



LITTLE TRAVELLER

Princess Anne of Britain walks her return from a holiday at Sandringham. On leash is her pet dog, a corgi. (AP Wirephoto)

### "Sunrise at Campobello" Plays In New York City

New York, the wonder city, always beckons us on for visits. Among its many attractions is the very pleasant one of attending the theatre.

"Sunrise at Campobello", a new play by Dore Schary, is now one of the greatest drawing cards in New York City. Everyone is going for a long run, so that days and holidays can be arranged to see this play. How politicians of that era (so many of whom have passed on as F.D.R. has would have enjoyed it. But apparently, for those in public life today, and for other people the fascination of Roosevelt lives in this time in the play "Sunrise at Campobello."

Mr. Elmer Harris, the eminent playwright, has very kindly passed on an article appearing in the New York Times. "Dramatizing a Thirty-four Month Ordeal in F.D.R.'s Life" is the heading of it by Dore Schary, author and co-producer with the Theatre Guild of "Sunrise at Campobello" at the Cort Theatre. Mr. Schary writes as follows:

Last January I made up my mind to write "Sunrise at Campobello." I had read everything that had been written about Franklin D. Roosevelt since his death and I had on many occasions felt that there was a moving and dramatic tale to be told concerning the years of his illness, "but I had not yet applied either my energy or my time to study truly the material as a source for a play. Now I had the time and, hopefully, the energy. I almost immediately determined that the final image in the play was to be the figure of F.D.R. standing at the podium in Madison Square Garden on the afternoon of June 16, 1924, when he nominated Alvin E. Smith as the Democratic Presidential candidate. It was this dramatic appearance that changed the course of F.D.R.'s life, and consequently, the lives of so many Americans.

On that day in his speech he delivered the famous "Happy Warrior" phrase (a quote from a poem by William Wordsworth and suggested by Joseph P. Ross), and in one stroke dismissed his party of the notion that he was incapable of public service, and became in the opinion of political columnists of that era, the most attractive political personality of his time.

Only thirty-four months before his dynamic renaissance he had been stricken with poliomyelitis and suffered permanent crippling of his legs. The story of those thirty-four months would, I felt, be a story of challenge and response, of defeat and despair turned into victory and confidence.

The characters were almost fiction-like in their dramatic potential. F.D.R., rising from the crucible of pain to become eventually, a four-time President of the United States; his wife Eleanor, an awkward and shy young woman, who in these years was forged by circumstances that ultimately made her the First Lady of the world; Howie, Louis Howe, a homely man, an eccentric asthmatic who maintained a vigil of devotion and lived to see his prophecy made in 1912, that F. D. R. would become President of the United States. There was a house of children. Also, there was the matriarchal Sara Delano Roosevelt, who had contempt for her son during his illness, but who later came to love him and the life of a coun-

### ELLEN'S DIARY

#### Rug-making Can't Be As Bad As Housecleaning

So the Island Winter moves along. In fields (now) snow-spread lightly, in crisp nights sometimes, and thawing days, reminding of March. Looking out over the farmlands toward the hills gently hazy in spells of sunshine, we can fancy that already the sap is climbing in the sugar-maples. We can fairly taste its flavour, sweet as the nectar of flowers.

"There should have been snowdrops by Candlemas day-or that was an old belief!" one of the family commented today.

But not, we think, in island gardens. Though in Maritime areas there is news of pansies being gathered recently and of wayside pussy willows in bloom.

"And someone found a live caterpillar!" Friend-sparrow said smiling at a window today. "I haven't seen any yet-though," he offered looking away to the lazy white clouds floating on the pretty blue above a hilltop! right now you would think that Spring was in the air." By signs of the season we journey thither.

"You're all dressed up in a new sweater! Is it 'Poverty that compels you to go decent?' we laughed to a visiting farmer, chatting with James in the yard, this morning.

"Not exactly," he replied with a chuckle. "She's making a rug." Hooking already!" we said.

### WE AND OUR NEIGHBORS

#### Elderly Folks Need More Peace And Quiet

Ruhamah S. Frank

I believe the general impression is that most elderly parents would prefer to live with their children rather than alone. Yet studies made by authorities in the field in the United States do not bear this out. One study for example (Cleveland, Ohio) showed that 200 out of 300 men and women living on small pensions preferred to live alone rather than with their children. From what I could gather by talking with friends and acquaintances, the proportion would be about the same in Canada—perhaps somewhat less on the Island.

Until I began looking into the case of the over-coddled Mr. Perry (last week's column) I myself rather pitied elderly parents living alone in modest fashion. But after listening to a number of them and hearing about others through them, I have a better understanding of many situations.

Lonelier There are of course cases where elderly parents are lonelier and have more of a feeling of being left out in their children's home, than when living alone. "I don't want to be downstairs with their company," said one elderly woman, "but it makes me feel like a child to be up in my room with the talking and laughing going on. It's nobody's fault. That's just the way it is."

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TOO DEVOTED Sometimes when a daughter or daughter-in-law has a household of small children and no outside help, an elderly mother living in the home can do more than her strength permits. Mrs. White told me this was the case with a friend of hers.

"The doctor finally told Laure," said Mrs. White, "that she was working far too hard. She was suffering from high blood pressure and she was on her feet all day doing a good share of the cooking, cleaning, washing. She even insisted her daughter should take a nap while she gave the children their lunch after school!"

"My daughter is young, she would say, she needs her strength! A few weeks ago Laura had to go to the hospital and I hope she will find a room when she comes out. I notice that her daughter now manages to get in a girl to help her." (I wouldn't be surprised if the daughter tried

ordeal, emerged strong and triumphant. I hope to write a tribute that will do justice to a phase of his life. I pledge my devotion and whatever skill I may have to do the task."

I hope with all my heart, that the task is well done.

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### GIRL GUIDES

#### HOLY REDEEMER PACK

The brownies of Holy Redeemer Pack were sorry that Mrs. Daniel McCormack could not be their MacCormack Owl this year. In her place they welcome Mrs. Edward Gillis. Many of last year's Pack went up to Guides, and the Tweenies have been busy learning and practicing their Law and Promise.

Parents of the children to be enrolled, and Mrs. Harris, Commissioner for North District, visited the Pack, and enrolled the following: Mary Doucette, Norah Goodwin, Grace King, Paula McNevin, Mary McQuaid, Suzanne Nantes, Joan O'Donnell, Linda Ryan.

The following Friday more guests and parents came to see Brown Owl give pins to the following: Karen Duffy, Sandra Lecky, Catherine Lewis, Anne McCarville, Ramona McDonald, Carol McInnis, Lorna Moran.

This Brownie Pack works along very quietly and efficiently, Miss Mary Donahue is Brown Owl, and Mrs. Ed, Gillis Tawney

SEWING COURSE A sewing course, for the needle woman's badge is being held every Tuesday afternoon, beginning at 4 p.m. at the Vocational School. Will all Guides wishing to take this course, please be on hand promptly at 4 p.m., bringing with them a needle, and small piece of material to make a button hole.

12 ZION CO. An enrollment ceremony was held at the Zion Church Hall, and the following Guides were enrolled by Mrs. Smith: Phyllis Moore, Donna McLeod, Peggy McQuarrie, Wilma McDonald, and Sandra Rodd. Also prizes were presented to the Patrol earning the highest number of points from September to December: Heather McNevin, Margaret Balderson, Linda Wright, Wilma McDonald, Donna McLeod and Elaine Hillier.

Mrs. Smith congratulated the Company on their fine appearance and work done, Miss Sue McKinnon, Captain, Mrs. David A. Stewart and Miss May McKinnon Lieutenants.

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IST. MORELL GUIDE CO. I think that you would all like to hear about the Morell Guide Co. Well, they are really off to a fine start. They have a fine new Hall to meet in, the Parish Hall, so nice and big and warm. Mrs. Bill Wood, District Captain, and Mrs. Smith have paid several visits to them, and we all really had a fine time, fun, nonsense, and work, but it was nice, wasn't it girls. Mrs. Lee Rossier is Captain, and Miss Kay Steele, who has been connected with Guiding for a long time, is "lending a helping hand."

P. L. TRAINING We hope to see all Kings and Queen's County Patrol Leaders at the Patrol Leaders Training next Saturday. Also all Guides who would like to come, will be warmly welcomed.

GOLF IN CLOUDS The Banff Springs, Alta., golf course is 4,500 feet above sea level.

WINTER BIRDS Bird watchers will enjoy the two pages of full color pictures of some of our familiar winter birds in The Standard this week. Examples of clever color photography and extreme patience. Get The Standard—on sale now, complete with magazine, 12-page novel and 20 pages of comics. Only ten cents.

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# Women

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### HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Keith S. Rogers invited a few friends in to her home on Monday evening after the Canadian Club dinner to meet Mr. M.J. Coldwell. Although Mr. Coldwell had spoken for 50 minutes, he was still in fine form. He told many stories of the old west, particularly in reference to political campaigning. Many times Mr. Coldwell said, the speaker as well as other members of the audience, would be wearing a coonskin coat. Halls were sparingly heated, if at all, and the people had to be warmly dressed in the sub-zero weather.

Mr. T.W. Milton, Honorary secretary - treasurer of the Canadian Club, was a guest at the party. He had been a young banker in Western Canada at the same time as Mr. Coldwell was a teacher starting in politics. They both could recall many humorous incidents.

Mrs. Rogers' parties are always very much enjoyed and Monday evening had the added attraction of such a distinguished guest of honor as Mr. M.J. Coldwell, M.P.

Mrs. Clarence Coady and Mrs. Jack MacEachern entertained at bridge Monday evening at Mrs. Coady's residence.

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On motion of adjournment by Miss Holt, Tea was served by Mrs. Ernest Champion, Miss Lenora Weeks, Mrs. Maurice Weeks and Mrs. Parker Hooper.

The Senior Ladies Aid of the Prince Edward Island Hospital held their regular monthly meeting at the Cundall Home on Monday afternoon, February 3rd, with twenty-five members present.

The president, Mrs. G. H. Buntain, presided and opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison. The minutes of the last monthly meeting were read by the secretary and approved. The treasurer, Mrs. A.B. Bagnall, showed her report, which presented a substantial balance. Arrangements were made for Easter Tag Day with Mrs. Edwin Cook and Mrs. Walter Bearisto in charge.

Mrs. Maurice Weeks gave a comprehensive report on the Nearly New Shop which is still thriving and expressed a great need for more donations of all kinds, especially children's and men's clothing, books, playing cards, etc.

The president quoted from the News Bulletin of the National Council of Hospital Auxiliaries regarding the need for more trained workers in case of an emergency and Mrs. Gordon Leitch was asked to make inquiries at the Red Cross regarding the next St. John Ambulance course when a group of aid members could be for this purpose.

So today we give you the authentic recipes for two of these unusual appetizing home-style soups, that thousands of well-to-do New Yorkers order regularly at the Corner House restaurant.

English Beef Barley Soup (Hearty and rich-flavored): Soak 1-3 c. barley 1 hr. in cold water to cover. Drain.

Add 2 qts. boiling beef stock or use 2 qts. boiling water and 2 1/2 tbsp. beef granules. Boil 45 min.

Add 2 skinned, small-diced tomatoes or use 2 up solid pack canned tomatoes, 3 tbsp. tomato puree, 3/4 c. fine-chopped celery, 1/2 c. fine-chopped onion, 1/4 c.

Worcestershire sauce, 1/4 tsp. black pepper, and 1/4 tsp. curry powder blended with 1 tsp. cold water. Add salt to taste. Simmer-broil 20 min.

Blend 2 tbsp. flour with 1/4 c. water and 1/2 c. fine-ground boiled beef. Stir into the soup. Simmer 5 min. Makes 2 qts.

Tomorrow's dinner—Tomato rice soup with toasted French bread, veal scalloppi, chopped spinach, tossed mixed greens salad, deep-dish peach pie, coffee tea milk.

Tomato rice soup—Ham stock gives the piquant flavor. Ham stock: Combine the following—1 ham bone, 1/4 c. each diced onion, diced celery and 1 tsp. sugar, 1 1/2 tsp. salt, 1/4 tsp. black pepper, 1 tsp. monosodium glutamate, 1 tsp. Worcestershire and 2 qts. and 1 c. boiling water. Simmer-broil 40 min. Strain.

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Stir in the ham stock. Add 1 1/2 c. tomato juice, 3/4 c. tomato puree and 1/2 tbsp. paprika. Bring to a boil. Simmer 20 min.

Add 1-3 c. uncooked rice. Simmer-broil 25 min. Makes about 2 1/2 qts.

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### LET'S EAT Delicious Hot Soup Is Always In Demand

By IDA BAILEY ALLEN

"Remember, Madame," the chef was saying, "when we dropped into that pleasant Corner House restaurant after the concert in Carnegie Hall.

"The tables were all taken, so we sat at the counter. We noticed that many customers started off the meal with a big plate of hot soup.

"Is this the usual thing?" I asked the waitress.

"It's always like this in cold weather," she replied. "People like our soups. Some even order toasted French bread with the soup as an entree and finish off with cheesecake for dessert."

IN GREAT DEMAND "Since then, Madame, I have revisited that restaurant several times, and I have found that soup is always in great demand. There is no question about it. People like fine home-made soups. Perhaps we should feature some in our column, out?"

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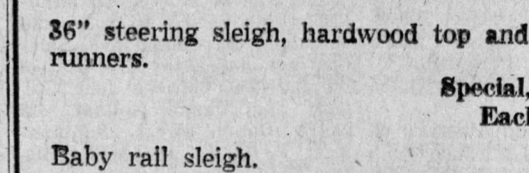
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