

Free Good-Looking Redheads Helping Bring Color Back to UK Parliament

FRASER WIGHTON (Reuters)—Women are again bringing color to the House of Commons. It is the kind of thing they enjoyed when Virginia Nancy Astor as a member of the House of Commons, quipped and laughed into the headlines. British public rarely give women politicians into characters. But it is forced to pay increasing attention to the 19 women—12

Socialists and seven Conservatives—who sit in the present House. There is as yet no post-war counterpart of Nancy Astor, in 1919 the first woman to take her seat in the Commons. She was a member for 26 years when she retired in 1945. But there are several women who in time may inherit her reputation.

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are in this up-and-coming class. Youngest is **Patricia Hornsby-Smith**, 39, who entered Parliament as a Conservative in 1950. Winston Churchill, impressed by her fighting performance as an election candidate made her a junior minister as soon as he was returned to power in 1951.

"OLD HAND"
 Auburn-haired Barbara Castle is a member of the Labor party national executive committee, and is already a parliamentary "old hand."

For eight years, as a fighting left-winger, she has been making her presence felt in the House.

The third redhead is **Dr. Edith Summerskill**, 52, tall, whimsical Socialist who was national insurance minister in the late Labor government. She is a doctor of medicine, the wife of a doctor, and has two children.

Dr. Summerskill, who supports the "right-wing" Socialist old guard headed by party leader Clement Attlee, sometimes clashes with militant leftist Bevan.

The men, who number 606, are impressed by the way the little band of women pulls its weight.

Among Conservatives as well as Socialists, 224-pound Mrs. Bessie Braddock of Liverpool, whom Socialists prize as a champion of the British housewife, is held in genuine affection.

ON FRONT PAGE
 More than any other woman member of Parliament, Mrs. Braddock, a smartly-tailored brunette of 53, is on the newspaper front pages.

Among Parliament's acknowledged "best-lookers" is **Lady Tweedsmuir**, whose father, the first baron, was novelist John Galsworthy and governor-general of Canada. Tall and fair, she is an active member of the Conservative rank and file.

The only woman minister of cabinet rank is **Florence Horsburgh**, middle-aged education minister.

On the opposition back-benches sits **Jennie Lee**, 48, wife of Bevan and one of his faithful parliamentary supporters.

NO SPECIAL FAVORS
 Women enjoy no special parliamentary privileges apart from those dictated by the gallantry or courtesy of the men.

Like the men, they may take guests to dine with them, and they have their own rest room.

In the Commons itself, they face the men on equal terms, taking their share in the cut and thrust of debate. Their sex does not spare them from political attack across the floor, nor does it excuse any ineptitude they may show if they reach the rank of minister.



BRUNT OF RECENT HEAVY FIGHTING on the Korean front was borne by "Charlie Company, 3rd battalion of the Royal Canadian Regiment, some of whose survivors rest up and have breakfast the morning after the action, earlier this month. In the group are: Pte. H. W. Collins, Port Perry, Ont.; Cpl. D. S. Hartman, Kitchener, Ont.; Pte. E. W. Alexander, Toronto; Pte. D. E. Kelcher, Toronto; Pte. W. M. Brown, Truro, N.S.; Pte. P. M. McManus, Elora, Ont.; Pte. G. V. O'Neill, Kentville, N.S., and Pte. A. King, Christian Islands, Ont.



LIEUTENANT E. H. HOLLYER of Toronto (left) called down artillery fire on this command post in Korea when it was overrun by Chinese Communists. His action was credited with saving the situation and he was given an immediate award of the Military Cross for his "coolness and gallantry." The post was occupied by No. 7 platoon of the Royal Canadian Regiment. In the action the 3rd battalion of the RCR was engaged. With Lieut. Hollyer is Sgt. P. J. Stone of New Westminster, B.C.

Special Dances, Receptions To Be Held Coronation Day

MELBOURNE — (Reuters) — Dancing and singing in the streets, marching soldiers and prayers in churches will mark Australia's celebration of the Coronation.

In various parts of the country there will be extensive decorations, special dances and receptions, fireworks, colored lights, massed banks of flowers, reviews of troops and fly-pasts of aircraft, speeches and salutes. Boy scouts and girl scouts will take part in huge homage rallies.

Father Finds \$665 in Cash In Baby Buggy

NEW YORK (AP) — Now who'd dump garbage in a baby carriage?

Quess I'll just have to throw it out.

Hmmm, maybe I'll have a look inside the bag.

What? did I say garbage?—It's money!

This was the train of thought Tuesday night for Frank Conry, 35, an elevator operator, as he found a paper bag filled with \$665 in cash in the empty baby carriage of his two-year-old child. The carriage had been left in an apartment house hallway.

Police said they were looking for the owner, hoping to trace him through some names of papers found with the money.

ies and lines of school children will follow chalked lines to form huge colored crowns surmounted by E R Elizabeth Regina on green athletic fields.

In the far north, Aborigines will beat the red earth into dust and their spirits into a frenzy in a corroboree dance.

Television has not yet come to Australia. But Australians will follow radio descriptions of the pageantry in London.

In the capital, Canberra, the new governor general, Field Marshal Sir William Slim, will make his first major public appearance.

He will hold a reception at Parliament House and later will take the salute from service detachments.

Lincoln heavy bombers, Vampire jet fighters and navy aircraft will take part in a fly-past while a royal salute is fired by the artillery.

Also in the program for Coronation week are a civic ball, a state banquet, a fireworks display, a symphony concert, a full-scale armed services display and an international ball arranged by the good neighbor council, an organization whose aim is to make "new Australians," as immigrants are called here, feel at home.

Some 450,000 Australians have sailed to London to see for themselves the pageant of June 2.

Fifty ships have carried these Australian sightseers to Britain. Another eight or ten thousand are travelling by air.

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Urges Spanking

WINNIPEG (CP) — Magistrate D. G. Potter remarked in court that youths who go around in gangs and get into trouble with the law ought to be treated like children and spanked. He suspended sentence on two youths implicated in the thefts on condition they pay for the losses.

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 SALEM, Ore. (AP)—Eight western states, Alaska, Hawaii, British Columbia and Alberta will take part June 20 in a civil defence test to determine their ability to co-ordinate services after an enemy attack.
 Robert Sandstrom, acting Oregon civil defence director, said plans were made in Salt Lake City at a meeting of the far western association of civil defence directors.

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