

**Mrs. B. Veldhuis Hostess to W.A.**

The Women's Association of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. B. Veldhuis on Tuesday of last week with the president, Mrs. H. Burns, presiding. The meeting opened with the ode, prayer and hymn.

The devotional period was taken by Mrs. J. Pake. Roll call was answered by highlights of the summer vacation.

The ladies have started the fall work of quilting. Plans were made for catering to a wedding luncheon Saturday.

Flowers for the month of September would be left with the president, Mrs. H. Burns or Mrs. F. Cleave. The meeting closed with a hymn.

Mrs. Veldhuis served lunch with her assistants, Mrs. Ralston, Mrs. West, Mrs. Thetford and Mrs. Lindsay, and a social time was spent together.

**An Optometrist Speaks**

by F. L. RICHNER, R.O.

**"The Living Camera"**  
 (First of two parts)

Most people do not realize how very much the human eye resembles a camera. I think that we can understand this striking similarity more clearly, if we can find out just what the eye does to light, in order to convert this into useful vision.

When we were children, I think that most of us, at some time or another, used a lens (usually the lens from an old flashlight) as a "burning glass," to concentrate sunlight to a single small spot. Obviously the curved surface of the lens was bending the light rays from the sun, so that they were focussed at a certain distance from the lens. In the same way, any spherical lens will form a point-for-point image of any object, depending on certain conditions, such as distance of the object and power (ability to bend light rays) of the lens.

This image formation can be illustrated by a simple experiment that anyone can perform. In a semi-darkened room which has only one source of illumination (let us assume that it is a window, on a dull day, although a candle would work just as well), take a lens (in a flashlight lens will do), and hold this lens between the window and a sheet of white paper. If the paper is moved back and forth, to and from the lens, when the lens is at a certain distance from the paper, an upside-down image of the light source (the window) will appear on the paper. This will occur only when the lens surfaces are spherical and when the center of the lens is thicker than its edges.

An image of any object would be focussed on the paper, if object, lens and paper were in line with each other, and if the paper were the correct distance from the lens for that object. The image could not be seen on the paper unless enough of the light from other sources could be prevented from falling on that paper.

All cameras function by the same principle. The camera lens forms a light-image of the photographed object at a specific distance from the lens. The body of the camera merely holds the film at that same specific distance, so that the light-image is formed on the light-sensitive camera film, just as we formed an image of the window on a white paper, in our flashlight lens experiment. Since the light-image constitutes the only light falling on the camera film, it causes a chemical change in the light-sensitive camera film, corresponding in shape to the light-image, so that we now have a permanent record of that image.

(To be continued)



**HEIFER CLASS WINNER** at the C.N.E. is young Grant Baker, of Scotsdale Farms near Ballinafad, who is presented with a trophy from the Ontario Shorthorn Club by Reford Gardhouse of Aberfeldy Farms, R.R. 5, Milton.

**Hotel-Built Office Rejected at Oakville**

An offer of the Motor City Hotel in Oakville to erect an office building and lease it to the town for municipal headquarters was rejected by council on recommendation of Councillor J. A. McIntyre, chairman of the public buildings committee. Reason for the refusal was the firm's unwillingness to lease the building for less than ten years.

**THE GALLANTS**

The widely scattered Gallant family of Prince Edward Island are not Gallants at all but Haches. They are descendants of Francois Hache whose deeds of courage earned him the name Hache Gallant, or the brave Hache. One of his sons moved to New Brunswick and retained the family name, but the ones who went to Prince Edward Island took the name of Gallant. Yarmouth (N.S.) Herald.

**HALTON MANOR Rev. E. Orsborn Begins Services**

The first church service of the 1956-57 season was held in the chapel of the Manor on Sunday afternoon, September 9, when it was the great pleasure of the residents to welcome back to the Manor, after the summer recess, Rev. E. Orsborn, minister of Knox Presbyterian church, Milton, and his pianist, Mrs. Stewart Luekie, also of Milton.

After expressing his pleasure at being back at the Manor for this service, Mr. Orsborn read Psalm 84 as his scripture lesson. Mr. Orsborn then delivered a very fine sermon on this psalm, a sermon that was very appropriate to the occasion.

Pointing out that this psalm may have been written during the years of exile in Babylon, Mr. Orsborn explained that in this psalm the psalmist describes how God takes care of His children. In poetic language, the psalmist describes how deeply he longs for the opportunity to return to Jerusalem to worship at the temple there. This longing arises from his desire for communion with God whom he describes as a sun and a shield and as a God giving grace and glory.

**Civil Defence Men Aid Weekend Police**

Cpl. Charles Wilkinson of the Oakville detachment O.P.P., said that the Labor Day week-end traffic on the Queen Elizabeth Highway, Highways 2 and 5, 25 and 122, bore the heaviest traffic around.

"Throughout Sunday and Monday, there were a total of 10 provincial police on the job and nine civil defence men who are being trained in handling traffic," Cpl. Wilkinson said.

Oakville O.P.P. reported no serious accidents over the holiday week-end in spite of the heavy traffic.

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**HITCH-HIKE HERO**

**GRANDE PRAIRIE, Alta. (CP)**  
 Pte. Roy Donaldson, 22-year-old soldier stationed in Calgary, carried his five-month old daughter in his arms when he hitch-hiked 549 miles to reach his family's home here.

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