THESE WOMEN MADE NEWS — Women scored more firsts during 1962 in their battle for equality and also campaigned for standarization of children's clothing, world peace and nuclear disarmament. These women were prominent in such roles. They are (left to right): Mrs. A. F. Plumptre, head of the Canadian Association of Consumers, which campaigned for the Canada Standard Size label; Mrs. W. D. Tucker, co-founder of the Voice of Women peace movement; Gertrude Mulcahy, first woman elected to a fellowship in the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario. — CP Photo

Outstanding events, women named for 1962

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During 1962 Canadian women crusaded for such causes as world peace and nuclear disarmament and even scored a few more firsts in their old battle for equality with men.

But their most significant victory was embodied in the February announcement that children's underwear bearing the Canada Standard Size label was available on the market. This was later extended to other children's garments.

Standardization of the sizes of children's clothing was the brainchild of the Canadian Association of Consumers. The 30,000-member women's organization, headed by Mrs. A. F. Plumptre of Ottawa, seeks to protect, educate and represent the buying public.

The CAC had struggled for 10 years to have its sizing system, based on body measurements and shapes, accepted by the government and by manufacturers.

One of the most vocal campaigns undertaken by Canadian women forged ahead in 1962...

Delegations from the Voice of Women presented pleas for peace to the Geneva disarmament talks and the United Nations.

Under leadership of Mrs. W. D. Tucker, of Port Credit, Ont. co-founder of V.O.W., women from 17 countries met at a peace conference in Montreal and set up an international liaison committee to muster women of the world behind the peace movement. Mrs. Tucker is chairman of the committee .

WANTS SWEEPSTAKES

A campaign of a different nature, but just as enthusiastic, was undertaken by Mrs. Mary English of Calgary, a dynamic 52-year-old housewife who made a 10,000-mile trip seeking support for legalized sweepstakes.

In September 500 Canadian women from many parts of the country and many different backgrounds met at a conference in Toronto to explore the social role of today's women.

They declared that women have the right to develop their full potential either in the home or in business or both and that society must bring its values in line.

Among women who earned recognition in fields once reserved for men was Mrs. Violet Cook of Toronto, the first woman ever elected a full brokerage partner in a Canadian securities business.

Quebec got its first woman cabinet minister in Mrs. Claire Kirkland-Casgrain and its first woman judge in Therese Lemay-Lavoie, and Toronto's Gertrude Mulcahy became the first of her sex ever elected to a fellowship in the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario.

The increasing role of women in banking was reflected in Toronto Dominion Bank's appointment of Holly Armstrong as its first female consultant.

CLIMBED MOUNTAIN

FO Madeleine Thibeault of the RCAF became the first woman flyer to receive a flight dispatcher's licence, and Mrs. Esther Kafter, 20, of Vancouver, was the first woman to climb British Columbia's highest mountain, 13,260-foot Mt. Waddington.

Other firsts included the appointment of a woman coroner in Toronto and the election of an all-woman council on the Metagami Indian reserve near Chapleau, Ont.

Myrtle Bamford became warden of Ontario's Haliburton County at 23, the youngest woman ever to hold such a post. She presides over an all-male council of 12 reeves and deputy reeves.

In the political field, four of five members of the last Parliament were re-elected June 18. A newcomer was Mrs. Isabel Hardie who succeeded her late husband Mervyn Hardie, MP for Mackenzie River.

Mrs. Ethel Wilson of Edmonton became minister without portfolio in Alberta.

In letters, Mrs. Sheila Burnford of Port Arthur, Ont., won the Canadian Library Association's medal for the best children's book in English. The Incredible Journey, and Lillian Smith of Toronto, formerly of Hamilton and London, Ont., was the first Canadian, first woman and first children's librarian to receive the American Textbook Publishers' Clarence Day award.

DESIGNS STAMPS

Mrs. Helen Bacon of Toronto had two of her stamp designs used during the year—one marking Victoria's centennial and the other education year.

Eleanor Milne of Wakefield, Que., was appointed, Canada's official sculptor, taking on the job of creating carvings and statues commissioned for federal buildings.

Iona, Reed, 22, of Sudbury, Ont., won the world championship at the accordion competitions in Prague.

Prominent women wed during 1962 included former world figure-skating champion Barbara Wagner of Toronto who married skater Jimmy Grogan, and Una Maclean of Calgary, past-president of the Canadian Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, married to Edmonton Journal columnist Art Evans.

Women continued to do some strange things. Two Toronto women, spurred by challenges from their husbands, crossed Lake Ontario in an amphibious car, a 32-mile trip that took a little more than six hours.

And during the federal election campaign five members of the Sons of Freedom Doukhobors made headlines by stripping as Prime Minister Diefenbaker addressed a meeting in Trail, B.C.

TOO FEW LETTERS

STEEP ROCK, Ont. (CP) — The post office here has been closed and postmistress Peggy Campbell transferred to Atikokan, Ont., because few people use the post office facilities.

YOUNG THEATRE FANS

MONTREAL (CP) — The Montreal Children's Theatre polled local youngsters on which plays they would most like to see. The winners were Little Women, Cinderella and Red Shoes.

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PERSONALS

Most of the city school teachers will be returning by car and plane Wednesday, as local schools re-open Thursday. University students will be leaving for the south this weekend, as their schools re-open next Monday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

● New Democratic Party NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL, Islander Hall, For tickets phone 5164, 4821 or 2575. (252)

Stretch a string across a frosted cake to mark slices for even cutting.

SERVICES TONIGHT

Special services being held at local churches tonight include a gospel film "Centreville Awakening" at 8 p.m. at the Salvation Army Citadel; a watchnight service at 11:45 p.m. at First United; a film, fellowship hour and service starting at 9 p.m. at First Baptist Church; a social hour and watchnight service at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Jackson at 8 p.m. for members and adherents of the Regular Baptist Church; a service at the Free Evangelical Church at 10 p.m.; a social and service at St. Paul's Lutheran Church starting at 8:30 p.m.; a watchnight service at St. Andrew's Anglican Cathedral at 11:45 p.m. and at the Pentecostal Tabernacle at 10 p.m., there will be a service with special singing.

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PERSONALS

A special program for all Italian speaking people will be heard over radio station CFPR at 6:15 tonight. Elio di Felice, correspondent for the Italian consul in Vancouver, will be reading two messages, one from the Italian ambassador in Ottawa, Dr. Carlo de Farraris Salzano, and one from the Italian consul in Vancouver, Dr. Guido Pagano.

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Mrs. Morris Kaardal and Mrs. John Peterson returned home by train Saturday night from a 10-day visit in Sedgewick, Alta., where they attended the funeral of their mother.

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Seven children from Terrace Lutheran Church and four from Kitimat attended a two - day youth conference at St. Paul's Lutheran Church Friday and Saturday. They travelled to and from their homes by car accompanied by Pastor Floyd Ohman of Terrace. Terrace children were Karen Rose, Marlaine Reum, Audrey Anweiler, George English, Eric Penner, Karlene Kukkola and Julie Anweiler. Kitimat visitors were Lynn Johansen, Barbara Grahn, Elizabeth Knudsen and Barbara Schwartz.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thomas of 1655 Herman Place and daughter Joyce are due back this week by car from Vancouver and Toronto. They went from Vancouver to Toronto by train, accompanied by their eldest daughter, Louise, who is attending Victoria College, to spend Christmas with relatives in Toronto and to visit with a third daughter, Shirley, who is attending a boarding school there.

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Judge and Mrs. J. T. Harvey left Friday for Vancouver en route to Hawaii by Canadian Pacific Airlines for a month's holiday.

Good News for Homemakers
Anne Marshall

DINNER FARE FOR DECEMBER DAYS

The strains of Christmas carols are dim in the background . . . things all over the house are astir. Demands of the entire family seem to increase. Mealtimes, too, seem like extra hard work, but need not be!

The answer to busy day meal planning lays in the many cans of convenience foods, in your well stocked pantry. With a slight touch of genius, these foods can be turned into exciting and sparkling dishes . . . fit for family or king.

V-8 juice, the famous blend of 8 wonderful vegetable juices, a convenience food for sure, is the basis of the sauce for these POTATO BEEFBURGERS. Browned meat patties (into which has been mixed shredded potato) are simmered in V-8 juice until meat is tender. The flavor is perfect, the patties delightful eating!

A good serve-with suggestion is whipped gelatine in a star mold. Make it with red and green flavoured gelatin, whipping the green flavor. Pour into a star mold and chill until set. Serve with mayonnaise or other salad dressing. If you prefer, use this as your busy day dessert!

Here's the recipe for POTATO BEEFBURGERS:

POTATO BEEFBURGERS

1 pound ground beef
1 medium-size potato, shredded (about ¾ cup)
1 small onion, finely chopped (about ¼ cup)
2 tablespoons finely chopped green pepper
1 teaspoon salt
Dash black pepper
1 egg, slightly beaten
1½ tablespoons shortening
1 can (10 ounces) V-8

Combine beef, potato, onion, green pepper, salt, pepper, and egg; mix gently with fork until well blended. Form into 6 patties. Brown patties in shortening. Lower heat; pour V-8 over patties. Cover and simmer about 20 minutes. During last 7 or 8 minutes of cooking, remove cover so sauce will thicken slightly. Makes 6 servings.

THE LATEST from south of the border—seat belts on bar stools. Bartender John Duffy tells Alice Holt to fasten her seat belt while serving her at a San Diego hotel. Seat belts were made standard equipment at this hotel.

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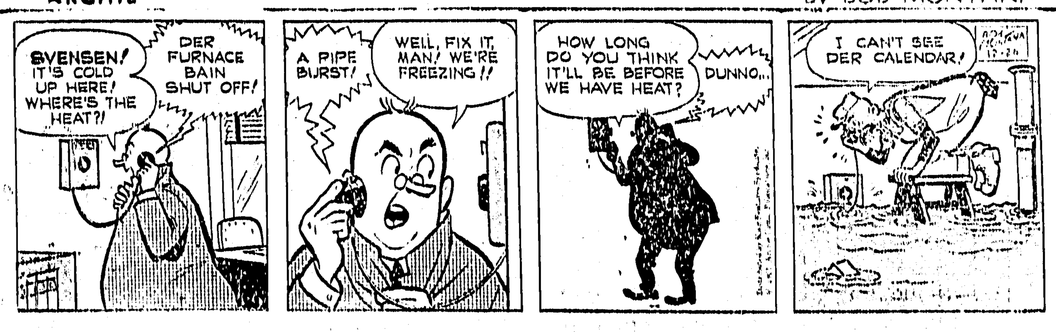
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