

Brampton Bros' Helicopter Wins Hambletonian

SILVER-WOOD

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The August meeting of the Silver-Wood W.I. was held in the home of Mrs. A. Stull, 15 members and 6 guests attending. Mrs. R. Corbett, the president, was in the chair and an interesting roll call: "An Idea That Saved Me Money" brought forth many good and some amusing answers. Plans were made for Canada Day on August 21. Exhibits for the Fall Fairs were discussed and another layette for the Children's Aid started. A letter from the English pen friend was read; each member in turn will correspond with this member of an

English W.I. Mrs. Henderson Sr. gave a clever paper on the motto: "The World is taking your photograph, look pleasant please," and then Mrs. H. Marchington introduced the speaker Miss Esther Taylor of Acton. Miss Taylor spoke on Photography as a hobby and told of experiences she has had while pursuing this fascinating hobby. She told of the beauty of Ottawa from a photographer's viewpoint and made all members feel they would like to visit the capital city. Hostesses with Mrs. Stull were Mrs. Corbett and Mrs. E. Miller.

Miss E. Moore is convalescing comfortably after her recent illness. Mrs. Henderson Sr. has just returned from an extended visit to Ottawa and the Gatineau Hills.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Souther were Mr. Souther's father, Mr. F. W. Souther of Port Alberni, B.C., Mrs. Souther's mother, Mrs. W. C. Stollery of Edmonton, and her two nephews David and John Stollery of Ardena, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Norton have been staying with friends in Owen Sound and Meaford.

Mrs. H. Marchington's two sisters Mrs. Grierson and Miss Dorothy Wilson, both of Bolton, have been staying with her.

Marilyn Souther is visiting friends in Sturgeon Lake.

Friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Batkin this week, are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pace of Toronto.

A 29-year old Vermont farm boy, a three-year-old filly named Helicopter and two Brampton brothers, had harness racing's greatest thrill on Wednesday.

All figured in the winning of the Hambletonian mile at Goshen, N.Y., a race that is to the trotters and pacers what the Queen's Plate is to Canadian racing.

J. Elgin Armstrong and Edwin Armstrong, owners of Armstrong Bros. Construction, and well known in show horse circles have recently branched into the harness horse circuit. They collected \$63,126.59 as their share of the stakes.

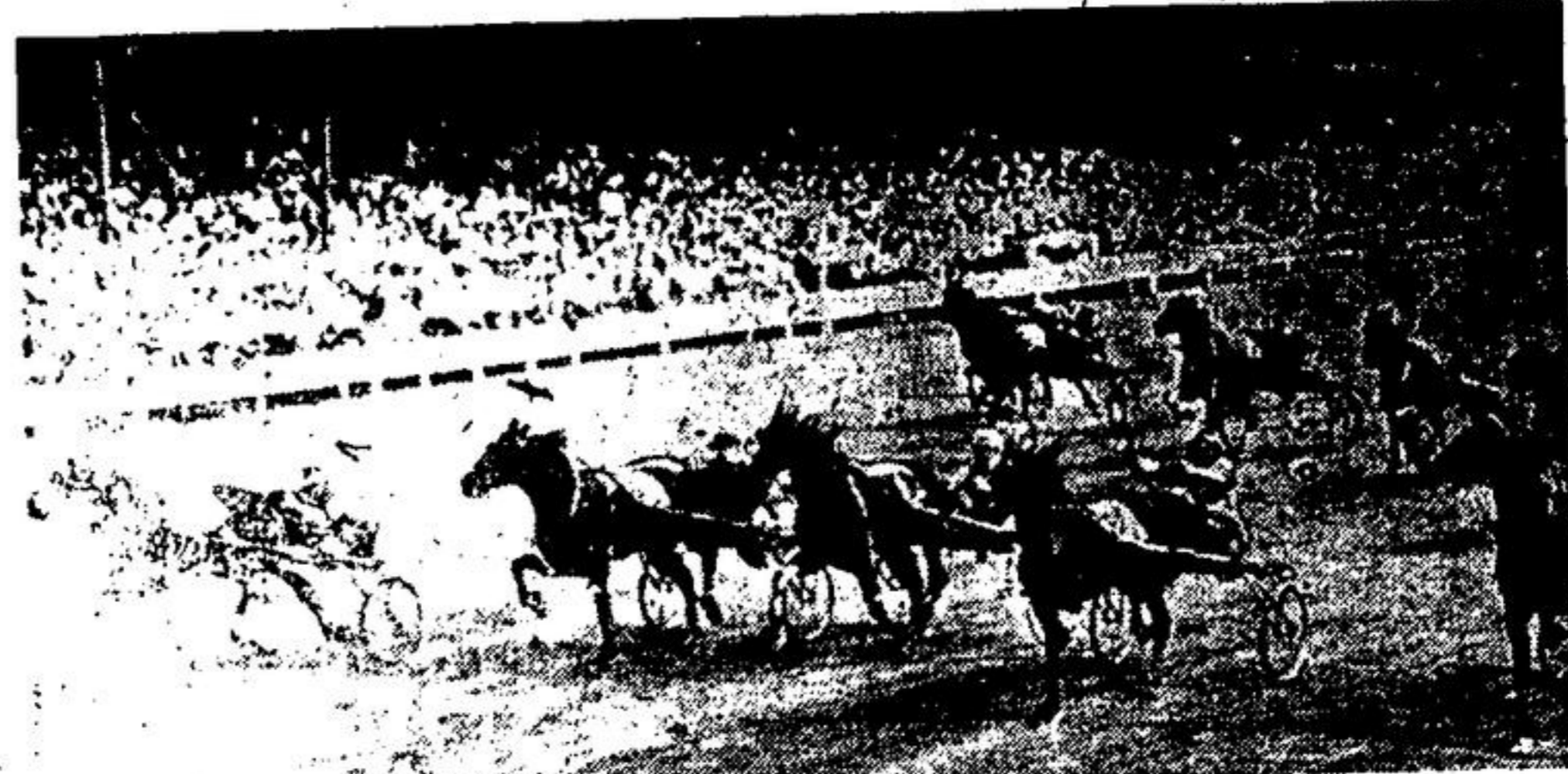
It was one of the most exciting races in history. The filly Helicopter, a daughter of Hoot Mon, which won the big race in 1947, was 17th in the first heat and was hardly considered when the second heat came. But she was when that heat was over. She came home in front over 21 rivals. The third heat was the thriller. In it Kimberley Kid was leading by about two lengths. Then he broke stride and it was that chance that gave driver Harvey and Helicopter the opportunity to move to the front to take heat victory and the big race itself.

Helicopter was purchased as a two year old for \$7500 from Del Miller and Johnny Simpson. She was foaled at Mengas Mills, Pa. and sold as a weanling to the Castleton Farm, one of the outstanding harness horse outfits in the world. The price was \$1150. Later at the yearling sales the former owners purchased her for \$2000. Del Miller was retained by Armstrong as trainer.

Helicopter is the first Canadian owned horse to win the three-year old classic since it was first run in 1926. In the second heat victory, Helicopter returned \$13.30, \$5.00 and \$7.80 in the mutuels and in the third heat \$4.80, \$2.80 and \$3.30.

FESTIVAL SOLD OUT

So successful has been the Stratford Shakespearean Festival that no more tickets are available. Many local people have attended one or both productions and say it is a wonderful theatrical triumph.



AS SECOND HEAT WINNER

Owner-owned Helicopter, driven by Harry Harvey, comes on to win the 2nd heat of the 28th of the Hambletonian yesterday at Goshen, N.Y.



THE ONE THAT DID IT

Co-owned by Edwin and J. Elgin Armstrong of Brampton, Helicopter came on with a driving finish to win the third heat and become the first Canadian-owned trotter to win the famed event at first money of \$63,126.59.



ALL SMILES NOW, PLEASE

Mrs. J. Elgin Armstrong helps hold the big trophy with Edwin Armstrong as Helicopter, heli driver Harvey, looks in. Elgin Armstrong is at right.



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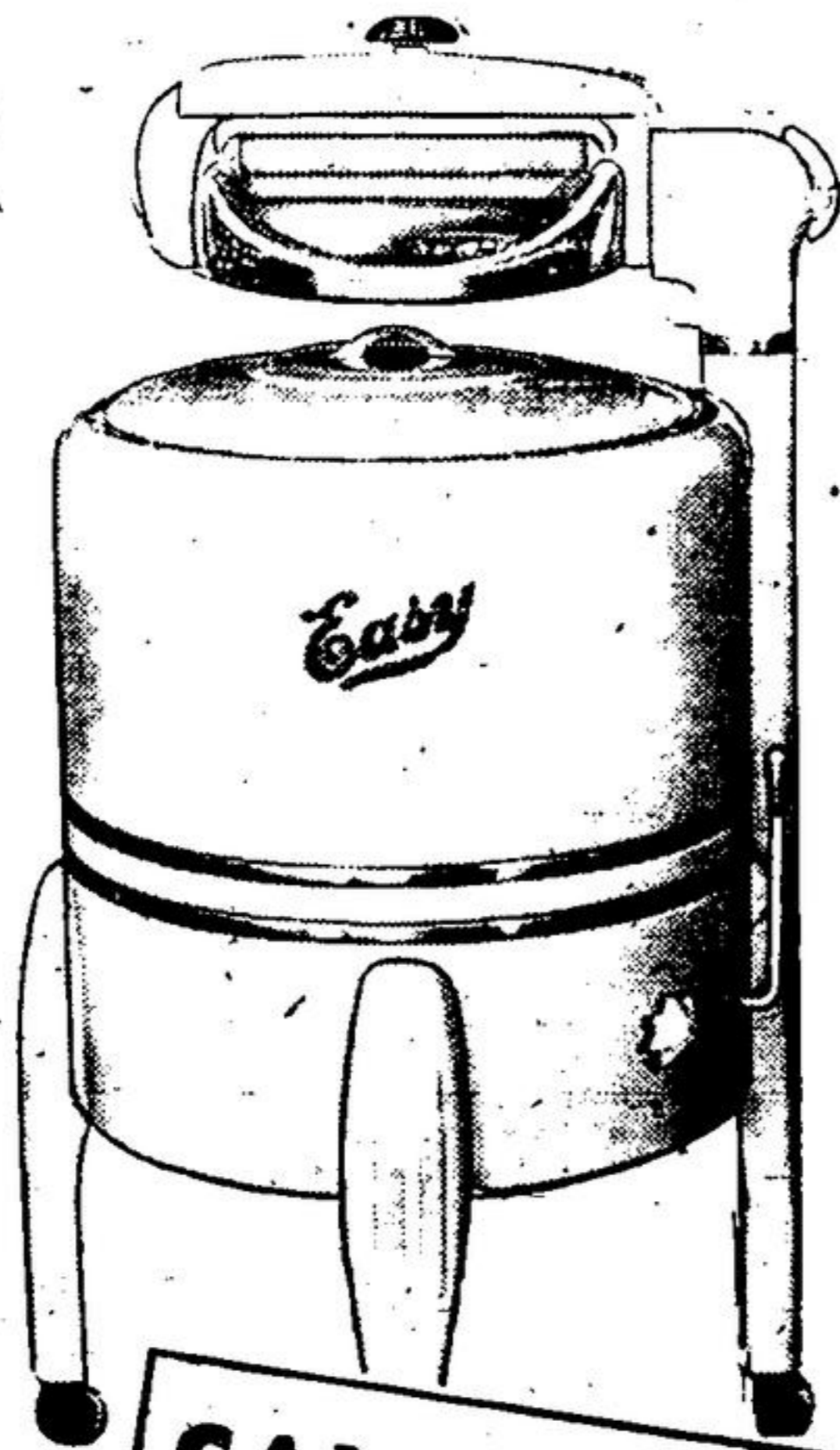
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Paris Minister Again Preacher at St. John's

J. D. G.

It was union congregations at St. John's United Church on Sunday morning, with the Rev. Royal E. Newman, of Paris, Ont., again the guest minister. It was quite easy to recognize that Mr. Newman loves boys and girls as he spoke to them about obedience to father and mother and to God when, out of their love and experience, they advised us what not to do; and as he showed them with a mousetrap what nearly always happens when we disobey. He pleased the Junior worshippers and himself too when he shook hands with each boy and girl before they went to their own worship service.

For his scripture lesson and sermon he used the 139th Psalm, "O Lord thou hast searched me and known me, Thou knowest my down-sitting and mine uprising, Thou understandest my thoughts afar off."

For his text he used the last two verses of the Psalm "Search me, O God, and know my heart, try me and know my thoughts and see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting."

David knew God as the all-seeing, ever-present providence. All the experience of his full and colorful life had taught him that he couldn't flee from God's presence no matter where he went; God would be there ready ever to still lead him and uphold him. We have just as much evidence of God's presence in the world about us; how far has our material possessions, our riches, our pride, our independence, taken us away from our reliance on God, our creator and sustainer? Is it only when tragedy strikes, that we try to believe God understands, and is near and ready to listen to our prayers? Mr. Newman cited a personal case where a young man, about 20, apparently quite well, stricken with polio; and where he had to try and teach those in the home, that their attitude of weeping and despair was having an adverse effect on the young man's chances of regaining his health. With their combined prayers and change of attitude to nearer that of David's in the Psalm, he suggested a celebration for Jim's homecoming. It was still hard for them to believe, that much, but he came home, is working again and has lovely boy and girl twins.

How much better and happier would our world be if we could regain some of our former confidence

in God and reliance on Him; read-just our values of character, honesty, fair dealing, truthfulness; get down to firm, worthwhile and lasting use of our time and talents.

In the text David says: "Search me, O God, and know my heart, Try me and know my thoughts, and see if there be any wicked way in me." How wonderful if He could search us and find none. Yet we know he would find some. Then how wise to use the closing words of David in this Psalm, "And lead me in the way everlasting."

Mrs. Francis Thompson sang "The Stranger of Galilee." Mrs. R. H. Wright presided at the organ.

Joint services will continue in Knox Church the remaining two Sundays of August.

Marilyn Bell Will Attend Western "U"

Completing her high school education at Havergal College, Toronto, Marilyn Bell successfully passed eleven subjects.

Marilyn, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bell, has enrolled at the University of Western Ontario, London, for the fall term.

She obtained the following standing in her subjects: English Comp. 1; English Lit. 11; Algebra 1; Geometry 11; Trig. and Statics 1; Physics 11; Chemistry 111; French Auth. C.; French Comp. C; German Auth. 111; German Comp. C.



The Fishing's Fine!

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