## **Fashion Hint**



were a stand-by gift you shopped for at the last minute to fill up the gaps in your shopping list- but not any more! Fashion's dictates have made them larger, more glamorous, more colorful, more wanted. You don't give them to someone who has anything else, this year.

France, perhaps. to the question of scarves and big house where Dee and Arthur live tended to be worn knotted at the here comes Grandma . . you going match. These scarves can be worn is here?" gift, especially for a teen-ager.

### W.M.S. Members Meet in Parsonage

of the United Church met at the 8 with the president, Miss M. Z. Bennett, presiding. The meeting was in charge of Mrs J Moore and

Scripture readings were by Mrs. F. Cleave, Mrs L. Agar and Mrs Krantz on 'The Saviour's Birth Foretold." Mrs. Moore gave a beautiful Christmas reading - "The Star." A duet was sung by Miss D Sim-

were sung during the meeting atmosphere with tree and decora-

tions. was given to Rev and Mrs. E. A. Currey for their home and others

wished to all. nett; 1st vice president, Miss M. old; assistant pianist, Mrs. M. Burns.

Temperance. Miss D. Simmons; community friendship, Mrs. F Cleave; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. through it all. P. Binnie; Supply, Mrs. J. Moore; Literature; Miss M. Mainprize; As- David doesn't spend his entire time sociate helper, Mrs. B. Veldhuis; assistant associate helper, Mrs. J. Lambert; C.G.I.T., Mrs. Lorne Simpsen; Mission Band, Mrs. M. Symon, Mrs. A. Mercer; Baby Band, Mrs. F. Bean, Miss Henderson; Official Board, Mrs. R. L. Johnson; auditors, Mrs C. L. Poole, Mrs. F. Cleave.

### BREVITY

A cub reporter on a newspaper was given a lecture by his editor about being brief in his stories "It is the most important thing in

reporting," the editor claimed The next day the cub handed in this story: "James C. Mulligan looked up the elevator shaft at the Morton Hotel yesterday to see if the elevator was coming down. R was. Age 33."

# Chronicles Ginger Farm

Written Specially for the Acton Free Press by Gwendoline P. Clarke

Well, what do you know? Here Time was when handkerchiefs I have been leaning over backwards in my anxiety not to bore readers of this column with too much detail about our grandson, And now I find I have made a baby alive. But it kept us busy well as the statements which the mistake. To my surprise quite a number of readers want to know a lot more about him. Some say, everything, when you can't think of | "Tell us about the baby - you have hardly mentioned him at all." Well. One suggestion-a wardrobe of you asked for it, so here goes seven pure linen color-block hank- , right-up-to-the minute news, as I ies, one for each day of the week? was in to see the young fellow The most glamorous bankie of all two days ago. And believe me is the pure silk chiffon square, a trip to Toronto is a lot more serven printed and imported from interesting now that I have a

grandson to visit. These large handkerchiefs lead up: I opened the front door of the

quite a few different ways, and so I walked in There was David old, a bright, happy, healthy little are a good idea for a Christmas John squirming around on the tray of his bathinette, thoroughly enjoying the process of being oiled kitty, little dog Patch and a whole and powdered, and, lying on his farm for her playground. tummy he actually lifted his little wee head and looked around at me. Imagine at six weeks!

when our two were infants. David worried. His hair is reddishbrown and he has a nice shaped head. That morning he looked so sweet in the little outfit I had made him- white nightie with yellow smocking, yellow jacket with white ribbon ties and white bootees | mons and Mrs. B Veldhuis Carols edged with yellow.

After being fed--and falling The home had a lovely Christmas asleep in the process, he was tucked up in his blue baby-bunting bag, placed in his carriage and out it Lunch was served by Mrs Moore on the veranda to sleep. Later and her group. A vote of thanks Daughter and I wanted to go shopping so here is what we did, but it is is only possible with a certain type who assisted. Merry Christmas was of baby carriage-I suppose you might call it a "convertible". We W.M.S. officers for 1954 are as called a taxi and when it arrived follows: president, Miss M. Z. Ben- we lifted the body of the carriage off the chassis and carried it out Mainprize; 2nd vice president, Mrs. to the waiting taxi, baby and all. B. Mowat; 3rd vice president, Mrs. A friend of Daughter's had prom-H. R. Force; recording secretary, ised to look after David while we press correspondence secretary, shopped so when we arrived at Miss E. Hawthorne; treasurer, Mrs. her house we carried the baby in J. Lambert; planist, Mrs. R. R. Arn- the same way and just set the carriage on the chesterfield-no handling, no disturbing the baby. was wonderful, and he slept right

> However, from all accounts, sleeping! He likes a little attention at night, and cries lustily until he gets it. Poor father can't stand hearing him cry and so he picks him up. Now Daughter really has a problem on her hands-and it isn't what to do with the baby.

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### **TOWN EXPANSION**

Our senior partner, F. L. Wright has spent the past year in Great Britain. While there he took the opportunity to investigate social conditions such as housing, town planning. medical facilities and hospitalization. He visited slum clearances, was demolitions new towns, garden cities and industrial developments. He interviewed many from the latter who propose coming to Canada, among whom are key men, and executives. It has been our privilege and pleasure in the past to assist many new Canadians in getting settled, understanding their problems, etc. We feel well qualified to aidvise on any problems pertaining to the above.



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#### but what to do with Father! But Your Cheque Is been hunger, so now he is getting supplementary feeding and seems more contented. Before we left the house thu

morning the mail arrived and thought to myself, what a cheque "automatic" double-check on the like that would have meant to us expenditure Many B of M customwhen our babies were small. At ets, finding the cost of living too the time when Bob was only a few high for comfort, think this assistmonths old Partner was working ance in spotting financial leaks is farmer at \$35 a month. The baby cheque was a poor, weakly little mortal. just so long as we could keep the in stubs in your cheque book, as was nine months old he weighed month, also help you to be examine only ten pounds. After that he your spending

spend during our days of mexper; your cheques. ence. At the same time a baby bandanas, which also come in a and from the bedroom I heard bonus would have been a wonderdazzling variety Some squares in- Daughter's voice, "Listen now. ful thing and would have relieved a great deal of our worry in dealthroat of a sweater, have belts to to be a good boy while Grandma ing with a delicate baby. Daughter at that time was three years girl, with never a care in the world, just so long as she had her

went right ahead

Well, having done my stint for this column I am going back to a most intriguing book-"Ink on My Babies certainly develop quickly Fingers" by the late J. H. Crans-

# A Double-Check

Every time you pay a bill Daughter received her first baby- through a Bank of Montreal bonus cheque. I looked at it and chequing account you begin an for the summer season for another the best feature of paying, by

The first check-up is a "before on a special formula of course. Each transaction comes up for a and it cost us \$20 a month to feed last-minute review, as a matter of him. \$15 a month to keep the course, when you are making out rest of us meant pretty slim pick- the cheque for it. The second ings. Of course we didn't mind check-up is an "after" The filled at that because up to the time he B of M provides you with once a

Now as we look back we often! Paying bills by cheque is safer wonder how we survived those and more convenient than doing of lean years, followed so soon by by each. Every cheque you send the "hungry thirties." And yet off comes back to you with proof we don't really regret those hard positive that payment has not only times. We realize we would have been made but accepted. And the made a lot more mistakes than we postman makes the round of your did had we had more money to creditors for you when you ma:

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#### ST. NICK'S SPIRIT

It is thought that St. Nicholas The Woman's Missionary Society these days, much quicker than ton. He had a most interesting died about 345 A.D., and for 30 newspaper career, and, at the time days following his festival day his parsonage on Tuesday. December seemed to follow me with his eyes, he severed his connection with the genial spirit roamed the earth, filland he definitely smiled at his Toronto Star Weekly he was on ing the hearts of mankind with mother. He has a lovely pink and the point of making arrangements love and generosity. He gave the while complexion-for which I am to have the Chronicles of Ginger gifts without thought of return very glad, sallow babies get me Farm as a regular feature of that the true spirit of St. Nicholas and

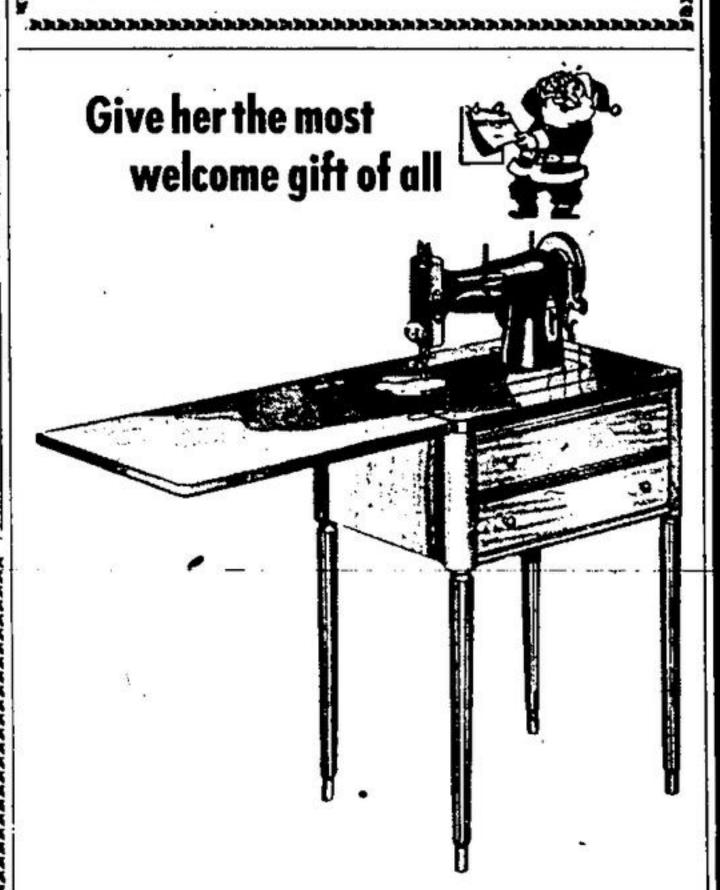


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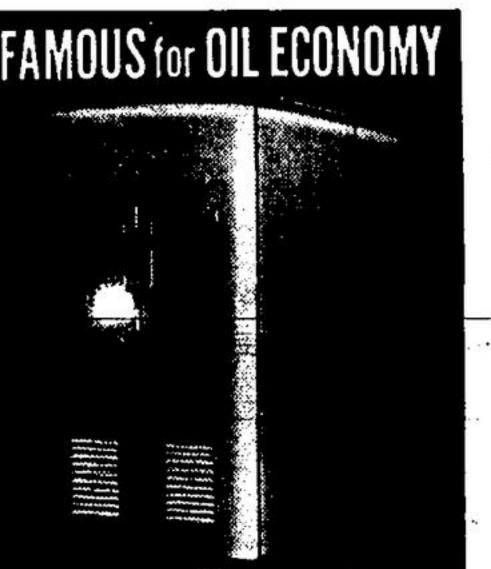
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