

LOCAL NEWS

FLASH. Big sale of pure paint, electrically stirred and ready for use. Special \$3.98 per gallon. Blain's Hardware and 5c to \$1.00 Store, Brampton.

Norval Junior Farmers and Junior Institute will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 9 at 8.45 p.m. at the home of Duncan Robinson.

It is this newspaper's policy not to publish letters unless the writer sends his name to the publisher and we are thus unable to publish a letter received in the mail signed "a citizen who drives a lot." If the writer will call the office we should be pleased to publish it in next week's issue.

Euchre sponsored by the Farm Forum in Ballinacree Hall, Tuesday, March 10th, 9 p.m. sharp. Good prizes and lunch, admission 40c.

Key Wednesday, March 17th open for the big euchre and dance at Norval Hall under auspices of the Esqueing Agricultural Society.

The Young Ladies Auxiliary of Knox Presbyterian Church is holding a St. Patrick sale of aprons, homemade candy and baking on Saturday, March 13 at 2 p.m., in the McGibbon Store. 8-10

"Henpeck Holler Gossip," a one-act comedy by the Ballinacree Woman's Association, plus other program in Ballinacree Hall, Friday, March 12th at 8.30 p.m. Admission 35c and 25c.

St. Patrick's luncheon in Limehouse Memorial Hall, Monday, March 8th, 12.45, followed by demonstration on new methods in cookery by Miss Hallantyne of the Robin Hood Milling Co. under auspices of Limehouse W.I.

Verdun Rebekah Lodge will celebrate its 30th Birthday on Thursday evening, March 4th, in the Oddfellows Hall, Euchre at 8.30 sharp. Good prizes including soup, prize. Also lucky number draw. Refreshments. Admission 35 cents. Everybody welcome.

Have your eyes examined by O. T. Walker, R.O. Optometrist, at his office over the Bell Telephone Co., Main Street, Georgetown, the second Wednesday of each month. Or you may consult O. T. Walker at his office in Brampton, Phone Georgetown 67W; Brampton 599.

BALLINAFAD

The topic "What the machine has done to us" was discussed at the Farm Forum on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Edmunds. Frank Smith and Mrs. Clarence Snow were in charge of recreation. A further donation of \$13 was made to the Canadian Appeal for Children. Arrangements were made to attend the zone rally in Orangeville on Saturday. Next Monday's meeting will be at the home of Rev. and Mrs. O. R. Flindall.

Euchre prize-winners at the Forum party last Tuesday were Mrs. Robert McHenry and Wilfred Burt.

The Bum

BY FREDERICK C. MEYER
WHD Features

JAMES DEVENY and I slouched against the bar, our backs to it and our weight on our elbows. From there we could watch the couples at their little tables or see at others struggling on the night club dance floor. I wasn't out there because I wasn't interested; Jim wasn't out there because he just left part of his right leg on two Jim.

A tall, broad-shouldered man dancing quietly with a tall, blonde girl caught my eye. While the youngsters and "sopie" not quite so young jitter-bugged around, they moved gracefully and surely, making their own orbit.

He was one of those men who, even while young, looks successful and always manages to become so. The tall, blonde girl was strictly country club material.

I was still new to our town, so I judged Jim. "They seem out of place."

Jim almost snarled. "I don't know her but he's not out of place. He's the biggest bum in town."

That only made me curious. "He sure doesn't look like one. What's the story?"

"We went to high school together. His name is Adrian R. Gulliver, the Third. Wouldn't that kill you? His old man owns the Factory. We played football together. I did the playing and he got all the headlines because he was a Gulliver. Our last year we were tied for the conference scoring honor and in the last game we got the ball down about the two yard line."

"He was the quarter-back, but he was also our line-backer. Every-



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one figured he could take it over. So what does he do but give it to me and I go around end for six points. And do you think that I got any credit for it? Hell, no! He gets a special award for being the most sportsmanlike player of the year or something like that. I still think his old man bought the thing," exploded Jim.

"That big bum is yellow, too. We were at a dance one night, long time before the war, and he was there with a girl that I went with once in a while. I cut in and talked her into taking a walk after the dance. Coming back we bumped right into him. I asked him if he wanted to make something out of it and he just shrugged. He asked the girl if she had a way home and that's all he did. And the big bum outweighed me by fifty pounds and he used to box on some team at college."

"Then the war comes along and he couldn't go in just like the rest of us. He enlists; I didn't hear about him for a long time but finally he comes home with a chest full of ribbons. Sure, he's in the air force and you know what he is when he gets out? Take a guess?"

"I took a guess. 'A captain?'"

"A Gulliver a captain? He's a full colonel when he gets out. More damn politics. I'll bet his old man paid someone for the Silver Star and all the other things that he got."

"But just listen. I had made a crack to get away but Jim grabbed my arm. 'Just listen to what he says on me just after I get home. I'm coming along the Main Drag in my tail coat. I'm still in uniform, and there I am. Maybe you remember how all those Big Shot men down here got some medals something he was getting.'"

"Well, they were right out in front of the City Hotel. He sees me coming down the street and I could tell that he recognized me. But I said that I could go right by him. But you know what the big bum did? He jitters out like a dog and says 'Ben-jum' and all the big boys stiffen up and give me such hell. The bunch of

"I couldn't keep up with Jim. What wrong with a salute? It's really all to me."

"Yeah, it would be you. The big bum knew I couldn't salute back. He just wanted to show his authority before those other officers. I guess the way I saluted at him was the only reason he didn't haul hell out of me right there."

"You know something? Jim was really snarling now. 'The big bum was so damn mad about it that I'd swear I could see tears in his eyes.'"

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