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in touch with all of our friends?
Indeed it is! People are necessary
to our success and happiness. We
depend on them for help, under-
standing, companionship and ap-
preciation. So to enjoy life to the
full we should make a systematic
effort to keep each friend of friend-
ship alive.This may be done in several
ways. For instance:1. Make a list of all your friends
and acquaintances, together with
addresses. Keep it up to date.2. Phone or write a note to at
least one of these people each
week. Even a brief note, contain-
ing just a couple of sentences or a
clipping which you think may in-
terest that person, is an effective
contact-follower.3. Answer all your mail faith-
fully.4. Ask people for information
or get them to help you in other
ways. They're glad to be of as-
sistance—and every contact improves
your relations with them.5. Be helpful in every possible
way to others.6. Do your share of entertaining
—with a plus. Even if you can only
do so on a very modest scale.Follow this program and see
how it adds to your enjoyment of
life!Have you been in touch with your
life underwriter lately? Since you
last saw him, changes may have
occurred in your family situation
which call for changes in your life
insurance program. He'll be glad
to help you bring that program
up-to-date.**The High Cost of Living (Attention Urban Dwellers)**

One of our farmer friends recently passed on to us a clipping which in turn had been taken from an Ohio State magazine. We can assume that the figures while based on American statistics, present a true picture of the situation in Ontario on most of the commodities mentioned. Here is the story. If the farmer gave the wheat away for a life loaf of bread then the bread would still cost the consumer 14 1/2 cents. (2) If he gave the wheat free for a \$50 suit the suit would still cost \$14.90. (3) If he gave away the hide for a \$10 pair of shoes, they would still cost \$26.33. (4) If he gave away the livestock for \$10 worth of meat, it would still cost \$4.90 in the butcher's shop. (5) If he gave away the tobacco for a 20 cent pack of cigarettes, it would still cost 17 and 3/5 cents. (6) If he gave away the beans for a ten cent can of beans, they would still cost 8 7/8 cents. (7) If he gave away the milk, it would cost the consumer 12 cents delivered to the door.

Some of our urban dwellers who consider the farmer a profiteer would do well to digest these figures. As a matter of fact we can't help but wish that some of our urban friends who contemplate making their fortunes out of farming would read this before purchasing a farm. If they did we would have a little less grief placed on our doorstep!

Precipitation up for 1949

1949 will long be remembered by Halton Farmers as one of the driest years in their experience. It may be a surprise to many therefore to learn that up to 9:00 a.m. on Dec. 22nd, we have had in 1949 three and one-half inches more precipitation than we had in the entire twelve months of 1948. According to Chas. A. Galbraith of Hornby, who co-operates with Meteorological Weather Bureau.

by keeping a record of precipitation we have had 26 inches of moisture in 1949 up to the date mentioned above. The total for the year 1948 was 24 and a half inches. However when the figures for the two years are scrutinized by months we find that for the three months (April, May and June) of 1948 the precipitation was 7.6 inches. For the same period in 1949 the total precipitation was 17 inches or a difference of nearly 9 inches during the critical growing period.

Club Members Entertained by Kingsway Kiwanis

During the past two years Boys' and Girls' Club work in Halton has been receiving some support and encouragement from the Kingsway Kiwanis Service Club. In addition local Agricultural Societies, Breeders' Clubs, etc. have all given a helping hand. As a result interest has been stimulated and in 1949 Halton had the largest number of enrollees since this phase of extension work came into being. The high competitor in each of the seven clubs organized in Halton were recently entertained to a luncheon at the "Old Mill" by the Kingsway Kiwanis. The young ladies in the party were presented with corsages and all seven were presented with cheques for \$12.50 each, to be applied on one of the special short courses at Guelph in early January. The young people made up the party as follows:

Earl Wilson of Norval Halton Boys' Swine Club

John W. Pickett of Hornby Milton Holstein and Ayrshire Calf Club

Eleanor Stark of Georgetown—Halton Jersey Guernsey and Baby Beef Club

Stuart Alexander of Georgetown—Acton Beaver Out Club

John Currie of Georgetown—Milton Beaver Out Club

Eileen Tyrrell of Fergus—Halton Girls' Garden Brigade

Keith Merry of Hornby—Halton Junior Farmers' Judging Competition

They were accompanied by A. T. Woodley, veteran Club Leader of Trafalgar Township who has contributed much to the success of Dairy Calf Club Work in Halton during the past 13 years and Agricultural Representative J. E. Whitlock.

Boys' and Girls' Club Work in Canada had an enrolment of 50,000 in 3740 local clubs, which constitutes an all-time record.

Paul Fisher Returned as President of Halton Federation of Agriculture

The directorate of the Halton Federation of Agriculture held their annual meeting in Milton on Tuesday of last week. The Board which is made up of equal representation from all four townships, has had an active year. Reports of various committee chairmen revealed 23 farm forums organized and active in Halton; 800 members in the Hospitalization Service; excellent progress being made in the Co-operative Insurance Field; lighting installed and many other developments and improvements made at the Halton Community Park.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President Paul A. Fisher of Freeman; Vice-presidents M. J. Brown of Norval, Ross Harbottle of Kilmorie, Fred Neer of Streetsville, Frank Rinehart of Campbellville.

Halton Sportmen's Association Releases Beaver

At a recent meeting of the Halton Conservation Committee, Mr. Geo. E. Elliott, President of the Halton County Sportmen's Association announced that four beaver had been released in Nassagaweya Township. Notwithstanding the fact that these animals were not released until September, they erected a dam three feet in height, built their winter home and an area several acres in extent has been flooded. At the same meeting it was also announced that with the co-operation of Halton County Council a pond site had been established on the escarpment near Nelson with the aid of mechanical equipment. This necessitated the erection of an earthen dam some 400 ft. long and 10 ft. in height.

POCKET HEATER

Novel pocket heater to keep hands warm at outdoor sports is reported by Financial Post. The gadget comes from Germany and is being distributed by a New York firm. It is said to be absolutely safe. It uses no liquids and heat is made from special fuel sticks. The maker claims it will stay warm for three hours.

Recollections of Acton**BACK IN 1899**

Taken from the Issue of the Free Press of December 28th, 1899

The following are the nominations for 1900 for reeve J. P. Pearson, T. H. Arnold for council, Robert Wallace, John Williams, John Clark, J. J. Lawson, T. H. Arnold, J. A. Henderson, J. A. Murray, R. Kennedy, William Guernsey, Isaac Francis, for school trustees, George Hynds, Robert Holmes, J. Agnew, J. H. Matthews, George Dills.

Miss Mary McQueen has been appointed teacher of the school in section No. 4, Nassagaweya.

Miss Lucie Clark, who is studying music at Toronto College of Music, under Miss Graham sang at the annual Christmas entertainment of the Baptist Church, Cheltenham, on Christmas evening with very good acceptance.

The friends of the Congregational Church, Cheltenham, surprised Rev. and Mrs. Forbes at their residence on Bower Avenue last Friday evening in a most enjoyable manner.

It was a surprise indeed as one drove after another drove up to the door leaving behind a sack or basket full of good things and a message that they would call later in the evening. A pleasant and happy evening followed when the friends had all gathered at a later hour and the ladies prepared refreshments.

The annual entertainment and Christmas presentations of the St. Alban's Sunday School were held in the Town Hall last Thursday evening when a large audience gathered. Rev. J. K. Godden, incumbent, presided.

Sunnyside, the residence of Mrs. Luchlan Currie, 2nd line Erin, was the scene of a very happy function on Christmas day, when her eldest daughter, Euphemia, Clementina was united in wedlock with Mr. George Midley of Acton.

BACK IN 1929

Taken from the Issue of The Free Press of December 26, 1929

The first OHA hockey game to-morrow night.

To date Halton County's Old Age Pensions Commission has considered and granted 145 applications from the various towns and townships.

The high school scholars entertained ex-pupils, trustee board, parents and friends at the annual At Home last Friday.

The choir of Presbyterian and United Churches presented impressive cantatas on Sunday evening after the regular services.

Mr. and Mrs. William Williams will celebrate their diamond wedding anniversary on Saturday, Dec. 28th.

Mr. Will Wilson is attending the annual Tunk's Parliament in Toronto this week as the member for Halton County.

Mr. Robert J. Guernsey of Victoria, B.C. visited Acton friends during the week.

Acton's new arena was formally opened on Christmas night by Reeve Mason and other prominent citizens.

BORN In Erin Township on Saturday, December 21, 1929 to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Reid, a son.

DIED McLEAM. At his home at Point Edward on Tuesday, December 24, 1929 Samuel McLeam in his 82nd year.

MILTON

Hundreds of adults and children lined the Main Street last Saturday afternoon to greet and cheer Santa Claus and his party of helpers when he paid Milton its annual visit.

A stern warning was issued by local police, that no rowdism, fighting or the disturbing of the peace would be tolerated following an after-dance fracas here last Saturday night when Toronto youths and local boys fought a pitched battle which ended when two or three of them received cuts on the face.

Comrade Stan Wilson was chosen president of Branch 136 Canadian Legion for 1930 to succeed Frank Shannon at the annual meeting held Monday evening. Canadian Champion.

BRIGHT JUNIORS

A Milwaukee couple couldn't find a baby sitter the other night so they talked their son Junior into sitting for himself.

"We'll pay you 50 cents an hour," his father explained, "and time and one-half for overtime. Overtime will start when you go to bed."

The couple had scarcely got to their party when Junior phoned that he was ready for bed and starting on overtime.

In a London political disturbance steel ball bearings and glass marbles were scattered to make the police lose their footing.

THE MIXING BOWL

"Anne Allan" HOME ECONOMIST

Here's to you, a happy New Year, friends!

This New Year's toast was introduced in England at the Court of Henry VII, with elaborate ceremonies marking the occasion. For this rite, a bowl, like a supper tureen, filled with wassail and cups for everyone present were used. Wassail consisted of hot ale or wine, sugar, nutmeg of ginger with sweetened apples floating on top. The occasion was marked by a gathering of friends who expressed best wishes for the future while cups were held high then every one's agreement was confirmed as each drank wassail.

Today, many hosts and hostesses plan a special buffet supper or a midnight snack immediately after toasting their friends. We intend to serve tomato and chicken salad, Waldorf salad with halved raw cranberries, buttered rolls, relishes, celery curls, carrot sticks, Christmas cake, cookies, coffee.

Other suggestions may be a Make-Your-Own Sandwich Party.

Spiced Tomato Juice

Assorted Sandwich Fillings (overwurst, minced ham; egg salad, different kinds of cheese; cranberry and celery; peanut butter)

Buttered Bread or Rolls

Olives — Turnip Sticks

Pickled Onions

Mince Tart — Coffee

Fruit Juice

Creamed Turkey — Celery

Peas in Casserole

Cheese and Crackers

Snow Pudding with Holly Sauce

Fruit Cake and Coffee

Sliced Chicken, Ham and Tongue

Scalloped Potatoes

Cole Slaw

Apple Salad with Relishes

Buttered Tea Biscuits

Cookies — Tea

HOT SPICED APPLE JUICE

1 Can Apple Juice

1 Stick Cinnamon

6 Whole Cloves

Remove top of can completely, then drop in spice. Place the tin of juice on the top shelf of the oven to heat during the cooking of New Year's dinner. Strain hot and serve in cups.

CREAMED TURKEY

2 cups cooked turkey

1 cup peas

1/2 cup cooked celery

1/2 cup sliced olives

4 eggs, fat

4 tbsp. flour

2 cups milk

1 tsp. parsley, salt and pepper

1 egg yolk

Make a white sauce of fat, flour and milk. Season with salt and pepper. Add parsley and turkey and cook until the mixture is thoroughly hot. Beat the egg yolk, adding two tablespoons milk and pour into mixture. Cook two minutes, stirring constantly, adding peas, celery and olives. Serve with diced turkey on tea biscuits.

SNOW PUDDING

1/2 cup corn starch

1/2 cup sugar

1 tsp. salt

4 cups boiling water

2 lemons

4 egg whites

Mix corn starch, sugar and salt thoroughly. Gradually add boiling water, stirring constantly. Cook over an electric element turned high until thick and clear, about five minutes. Add lemon juice (6 tbsps.) and grated rind and pour slowly over stiffly-beaten egg whites. Yield: 12 servings.

CHERRY SAUCE

2 tbsps. sugar

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1 tsp. corn starch

Pinch salt

1 1/2 cups milk

1 egg

1/2 tsp. vanilla

1/2 cup maraschino cherries

Mix sugar, corn starch, salt and one cup milk. Heat in double boiler. Beat egg yolk slightly with remaining milk. Add slowly to hot mixture, stirring constantly. Cook until mixture is thick and will coat a spoon (8 minutes). Remove from heat, add flavoring and cherries. Serve on Snow Pudding.

FESTIVE SANDWICH LOAF

Remove crusts from a sandwich loaf, cut lengthwise into slices, about 1/2 inch thick. Butter each slice slightly. Spread bottom slice with a filling, then cover with another slice and spread with another filling. Continue in the same fashion until loaf is completed.

Spend top and sides of loaf with cream cheese which has been softened with top milk. (It will take three packages of cream cheese and about 1/2 cup milk to cover one loaf.) Chill before serving and garnish platter with parsley, tomato wedges, gherkins and olives. Dot the top with strips of tomato and pieces of green cherries in a poinsettia design.

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