

## Woman Broker Runs Leading Business in Midst of Oil Boom

(By Graham Trotter)  
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

EDMONTON, (CP)—Gene Eby of Edmonton, one of Canada's few women custom brokers, rode the crest of Alberta's oil boom to a successful business career.

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Backed up this philosophy with an astute business sense and her modest savings, Gene founded her own custom brokerage firm here six months after discovery of oil at Leduc in 1947.

Today she runs one of the leading businesses in Canada's oil capital, clearing through customs everything from drilling rigs and pipeline supplies to race horses.

Started From Scratch  
The tall, attractive brunette is one of about 15 women custom brokers in Canada, but is believed to be the only one who started from scratch on her own.

Born and educated here, Miss Eby, now 37, went from high school to a secretarial course in keeping with an early ambition to be a stenographer. Early in her career she gained more than eight years' experience in customs brokerage through a major Canadian firm here for which she was office and credit manager.

Seven years ago she decided she wanted to be her own boss.

Edmonton was ripe for a third custom brokerage house which she founded in 1949 when she found her first client, a man who had been associated for 22 years as a top executive.

"And for higher pay, at that," he says with a twinkle in his eye. Doug joined his sister in 1951 after coming out of school.

Away from the office she maintains contact with the old trade partners through her membership in the Edmonton Desk and Derrick Club, an educational organization for women in the petroleum and allied industries. She is a past president of the club.

Summer sun—and cloud shadows shading momentarily the green of the meadows as they drifted gaily across the face of Old Sol, James at the mowing. And at this place, farmers at the wedding and the sound of happy voices of children at play... these bound together and tied with a ribbon of moonlight have been the sum and substance of our day.

If you could take my place at the wedding, Ellen, James said over his shoulder as Pate carried him quite briskly on foot after the team to the other farm which runs adjacent to this one, in the dew of this morning. There, where the machines were in readiness, he claimed one. And by that, we were into the hay.

From the pantry window which looks into the south and before which we practiced the fine art of baking, we were able to follow the progress of his work, glad that it was at some distance away the satin swathes were falling and not on the nearer meadows. How we mourn for the spirits of the clover and daisy and other meadow-flowers taken in toll by the hay!

And so this was our day... all of these lovely things bound together and tied with a ribbon of moonlight.

Until tomorrow...  
... Good-night...  
... Good-night...  
... Good-night...

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An interesting contest was put on by Mrs. John MacQuarrie and won by Mrs. Howard Myers. Lunch was served by hostess and committee and a social hour enjoyed.

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## DOROTHY DIX

### Boy's Demeanor Changes

DEAR MISS DIX: Bill and I have been dating for a year with one break which didn't last long. He gets along very well with my family. Occasionally he takes me to visit his brother and sister-in-law, but seems very cool to me when we're all together. At my home he's entirely different—full of fun and affection. Why the different attitudes? I'm 17 and he's 22.

Nothing to Worry About

ANSWER: Probably Bill feels more self-conscious around his own family than he does with yours. Perhaps his sister-in-law is hypercritical. In any case, for one reason or another, he doesn't feel free to be himself on these fraternal visits, but since he is so different at your home (where one would expect him to be constrained), I'm sure you have nothing to worry about.

DEAR MISS DIX: I am a divorced man with two grown sons. I have remarried. One of my sons is to be married shortly at the minister's home. My ex-wife will attend the ceremony, and my present wife feels she should also be invited, but I disagree with her. My son wants only his mother and me.

ANSWER: Your present wife should be gracious enough to let the wedding proceed in accordance with the bridegroom's wishes. She has no place in this small wedding party; her presence would make it uncomfortable for others.

DEAR MISS DIX: Before our marriage it was quite evident that my wife preferred to be with her mother, rather than with me, but I thought she'd outgrow this feeling once we were married. However, she hasn't. Her folks have always talked me out of the job I wanted to take into something that pays less because the latter was nearer to them. We have our own home, but my wife is constantly going back to her mother for a day or two, or even for a week. We don't quarrel, but she just says "This is home" for her mother.

ANSWER: You have a two-year-old son—and a six-year-old wife, at least emotionally. The danger signal was flashing when you married. The bride given in marriage by her father chose a floor-length gown of white starburst nylon over taffeta. Her strapless shirred bodice was topped with a matching bolero and wore matching mitts. Her finger tip veil of illusion fell from a coronet of seed pearls. She wore a pearl necklace and earrings and carried a nosegay of red roses decorated with white carnations.

Modern Etiquette  
By Roberta Lee  
Q. How does a married woman's manner of signing her name to a formal letter differ from her sign in of a hotel register?  
A. When signing a formal letter she should sign her name "Helen R. Thomas," and then either below this signature or in the lower left-hand corner of the page add in parentheses (Mrs. John H. Thomas). When she is registering alone at a hotel, she should sign only as "Mrs. John H. Thomas."

How Can I?  
By Anne Ashley  
Q. How can I bleach old lace?  
A. Remove the yellow spots by wetting the lace and spreading where it will freeze, or by wetting and spreading it in a very hot sun. Either method may require several days to bleach thoroughly, and the lace must be kept wet all during the process.

Contract Bridge  
By Josephine Culbertson  
A PART-SCORE CAN BE A LIABILITY  
It is only natural that possession of a part-score should hold down a side's bidding, since there is less need for taking risks, but it is a great mistake to let the part-score drastically affect the slam picture.

Household Scrapbook  
By Roberta Lee  
Kitchen Aprons  
Old shirts with worn-out collars and cuffs make ideal kitchen aprons. As the shirt is already hemmed it requires but little work to transform it into the apron.

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Dustcloths  
There are many kinds of dustcloths on the market, but old stockings ripped open make the best dustcloths. They do not leave lint.

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Ribbons  
After washing the ribbons, wind them around a bottle filled with warm water. Cork the bottle and the ribbons will dry quickly.

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HAMPTON W. I.  
Mrs. G. R. Cannon was hostess to the members of Hampton W. I. on July 18.

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Painting of the interior of the Hall was discussed and work is to begin on July 22.

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## July Wedding at Mt. Stewart



Pictured above are the principals of the Birt-Jay wedding. Seated is the bride, the former Edna Jay, standing, left to right, are the groom, Ira Birt; the best man, Alden Birt, and the matron of honor, Mrs. Alden Birt.—(Crawwell Photo).

A pretty July wedding took place in St. John's United Church, Mt. Stewart, on July 7, 6 p.m., when Edna Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Jay of Port Augustus, was united in marriage to Ira Daniel, son of Mrs. Reaney Jay and the late Wilbur Birt of Fanning Brook. Rev. W. N. Byers was the officiating clergyman.

The church was beautifully decorated with summer flowers, the guests pews were marked with white ribbon bows.

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The newly-weds left on a short honeymoon for New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia, the bride wearing a pale blue suit with white accessories and wore a corsage of pink carnations.

They are residing in Charlottetown. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Burke and Mrs. Joseph Stapleton of Boston, Mass.

NEW SHIPPING SERVICE  
BERLIN (CP)—Germany's two largest shipping lines—the Norddeutscher Lloyd of Bremen and the Hamburg-America of Hamburg—are to start joint regular month-long service to Australia this month.

HOLMAN STORE NEWS  
— G. H. M. —  
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## Queen of the Key

### Doesn't Intend Quitting

SYDNEY, N. S. (CP)—Operating a telegraph key is as natural as washing dinner dishes in the household routine of 88-year-old Mrs. Margaret Ross.

For the last 58 years, Mrs. Ross has been holding down the job as Dominion government telegraph operator at nearby North East Margaree and hasn't the slightest intention of quitting.

The "Queen of the Key" has stood by her Morse set since before the turn of the century and plans to continue her job "until I get too old to handle it." That, she says, will not be for some time.

Back in the days before radio, and when newspaper deliveries were slow, the telegraph station was the district centre for gossip and general information. Mrs. Ross' biggest thrill was receiving word of the First World War armistice, relayed from Sydney to Baddeck and on to her station.

There's not too much telegraphic business during the winter months, but the wires are busy when the salmon fishermen hit the area and message folks back home about the big one they caught or the bigger one that got away. Many an angler has boasted of his good luck or poured out his woes to the attentive ear of Grandma Ross.

Mrs. Ross also watches over six mutual company and government telephone lines which are connected with the government telegraph service at her home. She does her own cooking and house-keeping and in her spare time makes patchwork quilts and hooked rugs—more than 200 so far.

## The Stars Say

By Estrellita

For Tomorrow  
If you have a special goal in mind for this day whether it be in the way of a desired accomplishment or the seeking of a favor—get busy in the early hours when the stars will be propitious for success.

The p.m. will call for some discretion in personal relationships—particularly if romance is involved. Cultural and creative pursuits are favored, however. Also community interests, hobbies and sports activities.

For the Birthday  
If tomorrow is your birthday, the year ahead should be a good one. New fields of development should be opened to you, but it is important that you curb any tendencies toward belligerence or impulsiveness in dealing with others. Let your antagonize those who could be of assistance to you.

Opportunities for travel and some new personal contacts could broaden your social horizons during the next two months, and it would be well for you to take advantage of the situation. Early fall should see a considerable betterment in your financial status. Sometime between late October and early December, there are indications of a possible windfall concerning monetary matters.

A child born on this day will be sincere, domestically inclined and extremely sentimental about keepsakes, heirlooms, and so forth.

North-Dealer.  
North-South vulnerable and 67 on score.  
KQ9874  
AK65  
AK7  
8  
J65  
10  
1095  
AK  
74  
A103  
QJ98;  
64  
532

The Fading:  
Nor East South West  
2 2 2 2  
3 Pass Pass Pass  
4 4 4 4  
5 Pass Pass Pass

West, feeling that the opponents were well prepared for a club lead, opened the diamond king, but of course South had 12 tricks against any defense.

Obviously, no credit was due to North-South for the contract they reached. In fact, if East-West had not competed so strongly, North-South would not even have approached a slam—they would have stopped at three hearts.

It is evident that North was too greatly impressed by the fact that his likelihood was 60 on score, and in all likelihood he discounted South's "heart call" for that reason. But it was North's reaction, he was misguided. Actually, South had stretched, but since he did make the bid, North certainly should have "come to life." The moment South showed anything like the values; for a free two-heart bid, North should have seen slam possibilities, and to exploit the situation fully he should have cue-bid the opponents' club suit to indicate his great power. True, that cue bid would be white lie in that North did not have first-round club control, but certainly his hand as a whole, and particularly his heart fit, fully justified that tactic. Or North could have used Blackwood.

Perhaps the partnership would not have reached a slam in any case, but at least North could have made a more determined effort.

## CHILD TRAINING

This article is another in a series on child training designed to offer guidance to parents. All publications are prepared by the Department of National Health and Welfare.

### Sex

Every child learns about sex. He learns names for sex organs, where babies come from, and other information, if not from his parents then from other sources which are usually inaccurate and misleading. Most parents are aware of their duty regarding their children's sex education. They want their children to develop healthy attitudes and acquire useful information about sex, but aren't quite sure how to go about it. They ask: "What is important for my child to know?" and "How should I tell him?"

The cardinal rule is: Tell your child the truth, giving him enough information to answer his immediate question and in language use correct names for the parts, such as penis, vagina, testicles, ovaries. And tell him that such matters are best talked about only in the family circle.

No Cause For Alarm  
Often the first signs of sex activity in your child is the handling of his sex parts while exploring his body. It is nothing to be alarmed about if there is no physical cause such as irritation or intestinal worms. Direct the child's attention elsewhere, for instance, by the use of toys. If he is over a year old, see that he has companionship. Similar action in a child of three or four is no unusual or unoccupied. Avoid any action on your part that would connect guilt to his habit—particularly shun punishment!

Encourage outside interests so he won't tend to inactivity and day-dreaming. Make sure he feels secure in his parents' affection and that jealousy isn't being stimulated by favoring him towards another child; or by too frequent exhibitions of affection between parents. See that your young child's sex parts are clean, his clothing comfortable and his visits to the toilet supervised. Be familiar with his associates and informed as to his activities at different times of the day.

He's Curious About Babies  
Your child's next evidence of sex interest is often the question: "Where do babies come from?" He is interested in his own origin or the new baby's. Not only what you answer but the way you answer is important. The information should, of course, be facts told casually. Lying or evading the issue is likely to cause unhealthy curiosity. Don't try to cover the entire field of sex in your answer; just enough to satisfy his curiosity at the moment.

The father's role should certainly be told and in terms you child will understand. For instance, the father's sperm and the mother's egg unite with the ovum or "egg" in the mother's body and growth takes place there.

Don't tell him he is too young to understand about it. In fact, don't discourage your child's questioning on any subject. Questions about sex should be answered just as matter-of-factly as questions about where the snow comes from! The questions he will ask about sex will be few and far between. Be glad when he does bring up the subject because you will then have the chance to inform him correctly and guide his thinking about sex in a healthy manner.

Don't be afraid that your child will lack modesty if told about these things, or if allowed to see another small child undressed. Children quickly learn adult habits and want privacy as they grow out of early childhood. As your child grows a little older he becomes curious about the physical difference between sexes. This usually has its beginning when he sees a child of the opposite sex being bathed, or through talk with other children. If your child has had the chance to learn of these physical differences and also of his parents' matter-of-fact attitude towards such a difference, he is unlikely to carry on further investigation.

(To be concluded this Week)

Cook's Corner  
IN this corner, cheese is always a recommended food—both for its nutritional value and its zest for flavor. So, here is a recipe for its use in a supper dish, provided by Mrs. M. J. Macdonald (5 Servings).

SUPPER DISH  
Melt 1/2 lb. Macaroni (5 Servings)  
6 or elbow macaroni  
2 lbs. butter  
2 lbs. flour  
1/4 tsp salt  
1/4 tsp pepper  
1/2 tsp paprika  
1 1/2 cups milk  
1 cup whole kernel corn  
1/2 cup grated cheese  
4 slices bacon.

Cook macaroni, drain. Melt butter stir in flour, salt, pepper, paprika. Gradually add milk. Add corn and macaroni. Pour into 2 qt. casserole. Sprinkle with cheese and bacon strips. Bake 30 minutes 350° F.

—Mrs. Smith Sherren  
Central Bedouge W. I.

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