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## BROCK ROAD

Mr. Lloyd Augustus, of Toronto Normal School has been observing teacher at our school during the past week.

The cold wave of the past few weeks has enabled Mr. A. H. Rowe to build up quite an ice surface on his rink. The ice is good and everyone is invited to spend an hour or two's pleasure for a very small charge.

A quiet wedding took place in Toronto on Thursday evening, January 11th, when Mr. James Hunter of Toronto, took for his bride, Miss Verna Fuller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Fuller. We take pleasure in wishing the happy couple, health and happiness in the years to come. They will reside in Toronto.

S. S. No. 3 West Opens New School in the company of several hundred friends, visitors and executives.

Friday evening last marked the official opening of the beautiful new public school of School Section No. 3 West, on the Altona Road about one half mile north of the Kingston Road, just south of the First Concession Line, on a site on the east side of the road. The building is a beautiful, modern 2-story cement-block building, fire-proof construction, hot-water heating and properly ventilated. There are two class-rooms, both on the same floor, that are entered from a long, spacious corridor or hallway. At each end of this corridor, you may mount several steps leading into a nicely furnished waiting-room, the furniture in upholstered blue mohair. These two small rooms for the use of the teachers and visitors. The floors are of stained hardwood, with the walls finished a modern green (a shade now recognized as the least harmful and of the greatest assistance to the pupils' eyes). A new, indirect lighting scheme is used, whereby the actual bulb cannot be seen, yet the most distant corner of the room is lighted equal to that in the centre of the room. Modern student desks are used, the structure of same observing the play of requirements and well-being of the child. Complete plumbing, wash-rooms and lavatories are installed. The basement, equally comfortable and finished, runs the entire length of the building, with two small rooms at each end, which might be equipped for kitchen use. The program was held in this basement auditorium, where the large group was comfortably seated, to hear the musical numbers by Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Fisher, the Music Instructor, and Miss Helen Hurst, introduced by Chairman Gerald Cowan. Mr. Cowan also introduced the many speakers, including the School Board, Messrs. B. W. Lotton, Chairman; John Usaty, Secretary, and Geo. Toyne; Reeve Wm. Reesor, Inspector H. G. Hutchison, W. H. Moore M. P., Rev. E. G. Robinson, Rev. H. Howey, Counsellor Blake Annis, Executives R. E. Mowbray, E. L. Chapman, G. M. Forsyth, Frank M. Chapman, Twp. Treasurer, Hugh Pugh, W. C. Murkar, Architect Chester Wood, H. A. Newman, Chas. Annis, W. H. Westney, and the members of the teacher staff and the janitor. This school is situated in one of our newly developed districts and is populated by many of our "New Canadians" who have come to Canada to make their homes, who are making ideal citizens, endeavouring with a great degree of success, to become one of us. With these interesting local conditions, these people have just hopes of having this school play a very important part in this program of rehabilitation which they have so graciously prepared for themselves, which we Canadian-born admire and appreciate. We pay tribute to one of these "New Canadian Gentlemen" Mr. John Usaty, the Secretary of the Board, who has established himself as one of our outstanding citizens. He has very carefully guided the financing of this beautiful \$12,000 structure. Our best wishes to No. 3 West.

Following the program a generous lunch was served the visitors by the ladies of the section.

## Pickering Branch Red Cross Orders

At the Executive Meeting held in the Red Cross Rooms on Wednesday, January 10th, it was decided to dispense with the weekly Executive Meeting until further notice. The Executive will meet the First Wednesday of each Month, at 8 p. m. in the Red Cross Rooms. The following are the members of the Executive:—President, Mrs. Fred T. Bunting, 1st Vice-Pres., Rev. E. G. Robinson, 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. Ed. Booth, Recording Secretary, Mrs. N. E. McEwen, Corresponding Secretary, Miss D. Bayne, Treasurer, Mr. W. V. Redditt, Sewing Convener, Mrs. Hickey, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. A. Mitchell, Purchasing Committee: Mrs. Cartwright and Mrs. Thomas, Yarn Convener, Mrs. Edith Murray, Press Secretary, Mrs. W. C. Murkar.

The Red Cross Rooms are open every afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock and all ladies are asked to make a special effort to come and help. You are asked to accept this invitation to come as often as possible.

## Pickering Twp. Horticultural Soc. Annual Meeting

At the Annual Meeting of the Pickering Township Horticultural Society, the officers for 1940 were elected as follows: Hon. Presidents, W. H. Moore M. P., E. L. Ruddy, Hon. Gordon Conant, K. C. M. P. P. Past Presidents - Wm. Gormley, Gerald Cowan, Dr. H. C. Pearson. President - Frank M. Chapman B. A. Vice-Presidents, Gerald Cowan and Dr. V. E. Cartwright. Secretary - Miss Winnie Wood. Treasurer - Miss Margaret Westney. Directors - Mesdames H. A. Hopkins, Gordon Law, E. G. Robinson, W. H. Westney, and Messrs C. E. Morley, E. Raines, Mrs. Cartwright, Misses May Somerville and Margaret Pennell and Mr. Alex. Gourlie. Auditors - Mrs. Gerald Cowan and Mr. H. A. Hopkins.

"Lady Spitfire" in the Community Club Auditorium, Pickering. Friday, January 19th. Tonight.

## DUNBARTON

Miss Jean Annan is working at her profession in Montreal at present.

Don't forget the annual meeting tonight at the United Church at 8.30. Pot-Luck Supper.

A number from here attended the splendid annual Sunday School convention at Pickering on Thursday last.

The Young Adult Group of the United Church enjoyed a skating party at Cedar Grove on Saturday night.

A large crowd of hockey fans from here attended the game at Markham last Thursday. Dun. 2, - Pick. 0.

Miss Betty Paton has accepted a position in Toronto. Betty will be missed here, especially among the younger groups.

The girl Guides were entertained at a Supper Party on Saturday evening, at the home of their Captain, Miss M. Waddell.

The Red Cross Unit is meeting as usual in the Community Hall next Tuesday. There is plenty of work for all and our boys are very much in need of the garments being made.

The village group of the W. A. of the United Church is holding a social evening in the basement of the church on Wednesday evening January 24th, at 8 o'clock. There will be Progressive Games and a good concert, also refreshments. Admission—25 cts. Keep in mind the date and come and enjoy a pleasant evening with us.

Men's Community Club — At the meeting next Friday night, the men are entertaining the wives and friends at a Social and Euchre in the Hall, at Dunbarton. A welcome is extended to everyone who wishes to come. The only admission charge is - bring a light lunch for yourself and friends. So, the only way to get there is - don't be backward. Come forward and have a good evening. No. charge.

## BROUGHAM

Miss Helen Barclay visited her mother during the past week. The Annual Meeting of St. John's Church will be held on Jan. 31st.

Robert and Mrs. Malcolm and young son, of Queensville visited the folk at home here on Friday. Mr. Spink, of Toronto Normal School was receiving teaching experience under Mr. McWhirter last week.

The stormy weather prevented many from attending service on Sunday. Robert Miller contributed to the service of praise with a solo accompanied by Mrs. Barclay.

A late issue of the Mitchell Advocate reported the Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ferguson. The bride of fifty years ago, was Ella Fuller, born here, the daughter of the late James and Marie Wilson Fuller, whose ancestors were pioneer settlers of Pickering Township.

The many Brougham and Clarendon friends will regret to hear of the passing of a former resident, Mrs. Minnie Minerva Murdock, widow of the late Wm. Murdock, at her home in Winnipeg, where she has lived for the past fifty years. Born in Clarendon, deceased was the daughter of the late George and Mrs. Gerow, of Clarendon, all well known to many of our older citizens. Her death took place on Thursday, January 11th. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Jessie Pace, and Mrs. Josephine Bell, both of Winnipeg; and one brother, Mr. Wesley Gerow, of Calgary. Deceased was an aunt of Mrs. Harlock of Brougham.

The Young People of the community have been very busy rehearsing for the hilarious drama, "Aunt Tillie goes to Town", which they presented in the Town Hall on Thursday evening, January 11th, and it certainly deserves the title, "Hilarious Drama", for, from start to finish, it is one big laugh, and the entire cast, although a couple of the younger set were chosen for it, all acquitted themselves splendidly. It would be unfair to single out any artists, as all deserved the generous applause given them throughout the evening by the quite large audience. Mrs. Hardy was the Director for the play, and Mr. B. Harvey gave them considerable advice and help during rehearsals. Miss Jean Hopkins gave a fine demonstration of step-dancing between acts. Rev. I. E. Kennedy filled the chair most acceptably.

The great event of the year for the Women's Institute is their Annual Open Meeting, when they entertain their men-folk. This year's event took the form of a banquet, and the committees for both supper and program, proved very efficient. A very fine supper was served, toasts were interspersed with Quiz's and community singing, all singing the National Anthem, with Mrs. Birrel, at the piano. The toast to the guests, the gentlemen, was proposed by Mrs. Hamilton, and replied to by Mr. M. Burk. The toast to the Ladies, by Mr. Fred Cassie, and replied to by Mrs. Fred Norton. Mrs. Brown gave a short talk on "The King". Mrs. Birrel and Mrs. Devitt contributed a piano duet. Mrs. Brown in her address, quoted the verses of Miss Haskell, quoted by the King in his Christmas Message, also a few lines of poetry by Jeannette Leader, referring to the Queen, "She Stole the Show". Mrs. Robertson told some very amusing stories. T. C. Brown, on a Questionnaire, was to imagine himself 5 years old, reciting Little Jack Horner, which he did. Mr. Harvey sang a new song, composed and sung by his sons, in England, with Mrs. Harvey at the piano, not forgetting the famous quartet composed of Messrs Harvey, Wilson, Cassie and Knox. Everyone had a part as they answered a questionnaire placed by their plate, an amusing number being Leap Year proposals, when Mrs. Norton, and Mr. Harvey, Mrs. Robertson and Mr. Burk, Mrs. Ellicott and W. Knox, gave a demonstration. This evening was a most enjoyable one and showed a very fine community spirit of co-operation. (see also other column)

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## Modern Etiquette

BY ROBERTA LEE

- 1.—When a house guest wishes to give his hostess a little gift, when should he present it?
- 2.—In what position should the butter knife be placed on the bread-and-butter plate?
- 3.—Is it necessary that all men in a wedding party wear the same kind of clothes?
- 4.—Is one ever justified in becoming irritable when talking over the telephone?
- 5.—What does dem-i-tasse mean, and how is it pronounced?
- 6.—What would be the best phrase for a man to use when introducing his wife to a much older woman?

### Answers

1. He may bring it along and present it soon after his arrival, at some opportunity while he is a guest, or send it to her soon after his departure. 2. The butter knife should be placed at the top of the bread-and-butter plate, slightly above the center, and parallel with the edge of the table, with the handle at the right and the spreading edge of the knife towards the guest. 3. Yes. 4. No. A person should control his temper at all times, and it has been said that a person's character can be judged by the manner in which he uses a telephone. 5. A small cup for, or of, black coffee. Pronounce dem-i-tasse, as in men, i as in it, a as in at, principal accent on first syllable, secondary accent on last syllable. 6. "Mrs. Carter, I would like you to know my wife."

## Have You Heard?

The shipwrecked party had spent many long months on the desert island. Then at last a large liner anchored in the bay and a smart boat put off for the shore. As the boat drew near, the officer in charge threw a bundle of newspapers ashore. "The captain sent this bundle of newspapers," he shouted. "After you've read them he wants to know whether you want to be rescued."

"What are those brown spots on your lapel — gravy?"  
"No, that's rust. They said this suit would wear like iron."

The pilot of one of the British "leaflet" planes reported back at headquarters two hours before he was due. His astonished C.O. asked for an explanation.

"Well, sir," the young officer replied, "I flew over enemy territory as instructed and tipped out the parcels over the side."

"Do you mean you threw them out still roped in bundles?" asked the C. O. in an anxious voice.

"Yes, sir."  
"Great Scot, man, you might have hurt somebody."

"Do you put your summer clothes away in camphor balls to keep the moths away?"

"No; I usually put them up with three gold balls to keep the wolf away."

Smith stopped his car at a crossroads and yelled to a farmer on a wagon. "Hey, George, is this the way to Omelette?"

The farmer raised himself in astonishment.

"Say, how did you know my name is George?" he asked.

"I guessed it," said the motorist.

"Then," said the farmer as he drove on, "guess you way to Omelette."

Eskimo — "What would you say, darling, if I told you I pushed my dog team for a thousand miles through ice and snow, just to tell you I love you?"

Eskimote: "I'd say that's a lot of mush."

"If we desire peace and goodwill in the world we must learn to practise these in the small and large things of our own life."

"Surgeons who operate on trees, no less than surgeons who operate on human beings, should use sterilized instruments," recommends Dr. J. M. Walter of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

## Gets Distinguished Flying Cross



Serving in the Royal Air Force, Pilot Officer Seby Henderson of Winnipeg, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for an outstanding feat in aerial warfare. Henderson attacked single-handed two enemy flying boats and brought them both down.

## What Science is Doing

**PEOPLE ARE LIKE RADIOS**  
Every person and every living thing on earth is a radio broadcast and receiving set unconsciously sending out and receiving long-wave wireless messages.

Scientists at Columbia University declare that all atoms, whether part of the heart tissue of man or a piece of steel, constantly emit radio waves which can be detected and measured.

Even death of an animal organism does not mean the stopping of activity, they say, since the atoms which form part of the living cell continue to emit radiation after the organism as a whole has ceased to function.

**BODY DOESN'T BURN FUEL**  
The familiar old comparison of the body with a fuel-burning engine is being thrown out by modern medical science.

The chemical substances in the body — proteins, fats and carbohydrates — are constantly changing like a seething brew in a "witches' cauldron," it is said, whether food is eaten or not.

Recent experiments have proved that food taken into the body merely enters into the great number of complicated reactions already going on.

## Anti-Tourist Gossip Traced

### Attempt Seen to Cripple Canada's Traffic — Nazi Propaganda Blamed

For some months past there has been reason to believe the Nazi propaganda machine has been turned on full blast against the Canadian tourist industry, and steps have been taken to meet this menace, D. Leo Dolan, chief of the Canadian Tourist Bureau, said last week.

On the outbreak of war Canada's tourist trade with the United States declined sharply. This was taken by officials to be nothing more than natural apprehension. Then came the inquiries as to travel conditions and the flood of adverse rumors that visitors to Canada were being drafted into our army, etc.

### Caught Up With Rumors

"Since then," said Mr. Dolan, "we have about caught up with these reports by circularizing all agencies in the United States. Now, with first rate snow conditions in the Laurentians, indications are the winter tourist trade among sports enthusiasts will be larger than ever."

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## How Can I?

BY ANNE ASHLEY

Q.—How can I clean stained silks?

A.—An ounce of essence of lemon and a half ounce of oil of turpentine is an old-fashioned remedy, which is often very effective.

Q.—How can I prevent a double chin?

A.—For women who are developing the suggestion of a double chin, it is a good idea to wear a chin strap during the day while alone. Even one hour a day in the chin strap will often work wonders in reducing a double chin.

Q.—How can I remove old stains from marble?

A.—Make a paste of soft soap and powdered unslaked lime; lay it on with a brush and leave a week or more. Then scour with unslaked lime, soft soap, hot water, and a brush. Repeat if necessary. Restore the polish by rubbing with a piece of felt.

Q.—How can I cause evaporated milk to stay fresh longer?

A.—Take the milk out of its can and keep it in a glass jar.

Q.—How can I make it easier to clean the insides of kitchen drawers?

A.—Paint the insides of the drawers with a hard white enamel and see how easily they can be cleaned. A piece of oilcloth cut to fit the bottom of the drawer is also a convenience.

Q.—How can I set colors in material that has started to run?

A.—Ordinary table salt is excellent for this purpose.

## Entertaining Your Callers

### There's A Definite Technique About the Formal Afternoon "Call"

The formal "afternoon call" upon neighbors has more or less died out; but any young bride is sure to come in for a certain amount of this kind of entertainment. So a few hints on the way to cope with the situation may be useful to the newly-weds.

Any time after three o'clock is afternoon "calling time."

**Have Tea Ready**  
Callers should stay only about a quarter of an hour; so anyone arriving before 3:30 p.m. will be safely away before tea-time. But should someone arrive nearer 4:00 p.m., or your conversation prove so entertaining that your earlier caller is still there when 4 p.m. approaches, you will have to say: "Do let me get you some tea."

**Who Makes First Move**  
Formal callers will leave cards at the end of a visit, either on the table beside them or on the table in the hall. Then, when you return such visits, in about a week's time, leave cards similarly, and choose your time and length of stay to correspond with theirs. After these interchanges usually no further meetings need take place; but in any case, it is not for you to make the first move.

Farmers of Turkey produced big crops this year, but war sent prices down and they may not receive even a normal return.

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## BRIDE ON A BUDGET

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### CAST OF CHARACTERS

**IRIS IVES**—a radiant bride who thought love came first and money could take care of itself.

**BART WHITTAKER**—a rich, successful bridegroom who looked at the bankbook first and his wife afterward.

Yesterday: Iris can't cook, Bart finds out. So they dine out regularly while Bart's money dwindles. They spend night and left for other things. But Bart feels sure Iris will settle down soon.

### CHAPTER IV

It was Bart himself who brought home the little budget book, a month later. After spending rather a bad hour with his accounts and figures. After discovering that two could not only live as cheaply as one, but instead, could not, apparently, live for three times what it cost one! After the cold figures told him that he had spent at the rate of \$25 or better a week for food alone, for the two of them!

"Food, including milk, fruit, meat, vegetables, \$9," the little budget book said. And offered lists of groceries, as well as menus for each meal, allowing for guests and entertainment!

Bart brought that little black book home as if he'd found Aladdin's magic lamp. After reading those delicious sounding menus, he felt actually hungry to begin eating on one right away!

In the little apartment, spic and span, order reigned. The dishes were washed, the dish towels drifting on the June breeze, and in the open kitchen casement window, the pot of narcissi smiled whitely in the warm sun.

Iris always came home an hour before he did. The dean's office closed at 4, and he rarely managed to close up the shop before 5.30. But as usual, there was no array of pans and kettles on the little gas range, and no collection of utensils and food in stages of preparation, on the porcelain-topped table.

### Dining, Dancing Out

In the bathroom, a high sweet contralto sang happily. Obviously his little wife was having herself a tub and shower. And on the bed was spread a billowing concoction of pale green organdie flounces, with a deep, leaf green satin sash, and a big floppy milan hat of green straw. On the rug stood two diminutive size AAAA white kid sandals.

They were dining out. They were dining and dancing out. Again.

Bart sat down heavily in the chintz and Chinese grass rush chair by the open window. June was so beautiful here in Linwood. The elms, leafy fronds against a pale blue sky, and the sun hot and mellow over everything. The drowsy hum of insects, and the shrill, happy clamor of children playing marbles, playing hopscotch, playing hide-and-seek. It was curious that in all this beauty, he could feel so hollow, so empty and scared. So panicky.

Then Iris came out, trailing her pale blue chenille robe about her, her ivory shoulders bare and glowing, rising above the robe caught together carelessly, her slender legs and thighs pecking in

fresh lingerie, stockings, powder and make-up.

"Hurry, Bart darling," was her slightly absent greeting, when she noticed him sitting there by the window. "We'll be late if you don't. You'll have to get a bath and dress. Or had you forgotten we're dining with the Kents?"

### Forgotten Invitation

He had forgotten. Completely. So engrossed had he been in the and out as she hurried to find budget book, so lost in the wild hope of curbing their extravagant mode of living to a scale he could encompass, the memory of Ellen and John Kent's invitation to dine with them at the new Bay-shore Plaza, and then go to the new play the Guild was putting on, had completely slipped his mind.

"Did you remember to bring flowers for Ellen, dear?" Iris asked, smoothing on rouge with swift deft strokes before her vanity dresser.

"Flowers? Ellen? What for?" he demanded sharply. Iris faced him slowly, her hand with the powder-puff arrested halfway to her chin.

"But darling," she exclaimed perplexedly, "you always bring your hostess flowers when you dine out!"

Bart stood up, taking his coat off carefully. It was too warm for his winter suit these days, but he couldn't afford a summer suit; for that matter he couldn't afford to have his old summer suit fixed up so he could wear it.

"That's only for a thank-you when you dine at home, Iris, not dining out at a shore place."

He did not add, "I'll probably get the check, because John Kent is always wool-gathering when the check comes around, even if his wife does do the inviting." It would make no difference either way to Iris. She was a stickler for doing the smart thing, the correct gesture always. Only it ran into steep costs at times.

"We can't accept their invitations and not even bring Ellen a small bouquet, Bart! With summer flowers in, and so inexpensive, too."

"Ellen will manage," he said drily. "If John comes up to scratch, she'll have a corsage way ahead of anything I could afford to bring her."

He laid out his shaving kit and turned the hot water on in the tub. Rubbing the shaving lather over his face, he watched Iris in the mirror over the wash-bowl, that reflected squarely the entire wall of the bedroom beyond, where she sat at the vanity mirror.

"We're eating at home tomorrow, honey," Bart said, casually, cutting a neat lane through the drift of lather and faint stubble. "I've got a surprise for you."

"Oh Bart, not company!" Iris exclaimed petulantly. "When you know how much I have to do at the office, and all this besides."

Bart grinned silently at the "all this." He did more than half the housework around the little apartment, and thus far, they'd eaten most of their meals out. Still Iris took her home-making seriously.

"No, not company, honey. Just a book. It tells all about budgets, and menus and buying and planning meals. So we can begin to save a little."

"It costs almost as much to live at home, Bart, as if does to dine out," Iris argued, "with prices the way they are."

"You don't see any restaurant men going broke do you, Iris? No, and you won't. And this book tells how we can eat like kings on a third of what it's costing us now. Better food, home cooked, and at a third the cost."

Iris said nothing. But the tiny line between her wide violet eyes

was warning that she was thinking intently.

### Life of the Party

All that evening, Iris was the life of the party. She flirted with staid John Kent when she danced with him, and teased Bart constantly. She kept them all in gales of merriment. She had such a grand time herself it was a shock to discover it was time to go on to the play. And then all at once it was 11, and they were home again, and yawning sleepily to bed.

Next day, Bart managed to shut up shop directly after 5. He pulled the curtains as soon as the whistles blew, and didn't answer knocks on the door as he made everything fast for the night. But Iris was home ahead of him. Iris, clad in a faded pink check gingham gown with a ragged tear in one puffed sleeve and a tea towel pinned bewitchingly about her blond curls. Iris, bending over the stove, hurrying to and fro, studying a cookbook. Cooking dinner.

The bedroom was in order, the living room neat, and the table set. And a pot-roast simmered in the oven in an iron kettle, and vegetables steamed in the rich brown juices. On the window-ledge an apple-pie cooled, and she was deep in a bran muffin recipe when he came in.

### Saving A Bit of Money

"Hi, wife of my bosom," he greeted her fervently. She flung him a worried, absent glance and

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wiped her damp forehead on the ragged sleeve.

"Hello, Bart," Iris answered wanly.

That was the beginning. When the meal was on the table, Iris wasn't hungry. She was too tired to eat. Too hot. There was too much to do.

"Besides, you want to economize, Bart, and you'll save whatever I might eat."

He grinned, not taking it seriously. It was too silly, really, to take in any other light than as a joke. Only she didn't eat. And he did not guess she had had a sandwich and a glass of milk and small cupcake before starting her culinary preparations.

After dinner, when all efforts to coax her into eating some of the really good dinner failed, Bart tried to make her lie down and rest a bit.

"It's this heat, honey; you over did. You shouldn't try to do everything at once, weather like this."

"As if that mattered, so long as you can save a little, Bart," Iris muttered petulantly.

Bart's slow, quiet wrath simmered slowly at that, but he said nothing. And Iris attacked the dishes with more temper than caution, smashing a fragile blue pie plate as it slid to the floor crashing against the gas stove.

Bart picked up the pieces silently. And when the dishes were done, and Iris took the vacuum cleaner and dust clothes and began thoroughly cleaning the living room, his wrath began to pass the temper stage.

"Look, Iris, this room looks all right. You're tired, why don't you quit and rest, now?"

"This place is a pig pen," she stated shortly, "and work has to be done. Your precious budget book said nothing about that, Bart Whittaker. It was concerned only with pennies, not persons!"

Bart went into the bedroom, taking the evening paper, and lay down on the bed and read it. But the sound of her energetic cleaning, the whisk of the brush on the cushions, the roar of the electric cleaner, distracted him. Until 10.30, Iris worked at her cleaning. She washed the windows, she cleaned the paint, she wiped the floor around the rug, and she polished the furniture.

Then, spent, weary, she crept into bed to sleep instantly, while her puzzled young husband lay wide awake, trying to figure out this newest angle. This martyred strike against economy and budgeting. This act that he did not recognize as an act, nor guess was a role played with the gusto and enthusiasm of sheer relish.

(To Be Continued)

## Why New Year's Resolutions?

### Just Childish "Guilt Complex" Says Psychologist

Don't make New Year's resolutions—they're foolish, Dr. Smiley Blanton, of New York, advises.

Such annual resolves to quit bad habits or change ways of living, he said, merely are manifestations of a childish "guilt complex."

Dr. Blanton declared in the magazine, Hygeia:

"A canvass of New Year's resolutions would show that a majority of them represent a kind of self-punishment rather than a technic of change—and in most cases they are so numerous and so harsh that there is no possibility of their ever being carried out."

"Not As Bad As We Think"

"This childish, hidden and often unconscious feeling of guilt is a powerful—perhaps the chief—motive for our New Year's resolutions."

"Finally, it may indeed be well to admit to ourselves that we are not as bad as we think and that it is not always wise to strain to reach some impossible and illusory ideal of perfection."

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By SADIE B. CHAMBERS

### A CHAT ON MARMALADES

About this time of the year we make an inventory of the shelves of the jellies and jams, we find they are beginning to become depleted especially after the extra demands of the holiday season. The wise homemaker begins now to replenish. I am giving a few of my favorites.

For any of these, stop for the very best fruit. This has always been a favorite season of mine for making these concoctions as the very choicest of fruits are now being offered.

For the orange, lemon and grapefruit marmalade be sure the fruit is fresh and the skins of the fruit smooth and unblemished. This is one of the secrets of a clear amber colored mixture. Do not use fruit you have had for some time, with skins wrinkled and blemished.

### Orange, Lemon and Grapefruit Marmalade

3 lemons  
3 oranges  
3 grapefruit  
1 cup of white corn syrup  
Sugar an equal measure of fruit minus the corn syrup.

Wash the fruit thoroughly. Use the squeezer for extracting juice from all fruit. From the peel remove all the white membrane. Slice the peel very thin and cut in strips about 1 1/2 inches long. Place juice and peel in an earthenware dish and leave over night, adding three times as much water as juice and pulp of fruit. In the morning boil for 1 1/2 hours. Remove from the heat; stand over night. The second morning boil for 45 minutes. If you like the bitter taste of the seeds, save some of each fruit in a dish. Cover with boiling water as you are preparing the fruit and before boiling the first morning, add to the juice. Have ready an equal amount of sugar to that of fruit less one cup (for which use a cup of white corn syrup). Slowly stirring, add to the juice. It is difficult to give an exact time of boiling but watch carefully and drop from the spoon; and as it gives the jelly test remove from the heat. Be careful of overboiling after the addition of sugar, or the mixture will be too dark in color.

### Apricot Marmalade

2 lbs. dried apricots  
1 lemon — 1 orange  
6 cups water  
1 can shredded pineapple  
1 1/2 cups sugar  
1 cup corn syrup  
1/2 cup candied ginger

Wash apricots thoroughly; add the water and allow to remain over night. In the morning, add the pineapple and boil until the apricots are tender. Add sugar and corn syrup and boil until the mixture thickens. Add the ginger and the juice of lemon and orange and simmer for ten minutes. Remove from heat, put in jelly glasses, paraffin the top and store in cool, dry place.

### READERS, WRITE IN!

Miss Chambers welcomes personal letters from interested readers. She is pleased to receive suggestions on topics for her column, and is even ready to listen to your "pet peeves." Requests for recipes or special menus are in order. Address your letters to "Miss Sadie B. Chambers, 73 West Adelaide Street, Toronto."

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**AUDLEY**

The Audley Community Club will hold a Euchre and Dance, on Friday evening, February 2nd, at the Audley Schoolhouse. Adm. 25 cts. Ladies please provide.

The Women's Institute held their regular meeting last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. C. Bryant, when the last demonstration of the Meat Cookery was put on by Mrs. Sid. Wonnacott. A good many of the ladies report having tried some of the Meat Dishes, and found them very good. Two splendid readings were also given by Mrs. Coates, of Pickering, which helped to make the meeting a very successful one. The next meeting to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Annan, on Wednesday, Feb. 7th. All the ladies are expected to come and bring their gentlemen, and spend a social evening together.

Winter Bros. were up at Oakville last week, building a stone fire-place.

**GREENWOOD**

Miss Dorothy Disney is visiting

in Oshawa.

Miss Zorah Gee spent the week-end in the city.

Mrs. Thos. Hutchison is visiting friends in Toronto.

Mrs. K. Wilson is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. Corbett.

Miss Ivy Maguise, of Toronto, was home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mayne, of Toronto, called on F. W. and Mrs. Gibson on Sunday.

Miss Clara Walls spent the week-end with her friends, Mrs. Fisk and Miss Baker of Glen Major.

The many friends of Mrs. Emerson Ormerod are sorry to learn she is seriously ill at her home in Cannington.

The Y. P. U. held a very fine Affiliation Service for the Young People of the Circuit on January 7th, with a good attendance.

The regular church service will be held at 11 a. m. instead of 11.15 for the remainder of the winter, and Sunday School at 10 a. m.

The W. A. met in the S. S. room on Thursday and in the evening the men and other members of the congregation enjoyed a pot-luck supper. After this the annual congregational meeting was held and the regular business transacted.

**ROUGE HILLS**

The school opening passed with a great moral success. Over three hundred persons from different parts of our township were present. Refreshments were served by

the women of the section. The school board take this opportunity to extend their sincere thanks to all persons who directly or indirectly have helped to make this opening celebration a success.

**BROUGHAM**

Mrs. John Soden visited with friends in Toronto on Tuesday of last week.

Anyone wanting wool for Red Cross knitting, get a supply from Mrs. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Knox spent a couple of days last week with their Brougham relatives.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. N. L. King, of Sutton, on the birth of a son, on January 9th.

The attendance at the Sunday School Convention at Pickering, included a few from Brougham. (see also other column)

**KINSALE**

Miss Mabel Harbron spent the week-end at her home here.

We are pleased to report that Mr. Wm. Bell Sr. is still holding his own.

Hockey results — Jan. 8th. Brougham 4, Kinsale 0. Better luck next time boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ledgett and Mr. James Young spent Tuesday last with Oshawa friends.

Mission Band was held at the Stell home on Saturday evening, with the usual number present.

The usual number attended Sunday School and Church last Sunday in spite of the stormy weather.

Please note that Sunday School meets at 1.30 p. m. and Church at 2.30 p. m. for the next two months instead of in the morning.

Quite a number of our Young People attended the Installation Service of Officers at Greenwood on Wednesday evening. A very enjoyable time was spent by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Moody, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Mowbray and Mr. Jack Mowbray and Miss Jean Patterson, all spent Sunday last with Mrs. Annie Hadley, in Toronto.

The Foursquare Class met at the home of Miss Alice Stell on Tuesday evening. Miss Muriel Bell had charge of the meeting. A very good report of the work for the past year was given by the Secretary. The next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Moody, with Miss Velma Balsdon in charge.

A serious accident occurred last Monday on No. 7 Highway just east of our village, when Mr. Arthur Gormley who was riding horseback when the horse became excited and reared in front of a car. The driver of the car was Mr. Lloyd Moody our local storekeeper. The horse

was instantly killed and Arthur was taken to the Oshawa Hospital, to be treated for head and leg injuries. However he is able to be home and is much improved, although still confined to his bed. We wish him a speedy recovery.

**Letters to the Editor**

Dear Sir:

May I, with your kind permission, through the columns of your valuable paper, extend sincere and wholehearted thanks, to many guest speakers and all those present at the Rouge School opening for their brotherly sympathy with which they so nobly showered me that evening.

May friendship and understanding among people live forever and ever.

With respect, I remain,  
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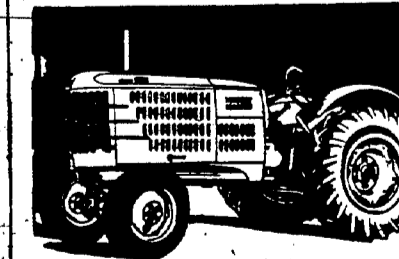
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**CLAREMONT**

Glad to hear Mr. Caster is much improved in health.

Mrs. Ed. Pugh has been confined to her home with an attack of the flu.

Miss Effie Miller has been under close medical care again during the past few days.

Mrs. Frank Gostick has been on the sick list for a few days during the past week.

The Women's Institute Meat Cookery Demonstration will be held in the Baptist Church on Friday, January 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Douglas entertained their immediate neighbors on Wednesday evening last.

Sorry to hear Mr. Wm. Hill does not improve in health as rapidly as his many friends would like.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, at Claremont, on Monday, January 15th, 1940, a daughter.

Mrs. Melvin Johnson spent a few days last week at Cannington with her mother, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. T. Sanderson has been suffering considerably from her ever-present complaint - rheumatism, during the past few weeks.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Coppins, R. R. 1, Claremont, a son, on Saturday, January 13th, 1940, at the Brierbush Hospital, Stouffville.

At the Annual Meeting of the Public Library last week the following officers were elected - Pres., Mrs. Loyst. Vice-Pres., Mrs. G. M. Forayth. Secretary, Mrs. H. G. McIntyre. Treasurer, Dr. Tomlinson. Librarian, Mrs. T. Gregg.

The storm signals have been out here during the week. We have not however had the amount of snow that was reported West and North of Toronto.

The pupils and staff of our Continuation School enjoyed a skating party at the Markham Rink on Wednesday evening last. On their return they had lunch at the school here.

Several from our two churches here attended the Sunday School Convention held at Pickering last Thursday, and report a large attendance and interesting sessions.

Mrs. Morgan Evans suffered an accident a few days ago that has proved more serious to others when experiencing the same thing - falling down the cellar steps. We congratulate her on not receiving more and serious injuries.

The Sixth Meeting of the Home Study Club was held at the home of Miss Mabel Johnson on Tuesday evening, January 9th, 1940, at 7.30 p. m. Mrs. McIntyre read from the book, "Planning Party Refreshments". At the close of the evening, cookies and cocoa were served. Fifteen girls were present.

The Women's Missionary Society held the first meeting of the New Year on Wednesday, January 10th, with a good attendance. Reports were made by the Departmental Secretaries. The Treasurer reported \$239.00 sent to the Presbyterial Treasurer. Mrs. Gregg and Mrs. Kilpatrick presented the first chapter of "Moving Millions" on Modern India, making it very interesting and full of information. Plans were discussed for the coming year and it is hoped that they will bear fruit in the cause of missions.

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Contest at 8 p. m.  
1. Each drama shall not last more than 35 minutes, nor less than 20 minutes.  
2. Each drama shall have not less than four characters.  
3. Names of plays and characters shall be in the hands of the Secretary, not later than Jan. 24th.  
Prizes - \$5.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00.

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The Minister of Finance reserves the right to allot cash subscriptions in full or in part.

Subscription lists will open at 9 a.m., E.S.T., on January 15, 1940, and will remain open thereafter for not longer than two weeks, but may be closed at any time at the discretion of the Minister of Finance, with or without notice.

OTTAWA, January 12, 1940

Dramatic Contest at Brougham on Feb. 2nd. in Town Hall.

Drama groups wishing to compete in the Drama Contest at Brougham on Feb 2nd, get in touch with Miss Annie Bayles, R. R. 1, Locust Hill, Ont, as soon as possible.

# Sunday School Lesson

## LESSON III A NEW STANDARD GREATNESS Matthew 27

Printed Text: Matt. 20: 7-28  
Golden Text: "While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." Rom. 5:8.

**THE LESSON IN ITS SETTING.**  
Time — All the events recorded in this lesson occurred in March, A.D. 30, the year of our Lord's crucifixion.

Place — The events of the entire narrative took place in Perea, with the exception of the healing of the blind men recorded at the end of the chapter, which took place near Jericho.

The parable of the laborers in the vineyard, found first in our lesson, was intended primarily to apply to the rewards to be given those who serve Christ in his kingdom. It taught the disciples that however long continued their work, abundant their labors, yet without charity to their brethren, humility before God, they are nothing. The spirit in which work is performed is the important thing in the eyes of God.

**His Approaching Death.**  
Matt. 20:17. And as Jesus was going up to Jerusalem, he took the twelve disciples apart, and on the way he said unto them, 18. Behold, we go up to Jerusalem; and the Son of man shall be delivered unto the chief priests and scribes; and they shall condemn him to death, 19. and shall deliver him unto the Gentiles to mock, and to scourge, and to crucify; and the third day he shall be raised up. Note the minute details which the Lord here foretells regarding his death. Je-

sus knew he came to die for our sins, and he never attempted to escape the awful sufferings and the shameful death which this holy, glorious purpose involved. But whenever our Lord speaks of his death, he also speaks of his resurrection. He did not contemplate the horror of the one without drawing encouragement from his confidence in the other.

**Two Game Asking Favors**  
20. Then came to him the mother of the sons of Zebedee with her sons, worshipping him, and asking a certain thing of him. (The mother of these two disciples is elsewhere identified as Salome). 21. And he said unto her, What wouldst thou? She saith unto him, Command that these my two sons may sit, one on thy right hand, and one on thy left hand, in thy kingdom. 22. But Jesus answered and said, Ye know not what ye ask. Are ye able to drink the cup that I am about to drink? They say unto him, we are able. John's was a refined and reserved nature, but pride was his besetting sin. In his work for Christ he believes he possesses a secret which the other disciples do not share; he criticizes their conduct from the height of his own ideal. The sons here, replying to Jesus' question, showed a loyalty and devotion to him, but also a spirit of self-seeking and of pride, which if allowed to go on would be the repudiation of the very principles which Christ by his life and death would teach.

23. He saith unto them, My cup indeed ye shall drink, but to sit on my right hand, and on my left hand, is not mine to give; but it is for them for whom it hath been prepared of my Father. 24. And when the ten heard it, they were moved with indignation concerning the two brethren. Christ meant: Not upon the basis of favor will men get into office in my kingdom; they will be put into office according to fitness, and that within the will of God. When God prepares an office for a man, he prepares the man for the office; and there is perfect fitness.

Service to Others

# RADIO AND NEWS NOTES

By MADGE ARCHER

## JANUARY PROGRAMS

In keeping with that "After New Year's" feeling, little advance news has been coming in during the last two weeks about favorite radio programs — for radio editors to write about. This much has seeped through though:

The NBC Great Play to be heard at 2 p.m. on Sunday, January 21, will date from 1830. It will be Victor Hugo's "Ruy Blas." "Rip Van Winkle" will be given the following week.

Larry Ross, "the nighttime star who shines in the day time" will begin a new five times weekly program over the CBS network on Monday, January 22 from 2.00 to 2.15 p.m. Mr. Ross has been one of radio's outstanding singers for over a decade.

## GALAXY OF STARS

The Opening gun in Eddie Cantor's "March of Dimes" campaign, for the Committee for the Celebration of U. S. President Roosevelt's Birthday will get away with an hour's broadcast by a galaxy of Hollywood movie and radio stars on Saturday night, January 20, over the combined networks of the NBC, CBS and Mutual Systems. The broadcast will begin at 11 p.m. EST. Among those scheduled to entertain are: Connie Boswell, Mickey Rooney, Meredith Willson, Bob Hope, Rudy Vallee, Hurns and Allen, Frances Langford, Bob Burns, Fannie Brice, Bing Crosby and many others. Eddie Cantor will act as master of ceremonies.

Musical Americana, a new weekly half-hour musical program fea-

25. But Jesus called them unto him, and said, Ye know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. 26. Not so shall it be among you; but whosoever would become great among you shall be your minister; 27. and whosoever would be first among you shall be your servant. The Lord does not repudiate the desire of a man to be great, but only his desire to be great if it is a selfish one, by which he would obtain a position of lordship and power over other men. True greatness, says the Lord, — and here is one of the most revolutionary teachings of the New Testament — is to be found in serving others, not commanding others; in spending upon others, not acquiring wealth by the service of others. 28. Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many. Christ came to earth to serve others; his ministrations took in all men. He is to be our pattern in this life, no matter how contrary to worldly ideals his teachings may be. In these days let us stand out firmly for the things which Christ exalted and manifested.

## Parents Don't Always Know

### Average Parent Not Competent to Advise Son on Career — He Should Choose

The average parent is not competent to judge the future prospects of his son or to advise him on his career, Dr. Cameron chairman of the Railways Department Staff Board, told the Commercial Educational Society of Australia.

He arrived at this conclusion, he said, after interviewing hundreds of youths who told him they were forced by their parents to attend courses for which they had no inclination or were quite unfitted.

# FARM... COLUMN

## RAISE MORE LIVESTOCK

Increased livestock production in wartime was recommended by Hon. P. M. Dewar, Ontario minister of agriculture, in an address to 750 students taking short courses of study at the Ontario Agricultural College.

"I venture the statement that whether or not a farmer succeeds over the next decade will depend almost exclusively on the farm set-up or program which he adopts and develops during the next two years," Mr. Dewar said.

"It is safe to advise the greater production of livestock and livestock products. I refer especially to hogs, sheep and cattle."

## "PURE-BRED" IN AGRICULTURE

The pure-bred in agriculture represents the efficient animal machine. It is the result of generations of the most careful selection and breeding. The pure-bred is the cumulative result of improvement. In the pure-bred we find the present source of highly developed qualities in domestic animals. From no other source may we expect so great improvement in so short a time. The more widely the blood of pure-bred animals can be distributed and mingled with the common blood of the country, the more profitable will be all live stock operations.

"Newspaper men are after all human beings, and as prone to error as anyone else."

—Frank B. Noyes

## STAR SKATER

### HORIZONTAL

- 1,8 Pictured skater.
- 5 Flatfish.
- 13 Olive shrub.
- 14 Helmet-shaped part.
- 16 Pertaining to air.
- 17 Insane.
- 18 Greaser.
- 19 Blood money.
- 20 Exhibitions.
- 22 Pipes for drawing off liquids.
- 25 Musical note.
- 26 To long.
- 30 Resounded.
- 34 Genus of apple trees.
- 35 Covered with tile.
- 36 Life principle.
- 37 Small pool.
- 38 Railroad.
- 39 Aromatic oil of coffee.
- 45 Insects, order Coleoptera.

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

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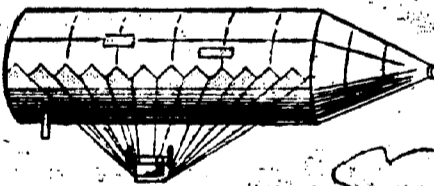
- skating champion.
- 21 Unsound.
- 23 She is now a star.
- 24 Grieves.
- 27 Organ of hearing.
- 28 Wing.
- 29 To hie.
- 31 Secreted.
- 32 Ancient.
- 33 Snaky fish.
- 37 To primp.
- 40 Opera melody.
- 41 Haze.
- 42 Feudal fees.
- 43 Poem.
- 44 Behold.
- 45 To exist.
- 46 A bull.
- 47 Legal rules.
- 48 Epochs.
- 51 Almond.
- 53 French.
- 54 Musical note.
- 56 Opus.
- 57 You.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



ABOUT 100 SPECIES OF MAMMALS NOW LIVING PROBABLY WILL BECOME EXTINCT WITHIN 100 YEARS.

The TAKIN, A NEAR EXTINCT ANIMAL OF CENTRAL ASIA.



THE FIRST RIGID AIRSHIP, MADE BY SCHWARZ, OF GERMANY, IN 1897, HAD A COVERING OF THIN ALUMINUM.

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The first rigid airship built by Schwarz collapsed during the process of inflation. He then constructed a second one, but was afraid to trust his own life in it. He hired another man to try it out, and a flight of four miles was made before leaking hydrogen forced a descent.

NEXT: Do hens lay eggs?

## POP—Let It Blow

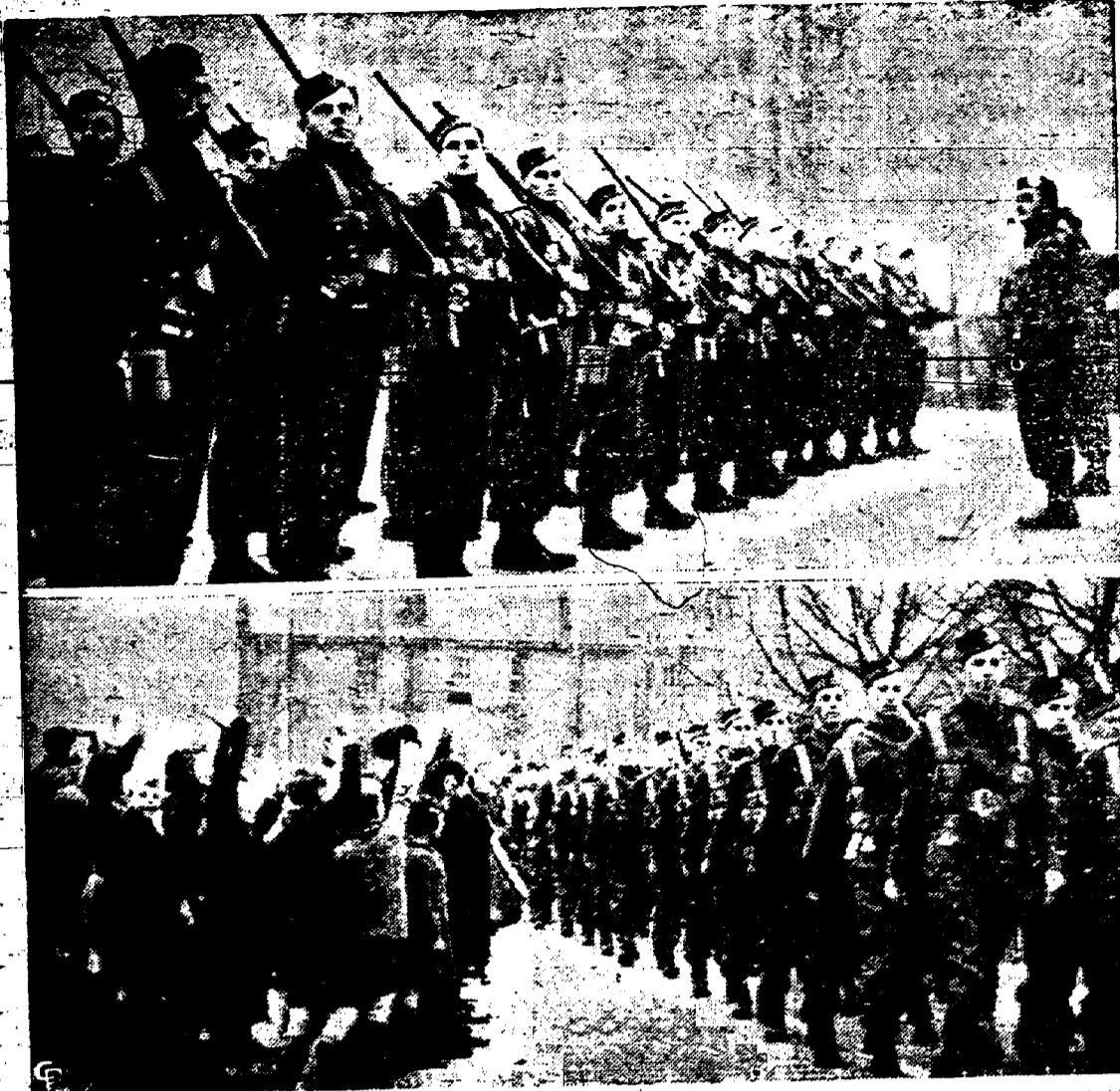
DIDN'T I TELL YOU TO COME SUITABLY DRESSED FOR THE ANTARCTIC

YES!

—I'VE GOT THREE SUITS OF UNDERWEAR ON!

By J. MILLAR WATT

Canadian Troops In England Cheered During Route Marches



The arrival of the first division of the C.A.S.F., under the leadership of Maj.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, has won the enthusiastic acclaim of the Britishers, who never tire of watching the Canadian troops as they swing smartly past during route marches. Scottish troops of the first division receive a hearty cheer, BOTTOM, as they swing along an English country road. Wearing their battle dress, the Canadian "Scotties" are shown lining up for inspection, TOP.

NEWS PARADE...

Christmas and New Year's excitements over, European war news threatened to fall as flat as the proverbial pancake... front page news here suffered from a surfeit of diplomatic hearsay, unconfirmed reports and false rumors... the Russo-Finnish affair was magnified beyond all proportion... the newspaper-reading populace were beginning to experience a let-down feeling when along came that sensation, the "Mystery of the Disappearing Cabinet Minister." Boredom was banished.

Was the War Secretary's resignation due to his extensive democratization of the army, a conflict with his generals, disagreement with the Prime Minister, or inability to get along with Winston Churchill? Would public indignation at the demotion of this most popular Minister grow to the extent of driving the government out of power? Only a week previous, a prominent British daily had called for the clearing of all "deadwood" out of the Cabinet... Sir Oliver Stanley's name was mentioned for the discard, but now Sir Oliver sits in Hore-Belisha's chair.

BUSY DIPLOMATS

In the eighteenth week of the war the world discovered that Europe's diplomats had been spending a busy Yuletide... Foreign Ministers of Italy and Hungary appeared to have agreed upon a defensive alliance between the two countries, assuring Hungary full Italian support in the event of attack either by Germany or Soviet Russia, said pact to be kept secret... Russia signed a three-year commercial and navigation agreement with Bulgaria, ratified a trade treaty with China, and continued negotiations for a similar compact with Japan. The Balkan pot kept boiling throughout the week... King Car-

ol shook his fist warningly at both Russia and Germany, but it became more evident that should the war on the Western Front remain deadlocked, southeastern Europe would become the new battleground... Conditions there favored a war of movement, such as the Germans waged in Poland, which would give ample scope to the speedy, mechanized armies of 1940.

PUSH IN THE SPRING?

Writing from Paris, New York Times' correspondent Archambault said: "At present the nature of the Allied campaign that will develop in 1940 turns on the answer to the question: Will the Germans attack in the spring? There is a very general assumption that they will. It is argued here that the Nazi leadership might strive to defeat France before the main British army enters the lists, and before certain neutrals may decide to take sides."

In the same week, Hermann Goering became absolute economic dictator of Germany... President Roosevelt recommended to Congress enormous additional expenditures for the U. S. air forces and coastal defences... Premier Eamon de Valera of Eire, sought to put the kibosh on the Irish Republican Army... the Russian military machine stalled in Finland... Canada's Parliament got ready for a session which will doubtless be filled with acrimonious debate and lengthy inquiry.

ONTARIO OUTDOORS

By VIC BAKER

THE SPORTSMAN AND WAR  
The declaration of war created a problem for most of the province's sportsmen's organizations who were undecided whether to relax most of their activities or increase them to meet the emergency. A recent statement from the province's leading conservation organization

the Ontario Federation of Anglers, indicates in a very forceful manner, what stand should be taken in these times and we report it in this corner as an example for other organizations of anglers and hunters who may still feel undecided.

At a critical time such as this in the history of our Dominion an outstanding opportunity is presented in which organizations such as the Ontario Federation of Anglers can plan and carry out a programme for the promotion of conservation of the natural resources of this province with far-reaching and lasting benefit to Canada.

Conserve Fish and Game

Wars are now more than ever a question of endurance and financial resources are a factor of the greatest importance. Financial resources are dependent on the maintenance of trade at high levels and continuous progress in all industries. The tourist trade of Ontario is one of her greatest industries and, important as it has been in the past, the closing of Europe to tourists on account of the war promises considerable augmentation of this trade in the future. If we see to it that the supply of natural resources of fish and game are not allowed to become depleted.

The Book Shelf

"MOULDERS OF NATIONAL DESTINIES"

by F. H. Soward

Professor Soward, well-known to the Canadian radio audience through his talk over the CBC, has taken a score of the leading figures in the world today, and, by tracing their careers, explained graphically events and policies in countries at peace and at war.

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VOICE of the PRESS

THE INACTION OF VIRTUE  
The wicked thrive because they go after what they want while the good wonder why somebody does not do something. — Quebec Chronicle-Telegram.

HERE'S HOPING

Partial eclipses of the sun is due to take place on November 11 in 1940 and we can think of a couple of individuals in Europe who should be in similar state by that time. — Peterborough Examiner.

HELPLESS CREW

The whole population of eleven million people are agreed that farmers should get more for their product, but amongst the eleven million people there is not one who can tell us how to do it. — Farmer's Advocate.

GET A LITTLE AIR

Many of us spend almost all of our time indoors. We dash from our homes to a closed automobile or street car and then to a stuffy office. For days at a time we spend hardly an hour in the fresh air and sunshine. Is it any wonder that an outbreak of the common cold does strike so many of us? It is well established that fresh air and sunshine are essential to good health. Many of us fail to get anything like a proper quota during periods of cold weather. — Halifax Chronicle.

Included are: Wilson, Roosevelt, Hindenburg, Strömemann, Hitler, Dollfus, Mussolini, Poincaré, Briand, Masaryk, Benes, King Alexander, Lenin, Stalin, Mustapha Kemal, De Valera, Venizelos, Chamberlain, Eden, Pilsudski, Sun Yat Sen, Chiang Kai-shek.  
"Moulders of National Destinies"  
... by F. H. Soward ... Toronto: Oxford University Press ... \$1.50.

Canadian tobacco growers harvested a record crop this year when the production amounted to 108,770,100 pounds compared with 101,394,000 pounds in 1938, and 72,093,400 pounds in 1937.

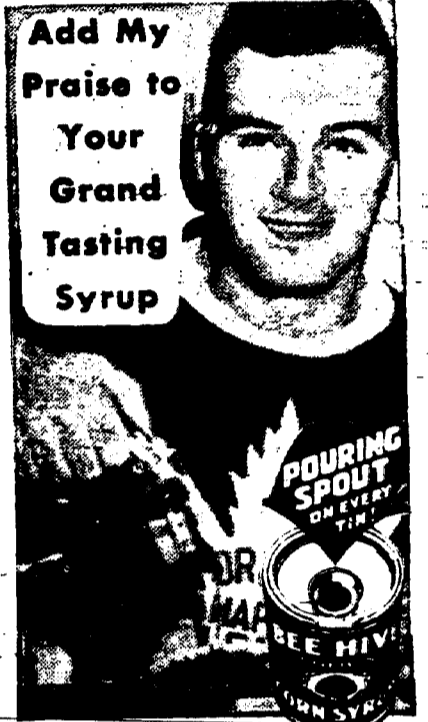
Guesswork

Recently a banquet for gourmets was held in Paris. A prize was offered to the guest who could name correctly the vintages of the wines and the names of the dishes served. The winner placed five of the wines, but could only name three of the seven dishes. And the greatest food-specialists in France could not differentiate between venison and hare.

Impromptu Omelette

A 10,000-egg omelette was scrambled at the side of No. 2 Highway west of Thamesford, Ont., during Christmas week, when a produce truck loaded with crates of eggs overturned in the ditch due to the icy pavement conditions.

Amid the smashed eggs landed the two occupants of the truck but neither was hurt and the damage to the truck was not serious. The truck is owned by F. Pole, Appin.



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LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



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## LOCALISMS

—As we go to press, word has been received of the death of Mrs. Jennie Smith, of Toronto, formerly of Pickering.

—Don't forget the date of the Plunkett Advertising Dinner, Jan. 31st, Pickering United Church.

—Owing to the unusual amount of space required for advertising the current war loan this week, we have had to be brief in the accounts of certain functions, we would like to have described a bit more fully.

—Sympathy is expressed to the husband, family and survivors of the late Mrs. Frank Morrison, of Oshawa, whose death took place after a brief illness, at Oshawa. Mrs. A. W. Mitchell, of Pickering, is a sister-in-law of the deceased.

—Mr. Clement, who has been foreman of the Eastern Section of the C. N. R., at Pickering, has been transferred to the Whitby Section. We are sorry to lose this family from the village.

—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday next, at the usual hour. Preparatory services will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Murkar this Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

—On Sunday last there was a heavy downpour of rain all day. As many cisterns had gone dry, the rain was welcome. Many wells also are dry, but it is doubtful if the rain will help them, as the ground being frozen, the rain would all flow into the creeks.

—The regular meeting of the Y. P. U. will be held in the basement of the church on Wednesday, Jan. 24th, when Brooklin Y. P. U. will be our guests. A cordial invitation is extended to all young people to join with our society and Brooklin, and enjoy an evening of fellowship and fun.

—The United Y. P. U. are presenting "Lady Spitfire" in the Auditorium of the Community Club on Friday evening at 8.15 o'clock. The proceeds go to the W. M. S. Everyone come and support this worthy society and you are promised a very enjoyable evening. Admission, 25 and 15 cts. There will be candy sold between acts.

—The local leaders in "Meat Cookery" will put on their talk and demonstration on Meat Cookery, in the Women's Institute Club Room, on Wednesday, January 24th, at 2.30 o'clock. Some of the main dishes whose recipes will be given, will be served in a dinner at 6 o'clock. Institute members, bring your husbands and sweethearts, or brothers. Admission, 25 cents a couple, 10c. for unattended ladies.

—Congratulations to Mr. Vincent Teffy, who is reported to have made an excellent address before the County Councilmen on Wednesday describing his trip to the Chicago World's Fair, for the sponsors of the trip. Vincent was one of the representatives of eleven different counties, who sent these boys to Chicago, as prize-winners in Agricultural Contests conducted by these counties.

—Some here are wondering if the party who gave the Daily Star a temperature of 21 below zero on Wednesday morning, were looking at a thermometer or the clock. We didn't get up in time to see it that low, and the best we can do is about 8 to 10 below. It was cold enough to produce this story - believe it or not - A lady not far from us, who keeps ducks, took compassion on them that cold Wednesday morning, and took out a bag of hot water for them to drink. One thirsty bird stepped into the water. The lady had to break the ice to get the duck out. — Boy!

—The Sunday School Convention which was held in Pickering this year, was attended by S. S. workers from all parts of the Township. President Blake, Annis, presided, and sessions throughout the day, were instructive and inspiring. The Convention was invited to Zion Church for 1940, and Mr. Elmer J. Powell, was elected President for the coming year. One of the encouraging points noticed, was the number of young men, as well as young ladies, who were there. The Base Line W. A., St. George's Anglican Guild and St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid were asked to co-operate with the United W. A. in providing meals, which numbered about 375, and to all of these ladies who assisted in any way, the Convention expresses thanks.

—Mr. Gordon Law was taken to hospital in Toronto on the first of the week, for treatment on what is suspected to be kidney stone. He

has been suffering considerably of late. It is hoped that recovery may be made without a surgical operation. We wish him the best of luck.

Pickering Community Club hold their Annual Business Meeting.

The first annual meeting of the Club was held in the Club Rooms on Monday evening, Jan. 15th, with the President, Alan Lishman, in the chair. Attendance was unfortunately small, due to other organizations' meetings, and the inclement weather conditions. Mr. Harry A. Newman read over the Charter of the Club and the Bylaws, which had been drafted by the Executive. These were adopted without comment. The officers were re-elected for the ensuing year, with the addition of Mr. Les. Johns, who was appointed Secretary, taking over from Mr. Ross Irwin, who has been acting in a temporary capacity since our late Secretary, Mr. Eric Jones' death.

Messrs. Jack Bryant and John Lishman were elected auditors. Mr. Bob Ruddy outlined a public-speaking and debating society which he is arranging within the Club.

Refreshments in the form of weiners and saurkraut were served. We believe Dr. Cartwright has been busy ever since.

Don't forget that next Wednesday evening, the Travel Picture, "They Discovered America" with a supporting comedy, will be shown in the Club Auditorium. A silver collection will be taken to defray expenses.

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