

# DANCING

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EVERY WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY

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## STEWARTTOWN

Lt. Cpl. Dave Hodge and Joan of Acton spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hodge of Stewarttown.  
Lieut. Russell Firestone spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Hodge.



THE PICK OF TOBACCO  
It DOES taste good in a pipe

## A Double Life

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WHEN Corinna Hastings, librarian of Postville, looked up from the desk one morning and saw Mrs. Angela Murdock sailing toward her angrily, she was reasonably certain something was amiss. She mustered a feeble smile and said an unconvincing "Good Morning."

"For me, Miss Hastings," snapped Mrs. Murdock, "this has been a very unpleasant morning. She tapped her finger on the desk. "I," she said, "have just read 'The Flaming Soul.'"

"Oh!" Into that syllable Corinna tried to put good cheer, friendship, everything that was amiable. But Mrs. Murdock's expression did not change.

"And what I should be interested to hear," the lady went on, "is just why that particular book was put in this library. This is," she declaimed, "an institution which endeavors to provide suitable reading matter for the young. I can only regard 'The Flaming Soul' as a work that will definitely be harmful."

"I am terribly sorry," Corinna apologized. "I'm afraid I haven't read the book." This was perfectly true. She had only glanced with some interest at the description of its contents on the paper jacket. "I heard from several people that it was quite good," she offered weakly. "And on the strength of that I ordered it."

"You're quite right, Miss Hastings. There was no mistaking the menace in Mrs. Murdock's tone. "It was brought to my attention by Miss Keller, and I believe Mrs. Spellman mentioned it to her. Both were shocked. Miss Keller brought it to me this morning and I considered it my duty to read the whole thing. I wanted to see what was being placed in the hands of our young people."

"I don't know what to say," said Corinna.

"I've called a meeting of the Library Board at my house this evening at eight. I suggest you attend. Meanwhile, I'll leave this copy here, and you can make yourself familiar with its contents. You'll be asked for an explanation of your conduct."

Corinna groaned when the lady left. It was bad enough to face any member of the board singly, but together—horrors! For a few minutes she thought of cutting loose, resigning her position, going to New York. But this incident hardly seemed to warrant any such action. Not yet, anyway. And her family would hate to see her go. There was another reason for staying, too, and his name was Jack. No, there was nothing to do but face the music and hope it wouldn't be too unpleasant. She smiled. She could picture the three women reading with gasps of pleasurable horror, and then preventing others from enjoying the same privilege. The book itself she placed behind the desk until she learned what its fate was to be.

The board meeting was as she had expected, only worse. Mrs. Murdock still acted like a volcano undecided whether to erupt or hold its fire. Mrs. Spellman maintained a dignified silence, preferring to signify disapproval by a series of indignant snorts. Miss Keller flushed when the title was mentioned and let it be understood that she had martyred herself by reading it. "It was an experience," she said, "that I should have preferred to miss."

"Certainly," Mrs. Murdock said. "I, for one, felt I wanted to fumigate my mind after I had finished it." Corinna waited till she was spoken to.

"The point is," Mrs. Spellman said finally, "what are we going to do with the volume? It was your duty, Miss Hastings, to know something of it before sending an order."

Corinna spoke so contritely, thanking the ladies for discovering the nature of the book before it had a chance to harm young readers, that the three women were softened.

"But of course it must be removed from the library at once," Mrs. Murdock said more pleasantly. "I think we must insist upon that."

The others murmured, "Of course." And Corinna agreed.

"That brings up another question," said Miss Keller. "It was bought with public funds allowed for the library. Have we the right to confiscate it without paying? I think not. I am willing to give what it cost simply to keep it off the shelves." She told Corinna that she would call for it in the morning, and pay at that time.

"I think we need say no more," Mrs. Murdock told Corinna. This suited Corinna. She thanked them and left.

In her room, after the rest of the family had retired, she opened a drawer and pulled a letter from its hiding place. With a smile she re-read it.

"Dear Miss Hastings:" (it began)  
"You will be pleased to know that it seems as if your novel, 'The Flaming Soul,' will sell like a house afire. Already we are justified in another printing. What name do you wish us to use on your first check? We will issue it with a financial statement as soon as possible, and meanwhile we trust you are hard at work on your next—"

Corinna smiled more brightly. She was.

# GEORGETOWN

"YOUR SHOPPING CENTRE"

## Fire Prevention Week

In observance of Fire Prevention Week, we ask all householders to check on fire hazards in the home and make sure that Georgetown will be free of fire in the year ahead. Clean out rubbish accumulations, check furnace repairs and cleaning and keep matches out of reach of children.

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RETAIL DIVISION

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## A 70-Million-Dollar Pay Cheque

The pulp and paper industry's annual payroll of 70 million dollars in the mills is an important contribution to the nation's stability. It's a lot of money! It is the largest peacetime payroll of any Canadian manufacturing industry, earned by the 37,000 men and women employed in pulp and paper mills alone.

Regularly, every week or two, they know their pay envelope will come to them and they can plan their living and expenditures on the basis of steady employment.

It is good to note, too, that the weekly wage rate in this industry is considerably higher than the average paid in all major manufacturing industries.

The \$70,000,000 mill payroll does not include an even greater amount currently being paid to about 150,000 seasonal woods workers.

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## PLANNING for EXPANSION OF RURAL TELEPHONE SERVICE

To keep step with farm progress and to extend service to more farm families, the telephone industry is working on important new devices and methods.

Plans are already under way for resuming the rural telephone expansion program suspended in 1940, when equipment and material became urgently needed for the armed forces. Surveys are being made to determine the needs and to provide the facts for carrying out plans to expand farm telephone service.

The goal is to bring the telephone to the greatest possible number of farm families.

