



Blonde air-hostess Barbara Stancliffe, born in Toronto, has been chosen to represent British European Airways in the International Airways contest at London, England, airport July 16. Miss Stancliffe intends to return to Canada some day. Her father, the late Cecil Wheatley Stancliffe was a prominent engineer.

### Marrying Mark

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(continued)

Mark nodded, watching her. Her small face gave him the curious impression of almost visible thought. It means more than flesh and blood. Impressions registered themselves and were gone, leaving the suggestion of a printed page. He was beginning to get a glimpse of what he had undertaken. Father and mother would be his job. How well he did it would spell happiness.

"Maybe you would like to change?" he suggested. "Me, I'm not so crazy about this school thing anyway. Schools are sort of mental cod-liver oil, to be taken and forgotten as soon as possible. Valerie laughed with delight. Her laughter was like a reproach in her ears, and she shut it off quickly.

"Of course mother is—was always right, and she said the machine part didn't matter. She said it gave you backbone. But backbones aren't so comfortable, are they? She said it was the very best school. And that we ought to be thankful."

Mark finished his coffee before he answered. "I don't say she wasn't right. But look at it this way: we have to stick together. Who's going to see that I stay home nights if you are up over the state being educated? So just say I'm a selfish guy, and we'll hunt up a learning factory somewhere in town. There must be one. I mean the kind you should go to. Or maybe you can stay at home and have a governess or tutor, or whatever beautiful young women almost fourteen have. We can let it ride a while, anyway, and see. There's no hurry."

"I like it! I mean the idea," said Valerie at Mark's suggestion that she should not go away to school. "But does it matter what one likes?"

Mark looked at her quickly. She had no business with that blend of wistfulness and renunciation. "I hope to tell you it matters! Look at me. I like work. Even in college I knew I was going to be like that. So what do I do? Go and take up room in a plant being a chemical engineer that somebody else might fit much better."

"But it's your plant," Valerie reminded him. "So it is." He realized suddenly with a pang that he had not even thought of Ellen during the conversation. He pulled himself up sharply. Surely it wasn't decent to begin to forget, even to bring comfort to this thin and solemn child.

"Miss Weatherbee said it was a mark of character. I mean, not just spending money because your father left it to you. She said if we were boys, we should take you for an example. And anyway, that we could learn a lesson from you. She is the head mistress at Boulton—Miss Weatherbee. I mean."

"What a horrible idea," said Mark, "being taken for an example!" He pushed back his chair and got up. Sunlight flooded the room and outside on the lawn a lone robin strutted. Mark picked Valerie out of her chair and walked with her to the window.

"This is sort of trippish weather. How would you like to take a car and drive? Anywhere—just as it comes? Before we go back to work. Or how about your not going back to work. I mean, not until fall?"

Valerie leaned a little shyly against his arm. "You have grand thoughts, don't you? I suppose—" "What?"

"We couldn't really start this morning—" "Except for one thing." "You haven't got—I mean you haven't time—" "You don't have to be so darned grammatical with me," said Mark. "It makes it so much easier." She leaned a shade closer. "Would you mind, do you suppose, if I asked you something?"

"I think it would be quite exciting." "It's—it's a favor—" "All the better." "Well, would you mind if I called you 'father'? I mean instead of 'daddy'?"

"Absolutely not. I think it would be swell." "Because—" "Must there be a because?"

### Security Blackout Falls Over Canada's Defenses

OTTAWA, July 22 — (CP)—The security blackout was lengthening today as Canada moved further into her expanded defence program.

The army said it is preparing to step up the manpower and activities of its anti-aircraft arm, a budding young partner in the plan to build up a network of fighter planes, guns, radar and instantaneous communications to cope with enemy air raiders.

But it would say little else other than that it has lots of guns. An authoritative source said little if anything will be said publicly from now on about the disposition of anti-aircraft guns and units. This same attitude had been applied previously to construction and sites of radar stations, now being built in a number of strategic places.

The Navy said its intelligence branch feels there should be no further statements from Ottawa on the movement of its three Korean-bound destroyers until Gen. MacArthur, United Nations Commander, rules otherwise.

The warships were due at Kwajalein, a week by sea from Japan, two days ago. A general blackout on movements of American and British warships in that area has been decreed.

The Defence Department announced that the total strength of the three regular forces was 46,800 as of June 30, a sign that no sweeping crackdown on defence information is yet contemplated. A complete blackout continued, however, in many fields that have long been on the classified list.

These include activities at such bases as the Bacteriological and Chemical Warfare Station at Suffield, Alta., a wealth and web of operational and mobilization plans, weapons and war equipment developments and the strength of defences at such key points as the Chalk River, Ont., atomic plant.

A number of anti-aircraft guns were moved to the vital Sault Ste. Marie lock between Lakes Superior and Huron a week or so ago. It is expected others will be moved to other key targets over the months.

NEW GLASGOW W.I. Mrs. Earl Houston entertained the New Glasgow Women's Institute at her home on Monday evening July 23 with an attendance of fifteen members and four visitors. The president opened the meeting with singing "The Island Hymn" followed by the Creed in unison. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Correspondence was read and discussed. The sick committee reported several calls made. The following new committees were then appointed: Sick: Mrs. W.J. MacLeod, Mrs. Earl Houston; lunch, Mrs. Morton Larkin, Mrs. C.S. Dingwell; programme: Mrs. Foster Sellar, Mrs. George Dickieson.

Mrs. Earl Houston gave a report of the Orphanage meeting. Mrs. Chalmers Laird and Mrs. Roy Dickieson were appointed delegates to attend the annual convention. Next meeting to be held at Mrs. Brenton Dickieson's when roll call will be answered with a "joke". Five very pretty quilts were then displayed which were made to be sent to the flood-affected area in Manitoba. A discussion followed on an adult sewing class. Mrs. R.L. Dickieson was appointed to get further information on same. The president read Mrs. Saar's address at the Biennial Convention which was very interesting. The programme consisted of a "flower contest", several jokes and a poem. Farewell to P.E.I. by Mrs. Cora MacLeod after which lunch was served. The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem. Collection \$3.05.

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### WHEATLEY RIVER W. I.

The regular meeting of the Wheatley River Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Fred MacRae on July 6th an attendance of nine members. The meeting opened by repeating the Creed in unison. The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved and signed by president. Roll call was responded to by each member giving a recipe for a cold drink. Correspondence was read and discussed. Delegates appointed to attend the annual convention were: Mrs.

### HAROLD BUNTAIN AND MRS. PRESTON RACKHAM

All members were advised to attend the Mobile Unit, which is coming to Wheatley River Hall Monday July 10th. The collection for the evening 50 cents. Place of next meeting undecided; roll call to be answered by naming "our favourite book". Lunch committee: Mrs. Walter Ling, Doris Rackham and Mrs. Norman Ling. Meeting closed with "The King", after which lunch was served by the hostess and committee in charge.

### WESTMORELAND W. I.

The July meeting of Westmoreland W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Ed Trowsdale. Committees gave their reports. It was decided to clean the school and treat the floor, walls and furniture with suitable materials before the school term begins.

### OTTAWA, July 19 — (CP) —

The CBC announced today it has bought two English-built mobile television units for a total of \$190,000 to televise events outside television studios in Toronto and Montreal, scheduled to be opened late next year.

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