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Birth Control the Answer

At the Christmas season particularly, we can do nothing but agree with the editor of the Alliston Herald who has started a campaign to have Canada's huge food surpluses used to feed people in less fortunate parts of the world who face death by starvation.

Much is being written these days in magazines and newspapers about the tragedy of Asia. Countries like India are increasing their population so rapidly that they are completely incapable of raising enough food for home consumption, and in fact, the point is coming where all the food resources of the world cannot compensate, even were there no difficulties of international monetary arrangements

It's a Good System

The Burlington Gazette takes exception to compelling a candidate to declare himself at the nomination meeting for the office he will contest, or if not present, furnish proof to the returning officer that he is interested in allowing his name to stand.

"There is an old saying, 'the law is an ass' and it certainly fits in this case" says the Burlington editor.

We don't agree. Perhaps the municipal system is still not perfect, but the above legislation, enacted a few years ago, has certainly helped to clear the air in municipal affairs.

Surely if a man is considering running for public office, he will have given some thought to the matter beforehand, and he should be able to make his intentions known at the meeting.

It may be true, as the Gazette says, that

and transportation.

Medical science contributes in reverse to the problem which nature once took care of, and as lives are prolonged and infant mortality reduced, the situation snowballs.

There is only one solution and recently a prominent Indian proposed it in his country's government. By all means we should try and see that our surplus food goes to feed the living, but we should also see that such countries be encouraged to adopt birth control programs which will solve the problem for future generations. Over-populated starving countries are the best breeding grounds for Communism.

"reliable and capable citizens have been induced to seek office following a nomination meeting, and have proven their worth as valuable legislators." But it shouldn't be necessary. We would judge that if a man has to be pressed into service, there is less chance of him devoting his very best interests to the position than if he had preconceived a desire to serve.

It certainly involves no hardship on a candidate to either be present at a nomination meeting, or if unable to be there, to furnish advance information that he will consider being a candidate. And the present system obviates nomination of people who are not interested and can, in fact, avoid calling for second nominations which was all too common in past years.

FARM NEWS

KIWANIANS ENTERTAIN SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Monday of last week, Halton winners of the Kingsway Kiwanis scholarships were entertained to a noonday luncheon at the Old Mill in Toronto. The fortunate Juniors were Margaret Galbraith, Eileen Hunter, Katherine Merry, Alex Buchanan, Norman Bird, Grant

Devlin, Kenneth Fish, Robert Marshall, and Calvin Sprowl. The scholarships entitle each of the young people to a week's short course at the Ontario Agricultural College, between Christmas and New Year's. Accompanying the young people were Mrs. Mabel Borgstrom, Home Economist; Art Bennett, Associate Agricultural Representative; A. T. Woodley, chairman of the Halton 4H Club Leaders' Council, and Agricultural

Representative J. E. Whitelock, Dr. Ev Leyland, president of the Kingsway Kiwanis, and Keith McDonald, chairman of the Kingsway Committee on Agriculture & Conservation, were in charge of the excellent programme, which was a real treat to Halton's 4H Club and Junior Farmer winners. J. A. Garner, Director Extension for the Ontario Department of Agriculture was the special speaker for the occasion.

STEWARTTOWN

MRS. HOUSTON SPEAKER TO INSTITUTE LADIES

Evening Women's Institute meeting was held last week at Mrs. Briggs' home. Roll call was answered with a wrapped gift suitable for a teen age girl. Mrs. Bodwell of Stratford, who was a member here 10 years ago was a welcome visitor at the meeting. Mrs. Houston of Cedarvale School was guest speaker and told in an interesting way the aims and hopes for the young people who are living at the farm under her care. Mrs. A. H. Reid played a solo on the piano-accordion. Hostesses for refreshments were Mrs. Reid, Mrs. W. Walker, and Mrs. DeVries. The Christmas gifts were presented to Mrs. Houston.

The St. John's Junior W.A. met at Mrs. Baily's home for the annual meeting. Gretha Koeslag chose the hymn and conducted the worship service. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Mary Lawson and the annual report by John Hodge. Judy Walker read the treasurer's report. The officers for 1954 are: Secretary, Judy Walker; assistant, Carol Devereaux; Treasurer, Gretha Koeslag; assistant, Mary Lawson; Dorcas secretary, Johanna Ewens; Assistant, Jackie Lince; Hymn Books and Study Book, Lillian Lawson; Page, Bette Mae Milleham. Refreshments were served and all sang 'Happy Christmas to You.' The meeting closed with the Vesper Hymn and repeating 'The Grace' together. Next meeting will be held the first Monday that school is held in 1954.

St. John's W.A. annual meeting was held at Mrs. Cecil Smith's home. Reports of Secretary, Treasurer and Juniors were read. Officers for 1954 are president, Mrs. C. Blizard; secretary - treasurer, Mrs. C. Smith; Junior Superintendent, Mrs. Mary Baily. Auditors Mrs. J. H. Smith and Mrs. J. E. Sanford. Rev. J. E. Maxwell showed pictures of Missionary work in India and some local scenes.

St. John's Guild served a delicious turkey dinner in the Township Hall, when Rev. J. Maxwell showed pictures of Missionary Work. The evening was spent in eucharist, crokinole, and dancing.

Mrs. W. Huffman, Michael and Butch of Leaside were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith for the week end.

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Jack Armstrong

Many Thanks

May I express my sincere thanks for the confidence you have placed in me in returning me to council for my eighth term.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Garfield McGilvray

occasion of their marriage and a welcome to Stewarttown to Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDonald.

At the meeting of LOL No. 68 on December 7th, a crowded Hall saw George Greig initiated into the Loyal Orange Association.

Visitors included Wor. Bro. Stokes of Campbellville, who is district

Master, and other visitors from Hornby, Acton, Milton, Campbellville and Georgetown.

—Time flies and you had better get after this Christmas shopping! There are only seven more shopping days until Christmas.

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