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The Editor's Corner

POT POURRI About time for our annual review of business changes on Main Street and there has been the usual. quota since our article a year ago now. It will appear in a succeeding edition . . . Though Christmas shopping is in full swing it doesn't seem the same without a snowfall to give everyone a Christmas feeling . . . Local stores, incidentally, have outdone themselves in stocking attractive holiday merchandise and the lines of toys are fuller than we have seen since before the war . . . Mervyn Cook, who barbered with E. R. Magloughlen before joining the army, has taken up the trade again and is operating the shop at Hutch's Smoke Shop. Bob Murray has moved farther up the street and is now barbering with Jack Williamson in his barber shop With heavy mail at the Post Office from now till the end of the year, distribution of Heralds to those who order them by mail is sometimes not so speedy. We shall be pleased to hold any subscriber's paper at the

office for pick-up if so desired . . . It was with regret that many citizens learned that reeve Alex Maclaren would not be a candidate for office this year. As Reeve for the past two years he has given good service in his position and will be missed from his accustomed seat around the Council table . . . With Christmas coming this year on Saturday, in Georgetown Boxing Day will be observed on the following Monday as a holiday for the merchants It is

pleasant news to report that Fred Freestone, injured seriously in an accident with an air hose in Toronto has made some progress to recovery. He is not out of danger yet and faces another operation in a few' months, but doctors have been well pleased with his condition and he has been able to get out of bed for a short time each day . . . A prank which had such serious consequences for the above young man should serve as a grim warning that such apparatus is not to be fooled with and it is to be hoped that no one in

town using such equipment will be tempted to play jokes on fellow workers.

SANTA IS COMING AGAIN

As has been customary for the past several years, Santa Claus will come to Georgetown on Saturday, December 18th. The big event is planned for three o'clock at the corner of Mill and Main Streets and this year he will distribute bags of candy and oranges to all the children from Georgetown and the surrounding district who are on hand that afternoon. All children in the district are welcome and the Lions are providing Santa with enough bags of goodies that no one will be missed.

To help defray costs of Santa's trip, the usual lucky draw tickets are being sold by club members. The Lions Christmas draw is recognized as one of the best, with two dozen prizes of chickens, geese and turkeys and a grand prize of a doll dressed in ten \$1.00 bills. Everyone is urged to help make the draw as successful as possible by buying tickets for this worthwhile cause.

WHAT'S YOUR BEEF?

Tpr. Bruce Collins of Camp Borden, in contributing his "beef" to this column, says it is annoying to see the improper etiquette being used for flags which are flown in Georgetown. He points out that flags should be raised and lowered at the proper times and not allowed to fly day and night. It is also proper to choose a suitable flag for weather conditions, he adds, and while large flags are fine for good weather, they should be replaced by smaller flags on stormy, windy days. Because large flags have been allowed to fly in the wind, many of those on buildings in town have become tattered and discoloured. The subject of a new flag for Canada often comes up in the news. Why should people debate on colours and design, etc., for a new flag when they can't take care of the flag they now use.

MSB B. BENNETT GUEST SPEAKER

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she asked her audience.

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"Old at 40,50,60?" - Man, You're Crazy Miss Sybil Bennett, K.C. Brampton, was guest speaker at if meet-

ing of the Progressive Conservative Central Auxiliary Association in Toronto recently and in her remarks she stressed sincere work

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Housewife's Sense

By E. M. PARKINSON McClure Newspaper Syndicate. WNU Features.

THE Lane account was well worth going after. Mr. Hopkins took Mrs. Hopkins with him on the trip. A letter was sent ahend to the Lanc office, so that he would be expected. Still, there was a disappoint-

"I'm so sorry that our buyer, Mr. Porterfield, was called out of town,' the secretary told him. "But. Mr. Porterfield, recognized your name' Mr. Hopkingsbroke in, "Day't tell

ite it's Rosche Porterfield!" "It be smiled. "He wants you at his home for dinner tonight. He'll agrive on an evening train. Yan

know Mrs. Porterfield?"

"Oh, yes! And so does Mrs. Hop kins, who is with me,". "That's fine! I'll let you in on p secret," the woman said, "Mr. Perterfield is a great family non. A chatty evening with Mrs. Porterfield

and the girls will just about einch He went back to his hotel, and told Mrs. Hopkins. "It's a devoted family dear. We must be tactfully flattering. And-er-you'd better let me handle it." He laughed nervously. "After all, you're is

lots of it. A good thing, but-erdifferent from business sense." "Quite," said Mrs. Hopkins who'd heard that speech many times. "And at that, Jenny Porterfield and I will have lots in erro-

housewife, with housewife's sease -

mon. Both housewives." "Wait a minute." Mr. Hoptins was staring. "Did you sny Jen ly" Her name is Lorna?" "Lorna?" Mrs. Hopkins looked

astonished. "Lorna, certainly. Jenny uns Roscoe's girl in Northville. A little dark girl. She was lame. Lurga was the tall beautiful blonde from Lake City."

They were perplexed. They cid not know which one was Rosege Porterfield's wife.

A tall blonde young girl met them at the Porterfield door. "Mr. and and Daddy's coming on it so Moto- joyed by the gathering. er's waiting."

to be careful." "Nonsense," Mr. Hopkins laughed

'That tall, blonde girl is surely Lorna's daughter.'' "Suppose she introduces three or four little dark sisters?"

"She won't."

He was right. She returned with three tall blonde young girls, and Mr. Hopkins gave Mrs. Hopkins a triumphant glance. "Well, gals," he said, "I must say you take after your beautiful mother-"

"In many ways," Mrs. Hopking broke in hastily. - "We knew your father and mother when we weren't much older than you are now."

"Oh, do tell us about those days!" the girls begged. "You're the first old friends' of Mom's and Daddy's we've met. Did you have fun?"

"Did we!" Mr. Hopkins sighed "Parties, pienies, dances. . . . And let me tell you, the star of those dances-'

"Excuse me, dear," Mrs. Hopkins broke in. "I'm so interested in that lovely picture. Come look at it.

It was a nice painting, hung rather high. The top of the frame was dusty. Mrs. Hopkins raised her eyebrows and moved on. Mr. Hopkins squirmed. If she would only forget for one moment that she was a housewife! "As I was saying," he began, "when we used to dance. there was no one like-"

"Now, now, don't boast, dear," Mrs. Hopkins interrupted. "See this lovely vase on the mantel." She gave him a meaningful glance, and her eyes dropped. He saw that the top of the vase was dusty. She turned and said sweetly, "Are you real old-fashioned home girls?"

"No, I guess we're not," the oldest admitted. "We're all athletic. And with school and everything.

we're not very domestic." "Was Mom a home girl when she was young?" another asked. Mr. Hopkins was nervous as a

cat. Lorna-tall, blonde Lorna-a home girl! "Yes, indeed," Mrs. Hopkins said 'She was held up as an example to all the other girls. Their moth-

ers always said, 'If only you were clever about the house like little Jenny!"" The door bell rang and one of the girls flew to admit Mr. and Mrs.

Porterfield. "Mom," she said. "Mrs. Hopkins is the sweetest thing! She says you were wonderful when you were a girl and that all the mothers wanted their daughters to be just like you. Of course we knew it, but it's nice to hear it from someone else."

The Porterfields, Roscoe and Jen

ny, came in beaming. The order was all but signed when Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins left. Mr. Hop kins wiped his brow. "Honey, yo., saved my life. . Those blonde girls made me so positive it was Lorna How did you know it was Jenny?"

Mrs. Hopkins patted his arm 'Housewife's sense," she said com plucently. "You see, the low furnitture was shining. So I knew the high surfaces were dusty only because the housewife couldn't see them. She had to be the short gal-Jenny!"

ASHGROVE

The W.M.S. auxiliary meeting was held on Tuesday afternoon, the 7th, at the home of Mrs. Hector Bird with the president, Mrs. Frank Ruddell opening with hymr 62. Roll Cali was answered by a

Treamer-Mrs. Frank Wilson

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tor Bird Assistant Band Leader - Mrs. Wilfrid Bird

Baby Band Leader-- Mrs. John H. Hunter

Y. P. Society and the King. Rev.

F. Ainsworth installed the new officers. The guest speaker for the evening, Rev. John Smith Mrs. Hopkins? Do come in. We're Georgetown United Church, gave a so sorry that Mother had to see a very fine address and musical sel-

When she disappeared to call very successful dance the 29th of her sisters Mrs. Hopkins whispere; November in the new Esquesing "We're on a spot, dear. We've got! Community Hall and realized the fine sum of \$50, the entire proceeds of which went for Christmas cheer for needy children. The thanks of all go to May's Orchesera and the committee Mrs. R. Hepburn, Mrs. F. Barnes and Mrs. W. Stringer who made the evening such a pleasant one.

Bible verse beginning with letter

"Y". Mrs. W. Bird with the assistance of the president conducted a very fine Christmus Devotional anl each secretary gave the report of her department for the past year. Following this Mrs. Leslie Giffen read the slate new officers for 1949; which is as

Past . Pres .- Mrs. Frank, Ruddell President-Ary Dick 1st vice pres .- Mrs. Hector Bird 2nd Vice Pres -- Mrs. Frank

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and Mrs. Fred Wrigglesworth Mission Band Leader-Mrs. Hec-

The Young People's Union held | their annual banquet in the basement of the church last Thursday evening. The tables were decorated with Christmas greens and red candles. Thirty two persons sat down to a fine repast after which toasts were drunk to the Church,

The Women's Institute held a

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will not buy Signorina dolls. The picture at bottom right shows little Sharron Norman rather reluctantly handing a giant panda bear to T.C.A. Stewardess Terry O'Neill, while, centre, Sharron, as one of Santa's unofficial helpers, is seen riding on the mechanical loader with the packages just to make sure the dolls are comfortable for their first

flight. Inset, top left, shows Jo. Kozak, T.C.A. passenger agent playing "Mama" to the little ones on their, arrival at Vancouver.