

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1931

The Community's Social Side of Life

Visitors to and From Town During the Past Week, as Gleaned by the Free Press

Mrs. R. Lyons, of Toronto, spent Sunday at her home here. Mrs. Dorothy McPherson visited with friends in Toronto last week. Mrs. Clarence Anderson, of Guelph, spent Sunday at her home here. Mrs. Eleanor Tubman spent the week-end with Margaret and Doris Mann. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Toeter, of Rockside, visited at Councilor Harrison's. Mrs. R. J. McPherson visited friends in Toronto for several days last week. Mrs. Maud McElin visited with friends in Toronto and Cookville last week. Rev. James Lawson, of Toronto, made Acton friends a brief call on Thursday. Mrs. Wesley Neil, of Toronto, is visiting with her friend, Mrs. Maud McElin, this week. Mr. Harry Cliff and son, Master Eric, of Goderich, visited Acton friends last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Studwick and Phyllis spent Sunday with Mr. Alex. Mann and family. Mr. Arthur Dryden, of Flint, Mich., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Holmes. Mr. and Mrs. John Waller, of London, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Switzer, last week. Miss Winnifred Matheson, of Toronto, visited her mother, Mrs. A. Matheson, and other relatives, this week. Mr. Maurice Starkman, of Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Rachlin over the week-end. Mrs. John Nicol has been quite ill for the past week or so. Friends will wish her a speedy recovery to good health. Mr. J. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith and Master Joseph, of Cookville, were the guests of Mrs. M. McElin on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Poole is at Norwich this week with his aged father, who is very critically ill and is gradually falling in strength. Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Henderson, of Aurora, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Henderson. Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy and family, of Detroit, visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kennedy. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson, and Wilmer and Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Vincent and Billie spent Sunday with friends in Toronto. Misses Jean Finnie and Jessie Urquhart, of Guelph, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Anderson over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owens, of Hamilton, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McKee over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph King, Mr. and Mrs. Charles King and family, of Preston, were guests of Mrs. H. Bennett and Miss M. Z. Bennett on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allison and Mrs. E. T. Theford spent the week-end at the home of their parents at Markdale. Mrs. Allison is remaining for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Salmon and baby Joan, of Acton; Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson, of Toronto, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Salmon—Brambridge Gazette. Adjutant P. J. Barker, of Brock Avenue, Corps, Salvation Army, Toronto, and his daughters, Misses Violet and Elizabeth Barker, spent a day last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Theford. Miss Leona Holmes, who has been seriously ill in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, for several weeks, is showing little change in condition. Friends will all wish her a speedy return to good health.

A BIT OF HOME COOKING BY BARBARA B. BROOKS

THE FIRST FEW DAYS OF COLLEGE LIFE ARE ALWAYS EXCITING.

There are new faces, new places, and an entirely new routine. Everyone is gay and happy. Even the meals at the dormitories seem good—at first. But after a few weeks have passed the food begins to lose its savor and all the collegiate glamour will not make it taste like home cooking. The pie doesn't taste like mother's. Mashed potatoes seem to be the only kind which the cook knows how to make. The vegetables are tasteless and there are entirely too many carrots and prunes. There is much grumbling about the food and no matter what campus you may wander you will always hear it. It is then that the young student longs for a chair at the family table again. When a letter from home tells that a box of food is being sent parcel post, it is good news. Its arrival is anticipated with great joy and the day is utterly ruined if the post man fails to bring it at the expected time. It is time, now, to begin sending those boxes because in most sections of the country, the fall term of college is just beginning. Many a weary student is whispering for a meal at home or even a whiff of the family dinner. It is sometimes a question as to what to pack in these boxes. Many of the foods which would be enjoyed will not stand the journey. If the distance is not too great, send fried chicken as nothing tastes better. The chicken will keep very well if it is allowed to cool thoroughly before wrapping. A box of fried chicken always means a spread for the room-mates so send plenty of it. Cookies and cakes are very good travelers and should always be included in the box. It is well to remember that if honey is used as a sweetening in these baked foods they will stay fresh much longer than if sugar is used. The food for which recipes are given here will be just as good, and even better, when it arrives than when it started.

HONEY TRIP SAUCE COOKIES

1/2 cup shortening, 1/2 cup honey, 1 egg (well beaten), 1 cup sugar, 1 1/2 cups flour, 1/4 teaspoon cloves, 1/4 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 cup chopped raisins. Cream the shortening and honey. Add egg, all-bran, sifted dry ingredients and raisins. Drop by teaspoonfuls on a greased baking sheet keeping them 2 1/2 inches apart. Bake in a moderate oven (400 degrees F.) about 30 minutes. Yield: 2 dozen cookies 3 inches in diameter.

HONEY DATE BARS

2 cups dates, seeded and chopped fine, 1/2 cup nut meats, cut fine, 1/2 cup beaten light, 1/2 cup honey, 1/2 cup flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1/2 cup all-bran. Mix well, bake 20 minutes in moderate oven (375 degrees F.). Cut in bars and roll in powdered sugar.

HONEY-KRISP COOKIES

1-3 cup shortening, 1/2 cup honey, 2 eggs (well-beaten), 1/2 cup sour cream, 1 1/2 cups flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1/2 cup all-bran, 1/2 cup nuts (black walnuts are delicious). Cream shortening and honey. Add eggs and sour cream. Sift the flour with baking powder, salt, soda and add to first mixture. Add flour, nuts and rice krispies. Add flour. Drop with dessert spoon on buttered pan and bake in moderate oven. Yield: 12 dozen cookies.

SUGARED ALMONDS

1 pound shelled almonds, 1 pound sugar, 1/2 cup water. Put the almonds into a heavy frying pan with sugar and water and cook until the syrup forms the hard ball test in cold water. Remove from the fire and work with a spoon until the sugar granulates and separates from the nuts. Remove half the sugar and continue cooking nuts with the other half. When the almonds have taken up this sugar, add the remainder, little by little until it has all been taken up by the nuts. Remove from the fire and shake in a sieve, until the nuts which stick together are separated.

MAKING HARD WORK OF SMILING

Some people smile so easily that if you speak to them, the corners of their mouth tip up. Others make hard work of it. The worst of it is that the people who smile with difficulty seem to look on this as a proof of superiority. They are rather contemptuous of those who are easily amused and who take a cheerful view of affairs. If you are one of the people who make hard work of smiling, do not flatter yourself it is because you have greater insight than others. Something is wrong with you. It may be physical. Indigestion is the sworn foe of smiles. Overwork puts cheerfulness to flight. It may be mental. The trouble may be plainly that you have fallen into the way of putting the emphasis on the dark side, of brooding over difficulties instead of laughing at them. Whatever the difficulty find it out and conquer it. One who makes hard work of smiling is badly handicapped.

A Selection of News Items

Given Suspended Sentence

In Police Magistrate J. R. Elliott's court at Milton, Thomas Norton, of Glenwilliam, found guilty of breaking and entering the warehouse of Joseph Beaumont, Glenwilliam, on the evening of September 28 last, was given suspended sentence with a warning. A few days ago his brother, Jack Norton, was sentenced to one month for the same offence.

Cars Collide at Mill and Main Streets

One afternoon at the Mill and Main Streets intersection this week Messrs. Jas. Anderson and DeForest Bros. had a collision with their cars at the Mill and Main Street corner. The DeForest Bros. had a load of poles on their truck and were going south on Main Street as Mr. Anderson came down Mill Street and was going to turn south onto Main Street. It looked as if a head-on collision was likely to be the outcome, but the truck, by keeping on the Main Street course, got the impact on the side. A broken bumper and rear tire, and a few other dents were the only serious outcome.

Orchestra Elects Officers

After a short orchestra practice at the home of the pianist, Miss Margaret Brown last night, the Churchill Concert Orchestra held an election of officers, the following being elected: Hon. President—Rev. H. Caldwell. President—Mr. Harold Swackhamer. Vice President—Miss Margaret Brown. Sec. Treasurer—Mr. Archie Kerr. Musical Director—Mr. Chas. Landborough. Assistant Director—Mr. A. L. Thurston. Following the business, the orchestra members and a few friends engaged in a few games and then a bountiful lunch was served, making a very enjoyable social hour for all, amid the spick and span decorations.

Birthday Celebration of Octogenarian

Mrs. Elizabeth Kitching, of Naasagaweya, celebrated her eighty-fourth birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Caldwell, Timonah, on Sunday, October 25th. A number of friends from Toronto, Guelph, Acton and Naasagaweya called to congratulate her in the afternoon. This is the daughter of the late George Eastbrook, a pioneer in Naasagaweya, and has lived all her life in her native township, she is one of a family of fourteen girls and three boys. One brother, John T. Eastbrook, lives in Seattle, Washington and the youngest boy James Eastbrook, is on the old homestead in Naasagaweya. Seven sisters, Mrs. E. Irwin and Mrs. Cassie of Guelph; Mrs. S. Watson, "Nancy" Mrs. Jno. Akins, Acton; Mrs. Dyer, Woodstock; Mrs. Husbard, Eden Mills, and Mrs. Kingsbury, Saskatchewan are still living of the original fourteen. She has six grand-children and seven great-grandchildren. She still enjoys remarkably good health and is interested in affairs in general, political and social. Her remarkable memory recalls many matters and people of interest in her native township in the last 75 years.

The Leslie-Leslie Wedding

Miss Mary Robena Leslie, elder daughter of Mrs. Morton Leslie, was married at the home of her mother, in Georgetown, on Saturday to Mr. George Percival Leslie, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leslie, Georgetown. The house was decorated with evergreens and pink and white mums. Rev. Evan MacDonald officiated. The bride was given in marriage by her mother, and she wore a gown of eggshell crepe-back satin with an ornamental form of Greek sleeve. Her veil of embroidered silk net was in cap effect, carried a shower of butterfly roses, orchids and lily-of-the-valley. Her attendant was her sister, Miss Alice Leslie, wearing a French corded pink tulle frock and small black hat with pink and black ostrich plumes. Her flowers were Briarcliff roses. Mr. Wilfred Leslie, brother of the groom, was best man, and Mr. Lloyd Leslie, another brother of the groom, played the wedding music. Miss Margaret Russell sang during the signing of the register. A reception followed, the bride's mother receiving in a gown of black georgette and lace, with orange of orchids. The mother of the groom was in black lace and chiffon, with similar corsage. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie left by motor for the Blenheim and Atlantic coast, the bride travelling in a tweed dress in French blue and grey, coat of blue with silver mink trimmings, and small blue felt hat.

THE NEW HONEY GRADES

The consuming public are showing a special interest in the attractive appearance and convenient identification of quality which is made possible by the new honey grades, which come into effect this year. Where honey is sold by grade the grading must conform to the Canadian standards. The Canadian classification by color into four classes—"White," "Golden," "Amber" and "Dark." These classes in turn are graded strictly on the quality basis as "Fancy," "Choice" or "Manufacturers." The honey grades are especially popular because of the consistency of the application of grade terminology to the product when graded, the inherent quality of the honey literally speaks for itself.

OIL ON TROUBLED WATERS

"Oh, John," sobbed the young wife, "I had baked a lovely cake, and I put it on the back porch for the frosting to cool, and the d-d-dog a-a-a-e-it!" "Well, don't cry about it, sweetheart," he consoled, "I know a man who will give us another dog"—Powerfax.

THRILLS

By Arthur B. Rhinow

A young lady whose body was recently found buried in the sand of the beach left a diary in which she says that she experienced about all the thrills that life can give.

Not so. The lady was sadly mistaken. The diary discloses that her thrills were those of hectic pleasures, the kind that resemble sky-rockets, going up like a streak and a blaze and coming down like a stick. But there are other thrills: the thrills of a healthy life. They are like a steady glow.

The delights of physical health alone are keen, when every nerve seems to tingle with eagerness for expression, when brain and body exult in the joy of being alive. What fools we are over to waste so great a boon.

And the delights of the mind are no less fatiguing. To see a truth as in a flash after we tried hard and long to understand is a thrill that no one can appreciate who has not experienced it. And the raptures of art are unpeakably sweet.

To be able to do the work that one really likes, and to work at it with all one's might, is one of life's deepest satisfactions.

And the thrills of a healthy soul-life. To overcome temptation, to do some good from motives of sheer love, to commune with God in honest prayer, to consecrate ourselves to the Almighty unreservedly, so that we are born anew; these are thrills that enrich life. The hectic thrills of a morbid life, like all intoxication, are followed by depressing reactions; the thrills of the healthy life are a joy forever.

SHEEP AS A HIDE LINE

Although there is no apparent relief in sight for the general depression in agriculture conditions, farmers are naturally looking for ways and means of improving these conditions. A few sheep as a side line on many farms would not only bring in some casual revenue from both wool and meat, but in most cases would provide the household with delicious lamb and mutton, but in most cases would earn their board as a scavenger of weeds and rough forage crops.

The investment incident to establishing a small flock is relatively small compared with the amount and rapidity of the returns. A few good grade ewes can be obtained in the fall and bred to a good sire, preferably one of the Down breeds which combine early maturity and deep fleshing to a high degree. At the Windsor Experimental Station the Hampshire sire breed has given excellent results either as a pure breed or when crossed with grade ewes. The Hampshire, as a breed, is gaining rapidly in favor. The ewes should be bred from October to the former can best handle the young. The gestation period is approximately five months, and from the date gathered at the Station, the average increase has been from 170 to 175 per cent, and around 150 per cent increase has been raised.

As previously intimated, sheep are unappreciated scavengers of weeds. There are few varieties that they will not consume, while some of the worst weed pests, such as sow thistle, are eaten with relish. They will pick up a living around summer-fallow and stubbles and will make economical returns from otherwise often waste products. They will help to diversify the products of the farm, utilize rough forage, reduce the weed menace and enrich the land.

MAKE CANDIED FRUITS

The prospect of an important new home industry is rapidly taking shape as the result of experimental work carried out by the Federal Experimental Station at Summerland, B. C. Apricots, peaches and pears are the fruits largely used for the candied process and high-quality varieties have been secured. One firm at the present time is conducting commercial production, while several small operators now produce a few hundred pounds each at home. The whole process is based on a sugar saturation principle which involves a fairly simple routine of development. It has the advantage of offering a winter business inasmuch as these fruits when picked can be canned in the usual way with the candying process being carried out during the later winter months.

DIFFERENT VIEWPOINTS

Weary Willie slouched into the pawnshop. "How much will you give me for this overcoat?" he asked, producing a faded, but neatly mended garment. Isaac looked at it critically. "Four dollars," he said. "Why?" cried Weary Willie. "That coat's worth ten dollars if it's worth a penny." "I wouldn't give you ten dollars for two like that," sniffed Isaac. "Four dollars or nothing." "Are you sure that's all it's worth?" asked Weary Willie. "Four dollars," repeated Isaac. "Well, here's yer four dollars," said Weary Willie. "This overcoat was hangin' outside yer shop and I was wonderin' how much it was really worth."

FOUR-FOOTED DEFTY

The chief constable of a small English town was also an expert veterinary surgeon. One night his telephone bell rang.

"Is Mr. Blank there?" and an agitated voice. Mrs. Blank answered yes, and inquired: "Do you want my husband in his capacity of veterinary surgeon or as chief constable?" "Both, madam," came the reply. "We can't get our new bullock to open his mouth, and—there's a burglar in it!"

MARKET REPORTS

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Quotations to Shippers These are Toronto quotations: Butter—Creamery, No. 1 pasteurized 20 to 20 1/2 do second 19 to 19 1/2 Above prices for goods delivered Toronto.

Quotations to Retail Trade

Butter—Creamery, No. 1 pasteurized 23 to 23 00 do second 22 to 22 00 Churning—cream, f.o.b. country points—Special 20 to 21 No. 1 19 to 20 No. 2 18 to 17

POULTRY AND EGGS

Quotations to country shippers delivered. Fresh extras 40 to 40 00 do second 38 to 38 00 do second 20 to 20 00

Quotations to Retail Trade

Carton, fresh extras 40 to 40 00 do first 47 to 47 00 Pullet, extras 35 to 35 00 Pullet, second 28 to 28 00

Quotations to Shippers

Poultry—Allive Dressed Over 6 lbs. 20 to 26 Over 4 lbs. 14 to 25 Over 2 lbs. 12 to 21 Hens, over 5 lbs. 15 to 18 do 4 to 5 lbs. 12 to 18 do 3 1/2 to 4 lbs. 10 to 14 do 3 to 3 1/2 lbs. 11 to 16 do 2 to 3 lbs. 10 to 13 Poultry, over 4 lbs. 10 to 10 00 Guinea fowl, pair 1.00 to 00

Quotations above indicate the general market range in value to eggs and poultry on delivery basis.

WHOLESALE VEGETABLES

Vegetables at wholesale houses are quoted—Domestic—Potatoes, new, bag 40 to 50

DRESSED MEATS

Wholesale dealers in dressed meats quote the following prices to the trade—Beef, forequarters 6.00 to 8.00 do medium 11.00 to 12.00 do medium 10.00 to 11.00 Calves, choice veal 12.00 to 15.00 Heavy hogs, 5.00 to 6.00 Light hogs, cwt. 9.00 to 10.00 Abattoir hogs 10.00 to 10.50 Mutton, cwt. 8.00 to 10.00 Lambs 12.00 to 15.00

HIDES AND WOOL

Toronto wholesale dealers in hides and wool are quoting prices to country shippers as follows—City hides, green, 3 1/2 per lb.; bulls and brands, 26 per lb.; Country hides, green, 2 1/2; do cured, 3 to 3 1/2; calf, green, 5c; country calf, cured, 4c; city veal kip, 3c; country veal kip, 2c; do cured 2 1/2 to 3c; country Carcases, choice 10 to 12; No. 1, 1 1/2 to 2; No. 2, 85c; No. 3, 60c; hornhair, 25c pound; wool, flat, free of rejects, 70 pound; rejects, 5c; fallow, sold by barrels, No. 1, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; caks, 1 3/4 to 2 1/2 pound.

GRAIN QUOTATIONS

Grain dealers on the Toronto Board of Trade are making the following quotations for car lots—No. 1 Northern, 70 1/2c. No. 2 Northern, 64 1/2c. No. 3 Northern, 60 1/2c.

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GREGORY THEATRE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30 "ALWAYS GOODBYE" Co-starring Wilma Landi and Lewis Stone. Chang Comedy. "Hiding Grandma," Mickey Mouse Cartoon, "Pioneer Days."

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31 "ARIZONA" Drama of a spite marriage and a revenge that was a bonanza. "Crashing Hollywood," Fox Movie-tone News, Silverware Night, Desert Knives will be given away this week.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2 "FIFTY FATHOMS DEEP" A drama of deep sea adventure, starring Jack Holt. Chapter 9 of "Heros of the Planes." Comedy, "Parents Wanted."

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