

END OF THE ROAD

Just an old, old tired man
Hacking in the sun.
Humming tunes of long ago.
Keeping time with tapping toe.
Travelling days all done.

Spurns UNRRA Job To Continue With Civic Federation

Jessica Allen Has Been With the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities Since it was Formed

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WINNIPEG (CP) — Jessa Allen, charming and unpretentious, is making an unprecedented success in a position that formerly was "for men only."

Miss Allen, petite and convent-tied, first entered a man's world 10 years ago when a friend telephoned and asked if she'd like to help organize relief work for the federation of mayors.

Now an executive director of the federation, the only woman ever appointed to that position, she admits, "I'm so accustomed to working with men now I can't even make comparisons as to the merits of men and women in business."

Recently she was offered a position with the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Association. "It really was a temptation," she smiles, "but my job in the federation is more than just a job to me."

Started As Stenog
The only person who has been continuously connected with the organization since it started, Miss Allen started her business career as a stenographer "because that was the quickest thing." She worked in a Montreal legal office for two years and then during a visit to the New England states, accepted a position there.

"However, my old boss wired me and I was becoming home-sick so I returned."

Shortly after came the telephone call that was to launch her in a field hitherto untouched by women. Her job is a busy one. There are four executive meetings a year, trips to Ottawa and an annual conference in a large Canadian city. In addition to this, she is building up a research department on municipal affairs and also edits an informative bulletin called "The Listening Post," which is issued twice monthly.

As for career women, Miss Allen believes they have both virtues and faults. "Jobs become more than that to them which means they can't be as detached but then again they can put more enthusiasm and get into it."

AUSTRALIAN BREEDS BEST YELLOW ROSE

SYDNEY (CP) — Patrick Grant, who died at Glen Grant on the Namibucca River in New South Wales recently, was the breeder of Golden Dawn, recently described by an English expert as the world's best yellow rose. He tried out over 1000 seedling roses to get Golden Dawn, which has won championships in America, Britain and France.

As a young wheelwright in Aberdeen, Scotland, Grant built a special carriage for Marie Corelli, then a famous author. As a result they became life-long friends. But he was proudest of his roses.

Twenty Years Ago

From the issue of the Free Press of Thursday, November 24, 1925.

It looks like skating on the pond again soon.

Mr. R. R. Fleming, agricultural representative for the county, is arranging for short courses for young men in agriculture and domestic science and home nursing for young women to be held in Acton.

Mr. J. J. Langewies, who has been superintendent at the Hewelson Shoe Factory has resigned and returned to the States.

The special evangelistic services at the Baptist Church have been well attended. Rev. Mr. Ganton is the evangelist and Mrs. Ganton is a soprano soloist.

The Board of Education is considering purchasing the property adjacent to the school grounds in view of the increasing population.

MANALES. At his residence, Main Street, Acton, on Friday, November 20th, 1925, after Lloyd Mesalies in his 69th year.

LOWRY. At the home of daughter, Mrs. F. McArthur, Guelph on Monday, November 23rd, 1925. Dr. W. H. Lowry, aged 78 years.

FIRST IMPORTATION OF SHORTHORNS PAID

In 1834 Felix and Josiah Renick and E. J. Harness of Ohio went to England to buy pure bred cattle. They compared the climate and soils and grasses of England with those of Ohio. They studied the production records of various breeds and finally decided to gamble all the money entrusted to them by the Ohio Importing Company on a single strain the Shorthorn. Nineteen head of Shorthorns were brought to Ohio by the Renicks and Harness, the first imported into North America. More were imported in succeeding years. In August, 1836, when it was considered the animals were sufficiently acclimated and their dietary habits thoroughly understood, a public auction was held at the Renicks farm in Rose County. The entire herd sold at an average of \$203.25, enabling the Ohio Importing Company to declare a dividend of \$250 per share on its stock. From "Two Billion Acre Farm" an informal history of American Agriculture.

CENTURIES OF PEACE RATTLED BY BULLETS

POSTLING, England (Reuters). Residents of this tiny Kent village for centuries considered it one of the quietest places in England, but military training with live ammunition changed all that.

A protest to military authorities brought a reply that it is not possible to relinquish the rights to fire over the Postling area as training with live ammunition still continues.

Mr. J. Baker White, member of parliament for the district, has been asked to make a protest to the War Office.

The Sunday School Lesson

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25th, 1945

CHRISTIAN AND THE COMMUNITY

Golden Text: We are God's fellow-workers. 1 Cor. 3: 9

Lesson Text: Jam. 17, 20-23. A. 15, 22-29

Exposition: 1. Jesus' Intercedes for His people, 17-20-23

Jesus prayed the Father to sanctify His disciples, 17-20. To set them apart for Himself. The instrument of this sanctification was to be the truth, God's word. God's word is "the only truth" of 18-19. 9: 11, 10: 1, 1: 17, 2: 13. And just as our position in the world is the same as was that of Jesus, so our standing with the Father, that we might be set apart by God for Himself, in His service.

Jesus prayed for all who should in any age believe in Him as their Savior. Believers in the days to come should become His followers through the word of the apostles. True faith comes by hearing the apostolic testimony (Rom. 10: 17). Jesus prayed for all believers was that they might all be one. He prayed and prayed for the unity of His disciples in all ages. This prayer has been largely answered. Beneath all seeming differences in externals and incidents, all true followers of Jesus, internally and essentially, are one. And there is to be a more complete and glorious answer to this prayer of the Master in days to come. For it we should all labor and pray. There can be external formal unity (like that of the Roman Catholic Church) without real living "unity of the Spirit." But no real unity is possible except by our being in the Father and the Son (John 17: 21). Through the unity of Christians the world was to be brought to believe that God had sent Jesus. A Church, really one, is an unanswerable argument for the Christian faith. In 22 Jesus makes an amazing statement, namely that He had given to His disciples the glory that He had from the Father. Wonderful it is that we should have Christ's peace (John 14: 27) and Christ's joy (John 15: 11, R. V.) but that we should have Christ's glory (John 17: 22) is a true blessing, says He. This great gift is bestowed upon us that we may be one. Then follows another amazing statement, that God loves us who are in Christ, even as He loves Christ Himself. With all our sins and imperfections, God loves us, and He loves the all perfect Son of whom He said "This is my beloved in whom I am well pleased." The shining words of our Lord's great and necessary prayer reveal His final purpose for His disciples, that we shall be with Him forever "in the glory that is to be revealed" (2 Cor. 12: 2-4; Phil. 3: 20-21, R. V.; Matt.

To Clean and Grade Seed Grain

There are several types of seed cleaning machines used for removing weed seeds and grading cereal and forage crop seeds. Some types of machines are capable of removing many kinds of weed seeds from nearly all grain, grasses, legumes and other cultivated seeds. Other types are limited to separating only seeds of certain sizes and shapes. In general the cleaners that are equipped with sieves separate according to diameter of the kernels. Machines which are equipped with disk or cylinder or single screens all have small pockets of specified sizes to separate seeds, chiefly according to difference in length. Machines having in addition controlled suction or wind blasts separate seeds according to difference in weight.

The most widely used type of cleaning machine is the so-called "fanning mill," states M. J. Kemp, Dominion Experimental Station, Swift Current, Sask. This type of mill is not the most efficient for grading as for cleaning all kinds of seeds. However, it will do a fairly satisfactory job when the right kind of sieves are used and when operated at a steady speed. At the same time it is essential to avoid crowding the machine beyond its capacity. Engine power is better than hand power. The cleaning capacity of many commercially made machines is frequently rated according to their ability to clean or "scalp" grain to be sold as ordinary commercial grain. When grain is to be prepared for seed purposes, however, the number of bushels per hour that can be properly cleaned and graded by these same machines may be as much as 50 per cent less than the advertised rated capacity. Actually only 2 screens are required in a machine to do good work. A top screen of the right size, flaps, all straws, unthreshed heads, "white caps" and oversized seeds. The lower screen allows weed seeds and cracked grain to drop through. A controlled wind blast will remove light and shrunken seeds.

When cereal or forage crop seeds contain a large amount of straw and different kinds of weed seeds or other grains, it is sometimes necessary to put the seed through two or three machines in order to do a satisfactory job of cleaning and grading. On most farms there is usually only one kind of seed cleaning machine. If a fanning mill is used, coarse screens may be used for the first cleaning operation. In the way the fanning mill will serve mainly as a scalping machine for removing straw, trash and most of the weed seeds. When the seed is put through the fanning mill for the second time, another set of screens can be used for separating the remaining weed seeds and small chaff or broken grain. In this way the fanning mill is used as a seed grading machine in its second operation.

White putting the seed through the same machine. Even contains more work, it ensures that the seed will be well cleaned and graded and if this work is done during the late fall or winter months the time required is not such an important factor. If seed can also be treated for smut with a dust treatment at the same time, that the grain is being cleaned there will be a saving of valuable time and labor when the rush of spring work on the land is greatest.

SOUTH AFRICA HIT BY SEVERE DROUGHT

CAPE TOWN (AP) — Parts of South Africa are suffering one of the worst droughts known while other areas, such as the Cape Peninsula, have had heavy rains and floods in the last two months. The drought area stretches roughly from the Border region, which comprises East London and the surrounding districts right up to Natal.

The Border area is having its worst drought since 1942, when rainfall statistics were first filed in East London. The problem here is so bad that householders now have their water severely rationed. For four consecutive months rainfall in the Border region has been less than one inch in some places. Cattle are dying in thousands, and some farmers are even killing their stock. Durban is having its worst drought for more than 10 years. Farmers in this part of Natal cannot prepare their ground for plowing. The sugar crop is expected to suffer severely. Although parts of the Orange Free State are also experiencing drought conditions the position is not as bad as in the Border region, but the wheat crop is now threatened.

DO YOU KNOW

1945 Canadians were paid passengers in airplane flights in July of this year.

Restrictions on the manufacture of book writing and specialty papers will come off March 31, 1945. WPTB has announced.

Country general store sales in Canada went up 1 per cent in September, 1945, over September, 1944.

Major John F. Shaw of Halifax has been appointed Enforcement Council for the Provinces of Nova Scotia.

Shortage of multibale windings and flat metal are now the limiting factors in farm machinery production.

Uniforms of the three services turned in at equipment centres are sent to a central depot where they are purchased in quantity by UNRRA and other organizations.

From the reports of a large number of companies, there were 2,820 fewer or per cent employed on September 1, than on August 1 of this year.

Most lumbermen's reports covering the period from the inception of meat rationing by October 31, inclusive, were reported by the Ration Administration WPTB on or before November 5.

The apple crop this year is 57 per cent smaller than last season.

Just Around the Corner
A return to peace-time production and the more ample supply of needed commodities is gradually coming now. With the cessation of hostilities nations and manufacturers have turned to making the things that are used in everyday life. More of the boys are coming home every week and as they settle into various occupations, production of peace-time goods is speeded up and supplies will soon be more plentiful. Those things so hard to get for so long are "Just Around the Corner."

Who Knows Where?
Merchants with an eye to supplying the demand for these products that will come soon are telling folks through advertising where goods are now procurable. They're keeping their name before the buying public. In the days when war production came first, the biggest buyer was the government, of war supplies and their needs came first. But it's different now. The boys are getting back pretty lively. After years overseas, will they remember who sells the best clothing? Where to get shaving supplies? Who to take cleaning and pressing to? In short, who's in business now?

Get Acquainted - Renew Relations
Now is the time to get acquainted and cultivate the new trade or renew old trade. The day of saying "Sorry, but we haven't any," will soon be over. We're entering an era when there will be variety on store shelves and many new lines. We're passing back to the stage when goods and services will be sold again.
Now Is The Time To Advertise!

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It DOES taste good in a pipe