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Chatting . . . With M.H.B.

● PERHAPS, LIKE us, you have often seen contests in papers and magazines looked over the entry requirements, and also at the alluring prizes and thought "I must send in those box tops . . . or whatever is required . . . and take a try at that". Then it slips your mind, and you never do get around to entering the contest. But one local lady who didn't put off the thought of entering a contest recently conducted by "Swift'ning", became one of the lucky winners. Mrs. Florence Curtis is very proud of the fur neckpiece she won a couple of weeks ago. In this particular contest, 75 were picked out of the thousands of entries. These preliminary winners had to write an essay of 25 words or more on "Why all good cooks use Swift'ning". From the seventy five, three won fur coats, and three received fur neckpieces as prizes . . . So, perhaps next time we see one of those alluring contests we'll take time off, and really enter it. It's certainly encouraging when we hear of a winner in town.

● THOSE POSTCARDS we receive now and then from people "down south" always somehow seem to arrive in the middle of a cold snap here. Just read one from the Fred Schultz family, who have arrived in Texas, where they will make their home. They said they were very much impressed by everything, the weather especially, and to give us an even better idea of the temperatures, gave us the weather forecast for the next day . . . low tonight 60 and high tomorrow 78. We were amused by the little heading on the postcard, which informed us that "Texas boasts the BIGGEST, the BEST, the MOSTEST of EVERYTHING. All TEXANS know this . . . Texas Boast Cards" are dedicated to "lengthen the other half of the world". At the bottom of the BOAST CARD shown to us was a list of [illegible] descriptions. [illegible] Texas [illegible] high [illegible] royal [illegible] Texas [illegible] out.

● ALTHOUGH THEY did not move quite so far away, Mr. Ralph Butler and baby son have moved from town to Kingsville. Mr. Butler, formerly of the Royal Bank staff here, will be working in Leamington.

And a move right within town is that of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Engleby and family from the Paper Mill Road to John Street, where they are living in a house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hulme and family.

● THE LADIES Curling Club are still scouting for new members. They have quite a goodly number coming out now, but there is room for more, in order to assure 16 turning out every game day. Last Thursday afternoon, the lady curlers served refreshments, and in addition to the regular members, the following ladies were also present, and evinced an interest in the sport: Mrs. Marjorie Strutt, Mrs. Norman Devereaux, Mrs. George Eames, Mrs. Vern Bowman, Mrs. Clarence Kennedy, and Mrs. Dave Begittie.

● SORRY TO HEAR of the unfortunate accident which befell Mrs. Alex. Maclaren last week when she fell and broke her arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Crabtree have received word that their daughter, Ann, who is in training for a nurse at the Ottawa Civic Hospital, received her "cap" on Monday.

● Do you recall our telling you about Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson's little joke about the hubcaps which roll off cars on the highway just outside the Rectory and come to rest under the big pine tree on the Rectory lawn? And how, as a result, he has quite a good collection of many makes? There is a sad ending to this little anecdote. We are afraid The Archdeacon himself has now lost the hubcap from his car. And not one of his collection will do for his car is a Morris. That doesn't seem quite fair, does it? . . .

● HAVE YOU been up Guelph Street lately and had a look at the work on our new Public School addition? [illegible] We hadn't been [illegible] that way in quite some time, so it was quite pleasant to see [illegible] to be an [illegible] building.

SCOUT NEWS

Ladies Auxiliary of the Boy Scouts met on Monday evening in the Beginners Room of St. John's Sunday School. Election of officers for the coming year resulted in the following executive: President, Mrs. D. Kidd; vice president, Mrs. Wm. Gibbs; secretary, Mrs. R. Hardman; treasurer, Mrs. J. Emerson. Plans were made for the annual Father & Son banquet which is to be held on Thursday, February 22nd.

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Senior Scouts Bill Hancox and Don Livingstone received their Leaping Wolf Badges on Thursday evening.

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Baloo Bill Hardman led the Eagle Cub Pack on Monday evening, in the absence of Akela Fred Masterman. Points of the compass were studied.

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It is good to see most of the cubs in uniform. Our aim is every Cub in uniform by the Father and Son Banquet. We need your cooperation, parents.

Dads, don't forget to reserve Feb. 22nd. Don't let your boy down. Be with him at the Father and Son banquet.

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The Boy Scout Committee is to meet at the home of E. Forgrave on Thursday at 8 p.m.

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Save your paper for the Boy Scouts. Weather has made a collection difficult but we hope to get your paper soon. Your patience will help us put dollars in the camp fund.

STEWARTTOWN

Crafts Club Formed For Village Children

A Crafts Club for boys and girls has been formed in Stewarttown and officers were elected at a meeting in the schoolhouse on Friday. Bruce Cook is president and other officers are: Betty Humphreys, vice president; Ruby Tennant, secretary; Mrs. Cecil Walker, assistant secretary; John Mileham, treasurer; Mrs. E. Hodge, assistant treasurer; Evelyn Harris, property girl; Peter Bouwman, property boy. The group meets this Friday at 7.30 when the boys are to bring a bar of soap for carving under the leadership of Joe Standish. The girls will have instruction in shellcraft and feltcraft. All young people interested will be welcomed at the meeting.

ASHGROVE

CHICKENPOX EPIDEMIC AT ASHGROVE SCHOOL

Nearly all the pupils in the school are having the chicken-pox these days, but cheer up kiddies, spring will be coming one of these days.

Old Man Winter has seemingly donned his white mantel with the full intention of wearing it for awhile.

Down the silvery lane of morn
Wintry winds his silvery horn,
The trees do tremble,
Snowflakes assemble,
And winter days are born.

We are sorry to have to report two of our young folks on the sick list, little Doreen Carney who broke her arm while playing the other week and Glenn Stringer who is in Brampton Hospital. We hope they will soon be on the road to recovery.

The Young People held their Christian Culture meeting on Sunday evening at the home of Howson Ruddell. Elmer Bird took charge of the meeting. Mae Wingfield read the Scripture. A short film was shown on the Young People's work for this coming year by Miss Dorothy Warne of Ballinafad and Kenneth Allen of Acton.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF Emily Blanche Tompkins, Spinster, deceased

All persons having claims against the estate of Emily Blanche Tompkins, late of the Town of Georgetown, spinster, deceased, who died on or about the 10th day of December, A.D. 1951, are hereby notified to send particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the [illegible] of March, A.D. 1952, after which date the estate will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice, and the undersigned will not be liable to any [illegible] other than [illegible] shall have notice.

Dated at Georgetown, this [illegible] day of January, A.D. 1952.

Martha Ellen Tompkins, Executrix of the estate of Emily Blanche Tompkins, by her Solicitors, Dale and Bennett, Georgetown, Ont. 2-13

Halton Anglican Clergy Have Meeting at Milton

The clergy of the Deanery of Halton met at Grace Church, Milton on Tuesday, January 22nd. The service of Holy Communion was celebrated at 10 a.m. by Rev. C. F. Heathcote, rural dean, assisted by Rev. J. H. Ferris, rector of Milton. The meeting took the form of a Quiet Day, conducted by Rev. C. J. deCatanzaro, M.A., B.D., of Trinity College, Toronto. Dinner was served at the rectory and a short business meeting followed. The Deanery chapter was shocked and saddened to hear of the death the evening previous of one of their members, Rev. W. G. Luxton, of Acton and sympathy of the meeting was extended to Mrs. Luxton and the members of the family.

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Rev. R. Hill—Painting Manse	25 00
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The 1951 Christmas Seal campaign of Halton Tuberculosis and Health Association has met with a wonderful response.

To date county contributions are $7877 (In 1950 they were $4315). The people of Georgetown have given $739 of this.

Expenses of the mass X-ray clinic, which will visit every part of Halton later this year, will be heavy, and in order to do an efficient job, the Association hopes to double the 1950 total. This leaves about $700 still to raise.

Perhaps you intended to contribute and just didn't get around to it. There is still time! Leave your contribution at the Bank of Commerce. Ontario is a leader in the fight against T.B. Let's keep up the good work.

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