

Blind Girl Looks Forward To Marriage

KITCHENER, Ont. (CP) — Young, happy and engaged, Jean Pratt is looking eagerly forward to a home of her own.

She can make beds and wield a mean dust mop, but she worries a bit about the effect of her looking on her future husband. Jean has been blind for the last few years.

She met her fiancée, Leon Stroh, who is sighted, at a dance and she admits to curiosity about his looks.

"I enjoy hearing comments on other people's looks," she said. "Everyone has a different opinion."

At 16 when most girls her age were dating and going to parties Jean was losing her sight.

SKILLED WORKER
She learned to type, do book-keeping and look after stocks which led her to the proprietorship of Kitchener-Waterloo Hospital's first tuck shop.

People are unusually helpful at the shop but she is shortchanged once in a while.

Blindness has its humorous side as well as its frustrations, she said.

"The other day I got lost and

Sees Growing Animosity To U. S. In Canada

TORONTO (CP) — Frank A. Tinker, for two years United States vice-consul in Toronto, says it was "a great relief to leave Canada."

Mr. Tinker resigned his post and left for home two weeks ago. In the current issue of Maclean's magazine he tells why he was glad to leave.

He wrote the article because "it is difficult to believe that Canadians would not be concerned if they knew that a personal animosity towards Americans was growing among them."

He says of Canadian newspapers: "Scarcely one of them during the last month did not give a prominent flourish to a truculent, smugly anti-American editorial or a twisted headline."

"Today, in even the most impersonal negotiations, many Canadians seem to insist that they are being bullied by their big brother. But, after all, it is no one's fault that the U.S. is bigger than Can-

ada in population and industrial wealth . . .

"I came to Canada as an ignorant visiting American . . . and I must repeat my confession that it will be a pleasure to return to my native Arizona."

In Washington the state department said in response to a query, it knew nothing about a report that Frank Tinker quit the Canadian post because he felt there was growing animosity in Canada toward the U.S.

was tramping all over the hospital flower beds until the receptionist rescued me. Think what would have happened to those flowers if it was summer."

WHEATLEY RIVER W. I.

The annual meeting of the Wheatley River Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Henry and Mrs. John Ross on Thursday evening, Nov. 4th. The president, Mrs. Preston Rackham, opened the meeting with the singing of the "Institute Ode" followed by repeating the Creed in unison.

The roll call was answered by 15 members. The minutes of the last annual and regular meetings were read and approved.

The school committee reported two blackboard brushes were needed, a blackboard compass had been purchased. The sick committee reported fruit sent to one who was ill. The following committees were appointed for next month: School, Mrs. Walter Ling and Mrs. Alfred Axworthy; Sick, Mrs. Fred MacRae and Mrs. Milton Rackham; Lunch, Mrs. William Ling, Mrs.

Harold Chandler, and Mrs. Gordon Andrews.

The secretary gave a report of the year's work which showed a substantial amount of money on hand. It was decided not to have a supper this fall but to begin the crokinole parties on Nov. 19th. Halibut Liver Oil pills were distributed to members.

There was some discussion on the Sewing Class and it was decided to finish last year's work and then take up second year work. The collection amounted to \$1.10 and membership fees 70c. Mrs. Leonard Ling invited the members for next meeting when the roll call will be answered by paying membership fees. Members to take donations for Protestant Orphanage.

The president expressed her thanks to the members for their co-operation during her term of office and the following slate of officers were appointed for the coming year: President, Mrs. Harold Chandler; Vice President, Mrs. Harold Buntain; Sec'y-Treas., Mrs. Harry Ling re-elected; Directors, Mrs. Fred MacRae, Mrs. Alfred Axworthy and Mrs. James Wares; Auditors, Mrs. Leonard Ling and Mrs. Preston Rackham.

Programme for next month, Mrs. William Ling. Subscriptions were taken for the "Institute News" and the meeting closed with the Queen. Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by the committee in charge.

BERLIN (Reuters) — Guenther Bach, departmental chief for cultural, film, radio, and literature in the East German state radio committee, has fled to West Berlin and asked for political asylum, refugee officials said here Tuesday. Bach was purged from the Communist party earlier this month and threatened with trial for "behavior detrimental to the party."

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