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H. V. REDDEN ELECTED REEVE OF CARDINAL

A record vote was polled in the village of Cardinal on Monday last, as Harry V. Redden became reeve, defeating last year's office holder, A. C. Casselman by 26 votes. Mr. Redden polled 380 votes against 354 for Mr. Casselman.

This victory gave Mr. Redden the reeveship for his seventh term, 4 of which terms he received by acclamatio.

This election was of interest to the residents of this district, as both the contestants are well known here. Mr. Redden operates a successful coal business in Morrisburg, and Mr. Casselman is also well known as a teacher for several years in district schools.



HARRY V. REDDEN

ORVAL SEELEY ELECTED REEVE OF MATILDA TOWNSHIP

As a result of the election on Monday last for Reeve of Matilda Township, Orval Seeley was elected over Mahlon W. Zeron the present Reeve, by a majority of 134 votes. Mr. Seeley led in all but two of the ten polls.

In last year's election, the same two men were contestants and Mr. Zeron defeated Mr. Seeley by a narrow majority.

The deputy reeve and councillors in Matilda all were elected by acclamation.

MORRISBURG WELL REPRESENTED IN KINGSTON FORESTERS

At the December meeting of the Canadian Order of Foresters, Morrisburg was well represented. Morley Beckstead, district organizer, acted as chaplain in the initiatory ceremony. George Tindal was elected as chief ranger. Thos. Robertson was elected as vice chief ranger and Ernest Norgate (husband of the former Vernie Duvall) was elected as senior beadle for 1948. One of the older members of this Court mentioned that this was the best meeting of the Canadian Order of Foresters held in this city since 1932.

Annual Meeting W. M. S.

The annual meeting of the W.M.S. Auxiliary of Knox Presbyterian Church was held at the home of Mrs. George Meikle on Thursday afternoon, December 11th. The president, Mrs. E. D. Jones, presided. A splendid gathering of Missionary members and visiting guests took part in a specially prepared programme of Christmas carols and passages of Scriptures.

Rev. H. P. Maitland took the chair for Election and Installation of Officers for 1948. New officers are: president, Mrs. E. D. Jones; 1st vice president, Mrs. H. P. Maitland; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Geo. D. Meikle; 3rd vice president, Mrs. F. McGillis; sec'y., Mrs. W. Holliday; treas., Mrs. J. H. Meikle; glad tidings sec'y., Mrs A. Aikman; home helpers sec'y., Mrs. E. Merkley; mission band, Mrs. D. Dillabough and Mrs. Ken Beckstead; pianist, Mrs. Geo. Gorrell.

DEATH OF FORMER WILLIAMSBURG RESIDENT

Relatives and friends in the Williamsburg community were sorry to learn of the death of one of its former residents in the person of John Stata, who passed away at the home of his sister, Mrs. Farren Beckstead at Morewood after spffering a stroke of paralysis, from the effects of which he passed away about 2 weeks later.

Mr. Stata was in his 77th year, born near Williamsburg village in the year 1870, a son of the late Robert Stata and his wife the former Ellen Hess.

With the exception of the past 17 years, during which he resided with his sister, Mrs. Farren Beckstead at Morewood, he lived the greater part of his life in this community where he was well known and highly respected. He was of a very quiet disposition and had a large circle of friends who learned with regret of his death. He was unmarried.

Mr. Stata is survived by two sisters Mrs. Farren Beckstead (Minnie) of Morewood; rMs. Frank Coulthart (Alice) of Chesterville; and 4 brothers, Henry Stata of Morewood; George Stata of Williamsburg; Ross Stata of Chesterville and Charles Stata of Williamsburg Township.

Relatives and friends, to pay their final tribute of respect to his memory attended his funeral which was held on Monday afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. Beckstead. The service was conducted by Rev. George Innes, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Williamsburg. During the service, Mrs. Maefred Merkley and Mrs. George Innes of Williamsburg led in the singing of the hymns with Mrs. Merkley presiding at the piano. Interment was made in the Maple Ridge cemetery.

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MORRISBURG JUNIORS LOSE TO CORNWALL; PLAY INKERMAN NEXT WEEK

The Morrisburg Kraft Canadians were not so crafty last night when they met with a 6—0 defeat at the hands of the Cornwall Crusaders in the Cornwall Arena.

The Crusaders started right out from the first whistle and never stopped till the last. They scored one goal in the first period, three in the second and two in the third. It was only by the grace of God and the superb net minding of Bill Perrington that the score was not 16 instead of 6. The local lads stepped on the ice a little overconfident and soon found that they were in no condition to buck a squad like the Crusaders who have had considerable practice this season and who were playing a lovely brand of hockey. Two or three rushes and the locals were willing to come back to the bench for a rest. They just didn't seem to be able to take advantage of the breaks and although they were in scoring position several times they failed to dent the twine.

Morrisburg seemed lost out there in the first period, played a little better in the second and turned in their best performance in the last frame. At 14 minutes of the second stanza Ronnie Casselman broke away with Wes Stitt and Ronnie whipped a lovely shot that caught the upper corner of the net. The goal judge and the linesman said it was in, but the referee ruled "no" and so Morrisburg returned without a counter. This team is by no mean through. They have the ability but they lack the condition. On Wednesday next they will meet the Inkerman Rockets in Winchester and on Saturday, December 20th the return match between the same two teams will be played, providing ice is available in the local arena.

TO THE RATEPAYERS AND ALL RESIDENTS OF MATILDA TOWNSHIP:

Dear Friends:

I wish to take this opportunity to convey to you my grateful thanks for the support and confidence which you placed in me at the polls on Monday, December 8th, electing me your Reeve for 1948.

My congratulations to the Deputy Reeve, John Thompson and Councillors Basil Glover, Allen Farlinger and James Milligan, who were all elected by acclamation.

With the assurance that we shall work together for a successful and prosperous 1948.

A Very Happy Christmas to all.

ORVAL SEELEY.

IN MEMORIAM

REID—In loving memory of our dear son Graham, who departed this life on December 8th, 1932.

Though you were taken swiftly away
We forget you not from day to day;
And time rolls on, the years slip by,
We shall meet again. 'Tis not goodbye.

—Ever remembered by Mother & Father, Sisters and Brothers.

Women's Institute

The Women's Institute met in the Agricultural Office December 11th, with Mrs. Foster presiding. The meeting opened by singing the Ode and repeatinc the Creed. The Christmas party began by th committee in charge singing a Christmas greeting. Mrs. Harold Coligan, the convenor, asked Mrs. Hanson to lead in a singsong of familiar Christmas carols, accompanied by Mrs. H. Shannette. Mrs. Utman gave a reading, the origin of the customs of Christmas.

Mrs. Howald and Mrs. Shannette gave an instrumental duet, Christmas Festival. Mrs. Chesley Coughler gave an amusing reading "A Slipper Case for Sam". Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Mullin presented the skit entitled "Milly and Tilly in New York" which was enjoyed by all.

A Share the Wealth Quiz was conducted by Mrs. George Casselman and Mrs. Fred Broder, while Mrs. Santa Claus arranged her packages of gifts. Birthday geetings were sung for one of the members and Mrs. H. Shannette and Mrs. Howald favoured the meeting with another duet.

A brief business meeting was conducted. The president read an appeal from the Consumer Organization which was tabled until next month. Miss Coligan called the roll and 70 members answered with "What I Would Like for Christmas". Five new members were welcomed. The report of the Salvation Army Drive was read, and the amount collected was $237.12.

A letter was read stating that the approximate date for the short course March 22nd or 23rd. A committee of three was appointed to secure a suitable place for demonstrating.

A number of persons who the Institute wished to remember at Xmas were chosen by vote and a very enjoyable evening was brought to a close by the committee serving delicious refreshments and singing the National Anthem.

Jesse Casselman

The death occurred on Tuesday of a well known and highly respected resident of this district in the person of Mr. Jesse Casselman in 87th year.

Mr. Casselman had been ill for a few months, but previous to that had enjoyed extremely good health for one so advanced in years.

His farm home formed a deed of land received from the Crow in 1784, at the time of the coming of the U. E. Loyalists to this district. Several generations of the Casselman family have lived on the estate and it now boasts a number of tourist cabins. The residence itself is more than 100 years old.

The late Mr. Casselman was a son of the late Jesse Casselman and his wife, Catherine Swerdfeger, and was one of a family of four sons and one daughter, all now deceased. He is survived by his widow, the former Rose Lane and an adopted son, Fred. There are two grandchildren and one great grandson.

Mr. Casselman served in his native township for several years as councillor and school trustee, and also on the board of St. John's Lutheran Church, and as Superintendent of the Sunday School.

Funeral service was held Thursday at St. John's Lutheran Church, Riverside, in charge of Rev. Howald, with burial in St. John's cemetery.

Pall bearers were Robert Wright, James Link, A. M. Salmon, W. E. Thom, Niles Cramer, Samuel Price.

WELL KNOWN SUMMER RESIDENT DIES SUDDENLY

Mr. Paul Roy, a well known summer resident of the district, died very suddenly yesterday at Lachute Que., at noon.

Mr. Roy had many friends in Morrisburg and district, where he had spent the past five summers. A piano tuner by trade, he combined his vacation with business and during the time he spent here he made many good friends who learned with deep regret of his death. Mr. Roy had celebrated his 40th birthday while here last summer, and had visited friends in Morrisburg about two weeks ago.

The body was taken from Lachute Que. to the Gauthier Undertaking Parlours at 259 St. Patrick St., in Ottawa, from where the funeral will be held on Monday morning to St. Anne's Church. Interment will be in Notr Dame cemetery.

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REUNION AT CHRISTMAS

By HELEN PETRONE

Janet opened the door to her apartment, thinking as she did so that it had been only a week since Craig and she had shared this apartment they called their "ivory tower," named that because of its odd shape. It had been a storage room until the housing shortage became prevalent. Then Old Mrs. Root, feeling sympathetic toward the plight of Janet and Craig Norris, newly married and homeless, had cleared it out, partitioned it off into two small rooms and rented it to them.

That was just 13 months ago, Janet remembered, dropping her gloves on the table and lighting the lamp with the same gesture. They had been married only three weeks, just long enough to realize they were imposing on Craig's family who were cramped for quarters themselves.

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Just a week ago they had the quarrel that had sent Craig from the apartment. It had been a blow to his pride from the day of their wedding that Janet should continue working. She enjoyed her position in the advertising firm where she had risen from a clerk to copy writer in just two years. Since she left the house after Craig in the morning and returned before him at night, she never felt her working interfered in any way with her household duties. But friends had spoiled everything with their snide remarks about "poor Janet still working," and it was more than Craig could bear. "They think I can't support you!" he'd storm at her, but the more he pleaded the more adamant she had become. And now he was gone.

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The whole thing seemed so unimportant now. She glanced at the telephone, half-inclined to call him home, but her own recalcitrant nature refused to allow such a move. She turned on the radio instead and pretended the tears that welled in her eyes at the strains of "Silent Night" were merely tears of weariness after the preparation of the office party that morning. Deliberately she opened the dresser drawer to put away last night's ironing. Her souvenir box loomed temptingly before her. Lifting the cover, she stared at the items she had collected: Craig's class ring, exchanged for a diamond after their graduation from college; a pressed orchid, one of those she had carried at her wedding; various cards, Christmas, anniversary, birthday, valentine. She picked up a small gift card and read again, "To my dear wife, Janet on our first Christmas." It was the card with the watch he had given her last year.

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Trembling, she closed the box and turned quickly from the dresser. She had been a fool, she decided. Without Craig, Christmas could never hold the same meaning for her as it once had. She didn't stop to lock the door for there was nothing of value anyone could steal from her. Even her $100 Christmas bonus lying on the table went unnoticed. The one thing she must not lose was happiness, and that was no longer in her home with Craig gone.

She hurried into her coat as she started breathlessly down the 3½ flights of stairs. Tears coursed down her cheeks and she prayed with fanatic zest that she was not too late. As she reached the last flight of stairs, she crashed into a figure who was hurrying up, as oblivious of his surroundings as she. She gasped at the impact, but the man quickly regained his balance and caught her before she could fall. "Janet!" he cried.

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She looked at him almost in dis[belief]. Then, throwing her arms [a]bout him she gave vent to her [te]ars. "Oh, Craig! Darling, I was [co]ming for you."

[He] kissed her and held her [cl]ose. "Janet, I've been such a [fo]ol. I didn't realize until tonight [wh]at an awful thing pride can be. [Can] you ever forgive me?"

[She] sighed. "There's nothing to forgive, Craig. I was the one who was wrong. I'm going to quit my job right away."

"No, you mustn't. I don't want to deprive you of any happiness and if you want to work, I'm not going to stop you."

She laughed shakily. "We'll argue that out later, shall we?"

[Ar]m in arm they climbed up [the] stairs.

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Different

"They tell me she makes people happy wherever she goes."

"You mean 'whenever'!"

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CHRISTMAS DINNER MENU

Tomato Juice with Parsley Garnish
Roast Turkey with Rice Stuffing
Mashed Potatoes Giblet Gravy
Buttered Green Peas
Cranberry Christmas Mold
Honey Fig Pudding
Beverage

'Tis the season to be jolly and the air hums with festive plans for the coming yuletide, but the big event will be, as always, Christmas dinner.



You'll have traditional turkey, or goose maybe, or chicken, or perhaps a roast of beef. You'll include all the family favorites, of course, and here are some new ideas for trimmings for your Christmas dinner.

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Rice Stuffing

½ cup diced celery
¼ cup chopped onion
⅛ cup fat
1 cup cookeed rice
2 tablespoons minced parsley
1 teaspoon poultry seasoning
1 teaspoon salt
½ cup water
3 cups oven-popped rice cereal

Brown celery and onion in fat; stir in rice, parsley, seasonings and water. Crush cereal into coarse crumbs; combine with rice mixture.

Yield: 2½ cups stuffing.

Cranberry Christmas Mold

1 cup corn syrup
1 cup sugar
2 cups water
1 2-inch stick cinnamon
1 teaspoon whole cloves
4 cups fresh cranberries (2 lbs.)
2 envelopes plain unflavored gelatin
¼ cup cold water

Boil syrup, sugar, water and spices together for 5 minutes. Remove spices. Add cranberries, cook without stirring until cranberry skins pop open. Add gelatin, first softened in cold water; stir to dissolve. Cool. Pour into 1½ quart star-shaped mold; chill in refrigerator until firm. Unmold, garnish with holly sprigs, if desired.

Honey Fig Pudding

¼ cup shortening
⅔ cup honey
1 egg
½ cup milk
½ cup bran
1 cup sifted flour
½ teaspoon soda
½ teaspoon salt
1 cup finely cut dried figs

Blend shortening and honey. Add egg and beat well. Stir in milk and bran. Sift flour, soda and salt together and add to first mixture with figs. Mix thoroughly. Fill greased 1-quart mold ⅔ full, cover tightly and steam for 2 hours. Serve with hard sauce or other pudding sauce. Makes 6 servings. Note: If figs are very dry, cover with boiling water and let steam 10 minutes; drain thoroughly before cutting into pieces.

CANADA DESTINED FOR LARGER WORLD ROLE—GEORGE SPINNEY

BANK OF MONTREAL PRESIDENT URGES VOLUNTARY CURB ON PRICE-RISES

B of M Depositors Reach Record 1,600,000, Reports B. C. Gardner, General Manager

Montreal, Dec. 1.—"Destiny has inexorably cast this country in a larger role," stated George W. Spinney, in his presidential speech today to the 130th annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal. Tempering his confidence in Canada's future with immediate considerations, Mr. Spinney made two urgent pleas in his address. One was directed to management and labor for "self-imposed restraint from charging what the traffic will bear," as an aid in curbing high prices, and the other was in favor of a "vigorous, imaginative and highly selective" immigration policy.

Speaking at the same meeting, B. C. Gardner, general manager, reported a year of greater activity in all phases of bank operation, with depositors in Canadian branches topping the 1,600,000-mark, their funds in the B. of M. amounting to an all-time high of $1,783,000,000. Commercial loans in Canada amounted to $382,000,000, showing a marked increase over last year's figure of $277,000,000

Self-Restraint Needed

"The year has seen production and employment at high levels," Mr. Spinney declared. "Anything more unlike the widely feared post-war period of deflation and unemployment could hardly be imagined.

"Indeed, many of our immediate and pressing problems are of an entirely different nature, arising as they have out of instabilities characteristic of a boom."

Urging management and labor to help check swiftly-rising prices both in the individual and the community self-interest, Mr. Spinney said that at a time like the present, self-imposed resraint from charging what the traffic will bear, either for goods or the skill required to produce them, is as necessary, as practical and as prudent as fire insurance on a highly inflammable structure." No group, representative of labor or industry, could afford to ignore this safeguard, he added.

Urges More Immigration

"If ever there was a time when Canada should press forward with an immigration program, that time is now," the president maintained. "An influx of new skills will be of immeasurable aid in bringing about the further development of our industrial capacity, and thus helping to overcome some of the instabilities that are the inevitable consequence of our present relatively small home market and our over-dependence on external trade."

Referring to the slowness of recovery abroad, particularly in Britain, Mr. Spinney observed, "It is difficult for us in this comfortable country to realize the weariness and the frustration that are the legacies of ever deepening austerity. It is necessary, I think, to remind ourselves that economic isolation is no more possible than its political counterpart. All of us on this continent may well pray at this juncture for deliverance both from blindness of vision and from blindness of heart."

Another factor retarding recovery was the practical consequences of popular fallacies, the speaker maintained, particularly "the doctrine that, by some magical formulae of monetary manipulation and state control. a community may indefinitely consume more than it is able or willing to produce."

General Manager's Address

In his address to the meeting, B. C. Gardner, general manager, remarked on the B. of M.'s expanding post-war activities. He referred to the opening of 28 branches and sub-agencies, the increasing of staff to about 8,900 men and women, as compared with 8,400 last year and the adoption of improved operating techniques in handling routine transactions.

Enlarging on the B. of M.'s part in the unprecedented expansion of Canadian peacetime trade abroad, Mr. Gardner said, "We have found by experience that in utilizing the services of banks which have been long established in their respective countries, we are able to provide our customers with unexcelled facilities for conducting their import and export trade. Up-to-date information and reports on conditions and regulations abroad are fully at the disposal of our customers and are being increasingly availed of to facilitate their foreign operations."

In his closing remarks, Mr. Gardner paid warm tribute to the staff. Noting that numerous returned veterans on the staff already occupied important posts, he added that many new entrants engaged since the wa were also veterans. Mr. Gardner paid special tribute to the women employees who comprise some 56 per cent of the total staff.

"The organization and arrangements, relating to the development, the progress and the welfare of our staff are under continuous and careful study," Mr. Gardner said. "I know of no feature of our business that has required more care and consideration over the past year."

CHRONICLES OF GINGER FARM

By Gwendoline P Clarke

Subconsciously, I suppose, we all realize that every home is a complete unit, and every member of the family apart of that unit; what affects one affects the whole, and t' whole is as important to one as the other.

We realize this more clearly when someone in the family is called away nexpectedly; becomes ill or has to attend to business away from home. Then there has to be a readjustment within the unit, other members of the family taking over duties which the ill or absent one has been in the habit of doing. If one knows beforehand that such a change will take place preparations can be made to take care of it, but if it comes as a bolt from the blue then the degree of disorganization depends upon the ability of those concerned to rise to the occasion.

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All of which leads up to the fact that Partner is still on the sick list and we have had a little experience along the lines I have mentioned.

Normally Partner and the boys do the barn chores between them — the boys the heavy work and Partner the feeding. In the winter Partner also figures on looking after the poultry unassisted. And that, in case you don't know, is no small job!

When the boys are busy with a trucking job Partner will often say — "Never mind the night chores — I can manage. You go ahead with your trucking."

But last week he took to his bed — only not that quick. For a day or two he insisted on going to the barn — thinking like the rest of us do, that the heavens would fall if we don't throw in our two cents' worth to keep 'em up. In the end he had to give in and the feeding of the cows and poultry depended then upon the tender mercies of the boys. One day the young cattle did quite a bit of jumping around much to Bob's bewilderment — until he realized he was still wearing his driving cap — a khaki colour service cap which the heifers felt had no business in their domain.

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The poultry was another worry. Bob looked after them before breakfast but he didn't realize how much attention they required during the day, so I was always shouting from the backdoor — "Pick up the eggs before you come in." One night the boys forgot to take a last look in the henhouse before supper — and I forgot to remind them — so there were six eggs frozen and cracked. If Partner had been on the job that wouldn't have happened.

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As for me I have been busy in the house — busy with my usual work, plus caring for Partner. But as soon as he was able Partner was anxious to do things to help me. So yesterday I said — "All right, I'm going to make some pies — you can peel the apples." It wasn't long before I saw Partner sort of straightening his back, even though he was sitting. Presently he said — "Good-night, how many pies are you making — haven't I peeled enough apples yet?" I laughed as I answered — "Now maybe you'll understand why I think there is quite a bit of work to making apple pies. And you will notice they take far less time to eat than they do to make."

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Came that night and I was busy darning socks — fine socks and oversocks. Partner watched for awhile then he said — "I used to darn my own socks in the army, let me have a shot at those heavy ones."

So I handed him a pair of socks and he got along very nicely. His only comment was — "I don't know how you tell when to stop darning — after you get through with the holes it seems there are thin places all over the sock!"

So with each doing a little of the other's work we learn something of each other's problems. That is the way it should be, but. being human I know that is the way it won't be — not around here anyway! Partner will be out again next week and I expect he will take over the feeding once again; the boys continue their trucking, and the heavy chores and I shall be left to battle alone with my pies and socks.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

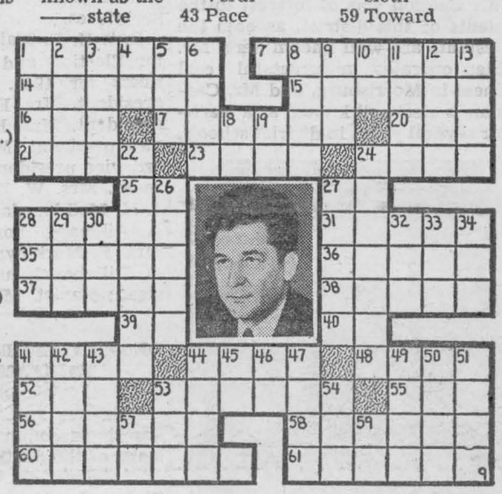


"I'd like to put two dollars on the winner!"

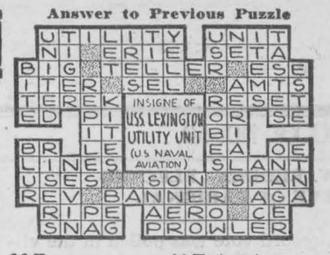
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14 Gorge
15 Hercules (corruption)
16 Ear (comb. form)
17 Sinew
20 Independent Labor Party (ab.)
21 Cry
23 Shower
24 Physical part
25 Bone
27 Bushel (ab.)
28 Manufacturing city in his state
31 Pungent
35 Stop
36 Glide on ice
37 Typified
38 Judgment
39 Left side (ab.)
40 Grandchild (Scot.)
41 Simple
44 Wan
48 Terminals
52 Abyss
53 Nearly
55 Out (Scotch)
56 Fancy
58 Character
60 Columbus is the —— of his state
61 Ancestral founder

VERTICAL
1 Out of
2 Class
3 Assert
4 Nickle (symbol)
5 Knight (ab.)
6 Sneer
8 Eternity
9 Vase
10 South Carolina (ab.)
11 Muse of history
12 Retained
13 Glimpse
18 North America (ab.)
19 The gods
22 Slackly
24 His state is known as the —— state
26 Prunes (Scot.)
27 Bass voice
28 Feign
29 Lock opener
30 Knock
32 Sped
33 Belongs to it
34 English river
41 Heroic
42 Opera by Verdi
43 Pace
44 Entreaty
45 Exist
46 Behold!
47 Serf
49 Speech part
50 Rowboat
51 Stalk
53 Attorney (ab.)
54 Touch
57 Three-toed sloth
59 Toward



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TEEN-TOWN TOPICS

By BARRY MURKAR

We are now well into the second week of December and Christmas is just around the corner. Seems like a month ago that we were counting up the sheckles and dividing them among the family; only it was a year ago and now Christmas is back again. This year the sheckles wont go as far, and it means that all of us will have to spend our money wisely to come out on top of the pile. However, there are two gifts we can think of that haven't gone up in price—and they are gifts that most people, young and old, appreciate. The old reliables are books and records, and we can add to that—theatre tickets. If you have been lucky enough to have a Saturday job at the local store, you are all set. Farther down the column, you will find a list of records that we think will make welcome gifts for the whole family and will probably meet your budget. Well, so much for Christmas.



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That sister of yours will listen to—Bluebird of Happiness, Because as sung by Jan Peerce; The Donkey Serenade by Alan Jones; and Hungarian Dance No. 1.

Junior will bend an ear to—Finians Rainbow by Russe Case and his Orch; Whiffenpoof Song by Todd Galloway; The Sweetheart of Sigma Chi by Robert Merrill and Grand Canyon Suite by Toscanini and the NBC Symphony Orchestra.

The kiddies will enjoy—the albums of The Night Before Christmas, Dumbo, Peter and the Wolf, Pinnocchio, Little Black Sambo and Cinderella.

On Christmas Day

Next week will see our last column before Christmas. On that day, when the dinner is over and things have quieted down a little, you can turn to your radio for the best day's listening pleasure of the whole year. We will try to give you the latest next week on the programs for that day.



Side-Saddle Bike—Tullio Lo Monaco, of Milan, Italy, believes that a fellow should have his girl at his side, even when bicycling. So he invented this side-saddle bike, on which both riders pedal but only one steers.

Sports – And One Thing or Another

By FRANK MANN HARRIS

("A Sixbit Critic")

Old-time gamblers used to have a variety of picturesque expressions to describe a man who was exceptionally favoured by fortune. One of the few printable ones was "He's so lucky that if he fell in a sewer he'd come up with his pockets full of goldfish." Up to the last Saturday in November we had never considered ourself as belonging to the class of those so favoured by Fortune. But now — well, we're not so certain.

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There we were, right after lunch that Saturday, all set for an afternoon spent in our favourite pastime — thinking of all the chores we should be attending to, and not doing a single one of them. The East-West football final? What's the sense of going out in that crisp November air just to watch the Argonauts go through the motions of giving the Winnipeg Bombers a football lesson. To Heck with it! Argos are as good as wheat in the bin, and we're not going to stir a single foot. And then, it must have been Lady Luck herself who whispered in our ear and persuaded us to go.

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If we hadn't — Oh, brother, what a grand succession of thrills we would have missed! Whenever a youthful sports fan waxes enthusiastic over some game he's seen some veteran is always around to ice-water the ardor by saying, rather patronizingly, "Yes — but you should have been there back in the old days when dear old Whoozis tangled with Whatsitsname." We have done more than our share of that sort of thing ourselves. But now we freely and publically take it all back. For sustained drama and excitement there never was anything to touch that Argo - Bombers affair before, go as far back as you like. We doubt very much if there will be again. If you were one of the 20-thousand or so at Varsity Stadium on Nov. 29th. you'll be able to tell your great-grandsers that "they ain't seed nothin!" in a football way.

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As to the rights and wrongs of the proposed partitioning of Palestine we have no opinion — not knowing enough about such complications to express one. But we will hazard just one guess. After taking a look at the map showing the way they figure to carve up the territory between the Jews and the Arabs, we'd risk a small wager that — at some time in his career — the man responsible worked for a manufacturer of jig-saw puzzles of the more complicated variety.

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A lady came all the way from British Columbia to Toronto to accept a "world's championship" for growing wheat, which she thought was worth $2000.00. *Turned out that the Trophy, which is "hers" for one year only, is quite valuable — but that the actual cash she won amounted to only twenty dollars. A lot of people seem to think that the lady was rather harshly used. We think she was very lucky — at least they didn't, so far as we know, ask her to pay her own admission ticket to the show.*

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Are hockey players more susceptible to friendly atmosphere and 'home-town' enthusiasm than other professional athletes? That is a rather interesting question, and you can supply your own answer. Players on other National Hockey League teams say that the Toronto Maple Leafs are far harder to beat on a Saturday night — when they know that the ears of all the great coast-to-coast radio audience are following their actions — than they are, even on home ice, in a mid-week game. But some of that sort of comment may be put down to professional jealousy.

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But here's a rather peculiar angle. Last year the Maple Leafs were the best team in the loop — if not over a whole season's play, at least when the chips were down at the finish. This year, on what they've shown they look good enough to take the League title and repeat for the Stanley Cup. And yet — and yet — in their last 13 games in the city of Boston, covering quite a long stretch of time, they haven't been able to come away with even a single victory. Must be that salt Boston air or something!

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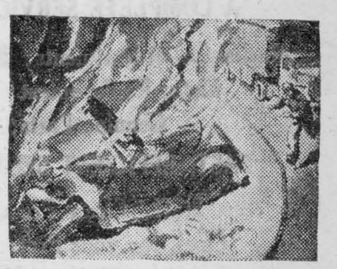
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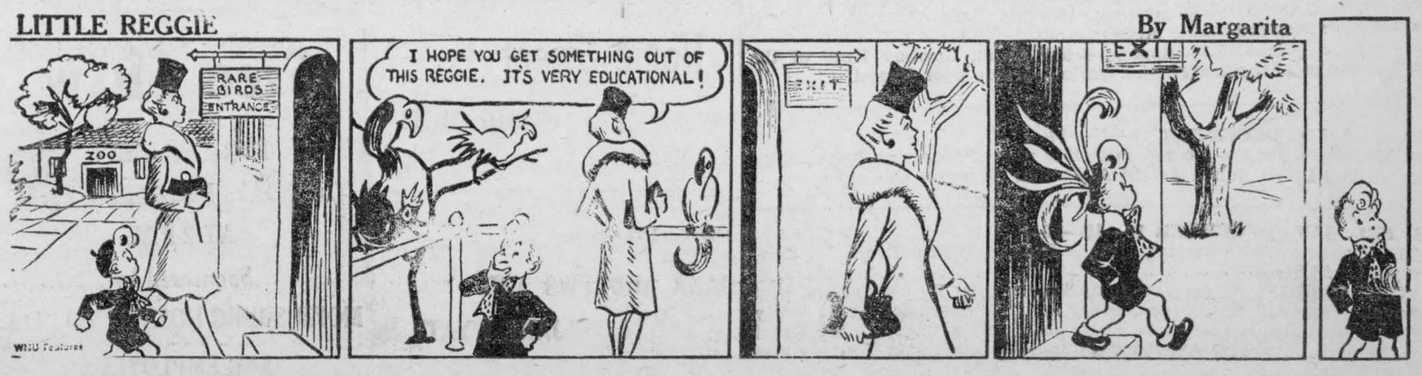
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And the ties his wife bought him sure made him ill.
All went smoothly till Christmas morning;
Poor Johnny Kent had no warning.
He came downstairs at a merry gait,
And gaped at the packages piled by his plate.
"But dearest," he whispered, "didn't we agree
That presents were foolish between you and me,"
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AGENTS FOR FRIGIDAIRE

Our Correspondents:

Williamsburg News

Rev. W. H. Heustin of Morewood was a recent visitor at the Carlyle home in town.

Mrs.Duane McIntosh of town has been taken to the Cornwall General Hospital where she is a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Todd of Dunbar and the Misses Beth and Eva Carlyle of town spent Tuesday afternoon with friends in Morrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wingard and Carol and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle O'Shaughnessy and Miss Helen were guests on Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Barkley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Algire and family spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lapier at Eighth Line, Osnabruck.

Mr. and Mrs. Strader McIntosh were dinner guests on Friday evening in town with Mr. and Mrs. Willis McIntosh.

The sincere sympathy of this community goes out to Mr. H. R. Wallace of Brinston in the death of his mother, Rosetta Coons, wife of the late R. L. Wallace, which occurred at Tisdale, Sask., on Sunday, November 30.

About thirty young people of Williamsburg United Church gathered at the Manse on Monday evening to hon or Mr. and Mrs. John Ball, (nee Maxine Algire) and Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Crowder (nee Eva Shannette) upon the occasion of their recent marriages After a pleasant social time the two couples were presented with similar useful gifts, bread and cake boxes and matching sets of four nested tins. Miss Helen O'Shaughnessy read the two-in-one address to the young couples and on behalf of the Young Peoples' Union of which Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Crowder were active members, Miss Muriel Berkstead and Miss Helen Deeks, made the presentations. The brides, speaking for themselves and their husbands replied thanking all for the gifts and the good wishes rontained in the address. After singing 'For They are Jolly Good Fellows' lunch was served by the ladies and the evening was brought to a close.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Johnston of Madrid, N. Y., were guests in town on Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garlough and attended the funeral of Mr. Johnston's uncle the late Howard McMillan held at Chesterville.

Mrs. Herman Waldroff and Harold Waldroff of town spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Waldroff at 8th Line. Osnabruck.

Miss Gladys Shaver of Ottawa and Mrs. A. Dillabough of Chesterville, were guests over the week end here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaver.

Mr. Ed Merkley and Miss Olive Merkley of Cass Bridge were guests last week in town with the former's sister, Mrs. Margaret Robb.

Rev. and Mrs. Gerald Fee and Mr. and Mrs. Merton Saddlemire, Mrs. May Belway and Miss Beatrice Saddlemire were guests to dinner last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Saddlemire and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Saddlemire.

Mrs. Walter Hummell has returned to her home near Chesterville after spending the past month with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McGruer where she was caring for Mrs. McGruer who is still confined to her bed after her recent fall at her home, when she sustained injuries to her back.

GALLINGERTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Campbell and John visited Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gallinger and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gallinger on Wednesday.

Miss Luella Neill of Cornwall spent the week end at her parental home here.

A number from here attended the play "Maid of Money" sponsored by the Young People of Aultsville Wednesday evening. Everyone enjoyed it very much.

Kenneth Gallinger was in Iroquois on Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Colquhoun of Hoasic was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Alguire and Mary.

Mrs. James Gillespie and daughter Stella of Iroquois spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Gallinger.

Mrs. Fred R. Gallinger spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Cornwall.

Clifford Gallinger of Arnprior spent the week end with his family here.

STAMPVILLE

The Red Cross quilting was held at the home of Mrs. Chas. McInnis on Thursday with a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shaver spent a few days at Ventnor, the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Frank Dobbie.

The food sale in connection with the White Church was held at Iroquois on Saturday with success.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Sullivan and Mrs. Nellie Merkley of Hulbert were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McIntosh on Saturday.

Mrs. Dwight Beckstead of Morrisburg spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster.

Miss Dorothy Armstrong of Brockville spent the week end at her parental home here and with friends in Morrisburg.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lavallee, a daughter.

Many of our young huntsmen are meeting with successful trails in the snow clad fields.

With Christmas around the corner the children in this vicinity are await ing Santa's visit with much pleasure.

UNITED CHURCH YOUNG PEOPLE PRESENT PLAYS

A large audience gathered in the Williamsburg United Church Hall on Monday evening to see the first performance of three one-act plays by the local Young People's Union. The director of the plays, Mrs. Grant Coughler, had succeeded wonderfully in getting the best out of the young actors and actresses, most of whom were appearing on the stage for the first time.

The three plays suited the talents of the players and the interests of the audience admirably. "The New Teacher" provided plenty of excitement for the cast and the audience when Woody Sloan, trying to scare away the new teacher, thought for a while that he had murdered her. The second play "The Pink Geranium" was a serious drama portraying the trials of a tenant farmer and his wife, with love of the land finally triumphing over selfishness. The last and most difficult play could have stood some more practice. However "The Farmer Gets a Wife" revealed a lot of talent among the young people and was an excellent vehicle for training in comedy and dramatic suspense.

The plays were highlighted by the fine acting of Mr. Ethan Algire who had character roles in all three and gave his usual side-splitting performance. With more experience the other players will undoubtedly increase their already obvious dramatic talent. We predct continued success for the Williamsburg Young People if they keep on producing plays of this high calibre.

The casts included: Grant Coughler, Marion Fee, Rhea Wert, Jean McMillan, Eva Crowder, Helen Deeks, Ethan Algire, Lee Hummell, Ruby Shannette, Helen O'Shaughnessy, Muriel Beckstead, Lyle Baker, Shirley Johnson, Carmen McIntosh, and Glenn Cougler. The business manager, Mr. Clair Algire, will be glad to arrange for engagements in neighbouring communities.

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Synopsis

CHAPTER XVII: El Caballero Rojo boldly rides through the fiery rear door to escape. When Conroy tries to shoot him, Michael draws first and kills the second man on his list to avenge his parents. He is amazed to find Juanita waiting for him.

CHAPTER XVIII

"But I have decided to go with you, senor," the girl said simply. "Wherever you go, I am going. Is not this my fight, too? To what better purpose could I devote my life? I have nothing else to live for."

"But you still don't understand," Valdez told her a little desperately. "I am going now to Deep Water Valley, and there is much trouble there. There will be bloodshed, and you will be in danger. You must—"

"Then **we** are going to Deep Water Valley," the girl answered him, still calmly, and Valdez did not know how to handle such a situation as now confronted him.

Not knowing, there appeared only one thing to do. There seemed nothing for it now but to give in — at least for the time being.

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When Michael Valdez made no further protest, the girl fell in beside him on Pedro, and they rode on, stirrup to stirrup.

"Tell me about Deep Water Valley," she said presently.

"It is not a pretty situation there." Valdez said, and his face clouded. "As I understand it, a man named Don Attero used to be a priest down in Sonora, **Mejico.** Once, when there came a change in government down there, the new authorities didn't like him and told him that he could not be a padre any more and told him he would have to get out.

"He drifted up to Deep Water Valley with a good many of his former parishioners, and they helped him get started again. Just so there would not be any wrangling over property, he kept the title to all the property in the valley that they had settled. But he's dead now, and without him to rule, it seems that some other folks have got ideas in their heads about the property. That's always a cause of trouble, and there is trouble there now — plenty."

Juanita nodded understandingly. "And you always seek out trouble," she said. "Is there no longing in your soul for peace?"

He did not answer. His thoughts sped to a blind man in a mission far to the south. How could he know that at the same moment the thoughts of the girl who rode beside him were also of the same man, and that her woman's intuition had told her that the blind man's hope was that soon, soon, this son of his would know peace?

"Those letters I took from Garvin, remember?" Valdez said to Juanita. "They point to the fact that the big boss of the whole shebang of crooks who have been stealing one range after another is some man somewhere in Deep Water Valley." His lips tightened in the same grim mark of determination. "I've got to find that man.

"There is another reason I want to go to Deep Water Valley, too. There is another man there for whom I have been looking for a long time, but not until recently did I have any idea where to find him. He is an hombre by the name of Train Carter. When I get the man who is the moving spirit back of all the devilment, and also get this Train Carter, I reckon my vengeance will come to an end — and maybe there will be a chance for some of this peace you speak of, Juanita. It can't be long now. We should get to the valley by tomorrow night, and then—"

There was no need for further words. The two horses jogged along together.

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Juanita, too, was silent a long time after Michael Valdez had finished speaking. But what thoughts were in her mind would have surprised him. This man beside her, this champion of the oppressed, El Caballero Rojo, had stubbornly refused to admit it, but in her heart she knew that he needed her now, and that from now on he would always need her. Their trails had finally converged and merged into one.

For she loved him. Subconsciously she had known it before she had ever ridden to the Mission of Corpus Christi, but the blind man who would never again look at the light in a woman's eyes had opened hers until she had seen clearly into her heart.

She glanced over at the silent man, wondering what thoughts were now beneath his furrowed brow.

"And so we go, you and I, side by side," she said in the soft voice that somehow always soothed him, "to Deep Water Valley."

Michael Valdez nodded slowly and did not protest this time. For it seemed to him, without giving the matter conscious thought, that destiny must have ordained that this beautiful, half wild young girl should join forces with him in battle for the right.

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All day and all night El Caballero Rojo and Juanita de Cuevas rode, like two crusaders of old — until the beautiful spot that was Deep Water Valley was reached. It was another garden spot such as Paisano Valley had appeared to the rider of the vengeance trail when he had first set eyes on that green valley.

Like two ghostly figures the riders moved through the darkened hours, the low murmur of their voices blending with the night sounds. What they said, and what they planned, as they rode, covered all that could have been said between them had they spent weeks in their planning. El Caballero Rojo was well used to making plans swiftly, and to putting them into action on the spur of the moment.

Signals to be used between them when necessity arose were settled upon. Juanita's eyes, in the clear moonlight, were bright and shining with the spirit of adventure. She would make no mistakes, she had promised herself — and him.

They had reached the valley, were at its very entrance, when they saw the huge cross on the top of an eminence that Valdez identified as Mission Ride, by the cross that had been erected there in honor of the deposed priest who had settled with his faithful followers in this lush, verdant spot. And it was somewhere in this vicinity, said the letter now in El Caballero Rojo's pocket, that there would be found the two men for whom he was still looking — one them still a man of mystery.

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As the cross, known far and wide as Don Attero's Cross, and a shrine for many a weary pilgrim, loomed up, Michael Valdez leaned over toward Juanita de Cuevas and muttered a soft command. At once her slim form astride the sorrel faded into the brush beside the trail.

It was precisely midnight when the cry of a mountain lion shattered the tomblike silence of the valley. It floated out on the crisp night air — a long-drawn sound, ghastly, and pregnant with warning. It seemed to beg for a like response from some spot in the valley. But there was no answer — at once. Silence, intense and oppressive, gripped the moonlit expanse, making black velvet of what would in the daylight hours be a carpet of emerald green.

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ANNE HIRST
Your Family Counselor

Do's And Don'ts For The Bride

SINCE writing rules for a bride-groom recently, I have been besieged by engaged girls to offer rules for the bride. So, following the same pattern, here they are:

If your fiance hasn't talked frankly about his income and the standard of living it will allow, you broach the subject. One of the primary causes of divorce in this country is misunderstanding about money matters. The time to consider that is before your marriage starts. So get down to brass tacks. Make up a budget with the man. You probably will have to revise it six months after you marry, but start out with one —however simple.



● GOOD MANNERS

NEVER let your manners slip. Continue to be as courteous to your husband as you are during these wonderful days of your engagement. Don't forget to say please and thank you. Compliments, and a little flattery judiciously applied, oil the wheels of daily living.

Don't make dates for going out, or entertaining, without asking your husband first. The home is as much his as it is yours, a place to relax in. Entertain his friends, whether you like them or not—and try to like them; they must be worth knowing if he thinks so.

If you don't know much about his business, learn about it, if only so you can listen intelligently. A man likes to recount his little daily triumphs and disappointments, and his wife should be able to enjoy or sympathize with him. She is his partner, and should be his most satisfactory audience. Never distort the truth, even in small matters. Let your husband depend on your slightest word.

Be more than nice to his family. In the event of any misunderstanding (and there will be some), it's a great thing to have them on your side. Be as respectful to his mother, and as considerate of her, as you hope he will be to yours, and convince her that your one aim in life is to keep him well and happy.

Learn to be a good housekeeper, but don't make that your one ambition. Being a good companion is as important. Keep up with what's going on in the world, so your conversation isn't confined to the high cost of living and whether the laundry sent for your linens.

Keep him proud of you—of your appearance, your pleasant disposition, your sportsmanship, your personal integrity.

Don't be jealous. Trust your husband implicitly, and let him know you do. A man usually measures up to what he believes you think of him.

Don't nag—and remember if you mention a subject twice, he's apt to call it that.

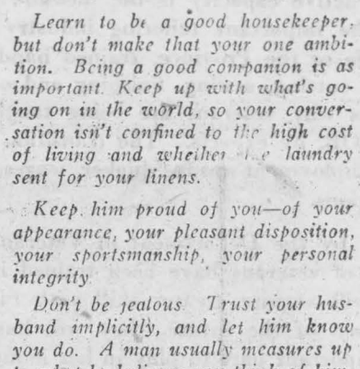
And never let any quarrel last overnight. Not one of them is worth that.

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TO "MISS X.Y.Z.", "AFRAID OF MARRIAGE", "TRYING HARD," ETC.: I wish I had twice as much space! But these hints will set you on the right track. Study them, enlarge upon them—and good luck!

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The Golden Rule works out in marriage, too, and the will to follow it becomes a habit. Ask Anne Hirst to guide you. Address her at Box A, room 421, 73 Adelaide St. West, Toronto.



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Sunday School Lesson

By Rev. R. Barclay Warren

Loyalty Under Persecution
Revelation 2:8-11; 7:9-17.

Golden Text — Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life. — Revelation 2:10.

Of all the books of the Bible the book of Revelation is the most difficult to understand. If the seven churches addressed in chapters 1-3 symbolize successive periods of church history then Smyrna represents the time immediately preceding the conversion to Christianity of Emperor Constantine. Many Christians were put to death because they would not renounce their faith. To the persecuted Jesus sends a message of encouragement and hope. He reminds them that He died but is alive again. So, if they are faithful, though they die for it, He will give them a crown of life. It is not an easy way. Jews assuming to belong to God are among their persecutors but, says Jesus, "Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer". "He that overcometh shall not be hurt of the second death." By the "second death" He is referring to the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone in which the cowardly, faithless, polluted, murderers, fornicators, sorcerers, idolaters and all liars will have their eternal abode. (Chap. 21).

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John's vision as set forth in the second portion of the lesson is most impresive. Those of the innumerable multitude gathered from all nations are clothed in white, waving palms and giving glory to God and the Lamb. "These are they which came out of the great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb." They are still serving. But how different is their lot now. "They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat. For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne, shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters: and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes".

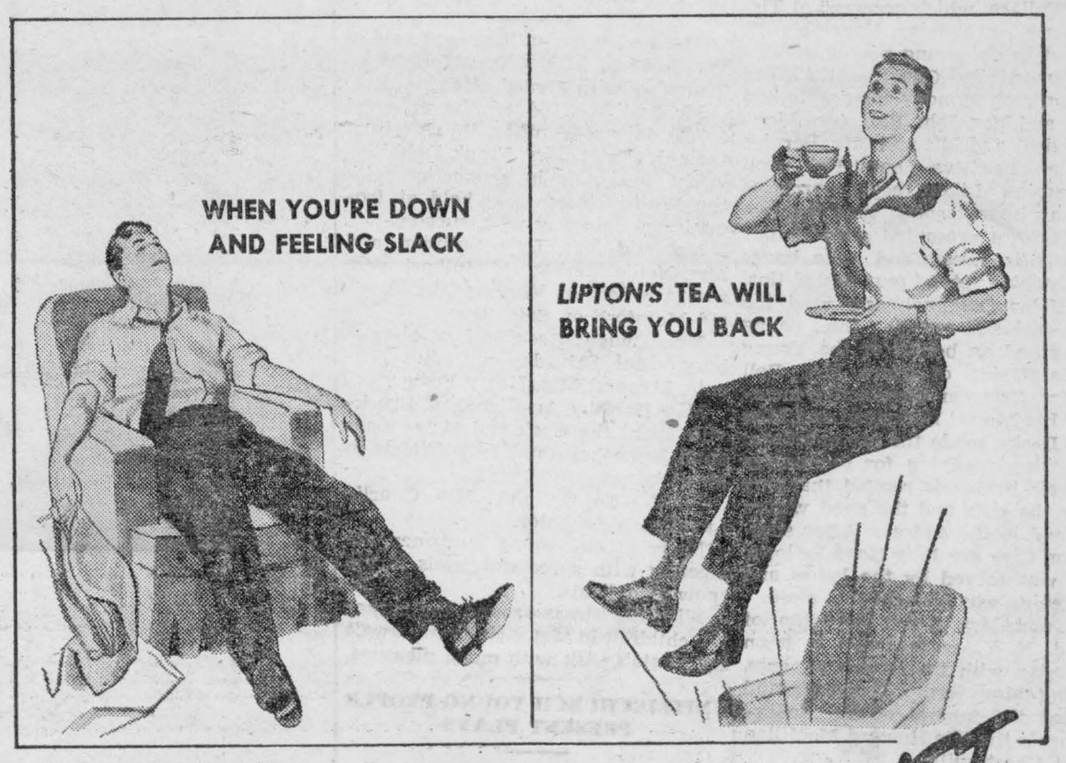
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The days of persecution are not past. Some of us have persecution in mild forms. But a great tribulation may be coming. We may have to choose between death and denying Jesus Christ. Let us ever remember the words of the text: "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life".

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Western Boys Win Valuable Cattle

Two Western lads went home from the Royal Winter Fair with prizes valued at a couple of thousand dollars — but which may prove, in years to come, worth many times that much to them. For outstanding progress in junior dairy work, the Judges named Robert E. Brack, Clark's Crossing, Sask. winner of "Glenafton L. Holly Sylvia", a Holstein heifer calf bred by J.J. McCague of Glenafton Farm, Alliston, Ont. and presented by the Ful-O-Pep Feed Division of the Quaker Oats Company. The heifer's sire is "Rag Apple Talisman" whose dam is full sister to four times All American "Montvic Rag Apple Bonheur." Her dam was nominated as All Canadian 2-year old in 1945, and was first Canadian cow in her class at the 1947 Royal Winter Fair.

Judged to be top-ranking junior beef cattle worker, Harold Lees, Arcola, Sask. was awarded a valuable Hereford heifer sired by the same bull that sired all the Grand Champions of the 1946 Royal for John Stuart Jr., Old Orchard Farms, Peterboro.



Photo by Ful-O-Pep Photographer

Fowl at the Royal Winter Fair brought many an interested spectator. Here little three year old Andrea Smith from Cuthbert views with some awe prize ducks exhibited by M. Shanlz of Ayr, Ontario.



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$19.00 per pound was brought by this Grand Champion, owned by the Silver Stream Farm of Richmond Hill, Ontario. This magnificent animal weighed 88 lbs. and posed for the above shot with all the aplomb of a seasoned model.



Photo by Ful-O-Pep Photographer

Mabel Robinson, Eric and Mrs. Norman, hold a couple of the same type pig Mr. Norman raises on his own farm at Abbotsford, Quebec. The baby pigs were born at the Royal Winter Fair and were a big drawing card. The children in particular found them of great interest.



Photo by Ful-O-Pep Photographer

An interested spectator at the Royal Winter Fair is W. J. Holman from West Monkton, Ontario. Here he inspects prize oat sheaves exhibited by Mrs. O. Brownridge of Georgetown, Ontario.

Easier To Criticize Than To Improve

In a vast enterprise like the Royal Winter Fair, covering hundreds of different activities, there are almost bound to crop up incidents or happenings which lend themselves to criticism. People are prone to single out such incidents for talk, and daily newspapers — ever on the outlook for something sensational — tend to magnify them far beyond their actual importance.

Wouldn't it be better, and more constructive, if those who noticed things at the Royal Winter Fair which they thought could be improved were to write the Directors, frankly stating their views. On the whole those responsible for this great annual event have done a magnificent job — one in which all Canada can take pride – and we feel they would welcome such opinions as a guide to even greater and better things in the future.

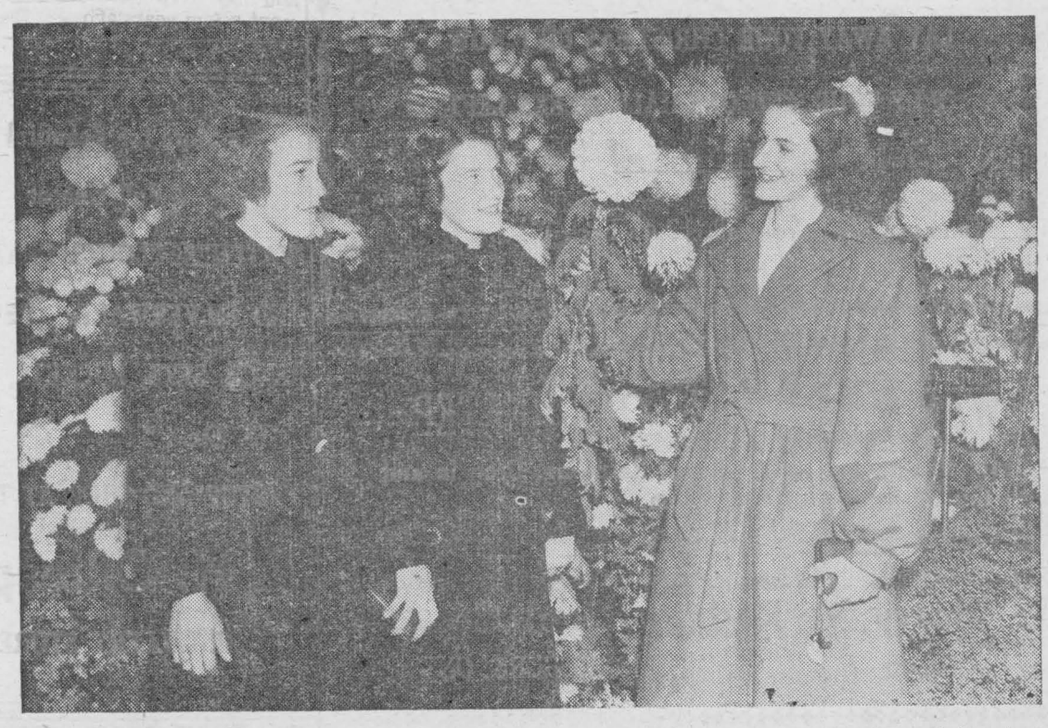


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The flower show at the Royal Winter Fair was one of the best they have had in years. Joyce Arthur, Nina Hughes, and Margaret Davis, all of Norwich, Ontario, High School, admire the flowers shown by the Donalda Farms.



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When it comes to Royalty you won't see many more Kings and Queens in one spot than in the above group. Mr. Albert Robbins of Laura, Saskatchewan, was crowned "King of the Oats". Mrs. Amy Grace Kelsey of Erickson, B.C., "Queen of Wheat", and T. E. Brown, "King of Barley."

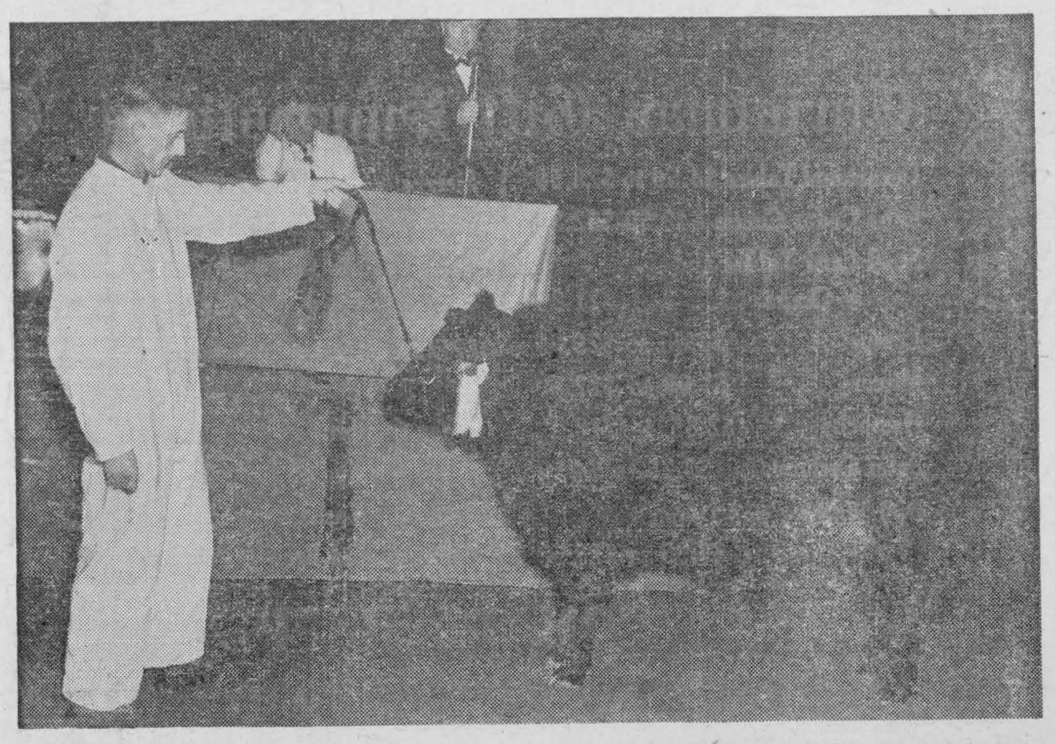


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Lorne Franklin speeds bidding along at a rapid clip for the Grand Champion Steer "Lucky". His owner, Lloyd Mack, Rockwood, Ontario, was very pleased with the top bid of $9.50 per pound. Mack, who also showed the Champion Carcass, is a Ful-O-Pep feeder like most other winners of fat stock awards.

JUDGE M. B. TUDHOPE DIES AT BROCKVILLE

Melville B. Tudhope, 73, judge of the County Court of Leeds and Grenville died in hospital at Brockville Saturday night a short time after being admitted for treatment.

A native of Orillia, he was called to the Bar in 1900 after studies at Queen's University and Osgoode Hall and was appointed to the bench in 1931.

He is survived by three daughters Mrs. ames T. Gow and Mrs. Paul N. Fenton of Toronto and Miss Margot Tudhope of Brockville.

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Happy NEW YEAR 1948

Local and General

The combined Junior and Senior Choirs of Knox Presbyterian Church will present a musical play "Christmas Visit to Grandma's" on Monday, December 22nd at 8 p.m. in the Lecture Room of the Church. Admission 35c.
49-50c.

Don't fail to hear the Davies Family, Canada's most celebrated Concert Ensemble at the United Church on December 12th.

Have you seen the boxes of assorted Christmas Cards at Weegar's Confectionery? Priced from 25c to $1.00 per box.

At a meeting of the Junior Hockey Club executive and players, held this week in the Foresters Hall, Jack Deeks was elected club captain and Ronnie Casselman was elected assistant captain.

The Morrisburg Branch of the Canadian Legion will hold a paper drive on Wednesday of next week. Citizens are urged to co-operate with the Leyion and to clean up all old papers before Christmas. After Christmas there will be a clean-up of all wrapping paper, etc., that has accumulated over the holidays.

Many people have asked for photos of Morrisburg's long-time postmaster, the late John P. Gormley. Through the co-operation of The National Film Board, Smith's Photo Service, Morrisburg has secured several negatives of Mr. Gormley and prints from these negatives are available so long as the supply lasts free of charge from Smith's Photo Service, Morrisburg.

MORE 4-F's? NEVER AGAIN—No man ever again will be rejected from military service because of a defect that is non-handicapping in civilian life. Read about the Army's new plan for making greater use of manpower in future mobilizations, as told in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (December 14) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times.

At 12.15 p.m. on Sunday the CBC will feature a story on the life of George F. Jowett, well known Morrisburg resident and "strong man". This programme features famous athletes, and Mr. Jowett has been selected as the "greatest strength athlete". The programme will be of interest to Morrisburg people as George was born brought up in this vicinity and has lived here since his retirement a few years ago.

BORN—LOCKE— At the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville on November 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Locke, a son, George William.

Mrs. Wm. Adams and Irma spent the week end in Ottawa.

Weegar's Tobacco Store have a complete line of Ronson Lighters, cigars, cigarettes, pipes and pouches. Markets are advancing. Shop Early!

..BORN—OnThursday, December 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bannister of Campbellford (nee Nellie Dillen) a son.

Mrs. E. B. Roy of Hamilton, and formerly of Morrisburg received a telephone call recently from her son Captain Eric Roy, from Amsterdam, Holland. Mrs. Roy could hear every word her son spoke very distinctly and was thrilled to get this message from the other side of the world. Eric is chief instructor for the Royal Dutch Airlines on instrument flying, and is flying Constellations and The Flying Dutchman.

WILLING WORKERS MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Willing Workers Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church was held on Sunday evening, December 9th at the home of Mrs. J. L. Casselman. A goodly number of members was present. The President, Mrs. Roy Schell, conducted very lovely devotional exercises, consisting of hyms, scripture and other readings Routine business was attended to. This was the last meeting of the year and closed one of the most successful years financialy that the society has had, due in great part to the superior ability and efforts of the retiring president whose pleasant manner and agreable personality made it ai real pleasure for the committees and members to act on her suggestions. The new slate of officers is: pres., Mrs. Grant Black; 1st Vice Pres., Mrs. W. Bowman; 2nd vice pres., Mrs. Geo. Casselman; sec., Mrs. Phillips; treas., Mrs. K. Beckstead.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and a very pleasant fellowship hour was enjoyed.

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MRS. R. B. McQUAIG

Friends from Williamsburg attended the funeral of the late Mrs. R. B. McQuaig, a former resident of Williamsburg, who died at a Toronto Hospital. The funeral was held from the home of her brother, the late Frank Davidson, Winchester to the Winchester United Church, where service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. N. J. Thomas, assisted by the Rev. Dr. George A. McIntosh.

Mrs. McQuaig was the former Miss Margaret Davidson, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Davidson of Winchester Springs where she was born in 1886.

Her death is the fourth within the family during the past 11 months, the others being her two brothers, Myron and Frank Davidson and Mrs. Frank Davidson.

About thirty three years ago she married Robert McQuaig who died a number of years ago.

Surviving are one son, Gordon of Brockville; one step son, Harry, of Calgary, Alta.; one daughter, Evah of Kingston and one sister, Mrs. H. P. Hanson, also of Kingston. Itnerment was made in the family plot in Brinston cemetery.

EUSEBIA CLASS MEETS

Mrs. James Mallen was hostess to the Xmas meeting of the Eusebia Class on December 6th with twenty members present. Mrs. Foss had charge of the meeting, opening with hymn no. 47. Mrs. L. Foster taking the Scripture reading from Matthew 2, 1-15, followed with the story of the first Christmas and the singing of carols that were appropriate to the Christmas story. Then Mrs. Foss read "St. Nicholas", the real "Santa Claus" followed by the poem, "The Old Christmas".

Mrs. Duval, the president took charge of the business part of the meeting. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Leavens and adopted. It was also the annual meeting. Mrs. Seeley presented the slate of officers for 1948, which is as follows:

President, Mrs. Mervin Duval; 1st vice pres., Mrs. Mac Robertson; sec., Mrs. Leavens; treas., Mrs. Lee Duval press sec., Mrs. Cephus Smyth; pianist, Mrs. George Smith; asst., Mrs. James Mallen; auditors, Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Foss; nominating committee, Mrs. Hubert Casselman, Mrs. W. Adams.

The closing hymn "Blest be the Tie that Binds" and the Mizpah Benediction closed a very interesting meeting.

A social hour was spent with contests, jumbled Christmas words and What Our Grandmothers Missed 50 Years Ago. Lunch was served. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Foss.

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