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HALTON ANGLICANS FORM LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Meeting in Grace Church of England, Milton, on Monday evening, October 25th, laymen of Halton Deanery of the Church of England formed a new association. Guest speaker was Mr. P. M. Jackson of the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Toronto, and dinner was served by the church ladies. Chris Armstrong of Oakville is president of the new organization, with Frank Thompson of Milton vice-president and Frank Smith of Oakville, secretary-treasurer. Four members attended from town, Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson, Lt.-Col. Gordon Cousens, A. E. Dawson and Jack Armstrong, the latter two being executive representatives for St. George's Church.

NORVAL CHURCH STARTS MORNING BIBLE CLASSES

An enlargement in Sunday School activities at Norval Presbyterian Church will take place with the introduction of three new bible classes this Sunday. Mr. J. C. Harston, who has recently purchased the Earl Hyatt property at No. 5 Sideroad and the Town Line will have charge of an Adult class. Mr. Harston is an elder of Knox Presbyterian Church Toronto, and has over 25 years experience in this work. He is teacher of Upper School Physics at Vaughan Road Collegiate, Toronto. Mrs. Harston and Mrs. E. O. Hunter will jointly take charge of the Young Ladies' class, and Rev. J. L. Self will teach the Young Men's class.

ABBIE KEMSHEAD TEAMS WITH EDMONTON FLYERS

Abbie Kemshead, sub-goalie for last year's Intermediate "A" champions, Georgetown Raiders, is giving Keith Woodall, goalie for Edmonton Flyers, a run for his money for the net-minding position with this Western Senior team according to reports in the Edmonton paper. Abbie, whose brother Jack was a king-pin of the Georgetown forward line for several seasons, never got an adequate chance with the locals but apparently his ability is being recognized out west and his friends are hoping to hear big things about him as the season progresses.

NEW BISHOP'S FATHER WAS BANKER HERE

The news of the election of George Naimsmith Luxton as Anglican Bishop of Huron is of particular local interest to those who recall that his father, the late Arthur Luxton was at one time a bank manager in Georgetown. The family moved from here to Mount Forest, where the new Bishop was born and where his mother still resides. He has been rector of St. Paul's Cathedral, London and Dean of Huron Diocese. His brother, Rev. W. G. Luxton is rector of St. Alban's Church, Acton.

KNOX Y.P.S. HOLDS HALLOWE'EN PARTY

The weekly meeting of Knox Young People's Society took the form of a Halloween party at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Alex Calder. The guests were met at the door by a charming bride (Mr. Calder) with a beautiful wedding gown of kitchen curtain caught by a finger-up veil of the same material and carrying a lovely bouquet of frost-bitten roses. Her only jewellery was a safety pin. The groom (Mrs. Calder) wore a black serge suit with minstrel-type bow tie and open-toe black suede shoes. Among the guests was a visitor from the Calgary Stampede, Agnes McClure, one of our local shift workers (Jean Beckett) in overalls and size 12 boots, a glamour girl wearing the "New Look" (Ken Harrison) and a Japanese beauty (Marion Ritchie). Games were played during the evening with lunch served afterwards.

BALLINAFAD

Mr and Mrs R. Wanless of Toronto were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Shortill. Miss Alva McKechnie is at present recovering from a tonsil operation. The W.M.S. held their autumn thank-offering Sunday evening. The Mission Band and Circle both had part in the meeting. Mrs. (Rev.) Somerville of Erin gave a most interesting address on the medical work being carried on in Home Mission Fields and telling of several incidents in their own personal experience. Several ladies from this community motored to Melville last Thursday to attend their thank-offering service and reported a very enjoyable afternoon.

WHAT'S YOUR BEEF?

You can help make our new column interesting by being a contributor. Let's hear from some of our readers.

Amazingly Yours

By VERN GODKIN

LOOKING at her husband as though it were his fault, Amelia Ames complained, "this chow mein is too crisp."

George Ames grinned good-naturedly and winked at his daughter and son-in-law. They started to smile, gherbed in Mrs. Ames spoke again. "Judy, eat your egg, son young. It's good for you, and you need it. I think I'll have to come and spend another week with you and get you built up."

Judy opened her mouth to say something, then started eating. Ted frowned. "She weighs as much as she ever did," he said.

"Well, she wouldn't if I didn't watch over her. Look! what happened when you moved to Albany. Poor Judy was worn out just from the packing up. If I hadn't gone right along with her and helped her get settled she'd have been in bed for a month. . . and also I had to come up there every other week to see that she took care of herself. That's why I insisted that you move back here again near-us so that I could keep a closer eye on her. Even now I hate to go off on this trip with George for fear she'll do something foolish."

George gave up. But it was time to do something about it. He lay awake long that night as an idea formed.

At the office the next morning he stopped in the middle of preparations for a month's business trip through the West to phone Ted to



Amelia Ames . . . her crisp manner was just a cover up for a soft heart.

lunch with him. It was going to take some careful planning to get around Amelia, they agree.

Things went along fairly smoothly for three weeks. New towns and new faces always appealed to Amelia. Then, on the day before they were to start their return trip, George came back to the hotel room to find her feverishly packing.

"We're leaving in an hour," she announced. "I got plane reservations by telling them that Judy was in a serious situation."

"Judy! What's happened?" "She . . . she . . . Oh, read the letter. It's there on the dresser." George smothered a grin. "I don't see anything here to get excited about. It just says they've bought a ranch."

"Not only a ranch, but a cattle ranch," she almost shrieked.

"Well, why not? That's what Ted studied for at college." Amelia ignored him. "Imagine, taking poor Judy out on a place like that, twenty miles from the nearest town and they've already moved. That letter's over a week old. . . can my poor lamb! . . . all alone in a deserted ranch house."

George refrained to send a telegram to Ted. "Get out the Welcome mat and make it big."

Ted tried his best. He even had neighboring cowhands on horseback meet them at the ranch gate to escort their taxi the last half mile.

Amelia was impressed, but not fooled. She was looking for Judy. They found her at the ranch house, dressed in jeans, riding boots, and an orange silk shirt open at the throat.

Amelia gaped in disbelief. "Why, I was never so amazed in my life," she declared to George as they got into bed a few hours later. "My Judy, dressed like a movie cowgirl . . . and proud of it . . . and the house, all in perfect order . . . and she wouldn't let me do a thing!"

"That dinner wasn't bad either," George added.

"Bad! It was perfect. I couldn't have done better myself. It's amazing," she repeated, almost regretfully.

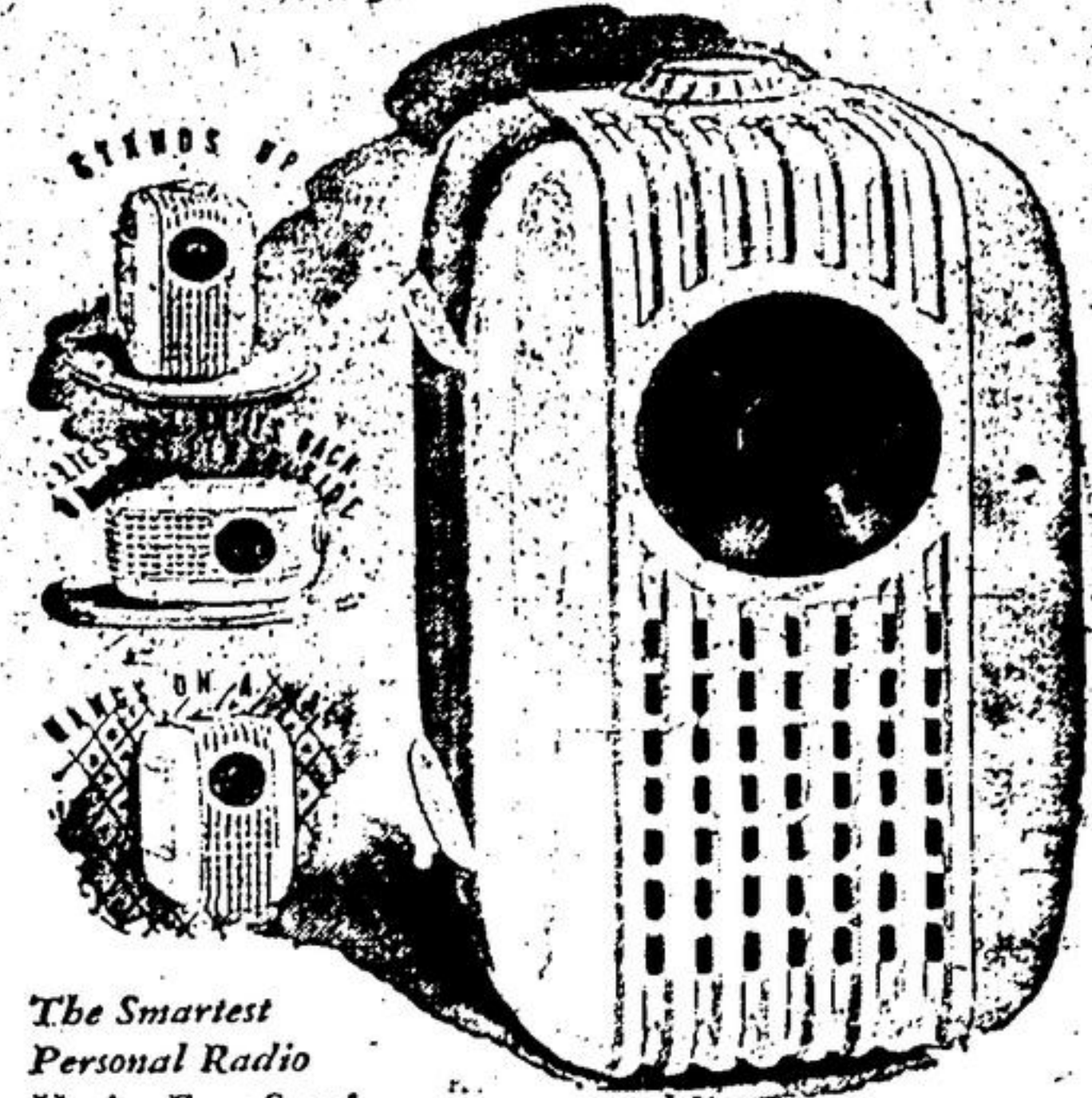
George chuckled. "Well, isn't she your daughter?"

"He would like to have seen Ted about now and said 'I told you so,' as he recalled their lunch a month ago."

"Judy's really all that you could want her to be, Ted," he'd said. "Just give her a chance to break the apron strings and get going by herself and you'll see."

Ted hadn't looked too convinced then, but he had the proof now. In fact when he had said goodnight, he had whispered, "She's a regular chip off the old block," and winked and nodded at Amelia.

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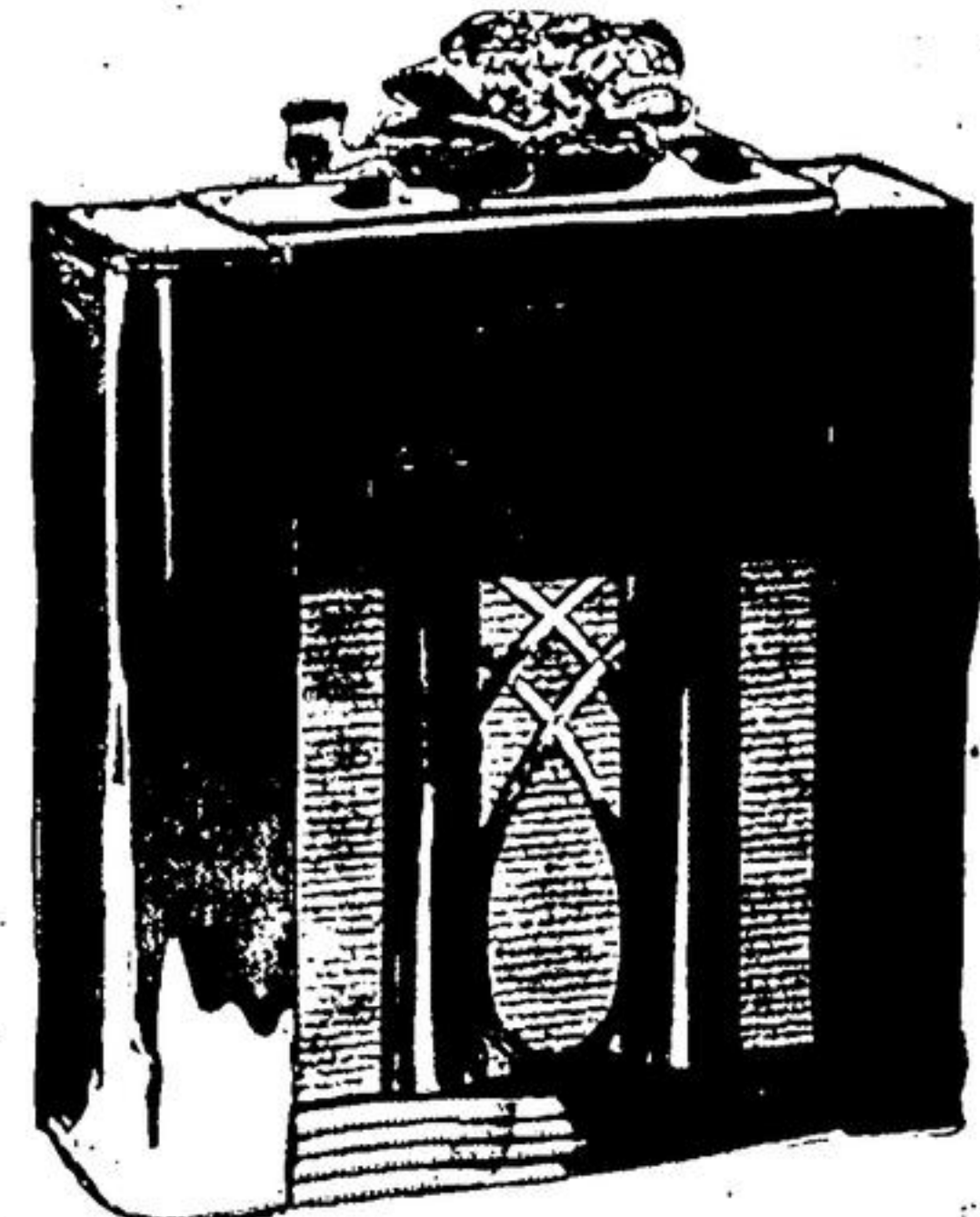
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