

THE BOTTLE IN THE BUFFET

Not long ago this paper carried a story on teen-age drinking parties. Many people are concerned about this problem. They wonder where the youngsters buy the liquor; where they learn to drink.

A report issued recently by the Yale Centre of Alcoholic Studies points fairly directly to the home. The survey revealed that of the young men whose parents both drink, 90 per cent drink themselves. Of those whose parents both abstain, only half take up the drinking practice.

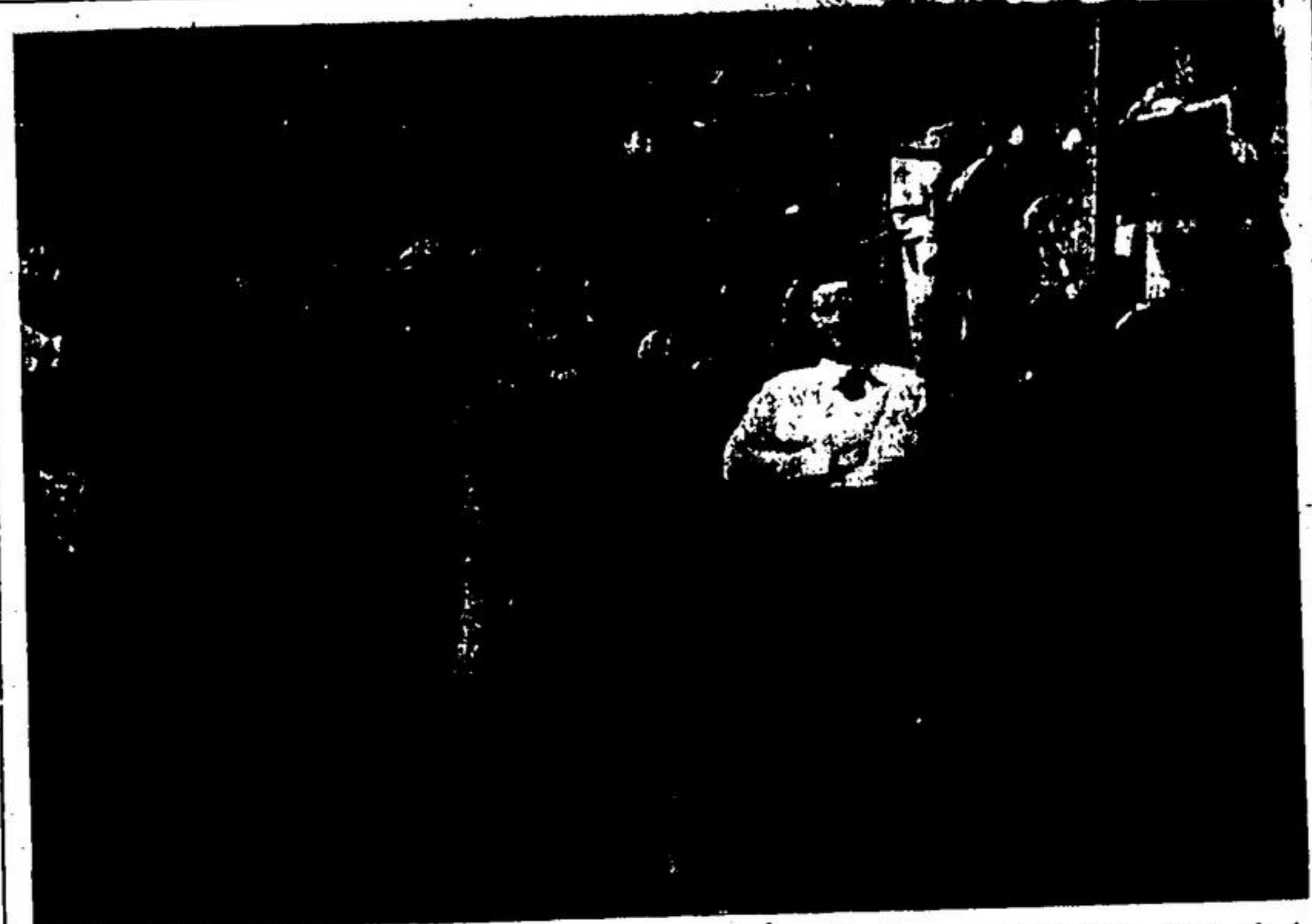
Young women show the same tendency in a minor degree. Four-fifths of the young women both of whose parents drink, themselves use liquor at least occasionally. Less than one-fifth of the daughters of abstaining parents, however, learn to drink.

These findings do not rule out the question of poor companionship outside the home or unfortunate association at school but they do suggest that the example more than the words of those who have stood closest and dearest during the growing up years is a powerful factor.

Many parents might well ask themselves and each other: What do we expect from our youngsters? What do we want them to do? Not in the behaviour of the parents lies much of the answer.

—New Toronto Advertiser

Four-wheel brakes first appeared on Buick's 1924 models.



EARLY MILKING MACHINES found ready acceptance among the farmers of Ontario. One of the great exponents of utilizing electrified farm equipment was Ontario Hydro's first chairman, Sir Adam Beck, who is shown above second from the right. Sir Adam's travelling demonstrations of farm equipment were a major force in the swing to modern farm machinery.

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Sir Adam's Circus Was "Pathfinder"

Veteran Hydro rural service engineers tell a multitude of stories about farm life and the part electricity has played over the past 40 years in rural Ontario.

One concerns Sir Adam Beck, first Chairman of Ontario Hydro. In the early 1920's a familiar sight on rural by-ways was Adam Beck's "Circus," a travelling demonstration of electrified farm equipment. This fire-engine-red vehicle barnstormed throughout the Province, much in the manner of early medicine man shows.

In those early days, the energetic Sir Adam would say to one of his engineers: "Pack your bag, my boy, we are going on a tour." And off they would go to see the farmers and to tell them of the wonders of electrical energy.

On one trip to a rather remote area which had just received power, Sir Adam and his engineers set up the "circus." They invited the farmers of the district to come and see a demonstration of an "electric milker." The farmers of the day were naturally curious but albeit a little skeptical. However, they came.

As the crowd gathered, Sir Adam asked to have a cow brought to the grounds. He was going to milk her by machine! The gathered farmers looked at one another. Finally, one volunteered to bring a cow. He came back and amid sly winks and chuckles, led up a fine animal to the machine. Sir Adam thanked him and proceeded with the demonstration. Unfortunately for Sir Adam, the farmers that day were in a pique mood. The electric milker was attached, the motor started. Lo and behold—it didn't produce a drop. The farmer had brought a dry cow.

Many tales of those early days seem amusing now. But Sir Adam's "circus" kept going the rounds and finally the farmers, their early skepticism overcome, took to the new methods.

CAMPBELLVILLE Former Members Of Choir Honored

After choir practice last week, the members had a social period when they honored three former members of the choir, Mrs. Eriand Jay and Mrs. Lorne Colling, brides; also Mr. Win. Bryant, who is now teaching school at Oakville. Mr. Murray McNeil was master of ceremonies and Mrs. L. Crawford made the presentations. Rev. J. Sutherland then conducted several amusing games, after which a delicious lunch was served and everyone reported a pleasant evening had been spent.

A pleasant time was spent in St. David's Sunday School room last Monday evening when the St. David's Girls' Group had a supper meeting at 5:30 o'clock. After a short business period, the following members took part in the program, prayer by Joan Black and scripture reading by Marilyn Moore. Mrs. George Black gave a paper on Thanksgiving and Mrs. A. T. Moore led a discussion on growing up. The meeting was closed with the C.G.I.T. Tapes.

Presentation Made
Mrs. Lloyd Crawford was hostess to the Ladies' Aid on Wednesday afternoon when the president, Mrs. Roberts, was in charge. The donations were in charge of Mrs. Wallace King and Mrs. George Inglis. The roll call was answered by 30 members naming "something to be thankful for." After the various secretaries gave their reports, the birthday song was sung for four members. The offering was dedicated by the president.

Mrs. R. C. Menzies then took charge of the program, which was opened by a Thanksgiving hymn, followed with a contest, "Telegraphic Office." Mrs. Wm. Van Sickle read one of Edgar Guest's poems on Thanksgiving. Mrs. Menzies read an article written by Jane Scott, "Canadians—how can we give real thanksgiving." This was followed by a poem, "Friends," which was an introduction to a presentation for one of the faithful members who has given up her home here and will not be able to attend the meetings. The Women's Missionary Society and Ladies' Aid unite in wishing Mrs. Allan good health and happiness in her new home. Although taken by surprise, Mrs. Allan expressed her appreciation for the gifts.

Mrs. Roberts closed the meeting with a hymn and prayer was offered by Mrs. J. K. Mahon. The hostess, assisted by a committee, served a dainty lunch and a pleasant half hour was enjoyed.

Visitors at the home of Mrs. John Pearce for Thanksgiving weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Phil Raymond and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Raymond and family of Orillia; Mr. and Mrs. James Rutherford of Freetown; Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper and family of Hamilton; Mr. Calvert and Mr. James Kitchen of Aberfoyle; Mr. and Mrs. K. Spence and family of Rockwood and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Freeman of Milton.

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Acton High School News

By Chris Lamb

Congratulations to our champions, Cheryl Morton, Gary Dawkins, Wayne Arbie, Janice Baker, Annamarie Spitzer, Don Dawkins and Fred Gordon. Don and Fred tied for senior championship. The losing Reds and Blues will give the winning Gold team a party!

Our athletes are training hard for the Inter-school Meet on Thursday at Georgetown. Miss Harris and Mr. Cuthbertson have chosen the competitors for the various events.

If we win this year, then we will retain the cup till the next Meet. Since the Meet has been changed from spring to fall, we have only had the cup a few months. If we lost it, then it will be presented to us at our Commencement and then go immediately to the winning school.

Members of the cast for the Commencement play have been chosen and rehearsals have begun.

The first rugby game of the season will be next Monday in the park. Acton and Georgetown will play. Any parents and other visitors are welcome. We want a good cheering section behind our team.

Last week, the students voted by ballot for the best all-round students, boy and girl, of last year. Every class but grade 9 had a vote. The results are not announced because the staff has to meet and make its choice.

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