



STORY - TELLER

Bill Needles, story-teller heard on "Cuckoo Clock House," radio program series for children broadcast Saturdays at 7.30 p.m. EST, over the CBC Dominion network. Heard frequently on CBC drama shows, he also plays the part of John in the broadcast serial "John and Judy" Thursdays at 8.30 p.m. EST, over the CBC Trans-Canada network.

**Mail Couriers Hold Annual Meeting at Oakville**

Halton Rural Mail Couriers held their annual meeting on Monday, September 29th, in Oakville at the home of Mr. Jack Willis, with a fair attendance of members from Georgetown, Acton, Burlington, Oakville and Freeman. A satisfactory balance was shown in the report of the secretary, Miss Nora Kranz. All officers were re-elected for another term, including Jack Brown, Oakville, as president, and Fred Hunt, Burlington, vice-president. Plans were made for all members to attend the annual Dominion convention, which will be held at the Ontario Agricultural College on Thanksgiving Day. This is the first convention since the early war years. Much interest was taken in Jack Brown's reminiscences of his route during the last twenty years which by the way is one of the longest routes in Canada—76 miles with 736 boxes. Despite the heavy snows last winter he said he never left his car anytime to reach a box. Where the snow was not removed to permit the car to get close enough the mail was returned to the office, a ruling which is particularly stressed in the copy of the postal regulations which has recently been distributed to all boxholders.

**3 MINUTE FICTION**  
**Double Trouble**  
By Lila Lennon

LINDA WARE slowed her little coupe and pulled off to the side. That suspicious swaying felt like a tire going soft. And if it was... she was going to use some ladylike words. There simply wasn't time to change a tire. She was already late... late for the homecoming party in her own honor!

One look verified her suspicions. The tire was very, very flat. She gave it a little kick and stood glaring. She knew that before she was through, she would be good and hot, and dirty.

A long sleek car came zooming up, slowed and stopped. The young man behind the wheel spoke, "Having trouble?"

Linda looked at him. He was very good looking, she decided. And he was also nicely dressed in natty sports jacket and flannels. Those flannels weren't going to look so good, either, after a tire change. "I'm afraid it's rather dirty," she said meekly.

"Of course it's dirty. When is changing a tire a clean job?" Really, if he was going to be rude, she thought indignantly.

The young man was busy with the trunk. He rolled the tire out and found the jack. He was still scowling. Linda spoke quickly, "Please don't bother, I'll change it."

He proceeded to loosen the wheel, looked up, "You?" he asked, unbelievably.

Exasperation filled Linda. "Certainly! I do know how to change a tire!" The young man grunted.



Exasperation filled Linda at the young man's remark.

Then, as if he hadn't heard at all, he said, "That's the trouble with women drivers, they know just two things about a car, how to start it and how to stop it."

Linda thought of a thousand remarks to make, but she contented herself with observing coldly, "Please remember that I did not ask for your assistance, and I do know how to change a tire!"

He shivered and turned up his coat collar. "It's chilly, isn't it?" he observed.

LINDA started her car and drove away. The mirror showed him still standing there.

"Obnoxious male," she murmured aloud. "Why do all good-looking men always seem to be so egotistical? He was impossible. That superior manner. Could she take it?" She snorted. "I'd like to tell him a thing or two." Suddenly, she began to smile. "I must tell Bud about this," she thought.

Bud greeted her at the door. "Hi, sis, late as usual."

Linda kissed him quickly. "Bud, the funniest thing happened to me today." Bud interrupted, "Not now, sis. People are waiting to see you, come on." He propelled her into the living room and Linda made the rounds of her friends.

Suddenly, Bud was tugging at her elbow. "Linda, I want you to meet a special friend of mine. This is Randy Palmer... he was my engineer on the Flying Fort."

Linda turned, and they stared at each other. Impossible, but there he was again, the obliging tire changer.

"How do you do," Linda said briefly. "Kismet," he murmured, and smiled.

Bud grinned. "You two ought to know each other, neither one of you ever arrives anywhere on time."

"Really, Bud..." Linda began. Bud put his arm around her. "I'm really very proud of my little sister," he said to Randy. "She probably knows more about cars and engines than any man in this room." Randy's smile was enigmatic.

"Yes, sis," Bud continued. "For two years she drove a jeep all over North Africa. She's a good gal to have along on a trip."

Randy's smile stiffened, and he seemed to be swallowing something. "A jeep... North Africa...?" he asked weakly. "Yep," Bud said.

Linda didn't say anything, but her eyes danced. Bud moved off, but Randy stood there, looking.

"Well?" Linda said.

"I can't believe it..." he said slowly. "You're so small and pretty..." Then suddenly, he chuckled. "I guess this puts me in the well known corner." He took her arm. "Please forgive me..." and thanks for not telling on me."

Linda smiled. Maybe... maybe she wouldn't tell Bud, after all.

**MRS. CHESTER SERVICE SPEAKS TO W.I.**

The October meeting of the Georgetown Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. V. T. Cavanagh on October 1st with an attendance of 35.

Mrs. Harry Bailey presided and the meeting opened with the Institute Prayer. Mrs. Frank Petch read the minutes of the last meeting. The Roll Call was answered by a Medico Discovery and its uses.

It was decided to hold a maathon euvre at a number of the members' homes, the Committee in charge to make the arrangements.

Mrs. Chester Service, the guest speaker answered questions on Halton Co-operative Medical Services and also gave a splendid paper on Citizenship.

Miss Elizabeth Appelbe spoke a few words on the necessity of proper storage for Historical Research.

Miss Ruth Evans sang two solos "The Bells of St. Mary's" and "Bless This House" which were very much enjoyed. Mrs. H. Lillioo gave two very fine instrumentals.

The Committee in charge, Mrs. J. Williamson, Mrs. J. Kennedy, Miss E. Appelbe and Mrs. J. Faaken, served a dainty lunch. Mrs. M. L. Near extended a vote of thanks to the hostess and the Committee in charge and the meeting closed with the National Anthem.



SUNDAY SINGER

Beth Corrigan, youthful Toronto coloratura soprano, who sings for CBC Trans-Canada network listeners every Sunday on the Music for Canadians program at 7.30 p.m. EST. Miss Corrigan was a scholarship winner in the 1947 Kiwanis Music Festival.

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New Hydro developments, planned to keep pace with Ontario's growth, were halted during the war years. They have since been hampered by shortages of men, materials and equipment. However many new stations to deliver electric power are being rushed to completion. Some are already in operation. But the need for saving electric power in your own home, during the Fall and Winter months, is urgent if the needs of Industry and Agriculture are to be fully served and employment maintained at peak levels.

Won't you please play your part? Remember—even a little bit of electricity, conserved by hundreds of thousands, helps a lot. It's your Hydro. Use it wisely so that Hydro facilities can more adequately meet the demands of all consumers.

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Here are a few ways you can **Save ELECTRICITY**

- Turn off all unnecessary lights. Don't forget about burning lights in empty rooms, halls, basement, attic, porch and garage. Eliminate all colored bulbs.
- Keep lamps, reflectors and shades clean. Dusty fixtures waste as much as 25% of your light.
- When kettle sings, turn off switch. Stewed heat will bring it to a full boil. Keep kettle free from lime.
- When cooking, use "High" heat for as little time as possible. Then turn to "Low" and use stored heat.
- Use oven for cooking complete meals, rather than the cooking surface. Only one element is required for the oven process while three or four elements are needed for the cooking surface.
- Use the correct size of cooking utensil on the proper size element. When cooking vegetables, use a minimum amount of water.
- Defrost refrigerator regularly, when 1/2 inch of frost has accumulated on the evaporator.
- Where water is electrically heated, please use it sparingly. A drop a second from a leaking hot water tap can waste as much as 175 gallons a month.
- Fill washing machine to water line only and keep lid on tub when washing. Do not overload.
- Whenever possible, use the wringer at same time as clothes are being washed in the tub.
- Please do not use portable electric heaters as they place a heavy strain on your Hydro System.
- Your toaster, vacuum cleaner, electric iron or other electrical appliances should not be used any longer than required.