

# London's Coffee-Bar Craze Creates New Type Waitress

LONDON (CP)—London's coffee-bar craze has produced a new type of waitress—a creature who can discuss Freud and Plato as handily as she can sling hash.

She's called the "espresso girl," after the Italian coffee machines the bars are built around, and she strikes a properly exotic note in the intimate little spots which have brought a lively touch of color to grey old London.

Her fancy pants, open sandals and pony-tail hairdo are as continental and contemporary as the decor of the coffee bars, which feature such trimmings as tropical plants, animal skins, twittering birds and soft music from hidden speakers.

**GENERALLY PRETTY**

She may be a student, model, dancer, an actress resting between shows, even a debutante. She's generally young and pretty and has something under her jazzy hairdo besides beauty. Probably she feels more at home in the plush coffee houses than she would in a cafe, and she finds the weekly wages—about £8 or £9 including tips—easy to take.

Renato Cimatti, owner of two new places in the Knightsbridge district, told a reporter he wasn't interested in the ordinary run of waitress. His idea was to have bright, attractive spots where people would "feel they aren't in London" and he picked girls of looks and personality to do the serving.

A typical espresso girl is green-eyed, good-looking Jenny Meredith, a dramatic school graduate who is working to finance a spot of plastic surgery on her nose.

"I could have plenty of dates," she said, "but one experience was enough—they know where to find you the second time so it's hard to say no without creating a scene. So, no more dating with customers."

Brenda Thompson, 22-year-old Australian, has already spent two months touring the continent on her coffee-bar earnings. Her adventures as waitress include a maharajah's proposal of marriage—which she declined—and the pleasure of serving actor Peter Ustinov and ballerina Margot Fonteyn.

**FASCINATING JOB**

Miss Thompson works at El Cubano, whose atmosphere is so

faithfully created that the Cuban consul in London agreed to preside at the opening ceremonies.

At the nearby Mocambo, which is for meeting-place, blonde, blue-eyed Heather Sutherland finds waiting at table "exhausting, frustrating and yet fascinating." Heather is hiding her time, hoping to go into pantomime at Christmas.

Espresso girls come in many nationalities. At the Negresco in the expensive Mayfair quarter, the customer may be served by Mrs. Nalini Siegenberg of Ceylon, wearing a chiffon sari-type dress, gold dangling earrings and an armful of eastern bracelets. She is the mother of boy actor Kurt, who

## Kensington

Mr. Andrew Horne of Guysboro, N. S., is spending some time in Hamilton and Baltic.

On Saturday afternoon, Oct. 8th, Mrs. Nelson Caseley entertained in honour of her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Caseley at a birthday party when several of her school chums were present.

His many friends will be pleased to learn Master Roger Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Miller of Malpeque, has sufficiently recovered from his recent operation in the Prince County Hospital, so as to be able to return to his home on Friday.

Mrs. James Donald, Kensington is confined to her home with an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Georgie Lockhart, Summerside, spent the Thanksgiving week-end in Malpeque the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lockhart.

Mr. Robert Donald, Toronto, arrived by plane to spend the Thanksgiving week-end with his mother, Mrs. James Donald, Kensington.

Miss Elizabeth Ramsay, Hamilton, spent the week-end the guest of her friend, Miss Catherine Morrison, Clifton.

Mrs. Joseph Woodside, has returned to her home in Kensington.

appeared in "The Purple Plain" with Gregory Peck.

One of the first debutantes to join the coffee-shop ranks—something that would have scandalized the family a few years ago—is Sarah Rothschild, daughter of Viscount Rothschild. "You have to be quick as a flash," she says, "but it's good fun."

The turnover is high among espresso girls. Some owners have waiting lists of applicants. The coffee bars, with their stucco walls, bamboo fittings and other ultra-modern touches, made their debut two years ago and have been spreading fast. It is estimated there now are about 200 in central London alone.

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His many friends will be pleased to learn Mr. L. D. MacNutt of Malpeque, is improving from his recent illness.

Mrs. John Simpson, Charlottetown, spent the week-end with relatives in Malpeque.

Mrs. Kenneth Owen, Lower Malpeque, entertained the members of Malpeque and Baltic Women's Missionary Society at their regular monthly meeting. After the regular routine of business, a social hour followed, after which lunch was served by the hostess and committee in charge.

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Miss Linda McMurdo, North Bedouque, spent a holiday in Kensington.

Miss Mary Hunter, teacher at Hamilton School, has returned to

## Piusville

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Desroches, Miscouche, also Mrs. Dorice Gallant, Duvar, were recent visitors to Piusville.

Mrs. Fred Arseneault entertained the members of the Piusville Women's Institute on Thursday evening October 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gallant and family, Halifax, N.S., are visiting with relatives in Duvar and Piusville.

Residents of this community are sorry to learn of the illness of Mr. Edward McKenna, Bloomfield Corner, who is a patient in the Prince County Hospital, Summerside, DA.

## ALBERTON C. W. L.

The Alberto sub-division of the C.W.L., held its October meeting at the home of Mrs. John Callaghan. Mrs. Russell Bell presided and opened the meeting with the League Prayer. Twenty-four members and one visitor were present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Correspondence included a report of the annual convention recently held in Charlottetown. The secretary was instructed to order twenty-eight picture booklets for this subdivision. The treasurer's report showed a substantial balance on hand.

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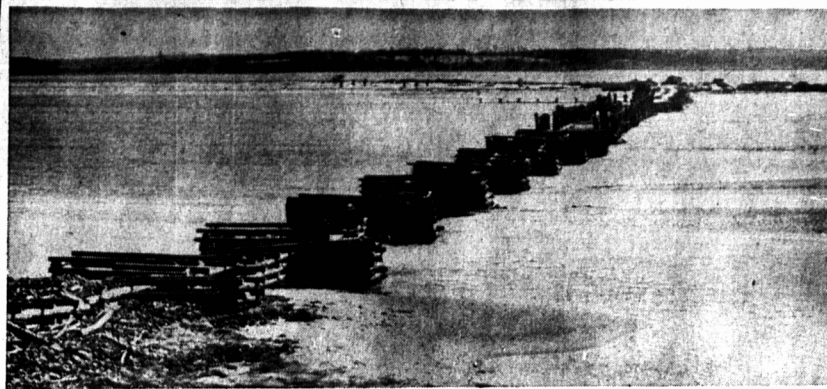
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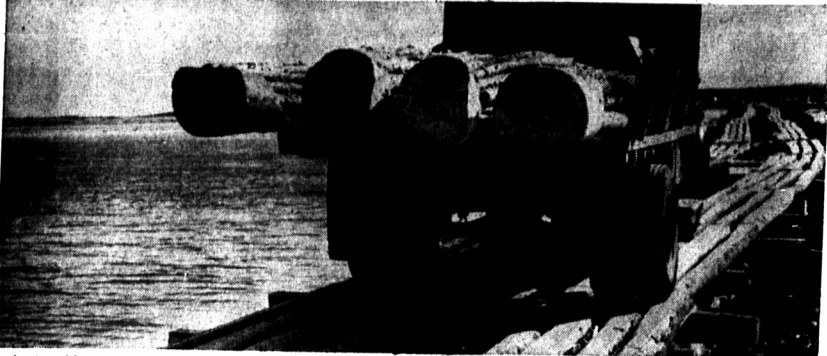
her home in Baltic, after attending a convention in Saint John, N. B.

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## HARBOR CLOSING SCENES



General view from Robinson's which now stretches across the island of the stone-filled cribwork Little Harbor and connects Robinson's Island with the sandbar at Brackley Point.



A truckload of composite rolls over the timber track that has been laid out from Brackley point laid on the cribwork. The composite rolls are used in stopping back of the channel.



When the composite rolls have been dumped, workmen with crow-bars and peaveys work in conjunction with the truck and towing cable to inch them into place between the piles in the channel.

Photos by M. Mallett

## Paris Girl Finds Factory Work Relaxing To Brain

MONTREAL (CP)—A young girl from Paris, now visiting here, has an odd way of relaxing.

Marie-Francoise Ricci, 23, likes to take time off from her study of merchandising to work in factories "to give my brain a rest."

"You have no idea how relaxing that kind of work can be," she said. "You work automatically and scarcely have to think."

Marie-Francoise, whose family owns a high fashion establishment in Paris, took her first factory job to collect information on the production and selling of cosmetics.

She has found a difference in the methods used by North American and European stores to present their goods to the public.

"The reason for the difference lies in the fact that over here most of the stores are big and carry a large variety of goods," she said. "In Europe, most of them are small specialty shops."

Marie-Francoise, who has worked closely with Paris models at the famous pilot Jacqueline Cochrane on a six-week flying tour.

listed the qualifications for a model.

"She needs elegance far more than beauty; a reed-like figure, the ability to wear clothes well and a capacity for hard work."

The family business was established by Marie-Francoise's grandmother, Nina Ricci, when she was left a young widow.

"Grandmother was clever at designing clothes and she worked hard for many years before the business gained fame in 1932," she said. "Now it employs 500 girls."

REPORT 30 KILLED

PARIS (Reuters) — Thirty soldiers of the Vietnamese National Army were killed and 30 were wounded in a clash last week with forces of the Hoa Hao religious sect, Agence France-Presse reported Wednesday from Saigon.

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