs. W. Paquette, Mrs. R. Proulx, Mrs. L. Raiche, Mrs. W. Hickey, Mrs. E. Bednis.

Mrs. Smitheram, Mrs. Vaillancourt, Mrs. A. Charron, Mrs. O. Vaillancourt, Mrs. R. Souliere, Mrs. L. Rossi, Mrs. P. Laporte, Mrs. G. Cousins, Mrs. D. Bergeron, Mrs. H. Souliere, Miss Menard, Miss Florence Beland, Miss Helen Magnan, Miss Francaise Raiche, Miss Betty Nolan, Miss Peggy Nolan, Miss Moira Larmer, Miss Vivian Brazeau, Miss Frances Smith, Miss Therese Pitre, Miss Florence Vaillancourt, Miss Pauline Bourdon and Miss Marjorie Meighen.

Mr. Bill Harrison of Kirkland Lake visited in Timmins over the weekend.

First United W.M.S. Hold Supper Party

A delicious supper was served at the June meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the First United Church recently. This was the last meeting of the W.M.S. to be held until September.

President Mrs. R. Milne extended a warm welcome to the members and friends who had contributed to the programs throughout the year, and to a group of C.G.I.T. girls and their leaders, Mrs. H. Purdy and Mrs. A. Jackson.

Marilyn Weir, Gwen Jackson and Margaret Murray led the devotional period. The theme chosen was "The Kingdom of God". Delightful piano and vocal solos were given by Mrs. C. Doughty and Mrs. R. Fullivan, these were much enjoyed by the gathering.

Mrs. A. Lillie, guest speaker, delighted the audience with a vivid description of her trip to California, through the southern states, and on into Mexico. In glowing terms she described the people, the wonderful scenery and customs. A vote of thanks to the interesting speaker was extended by Mrs. Milne.

Sincere appreciation was expressed for the work accomplished by the committee in charge of tables and decorations. The committee was comprised of Mrs. G. Golden, Mrs. A. Jackson, Mrs. Dundas, Mrs. K. MacLeod, Mrs. W. Bennett, Mrs. W. Bull and Mrs. S. Arnold.

Mr. Ed DeDGuerre of Toronto was a weekend visitor of town.

Mr. Jack Dickenson who was employed at the Singer Sewing Machine Company left over the weekend for Sudbury to where he has been transferred.



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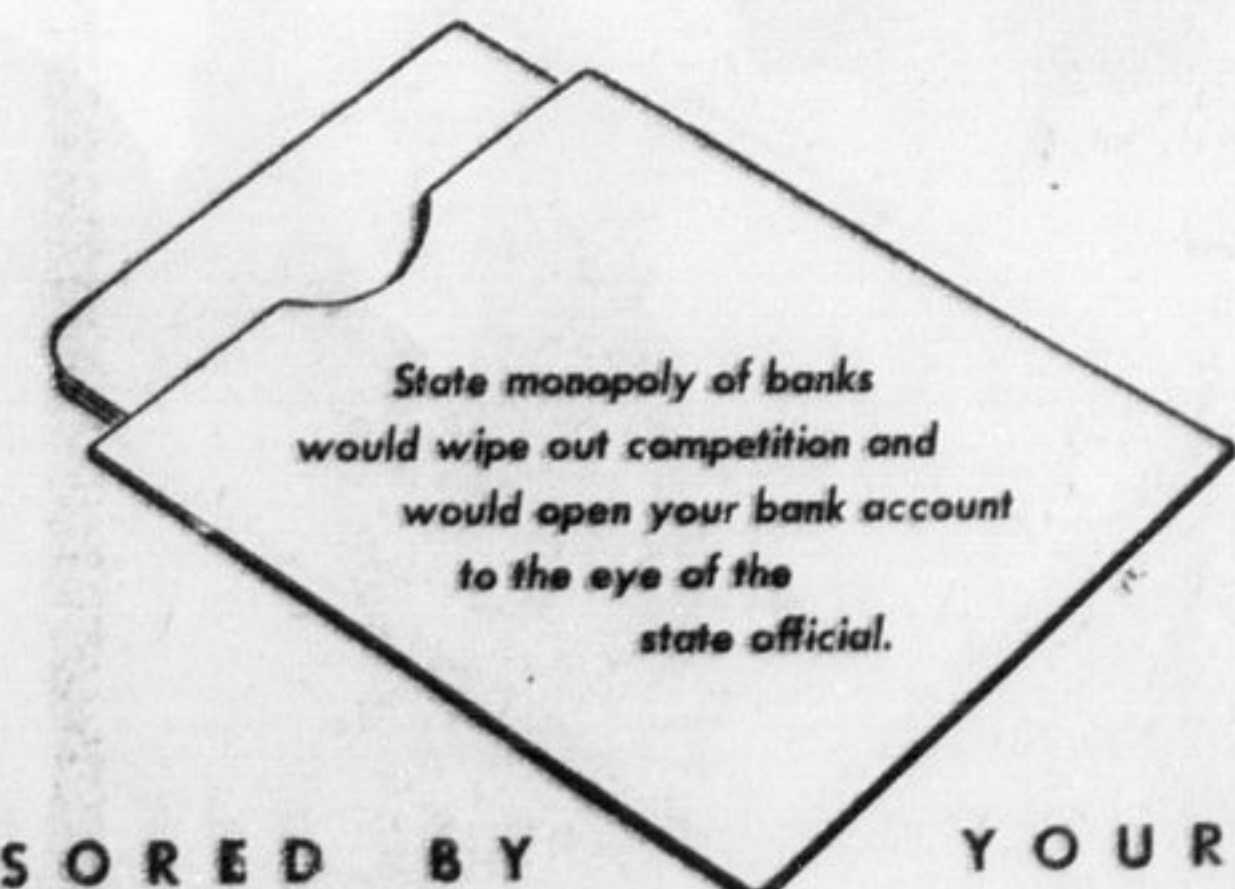
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YOU CAN still find people who "don't believe in banks" . . . who keep their cash in old coffee pots, or hide it in the woodpile, or carry it around.

But most folk nowadays keep their money in bank accounts. They can get it whenever they want it; and they can pay their bills by cheque. Canadians have more than seven million such deposit accounts. In terms of Canada's adult population, that makes it practically unanimous.

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Remember Maisie?



ANN SOTHERN has deserted those M-G-M "Maisie" pictures and will be seen next in a "thriller" titled "Death in the Doll's House." You saw her dance and sing in "Words and Music."