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This Branch was founded in Stewarttown which was the larger place in 1846 or 1848, back in the days of pounds, shillings and pence, and has kept an unbroken record ever since. Its records are in good order, and are in the vaults of the Society in Toronto. Even though wages and receipts for farm products in those days were probably not more than a quarter of what they are now, the givings were greater. And yet the need is probably much greater to-day. Last year this Branch increased its objective to \$75, and by a special effort reached it. The objective for 1944 is the same, according to Mr. J. D. Godfrey, the president. Collections are being taken in the several Protestant Church of the town and vicinity.

At the annual meeting held recently, Rev. McCleary, the Secretary of the Upper Canada Bible Society, told this interesting story. Recently a German prisoner of war produced an English Bible which had written on its fly leaf: "To John from Mother". His story was that before being sent to the Western Front, he had been a guard at a prison camp and had become friendly with a young Allied soldier imprisoned there. When he told him that he was being transferred to the front, the young soldier gave him his Bible as a memento of their friendship. It seemed a strange and unlikely story, but it was investigated and found correct. Before going overseas, the young soldier on his last leave was given a Bible by his mother, who wrote on it, "To John from Mother". Some time later he was reported missing. His mother grieved anxiously as any mother will. She had about given up hope when this Bible was found on the German prisoner, her son was traced to the German prison camp, and she received the good news that he was alive and well. That is all there is to the story, except this, that it seems that John

and the prison-guard who later became a prisoner of the Allies, had become friendly through the Bible, else John would never have given him his mother's present, nor would the Nazi guard have run the risk of the taunts and jeers of his fellow Nazis, if he was found with a Bible in his possession. Evidently, through the Bible John had found a way to this man's heart. Having lost his weapons with which to kill the enemies of mankind he had used the weapon of the Word of God, and it had killed the hate and the lust in at least one Nazi.

**REPORT OF ANNUAL MEETING LADIES' BIBLE CLASS, GLEN**

The Ladies' Bible Class, of Glen Williams United Church, held its annual supper and election of officers at the home of Mrs. George Cooper on December 1st. The student minister, Mr. Ewart Madden, presided. Officers elected were as follows: President—Mrs. Marvin Landry. Vice-President—Mrs. George Allen. Secretary—Mrs. Albert Presswood. Treasurer—Miss Alice Addy. Visiting and Flower Committee—Mrs. J. Addy, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Wheeler. Pianists—Mrs. J. Addy and Mrs. G. Cooper.

**G.H.S. COLUMN**

(Nov. 27 - Dec. 1)  
By Joan Main

The Student Council met on Monday, Nov. 28th. The forthcoming party was the main topic under discussion.

The Literary Society had their first meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 29. The president, Craig Alexander, was in the chair. The secretary, Patricia Robinson, read the report of the election. Then a comedy "Buddy Answers an Ad" was put on. Buddy's (Ross Petch) mania for answering all kinds of ads caused his father and mother (John Farmer and Joan Main) much anxiety. The rest of the cast included: Nancy Mallett, Jean Chester, Eleanor Smith, Emory Thompson and Bill Thompson. Miss Peebles and Shirley Tapp assisted the cast.

The inspectors paid their annual visit on Friday. Mr. W. A. Jennings and Mr. R. H. Wallace, the inspectors,



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**Clerk's Notice of Firs Posting of Voters' List**

Voters' Lists, 1944, Municipality of Georgetown, County of Halton

NOTICE is hereby given that I have compiled with Section 8 of the Voters' Lists Act, and that I have posted up at my office at Georgetown, on the 23rd day of November, 1944, the list of all persons entitled to vote in the said Municipality at the municipal elections and that such list remains there for inspection. And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law the last day for appeal being the 14th day of December, 1944.

P. B. HARRISON,  
Clerk, Town of Georgetown

seemed to find everything all right. The examination time table has been posted.

**An Easy Two Bucks**

By FRANK BENNETT  
McClure Syndicate—WNU Features.

IT'S not every day a fellow like me has a chance to pick up an extra two bucks, so I hurried back from taking the cream to town. Like Melvin, my boss, was sitting in the sun, behind the barn, frowning at a near-by unplowed forty. "Another day like this, Johnny," he said, "and we can begin the spring plowin'."

I said, "Too bad we don't have another team. If we had, it wouldn't take long to turn that forty."

"Teams is kinda scarce, Johnny." This seemed like the proper opening. "What's it worth to you to know where you can get a team at a bargain?"

Ike eyed me shrewdly. "Why, Johnny, if I could make a good deal, I reckon it'd be worth a dollar."

"You're on," I said. "Bill Ford has a team of mules he'd like to get rid of. Of course, Bill's a close trader."

"Hump!" Ike spat noisily. "A kid could out-trade Bill. Come along."

On the way to get the car, we saw a couple of roosters fighting. Ike cursed and shoved them apart. "That blamed old red rooster is always pickin' a scrap," he said. "If he wasn't so old and tough, we'd eat him."

We found Bill Ford sitting on the fence by the pig pen, his old straw hat tipped back on his graying hair, smoke belching from a decrepit corn-cob pipe.

From there the talk went to politics, taxes, the price of corn, how to win the war and, at last, to mules. "I got a good team of mules — them brown ones — that's worth all the hosses in the county," Bill offered.

"Give me hosses every time. Mules is too contrary," Ike said. Bill filled his pipe. "Now, take these here mules, heat don't bother 'em, a-tall . . . and Bill gave a



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glowing account of last summer's work, with not a few exaggerations.

From this point the trade began to take shape, each man sparring for an advantage. At last Ike said cautiously, "I got a cow — half Jersey. Might swap you for them mules, not that I want 'em, but—"

Bill snorted. "I ain't got no use for no more cows."

"I got a nice red bull calf I might throw in. 'Course I'd be losin' money in the long run. That calf will grow up into a big profit."

Bill shook his head. "No, sir! I wouldn't part with them mules. My wife is fond of 'em, too. She'd be pretty put out at me if I traded 'em off — just for a cow and a bull calf."

Ike fished out a stub of a pencil and began to figure how much that cow had earned for him in the last two years.

Bill knocked the ashes from his pipe and shook his head. "These days it's the cash money what talks," he declared.

"That's scarce," Ike told him sadly. "Why, only this morning my wife says to me, 'Ike, I need a new dress for Sundays. It will cost five dollars or maybe six.' 'Why,' says I to her, 'I only got ten right now.' So I give her half my cash, Bill. Half of it!"

"Tell you what I'll do," Bill compromised. "I'll give you the cow, the calf and four dollars for them mules."

Bill's face lengthened. "Make it ten and maybe —"

"Nope. Let's go, Johnny." At the gate Ike turned and said, "I got an extra good red rooster I'll throw in. Worth a couple dollars."

Bill took off his hat and scratched his head with his pipe stem. "Well, seein' it's you, Ike, I'll trade," he said after some deliberation. "Come along Johnny, let's get the beasts."

In the barn he reached into a pocket and pulled out two halves. "Much obliged, Johnny, for helpin' me get shed of that team. Here's the dollar I promised you in town this morning." He chuckled. "Reckon that red rooster is worth your commission."

When I got back to Ike's begrimed and handed me the crumpled dollar bill. "Much obliged, Johnny, for puttin' me on to this deal," he said. "It's worth the money to know that Bill's goin' to have that blamed old fightin' rooster on his hands. And that he's too tough to eat."

Yes, sir! It's not every day a fellow like me has a chance to pick up two bucks so easy!

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