

Dr. E. Pearl Hopgood Is Given Great Tribute

"We are richer for her presence," the caption of an editorial appearing in the late Dr. E. Pearl Hopgood in a Dartmouth paper, the article continues:

"Dartmouth was saddened this week by the death of one of our leading professional workers, Dr. E. Pearl Hopgood. Her life was rich in service. In these days of mounting materialism and conservatism when the drive among our youth is to go into the world to mass dollars, it is well to pause and consider the life of Pearl Hopgood."

She was born in a small village, Prince Edward Island, graduated from Prince of Wales College in Charlottetown and then entered the University of New Brunswick School of Medicine, as one of the few representatives of her sex. She distinguished herself in medical studies, comparatively new branch of medical science that is becoming more and more important in dealing with the staggering problems of our complex society.

For 30 years she laboured among

the mentally ill at the Nova Scotia Hospital with the goal of saving the minds of men and women so that they once more could take their place as useful members of a community.

She was assistant superintendent of the hospital, dealing with its organizational problems as well as directing the teaching of nurses. But she will also be remembered for her most valuable work with St. John Ambulance. For this she was made a Commander of the Order of St. John.

She contributed much to this community as a member of St. James Church and HMS Shannon Chapter I.O.D.E., as a member of the Business and Professional Women's Club, and an executive of the Dartmouth University Women's Club.

In worldly goods, Dr. Hopgood amassed comparatively little. But to us it seems she died a rich woman. For what greater purpose is there in our fleeting period on earth than to use our talents in the service of God's people?"

THE EXPERTS SAY

Inky Fingers Don't Bother Ottawa Shorthand Reporter

By CAROLYN WILLET
Canadian Press Staff Writer
OTTAWA (CP)—Dingers periodically stained with ink are trademarks of Mrs. Joan Blair's profession.

But inky fingers don't bother the first woman shorthand reporter for parliamentary committees. She began her job in the House of Commons committee-reporting branch earlier this month.

"I was nervous on the first take after that it was OK. I guess it's like going on stage for the first time," said the former Toronto resident minutes after she finished her precedent-breaking first day.

Sitting in Parliament Hill's east block cafeteria, Mrs. Blair had her late lunch—an egg sandwich and tea—and said she's had higher assignments.

PEED ESSENTIAL

The 33-year-old shorthand expert's speed is 200 words a minute. "It's no more than you need."

She said she always carries two ink-filled pens. "Just the thought of having only one pen which might go dry gives me the shivers."

A housewife and mother of a young daughter, she recently spent three months at the United Nations General Assembly.

"I wouldn't have missed it," said the vivacious, brown-haired young woman who has also reported some of the verbatim proceedings of Canadian royal commissions.

Mrs. Blair has the same status as her three male committee-reporting colleagues.

RAISE FROM SENIOR

"She's an excellent reporter," said senior reporter C. L. Emmeringham.

Committee reporting demands the skill and speed of a highly proficient shorthand writer. It's recognized as an introduction to shorthand reporting for Hansard, official verbatim record of debates in Parliament.

If the trim, blue-eyed native of the Channel Island of Guernsey gets to regular sessions of the Commons she'll break another tradition. So far no woman has

done Hansard reporting.

A marketing research expert before she came to Canada 10 years ago, Mrs. Blair first worked for a Toronto law firm and studied shorthand.

She later spent five years recording pre-court evidence for a group of Toronto special examiners. Her shorthand speed gained her membership in the Chartered Shorthand Reporters Association and an honorary membership in a British shorthand reporter's society.

In Canada, she met and married Scottish-born Douglas Blair, 36, a former salesman now studying shorthand at the same Toronto school where his wife graduated with a gold medal.

Janet, 4, now is in Toronto with her father. But the Blair shorthand reporting team and their daughter plan to settle eventually in Ottawa.

by exchange of plant slips. One member paid dues and collection was received. Meeting closed by repeating Lord's Prayer in unison, after which a dainty lunch was served by hostess, assisted by committee in charge.

DESABLE W. I.

The regular meeting of the Desable W. I. was held March 11th with seven members present. In the absence of the Secretary, Mrs. Myron Shaw was appointed.

The meeting opened by singing the "Ode" followed by the Creed in unison. Reports of committees were then heard. Sick reported one sick call. School—a bill of \$2.17 was paid for articles bought. It was moved and seconded that Mrs. Gordon Holms would take school organ to be repaired.

Also moved and seconded that the school be cleaned at Easter holiday. Mrs. Melville Bell to attend to this. A refund of forty-two dollars was received from the Dept. on the lights. It was also decided to have slides shown in school March 22nd and to sell lunches.

One thank you letter was read. It was moved and seconded that Lois Bell and Daphne Shaw be asked to collect for Red Cross. Program consisted of three contests put on by Charlottetown MacKay.

Next place of meeting Mrs. Melville Bell entertaining for Mrs. Gordon Holm. New committees: Lunch—Mrs. Ivan MacKinnon, Mrs. Edwin Bell and Mrs. N. Gillis. Charitable MacKay; programme—Sick—Mrs. R. MacLean and Miss Mrs. Myron Shaw. Collection 65 cents. Meeting closed with the "Queen". Lunch was served by hostess assisted by committee in charge.

MORELL C. W. L.

The March meeting of the St. Lawrence C. W. L. was held at the home of Mrs. Francis O'Brien March 10th with a fair attendance of members and two visitors present.

Meeting opened with prayer by the president, Mrs. Harold Phelan. Minutes of last monthly meeting were read and approved. A letter on social action from Mrs. M. McCarthy were read.

The collectors were all appointed for the Red Cross. It was moved and seconded that a new surplus be bought for Fr. Robin in the near future.

The nominating committee for the next meeting was appointed and Mrs. Joseph Walsh invited the members to her home for the annual meeting. A lunch committee was appointed.

Meeting closed with prayer by the hostess, assisted by the committee, followed by a quiz game. The prizes were donated by Mrs. Peter Phelan, Mrs. M. O'Brien and Mrs. Francis O'Brien.

BREADALBANE VILLAGE

Mrs. Millage MacLeod was hostess to the Breadalbane U. W. I. March 18. The president opened the chair and opened meeting by repeating collect in unison. This was followed by reading of minutes and roll call, which was responded to by 7 members and visitors.

The treasurer reported the sum of \$26.43 was realized from Valentine Social, also a donation from P. Pomroy Murray was gratefully acknowledged.

Reports of committees were then read and the following new ones appointed: Sick—Mrs. Cuyler Matheson and Mrs. Lorne Cobb; School—Mrs. Lorne Scaman and Mrs. Millage MacLeod; Lunch, Mrs. Lorne Cobb, Mrs. Stan Glover and Mrs. Millage MacLeod.

Correspondences were then read and dealt with. This included several thank you cards. Several copies of Red Cross work were handed out. Bills were then presented and moved paid. These included treats for sick, school supplies and tea.

Mrs. Cuyler Matheson invited members to her home for next meeting. Roll call is answered

HOUSEHOLD HINT

To clean glass cooking utensils that are flame-proof, fill them half with water and add 2 tsp. vinegar. Boil a few minutes, then wash with soap and water.

Nine-year Sentence For Halifax Robbery

HALIFAX (CP)—Jean Paul Riendeau of Montreal was sentenced Wednesday to nine years in the federal penitentiary in Dorchester, N.B., for the armed robbery of a Halifax County service station attendant.

Riendeau's two brothers, Alexandre and Ovide, were acquitted on the armed robbery charge.

Jean Paul and Ovide drew five year sentences when convicted Tuesday on charges of break, enter and theft. Alexandre was sentenced to two years. Sentences for Jean Paul will run concurrently.

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NEW HAVEN

The following is the New Haven school report for February:

Grade X — 1. Gloria Darrah; 2. Edna Kichham; 3. Angus MacPhee.

Grade IX — 1. Wilfred Newman.

Grade IX (Sr.) — 1. Wayne MacPhee; 2. Charlotte MacDougall; 3. Roddie MacKinnon.

Grade VII (Jr.) — 1. Melvin Frizell.

Grade VI — 1. Russell Boyle; 2. Blair Darrah.

Grade V — 1. Nora Boyle; 2. Charles Cavanaugh; 3. Gordie Ross.

Grade IV — 1. Hester Boyle; 2. Heather MacPhee; 3. Lauraine Cavanaugh.

Grade III — 1. Vernie Devereaux; 2. Donna MacLeod.

Grade II — 1. Irwin Newman; 2. Alice MacPhee (equal); 3. Lowell Frizell; 3. Louis Cavanaugh; 4. Delmar Newman (equal).

Grade I (Sr.) — 1. Rhoda Boyle.

Grade I (Jr.) — 1. Theresa Cavanaugh.

Highest average in Senior Grades: Wayne MacPhee and Gloria Darrah.

Highest average in Junior Grades: Irwin Newman and Alice MacPhee.

Teacher: Mary E. Roberts

ELLIOTVALE SCHOOL

The following is the report for Elliotvale School for the month of February.

Grade X — 1. Gerard Gill.

Grade IX — 1. Eileen Walsh; 2. Rena Magennis; 3. Margaret Gill; 4. Helen Gill.

Grade VIII — 1. Genevieve Carmichael; 2. Duncan Carmichael.

Grade VII — 1. Leona Gill.

Grade VI — Sr. — 1. Joseph Gill; Jr. — 1. Michael Magennis; 2. Berndie Carmichael.

Grade V — 1. Doreen Carmichael.

Grade IV — 1. Ann Walsh; 2. Regina Gill; 3. Maureen MacKenzie; 4. Hilda Carmichael.

Grade III Sr. — 1. Marie Walsh; 2. Thomas Gill.

Grade III (Jr.) — 1. Juliana Carmichael; 2. Clarence Ryan.

Grade II — 1. Albert Walsh; 2. Theresa Gill; 3. Edward Gill; 4. Sheila Gill.

Grade I (Sr.) — 1. Cecelia Walsh.

Grade I (Jr.) — 1. Geraldine Gill.

Teacher: Adele Kelly.

NEW ANNAN SCHOOL

The following is the February report of New Annan School.

Grade VIII — 1. Pauline Manderson.

Grade VII — 1. John Wall.

Grade VI — 1. Joyce Rayner; 2. Richard Dalzell; 3. Wayne Wright.

Grade V — 1. Freddie Rayner; 2. Myra Schurman; 3. Allan Wright.

Grade IV — 1. Nancy Tuplin; 2. Linda Rayner.

Grade III — 1. Judy Schurman; 2. Blayne Mann; 3. George Wall.

Grade II — 1. Errol Thompson; 2. Olive Moase.

Grade I — 1. Fraser Mann; 2. Allan Rayner.

Grade I — 1. Theresa Manderson; 2. Sheila Gallant; 2. Gary Gallant.

Pupils having average of 90 per cent or over: Nancy Tuplin, Judy Schurman, Blayne Mann, Errol Thompson, Olive Moase, Fraser Mann.

Teacher: Mrs. Archie Mann.

NORBORO SCHOOL

The following is the February report.

Grade X — 1. Gloria Murphy.

Grade VIII — 1. Joyce Day; 2. James Hughes.

Grade VII — 1. Dorren Cannon; 2. Sheila Hughes; 3. Wayne Sharpe.

Grade VI — 1. Pauline Hughes; 2. Marlyene Cannon; 3. Phyllis Mulligan.

Grade V — 1. Donna Day; 2. Louise Sharpe; 3. Jimmie Croken.

Grade IV — 1. Muriel Hughes; 2. June Harding; 3. Clark Taylor.

Grade III — 1. Wayne Cannon; 2. Emmett Murphy; and Gregory Mulligan (equal); 3. Louis Murphy.

Grade II — 1. Marlene Day; 2. Maureen Croken; 3. Jimmie Taylor.

Grade I — 1. Isabel Taylor.

Highest average in the senior grades (6-10) Doreen Cannon 91 per cent.

Highest average in junior grades (1-5) Marlene Day 90 per cent.

Teacher: Peggy MacNeill.

COMMANDS EMPRESS

LONDON (CP)—Capt. C. C. de H. Bell has been appointed to the command of the 25,900-ton Canadian Pacific liner Empress of England, due to sail on her maiden voyage from Liverpool to Montreal April 18. Capt. Bell at present is in command of the Empress of Scotland.

Mrs. Helen MacEachern Is Honored By Friends

On Tuesday evening at the close of the Annual Roll Call Meeting of Alpha Rebekah Lodge No. 10, I.O.O.F., the Noble Grand, Mrs. Dora Hooper called on Past Grand Master John A. MacNair to address the gathering of more than one hundred persons.

At the request of Past Grand Master MacNair, Past Noble Grand Ethel Sutherland and Mabel Worth escorted Mrs. Helen MacEachern, P.N.G., to a seat of honor, when Mr. MacNair spoke on commendation of Mrs. MacEachern's years of service in the lodge as pianist and Degree Mistress and expressed regret that she was leaving soon for an extended visit to Montreal. Mrs. Pearl MacKay, P. N. G., then presented Mrs. MacEachern with a gift from her many friends in Alpha Lodge, accompanied by their wishes for health and happiness in the future.

Mrs. Ruby Houle, C. D. A. and past president of Rebekah Assembly, also presented Mrs. MacEachern with a personal gift and wished her good luck.

Past Grand Master A. O. F. Gill, of Wilsey Lodge, expressed appreciation of the many times Mrs. MacEachern had given her services as pianist at their various functions.

Mrs. MacEachern thanked all for the many kindnesses shown to her during her long association with Alpha Lodge.

and stool covers can be cleaned by the same methods used for the seat covers. For needle-point rugs—and these are growing in favor—a more frequent vacuuming with the same attachment used for carpeting is recommended, along with periodic professional cleaning.

Small personal needle-point accessories, such as compact covers, eyeglass cases and purses, can be brushed briskly after each using and carefully cleaned with a mild cleaning fluid when their colors begin to grow dim from frequent handling.

OLD COMMUNITY

Devices in Wiltshire, England, developed as a market community around a castle built in the 12th century.

ELEANOR ROSS To Clean Needle Point

By ELEANOR ROSS

Those whose hobby is needle-point need never fear that time and grime will spoil their work. For although it has the delicate, unapproachable look of a collector's piece, needle point is just as practical as it is pretty.

Here, then, are some pointers to help keep those lovely chair seat covers as fresh and beautiful as they were the day they were first put on.

Look after them from day to day, giving them a going-over with a dust whisk broom. This will prevent dust from settling and dimming the subtle colors of the embroidery. Do not worry about brushing over the pattern for this

cannot damage it.

For a more thorough cleaning, go over the needle point every week with the vacuum cleaner. Use the soft brush attachment, and brush in one direction.

Should needle-point covers suffer from a small food or liquid stain, a mild cleaning fluid can be applied. If the directions are followed carefully, there should be no danger or damage to the pattern.

FOR LARGER STAINS

For larger stains, it is recommended that the chair seat itself should be removed and sent to a good professional dry cleaner for a proper job.

Needle-point pictures, bench

U.S. President Shows Anger

WASHINGTON (CP)—President Eisenhower flared into anger Wednesday at a suggestion that two helicopters had been ordered to take him to the golf course for his frequent games.

Bristling, Eisenhower shot back at his press conference that no helicopters had been ordered to take him to the golf course. And that's all, he snapped. Veteran observers said they had never seen him so indignant.

The White House earlier said the helicopters will be used to transport the president between the White House and National airport here.

James C. Hagerly, presidential press secretary, said recently, however, he was not ruling out the possibility the helicopters might be used in the future for transportation to the golf course. He said there were no present plans for that.

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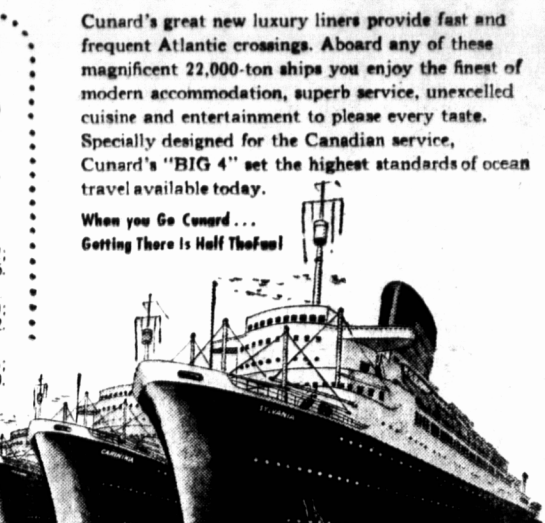
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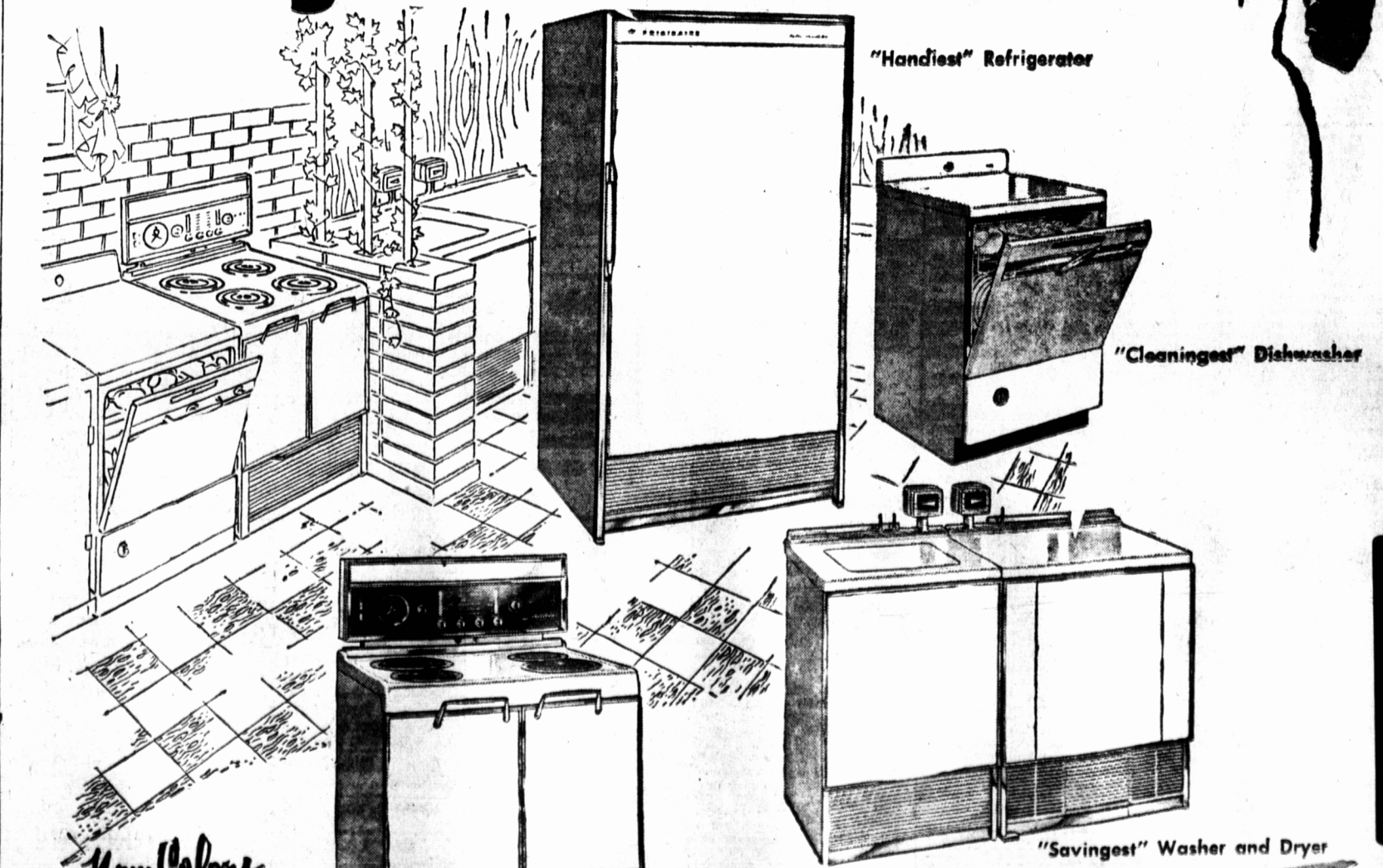
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