

Mademoiselle Eve CURIE

Co-publisher of "Paris-Presse".

Born in Paris on December 6th 1904, daughter of late Marie Sklodowska Curie and Pierre Curie, discoverers of Radium. Her education was made by governesses, generally Polish. She went to the Sévigné College and is Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Philosophy.

Accompanied her mother in her tour of the U.S.A. in 1921; devoted several years to the study of the piano and gave her first concert in 1925 in Paris; later, she took up musical criticism and under a pseudonym acted for several years as musical critic of the weekly journal "Candide".

After the death of her mother, in 1934, she collected and classified all the papers, manuscripts and personal documents left by Madame Curie, and went to Poland, in 1935, to obtain material on Madame Curie's youth. She wrote Madame Curie's biography which was a best seller in many countries and was translated into 25 languages.

She went to America again in 1939 and has gone almost each year since on a coast to coast lecture tour; she was a co-ordinator of Women's war activities at the Ministry of Information in Paris, at the beginning of the war, until she went on a lecture tour in the U.S.A. She came back to Paris on May 2nd 1940.

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After the French capitulation, she went to London where she arrived on June 23 1940. She worked with the Free French and Allied organizations during the "Blitzkrieg", and broadcasted frequently on the B.B.C. to France, Canada, South-America and the U.S.A. In 1941, she went to America for her third lecture tour. The Vichy Government deprived her of her french citizenship in April 1941, because of her de Gaullist activities.

In 1942, she travelled as a war correspondent, for the Herald Tribune Syndicate, New-York, and Allied Newspapers, London, to the battlefronts of Libya, Russia, Burma, China. She enlisted in the Fighting French Corps (Volontaires Françaises) in 1943, as a private and received basic training in England; 2nd Lt. in 1943, she was 1st Lt. in 1944. She returned to France in August 1944, her latest army assignment being with the 1st Free French Division.

On November 13th 1944, the well-known French journalist Philippe Barrès and herself started the evening newspaper "Paris-Presse" of which Miss Curie is co-publisher. "Paris-Presse" is an independant newspaper, attached to no political party and living solely by its sale and advertisement. Its circulation is 500.000 copies daily, the second in France.

Publications : Madame Curie, 1937; Journey among Warriors, 1943. Recreations : swimming, skiing, skating. Address : "Paris-Presse" 100 rue de Richelieu Paris; telephone : Richelieu 81.55.