

# HAPPENINGS

The Reverend T.H.B. and Mrs. Somers are leaving Monday for Halifax to spend New Year's with Mr. Somers' sister, Mrs. F. R. Ashworth.

Dr. Richard E. Heartz and Mrs. Heartz, Montreal, are spending part of the holiday season with Dr. Heartz' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Heartz, East Rowley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woolner, North Rustico, have as their guest Miss Ruby House of St. John's, Newfoundland. Miss House is attending Mount Allison University. This is her second visit to this island and she likes it very much. Ruby and Isabel Woolner have been room-mates for the past two years at Mount Allison summer school. Last year Ruby had the wonderful experience of teaching school in the United Church Mission School in Norway House, Northern Manitoba.

Mrs. Chester Buntain who has been a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital since the autumn was happily remembered by many relatives and friends on Christmas Day. Her sister Mrs. Alfred of California telephoned long distance. The line was remarkably clear for the conversation. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fyfe of Waban, Mass., also telephoned and had a long conversation. Mrs. Fyfe was the former Miss Buntain. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Buntain of Dartmouth and their five children also telephoned Mrs. Buntain on Christmas Day and all talked with her. Mrs. Buntain will be in the hospital another four weeks at least.

Mrs. Arnold Rattenbury, accompanied by her sister Mrs. Archie Greene left yesterday by plane for North Sydney. Mrs. Greene had been staying at the Queen Hotel

and with Mrs. Rattenbury while she was in Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leet, Scarborough, Toronto, Ontario, arrived by plane to attend the funeral of Mrs. Leet's father, the late Mr. Walter Dalziel.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Grant and daughter Gail, Summerside, are visiting Mrs. Grant's mother, Mrs. Helen Carmody, Spring Street, for the New Year's holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Croken, Ottawa, arrived in Charlottetown last week to spend the holiday season with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Carragher, Riverview Drive.

Miss John Elizabeth MacDonald, teacher at York, left by plane to spend her Christmas holidays with her brother, Marrill, in Toronto.

Mr. Thomas H. Scantlebury, geologist with the Iron Ore Company of Canada, Knob Lake, Labrador, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Scantlebury.

Miss Theresa Trainor, R.N., of Halifax, arrived Friday before Christmas to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Catherine Trainor, Valley Street.

AC 1 Jerry Arsenault left Wednesday for the R.C.A.F. Station, Mont Apica, Quebec. He had spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Arsenault and family, Gerald Street.

LAC Leo J. Griffin has returned to Bagotville, Quebec, having spent his Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Griffin, City. On January 5, he will leave Montreal by plane for Los Angeles, where he will take a course on Quadraradar Precision Equipment.

# Women Gained Right To Equal Pay From Fed. Govt. In 1956

**By THE CANADIAN PRESS**  
Canadian women achieved much in 1956. Many played important roles in public affairs. Equal pay for equal work became law for women working in industry under federal jurisdiction. And the work of women's groups brought many improvements in social conditions. But the courage and singleness of purpose of a Bowmanville, Ont., housewife touched off one of the year's biggest human interest stories. Mrs. Bertha (Mom) Storie's struggle to look after 80 children—orphans or products of broken homes—evoked a flood of sympathy and financial aid. For seven years Mrs. Whyte and her husband cared for stray children in their boarding home, on a 50-acre farm, 40 miles east of Toronto. They had five children of their own and no outside financial aid.

**TROUBLE BRINGS AID**  
This year brought trouble and reward. Health authorities insisted on more space for the growing brood. A baby died, but a coroner's jury attached no blame to the Whites in connection with the death.

**HOUSEHOLD HINT**  
Do not overload your automatic gas dryer with too many wet clothes. It may burn out. Wash clothes just will not dry properly. Consult the manufacturer's guide for hints on weight of dryer load.

**REJECTS LIFE**  
Discussing the question "Is Christian culture on the decline?" an internationally respected philosopher remarked to an American audience recently that we probably won't know the answer for several hundred years. But he notes that our culture "by which he means 'a way of life about God and man'" shows signs of exhaustion.

One such sign is that all up and down the Western world, people complain of fatigue, he says. And he sees this weariness affirmed in our fiction, which deals so repetitiously in erotic excess, piled on to stimulate jaded minds. Then, relevant to your bawky mood, he adds that a falling birth rate, wherever encountered, refers to "a basic rejection of life: an unconscious belief that life isn't worth having, or passing on."

Perhaps you need to build up your health of body and mind, to qualify as a hearty candidate for fulfilled womanhood. For pointers you might read Let's Eat Right to Keep Fit (Harcourt Brace) by Adelle Davis, M.H. Mary Haworth counsels through her column, not by mail or personal interview. Write her in care of this newspaper.

**WIFE PRESERVERS**  
Metallic paints are fine on pipes and water storage tanks where it is important to keep the heat in. For that reason they are not advised for radiators.

**MORNING SMILE**  
Corporal: Sir, the bugler's missing. Lieutenant: Where do you think he is? Corporal: I don't know, sir. Guess he just blew.

**ASKS OUR VIEW**  
When we first married, my husband wanted a new car and I wanted new furniture, so children were out of the question for the time being. We have been really enjoying ourselves, buying new things and getting them paid for—but now we have them. And it seems my husband's next objective is children.

**DEAR MARY HAWORTH**  
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FOR WINTER BRIDE

This bridal dress in plain white wool is fitted to the waist. It has a high neckline, princess lines and long sleeves. The skirt flares softly to the hem, trimmed with a wide band in mohair, ending in a large flat bow in front. (CP Photo)

# Elmsdale Is Setting For Pretty Winter's Wedding

In the presence of parents, immediate relatives and friends, a very pretty wedding was solemnized at the United Church Manse, Elmsdale, Friday afternoon, November 23, 1956, at 4.30 o'clock, when Rev. Norman Green united in the sacred bonds of matrimony Evelyn Jean, second youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bowness of Montrose, and Russell Chester Hayes, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hayes, Alberton.

The bride was attractively attired in an amber and blue tweed suit with white accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations. The bridesmaid, Miss Marie Bowness, sister of the bride, wore a charcoal suit with white accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Mr. Clayton Travers was best man. Following the ceremony, a reception for immediate relatives

and close friends of the bride and groom was held at Mulberry Lodge, Summerside. The bride's table was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. Beautiful cut flowers adorned the table. Rev. Norman Green proposed a toast to the bride to which the groom responded suitably.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Bowness chose a navy and white crepe dress with matching accessories. She wore a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. Hayes wore a two piece dress of black bengaline with pink accessories and corsage of pink roses.

Following the reception the young couple left on a honeymoon trip to Fredericton, N.B. For travelling the bride donned a turquoise suit with pink accessories. Since their return the bride and groom have taken up residence in Alberton where the groom is engaged in farming.

# KEEP IN TRIM

## Height And Dress Sizes

**By IDA JEAN KAIN**  
A controversy is always stimulating. A Pennsylvanian takes issue with a reducer from New York State who reported that she weighs size 18 at 190 pounds. The skeptical reader dashed off a postcard: "Boy! I've heard some whoopers, but whoever claims she weighs size 18 dress at 190 pounds takes the cake. How fantastic can you get?" At first blush it would seem as

# SLIM BEAUTY



By VERA WINSTON

For all its slim sophistication this dress has a softly sweet feminine look. Tiers of lace form the frock from the camisole top all the way down to the hem the tiers are separated effectively by bands of black taffeta. Black taffeta is used for the midriff finished in back with a huge bow and streamers. The shoulder straps of the squared off neckline are of the black silk too. A good number at home or at a southern resort.

if our reducer is stretching the truth or the material. But let's examine the facts. According to standard dress sizes, top weight for size 18 is 164 pounds. The manufacturers' size is within two pounds of the top weight limit. Going by this, our size 18 could weigh 168 pounds. However, that still leaves 22 pounds over the limit.

Next important clue, measurements. Size 18 has these average measurements: Bust, 39 inches; waist, 30½; hips, 42; average (40 inch hips for the slender build); abdominal extension, 38; thigh maximum, 24½; upper arm 12½.

Now the facts about our reducer. To begin with, she is 5'9½ inches tall, which is tall for a woman. And these are her new measurements: Bust 36; waist 30 inches. Since she did not mention the hip measurement, we can assume that the size 18's she chooses have flared skirts.

**REASONS WHY**  
Height is in her favor, for chances are she has a long waistline. If those 22 extra pounds were centered largely around the middle measurement, she couldn't possibly get into size 18. However, this resolute reducer slimmed 8½ inches off the waistline! And right there is the main reason she changed from size 24½ to size 18.

Sizes are always baffling. While there is a weight range within which you can wear a certain size dress, so much depends on height and measurements as well as total weight. Muscle tone figures in too, for toned muscles hug the silhouette and make for slimmer measurements, whereas flabby muscles bulk out and measure larger.

However, height is the most significant factor. The models 5'6" weighing 118 pounds can wear size 10. A 5' shortie of 118 pounds would take a size 12 or 14. The reducer in today's story is aiming at 160 pounds. At that weight she will be able to slip smoothly into size 16. A short girl weighing 160 pounds would be bursting the seams of a size 18. We hope this throws light on the size controversy. Perhaps our correspondent will report again when she reaches her goal.

# FRESHWATER AREAS

Of the 10 Canadian provinces, only Alberta and Saskatchewan lack a salt water shore.

# WOMEN

Lena Caroline McLure, Women's Editor. Phone 8506

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## MARY HAWORTH

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Toronto, became president of Altrusa International, and Mrs. Jean Conacher of Hamilton leads Pilot International. Marilyn Bell, Toronto swimmer who conquered Juan de Fuca Strait, won the title of "woman of the year." Marlene Stewart, Fonhill, Ont., golfer was named the year's top woman athlete. She won the United States women's amateur golf championship. Besides electing a new president, the Canadian Association of Consumers continued agitation for standardization of clothing sizes and better package labelling. The association opposed the use of the trading - stamp system in retail stores. CAC also set up a consumer information service in Ottawa co-ordinate information available from federal and provincial governments, industries and professional organizations. Some of the things women asked for in 1956 were: Improved penal laws for women, small local penitentiaries for women instead of a central federal prison at Kingston, Ont., separate accommodations for sex perverts and drug addicts, and equal opportunity for women in business and industry. Some of the things they got were: Appointment of more women probation officers in Ontario, reduced sale of salacious literature, and equal opportunity for women in business and industry. Biggest disappointment of the year came to the Federated Women's Institutes, when the triennial conference of the Associated Country Women of the World in Ceylon to which they intended sending delegates, was cancelled because of the Middle East crisis. In the realm of the unusual, 19-year-old red-head Nassa Raels of Victoria said she was offered \$1,000 by a Bedouin leader to join his harem. On a trip to Israel last year the Bedouin spotted Miss Raels' red hair and offered to buy her from the tour guide.

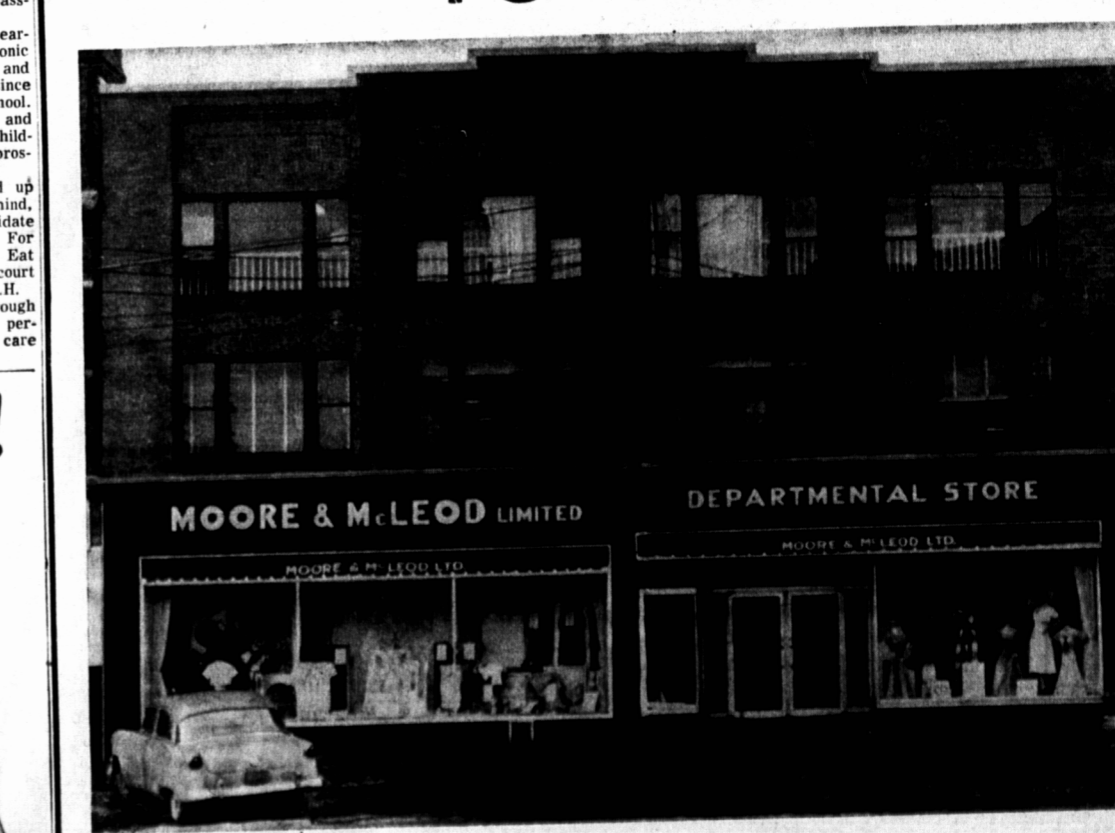
# COOK'S CORNER

**COCOA KRISPIES**  
1 cup brown sugar  
1/2 cup corn syrup  
1/2 cup butter  
2 tbs. cocoa  
Mix and cook for 2 mins., stirring constantly. Add pinch of package of rice krispies. Put in a salt, 1 tsp. vanilla and one small greased pan and cut when cool or drop and shape in balls while still warm.

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