

NEW BUSINESS BLOCK at the corner of Mill and John Streets is the latest addition to the town's business section. The modernistic red-brick structure was built by Doug. Manning, owner of Manning Electric, which opened in the new quarters last week. Store at left is a jewellery shop which opened in November.

WEST COAST, U.K. TRIPS, REPORTS ELECTIONS ON FEDERATION PROGRAM

Pictures by Nutfield scholarship trip winner, Mac Sprowl, highlighted the annual meeting of Esqueving Federation of Agriculture at Stewarttown last Thursday evening. He took his audience by description and slides on an imaginary trip to many interesting places in the British Isles and on the Continent that he had visited during his eight months spent there this last spring and summer. Another part of the program enjoyed very much was the description by Reeve Wilfred Bird of Esqueving township of his trip across Canada and the United States to the West Coast this fall. Much knowledge of the work of the Federation of Agriculture was gained from the very concise, informative reports given on Halton Medical Services, Farm Forums, Co-Operative Insurance, Co-Operatives, Wheat Producers, Beef Producers, Folk Schools, Cream Producers, Milk Producers and Community Centre by the representatives of these various committees. William Hume, president of Halton Federation of Agriculture, was present and brought greetings from the County Federation. He outlined a few of the activities which the county has been active in helping during the year. Mr. Hume conducted the election of directors for 1955 which are: chairman, Spencer Wilson; chairman, Denny Charles; vice-chairman, Mrs. George Somerville; secretary - treasurer, Wm. Norton; auditors, Walter Linham, George Somerville. Representatives to County Board: D. Charles, Wm. Norton, Mrs. M. J. Brown, Mac Sprowl, S. Wilson, R. L. Davidson. Directors: H. Smellie, E. Davernport, Mrs. Ellerby, M. J. Brown, Mac Alexander, Norman Bird, Bob Miller, Mrs. Mac Alexander.

CAMPBELLVILLE

Honor Two Couples At Presentations

A presentation was held in the Masonic hall in Campbellville on Saturday evening when two newly-wed couples were honored. They were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mills. Progressive euchre was enjoyed and prizes were won by Mrs. William McLaren, Mrs. Roy Donavan, Phineas Finley and Tom Elliott. Murray McPhail was master of ceremonies and on behalf of the community presented each couple with a pair of step chestfield end tables. Both couples suitably replied. Sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. James McLaren and Mrs. Orville Mitchell during their recent loss of a mother, Mrs. Sim of Milton. Mrs. James Roberts is still in General hospital, Hamilton. We wish her a speedy recovery. Sympathy is extended to Miss Jean Menzies during the recent loss of her sister, Mrs. Duncan McCullum, Burlington.

Ask Farm Survey In Rockwood Area

At the special meeting of Eramosa township council with Reeve D. D. Gray in the chair and all members present, the tender of Henry Holman for supply of a truck for snow plowing at \$5.50 per hour was accepted, subject to approval of the provincial highways department. A motion for purchase of 1000 feet of snow fence was passed. A motion adopted as submitted by councillor McPhail and Armstrong provided for a request to be forwarded to the Grand Valley Conservation Authority to make a survey for a proposed park area.

BANNOCKBURN W. I. EUCHRE ON SATURDAY

The monthly euchre of Bannockburn Women's Institute was held on Saturday night in the school. The winners were: ladies' first, Mrs. M. L. Davidson; second, Mrs. Ernie McHenry; men's first, Harvey Young; second, George R. Somerville.

SILVER-WOOD

Misleading Topic Fascinating Talk

On November 23, several ladies from the Silver-Wood Women's Institute spent a day as guests of the Ballinafad W.I. Mrs. Elton Armstrong of Armitage was the speaker on the Extension Service, "How to conduct a meeting", and she was much enjoyed by all. The title of this instruction session is rather misleading, for one expects a rather dry talk on business-like proceedings, Parliamentary Procedure of meetings etc. While Mrs. Armstrong's talk was partly on these subjects, it was made so interesting that all present were fascinated. Her subject-matter was diversified—a recipe given, an account of her association with a number of A.C.W.W. delegates and their tours, a first-hand account of Hurricane Hazel in the Holland Marsh—altogether a most enjoyable, entertaining and instructive day. The ladies of Ballinafad W.I. served a delicious hot lunch at noon.

Friendly Circle Elects Officers

The Friendly Circle at the regular meeting in the United church Sunday school room on Wednesday, November 17, opened with the worship period, conducted by group three. This included two hymns, scripture lesson, vocal solo, reading and a piano solo. The remainder of the meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Stella Adamson, who thanked everyone for the support that was given at the bazaar and fowl supper. Committees were formed to purchase Christmas gifts for two missionaries in the western part of Canada. Each member was asked to bring a gift and also a bag with five household articles to the December meeting. The election of officers for 1955 took place. Following are the officers as appointed: president, Mrs. Stella Adamson; vice-president, Miss Olga Locker; secretary, Mrs. Freida Perkins; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Rogvaldson; treasurer, Mrs. Helena Canning; reporter, Mrs. Chris Griese; teacher, Miss M. Z. Bennett. Leaders appointed for groups one and two are Mrs. Eleanor McKeown and Mrs. Hazel Everdell; Mrs. Irene Douglas and Mrs. Marguerite Taylor. Leaders for groups four and five have yet to be appointed. Those appointed for the visiting committee are Mrs. Helen Waterhouse, Mrs. Frances Woodburn and Mrs. Marcella Huffman. A very delicious lunch brought this enjoyable evening to a close.

Hear Devil's Knell On Christmas Eve

Seven hundred years ago in the English town of Dewsbury, in Yorkshire, a boy was murdered and his body thrown in a nearby stream. The crime was discovered and the murderer, a rich man named Thomas de Sautil, presented as a penance a tenor bell to Dewsbury Church. The bell became known as the Devil's Knell and every Christmas eve it is tolled once for each year of the Christmas calendar.

VOTE FOR LAWRENCE WIECK

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Voting Mon., Dec. 6 10.00 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Esqueving Twp.

All by acclamation. Reeve—Wilfred Bird. Deputy-reeve—Walter Linham. Councillors — George Currie, Campbell Sinclair, Spencer Wilson. Two new members on School Board — James Kirkwood, W. C. Taylor.

Eramosa Twp.

Reeve—David D. Gray (aecl.). Deputy Reeve — D. H. Storey, Fred Cox. Council (three to be elected) — Franklin Armstrong, Charles A. McNabb, Joseph L. Oakes, Frank Ostrander. Trustees—Hugh Brown, Thomas Gellaly, Alex. Kingsbury, Duncan McPhedran.

Erin Twp.

Reeve—Harold Griffin (aecl.). Deputy Reeve—George Wallace (aecl.). Council — George D. Scott, Jack Baldwin, Robert Rowan (aecl.).

Institutes Rally To Aid Unfortunate

The various branches which comprise the Halton District Women's Institutes rallied to the call when a District Flood Relief Fund was organized to help the unfortunate people who lost so much in Hurricane Hazel.

On Monday, October 18, the fund was launched. Since that time \$721.25 has been received by the secretary and forwarded to Fund headquarters, made up as follows: Mount Union \$50; Dublin \$25; Scotch Block \$100; Nelson \$25; Hornby \$75; Omagh \$23.75; Esqueving \$80; Norval \$50; Burlington \$26; Bannockburn \$20; Acton Juniors \$5; Nassagaweya \$25; Drumgrove \$25; Norval Juniors \$10; Ashgrove \$71; Campbellville \$35; Palermo \$5; Limehouse \$31; Busy Bees \$12; Silverwood \$27.50.

Almost, if not all the branches, have also contributed to local funds in food, clothing and money. At the present time Halton is also packing boxes of clothing and quilts for the needy in Korea and layettes for babies in India. This is another very needy project being attended to by the local branches all working together for home and country.

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Farmers' Insurance Studied by Forums

Automobile, Fire Insurance "Musts"

Automobile and fire insurance are a must for farmers. This was the opinion expressed in the majority of the 460 farm forum reports on their November 22 discussion on farm insurance.

On the question of which type of insurance they considered most important, automobile insurance led the list with fire insurance a close second. Many of the groups placed them as equally important. Next in order of importance were life insurance and medical and hospital insurance.

On the other question, "Did you consider the average farm family carries adequate insurance?" the vast majority of the forums gave the negative answer. However, many of them like Sauble View in Bruce county, felt that while the insurance coverage was inadequate, their ability to pay was a deciding factor. Edgeley in York added that they felt every family must decide what is adequate insurance according to their means.

Several forums like Cambridge in Ontario county felt that auto insurance should be compulsory, as this would afford protection to all and probably result in lower rates.

Plan North Pole In Halton County

Two men are building a fair-land playground on a 100 acre site near Oakville.

The result of two year's work by William Adams of Aldershot and John Hotz of Toronto will be open to the public next May. They will see all the fairy tale characters of the nursery books and the workshops of Santa Claus, complete with gnomes and reindeer.

"It has been patterned along the lines of similar playgrounds in the United States," says Mr. Adams.

It will contain about 20 buildings in all, depicting familiar scenes such as the cow jumping over the moon, the old woman's shoe, Old Mother Hubbard's cupboard and the gingerbread house.

Feature attraction will be Santa's home and workshops. An inter-denominational chapel with a nativity scene inside will be nearby.

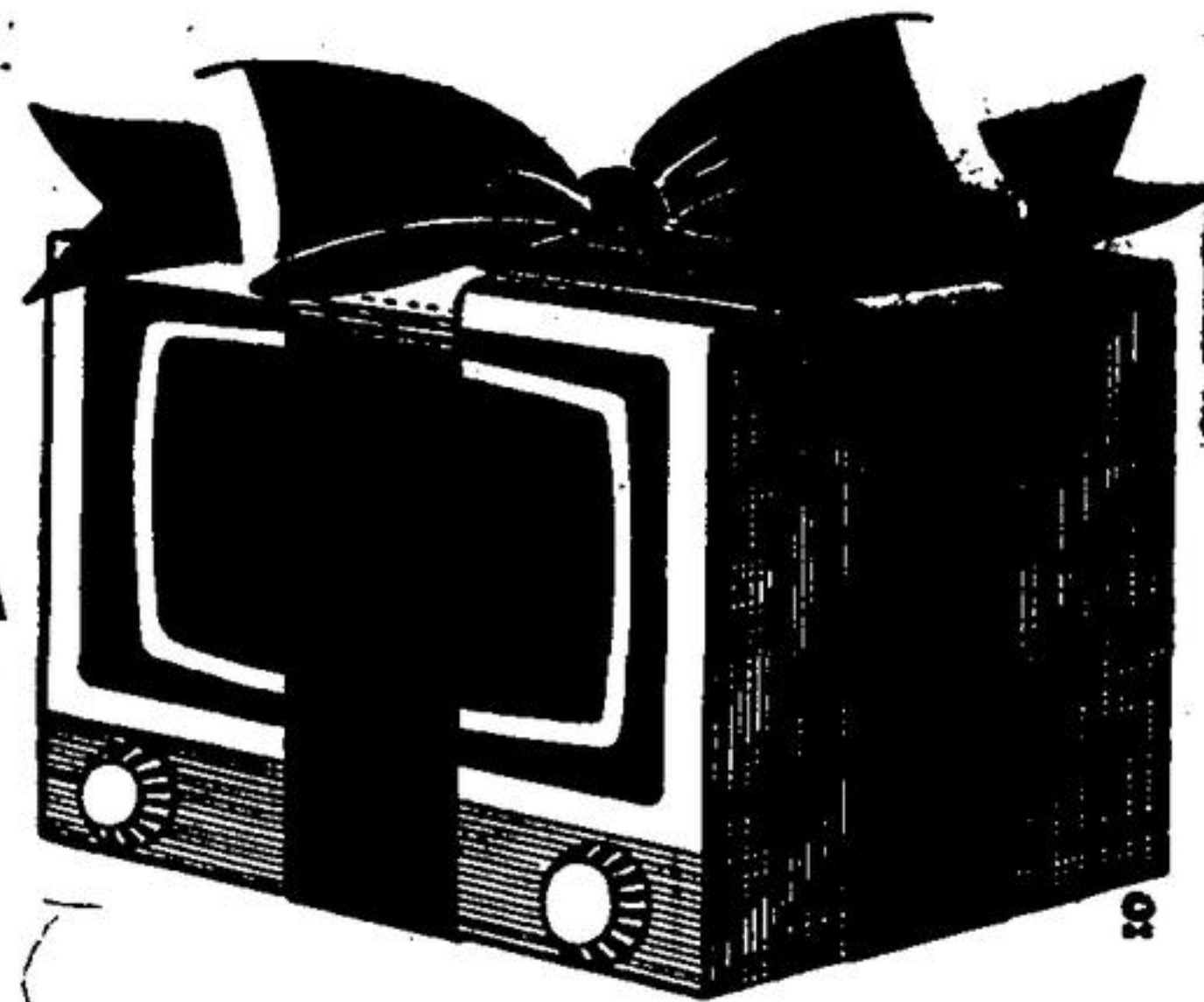
To complete the picture, Mr. Adams said, plans are afoot to have a post office, known as North Pole Canada, set up in the park.

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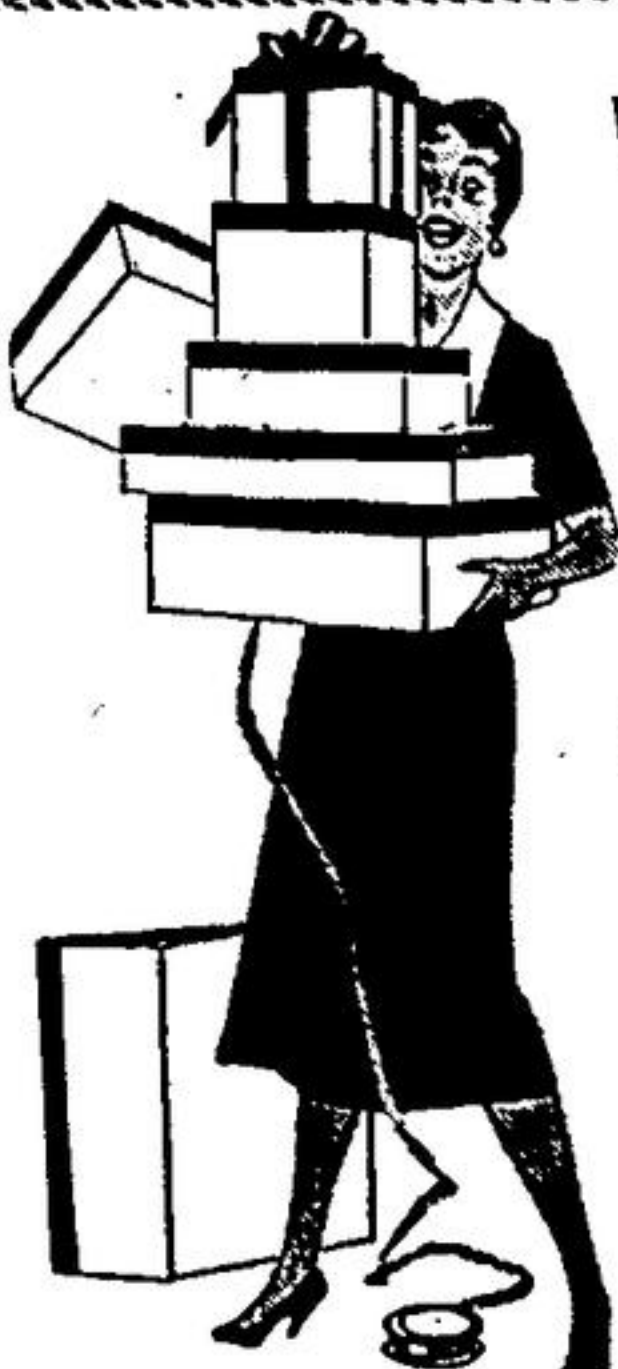
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