

# NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Interesting Items Concerning Other Centres and Communities in which Many of Our Readers are Interested

## EDEN MILLS

Mr. Wesley Burrows has sold his property to Mr. J. Forkes and Mr. and Mrs. Burrows will reside with their son in Puslinch.

Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Stevenson of Montreal visited in the home of Mrs. Stevenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gilbertson.

Mr. Anderson held a very successful sale and is reaping from farming. Mr. and Mrs. J. Osborne who have been residing on Mr. O. McLean's farm will move to the farm in the near future.

Mrs. J. D. Lurie accompanied by Mrs. Sandy Martin and little daughter spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lemon at Lakeview, Ont.

Mr. Sprout of Acton is drilling a well at the Presbyterian Church. Who said there was to be very little snow this winter. All signs fail at times.

## LIMEHOUSE

The Hall Board sponsored a euchre and dance on Friday evening when Eleanor Spitzer and Fred Brooks held high scores and Ross Norton was winner of the floor prize. They plan a box social later this winter.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. "Ted" Brown on the arrival of a little daughter.

Owing to inclement weather church services were cancelled on Sunday. Thirteen attended the February W. I. meeting at the home of Mrs. Noble on Thursday. The roll call was answered by naming an article in your home and the place in Canada where it was made. Plans were discussed concerning the fiftieth anniversary tea and program.

It was decided to call a community meeting to discuss the county health unit. This was to follow the National Film Board moving pictures when someone would be available to lead the discussion.

In preparing for a spring bazaar each lady was asked to bring an apron to the March meeting. Current events were read by Mrs. Gishy and from conveners of standing committees.

The motto, "What Our Institute does to Promote Peace and Plenty in Canada" was taken by Mrs. Smithurst. Mrs. S. Kirkpatrick, convenor of the day's program read her paper entitled "Canadian Industries".

Following the National Anthem the hostess served refreshments.

Messrs. Alex. Wright and Stuart Dawson of Toronto spent last weekend with the Wrights.

Miss Helen Doyon was home from Hamilton for the week-end.

## ROCKWOOD

As a result of stormy weather on Sunday, church services were considerably curtailed.

Owing to Mr. Edgar Johnson's truck used for snow plowing being laid up for repairs, during last week a caterpillar tractor with snow plow attached was brought into the village Saturday to cope with the township roads still covered with deep snow.

The township snow plow was on the job Sunday after a new motor was installed and did a good job in opening up Valley Road which had not been attended to for a month. The crust from the recent steel storm was pushed up on either side of the roadway and walking conditions much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hauser and little daughter, who have been residing on Valley Road since last winter, have moved to Kitchener where they will reside in future.

Monday evening under the auspices of the Rockwood Community Club a well attended moving picture show was held in the Town Hall and much enjoyed by the large number present.

The feature picture was a Columbia production starring "Red" Brown and "The Yankee in Trinidad". Other films shown were of short-swing songs and comics. Mr. Wilfred Hauser assisted the operator of the projector.

Rev. John Ward was in Hamilton last week in connection with Hamilton Presbytery business.

Recent and week-end visitors: Mr. Seth Ward of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Green and little son of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Eldon Lambert of Hamilton. Master Norman Lambert's many friends will be pleased to know he is able to attend classes at C.C.V.I. after suffering a badly injured knee due to a fall on the ice while attending school last month.

Mrs. Frank Moore is spending some time in Beausville since her return home from the hospital in Guelph.

Mrs. Frank Day spent a few days in Hamilton last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Day.

If you're using a nail to hang a picture on the wall, place a small piece of adhesive where the hole is to be made, drive the nail through this; prevents wall from cracking.

## MILTON

Thieves believed to be the same gang who entered the Streetville Creamery early Tuesday morning, made an attempt at the Milton Cream and Butter Company here, and stole an estimated 450 pounds of butter.

Fire at Elsie's Lockers, Milton, on Friday evening caused considerable smoke damage and necessitated closing the plant for a week until cleaning and repairs could be made.

"Better Relationship with China" was the theme of the address which was given by Dr. R. Gordon Agnew, of Western University, Chengtu, of the Canadian Club at the January meeting—Canadian Champion.

## CAMPBELLVILLE

St. David's Church held their Annual meeting in the Sunday School room on Friday evening. The Devotions were conducted by the minister, Rev. J. C. MacNeil, after which Mr. E. D. Mahon was appointed chairman.

The secretary treasurer, J. D. McPhail gave a very satisfactory report of the finances of the congregation. All obligations were met and a nice surplus on hand to begin 1947. All the organizations were in a healthy condition. The Missionary allocation of the congregation was met and all the other missionary organizations exceeded the previous year's giving. All the officers were re-elected. In appreciation of Mr. MacNeil's services, it was decided to supplement his salary by two hundred and fifty dollars. At the conclusion of the meeting the usual cup of tea was served and all enjoyed this fellowship together.

The Grace Mission Band held their February meeting at the home of Mrs. McPhee with the president Marina Hood in the chair. The Scripture lesson was read by Helen Agnew and the M. B. prayer was recited in unison. The children's story "A Bell for Baby Brother" was read by the president. A nice little recitation was given by Marjorie Ware.

The new study book on India was introduced by Mrs. Menzies and we hope will be very interesting. The birthday song was sung for Marilyn Moore. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Menzies, after which quilt blocks were sewed. Mrs. McPhee served a nice lunch which all enjoyed.

The anniversary meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Quinlan with the president, Miss Jane Reid in charge. Roll call was answered with thirty-three members telling the place and year of their first Institute meeting they attended.

Mrs. Thomas Hillson reported for Home Economics. Mrs. Howson Lush reported for Social Welfare. Mrs. Jas. Mahon reported on Citizenship. Mrs. Edward Parsons reported for the finance committee and it was decided to have group parties, either in the school or in the homes.

Miss Reid thanked the hostess for her hospitality. \$10.00 was donated to the Sick Children's Hospital. It was decided to get plans for a community hall, to see if one could be built. \$15.00 was donated towards a shield for the Musical Festival in Milton.

Mrs. Lloyd Crawford gave the history of our first W.I. meeting, when where and the first officers. Current events were given by Mrs. Walter Ferrer, and are to be given at each meeting. The meeting closed with the King, after which a parade of old-fashioned costumes was conducted. Mesdames A. Mahon, J. K. Mahon, Wm. Mahon, Howson Lush, Geo. Black, W. Ferrer, and G. Inglis took part. Judges were Mrs. O. Morse, Mrs. R. Menzies, and Miss Jean McPhail, who awarded the prize to Mrs. Walter Ferrer. A dainty lunch was served by four of the members and the hostess.

Mrs. Frank Quinlan and Mrs. Frank Whoolihan entertained at a bridge party on Tuesday evening. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Wm. Bullard, Mrs. John Gilmore, Mrs. John Whoolihan and Mrs. MacDonald of Kilbride.

Mrs. O. Morse entertained the W.I. of St. George's Anglican Church on Tuesday evening.

Several from here attended the auction sale in Kilbride Hall of the household effects of Mrs. Robert Shields on Saturday.

Miss Jean McPhail is spending a week visiting friends in Toronto.

Miss Kaareen Roberts entertained in honor of Miss Jean Cramp on Saturday evening. Jean left on Monday to take a nursing course at Wharby.

## DUTCH SCOUTS SAY IT WITH FLOWERS

In appreciation of Canadian Scouts' gift of 16,000 Dutch-language Scout text books, the Boy Scouts of Holland have sent 2,000 hyacinth bulbs to Canadian Scout headquarters, Ottawa, whence they have been shipped to each Provincial Scout centre for distribution among boys and leaders.

The Canadian Scout gift books replaced those destroyed by Nazi occupation forces.

## Currencies and Values

BY E. J. DEACHTMAN

The exchange problem is not difficult if we apply to it a bit of common sense. When we buy goods in Canada we pay by check. That settles the obligation. We are dealing in money which has a common standard of value all over the Dominion, the question of exchange does not enter into the problem.

When we deal with firms in other countries we have to calculate the price we pay in our money for their money. When we deal with countries having different forms of currency we see quite clearly the necessity for this. When we are dealing with the United States, we feel a dollar is a dollar no matter whose picture is on the face of it. This, however, is not true. The currency of each country must stand on its merits.

What follows? We have had to pay a dollar and ten cents for an American dollar. This increased the cost of American goods in Canada. We pay for the goods we buy by the goods we sell so we had to give the American buyers 10 per cent more of our goods in order to get their goods. Exchange increases the price we pay for the goods we import hence we had to pay not only the exchange but duty on the exchange. When our dollar goes back to par it means that we get more for our effort. That is the story.

### The Exporter Loses

How does this affect exports to the United States, where the situation is reversed. They must now pay practically as much American money for our money as they pay for their own—the two are almost interchangeable.

A Canadian shipping goods to the United States is paid in American dollars. When he deposits his American dollars in his own bank he receives \$1.10 in Canadian money for every American dollar—that is before our dollar is returned to par. He therefore loses to some extent but gains in other ways.

### Newsprint and Gold

The United States is a large buyer of Canadian newsprint. Canadian producers are in a very strong position. The demand for paper is extremely heavy, so the price of Canadian newsprint has gone up. The Americans pay more for their paper, Canadian paper mills are not harmed by the return of our dollar to par.

This adjustment would not take place in regard to gold. The market price of gold is fixed by the price which the American government is willing to pay for it. The return to par is a direct loss to Canadian gold miners. Something may be done by adjustment of taxation to an extent which will greatly minimize the loss. Even if some of the poorer mines are closed it may improve the basic situation. Inflation would be more dangerous to the mining industry than the return to dollar parity.

It has been suggested that we introduce a free market for gold, that is offer it to anyone who wants to buy. It is rather difficult to see what benefit this would be. We might sell to countries where there is violent inflation and where we would receive a very high price for it in inflated paper money of the country where the purchaser lives but the paper money would have a very uncertain value. Some of it would not be redeemable for Canadian dollars.

The only thing the holder could do with it would be to invest it in the countries in which the gold has been sold. I do not think many Canadians have any desire to own investments in any country on the continent of Europe today with the exception of Holland and the Scandinavian countries nor would investments in India, China or Egypt be any more hopeful.

### The Tourist Traffic

One other idea has been discussed, the effect of the altered value of our dollar upon our tourist trade. The discount may have brought some American money to Canada but it is difficult to see what particular advantage there was in providing these guests at lower prices, a service which was much lower in price than they could buy at home. If I went to a hotel and my dollar was below par, buying a meal for a dollar tendered a \$5 bill, in exchange I get back \$4. If an American did the same, tendering an American \$5 bill he would get back \$4.50. The humor of the situation is that the American, if he proffered a \$10 bill, would get back \$10 in Canadian money which, in Canada, has a higher purchasing power than would \$10 in American money, in his own country he gets this dinner for nothing.

We shall not worry long about the return of our dollar to par. If our dollar is worth as much as the American dollar we should get as much for it. Sweden has raised the price of the krone from 23.82 cents in American money to 25.75, a greater change than that made by Canada. It is anticipated that an advance will be made in the price of the Dutch guilder. These things are an indication of improved conditions, a hopeful sign if the return to normal times. Moreover, they are an indication that people are beginning to find out that only by production, by hard work can we rebuild this shattered world. Perhaps the memory of the price we paid, and have still to pay, may save the world from another war.

A highbrow is a man educated beyond his intelligence. Brander Matthews.

## NEW TYPE PASSENGER CAR PRODUCED BY CNR

A new type of passenger car which has just been completed for the Canadian National Railways in the company's London, Ont., shops, has just gone into service. It is the first of fourteen to be constructed and of eight expected to be ready for service to handle the Christmas rush of holiday travellers. The new car was designed by officers of the company's mechanical and architectural departments.

This is the first parlor car in Canada to have a private room. It is furnished with a comfortable sofa and chairs for daytime rest and has its own little private washroom annex. It is finished in a light beige, with the upholstery and drapes in rust, and the carpet in tones of russet, green and black to match. A feature of the room is the new "zone control" heating and air conditioning system permitting passengers to adjust the temperature to suit their own comfort.

The main section of the car is equipped with 26 rotating and reclining parlor car chairs of a new design in an attractive two-tone turquoise color, a bookcase and a writing table. Incandescent lights are installed over each seat. It is finished in light tones of buff and cloud gray with a pale green ceiling to match. The drapes are in three tones of rust. The ends of the main room are finished in mahogany with ornamental panels.

The ladies' lounge has a dressing table with a three-way mirror, a purse shelf and an overhead light, and a swivel vanity chair. The room is furnished with a two-tone green mohair-covered lounge seat and also has the new "zone control" heating and air conditioning. It is finished in a bright pastel yellow with a black tile flooring. The fixtures are in stainless steel.

Another innovation is the automatic "cycle modulation" heating and air conditioning control. From the time the porter or the conductor flicks the switch to set it in operation, the system maintains the inside of the car to within one degree of the desired temperature even though the weather may vary 50 degrees within a few hours. A new type of baggage compartment is also a feature of the parlor cars.

## THE PRIVILEGE OF VOTING

A very large number of people in this country rarely or never vote at elections. It is for the advantage of the country to have a full vote come out, also to make the people to have an interest in questions of politics and government—to read up on these subjects and form their opinions on these issues.

What can be said to induce many of these people who usually do not vote, to make the effort to familiarize themselves with these questions, and to make it their habit to cast a ballot at elections? It is not difficult to learn about these issues.

The newspapers are full of them and they are frequently discussed over the radio. People can talk these questions over with their friends. The more they talk and read, the keener will be their interest in these very important matters, and the more they will value the privilege of voting.

They can think of how the privilege of casting a free and unfettered vote would be valued by the people of countries where the privilege is denied. To such people the right to vote secretly to discuss these issues freely, and to express their own inmost thoughts in a vote, would be a wonderful boon.

They can think of how the patriot fathers fought, and many of them died in the effort to create this freedom and give the people the right to choose their own rulers and select their own form of government. They can think how people in later years have struggled and endured to maintain the country, of how millions fought in the two World Wars to protect this priceless privilege.

If people can think of these things, the right to go to the polls and take part in this extremely vital business of electing the people who are to make and administer the laws, it would seem to be a priceless privilege. They would be sorry to miss the chance to take part in these mighty decisions.

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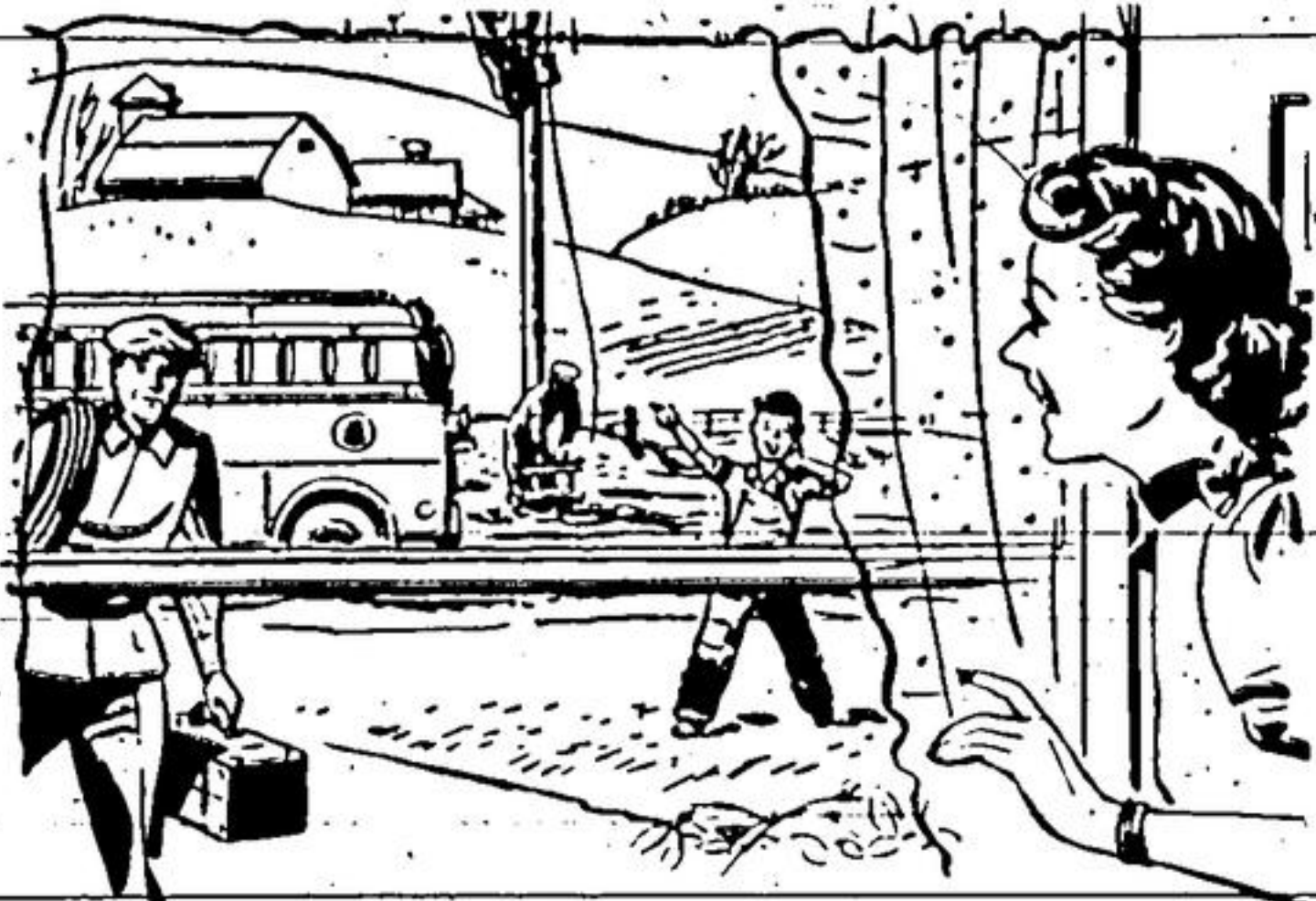
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