

Couple Spend Honeymoon Teaching In Asian Village

By RUSSELL ELMAN
OTTAWA (CP) — At eight o'clock each morning from Monday to Saturday Helen Woodridge enters her classroom at Tanjong Lobang secondary school in Miri, Sarawak, to the booming greeting of 34 beaming boys in blue shorts.

"Good morning, Mrs. Woodridge," they chorus. That's about as close as they can come to pronouncing her name.

This daily ritual is one of the many small rewards enjoyed by Helen and husband Clendon, two young Canadians spending a working honeymoon to help overcome a serious teacher shortage in the British colony of Sarawak.

Their odyssey to their Southeast Asian assignment, and to marriage, was paved by the Canadian Overseas Volunteers, a Toronto-based organization which sends young Canadians abroad to assist underdeveloped countries.

POSTING SWITCHED

The couple met when both became interested in the Volunteers. Clendon, 24, of Toronto, graduated from the University of Toronto last year as a mechanical engineer. His wife, the former Helen Zukowski, 22, whose parents live in Abbotsford, B.C., was an advertising copywriter with the Wool Bureau of Canada.

Helen had been assigned first to a post in Ceylon but when romance intervened, officials sent her along with her husband to Sarawak on the island of Borneo.

Some months ago the Woodridges arrived to start teaching natives, who in mushrooming numbers are leaving the jungle to enter the Tanjong Lobang government boarding school. They are taught everything from how to fashion a dove-tail joint to Shakespeare's use of dramatic irony in Henry V.

In a letter home, distributed by the GOV, the couple describe how they are making out in jobs whose requirements extend beyond the classroom to supervising student work parties and dormitories, giving first aid and planning school menus.

LITTLE ON CANADA

"The school's equipment and curriculum are closely patterned after the latest models in modern education and would stand against any school in Canada," writes Helen.

"My little charges hang pictures of Elvis Presley on their walls. They track down answers to binomial theorems. They probe microscopic slides for glimpses of an elusive amoeba."

Helen, who conducts three English and three history courses, also reorganized the school library, which she found well-stocked with books on New Zealand but without a single volume on Canada.

"The only information available on our thriving nation is 1½ pages in a set of encyclopedias of dubious worth. Would there be any kind agency that would donate a few books on Canada... history books, geography, maps, anything?" The Woodridges say they are

determined to stick to the native diet as closely as possible not only for economy but also to increase their contacts with the local population by shopping in the market.

A typical meal at the Canadians' home might consist of young coconut milk, curried chicken and rice, sauteed bean curd or bean sprouts in peanut oil and soya bean sauce. For dessert bananas, pineapple, papaya, rambutan, mandarin oranges and other fruits.

Blasting Powder Is Sold To Cuba

OTTAWA (CP) — Trade Minister Hees has confirmed the government has authorized export of blasting powder to Cuba but said it was for civilian uses.

"The government does not allow export to Cuba of anything that would or could be used for warlike purposes," he said in the Commons.

He was replying to Lucien Cardin (L. — Richelieu-Verchères) who asked about shipment of "a large quantity of dynamite."

Mr. Hees said the shipment of blasting powder, had been indicated some time ago.

Mr. Cardin asked whether the government considers this a strategic material.

"Many articles, including table knives, could be used as war materials," Mr. Hees replied. Articles allowed for export to Cuba were those normal for peacetime use.

X-Ray Rooms Can Become Shelters

TORONTO (CP) — An official of the Emergency Measures Organization says hospital x-ray rooms make the best possible fallout shelters.

"The rooms are designed to keep radioactivity from getting out into the waiting room and this prevents it from getting in," north zone controller Paul Tuz told 124 doctors affiliated with North York Branson Hospital.

Mr. Tuz outlined the responsibility of medical personnel during a natural or nuclear disaster.

Murder Attempt Charge Dropped

MONTREAL (CP) — A charge of attempted murder against Ray Doak McWhinnie, 21, was withdrawn here when it was learned that the crown's main witness, McWhinnie's former fiancée, had returned to Scotland.

McWhinnie was arrested last June 23 and charged with attempting to murder Scottish immigration Helen Ferguson with a wooden carpenter's mallet while she was sleeping. When she awoke and started screaming, McWhinnie himself called police.

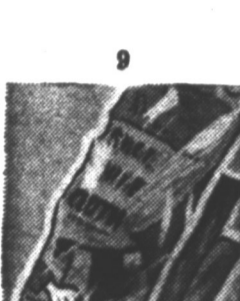
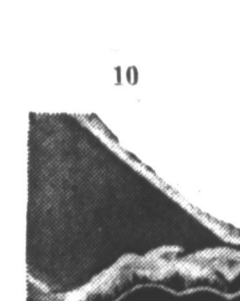
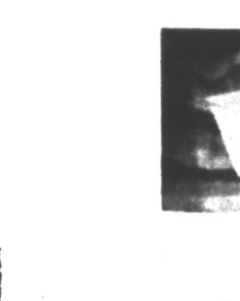


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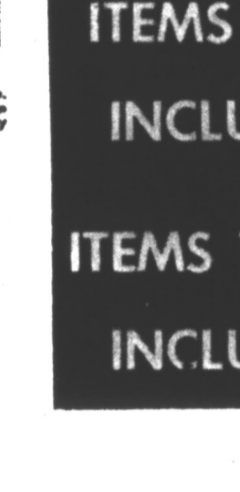
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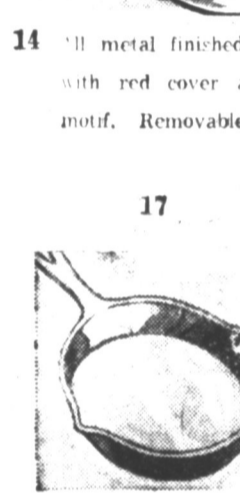
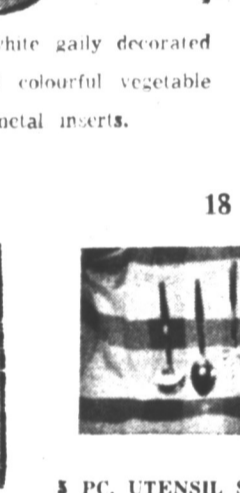

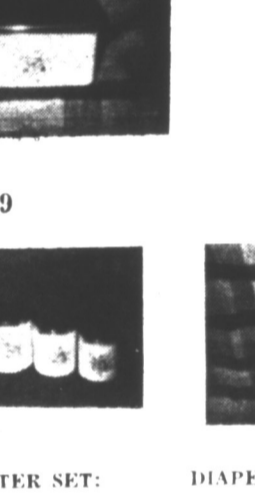
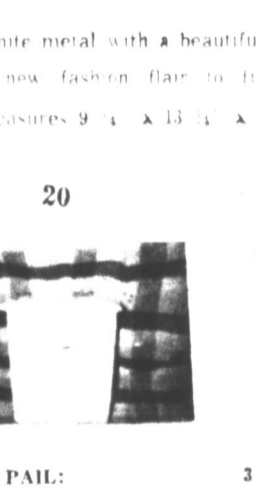
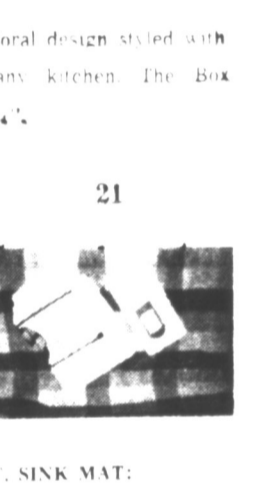

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