

Senators' Wives Find Transition Trying

By MARGUERITE DAVIS
Washington - (UPI) - Speaking was Marvella Bayh (pronounced Bay), pretty blonde wife of Indiana's freshman Democratic senator. "In Terre Haute," she said, "two cocktail dresses would see me through a season, but here I need them once or twice a week."

Mrs. Thomas J. McIntyre, wife of the first Democratic senator elected from New Hampshire since 1932, mused about her 15-year-old daughter, Martha.

"The age of 15," Mrs. McIntyre said, "is the most difficult age in the world, and to be uprooted at that age makes things even more difficult. It's been quite a transition for her."

Cocktail dresses, the problems of finding a home and getting settled; parties with diplomats rather than with the folks back home; worries about daughters and sons; what to wear to the White House tonight.

Face Problems
Any housewife faces problems when suddenly uprooted from the ties of the past because her husband's job demands that they move elsewhere. But the complications become a hundred-fold when they go not only into a new city but into a new world.

Most of the wives of the 12 new United States senators are finding just how true that is. For some there really was no major problem because their husbands had been here before, either in the House or in the government. This group includes the wives of Sen. Abraham A. Ribicoff (D-Conn.), Sen. Daniel K. Inouye (D-Hawaii), Sen. Daniel B. Brewster (D-Md.), Sen. George McGovern (D-S.D.), and Sen. Peter Dominick (D-Colo.).

It was not true for such as Marvella Bayh, wife of Sen. Birch Bayh (D-Ind.), or Carrie Lee Nelson, attractive and outspoken wife of Wisconsin's Democratic Sen. Gaylord Nelson.

"I'm just spinning my wheels," said Mrs. Bayh. "I haven't been able to stay home a full day for the last three weeks. But I love it."

Slow Deliveries
They have taken a home in suburban McLean, Va., but have found themselves face-to-face with a problem because of slow deliveries and the annual department store inventories.

"The stores have been out of everything from doorknobs to carpets, and they don't want to order anything until after inventory," she said. "Some places have said it will take six weeks to deliver what we ordered."

Their three-bedroom home here is larger than the one they left at Terre Haute, and the old furniture is not filling all the gaps.

"We have a big recreation room in the basement, but we can't afford to furnish it yet—there's a ping-pong table down there, and that's all."

For Mrs. Nelson, life in the nation's capital has been, she readily admits, a world apart from her former day-to-day routine as the wife of the Governor of Wisconsin.

"Wisconsin is a small state, and we're a very informal family," she said. Her social obligations as the Governor's wife can't be compared to those imposed on the spouse of a senator.

Appalled
Madison is also a small town, with all the conveniences of living that go with it. When Mrs. Nelson arrived here she was appalled at the cost of a home in the District of Columbia.

They found one in the city, suitable for them and their three children. "But it was \$54,000, and it needed at least another \$1,000 work on it," she said.

"That isn't very much to people here, where the rich are so poor, and the poor so poor, but our budget doesn't accommodate to prices like that. We can't keep up with the Joneses and we don't try."

Another with this same background is Mrs. Edwin L. Mechem, wife of the new Republican Senator from New Mexico. Like Mrs. Nelson, she is making the transition from first lady of a state to the wife of a senator near the bottom of the seniority list.

Among other things she had to move out of the Governor's mansion in Santa Fe into a two-bedroom apartment on Capitol Hill.

Reversed
In Washington, she said, the entertainment situation is just reversed. "In New Mexico as the governor's wife, we did the entertaining. Here we are being entertained."

Also accustomed to life in the spotlight is Mrs. Milward L. Simpson, the former first lady of Wyoming.

"Washington has gone out of its way to extend the hand of hospitality," she said. "I have found the city as warm and friendly as when I visited

here during my school days. She added: "Both my husband and I have found our days as long and packed with as much activity as when he was governor of Wyoming. The alarm usually goes off at 6 a.m., and I don't see him until after dark."

One person who says she has found the transition slightly difficult is Mrs. Thomas J. McIntyre, an attractive blonde. She and her Democratic senator husband have made the switch from tiny Laconia, N.H., without too much trouble. But the daughter is homesick.

Disliked Leaving
Martha, 15, a high school sophomore, disliked the idea of leaving all her old school friends in New Hampshire. Her mother said that nearly all other freshman senators have small children or older children, and so there is little opportunity for Martha to make acquaintances with Senators' children of her age group.

But Mrs. McIntyre is philosophical. "Once over this age," she said, "Martha will get to like Washington, which has so many advantages—such as cultural atmosphere—that a small town in New Hampshire can't offer."

One wife with small children already has become the most famous of the new arrivals. In a town where names are news, she has the best known of all.

Jean Kennedy is only 26 years old, and the youngest wife of a senator, just as her husband, Edward M. Ken-

Girl Scouts

Illinois Valley
During a recent meeting in the home of Mrs. Joe Smith, Kerby, leader for Girl Scout Troop 142, it was decided to set June 10 through 14 as day camp week for all Brownies and Girl Scouts of the Illinois Valley. Theme for this year will be on Indians.

Anyone interested may contact Mrs. Smith and they will be notified as to where training sessions will be held for adult volunteers and regular troop leaders who plan to be at camp. Mrs. James Baldwin is director, to be assisted by Mrs. Smith. Mrs. Nancy Ducker will be business manager and registrar.

Chili Beef, Cheese Buns Will Make Hit
Chili beef and cheese buns will make a big hit with the teen-age crowd. Combine one pound of ground lean beef with one teaspoon of salt and one-eighth teaspoon of ground black pepper. Shape into eight thin patties of uniform size. Place a round of thinly sliced American cheese on each of four patties. Cover with remaining patties, pressing edges together to seal in cheese.

Brown patties on each side in about two tablespoons of hot shortening or oil. Remove meat to warm spot and add to pan one cup of water, one-half cup of catsup, two tablespoons of instant minced onion, one and one-half tablespoons of green pepper flakes, one tablespoon of chili powder, and one teaspoon of salt or more to taste. Bring to boil. Add meat, lower heat and simmer 10 minutes, or until sauce thickens. Serve in warmed split buns.

Mrs. Elcho Redding To Talk for Group
Central Point - Mrs. Elcho Redding, who recently returned from India where she and Mr. Redding are missionaries, will speak Tuesday, February 12, at the meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the Central Point Community Bible church, Fourth and Alder streets.

Mrs. Redding will report on conditions in India that are affecting the missionary work there today.

Freeze-Dried Foods Tested On Mt. Everest

Tasty "fresh" chicken and shrimp curry dinners, exposed to everything from jungle heat to ocean storms since last fall, are among delicious menus to be eaten by US scientists as late as May or June this year - without benefit of refrigerators. It is an experiment the experts say will mean elimination of many food storage and menu problems for American housewives.

The intriguing test with freeze-dried and "instant" foods in special paperboard containers is in progress now half way around the world. Scientist-climbers of the 1963 American Mt. Everest expedition will eat like kings in the steaming jungles of Nepal and high on the icy slopes of Mt. Everest, the world's tallest peak, according to the expedition's packaging consultant.

He is Robert O. Lee, an official of Portland headquartered Georgia-Pacific corporation, which designed the 1963 expedition's special containers. The feather-light paper boxes are protecting 13 tons of supplies on the 12,000-mile ocean, jungle and mountain trek to the top of the world. Mr. Lee led the 1961 American attempt on Talung, near Mt. Everest in northern Nepal.

Field tests on Mt. Rainier by expedition members and Georgia-Pacific observers already indicate many weight and food storage problems have been solved and will simplify the future shopping needs of American housewives, Lee says.

The 1963 expedition, first U.S.-led group to attempt the five-mile high Everest peak, has wit it such new delicacies as fresh tasting and fresh appearing (when reconstituted) freeze-dried chicken, spinach, hamburger, corn, pork chops, bananas, peaches

and even shrimp among its record-breaking 15,000 pre-packaged "box lunches."

Powdered dehydrated foods range all the way from syrup to milk. Many items are scheduled for supermarket shelves in the not too distant future.

Garden Club To Hold Session
Jerome Prairie-The Jerome Prairie Garden club will meet February 14 in the Jerome Prairie Community hall.



Washington—Newcomers to Washington living are Sen. Gaylord Nelson (D-Wis.) and wife Carrie Lee, shown here. Mrs. Nelson, accustomed to "simple" life as Wisconsin's First Lady, says she's been in a new world since her husband went from the governorship to the United States Senate.—(UPI photo)



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