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**JENNIFER JONES** So Innocent?

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NEWS and "POPEYE"

**ESCAPE**  
By Royal Brown

Escape was impossible. From anywhere ever. So the girl who called herself just plain Ellen Jones, though she never could be plain anything, least of all in appearance—decided this August night. The room in which she sat, in what had been a porch rocker before it had grown too ancient and disreputable for active service, seemed suddenly symbolical of life.

Or at least her life and what she must endure from it, so long as she lived.

She was just twenty.

The room was tucked under the fourth story, sun-bleached fire trap known as the Piquasnet Inn. That, built in the eighties by a master carpenter who had himself prepared the plans, was a summer hotel on the Maine coast.

Piquasnet Inn was picturesque only in name. In appearance it definitely suggested the sort of place that depended for its patronage on very small business men, not so very highly paid office workers, their wives and an occasional son or daughter.

Twenty-five a week and up, but not so very high up.

The girl with whom Ellen shared a room and bed as well—something she had not anticipated—had summed the guests up contemptuously.

"A lot of cheap skates," she had said. "The sort that expect Ritz service, though God knows they never saw the Ritz, and hand you a dollar at the end of two weeks as if they were presenting you with a grand. And they expect you practically to cry with gratitude."

Ellen's roommate was short, blond, snubnosed and—the word would never have occurred to her but it did to Ellen—pervasive.

"Like that old skeelsick Jackson did today," she went on indignantly. "Him and his wife! I don't know which was worse—his wife, I guess. I wish I'd poured the soup down her neck while I had the chance. You certainly picked a lemon of a place!"

Ellen had almost decided so. She was in Maine; on the way up she had glimpsed heartening vistas of blue from the train window, bits of harbor with the ocean beyond, strips of shore and here and there a wooded island. From the porch she could see something like that. But from this room one merely saw sheds, a clothesline and a hen yard.

From this window on the day of her arrival had turned back to the room itself. It was not only stark, but she knew it would hold fast whatever heat the day might generate. And instead of the fresh air she had counted on, there was an odor that came in the opened window which was familiar. She sniffed it and her roommate grinned.

"Right over the kitchen, dearie," she said. "We're in luck—serve food all day and smell it all night."

Ellen had managed a smile but had said nothing. That was the best she could do at the moment. She had had an unusual girlhood. Although her grandfather might be comparatively impoverished, he had retained a definite aura of aristocracy, especially in the little Vermont village to which he had returned after the debacle of 1897. But Vermonters are sturdy self-respecting folks. They do not pull their forelocks; they reserve the right to comment on and criticize anything and anybody.

In other words they might, and unquestionably did, criticize her to them, casual way in which Ellen, an orphan, committed wholly to her grandfather's care after her grandmother's death, was brought up.

"He buries his nose in his books for hours and lets her do whatever she pleases," was the way they must have summed it up. The things Ellen pleased to do had not been open to criticism save that they were different from what their own offspring did. She was likely to bury her own nose in books for hours; she had the free run of her grandfather's library, yet she was neither amemic or even inactive.

At the most she was different. She was invited to children's parties and went at first. But she just didn't fit. A girl who at thirteen has read all of Shakespeare, much of Dickens and Thackeray, and even dipped into Smollett and Fielding may not be actually abnormal, yet it is hard for her to gear her mental reactions to those of her contemporaries.

The result was that the habit of silence grew on her until her contemporaries, boy and girl, thought of her as stuck-up. In their hearts they realized she had reason to be. Her grandmother, before she had died, had feared she might become conceited. "Handsome is as handsome does," she had often assured Ellen. And also reminded her that beauty is but skin deep.

She had known that Ellen was like her great-grandmother Corliss, held the same promise of beauty. She had the same golden-brown hair and dark fishes, and velvety brown eyes with gold glints that matched her hair.

There was, as a child, a sort of Alice in Wonderland charm about Ellen. Her grandmother remembered that great-grandmother Corliss had retained all her life. She had been beautiful in an unassumingly lovely way that actually hadn't annoyed other women.

At twenty that might all be said of Ellen. And as she stood that afternoon in the room that she was

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**THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Navy, Army, Airforce Officers Club** will be held at 2 Haviland Street, Friday, October 25th at 8 P. M.

**ANNUAL MEETING** — St. Dunstan's Credit Union Limited, Holy Name Hall, Wednesday evening, October 23rd, 8.15. Members and non-members are cordially invited to attend.

**HEAR DR. A. E. ARMSTRONG,** Foreign Missions Secretary of United Church, next Sunday morning, 10.24.16. Hear next Monday evening, Zion Church.

**HEAR CANON C. R. H. WILKINSON,** D. D., Anglican Missionary of Kanara, India, next Sunday morning, 10.24.16. Hear next Monday evening, Zion Church.

**THE SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE** is very anxious of obtaining 4 sets of "The Books of Knowledge" for the use of the 4 city schools. Anyone having same for disposal to this worthy cause, kindly call 2363-L.

**ENGAGEMENT.** — Mr. and Mrs. George MacInnes, Lorne Valley, wishes to announce the engagement of their daughter Freda Mae to Oliver Wellington son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Douglas, Head of Hillsborough, Marriage to take place in the near future.

**MRS. HOWARD MCKAY,** Gladstone, P. E. I., announces the engagement of her daughter, Miriam Catherine McKay, Windsor, Ont., to Mr. Walter Rutledge, R.C.M.P., son of Mrs. W. W. Rutledge of Vancouver, B. C. Marriage to take place November 4th.

**YOUTHFUL POINT DUTY MEN** — Chief of Police A. Birtwistle announced yesterday that students from the three city schools, West Kent, Queen Square and Prince Street, will soon be in charge of traffic safety measures in vicinity of their respective schools. Selection of personnel from the three schools has been made and after undergoing instruction from local police force the young traffic "officers" will act as point duty men for the welfare of the younger body of pupils during the rush hours of assembly and closing at busy nearby streets.

They will be equipped with special hats and armbands.

**PLASTIC BAGS IN VARIETY OF SHAPES**

**NEW YORK** — In bags of moderate price, the most ubiquitous types are made of plastics. These come in shapes of amazing variety: in under-the-arm envelopes, pouch bags with four ears, pouches that are circular and expansive, and in bags having pouch bottoms and quilted tops. Some have self handles, others pannier closings. Gold rings and nailheads ornament some, others depend on sitting for their decor.

**SPIRITS KEEP OUT**

**Egyptian** brides take their first baths swathed in red veils to ward off evil spirits.

to share with this other waitress at Piquasnet Inn, her comments, as always, remained mental rather than vocal.

"You a college girl?" her roommate asked abruptly that first afternoon.

Ellen simply shook her head. She was not surprised. She had been asked that question before.

"Well, three cheers for that," remarked the other. "I roomed with one a couple years ago and say, was she North Pole. You'd have thought she was a Russian princess at least." She paused, surveyed Ellen anew. "Been slinging dishes long?"

"Some time," replied Ellen. (To be continued.)

**Royal Bank Promotions**

**A. F. MAYNE and C. B. NEAPOLE** Appointed General Inspectors Promotion of A. F. Mayne and C. B. Neapole to the rank of General Inspector is announced by The Royal Bank of Canada today. Mr. Mayne has been Supervisor of the Bank's foreign branches since July 1946. Mr. Neapole has been first Assistant Manager of Montreal Branch for the past six years. These appointments mark the revival of an important executive position at Head Office which at one time was held by Sydney G. Dobson, President of the bank; James Muir, General Manager, and by other senior officers.

Mr. Mayne has had wide experience in banking in Eastern and Western Canada and in South America. He has served in a number of Ontario Branches, in the Credits Department of Head Office and in the Assistant General Manager's Office in Toronto. Later he was transferred to Calgary, Supervisor of the Department as Inspector. In 1943 he returned to Head Office as Inspector in the Foreign Credits Department and in that capacity he travelled extensively through South America. In July 1946 he was appointed Supervisor of the bank's foreign branches.

Mr. Neapole began his banking career in his home town of Pembroke, Ontario. He gained banking experience in various branches in Ontario and Quebec and in the Inspection and Credits Departments at Head Office. In 1935 he was appointed Assistant Manager of Toronto, Main Branch and the following year was transferred to Vancouver, Supervisor's Department as an Inspector. He was appointed first Assistant Manager of Montreal Branch in 1940.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

We are pleased to announce that

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**CORNWALL-YORK POINT INSTITUTE**

The regular meeting of the Cornwall-York Point Institute was held at the home of Mr. Colin A. MacPhail, York Point, Monday evening, October 7th.

The home economics programme was the subject for the evening and a committee was appointed to collect material for the home improvement scrap book.

Mrs. George MacMillan read a paper written by Miss Edna Jacques.

Correspondence re the drama festival was read and Mrs. Douglas MacDonald and Mrs. Stanley Murray were appointed to attend a committee meeting regarding same.

Cards from individuals overseas were read, thanking the members for food parcels received from them. It was decided to have Dr. G. A. Yeo, Social service worker, speak at the November meeting which is to be held at the home of Mrs. Douglas MacDonald, also at this time an auction sale of miscellaneous articles will be held.

Meeting closed by singing the National Anthem, after which a delicious lunch was served by the York Point ladies. —C

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**FAIRVIEW W. I.**

The regular meeting of the Fairview W. I. was held on Tuesday, October 8th, at the home of the President, Mrs. Thos. Burdett. After the usual routine opening, the business on the agenda was taken up. This Institute is very much in favor of a Drama Festival and two delegates Mrs. Thos. Burdett and Mrs. E. A. Currie were appointed to attend a meeting in the W. I. rest room in Charlottetown, called by District Officers to develop and plan for District Festival. Correspondence from D. A. Yeo, Social Service Agent for P. E. I. was read and while approval was given this letter nothing concrete was decided upon.

The October theme "Home Economics" was read and fully discussed. Many favourable comments were passed re the "Scrap book" idea and a committee consisting of Peggy MacMillan, Mary MacIsaac and Gloria Burdett were appointed to prepare same. A contest added variety to the program. It was decided that Institute make contribution to W. I. Song Book.

Mrs. E. A. Currie gave a comprehensive and interesting report on the annual meeting of the T. B. League. At this point Mr. and Mrs. Alton Burdett were called on, and a committee consisting of a young couple, Mrs. Burdett is a new comer to the district, while Alton has the honor and distinction of having served his King and Country as a paratrooper.

Instead of the usual luncheon the hostess ushered the members and their husbands to the dining room where a surprise in the form of a delicious duck supper awaited them. Needless to add all did justice to this very pleasant part of the program. The meeting closed with "The Kings". All wended their way homeward feeling it was good to belong to such an organization.

**BAYVIEW W. I.**

The October meeting of the Bayview Women's Institute was held on Oct. 7 at the home of Mrs. Clarence Stewart with nine members present. The meeting opened by reciting the Creed in unison. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The secretary was requested to write to the Supervisor concerning the Institute news. It was decided to buy paper towels and some fly spray for use in the school.

Mrs. Cecil Simpson invited the members to her home for the November meeting. Lunch committee Mrs. Odette Simpson, Mrs. Clifford Simpson and Mrs. W. A. Graham. The meeting then closed and a

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**NEW GLASGOW, Oct. 11** — A prominent New Glasgow citizen John A. Mutch passed away this afternoon at his home, Washington Street.

Mr. Mutch was in failing health for some time and seriously ill the past week. He was a native of Prince Edward Island but was a resident here for many years.

For over 45 years he was associated with the firm of R. MacGregor and Sons and retired from business life a few years ago. In church life he was associated with Trinity United Church and in fraternal circles was a member of the Masonic Order as well as the Shriners Lodge.

He is survived by his wife and two sons John of the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia, New Glasgow and William student at Acadia University.

The funeral service will be held Sunday October 13, at two p.m. from his late home followed by interment at Lorne Street cemetery.

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