### PROVES ADEPT TO SHELL WORK

By KATHLEEN REX Canadian Press Staff Writer

WOODSTOCK, Ont. (P)-While she listens to her favorite radio The shells are of different sizes program Mrs. Edna Davey of Woodstock sits before the family card-table working over delicate shell earrings and brooches which are bringing her fame throughout Ontario.

From as far west as Vancouver and as far south as Los Angeles | she tints them with the oils she her friends are setting the fash- has on hand. ion with these dainty trinkets. A year ago a nurse at Bataan | signs? Well, they come mostly took time out from war duties from flower magazines and to send a note asking Mrs. Davey | needlepoint patterns but "quite if she would make her another often I just make them up out set of earrings to go with a new of my head." off-duty costume.

with this artistic young woman. thing really new in the jewelry Like the average Canadian line-flowers made of fish scales. housewife she has a home, a husband and three young chil- with for they have to be moulddren to look after. She can al- 'ed," she said. For two years in low herself only an hour or so, every kind of weather she has a day with her jewelry and often worn a rose boutonniere which not even that much. Acquain- she made entirely from scales. tances who have seen the gaily- 'And would you believe it," she colored flowers, brooches and said, "people have actually come bracelets which Mrs. Davey is up and sniffed at it-thinking turning out claim she is too it was real." modest about her work. They feel sure if she went at it commercially soon most of Canada's fashion-conscious women would be begging for shells to match their ensembles.

It may have been her early She is a former actress. training as an artist which developed Mrs. Davey's innate sense of color combination. Even the smallest earring she designs is as pleasing to the eye as a good floral painting. Shells Come

From Florida

Davey first realized the possi- Belgravia.

bilities in the tiny multi-colored shells she saw there. Eventually two years ago a relative began sending them to her.

With her shells, some light glue and lacquer, Mrs. Davey has turned out everything from earrings to pictures, brooches to bracelets and even ash-trays. from the larger 'cup' variety which she makes into the petals of her miniature water lilies to the tiny "baby conch" used as the stamens of her flowers. Occasionally she takes them in their natural colors. More often

Where does she get her de-

At the present time Mrs. Davey But shell work is just a hobby is thinking of turning out some-

"The scales are harder to work

MAKES UP AT 102 COLCHESTER, Eng. (P-Mrs. Catherine Thomas of St. Albright's Institute still uses cosmetics daily at the age of 102.

LUTYENS MEMORIAL

LONDON (P) - A plaque in memory of the late Sir Edwin Lutyens, president of the Incorporated Association of Archi- shine of stove polish? tects and Surveyors for seven It was several years ago, dur- years, has been placed in the polish can be increased by mixing a trip to Florida, that Mrs. entrance hall of the Eaton Place, ing thoroughly with a little cold

#### Make British Women Electrically Minded

LONDON (P) - The Electrical Association for Women has inaugurated a trust fund amounting to £4,000 (\$18,000) annually for scholarships and travelling exhibitions for British women in electrical housecraft. The fund bears the name of Caroline Haslett, the association's director, who has won an international reputation as a pioneer among British women engineers.

The scholarships are to enable girls of 17 or 18 to train as teachers of electrical housecraft. The travelling exhibitions will be open to women with practical experience of the domestic application of electricity or with wartime experience in the electrical industry.

More than 80,000 women in the forces and a large proportion of 8,00,000 women in industry were working on electrical apparatus. The association anticipates that this trust will make a valuable contribution to the development of United Kingdom domestic electrical equipment.

#### HOW CAN I??? By ANNE ASHLEY

Q. How can I keep ice cream hard for about 24 hours?

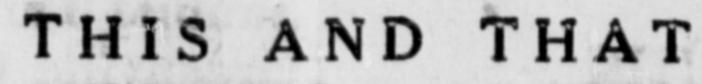
A. Place in a paper cooking bag, the ends of the bag folded very tightly to keep out the air, and then place in the refrigerator directly on the ice, or in the freezing compartment.

Q. How can I make attractive covers for potted plants?

A. They can be made by cut- But it's quiet now, this war ting covers for the pots from left-over wallpaper, to match the walls. Fasten together with pins and change when soiled.

Q. How can I increase the

A. The lustre of the stove





"She's just doing it to break him of the habit, but he doesn't seem the least bit annoyed!"

### "Compensation"

The streets of Prince Rupert are lonely and sad.

We miss the people who went like mad. Hurrying and scurrying along

their way As though not a minute or a day

Remained to finish a job begun, A job that meant "a war must be won."

We've suppressed the Jap and

conquered the Hun. That's what we're told by the

But our trophy is grief and dis-

Grief for a heartbroken mother, distress for the boys who came

They can't find a place to live in-not a room or even a shack.

A lad I met on a city street just back from overseas. Released from a German prison

camp where hunger, torture. disease

Had taken its toll irrespective of body, soul and mind,

To him 'twas just a memory he would rather leave behind. They do not talk. You have to guess the torture they endured For loved ones, home and free-

sured" Against the ever deadly odds of sin and greed and gold, Where Mechanism versus Man,

dom, these precious gifts "in-

and Soul and Body "sold." 'Compensation" . . . does that mean our boys should walk the

street? To find a job, or get a room, or

"maybe" he should eat. We've lots of gold to win a war It came from great and small.

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fought over there come back

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#### Modern Etiquette By ROBERTA LEE

Q. Is it proper for a hostess to rise when a guest is leaving. as well as arriving?

A. Yes, always, and whether the guest is a man or a woman. It is exceedingly discourteous if she does not.

Q. Isn't it proper to date a social letter merely with the figures, such as, 6-19-46?

A. No. The date should be written, June 19, 1946.

Q. What are the foremost indications of a fine character? It's a task we know is essential A. Kindness, gentleness, sincerity, humility, and a desire to

But I'm sure, as a mother, serve others. there's none of us would like Q. Would it be all right to have only a matron-of-honor

We gave them for our country; at a church wedding? they fought and stood the A. Yes, the bride has the pri-

vilege of having as many at-Now we want what this country | tendants as she wishes. "owes" them-nothing but the Q. Is it all right to use either the fingers or the fork to eat

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