

FORUMS REALIZE BLESSINGS, AGREE THAT CANADIANS SHOULD SHARE

The topic, "The Struggle for Men's Minds", gave Halton farm forum members an opportunity to realize and appreciate their blessings. In the guides, they learned how communism has succeeded in winning over many countries and

to quote one who has seen for himself, "the communist appeal is to elemental wants and feelings—land, bread, peace, nationalism and anti-colonialism."

What has Canada and the rest of the world to offer as a counter-

traction to communism? Chief among the things the Western countries claim they have to offer, are the following: 1. a democratic way of life; 2. supplies of essential goods; 3. technical and scientific knowledge; 4. desire for peace and non-aggression. The first question for discussion was, "What steps should Canada take to show Asiatic countries that our attitude to them is friendly and non-aggressive?"

This could be achieved if Canada could establish funds to enable Asiatic students to travel to Canada to see our way of life and return to teach her own people. This should prove more effective than having Canadian attempt to force our ideals on them. We should see that the starving nations are fed with our surplus food. Our governments could spend more on food for these nations and less on implements of destruction, e.g. the price of a bomber spend on food (wheat) would feed a great number of people. You cannot talk or convince a starving man.

Another group thought that the government should spend more time and money on Asiatic university students and less on sport heroes, thus giving them the opportunity of viewing our standards, our agricultural organizations in action and prove to them we have the courage to uphold our convictions about the democratic way of life.

"What can we do to convince others that the democratic way of life is better than the Communist way?"

In order to do this we must practice what we preach by putting forth a campaign of tolerance for others and endeavor to elimin-

ate racial discrimination or in other words, treat them as equals. We might encourage more Canadian nurses, doctors and teachers to become missionaries to assist in educating these people and prove to them we are willing to share our blessings with them.

Tree Lights, Candle In Window Sparkle

The electric candle in the window and the tree lights will be just that much prettier if each bulb is sudsed with a soft sponge, ringed with hot water, and polished with a soft cloth before they're put up. (Make sure, of course, that all are disconnected first, and that each bulb is perfectly dry before being replaced in its socket.)

The special equipment that you bring out at Christmas can add its note to sparkle to your house, too. Give nut-crackers and picks a coat of silver polish. Then wash them in hot soapsuds, rinse in hot water, and rub with a soft, dry cloth. Give the glass and china bowls and containers you'll use for nuts, candy and fruit a special soaping, too, and polish them until they glisten. They will all contribute their share of sparkle and gaiety.

OBITUARY

Rev. J. Henderson Passes on Suddenly

A retired minister, Rev. James P. Henderson, died suddenly on November 21. A former minister of Bethany United church, he had returned there on his retirement. He was in his 66th year.

Born in Halton county, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson. He was educated in Georgetown high school and Milton Model school and received his M.A. degree before taking his theological training at Knox college, Toronto.

Before studying for the ministry, Rev. Henderson served overseas with the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

He was ordained at a charge in South Alberta and served at Ger. in Sask., Dawson Creek, B.C., Berwyn and Lacombe, Alberta, Redfox and Twin Bethany.

After leaving Bethany, he moved to Redversville, Ont., and then Wilmswath, before all health forced his retirement last summer.

He is survived by his wife, the former Ernestine Wilbert, five children: Mrs. Ray Robinson (Ernestine) and Mrs. Ralph Malcolm (Ruth) both of Yelverton, Gordon of Toronto, John of Buckingham, Quebec, Murray at home and four grandchildren: Judith and Clare Robinson and Cynthia and Karen Malcolm; a brother, George Henderson of Dawson Creek and three sisters, Mrs. Charles Noble, Mrs. W. R. Lamb and Miss Christina Henderson of Acton.

Bethany United church was filled to capacity for the funeral on November 24. The many floral tributes lined the entire altar of the church.

Burial was in Yelverton cemetery.

Right Tuning of TV Is Actually Simple

Although we're supposed to be a nation that lives by knobs and switches, an estimated 40 per cent. of those who own television sets don't tune them properly. They watch inferior pictures because of improperly tuned receivers and don't even know it.

Actually, tuning a TV set is a pretty simple operation. The chief reason so many people don't do as fine a tuning job as they might is that they neglect to read the instruction pamphlets.

The basic rules of good television tuning are simple enough to be followed by children and frequently by adults.

A TV set is tuned by eye, so to speak. Turn the volume knob half way and then adjust the tuning knob for the clearest picture. This will also be the position for sound volume to the desired level being brightness up to point where the picture is fairly visible and adjust contrast to bring out picture details for the most pleasing picture.

Spend a few seconds with the brightness and contrast knobs to make the picture exactly suit your individual taste and that's it. On a properly engineered receiver, it should not be necessary to touch the controls after they are once correctly adjusted for the channel you selected. When changing to a different station, the set may be switched from channel to channel with only minor adjustment of the volume, brightness and contrast knobs to suit your own taste.

The most common tuning mistake is overloading the picture tube with too much brightness and contrast. This won't hurt the tube but it will certainly spoil your enjoyment of the reception.

A lot of TV fans douse all lights when the set is in use. However, a home television screen is four or five times brighter than a movie screen and can be viewed with perfect comfort in a room with normal lighting.

In fact, the experts agree that viewing in an otherwise dark room is a bad practice, because the eyes of the viewer are forced to concentrate on the bright area of the picture screen and this may cause needless tiring of the eyes.

Some lights are recommended so they are not reflected in the screen or shining directly into the eyes of the viewers.

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Ukrainians Catch Honey at Feast

Many Canadian Ukrainians observe a six weeks' feast in which they eat no meat preceding their Christmas on January 7.

On the day after Christmas at many Ukrainian tables after a solemn prayer by the father, he takes a spoonful of Kool Yeh boiled wheat and honey, and tosses it in the air. The family catch it with delight for each grain they catch signifies a live of bees which they will find in the coming year.

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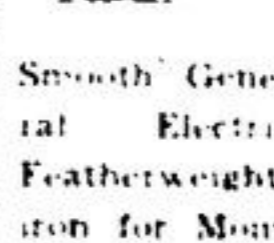
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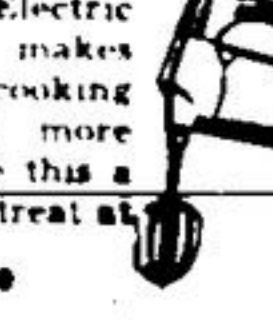
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