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\$2300 MARK PASSED AS YEAR END APPROACHES

A cheque for \$421.39, and a list of donations making up this amount was forwarded to the Telegram B. W. V. Fund from the Herald W. V. Fund this week, and the list will appear sometime towards the end of the week in the Evening Telegram. The local fund this week has passed the \$2300 mark and now stands at \$2320.92.

Among last week's donations was one of \$31.40 from Mrs. D. Brill, who donated an electric broiler on which tickets were sold. The draw was made at the Legion Bingo last Saturday night, and Bert Hunter, of Norval, was the winner. Another donation of \$2.50 from H. L. Hutt was the proceeds of the sale of baskets of fancy goods which he raised in his garden. The goods, when varnished, make attractive table decorations. A few baskets are still available if anyone is interested.

Also included in the donations is a total of \$6.00 earmarked as "Christmas cheer for British children," which will be sent to the special fund for this purpose operated by the Telegram. This fund will remain open till Christmas.

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British War Victims' Fund

Forwarded to Toronto Evening Telegram	\$ 2277.54
Mrs. C. Burnside	3.00
F. W. A., 8th Line	.40
F. L. Hutt, sale of baskets of fancy goods	2.50
Mrs. D. Brill, draw on electric broiler, Nov. 29	31.40
Interest on bank deposit "Christmas cheer for British children," acknowledged in another column	6.00
Total, Dec. 3rd	\$ 2320.92

"Christmas Cheer for British Children"

an auxiliary of the Herald B. W. V. Fund

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bell	\$ 5.00
A Friend	1.00
Total, Dec. 3rd	\$ 6.00

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Soldiers' Comforts' Fund

Forwarded to Georgetown Soldiers' Comforts' Committee	\$ 161.53
Cash on hand, acknowledged	52.01
Mrs. C. Burnside	2.00
Total, Dec. 3rd	\$ 205.54

DISASTROUS FIRE ON PAPERMILL ROW

The home occupied by the John Mackie family on Papermill Row was completely destroyed by fire which broke out on Monday afternoon about 1:30 p.m. By the time the fire truck arrived at the scene, the blaze was out of control, and the efforts of the Fire Brigade were devoted to saving the neighbouring houses. Only a few pieces of furniture were salvaged from the fire. The house was owned by Mr. J. P. Reid.

Payroll War Savings Plan Still Going Strong

PERCENTAGE FIGURES RELEASED FOR LOCAL INDUSTRIES

With some plants still to complete their pledging, initial returns in the Payroll Deduction plan for the sale of War Savings Certificates in Georgetown and Glen Williams are very promising. An increase in every case over previous figures is noted, and this is in dollar sales as well as pledges.

Chairman W. V. Grant, of the Employer-Employee Committee, reports good support from his several workers. In some plants out-of-town speakers have addressed the employees.

Brill Hosiery Mills	100%
Alliance Paper Mills	97.2%
Provincial Paper (Paper)	95.7%
Meadowden Growers	95%
Smith & Stone, Ltd.	94.1%
Glen Textile Industries	94.1%
J. B. Mackenzie & Son	91.7%
Provincial Paper (Coating)	86.5%
Richmond Hosiery	46%
Joseph Beaumont	32.4%
Dominion Seed House	29.4%

The employees of the Harley-Hay Knitting Machinery Co. received bonus in war bonds instead of cash, and consequently are not participating in the plan of the present time.

Rural Mail Couriers Meet in Acton

A very successful meeting of the Halton Rural Mail Couriers was held on Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Bracken, Acton. There was an excellent attendance of couriers from all over the county, who were pleased to welcome as visitors Mr. and Mrs. Chester Matthews and Miss Matthews, the genial postmaster of Acton, also Mr. Fred Hunt, postmaster of Burlington.

Satisfaction was expressed by all present at the result of the Dominion executive's visit to Ottawa. During their four days stay they discussed many important matters with the Postmaster General, as well as the heads of the Civil Service. The Postmaster General assured them that he would strongly recommend that the application for the cost of living bonus be granted by the wages board. An order in council was issued on October 30th granting the couriers 5% increase in wages to help meet the Federal tax of 3 cents per gallon imposed last April on gasoline, which it was felt was a direct violation of all contracts entered into before that date.

After the regular routine business was completed Mr. Matthews and Mr. Hunt gave the group the postmaster's assistant on rural mail delivery and the efforts of the association in general. Mr. Matthews expressed his appreciation of the splendid cooperation he had received from the Acton couriers at all times. He particularly stressed the assistance which the couriers were able to render during the Christmas rush in helping to sort all the mail, thereby facilitating the prompt delivery of both the town and country mail.

The next meeting will take the form of a social evening and euchre party in the Legion Room, Georgetown, on January 19th, the proceeds of which will be devoted to one or other of the war efforts.

Coffee and a bountiful supply of good things to eat, supplied by the Acton ladies, brought another enjoyable meeting to a close.

Mrs. Moyer Entertains St. George's W. A.

GIVES SPLENDID TALK ON ANGORA WOOL INDUSTRY

On Wednesday evening, November 26th, Mrs. M. H. Moyer entertained thirty-five members of the Women's Association of St. George's Church of England at her home, Hillgirt. Mrs. S. Walker, president of the organization was in the chair. The meeting opened with a hymn and prayer.

Mrs. Moyer gave a splendid, informative talk on the angora wool industry. She has become interested in the craft during the past year and has raised a number of thoroughbred angoras, whose wool she spins into garments for commercial distribution. Mrs. Moyer feels that there are possibilities for the establishment of the angora industry in Canada, since the European war has destroyed this business on the continent. Sixteen to twenty ounces of wool a year may be picked from each rabbit, and this commands a good price on the market. She demonstrated the production of the finished garment, showing the various stages from the time the wool leaves the bunny.

The enjoyable and instructive evening was brought to a close with a cup of tea served by the hostess.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. James Wood and family wish to thank their many friends for their thoughtful interest and sympathy, and the kind neighbours for their assistance at the time of the recent loss of her dear husband and their father.

To Reside in Georgetown

A pretty wedding took place at Alton Presbyterian Manse, on Saturday, November 22nd, when Anna Doris, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Nevills, Erin, became the bride of J. Harold McLaren, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. John McLaren, Erin. Rev. J. A. Grant, officiated.

The bride attired in rose crepe was attended by her sister, Margaret Eleanor; while Fred McLaren was his brother's groomsmen.

Following the ceremony the happy couple left for an eastern honeymoon. For travelling the bride was attired in blue with wine accessories. On their return they will reside in Georgetown.

ATTENTION VETERANS!

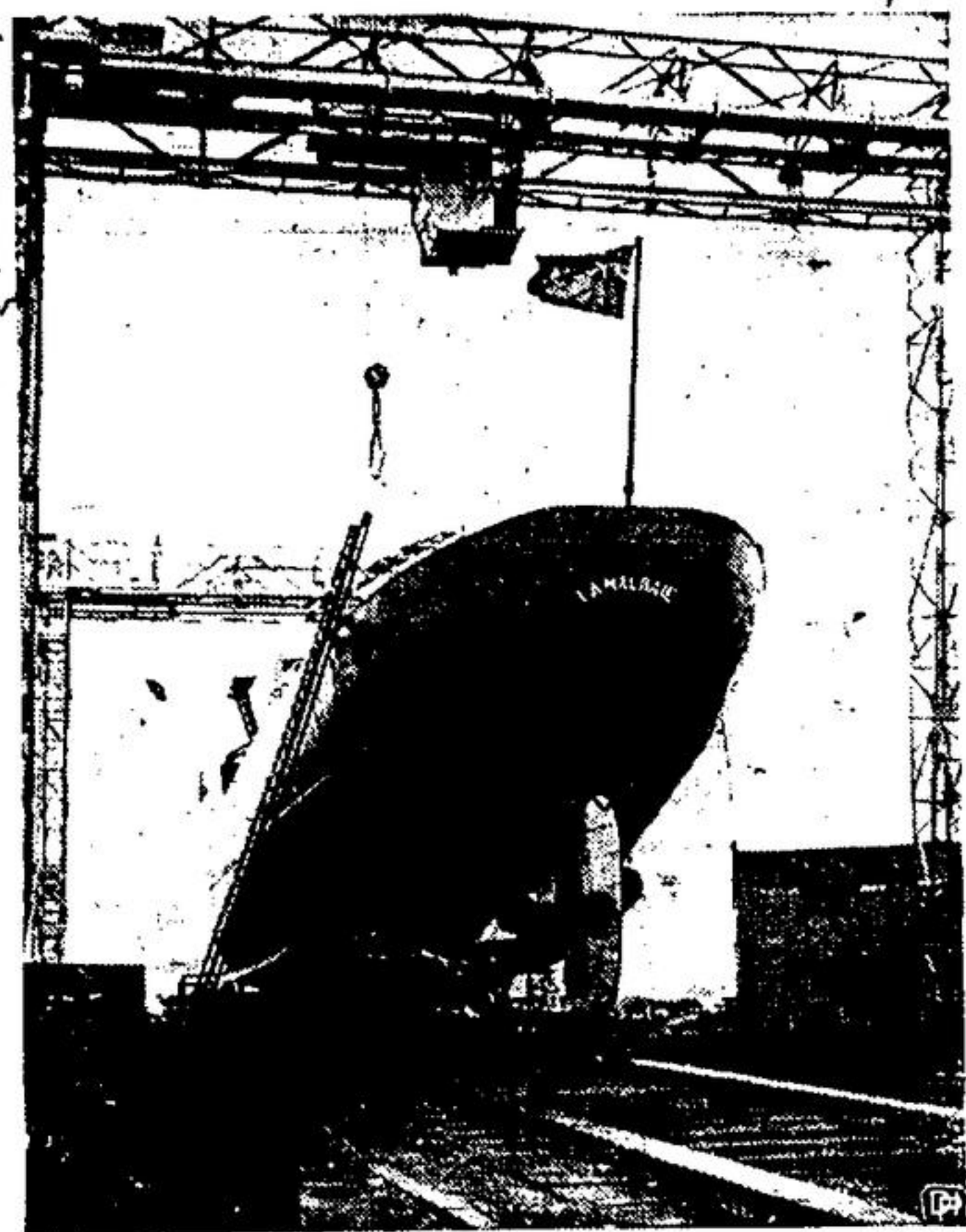
Initiation of new members of Branch 120 Canadian Legion on Sunday, Dec. 7th, at 3 o'clock sharp, by Stratford degree team No. 8.

J. P. McCarty, President.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Walter Parson wishes to express her deepest thanks to friends and neighbours for their many kindnesses during the illness and death of her loving husband.

Off to the Atlantic Battle



Another Corvette slides down the ways of a Canadian shipyard to join the large fleet that has already been turned out by Canadian workmen. To date, Canada has launched 77 corvettes, 59 minesweepers, 11 patrol boats, 19 motor torpedo and crash boats, and some 700 smaller craft.

Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply, has announced that additional contracts are being negotiated for 55 more corvettes and 25 minesweepers of a type substantially larger than those constructed so far. Sixteen trawlers are also on the schedule.

—Photo—Public Information

On Active Service

Pte. W. L. Armstrong, who is stationed at Monteth with the Veterans' Guard of Canada, spent a leave recently at his home in Orton. On the evening of November 11th, he took part in the Remembrance Day service at No. 9 Erlin, giving an interesting talk on the Great War.

Men in uniform home last week included: AC2 Horace Hurley and LAC Leslie Clark, Guelph; AC2 Bruce Kennedy, Toronto; LAC Gordon MacDonald, Aylmer; Sgt. Russell Firestone, Camp Dobert, N.S.; Pte. Bill King, Toronto; AO1 Stewart Young, Jarvis; AC2 Verne Kirby, Aylmer.

LAC Jim Kelly has been transferred from Trenton to No. 3 Wireless Training School in Winnipeg, Man.

AC2 Alf Sykes is now stationed with the R.C.A.F. at Jarvis, Ont.

Congratulations to John Scrymgeour, who wrote us an interesting letter from overseas this week. He has been promoted to Lance-Corporal.

Gnr. Angus McDonald has moved from Camp Niagara to Camp Sussex, N.B. with the 25th Field Battery, R. C. A.

Recording History



Constantly on active service on the home front and abroad, is the recording equipment of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. Overseas, a specially built armoured unit bearing the CBC emblem has become a familiar sight in country lanes and London streets. From training camp to Pictouville, wherever a Canadian uniform captures an admiring gaze, there may be found members of the CBC Overseas Unit with their Canadian-designed equipment.

In Canada, two mobile units cover the actuality and special event assignments which provide incidents in the CBC war service broadcasts. Sports events, anniversary celebrations and official functions, too, have the benefit of this mobile equipment and operating staff. The picture shows Clifford Speer, CBC Engineer in charge of Recording Unit No. 1, in the act of making a recording "somewhere in Canada" which will be used later in a CBC feature production.

The Overseas Recording Unit is now engaged in the production of "on the spot glimpses" of the Canadian war services in Britain which will be used in the forthcoming series, "And The Greatest of These," beginning Friday, December 12, at 9:30 p.m. EDT.

Ballinafad Couple Celebrated

Golden Wedding, December 2

THE WEATHER

By H. L. Hutt
What could be more variable than our Canadian weather? At this time last year we were digging ourselves out from a two foot fall of snow. November went out this year with a whole day of bright sunny skies, like a day in June. The average daily temperature for the whole month was 45 degrees above normal.

It is not often that farmers get such an opportunity to get all the fall plowing done. Only once so far has there been a crust frozen hard enough to make plowing difficult.

Following are the local records for the week:

Date	H. and L. Temp.	Rain-fall
Tues. Nov. 25	38 24	
Wed., Nov. 26	42 32	
Thurs. Nov. 27	48 32	
Fri. Nov. 28	44 28	
Sat. Nov. 29	56 26	
Sun. Nov. 30	40 26	
Mon., Dec. 1	33 20	

R. J. McKechnie Dies Suddenly in U.S.

GEORGETOWN NATIVE WAS BUSINESS COLLEGE PRESIDENT

Robert J. McKechnie, a native of Georgetown, died suddenly on Saturday, Nov. 15th, at his home in Jameson, N.Y. He suffered a cerebral hemorrhage. Mr. McKechnie, who was born in Georgetown in 1887, engaged in advertising work in Toronto before going to the United States. First engaging in the commercial school business in Detroit, he went to New York in 1915, establishing a school which still bears his name—the McKechnie-Lunger School of Commerce.

He went to Jamestown in 1932 and assumed the presidency of the Jamestown Business College, which position he had since held.

Mr. McKechnie early identified himself with various community interests there and has had an active part in various civic movements. He was a member of the First Methodist Church, Little Theatre of Jamestown, the local council of Boy Scouts of America, the Rotary Club, Mt. Moriah Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Jamestown Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite and Damascus Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Shrine, of Rochester.

The funeral was held on Wednesday, November 19th, with service in the First Methodist Church and also Masonic service. Interment was made in Sunset Hill Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, the former Myrtle Soper, of Acton, two sons, Emory S. and Donald V. McKechnie, of Jamestown, and a daughter, Flora, at home. Also surviving are two brothers, W. J. McKechnie, of Toledo, Ohio, and Thomas, of Jamestown, and a sister, Mrs. James Pennally (Sophie), of Creemore.

On Tuesday, December 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Lindsay, 6th Line, Esquimaux, were at home to their friends on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Lindsay, the former Hattie Cook, was born in Esquimaux Township and Mr. Lindsay in Erin Township. They were married at the bride's home on December 2nd, 1891, by the Rev. Dr. Ball. The bridesmaid was Mrs. Isaac Bennett, who was present at the reception yesterday, and the groomsmen were Mr. Hugh Macdonald of Regina, Sask., who was not able to attend the anniversary celebration.

The couple bought and settled on the farm on which they now live, fifty years ago. Although the farm is now worked by their son-in-law, Mr. Morgan Madill, they are both active workers and in excellent health. Both are members of Ballinafad United Church, and Mrs. Lindsay is a member of Bannockburn Women's Institute. In earlier days, Mr. Lindsay was interested in show horses and his talents were always outstanding at district fairs.

On Tuesday afternoon, a reception was held for 35 relatives, and in the evening about a hundred friends and neighbours called to felicitate the couple. The bridesmaid of fifty years ago, Mrs. Bennett, poured tea. Guests were present from Kitchener, Guelph, Georgetown, Limehouse and Erin.

The family presented Mrs. Lindsay with a gold wrist watch and Mr. Lindsay with a gold Parker pen and pencil set. The grandchildren gave a gold brooch with emerald setting and a gold tie holder.

They have one son, D. H. Lindsay, of Acton, and two daughters, Mrs. Earl Price, Ebenezer, and Mrs. Morgan Madill, at home. A son, William, passed on some years ago. There are two grandchildren, Betty Mae and Billy Price.

Toxoid "Diphtheria" Campaign Completed

Dr. C. V. Williams, Medical Officer of Health for Georgetown, announced this week that the Toxoid (Diphtheria) Campaign had been completed. During the campaign, three clinics were held at the Public School for public and pre-school children.

Twenty-four children of pre-school age and twenty-eight school children were given the complete dose of three injections, and eighteen children entering school this year, who had been inoculated in infancy were given one reinforcing dose.

Dr. Williams expressed himself as well-satisfied with the results obtained. All public school children have had the opportunity this year and in previous years, of being inoculated and about 95% of them have taken advantage of this privilege.

Council Makes Grants, Pays County Rate at December Meeting

There was not much on the agenda at the December meeting of Georgetown Council, which was held in the Municipal Office on Tuesday evening.

After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, and a few items of correspondence, the council occupied themselves with passing grants which are made every year. \$400.00 was given to the Fire Brigade, and \$1285.99 (one mill requisition) to the Cemetery Board. \$1200 was voted to the Waterworks Dept. for hydrant charges, and a motion was passed referring \$250 from the Foundry Sinking Fund to current account.

The County Rate of \$7186.76, which falls due in the middle of the month, was ordered paid at that time. The Finance Committee was authorized to pay any arrears turned in from now till the end of the year.

W. G. Marshall was instructed to act on behalf of the town at the Tax Sale on December 8th, and to bid in any properties for the town if bids were not received equaling the tax arrears and costs accruing on the properties.

The following accounts were passed for payment:—

W. Spence, sts.	\$ 14.00
W. Spence, sts.	15.40
W. Spence, w.w. sts.	14.00
W. Spence, w.w. sts.	15.40
Wm. Ward, court services	4.00
Thos. Thompson, court services	4.00
K. C. McMillan, coal	31.00
J. P. Reid, sts.	6.23
Dept. of Health, welfare	1.26
A. E. Wilson & Co., balance insurance	3.46
Parke & Parke, welfare	7.00
Thos. Haines, sts.	115.70
Public Library, rent	63.75
Snyder's Cartage, sts.	61.00
Nichols Chemical Co., sts.	6.25
J. N. O'Neill, sts., w.w.	40.85
Mrs. A. Bellantyne, w.w. rebate	4.80
K. M. Langdon, legal fees	1.30
Canadian Brass Co., w.w.	121.63
Bell Telephone Co.	15.97
P. B. Harrison, excise	8.87
Esquimaux Township, taxes w.w.	21.92
Welfare accounts:	
Bradley Bros.	6.00
Richardson's Hardware	4.00
Maple Leaf Dairy	1.80
Georgetown Herald, printing	61.66
F. C. Whitmee, sts.	21.88



BARBARA WHITLEY

Well known in Montreal as an amateur actress since her freshman days at McGill, Barbara Whitley first claimed attention as a disciple of Stephen Leacock—today claims his friendship and admiration for her own amusing monologues. Since graduation a year and a half ago she has gone on with her dramatic activities, which have included many hours devoted to the entertainment of troops in the Montreal area. She will be heard in another episode of "Monologues of the Moment" on Thursday, Dec. 11, at 5:00 p.m. EST when the subject will be "Christmas Shopping."

STRANG MURDERS! EVIL INTRIGUE! WEIRD REVENGE

"RIDDLE IN RED" by Jonathan Stage, starts in The American Weekly with this coming Sunday's issue of The Detroit Sunday Times. An unforgettable new novel—illustrated in FULL COLOR... by the author of "The Table Talks" and other popular novels. Be sure to get The Detroit Sunday Times this week and every week.