

LOCAL NEWS

—Thomas Beckett, holding program number 149, won the Billmore Hat donated by Silver's Dept. Store at the hockey game last Thursday.

—Euchre sponsored by the Farm Forum in Ballinacred Hall, Tuesday, April 6th, 9 p.m. sharp. Good prizes and lunch, admission 40c.

—Georgetown Board of Trade executive meeting, Tuesday, April 6th at 8:15 p.m. in the Municipal Office.

—A Flash—Big sale Dutch sets and quality Lawn Seeds. Blain's Hardware and Co. to \$1.00 Store, Brampton.

—Box Special Luncheon Memorial Hall, Friday, April 9th. Dancing 9 to 1. May's Orchestra. Prizes for best decorated boxes, and box going to highest bidder. Admission 35c, ladies with boxes free.

—A Flash—Big sale 1948 Wall-papers at city sale prices. Blain's Hardware and Co. to \$1.00 Store, Brampton.

—Harry Hayward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hayward, George St., won the fancy Easter egg valued at \$20 offered as a lucky draw purchase prize at the Corlaro Candy Store in the McGibbon Block last week.

—Come to the 45th birthday party of the Georgetown Women's Institute in the Oddfellows Hall, Friday, April 9th. Euchre at 8:30. Good prizes. Admission 35c. Lunch served.

—For Sale—A quantity of first quality paint at 1/2 price. Odd colors and discontinued colors. Shop early. Blain's Hardware and Co. to \$1.00 Store, Brampton.

—Georgetown Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Armstrong, Wednesday, April 7th, at 8 p.m.

—A Flash—Try Kom-Tone this new water paint. 1 quart pails and 1 pint water when dry can be washed. Blain's Hardware and Co. to \$1.00 Store, Brampton. One of Ontario's largest hardware stores.

—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 47W; Brampton 599.

LIMEHOUSE

Mr. S. Wright is spending about ten days with her mother, who is ill in Berkley, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Newton of Barrie visited his mother and aunts here during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morrow and Elaine of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lane and children visited Mrs. H. Lane on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Wall of Toronto were week-end visitors with the Johnsons.

Mr. Kenneth McDonald is about again following a week in hospital following removal of tonsils.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Curley and daughter of Trenton spent last week with the Beeneys.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wilson and Teddy spent Easter at Fort Erie. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coulter on the arrival of their second son last week.

Rev. C. C. Cochrane conducted combined ordination of elders and communion services on Sunday. One new member was received into full communion and elders ordained included A. W. Benton, A. C. Patterson, Andrew Mino and Gordon Price. Former elders were T. H. Price, Thos. Appleyard and J. Ross.

Mrs. Cameron obliged with a vocal number during the service. During Sunday School a group of children sang "In Joseph's Lovely Garden".

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martin of Malton visited the Gisbys on Sunday.

MILTON PROTEST IS DISALLOWED

A Milton protest to the OHA after the last Milton-Georgetown game, was disallowed. Milton protested that (a) Doug Runions was not eligible to act as coach as he could not have been signed by the Feb. 10th registration date. (b) Del Beaumont was ineligible to play for a similar reason. (c) Jack Birtwistle, played the opening game this year with Maher's of the THL and has never been released from that club.

SHORT STORY

A Haven For Mannie

By ANNA E. WILSON

WIND, broad-shouldered Joel said, was just air in motion; all wind was the same. But Mannie, putting a tired hand to her forehead, decided that Joel must be wrong. There were all kinds of wind; but the worst was this wind that blew for days until it got into your head and burned a tight shaft about your forehead.

Joel came in to dinner. "It must be up soon, Mannie. It's never blown this long before."

"It'll never stop, Joel."

Joel's kind, blunt face looked worried. "We've got a good start here. We've got a good start here."

Mannie. You like it here when the wind doesn't blow. Maybe running away isn't the solution. Maybe any other kind of life would have drawbacks, too. Mannie seems like we might find a better way."

"You can't stop the wind, Joel."

When Joel had gone, Mannie washed the dishes, the pain above her eye becoming each moment more unbearable. She reached for an aspirin, thinking of Joel, and stopped. It did no good to say the wind wouldn't blow tomorrow, there'd be the next year and the next.

Joel could sell the ranch and get work in a factory. She could see her in 15 years, his shoulders stooped, his hair thinner and the twing gone from his walk.

Joel wouldn't blame her, but he wouldn't be happy. Joel would never be happy anywhere away from the prairie. That was what made it so hard, so impossible for her.

She looked out and nowhere was there anything but sameness, nowhere except that old bluff, bordering Dead Man's canyon, a deep left sheltering a slough.

3-Minute Fiction

ROANIE was surprised at being saddled so early in the day. He unped as spurs dug into him and he swung around and headed into the wind. When Mannie came to the bluff she reined in Roanie and sat looking down into the canyon. It was narrow, steep with few footholds.

She slid down from Roanie and looked down to where a thin sliver of light, water, was barely visible—it was quiet down there—the wind could never reach you. She began to climb down, her feet slipping on the shale and stone. She rolled down the last 20 feet ignominiously.

She lay quiet on a tiny beach, relief seeping through her. The sun was warm and she relaxed and slept, like a limp rag on the sand.

WHEN she woke clear-eyed, clear-headed, the sun was flaring against the wall. It was time to get back. She could stand the wind now; she could stand anything. She glanced upwards and caught her breath. Nowhere was here a single foothold.

She proceeded cautiously, examining the walls, coming at last to a crevise. Above the entrance a printed in rough-letters—Wind-haven.

Wind-haven. *Nobody had been here before her. Nobody had come here to the town this wind, just as she had come.*

She advanced farther into the cave and her foot struck a light object a comb that some woman might have worn. If a woman had come here years ago, she must have had some way of getting back. Mannie hunted furiously.

It was simple when she found it. A rough hair rope, hidden by the side of the boulder, exactly the same color as rock and shale. She eyed it eagerly and began to climb. She reached the rope's end and found it anchored securely by a huge rock, invisible to those above. She pulled herself over the rim of the canyon. She heard a yicker further along and rounded a curve to find Roanie grazing.

She rode him with the wind behind her—but it was no longer a "samsome" thing, something from which there was no escape but in flight. Wind-haven—she had only to climb down the canyon to sleep securely on the small, dry beach. Why they could spend whole days there, she and Joel.



Joel would never be happy away from the prairie.

NEW CANADIANS: Three young Polish orphans, shown in picture at right, were among 779 persons brought to Canada on the first voyage of the Canadian Pacific's new immigrant ship Beaverbrae (left). The children cared for by older passengers during the voyage, are shown shortly after landing at Halifax on their way to join relatives in Winnipeg. The 9,000-ton Beaverbrae, formerly the German vessel Huscaran, was obtained by Canada as part reparations and will bring new settlers to the Dominion approximately every five weeks. Eastbound, she carries Canadian food and other cargo to the United Kingdom.

TO ESTABLISH TROUT RESERVE

Mr. Harold Stubbs, of the Western Rubber Co., Alton, has purchased lot 23, con. 3 W., Caledon, adjoining the village of Alton. The property was formerly owned by E. Martin. Mr. Stubbs plans to develop a trout fishing reserve on the section of the Credit River which runs through this tract of land.

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