

GIFT Suggestions

Lovely Gifts that are sure to please
are on display in our store this week.
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A two month old pedigree American cocker spaniel called "Lucky Lady" left Montreal airport aboard a TCA North Star bound for Seattle, Washington, addressed to two and a half year old Dean Ault, who is to shortly undergo a life saving operation which will mean blindness for life.

The story of the dreadful decision which was on the shoulders of Dean's parents was read by Mrs. May Allaston, 35 year old mother of five children, Mrs. Allaston said. "When I heard that little Dean had lost one eye and was soon to lose the other, my heart went out to his parents. I thank God that such a decision has not fallen to me. I wondered how I could help and remember now my pedigree cocker looked after my two year old daughter Maureen when she had whooping cough. I felt that I would send "Lucky Lady" to Dean, so that he could see her before his operation and have something friendly and cuddly to return to. Something that would also train to watch over him and become a "Seeing Eye." Since I heard of Dean's plight I have thanked God for my children's straight limbs and good health. We have all prayed that the operation need not be necessary."

Mrs. Allaston is the wife of RCEME Sergeant Aubrey Allaston. "Lucky Lady" was seen off in her specially constructed dog crate that has been developed by TCA to save owners' expenses, by little Maureen, who gave the little pup a great big hug and a saucer of warm milk. Although only two, Maureen seemed to understand that her special puppy was going away to help a little boy of her own size who will always have his eyes shut.

PRIZES AWARDED AT ARTS & CRAFTS TEA

S. W. Orr was winner of a hand-painted chest of drawers which was first prize in a lucky draw held by the Arts and Crafts of Georgetown in their tea and sale a week ago Saturday. The proceeds of the draw will be donated to the Georgetown Recreation Commission. Other winners were Miss Jean Rudwell, woven handbag; Miss E. Atwood, set of lapel pins; Mrs. George Leslie, hand woven scarf.

The Legion Hall was decorated for the day by Mrs. A. M. Nielsen and Alan Dawson. Mrs. Nielsen, who is president of the group, welcomed the guests. Demonstrations were given by Mrs. John Glynn in weaving, Mrs. Arnett Early in spinning and Miss Vi Malesworth of Toronto in pottery making.

LADIES GIVEN CORSAGES AT SMITH & STONE DANCE

The Gibson Company and Union Dance of Smith and Stone Ltd. was held last Friday night, December 16th, in the Rose Room, with about three hundred and fifty attending, good representations being there from all departments of the Company. Dancing was to the music of Doris Hulls' Orchestra.

During the evening, three lucky draws were made, and corsages were presented to the one hundred and seventy-five ladies present. At the door were Walter Thompson, Ray Pinkney, and Clem Dwyer.

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- FELT PAPER

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- INSUL BRICK CEDAR SHAKES
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So People Could Retire at Birth

From the Bowmanville Statesman

We've heard a lot about pension plans, recently, some contributory, some non-contributory, but every one was a pretty inadequate proposition when compared with the blatantly sarcastic plan offered by Alfred Hooke, the mayor of Park Ridge, Illinois, who writes with his tongue in his cheek, in a number of small town newspapers. Write Hooke, as quoted by The Wall Street Journal and read by John Parker at the recent Rotary-Lions Club banquet here:

"Every new-born child in the United States would receive a promissory note for \$20,000 at 3 per cent interest, payable in 20 years. The three per cent, or \$50 a month would go to the child's parents until the child was 20. Each year during those 20 the government would pay \$1,000 into a sinking fund for the retirement of the note and when the child reached the age of 20, the government would give him or her the \$20,000 it has paid into the sinking fund.

Boys and girls of 20 who elected to marry would thus have a capital of \$40,000 and work would be forever unnecessary if they would undertake to have at least four children, because they would receive \$50 a month for each child until it reached the age of 20, and there would be enough left of their own \$40,000 after that to care for them in their old age.

Nobody would have to work again."

"The parents, in addition to \$50 for each child, or \$200 a month for four children, could invest their \$40,000 in government bonds at 3 per cent, and have an additional income of \$100, or a total of \$300 a month."

This, says the Wall Street Journal, might seem comical. But in a day when the government proposes to make Americans all rich by distributing dollar bills and when a labour union says they can all have more good things by working less, it would not be surprising to see this scheme taken up seriously in Washington.

The project for the new era will be to work less and less and quit even that earlier and earlier. The slogan: "Why Wait, Retire at Birth."

Canada comprises twenty-eight per cent of the British Commonwealth area.

SHORTAGE OF EMPTY BEER BOTTLES

Please return to your nearest Brewers' Retail Store or call Georgetown 13 for pick-up.

HOLIDAY CLOSING

Brewers' Retail Stores will be closed for sale to the public on the following days:

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26th, 1949.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27th, 1949.

MONDAY, JANUARY 2nd, 1950.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3rd, 1950.

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