GOING GUNNING

It seems a truth far stranger than fiction that the most ardently pacifiest student in a college noted for its pacifist tradition should leave that institution with a rifle slung over his shoulder. Yet so it chanced.

It all resulted from certain midnight dickerings between one person who had a rifle, which he could not take home with him and another person who had neither rifle, nor need, nor even desire for one. But the firearm eventually changed hands and took up a rural residence. After all there is no longer any militaristic significance associated with such a harmless weapon as a rifle of .22 calibre even if it does bear the name of "Vickers," a word which conjures up memories of armament revelations.

Upon my arrival at home, bearing the weapon, my attention was immediately drawn to the ravages of a certain Black Cat, of ill repute even from his first appearance.

Either our suspicions of him had been well-founded or, recognizing his unpopularity, he had determined to justify his reputation. Always he had seemed possessed of an evil spirit.

Beginning with the commission he had finally stooped to the lowest of all contemptible crimes, the sucking of eggs. Straightway a price was put upon his scalp.

Not content with sucking eggs at home he must skulk about the neighbours' yards casting longing eyes at their small chicks. The offender was the subject of dire threats and of numerous attempts to bring his nefarious career to an end, but he still continued to raid the nests.

Upon coming in from the fields one day I was informed that the outlaw had been seen going around the corner of the barn. Gun in hand, I sped silently in pursuit. As he saw me coming he slipped under cover.

Since the removal of the wooden part of the old silo several years ago, the remaining stone bottom has produced a small forest of Manitoba maples. Stretching over eight feet, they appear above the wall merged with others growing at the edge, an ideal cover this appeared to the Black Cat as he made his way along the wall.

Sitting there behind the leafy screen he eyed me calmly, assured that with so much protection he could face no danger from a human standing afar back. But his safety was no more than that of the proverbial ostrich that hides his head in the sand. Death stalked relentlessly.

At twenty yards I pressed the trigger. There was a low "plink", a black form leaped through the brush to land lifeless in the silo bottom. The scourge of the henhouse was no more.

This may not be the way one goes hunting; it may not conform to the laws of sportsmanship; but whatever comes or goes I shot the Black Cat.

Man is not responsible for everything. He may have invented staying out at night—but woman invented housecleaning. He may have invented the automobile—but woman invented the back seat driving. He may have invented card playing—but we'll bet woman invented the kick under the table. He may have invented public speaking—but woman invented the curtain lecture. He may have invented lodges—but woman invented afternoon teas and such like. Truth to tell, one of the troubles with woman is that she is never satisfied. Why, one of her earliest shenanigans led to man being bounced from the Garden of Eden—and she has been trying to get him into the garden ever since. By the way, how is your hoeing coming along, brother?

An item in London says nude bathers are to appear in court. In spite of the heat the courtroom will no doubt be jammed.

Montreal man with two wives has been ordered by the courts to support both of them. Husbands with only one to look after should do no more complaining.

Pat had gone back home to Ireland and was telling of New York.

"Have they such tall buildings in America as they say, Pat?" asked the parish priest.

"Tall buildings ye ask, sur-" replied Pat. "Faith, sur, the last one I worked on I had to lay on me stomach to let the moon pass."

VANDELEUR

The Ladies' Association of Vandeleur United church held their July meeting at the home of Mrs. Geo. Summers, with Mrs. W. G. Hutchinson in the chair. The meeting was well attended and a splendid program was provided. Luncheon was served by the hostess, Mrs. Geo. Summers.

Congratulations to our teacher, Mr. Harold Thompson, and the entrance class: Miss Doreen Boland, Miss Pauline Hutchinson, Miss Jean Cargoe and Miss Isabel Weber, who were all successful in passing their examinations. Isabel Weber is only ten years of age and intends going to Kimberley Continuation school. She is the youngest scholar to pass in this inspectorate.

Mrs. Emmanuel of Saskatchewan visited her aunt, Mrs. J. I. Graham, recently.

Miss Lavern of Palgrave is spending her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Summers.

Miss Eva Harris of Sashatchewan, Mr. D. S. Fawcett of Kimberley; Mr. and Mrs. Clark McCallum Mr. Stanley McCallum and Mr. Galanger of New York city visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. F. Hutchinson recently.

Mrs. Ready of St. Marys is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Buchanan. Mr. and Mrs. Lundy Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis.

Mrs. Katharine Davison is spending a few days with friends at Orillia.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Richardson of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Buchanan recently.

Mrs. Smith and Joyce of Owen Sound are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. McKay and Mr. Snider of Owen Sound visited Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Graham.

ROCK MILLS LADIES' AID

The Ladies' Aid held their July meeting at the home of Mrs. J. J Boyce. Eight members and five visitors were present. The meeting opened by singing "He leadeth Me," followed by cripture reading and the Lord's Prayer. Collection amounted to $1.55. A bean contest was won by Miss Florence Boyce. The meeting closed by singing "Down in the Valley," after which lunch was served. The next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Harry Patton. Lunch com., Cake, Mrs. J. J. Boyce Mrs. A. Blackburn; Sandwiches, Mrs. B. Field. Mrs. Ned Croft.

Local and Personal

Mr. Gordon McKinnon of Toronti was in town on Monday.

Mrs. Issac Smith is visiting with her son, Laurie, in Toronto.

Mrs. H. Down is spending a couple of weeks in Collingwood and Barrie.

Mr. Bob Carrothers of McTavish's garage, spent the week end at his home in London.

Miss Lorene Cargoe and Mr. Harry Herberts of Toronto, spent the week end with the former's mother.

Mrs. G. E. Henry and son, Ken. are spending a month with her parents at Granton.

Mr. Allie McLean returned last week after enjoying a trip to Victoria, B. C.

Mr. Roy McCauley and san, Jack of Toronto were callers in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Stewart McTavish of Oshawa visited the first of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. McTavish.

Mrs. W. D. Burnett and son, David, of Regina, Sask., are the guests of the former's niece, Mrs. J. E. Milne, and Dr. Milne.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooke and daughter Helen of Toronto. are spending a week with Provincial Constable and Mrs. Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKee and daughter, Sadie, left last week on a motor trip to Manitoba and Saskatchewan points.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stilwell of Verona, N. J., have returned home after visiting a couple of weeks with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Akins of Toronto spent the week end with the former's parents. Mr. and Mrs. C. Akins, Springhill.

Mr. Maurice Wright and Miss Hazel Shunk of Toronto, week ended with the former's mother, Mrs. John Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nicholson and Mr. Chas. and Miss Nellie Holman of Toronto are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Duncan and Miss V. Nicholson.

Mrs. John Jones, Mr. John Arnott and Miss Betty Jones of Toronto are this week the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Inkster.

Mr. Ed. Penny and daughter, Susie spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duncan. Susie remained for a visit with her cousin, Jean Duncan.

Miss Ada Atkinson has been under the doctor's care for some months at her home here and her condition has not shown any decided improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. MacaLuso and Joan and Betty of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson of Berkeley also Mrs. Joe Edgar of Shallow Lake, visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Moore and daughter, Betty, of Newbury, renewed old acquaintances in town last week. They had attended the Nichols—Acheson wedding at Proton Station.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thurston, Miss Dell and Master Jim Thurston motored to Montreal this week to visit the former's brother, Alfred, whom he has not met since July, 1917.

Mr. and Mrs. Findley Hoy of Scotsguard, Sask., motored from the West and spent the past week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hoy.

Mr. Wes Baechler of Dundalk is relieving Manager of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce while Mr. R. B. Heard is away on his holidays.

Visitors over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLeod were: Mrs. C. L. Pattison and sons George and Beatty, Mrs. T. McKnight and daughter, Patricia of Montreal, Mr. G. R. Jackson of Dundas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank VanDusen and daughters Betty and Mary Ellen and Miss Lena Wright of Detroit visited the week end with Mr. and Mrs. F. Duncan. Mr. and Mrs. VanDusen returned to Detroit and the latter are at present visiting Miss M. Stafford at Kimberley.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Hoy motored from Scotsguard, Sask., and spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hoy. They spent a week in Detroit with Mrs. Hoy's sister. Before arriving home at Scotsguard they will visit Toronto and North Bay relatives, and incidentally the Dionne quintuplets.

The Late Robt. White

On July 13th, at his home in Proton Station, there passed from a bed of extended suffering to the eternal haven of rest, Robert Thompson White, in his seventy-fourth year. The deceased, the second son of David White and Jane Boyle, was born, June 28th, 1863, on the east back line of Artemesia, one mile from Portlaw and to that locality he took his bride, Susan Jane Chapman, of Egremont, in February, 1897. Here he resided until he returned to Proton Station in March 1926.

Mr. White was in failing health since the beginning of 1935, but was a great sufferer for the last months, and eagerly looked forward to his release an home-going, thro' the atoning Blood of his dear Redeemer. The end came very peacefully as the family surrounded his bed, at 3.40 p.m.

There remain to mourn the lose if a loving husband, his widow, Susan White; the loss of a tender and self-sacrificing father, his three children, Gladys and Florence of Proton, and Roy, on the homestead in Artemesia; the loss of a dear grandpa, Victor. Gwendolyn, Gordon and Marie White; and the loss of their only brother, Tillie (Mrs. Joseph Cornfield) and Nellie; of Toronto.

The funeral was held in the chapel of the Pilgrim Holiness church, Proton Station, on Wednesday, July 15th at 2 p.m., conducted by the Pastor, Rev. Herbert H. Shaw, and Rev. H. B. Jackson. who very feelingly preached the funeral sermon from the text (2 Cor. 5:1) "For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens." Special songs were sung by request, one, by Mr. Irwin McIntyre, as the deceased testimony, "I was once far away from the Saviour" and the other, by Myrtle Watson of Durham and Gertrude Irish of Proton "No burdens allowed to pass through."

Floral tributes were from the family, from sister Tillie and family; from the church at Proton. and from the Pilgrim Holiness Mission at Wiarton.

Friends from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Chapman, Mr. Geo. Chapman, Mr. Lawrence Chapman, Mr. L. Moody. Mr. John and Miss Carrie Grierson, all of Durham; and Mr. Tom Smith and Mrs. Helen Baker of Owen Sound.

Angler is reported to have sighed and swallowed two fish hooks which he held in his mouth while mending his line. That is what you might call piscatorial justice.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Crossley and two children, Janet and John, of Toronto, are holdaying in town.

Misses Donelda and Georgena McDonald spent the week end at their home here.

Dr. R. H. Henderson of Toronto is spending a couple of weeks renewing old acquaintances in town and district.

Mr. Thos. Bentham suffered another relapse on Sunday and is confined to his bed.

Mrs. Ken Betts and babe arrived home last week from the Durham hospital.

Allan Campbell of Irish Lake was sentenced to two months in jail for the illegal sale of liquor and Mrs. Campbell was fined $100 and costs for having liquor in an illegal place.

ADDITIONAL PRICEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McArthur and Douglas left Sunday for a motor trip up north.

Miss Jean McLean, Toronto is holidaying at her home here.

Mr. Murray Watson and sister, Mrs. S. Thompson, Mt. Albert, visited their brothers here. Betty Watson returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Baird and family and Mrs. C. Hopkins returned Saturday to Pontiac, Mich., after spending two weeks visiting friends. Mrs. Wm. Brown accompanied them home for a visit.

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5 for **24c**
White Swan Wheat Flakes .... **23c pkg.**
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Sugar Crisp Corn Flakes **3 for** **23c**
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