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Municipal Elections on Monday

Letters To The Editor

What Has Happened to Recess

Editor, Leader— For nearly three hundred pubblic school children and their interested parents, this question has become vitally important. The first fall of snow, instinctively wondrous to children, has become a sad sight indeed at M.P.S. With the first snow, recess is doomed to extinction. Not just on those days when it is wise to stay in, but on every day, rain or shine!

Who are they who rob the pupils of this exercise in the fresh air for a few minutes twice a day? Is it fair to children to be cheated of this fresh air recreation? Does the hope of getting out of school at 3.40$ offset sitting continuously for three hours? This feat would strain even the most interested adult. Even to our unprofessional minds, it seems reasonable that children would be more alert after the outdoor recess break, which also should provide stimulation for the teachers. On the rare days when no one should be outside, why couldn't the auditorium be used, as was intended when the school was built, for indoor physical training?

Maybe we parents were a hardier race, but could you imagine the rebellion in your school room if your recess were discontinued because you might bring a little snow into the school on your overshoes?

ELMA CARR.

BANK OF MONTREAL ISSUES ANNUAL STATEMENT

Providing strong evidence of the widespread participation of its many branches in the development of Canadian business from coast to coast, the Bank of Montreal reports the highest figures in its history for loans, deposits and investments for the 12 months period ended October 31 last. Resources have increased by a quarter of a billion dollars to the unprpecedented figure of $2,796,000-000, according to the 138th annual statement issued this week by B of M Manager K. MacLuckie.

Maintaining its traditionally strong liquid position, the B of M reported quick assets of $1,730 million, which is equal to 65 per cent of all its public liabilities.

Contributing heavily to this position is the large investment portfolio, valued at $1,214 million which notwithstanding the enlarged demand for credit, shows an increase of $44 million over the total for investments a year ago.

One Billion in Loans

The very substantial increase in loans is noteworthy, inasmuch as total advances have now passed the one bill'on dollar mark. Commercial and other loans rose $134 million and mortgage loans under the N.H.A. were up from 10 to 51 million dollars while call loans, reflecting lessened activity in the security market, showed a decline of $21 million. As a whole, loans rose $154 million to a total of $1,057,444,000.

Most notable of the increase in the items making up the balance sheet is the rise in deposits to $2,591 million, up from $.365 million a year ago.

With the completion during the year of subscriptions to the new issue of the bank's capital to a paid-up total of $45 million, the amount of the shareholder's equity has again shown substantial enlargement, running now to $139,134,215. This is made up of the rest fund of $92 million and undivided profits of $2,134,-215, in addition to the paid-up capital of $45 million.

Increase in Earnings

After providing for taxes of some $7,043,000 the B of M reports earnings of $8,042,146 for 1955, compared with $7,344,274 a year ago.

From this shareholders received $6,521,346, half a million dollars less than the bank is paying in tares. Total payments to shareholders in 1955 ran to $1.45 per share, compared with $1.40 a year ago.

Profits after dividend payments amount to $1,520,800 which, added to the balance of undivided profits from 1954, brings the total to $4,134,-215. From this $2,000,000 has been transferred to rest account, leaving a a balance of undivided profits of $2,134,215.

CURLING NEWS

One of the curling classics of the year will take place in the Morrisburg Club next week when the Founders Bonspiel will begin on Monday and will last until Saturday.

Nearly forty rinks from the surrounding district have accepted invitations to take part in this event. We are glad to welcome, Ottawa, Ottawa Rideau and Glebe, Perth, two rinks from Smiths Falls, Russell, Maxville, Alexandria, four rinks from Cornwall, two from Winchester Brockville, Gananoque, two from Westport, Metcalfe, five from Prescott and one from Valleyfield.

The key of our Club is yours. Most of you have been here before, and it is a pleasure to have you again.

Some of the best curlers between here and Ottawa on the north, Valleyfield on the east and Gananoque on the west will be here. Your curling will be a pleasure to watch and your sportsmanship will be a credit to the game. We hope you enjoy your stay with us as well as we enjoy having you here.

JOHN PRUNNER

A very old and respected resident of Morrisburg, in the person of Mr. John Prunner passed away at his home here on Monday, following a long illness. His death came suddenly and unexpectedly although he had been in failing health for the past ten years.

Born in Morrisburg in 1866, he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Prunner. He attended the local schools and later was employed by the Municipality of Morrisburg, rising to the position of superintendent of works, which position he held at his retirement some years ago.

About 60 years ago he married Hannah Toussant, who survives with one adopted daughter, Miss Ruby Prunner of Brockville; also one sister, Mrs. D. Woods of Hamilton.

The funeral service was held on Wednesday at the Keck Funeral Home, with Rev. G. Oliver Davies, of St. James Anglican Church officiating. Interment was at Brinston cemetery.

Pall bearers were Norman Clark, Allie Prunner, Douglas Stitt, M. A. Campbell.

Among friends from out of town attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. W. Burl and Mr. Albert Burl of Heuvelton, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Toussant of Brinston; Mr. and Mrs. Bedstead of Brinston.

VOTE ON TWO BY-LAWS IN MONDAY'S ELECTIONS

..A brief synopsis of the two by-laws on which you will vote on Monday, December 5th, 1955.

1. A by-law to authorize the distribution of natural gas by Lakeland Natural Gas Company in the Village of Morrisburg. The complete details have appeared in the last three issues of The Morrisburg Leader. Please refer to this and read carefully for a full explpanation and understanding.

All those electors whose names appear on the voters list for 1955 are entitled to vote on this question.

You mark your ballot either YES or NO.

Under this arrangement the distribution of natural gas involves NO COST to the municipality, nor the creation of debenture debt for Morrisburg. Whether you intend to use natural gas in your home is a matter for individual decision. Voting to make natural gas available does not mean assuming any personal responsibility to either tenant or home owner.

Because of the advantage in helping to attract new industrial development to Morrisburg, your Council approves of the decision to grant this franchise to Lakeland Natural Gas, under provisions that must also be subject to regulations by the Ontario Fuel Board as to rates and other safeguards and which will be applicable all over Ontario.

The reason you are sked to vote on this question is primarily to give each citizen in Morrisburg an opportunity to actually participate in the future progress of Morrisburg. This development has followed the establishment of natural gas facilities in many other communities throughout Canada and the United States.

Morrisburg will be right on the main trunk natural gas line running between Toronto and Montreal, and the branch line to Ottawa will start at Morrisburg. We are in a strategic location for the future development of gas facilities.

Since the early days of the first railroads and in which many communities vied to attract rail lines to their doorsteps, few developments in Canada have approached the opportunity and vision of piping natural gas from Canadian sources in the West to the consuming markets in the East. It is another phase of the development of a Greater Canada. While many communities actually bonussed the railroads in the early days, in contrast Morrisburg pays nothing to attract natural gas distribution facilities.

Here again the strategic position of Morrisburg is evident in being the centre of the St. Lawrence Seaway and Power Development as well as the centre of the new pipe line facilities for the distribution of natural gas. All of which is a definite basis for the future development and growth of Morrisburg in the days ahead.

2. A by-law reading as follows:—. "Are you in favour of the Village of Morrisburg assuming and paying for one half of the cost of a sewer on Meinle St., to service the new housing development of Reunion Properties (Ont.) Limited, the amount not to exceed $3,000.00?"

Only those persons whose names appear as registered property owners on the 1956 Voters List are eligible to vote on this question since it is a money by-law.

You mark your ballot either YES or NO.

Reunion Properties have purchased a substantial tract of land in the West end of Morrisburg. They possess building permits for the immediate erection of twenty-eight homes here. They have sufficient land for another approximately fifty new homes. The new sewer on Meikle Street will service all residences in this area.

Many years ago to encourage home building some communities helped builders by sharing the construction costs of new main line sewers. Recently subdividers of land and builders of homes have been required by law to pay the entire cost of sewers, not only the necessary main trunk lines, but also within the property.

Morrisburg has such a by-law, under which all initial construction costs of sewers are to be entirely paid for by the sub-divider or builder, and after a stated period of time the maintenance costs are assumed by the Municipality in the same manner as existing sewers.

In simple terms you are being asked whether or not you wish to give as a free bonus paid by local taxes a sum not to exceed $3,000.00 to the new sub-divider. Actually this will mean an additional cost of approximately two mills on your next tax bill if you approve this by-law. Most of the existing sewers in Morrisburg are completely paid for and have been paid for by the land owners themselves. If you favoiur giving $3,000.00 to Reunion Properties you are helping to contribute to the development of new housing facilities for Morrisburg.

The Council did not feel justified in committing all taxpayers for an expenditure of this amount without referring it to a vote of the people who have to pay this in future tax bills. Reunion Properties are to be commended for the job they have done to make this housing development possible in Morrisburg and this question is worthy of your careful consideration.

The Meikle Street Sewer is already constructed. A majority negative vote does not mean that it would not be installed. But it is apparent to be fair, that similar treatment would have to be given to other sub-dividers or owners in the future on the same basis as this decision. This presents a problem in the event of a majority YES vote in that increased taxes for this purpose would necessarily follow in future.

How you, as a property owner, vote on this question is a matter for individual decision, whether you vote YES or NO.

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MRS. JOHN E. MARCELLUS

Mrs. John E. Marcellus, an aged and widely known resident of Matilda Township died at the home of her son Aden, on Friday, November 18th, 1955

Her husband, the late John E. Marcellus passed on to his reward six years ago.

Although Mrs. Marcellus had been an invalid for a number of years, she still retained her faculties and enjoyed company, until the last few weeks, when her condition gradually weakened. Mrs. Marcellus, formerly Mary A. McInnis, was adaughter of Charles McInnis and his ife, Rachael Gamble, born in the Second Concession of Matilda Township on April 20 th, 1868. She was united in marriage to the late John E. Marcellus January 2nd, 1889. Two unique events in their lives were their Golden Anniversary in 1939 and their Diamond Anniversary in 1949.

Mrs. Marcellus was a devoted Christian woman to her husband, family and church, and will be greatly missed by a wide circle of friends, relatives and neighbours.

Mrs. Marcellus leaves to mourn her loss, four children, Ernest, Ralph, Audrey and Aden; five grandchildren, Irene (Mrs. Jay Bailey), Jean, (Mrs. Dudley Smail), Shirley (Mrs. Gerald Darling) and Dale and Graham at home; and seven great grandchildren.

The funeral was held at her late residence on Sunday, November 20th conducted by Rev. N. Bowering of Dundela United Church, who spoke words of comfort to the bereaved and the many who gathered to pay their last respects to a dear friend, which the many beautiful floral offerings and cards fully testified. Burial was in the family plot in Dundela cemetery. The pall bearers were Denver McGinn, Harry Brontmire, Orval Seeley, George Mullin, Howard Lock and Arthur Harkness.

MORROW - McLATCHIE

..A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized November 18th at 7.30 p. m. by Rev. G. Dangerfield, at the Parsonage in Iroquois when Marjorie Dorothy, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph McLatchie of Cardinal, was united in marriage to Robert Bailey Morrow, elder son of Mrs. Morrow and the late Ross Morrow of Morrisburg.

The bride wore a dress of charcoal grey with winter white accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Her attendant, Mrs. R. McLean, of Morrisburg, chose a teal blue dress and wore a corsage of yellow roses.

The grom was attended by Mr. R. McLean.

Following a short trip to Montreal the young couple have taken up residence in Morrisburg.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR—

Editor, Leader— Will you kindly allow me, through your columns to give my reasons for not contesting the Reeveship of Morrisburg this year. Owing to increased business committments and certain other matters over which I have no control, it was unwise for me to proceed with my original plan of seeking election.

To my many well wishers I must apologize and state my regrets at my inability to carry out their wishes I shall continue to work for the benefit of Morrisburg and its citizens in the future as I have in the past.

Thank you, sir, and a kind wish for the coming holiday season to all my friends and neighbours.

Yours Truly,
T. ROCKLEY PARKER.

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"He seems quite serious over me, and wants to marry me in the near future. I'm all mixed up! Do you think he will straighten out and be a good husband instead of a drunkard or a hot-rod racer? Shall I wait to marry until I see what happens?

"I need advice to help me do the right thing. Please give me some.

WORRIED"

WHAT A RISK!

For more years than you know, various national organizations and institutions have stressed the nationwide need for safer driving. Their influence is far-reaching; it is not considered smart to hot-rod it over the roads, and youngsters who persist in this only show how adolescent they are. Stiff jail sentences are being imposed, as they should be; offenders are scorned and their licenses revoked, which to a young man is the ultimate disgrace.

Drinking while driving increases the chance of tragedy. It gives the youth a false sense of power and an insatiable determination to pass the car ahead; normal reactions are upset, judgment is impaired and he becomes a menace to every other driver. There is no escape from the consequences; he is tested for drunkeness and the punishment is severe and sure.

Knowing these facts, how can a young man deliberately invite such consequences, particularly when his passenger is the girl he hopes to marry? Such irresponsibility is unforgivable. I do not wonder she worries. Apart from the danger both are exposed to, what of other cars he may smash? The young man may be all of 22, but he is acting like a 16-year-old — surely not the mature, protective male she would choose to spend her life with.

TO "IN NEED OF ADVICE": I am sure you've tried to curb your fiance. You will have to be severe. Refuse to go out with him if he has had one drink, refuse to drive with him unless he lets you set the speed. If he laughs at your fears, all he needs is to scan the daily headlines with their news of the maimed and the dead who are victims of such drivers as he. Be firm, for his sake as well as your own. I am amazed your parents have not forbidden your seeing him at all; they may not know of his speeding but they can hardly be ignorant of his drinking.

If more girls would demand that their boy friends be sober and careful — or else — the country's roads could be as safe as the front porch. Use your influence wisely and prayerfully, even though it means giving up this lad until he proves he can control his dangerous habits. No smart girl will tie herself to a young man who is a slave to such desires.

If the young man you love has any alarming habit, use your influence to help him break it BEFORE you marry. Anne Hirst's sympathy and wisdom will help guide you. Write her at Box 1, 123 Eighteenth St., New Toronto, Ontario.



SHORT CUT TO POPULARITY—Nancy Wichlei ignores her pet French poodle to gaze at her other pet—a llama. She gave the llama a poodle haircut, making the llama her favorite.

How Can I?

Q. How can I wash a feather pillow?

A. Dissolve 1 lb. sal-soda and ½ lb. soap in ½ gallon boiling water. Put about 5 buckets of tepid water in a tub and pour in the above solution. Then dissolve ½ lb. of chloride of lime in 1 qt. boiling water, let it settle, then stir in tub. Beat pillow well and put in tub, pressing down. Let soak for an hour, stirring and pressing constantly with a stick. Rinse in several changes of water, wring, press out all water possible and hang on line to dry, turning and shaking them often. Choose a windy day for quick drying.

Q. How can I avoid having lopsided house plants?

A. All potted house plants should be turned once a week, so that all sides will face the sun. If this is not done, many of the plants will become lopsided.

Q. How can I whiten the teeth?

A. Apply peroxide of hydrogen, diluted with one half water. Or clean with prepared chalk and orris root every morning and night.

Q. How can I test potatoes?

A. Before buying the winter's supply of potatoes, test one to see its quality. Cut into halves and then press together, and if juicy enough to stick together the potato is good and can be bought in quantity.

Q. How can I clean aluminum?

A. By applying a mixture of ammonia, borax, and water with a soft cloth. Then wash it in warm, soapy water, allow it to dry, and polish with whiting.

Q. How can I soften a paint brush that has become hard and dry?

A. Heat some vinegar to the boiling point and soak the brush in it for about 25 minutes. Then boil it gently in a strong soapsuds for a few minutes. The bristles will be as soft as when new.

Q. How can I shapen knives?

A. Sharpen a dull knife by folding a piece of emery paper in the center and drawing the knife blade rapidly back and forth several times.

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CHRONICLES OF GINGER FARM
by Gwendoline P Clarke

Jack Frost is definitely a killjoy. Here was everybody enjoying the riot of colour in late-blooming gardens and along comes Jack Frost and spoils it all. One day lots of colour; the next a sorry looking mess of black leaves and stems. But I suppose everyone was on the alert for frost and rescued whatever it was desired should be saved. We did anyway — so now the garden has moved indoors.

My "redding up" operations have been temorarily suspended by other jobs, and also by visiting and being visited. Monday night and Tuesday I was in Toronto: Wednesday and Thursday in Guelph; Friday and Saturday back in harness, making up for lost time with our guests. Yes, I actually went away while they were here. Awful, wasn't it? But you see our visitors come and go as they please. If we have previous committments before they come they just move in and make themselves at home. That method simplifies everything for everybody — and so far as I can see it is the logical method for busy people. Partner has his own way of entertaining. He generally has a few jobs lined up at which the gentleman of the party can assist. You see, we have not yet acquired a television set so we can't while away the time that way. Who wants to "while away the time" anyhow?

With two men on the job I now have a nice new clothesline ready for next washday. I wonder — why is it so hard for a woman to get a clothesline fixed? When Art and Des moved into their new house it was several weeks before Art had "time" to put up a new line. It was just the same here. I bought new galvanized wire months ago but as long as the old rusty wire didn't collapse Partner couldn't see that a new line was necessary. Men must be allergic to clotheslines. Thank goodness my worries in that respect are over for awhile — or they should be with a new wire and two new posts.

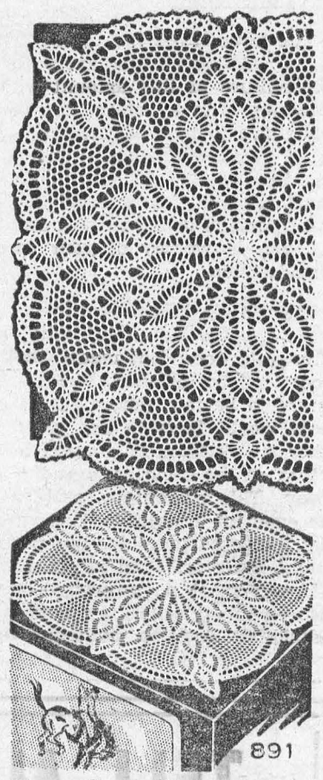
Our twin heifer calves are coming along fine. Partner has decided not to sell them for veal but raise them for breeding purposes. That, of course, brings up a controversial question . . . are twin heifers sterile? For years old-timers advised us not to keep twin heifers — they would never get in calf . . . so they told us. We believed it until we found it to be false. Some time ago we kept twin heifers and they each had a family. In one case twins were also born to one of the twin heifers. So that's one theory exploded. Now we would like to know if there is any proven theory as to what causes feather-pulling in pullets.

Last year, as I may have mentioned before, we bought ready-to-lay pullets. Some of them had lost a lot of feathers before we got them but we thought new surroundings might prove a distraction and break them of their bad habit. Not a bit of it —they kept it up until they started killing each other, so then we sold the whole pen.

This year we bought pullets from the same farmer — same age and same breed. They have never lost a feather. The farmer who raised them thinks that last year the feather-pulling habit developed through the chicks being raised under infra-red bulbs. This year's chickens were brought along with an ordinary coal-brooder stove and gave no trouble at all. What is your theory?

Honey, our cocker spaniel is now unexpectedly proving the truth of another theory. You may remember that Honey is now a city dog. Honey and Dave are almost inseparable. One will hardly move without the other in spite of the fact that Honey gets some awful mauling from Dave. We have always understood that cocker spaniels were good guard dogs for children but we had an idea that Honey was too friendly with everyone to be much of a protector. Well, the other day Daughter had to go to a funeral and asked Mrs. ----- in the apartment upstairs to look after Dave. In due time Dave wakened from his afternoon nap and Mrs. ----- ran down to pick him up. But Honey snapped, growled and showed her teeth and refused to let Mrs. ----- come anywhere near Dave. Eventually, with Dave's help, Mrs. ----- got Honey into a more friendly mood and all was well. She wouldn't have acted that way if Dee had been there. But since Dee was out out Honey evidently thought it was her duty to take over. My niece in Deep River has a cocker spaniel who acts the same way as Honey. He sits outside by the baby carriage while the baby is asleep and woe betide anyone who comes near that buggy.

So, mothers with young children, if you want a guard dog for your infant better try a cocker spaniel. But don't overfeed him or he'll soon be as broad as he's long. When Dave's cookies go overboard it is Honey who gets them. She is always on hand watching hopefully. As a result she is like a little round, honey-colour, furry barrel.



by Laura Wheeler

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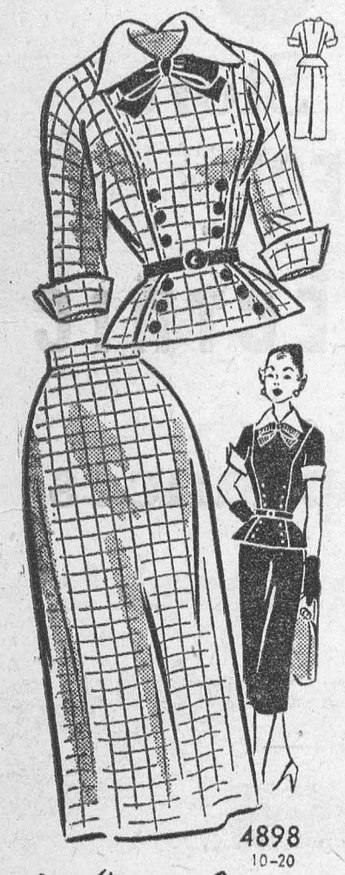
"Never mind, old chap," replied the hopeless case, with a grin. "The girl I'm going to marry is a snake charmer."

Fewer Carloads of Grain Moved

Only 364,160 railway cars were loaded with grain last year as compared with 522,763 cars in 1953.



by Anne Adams

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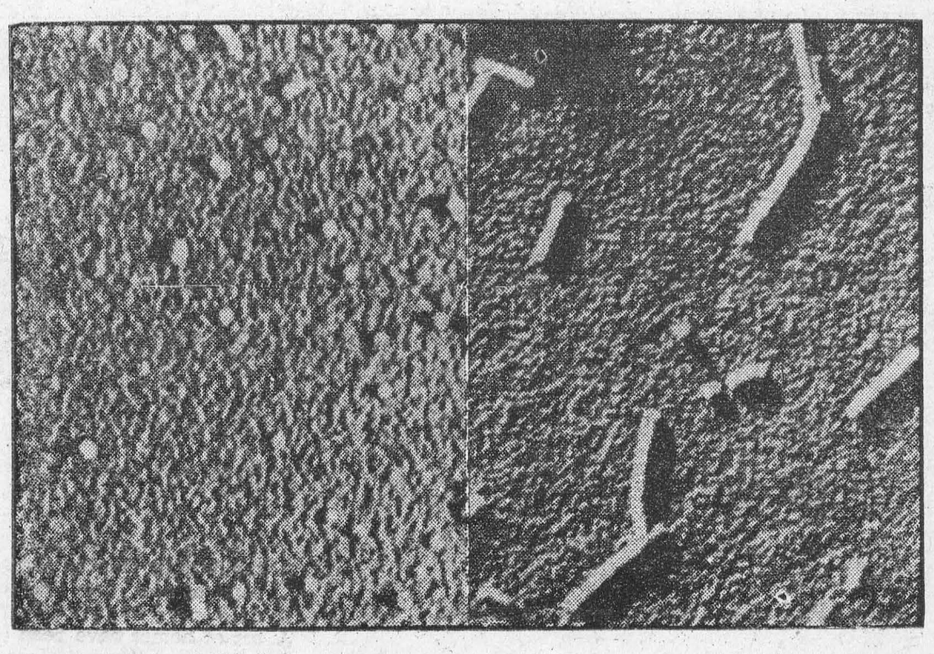

". . . ON THE BORDERLINE OF LIFE" — Pictures above, taken with aid of the electron microscope, record the first time inert fragments of matter have ever been put together by man to form a living substance. Co-researchers Dr. Heinz L. Frankel-Conrat and Dr. Robley Williams, made the experiment. It was hailed as "an utterly fantastic discovery on the borderline of life" by Dr. Wendell M. Stanley, head of University of California's virus laboratory. Picture at left shows inert, protein portion of the tobacco mosaic virus. At right, rod-like objects are "rebuilt" viruses, constructed with inert protein and nucleic acid parts of the virus in an alkaline solution. Man-made virus reproduces itself, causes mosaic disease in the tobacco plant. Tailor-made immunization to disease and a key to the hereditary secrets hidden in the chromos ones are seen as possible achievements in the light of the historic experiment.

THE Calvert SPORTS COLUMN



by Elmer Ferguson

• Not long ago, the generally-recognized wrestling champion, Lou Thesz of St. Louis, flung a challenge at world heavyweight boxing champion Rocky Marciano, to meet him in a mixed match, wrestler vs. boxer, each using his own form of mayhem. Of course, Marciano ignored the challenge, and a syrupy jury of opinion indicated this was the smart thing for him to do.

But the challenge revived an old debate: "Can a boxer beat a wrestler under mixed rules?" Phony efforts to test this have been made. The wrestler nearly always won. And this writer has always believed a fighter would have no chance against a wrestler in such an encounter.

The wrestler would dive-bomb the boxer and bring him to the floor before the fighter could strike a blow. Once on the canvas, boxing would be nullified and the bout would become a mere wrestling match. A hammerlock or a toe-hold would put the boxer quickly out of commission.

The boxer's only chance would be to disable the wrestler before his opponent could get him on the canvas. The chances are that this cannot be done.

If you ever saw a capable wrestler employ the "kip" to bring an opponent to the canvas and then swarm over him, you'd get the idea. Even Jack Dempsey, lightning puncher in his prime, wouldn't have had much chance with a wrestling flash like Joe Stecher, champion matman of the same era. Or even against a good middleweight.

Wrestling is a far better defensive weapon against attacks by unarmed thugs than boxing. A few years ago news columns carried a story of how a wrestler was waylaid by two would-be holdup men. He subdued both simultaneously, one with a scissors, the other with a hammerlock.

Wrestling in its more lethal forms, including Judo, with its deadly punches, was taught soldiers likely to engage in close combat during the war, being considered more useful for such purposes than boxing.

Your comments and suggestions for this column will be welcomed by Elmer Ferguson, c/o Calvert House, 431 Yonge St., Toronto.

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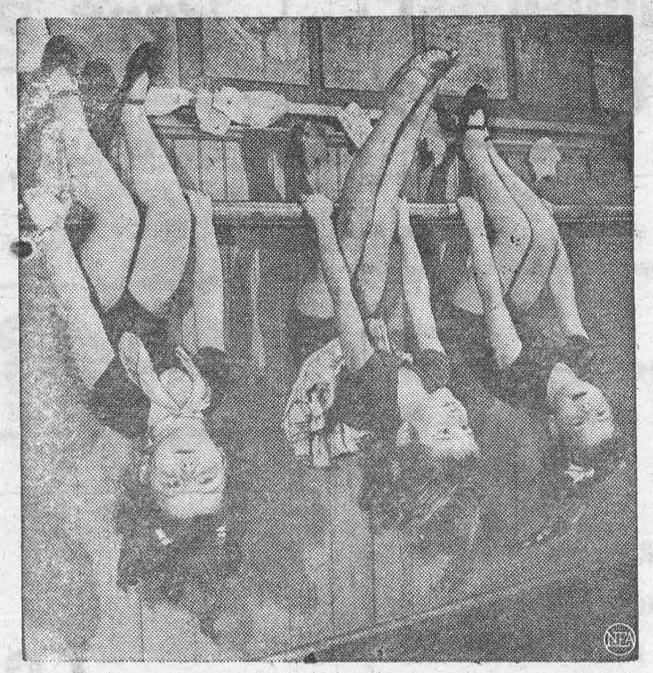

TAKING FIVE—These young ballerinas aren't just trying to get a different slant on things. They're taking a load off their tired toes. Ballet students at the Children's Aid Society's Jones Center, they are, from left, Debra Tamagni, 4; Candace Culkin, 6, and Debra's sister, Diane, 6.

Found Fabulous Treasure

Little half-starved donkeys struggling and stumbling under them along the steep and tortuous passes, a peasant and his wife battled their way home in a torrential downpour that was typical of the province of Toledo.

They had already spent three hours on the very bad Spanish road. They were soaked and miserable — the night was coming on, and the dim gleam of lamplight through the uncurtained windows of a wayside inn made a halt seem inviting, even though the travellers were within two miles of Guadamar, their home village.

"Let's stop for a few minutes," said the husband, "and warm our innarrds with some brandy."

They dismounted and led the shivering animals to the old, crumbling fountain which stood a few yards from the tavern.

Of stone and rusted wrought-iron, the fountain would serve for tethering the donkeys. The woman looped the little beasts' reins round the ironwork, then turned towards the fountain to scoop up a draught of the clear mountain-water.

As she was bending down, her eye caught the gleam of something shiny which showed through a crack in the stone base. The torrent of rain, cascading across the muddy road, had washed the earth away from the stones of the fountain and exposed a hole in the masonry. It was from inside this hole that the gleam was coming.

Bending still farther, she thrust her fingers inside the hole and drew out . . . the first piece of the treasure of Guarrazar, the village in which she and her husband had halted.

Their luck had turned all right! Realizing she had discovered a hoard of gold she called excitely to her husband, at the same time glancing fearfully towards the inn door in case anyone should emerge.

"Get a sack from under the sadle!" the man exclaimed. "No one's about in the rain to see us."

While the woman was hurriedly getting the sack which she used for a saddle-cloth her husband exultantly pulled out piece after piece of ancient golden jewellery, letting it cascade on to the ground beside him, a glittering jumble of the most wonderful Visigothic treasure that the world had known.

Out came great gleaming crowns, set with pearls and precious stones, their edges pierced with the names of kings and queens who had ruled in Toledo. Intended for hanging by golden chains in Toledo's churches, they were as well preserved as if they had been in a museum showcase, and not stuffed away in a dank hole for eleven hundred years.

As his wife stood beside him, holding the neck of the sack open, the man crushed the pieces of soft gold up in his strong hands, so that he could cram as much as possible into the sack. Only one sack-load they took away with them that night. But they returned secretly, several times, always covering their treasure hoard with loose stones.

Piece by piece the treasure of Guarrazar—the hurriedly buried gold and jewels that someone had saved from the Moorish plunderers — was sold by the peasants to goldsmiths and antique-dealers of Toledo. They couldn't afford to haggle; but they were satisfied with what they got. Their wants were simple, and living was cheap in the Spain of a century ago.

But it happened that a famous archaeologist was living at that time in Toledo. Don Jose Navarro was also a precious metals expert — goldsmith, in fact, to Isabella II, Queen of Spain.

On a walk through the city, he was intrigued to see in the windows of various curiosity-shops pieces of ancient jewellery that his expert knowledge told him could only be of Visigothic manufacture. He bought all he saw; and inquired for more.

Unfortunately, word of his inquiries got around before he could collect all the pieces. Many goldsmiths offering parts of the treasure panicked, and threw what they had bought off the peasants into the Tagus. One of the most splendid pieces — a golden, jewelled shrine in the shape of a dove — is known to have been lost to the world in this way.

Navarro collected most of the pieces which had not been melted down and expertly repaired those which had been crushed together for easier handling.

Among the pieces saved and repaired was that unique survival from Visigothic Spain, the votive-crown of King Recceswinth, who ruled Spain from A.D. 650 to 672. Hung with golden chains, it was studded with rock-crystals, onyx, sapphires and pearls.

All treasure found in Spain is the property of the Crown. Navarro knew this. But, corrupted by the prospect of vast wealth, he was willing to turn the treasure into a profit for himself.

He fled to Paris and there sold his unique collection to the French Minister of Public Instruction, at a price which, up to that time, had never been exceeded for a collection of ancient goldsmith's work.

The collection was put on show at the Cluny Museum in Paris, where it attracted immense crowds.

But its origin could no longer be kept a secret. The Spanish Government, having denounced the Queen's goldsmith as a smuggler, a bandit, and a perjured royal servant, made immediate demands on the French Government to return the treasure, declaring it to be part of the "inalienable regalia of Spain."

This was nonsense. The crowns had never formed part of the Spanish regalia, and all that the Spanish government's demand did was to make the French Government withhold payment from Navarro. Then France was involved in a war with Austria — and the matter was shelved for more important national matters.

A quiet, thoughtful man named Domingo de la Cruz lived in the same village — Guadamur — for which the two peasants were making when they found the treasure of Guarrazar. He had read all that he could discover concerning the treasure, and he had come to some exciting conclusions concerning it.

He reasoned that whoever had saved the gold from the Moors — probably on the very night on which they plundered the city of Toledo — must have had a great deal more to hide than had been found by the peasants.

Saying nothing to anyone, De la Cruz searched secretly in the neighbourhood of the fountain.

Then one day he presented himself at the Castle of Aranjuez — twenty-five miles from Toledo — where Queen Isabella was staying. His manner was so insistent that the Queen's spokesman, Don Antonio Flores, consented to see him.

De La Cruz came straight to the point. Suppose that he were lucky enough to find any more Visigothic treasure, would Don Antonio guarantee him a pension for life?

"Of course," the other answered.

"A moment, then, Your Excellency," said De la Cruz. He went out of the room, and returned with a treasure almost as splendid as that lost to Spain by Navarro's greed.

After a painstaking search De la Cruz found it in an old cemetery. And he was rewarded for his trouble and astuteness by a handsome pension, paid regularly until the day of his death.

"Sleep-walks" Kill Mountain Climbers

Mountain sickness exacts a pitiless toll of human life in the Alps. Even experienced guides, like Silvia Pedrotti, of Italy, have been sacrificed to it. Seized by sudden faintness while escorting a party up Bernina peak last summer, he crumpled up without even a cry and pitched forward to death in the ravine below.

But novice climbers are, an Alpine guide points out, most prone to this illness. It comes on very suddenly. The muscles turn to pulp, the body feels utterly deadweight, breathing is hard, the victim's mouth and nose may trickle with blood. More dangerous, however, is the overwhelming sleepiness that can cause a man to "sleep walk" over a peak or precipice.

Nearly fifty immature climbers have been killed in the Italian Alps this year chiefly from this cause.

Oldest Love-Letter Written On Brick

Standing in the witness-box in a French police court the other day, a still beautiful, middle-aged wife whose husband had deserted her, said sadly: "I should have known that he would not make a good husband, for he never wrote me a love-letter. Even before we married, his letters to me were dull and dis-passionate."

Letters have always had a fascination for woman — especially love - letters. But most youthful sweethearts of to-day just can't be bothered to sit down and pen passionate phrases.

They prefer to record messages at a cost of about $1.50 a time. When the loved one receives the letter, she or he plays it over a gramaphone.

What a change from the old days when grandma used to keep her love-letters locked in a lavender-strewn drawer!

Women write many more love-letters than men. One soldier stationed in the Far East received nearly 400 letters from his fiancee in a single week. She was so utterly in love with him that she gave up her job and did nothing else all day but write and write.

The honour of writing the longest-ever love-letter goes to an ardent Elizabethan courtier. To the adorable, sultry-eyed girl he had fallen in love with at first sight he wrote a letter consisting of 398 closely-written pages — 410,000 words. This masterpiece of love and patience — five times as long as the average novel — was full of praise for her beauty and virtue.

Women can also write long love-letters — yes, even in these hectic days.

To her lover who had been called up for the Army, a sentimental nineteen-year-old scribbled a one-page letter — but that was no less than forty-three fee long and five inches wide.!

The man who received it one day in 1954, spent several hours reading it when he had recovered from his surprise.

You can see the oldest love-letter in the world at the British Museum. It is a courteously worde proposal of marriage to a lovely Egyptian princess, and it is in the form of an inscribed brick.



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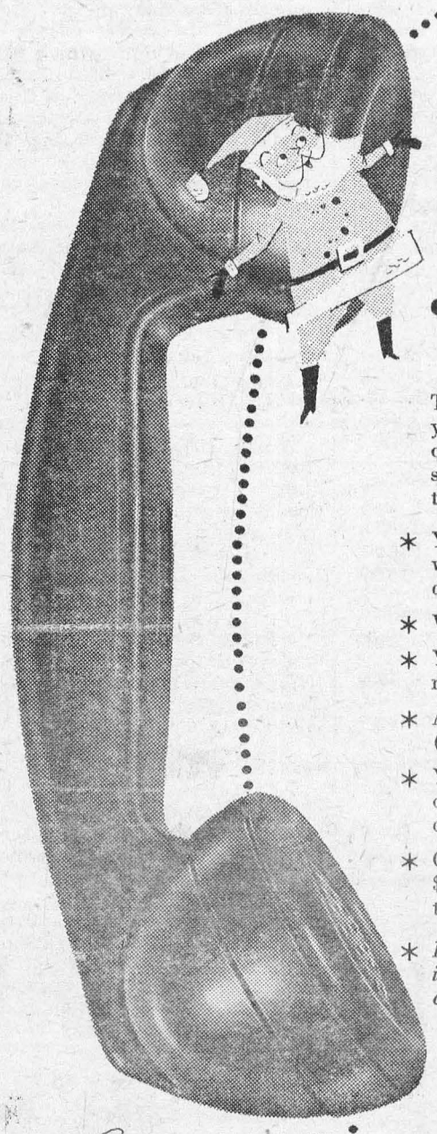

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Mrs. Ben Bowman was in Ottawa on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray S. Schwerdfeger of Renfrew spent the week end at R. J. Schwerdfeger's.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bowman of Kenmore visited his mother, Mrs. A. Bowman on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Crowder spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Orval Crowder, Hoasic.

Miss Mary K. Schwerdfeger spent Saturday afternoon in Cardinal.

Mr. Milton Shaver of Williamsburg was a caller at R. J. Schwerdfeger's on Saturday.

Dr. Lapp of Chesterville was a caller through here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Walker spent Tuesday in Cornwall.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Styles were in Ottawa on Thursday of last week.

LAST WEEK'S NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. Murray Styles and Eleanor were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Styles at Iroquois on Sunday.

Roscoe Schwerdfeger and Miss Mary Schwerdfeger were guests of friends at Carthage, N.Y., on Sunday.

Mrs. Russell Schwerdfeger and sons Dwane and Stewart, spent a few days at her parental home at Greely.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Crowder and children, Sheila and Ronnie, psent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Linnen, Iroquois.

Messrs. John R. Wholen and Robert Casselman of Massena, were callers at R. J. Schwerdfeger's on Thurs day.

GALLINGERTOWN

Miss Shirley Campbell, student nurse at Brockville Hospital, was a week end guest at the home of Miss Joan Gallinger.

Mrs. Hester Gallinger and son Basil spent the week end with relatives in Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chley of Morrisburg were guests on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Gallinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNairn spent a few days in Toronto. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Isabella McNairn who had spent a couple of months with relatives there.

Mrs. Fred C. Gallinger spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Cryderman at Osnabruck Centre.

CEDAR GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Darcy and family of Ogdensburg were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Dennison.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Casselman, accompanied by the latter's mother, Mrs. Black, of Mountain, spent the week end in Peterborough.

Mrs. Frank Dafoe visited Mrs. Wesley McCaslin of Iroquois on Tuesday.

Mrs. Flossie Young of California and Mrs. Chesley Swerdfeger were guests of Mrs. Garnet Dennison on Tuesday.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Casselman were Mrs. Black and son Norman of Mountain, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown of Winchester, Miss Marion Casselman and Mr. Cecil Wallace of Ottawa.

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KENNETH MacLUCKIE, *Manager*
Morrisburg Branch,
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TABLE TALKS

by Jane Andrews.

Time to at least think about that Christmas turkey and the following hints about how to roast it may come in handy. The directions for roasting, you'll notice, are a bit different from what most of us are accustomed to — no water — no basting — but they come from a just-published booklet put out by the United States Poultry and Egg National Board, and we can be sure that they tried all methods before settling on this as the best one.

Anyway — here they are!

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"Correct roasting is slow cooking by dry heat on a rack in an open pan. It requires no water, no basting, no cover and no searing. Always roast turkey done in one continuous cooking period. Low temperatures assure better flavor and appearance, less shrinkage, and less loss of juices. A shallow open pan allows the heat to circulate around the bird, roasting it evenly. A rack at least ½ inch high raises the bird off the bottom of the pan, keeping it out of the juices.

"For best results follow these simple steps: 1. Rub cavity lightly with salt. 2. Put stuffing in wishbone area to fill it out. Fasten neck skin to back with skewer. 3. Stuff cavity well, but do not pack tightly. 4. Truss bird and place on rack in shallow pan. 5. Grease skin thoroughly with fat. If meat thermometer is to be used, insert so that bulb is in center of inside thigh muscle or the thickest part of the breast meat. Be sure bulb does not touch bone. 6. Cover top and sides of bird with a loose cap of foil or fat-moistened cloth. 7. Place in pre-heated oven set at 325° F. 8. Do not sear, cover, or add salt. 9. If cloth dries slightly during cooking, moisten with fat from bottom of pan. 10. When turkey is ⅔ done, cut trussing string between drumstick and tail. 11. Roast until tender.

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When buying your turkey, remember that you'll need ¾ to 1 pound of bird per serving (and if your family likes left-over turkey — which most families do — you'll want to buy more). If you get a frozen turkey, you'll need two days for thawing it in the refrigerator or six hours under cold running water.

If you want to add originality to traditional turkey, make twice the amount of stuffing needed. Stuff the turkey as usual, and then to the extra dressing add mushrooms and bake in a loaf pan. Cut this loaf into one-inch slices. Place them in a half circle around turkey, garnishing with green parsley sprigs and whole, fresh cranberries. As your turkey is carved, it's easy to serve a slice of stuffing on each plate. When it's time for seconds, the man of the ouse will find he has more time to take the suffiing out of the turkey cavity.

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If you'd like minceceat pie for your dinner, try this filling with your favorite pastry. Makes 1 9-inch pie.

MINCEMEAT FILLING

2 cups mincemeat
1½ cups unsweetened apple sauce
1 orange, diced
¼ teaspoon each, cloves and nutmeg

Combine all ingredients and fill pastry-lined pie pan. Put top pastry on and bake at 450° F. for 30 minutes.

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Or, try making a one-crust 9-inch pumpkin pie filling with evaporated milk.

PUMPKIN FILLING

1 cup sugar
1½ teaspoons cinnamon
½ teaspoon each, cloves, allspice, nutmeg, ginger and salt
2 eggs
1½ cups cooked pumpkin
1⅔ cups (1 tall can) evaporated milk
1 9-inch unbaked pie shell

Blend sugar, salt and spices together. Beat eggs with milk and add to first mixture; add pumpkin. Pour into shell and bake at 425° F. for 15 minutes, then reduce heat to 350° F. and continue baking about 40 minutes or until knife inserted in pie mixture comes out clean. Cool.



IN CARACAS — Ex-President of Argentina Juan D. Peron is shown after his arrival in Caracas, Venezuela. He defended the actions of his regime, claiming that he had tried to stabilize the Argentine economy and "avoid the fleeing of foreign exchange"; that he had sought to increase the industrialization of the country, necessitating the multiple exchange rates he had imposed.

Beetles Succeed Where Guns Failed

If Nelson were alive to-day he'd have drafter a new signal for the recent Trafalgar Day: "Stand by to sink the Victory beetles."

For half a million pounds is needed to save the life of the world's most famous ship, Nelson's H.M.S. Victory.

The threat of the breaker's yard hangs over Victory in her dry dock a Portsmouth. What French cannon-balls failed to do when she fought at Trafalgar, the deathwatch beetle has done.

Victory, say the experts, urgently needs a £500,000 "surgical operation." Her "heart of oak" must be replaced by teak and steal.

Why not use oak? Because seasoned oak could not be obtained from the forests of England and correctly matured until about 1875. By then it would be too late.

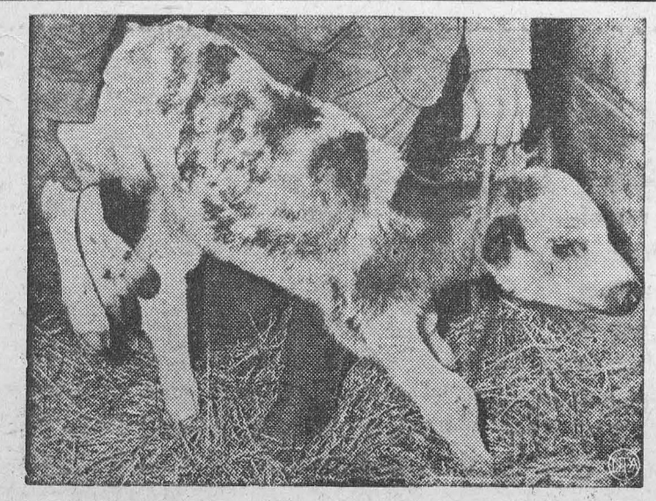
For many years the Victory—launched at Chatham on May 7th, 1765—has been attacked by the dreaded death-watch beetle.

Every Trafalgar Day Nelson's famous signal, "England expects . . ." is hoisted in Victory. On the quarter-deck, where he fell, a memorial service is held.

In 1844, thirty-nine years after Trafalgar, Queen Victoria visited the warship with Prince Albert. When she came to the spot where Nelson fell, she stood silently gazing at the tablet recording the fact.

Then, in a voice tremulous with emotion, the Queen read aloud slowly the words of the inscription: "Here Nelson Fell."

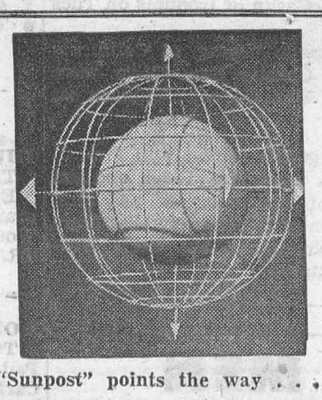
Stooping, she plucked two leaves as mementoes from the Trafalgar Day wreath of laurel which had been placed on the historic spot. It is believed that those leaves are still preserved in the archives of our Royal Family.



DOUBLE-JOINTED—This calf can't stand by itself, because it has five legs. The "extra" leg of the animal, born on the Frank Veldheer farm, separates from the right hind leg about halfway down and appears to end in two hoofs. The calf also has a double hip joint. Veldheer says the calf seems to be perfectly healthy.

'Sunpost' Points to Tomorrow

Three-dimensional symbol at right recently pointed the way for scientists meeting. Insigne of the Association for Applied Solar Energy, arrows show that sun is initial source of all of mankind's energy forms. Scientists discussed theory and practice of harnessing directly the sun's energy. They foresee a spectacular future for use of solar radiation, but caution that mankind's present engines will not soon be outmoded. Among devices already past the theoretical stage are two, shown below. Pilot model of radio, left, uses current generated by light-sensitive cells atop its case. Solar oven, right, of aluminum, does the roast to a turn while milady suns herself. Solar water heaters are already employed by more than 30,000 Japanese families. And solar stoves are on sale in sun-drenched Egypt.



"Sunpost" points the way . . .



. . . to solar-powered radio



. . . and to meals done to a turn by sun-heated solar ovens.

Plough Turned Up Fortune in Gold

A treasure worth a hundred and fifty million dollars — and all of it in instantly saleable gold-dust — would mean fabulous wealth to its finder anywhere in the world.

In Persia, where the peasants work for a few dollars a year, and where even for highly placed civil servants a salary of $600. a year is considered quite high, where there are neither hospital services nor a huge fighting service to eat up the revenue, $150,000,000 would go a long way towards running the entire Persian state for a year.

This fortune was found only a few months ago by Muhammad and Fawzi ploughing their narrow strip of stony ground in the province of Kerman.

They were ploughing with a wooden ox-plough. Their combined resources would not have run to a cheap western steel plough, let alone a tractor-driven plough such as the most modest farmer in Canada can afford.

When Muhammed saw a gleam of metal in the bright north Persian sunlight and bent down to pick up a gold coin, he called Fawzi over to search the ground. Eventually they found another gold coin. Both coins bore a classical type of head, and an inscription that the two men could not have understood, even if they had been able to read.

The coins were gold right enough, as Fawzi discovered when he changed them in the market at Ban. Gold is gold to the Persian peasant, and the head of the monarch or the inscription on a piece of money doesn't matter very much, provided that the metal is genuine.

Ban is a small town in the province of Kerman, a district famous for its carpets. Buyers from all over the world come to Kerman, and their presence in the district has sharpened the wits of the locals.

So when the money-changer displayed the two gold pieces on his market-tray, and the headman of the town saw them, he was sufficiently knowledgeable to perceive that the unusual coins were worth an inquiry.

His inquiries led him straight back to Muhammad and Fawzi whom he ordered to say nothing of their find. He then requested the men to lead him to the field in which the two coins had been found, and having marked the place, went away, to return soon afterwards with two or three of his relatives, all sworn to secrecy.

The exploring party, having dug the field at the point where the coins had been found, exposed the surface of a brick-and-stone vault that their picks quite easily broke through.

Throwing a blazing torch into the hole they had made, they saw that the air was pure—otherwise the torch would have gone out. The headman's secretary and nephew then volunteered to go down into the vault at the end of a rope.

It was his cry of wonder which nearly caused the man paying out the rope to let it slip. The men on the surface rushed to the lip of the hole, and shouted down: "What is it?"

The voice of the man in the vault held strong overtones of fright, for the Persian peasant is a Mohammedan whose religion contains a powerful element of the old paganism. The man at the end of the rope was now certain that he had been lowered into some demon-haunted cavern.

"Let me up!" he bellowed, and was promptly hauled to the surface.

When his alarm had quietened, he was closely questioned by his uncle. What the headman learnt was enough to allay any fears of the supernatural in that official. He untied the rope from around his trembling nephew's waist, fastened it to his own and gave the order to his assistants to lower him into the hole.

What the headman saw almost took his breath away. He found himself in a long, vaulted chamber, the walls of which had been plastered, and which still bore traces of frescoed decoration in a style quite unfamiliar to him. Even with his scanty knowledge of the past, he could feel that he was in the presence of very great antiquity.

A bolted door, the bolts and hinges badly rusted, showed how access could be had to the chamber in the ordinary way, and something about the sturdiness of walls and door convinced the man that this chamber had been built specially to contain something of great value.

What, indeed, he did not know was that he was in one of the provincial treasuries of the Sassanid Kings of Persia whose dynasty was overthrown when the Arabs invaded Persia in the seventh century A.D. It had taken more than a century for the Arabs to conquer Persia, and there must have been plenty of time to build and fill a dozen treasuries such as this.

A signal was given and the rope was drawn up. Orders were given to Muhammad and Fawzi that on no account must they breathe a word of this find. Perhaps it would have been better for the headman's plan had he let Muhammad and Fawzi see exactly what lay beneath that vaulted brick-and-stone roof. But he did not. He set a guard over the treasury, and bid the two ploughmen make themselves scarce. Then he went off himself to get extra assistance.

What he had found was a hoard of gold-dust, all in earthenware pots. Of all valuables, gold-dust is the most easily marketable in the whole of the East. Portable, virtually untraceable, needing no smelting down to disguise it, there isn't a money-changer from Smyrna to Sinkiang who won't buy it—and no questions asked.

Unfortunately for the headman's plan, which was simply to collar the whole of the gold-dust for himself and his associates, Muhammad and Fawzi had wives. And the wives felt that they, at least, had a right to know what it was that their husbands had found.

And so, eventually, what with one person and another talking, the news reached the governor of Kerman, and then, in due course, it came to the notice of the Government at Teheran. A commission swooped down: nearly everyone who had had anything to do with the find was imprisoned—the headman and his relatives are still languishing in jail—and the gold was collected and valued

A hundred and fifty million dollars!

The law of Persia gives a third of treasure to the finder a third to the owner of the land in which it is found, and a third to the state.

It is unlikely that Muhammad and Fawzi will share $43,000,000 but they have already learnt that they will be richer than many a Persian has ever dreamed of being.

Animal Murderers

When Vivian Messiter was found murdered in 1929 he had a neat round hole in his head, such as a bullet makes. Detectives searched for a gun. But there was no gun. The man had been killed by a hammer with a pointed end.

For reasons similar to this, great care is used by police in African territories when investigating cases in which natives have apparently been killed by wild beasts. Members of secret societies such as the "Leopard Men" wear gloves made from leopard's paws, complete with claws, with which they mutilate the bodies of their victims.

In another case an old tiger was thought to be responsible for the deaths of several people whose heads had been smashed in as though by one blow of a great paw. But no traces of tiger could be found.

The killer was eventually revealed to be a crazy old man who used a slender war club weighted with a large piece of metal shaped like a tiger's claw.

A classic case of a man who tried to pin his murder on an animal was revealed by Bertillon, the French detective. Baron Zeidler was found dead in a stable where he kept a high-spirited stallion. On the baron's skull were the marks where horseshoes had struck with terrible violence.

Bertillon refused to have the stallion destroyed, and demonstrated the animal's innocence by producing the man who had murdered the baron by crushing his skull with blows from a club to which a pair of horseshoes had been affixed.

By examining the shoeprints in Zeidler's skull he showed that they were made at an angle only possible if the horse had kicked the man while he was standing on his head!

Modern Etiquette...

By Roberta Lee

Q. Does the receipt of a birth announcement obligate one to send a gift to the baby?

A. There is no obligation, but, it is a nice gesture. If, however, one feels one cannot afford a gift or is not on intimate terms with the new parents, then a congratulatory card or hand-written note would be in order.

Q. What should a person say when about to be introduced to the person for the second time?

A. A suitable expression would be, "Thank you, but I have already had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Williams."

Q. Is it all right, when entertaining dinner guests, to use a folded napkin to brush the crumbs off the table?

A. This is quite all right.

Q. My wedding is to be very small and doesn't warrant the mailing of engraved invitations. How should I word the short notes of invitation to those friends I should like to attend.

A. They may be worded exactly as the engraved type of invitations are.

Q. Is it proper for a dinner guest, when he has finished a meal, to push his plate a little away from him to signify that he has finished?

A. Definitely not! The dishes never should be moved by the guests. A guest's way of showing he has finished is to place his eating utensils on his plate.

O. Should a letter to a man always be addressed to "Mr."?

A. Always, unless, of course, he bears some such title as "Dr." or "The Reverend."

Q. I have had several dates with a certain young man and think quite a lot of him. His birthday is near, and I am wondering if it would be proper for me to give him a gift.

A. Properly, you should give this young man a gift only if you are engaged to him. Otherwise, a suitable card is the proper remembrance.

Q. Is there any rule of etiquette that governs the length of marriage engagements?

A. No; but long engagements are not so common as they were years ago. The usually accepted length of an engagement today is about six months.

Q. What is the minimum number of cocktails courtesy requires that a host serve his guests before dinner?

A. One apiece is correct — and enough.

Q. Isn't it all right, when introducing a man to a woman, merely to say, "Miss White, Mr. Black"?

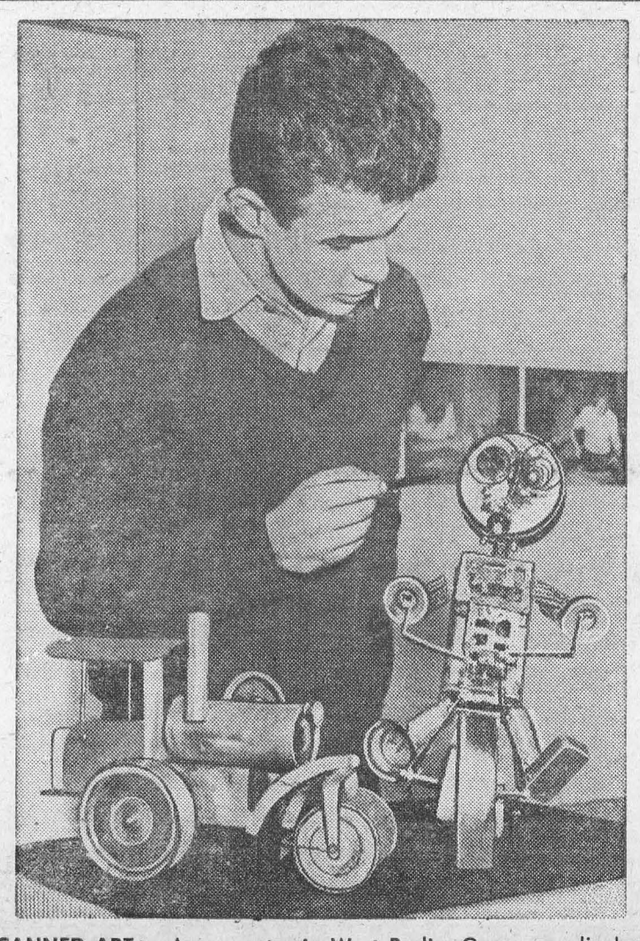
A. Yes, with a slight pause between the names.

SINK STOPPER WAS SNAKE

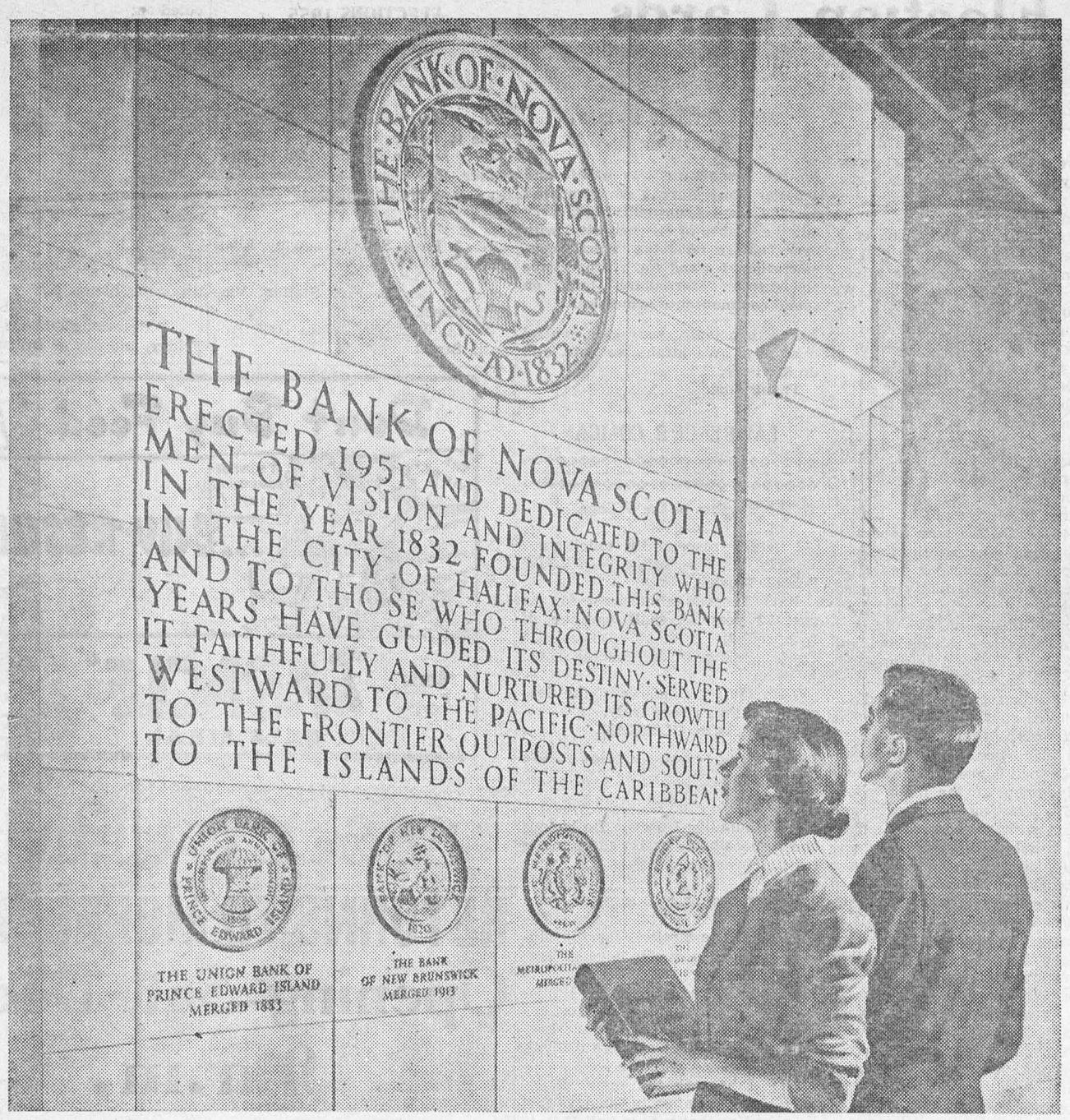
When Mrs. Sandra Burger, of Bloemfontein, South Africa, found her kitchen sink blocked, she fetched a spanner and unscrewed the nut in the bend to poke the drain clear.

A two-foot long cobra poked his head out and stared her in the eye as the nut came away! She gave the snake a wallop on the head with the spanner than shouted for help.

A kitchen knife wielded by her son finished off the job.



CANNED ART — A youngster in West Berlin, Germany, displays the ingenious toys he made of empty food cans in grammar school. At left is a miniature steam roller, and at right is a rider on a motorcycle. Other students in his class were given rags, empty boxes, wire, old nails and screws to test their creative abilities.



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Other bonds and stocks, not exceeding market value	76,398,522
Call loans (secured)	81,690,108
Other loans and discounts (less provision for estimated loss)	584,418,552
Customers' liability under acceptances and letters of credit (as per contra)	17,924,202
Bank premises	11,114,934
Controlled Company	4,029,487
Other assets	550,796
	$1,192,967,426

LIABILITIES

Deposits	$1,120,934,324
Acceptances and letters of credit outstanding	17,924,202
Other liabilities	3,082,218
	$1,141,940,744
Shareholders' Equity	
Capital paid-up $15,000,000	
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Local and General

Mr. Don Beckstead of Merlin, Ont. has returned home after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Beckstead.

Mr. John D. Dain spent the week end at Dolgeville, N.Y., and attended the wedding of his niece, Miss Paula Willens, to Mr. Keith M. Metzler, on Saturday. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Emma Dain and the late Henry Dain.

The many friends of Mr. Johnny Myers will regret to learn that he is confined to Winchester Memorial Hospital, where he underwent an emergency appendectomy on Monday.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the Music Room of the Public School on Thursday evening, December 8th at 8 p.m. The motto is "Rejoice, The Lord is King", and th eroll call is Gifts for Winchester Memorial Hospital. Convenors are Mrs. S. Casselman and Mrs. W. Handewerker. Visitors are welcome.

WHAT'S BEHIND SOVIET'S NEW TECHNIQUE?—Just 200 days of fraternizing, partying, junketing and smiling on the part of Moscow leaders and the world is worried. Thomas Ballard, this week describes the "soft line" policy and its perils to the west. How deep must one look these days to know if an attitude is genuine? Be sure to read "200 Days of Moscow's Soft Line".

Bazaar, Afternoon Tea and Food Sale, Saturday, December 3rd. by the W. A. of the United Church, in the Church Basement.
48p.

Mrs. Harry Morgan of Wales spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cheley, Rose St.

Announcing the arrival of our chosen son on November 19th, 1955, John-Paul Scollard. — George and Esther Aikman.

The Girls' Athletic Society of the Morrisburg High School will hold a Food Sale in the Meikle Store on Saturday, December 17th from 2.30 till 5.00 p.m.
48-9c.

Mrs. Flossie Young, of Long Beach Calif., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cory Brown, also with other relatives and friends in the area.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to friends, neighbours, and relatives for the kindness and sympathy extended during our recent bereavement. Also for the beautiful floral tributes and messages of condolence received. These many acts of kindness were deeply appreciated and will long be remembered.

—The Marcellus Family.

To all our friends who were so kind as to remember us on our big anniversary with gifts, cards, and most of all with your personal calls, our most sincere thanks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Becksted

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10 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.

11 a.m.—Divine Service — Sermon 3rd in the Series: "What is Christianity?"

7 p.m.—Brief Evening Service. followed by a social time in the Lecture Room with Coloured Pictures of Morrisburg and Vicinity shown by Mr. Stanley Frost. Come and join in the singing, also led by Mr. Frost.

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Classes for all ages.
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TURKEY BINGO

In the Town Hall, Iroquois, Friday December 9th, sponsored by the Iroquois Lions' Club. Tickets $1.00. Advance ticket holders' special game for Christmas hamper.
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Election Cards

To the Electors of Morrisburg—

We, your four Council members of 1955 seek a vote of confidence from you for the year 1956, based on our prven record during the past number of years, it has been our pleasure to serve as your elected civic representatives.

The past year has not been easy. The year ahead is one which will involve making vital decisions affecting the lives of each one of you. We offer you our ekperience and an accumulated, diversified background of working harmoniously together as a body to serve your interests.

Evidence that Morrisburg is growing, is briefly listed. During the past year the overall population has increased by 132 citizens and is now officially 2,008. The public school attendance has increased by 30 pupils. The South Dundas High School attendance in Morrisburg has increased by 40 pupils. No new debenture debt has been incurred in the past four years. The existing debenture debt has been substantially reduced, although there is still a carryover from committments of previous councils amounting to $283,539 and will require careful, sound business administration to keep up these payments. Building permits issued in 1954 totalled $291,000 and already in 1955 total over $447,000.

More than ever a strong, experienced Council is needed to give balanced judgment to the many problems of a growing community and one faced with more severe rehabilitation problems than perhaps any other municipality in Ontario today.

In accepting the nomination to qualify as candidates for your Council in 1956, it is hoped the citizens of Morrisburg appreciate that this involves sacrifices of time and other considerations to ourselves and our families. We are willing to accept this. In return, we appeal to every resident of Morrisburg to work with your Council in 1956.

Let us not be divided by controversy and unjustified criticism or be upset by unfounded scare rumours. This is a time for harmonious co-operation.

It is necessary to elect four members for your Council. If we merit your confidence, may we ask for all your four votes for Council in 1956 in order to successfully carry on in your behalf. Vote for the last four names on the ballot.

With Season's Greetings and with thanks for your support in the past.

(Signed),
HARRY B. DUVALL,
J. ARTHUR EDGERTON,
A. WALLACE GUAY,
MALCOLM D. WILSON.

For transportation on election day —Monday, December 5th, please call No. 15 (Duvall); 240 (Edgerton); 218 (Guay); 400 (Wilson) or 23W (Beavers).

Polls are open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

To The Electors of the Village of Morrisburg:—

Once again, I have consented to stand for the office of Trustee on the local Public School Board, for two reasons:—

(1) As ov· 60 percent of the taxpayers in this town are women, I believe they should have adequate representation on all our governing bodies.

Secondly, a native of Morrisburg, an ex-teacher, and one who has been widely connected with all phases of educational facilities, such as schools, libraries, dramatics, art and reading clubs, I believe I am well qualified to represent women on the School Board, and if elected, I shall at all times try to further their interests in school affairs. —I would also solicit the votes of all parents as I have spent a liffetime furthering the welfare of children and young people, who are dear to me.

ELEANOR MORGAN.

To the Electors of the Village of Morrisburg:—

During the past few weeks, I have been approached by several people asking me to allow my name to be submitted as a candidate for a member of our local Public School Board.

It will be impossible to contact all of you personally and so I am taking this way of soliciting your support.

A graduate of the Ottawa Normal School, I feel that I have some little knowledge of public school requirements. This, combined with the fact that I have two children almost at public school age, makes me feel that I have a direct interest in all matters pertaining to public school affairs.

If you see fit to elect me, I assure you that I shall spare no effort in looking after your interests.

Trusting that each of you may have a happy holiday season, and with best wishes for a prosperous 1956, I am

Yours faithfully,
J. WILLARD STEINBURG.

VOTE COLIGAN
NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT
DECEMBER 5th

for the Democratic way of life and a better Morrisburg. I am prepared to take the responsibility and carry out the wishes of the majority, with every citizen receiving equal consideration. I stand for a progressive and greater Morrisburg, built on sound commonsense principles..

This is actually your only control over your own affairs, so vote, and do it wisely.
Thank you.

LAWRENCE B. COLIGAN

To the Electors of the Village of Morrisburg:—

I hereby respectfully solicit your support for the office of Public School Trustee.

Having served as a trustee for the past 12 years, I shall continue, if favoured with your vote, to work in the interests of all for general school welfare.

With the compliments of the Season, I am yours very truly,
MARION COLIGAN.

To the Electors of Morrisburg:—

With humility I accept the honour and responsibility bestowed on me to serve you another year as your Reeve.

During the past four years there have ben many problems and difficulties. It speaks well for the citizens of Morrisburg who have willingly and capably co-operated with your Council and the various Municipal officials and officers in an endeavour to give you good civic government, that most of these difficulties have been overcome.

May I bespeak the same wholehearted co-operation in the days that lie ahead so that we may all help to participate in making a BETTER MORRISBURG FOR TOMORROW.

As you all well appreciate, I have many personal business responsibilities and in accepting the Reeveship for another year there is involved considerable financial and other sacrifices for myself. It has been possible to do this only because of the extra work, co-operation and loyalty of my employees, to whom I am indebted.

I shall continue to do my best to serve you in a manner which will reflect credit to all citizens to carry out the best interests of the village in such a manner that we can all be proud to be associated with and to work with the elected Council and other bodies to promote the welfare of Morrisburg in 1956.

(Signed),
GEORGE E. BEAVERS.

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VILLAGE OF MORRISBURG ELECTIONS 1955

There will be an election for the offices of Councillors, four to be elected, and Public Schools Trustees, three to be elected, in the Village of Morrisburg, on Monday, 5th of December, 1955 from the hour of 9 a.m. tto 5 p.m. Polling Stations are as follows:

No. 1, East—Salvation Army, Ellen Street.

No. 2, Centre—Fire Station, Victoria Street.

No. 3, West—St. James Hall, Augusta Street.

The following questions will be voted on:

"Are you in favour of the Village of Morrisburg assuming and paying or one-half of the cost of a sewer on Meikle Street, to service the new housing development of Reunion Properties (Ont.) Ltd., the amount not to exceed $3,000.00? ALSO

"Do you approve of a proposed By-law authorizing the Reeve and Clerk to enter into an agreement for distribution of natural gas within the Municipality, by Lakeland Natural Gas, Ltd., upon the terms and conditions as published?"

JAMES T. DAVIS,
Returning Officer.
Friday, 2nd day of December, 1955



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