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Editor of Debrett's Is Urbane Authority On U.K. Blue Bloods

By ALAN HARVEY
LONDON (CP)—"Mr. Hankinson, sir, somebody wants to know would you say 'Rt. Hon. the Lord So-and-So' or 'the Rt. Hon. Lord'?"

Hankinson puts his fingertips together and considers the matter.

"On balance," he replies gravely, "I think I'd just say 'Rt. Hon. Lord So-and-So.'"

That's the sort of delicate distinction that is drawn every day by Cyril Francis James Hankinson, the dedicated, fraill-looking Englishman who edits "Debrett's Peerage," a 2000-page register of Britain's finest families sometimes irreverently called the Bible of the Blue Bloods.

In his book-strewn, second-storey office near Covent Garden, approached through an arch appropriately bearing the coat of arms of a duke, Hankinson and his assistants patiently keep tab on titled families, sifting through birth, marriage and death notices for background on the 150,000 persons annually listed in who's who of the elite.

"We don't miss many of them," says the 56-year-old Hankinson, a bloodhound after baronets and belted earls ever

since the day 31 years ago when he drifted from a spell of unemployment into the business of tracking down family trees.

Hankinson is a tall, thin, approachable man whose pockets are always stuffed with papers. He became editor of Debrett's in 1935 and likes his job. In a way he's grateful to Oliver Cromwell, who left the nobility in such an untidy state that in 1675, after the Restoration, it was decided to clean things up in a book on the leading families, published in what was then called "Fleetstreet."

DEBRET'S SINCE 1770

A young man named John Debrett took over the book in 1770 and it's borne his name ever since, never having missed an issue since 1864.

Apart from keeping track of titles, Hankinson has developed into a sort of back-door office to Buckingham Palace. He gets about 60 letters a week from persons interested in royalty and genealogy, principally from abroad. A woman in Chatham, Ont., for instance, learned that she is descended from Charlesmaguic, King of the Franks.

Debrett's editor has a gentle, professional air. Sometimes, though, he writes pretty stiff letters to people who are trying to elbow into the aristocracy.

"It's the same every spring," he says. "Something about the prospect of matrimony seems to make people think they'd like to have a handle to their names. But not many of them get away with it."

On the other hand, some people who are entitled to be in Debrett's object to having their names—or their ages—listed, and some particularly sensitive ones have come to Hankinson's office threatening legal action.

When he isn't listing lords and dukes, Hankinson likes to read biographies of the Victoria era, bathing himself in the fragrance of a more kindly time. He mildly deprecates the "rootlessness" of modern life. His father, still an active writer at 86, lives in a big house in Bournemouth but Debrett's editor, a man attuned to tradition, has to settle for a labor-saving apartment in suburban Earling.

His favorite anecdote is of a Socialist peer whose coat of arms, "Labor Omnia Vincit," means "Labor conquers all things," and is interpreted as a not-so-subtle plug for the Labor party.

Petite New Canadian is Doctor on Wheels

MONTREAL (CP)—Florence Nightingale on wheels—that's Dr. Dagmar Vosu, new Canadian from Estonia, who rides the ambulances at the western division of the Montreal General Hospital.

The petite, five-foot-two, blue eyed doctor has a degree from Tartu University in Estonia, but, like most foreign doctors hoping to practise in Canada, she has to put in a year's internship before she can sit for qualifying exams.

Recently she has been answering the hospital's ambulance calls—anything from industrial accidents and fires to highway accidents and suicides.

A short time ago she was called upon to treat a man who had slit his throat and wrists.

Asked if she became nervous on calls, Dr. Vosu said:

"Why, I've never been nervous in my life. True, spectators seem surprised when they see a woman doctor, but most think I am a nurse and the patient doesn't worry about my sex—he's anxious to get medical treatment from man or woman."

She grabs 40 winks while on night emergency but claims, "I can get dressed in a split second when a call comes through... no pin curls though."

Married since 1940, Dr. Vosu's husband has been working as a designer since their arrival in Montreal last year.



QUEEN JULIANA IN OTTAWA—Queen Juliana of the Netherlands chats with Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey, governor-general, left, and Prime Minister St. Laurent after she arrived at Ottawa. She spent six days in Ottawa, her wartime home, and returned to Holland today. (CP PHOTO)

Birds' Bees Obsolete

PENTICTON, B.C. (CP)—As far as fruit farmers are concerned, the birds and bees are obsolete.

Farmers in British Columbia's Okanagan Valley now fertilize their trees by shotgun.

It's not as silly as it sounds. From about 10 feet the marksman fires a shell containing one-fiftieth of an ounce of pollen from a standard 12 gauge shotgun. The pollen then settles on the blossoms and fertilizes them.

Lawrence Bartlett, distributor for the pollen in B.C., said about five times as much pollen is being used this year as last. It follows relaxation of regulations which formerly made it difficult to get the pollen because of the disease hazard. The pollen is

gathered mostly in California and Oregon.

One orchard with 150 trees here will discharge 600 shells at cherries, Delicious and Winesap apples, D'Anjou and Bartlett pears and Hale peaches. Some apricots and plums will be pollinated artificially this year.

Other methods of pollination, such as use of a brush, blower applicator and a little stick with a gauze bag are much slower.

Besides the gain in efficiency and speed with the shotgun method, many orchardists say they will have their "hunter's eye" when the hunting season rolls around.

SHIPS AND WATERFRONT

Delayed by heavy freights for waypoints including Kemano, Union steamer Coquitlam, Capt. James Hunter, arrived in port at 12:30 midnight from Vancouver and sailed early this morning for Alice Arm and Stewart whence she returns here to sail south at noon tomorrow.

CFR steamer Princess Louise, Capt. Hicks, arrived in port at 9 o'clock this morning from Vancouver, Kemano and Kitimat and sails at 10 p.m. on her return south. The vessel had the usual large list of workers for Kemano and Kitimat and also several passengers for Prince Rupert.

Frank Lawrence has taken over duty as purser on the steamer Camosun which was in port at the week-end on the Queen Charlotte Island run. He replaces Leslie Smith who, in turn, had been relieving the regular purser, Reg Stover.



DINNER GUEST—Willie, the pet budgie, has a habit of dropping in around meal-time to help his youthful master David Laurent, 10, of Ladner, B.C., tuck away the vitamins. Willie has a sweet tooth and usually manages to get his share of the jam or honey on the slice of bread. (CP Photo)

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SEA BIRDS
Puffins are a type of sea bird found on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, somewhat smaller than a crow.

CLEAR WATERS
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