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She was born on a farm in York State in 1860, one of a family of 10 children. At the age of 12, she left home to earn her own living as a hired girl. At 18, she married and for the next 18 years she and her husband lived in Virginia. They returned to the Cambridge County farm at Eagle Bridge when she still lived.

She had 10 children, five of whom lived to adulthood and given her, so far, 11 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. Grandma Moses was almost 80 years old, rheumatism stiffened her hands that she no longer do "fancy work" for satisfaction, so she began to paint. In a few years, her paintings were being loved and reproduced all over the country, and Grandma Moses had become America's best-known painter.

These are the bare facts of her life and she tells them with a warmth that makes them almost the story of her life for the past 90 years.

HANDFUL OF DUST

By Evelyn Waugh
(available at Wm. Earl Sargent Memorial Library)
—one of the paradoxes of life is that an age that offers so much material for satire has so few really great satirists.

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The religious leaders of the day were trying to impress upon the people the powers of the various gods. Thespis, a man of ingenuity, found an effective way to do this. He arranged, upon a stage, a chorus which sang mournful, tragic chants while a lone actor portrayed the sufferings of a man tortured by the gods for his disobedience.

Another man of ideas, Aeschylus, added co-actors and costumes to the performances. Rome saw the entertainment value rather than the religious power in this early form of drama and began to copy and modify it. Since then drama has grown and spread throughout the world. In its early stages it was confined to tragedy, but comedy was later introduced.

As the centuries passed, pantomime, farce, mystery, melodrama and other branches of the art were added. We shall have a look at these in later columns.

PERSONALITY OF THE WEEK
Gerry Woodside is a very versatile young man. In private life he is a husband and the father of two children. He has a job as bookkeeper at Columbia Cellulose. His public life is a busy one. He's an officer in the Sea Cadet Corps, takes an active part in Junior Chamber of Commerce, and still has time to fill almost every vacancy in the Little Theatre.

His regular job with us is director—and he's a good one, as proved by "From Five to Five-Thirty."

Comic writers. But one Englishman, Evelyn Waugh, has written satiric novels about modern England that may very well become permanent classics.

Waugh's approach to satire is through comedy. Critic Edmund Wilson speaks of him as "the only first rate comic genius that has appeared in English since Bernard Shaw."

"A HANDFUL OF DUST" will make the reader laugh a great deal: its portraits of the run-down upper class English are extremely funny. But it will gradually dawn that the author is also recording some very pungent truths and profound meanings about the way of our modern world. Back of laughter one may feel a very definite shudder.

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COCKTAIL FASHIONS—Pierre Balmain of Paris designed this severely-styled black cocktail dress to sell to middle-class customers in the British home market. It is in Givrine noppo grosgrain with a stand-up tabbed collar, hip pockets and fly-buttoned skirt. (CP Photo)

Just-Weds to Reside in Hazelton Following Trip

Newly-weds Mr. and Mrs. Newman Glen Cornish, now on their honeymoon in the Okanagan and other interior points of B.C., will reside at Hazelton on their return, where the groom is employed at Silver Standard Mines.

The wedding took place here last Monday when Margaret Elizabeth Carr became the bride of the son of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Cornish of Michel, B.C., at St. Andrew's Cathedral Church. Bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Carr, 925 Borden Street.

The radiant bride approached the altar on the arm of her father in a church setting which featured white gladioli and pink pastel stocks banded on each side of the chancel.

The beautiful wedding ceremony, performed by the Rt. Rev. J. B. Gibson, Bishop of Caledonia, was attended by many friends and relatives.

The bridal dress was of Belgian lace over heavy white satin. The bodice featured a sweetheart neckline and Elizabethan collar. A Juliet cap of matching lace held the fingertip veil of illusion net. The bridal bouquet was of pink rapture roses intermingled with stephanotis. White satin slippers and a single strand of pearls and earrings to match completed the ensemble.

Miss Eleanor Carr, only sister of the bride, attended her as maid of honor, wearing a pale blue gown with a brocaded satin bodice and cape, and a full nylon tulle skirt over taffeta.

Miss Victoria Lewis, other attendant, wore a lilac embossed organza gown with a three-tiered skirt and satin bolero. Both wore identical hats and white gloves to match their ensemble.

The flower girl, little Miss Karen Forman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Forman, wore an aqua blue nylon dress with white net over skirt and halo head dress.

Mr. Ian MacRae was best man and Mr. Gordon Calderwood and Mr. Arthur Walker, of Abbotsford, B.C., were ushers.

RECEPTION
At the reception in the Canadian Legion auditorium, the bride's mother chose a gown of navy blue silk and lace. Her wide-brimmed hat was of navy straw and nylon trimmed with yellow roses. She wore a corsage to match. The groom's mother was unable to attend.

The hall was decorated with pink and white streamers and featured an evergreen archway, edged with pink and white and centred by two white wedding bells and flanked with four baskets of white gladioli and stocks.

The many guests were received by the bride's mother. The wedding table was covered with a lace cloth centred by a four-tiered wedding cake which was topped by a spray of stephanotis. On each side was a cut glass bowl of pink roses and two silver candle holders with pink tapers.

Refreshment table was centred by a silver basket filled with white carnations. In charge of the punch bowl were Capt. B. R. Wilson, Mr. Douglas Little and M. Fred Ramsay.

Toast to the bride was proposed by Dr. R. G. Large. Mr. MacRae proposed the toast to the bridesmaid. Out of town guests included Mrs. Henry Brentzen of Port Simpson.

Serving refreshments were Mrs. Olga Zabudney, Mrs. R. McBride, Mrs. J. Charleton, Mrs. Jean Andriessen, Misses Jean McLeod, Peggy Large, Sheila MacRae, Dorothy Marshall, Agnes McIntosh and Margaret Keays.

The wedding cake was cut by Mrs. L. Dell and Mrs. Charleton, and served by the bridesmaids.

Town and District Notes

J. E. Taylor Heads Interim Air Cadet League Committee

An interim committee was formed last night to take definite steps in forming an Air Cadet League in Prince Rupert.

Chairman of the committee is J. E. Taylor, manager of the Royal Bank here.

Other members of the committee are Frank Hicks, Jack Laurie, Archie Gordon, George Kearley, F. E. Anfield, Dr. A. W. Large and Dr. W. R. S. Wilson.

Big problem facing the interim committee, it reports, is finding accommodation for air cadets to hold meetings and take instruction. Mr. Gordon has been appointed to investigate.

When a permanent committee is formed, an adult commanding officer will be appointed.

Miss C. Sieverwright, Salvation Army worker at Wrangell, Alaska, who has been visiting in Prince Rupert, leaves tomorrow night for Victoria aboard the Camosun.

Reverend and Mrs. Arch Greenaway passed through this city last night en route to Port Simpson where Mr. Greenaway has been posted to the United Church. Mrs. Greenaway, the former Anita Stewart, was a prominent United Church worker here prior to her marriage in Edmonton on July 4.

Mrs. W. Whiffin and her granddaughter, Miss Leona Wick, will accompany Mrs. Whiffin's son, R. M. Whiffin, on a boat trip to Victoria. Mr. Whiffin has been visiting here for the past week.

Mr. Hal Hilliard, reporter for the Toronto Star, and Art Jones, owner of Artray Limited, well-known photo studio in Vancouver, left here by plane yesterday for the south after a two-day visit in Prince Rupert. Mr. Hilliard will spend a short vacation in Vancouver before heading home.

Miss Margaret Martinusen, who has been visiting her parents at 2049 Graham Avenue, left by plane today for Vancouver. She is en route back to Berkeley, California, where she is nursing.

She was accompanied by Miss Dorothy Irving, who has been visiting her parents at Telkwa. The two visitors spent a week at Lakelse Lake.

Mrs. W. D. Vance, who has been visiting in Vancouver for some time, had the pleasure of meeting her mother, who has attained the age of 81 years.

Nick Desawbef, who lived in Prince Rupert years ago, has returned to the city, and may decide to remain here permanently. He had been identified with Elio's store here until the latter sold out and later located in the Kootenays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Allan arrived on the Camosun last night from Vancouver to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mortimer, 505 Fourth Avenue East. They will be here about three weeks.

Colonel and Mrs. C. S. Von Auron and Mr. R. A. McLeod who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Saunders left by car for the south late Friday.

They will visit in the Okanagan before returning to their home in Langley Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Chater are moving to Lake Katlyn where they will spend the next month at their summer cottage.

Mrs. Avis Poole, formerly of The Dalles, Oregon, arrived here Wednesday on the Prince Rupert to take up residence with her son, W. N. Poole, local barrister. Mrs. Poole was well known in north-eastern Oregon as a concert pianist, teacher and radio artist.

Outstanding Women Attend Red Cross

TORONTO — Some of the world's outstanding women from both sides of the Iron Curtain will be taking part in the sessions of the International Red Cross conference which opens here July 23.

From England will come Miss Joyce Gutteridge, who is assistant legal adviser to the Foreign Office and author of several weighty articles in the British Year Book of International Law.

Maria Elvira Yoder, president of the Red Cross in Ecuador has been many times decorated both by the Red Cross and her government for work in disasters as well as services to the unfortunate. From Chile will come Amelie Balmaceda Lazdno, second vice-president of the Chilean central committee.

The Spanish Red Cross is sending Carmen Angolotti, Duchess of La Victoria, who has had two statues dedicated to her, one in Madrid, the other in Cadiz. She holds 11 decorations. Her special field is volunteer nursing.

Brita Wiborn, assistant general of the Swedish Red Cross holds both Finnish and Polish Red Cross medals of merit. In the Belgian delegation is Madame Paul Lippens, a member of the national executive who has been awarded the Florence Nightingale medal and has been made a Chevalier de l'Ordre de Leopold for her services during both wars. The Countess of Limerick is with the United Kingdom delegation and Lady Hilda Owen is coming with the Australians.

There are three women on the delegation from Soviet Russia and one with the Yugoslavian group. Communist China is sending Mme. Li Teh Chuan, president of the Chinese Red Cross.

IN DEMAND
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