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C. A. GRANT
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MAGISTRATE LOSES CASE... TO A THIEF

Somebody stole the court clerk's fur coat and carried it away in the magistrate's leather case at Cooksville on Tuesday.
 And the story has particular local significance because the court clerk is Mrs. Ted Darlington, Main Street South.
 Mrs. Darlington hung her coat in the reeve's office at the Cooksville Municipal building. In the same office was the leather case of Magistrate R. I. Blain, in which he carries his robes of office.
 During the afternoon while the magistrate was dispensing justice and Mrs. Darlington recording it, a thief packed the coat in the case and strolled unnoticed from the building.
 Detectives said they had "dozens" of suspects. The court docket was full that afternoon.

GLEN WILLIAMS
GLEN GUIDES HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The 1st Glen Williams Girl Guide company held their Christmas party Thursday night. It took the form of a pot luck supper. District Commissioner Mrs. Norman Marchmont of Georgetown was present, and also two members, the L.A. executive, Mrs. George Johnson and Mrs. Desmond Earl.
 Two patrols, Lily of the Valley and Trilliums exemplified their work on entertainment for the chief commissioner's challenge. A few games were played and then gifts were presented to the guide company and guests. Mrs. Marchmont and Mrs. Johnson thanked the guides for a lovely evening which was brought to a close with everyone singing taps.

SILVER-WOOD
Christmas Decorations Demonstrated to W.I.

The Institute Christmas party was held at the home of Mrs. Dave Williamson, with 15 members, one visitor and five children present. The meeting opened with the singing of "Silent Night" followed by the Mary Stewart Collect.
 Roll call was answered by "My Favourite Christmas Music." Arrangements were made for the sending of Christmas fruit and flowers. The extension course on "Salad Making" is set for March 8th. The convener for Community Activities, Mrs. Donald Lindsay, took over from the president and current events were given by Mrs. George Bart.
 Miss Moore gave an interesting reading on the origin of some of our Christmas traditions. The holiday was celebrated lavishly as far back as the reign of Charles the First when Ben Johnson's plays would be put on for a cost reaching \$10,000. Santa Claus originated in Germany, and the use of holly has great antiquity, having been used in pagan festivals, and was supposedly the bush in which Jehovah appeared to Moses. The first Christmas card was printed in London in 1846, but the sending of them did not become popular until several years later. One can imagine the surprise of the first printer could he see our mails today.
 Mrs. Ernie Pearce of Rosedale Floral gave an interesting demonstration in making Christmas table, window and door decorations, also corsages and candles. At the conclusion of her talk, Mrs. Pearce kindly donated a door sway to be drawn for, the lucky winner being Mrs. Batkin. An exchange of gifts was then made with toys for the children and a social half hour held. Hostess assistants were Mrs. E. Miller, Mrs. Batkin, and Mrs. G. Henderson.

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"DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME! I'M NOT AFRAID!"

THE MAIL BAG
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Stop, Look, Listen Urges Bible Study

Dear Mr. Editor:
 I wonder how many readers of the Herald can hark back to the days before World War I. Back in those peaceful days before the world went speed crazy, back in the days when at bedtime we knelt at mother's knee or the bedside and repeated after her "the Lord's Prayer."
 Christians have been praying that prayer for nearly two thousand years. We prayed it because Jesus said "after this manner therefore pray ye" "Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed by the name, Thy Kingdom Come. As we study that prayer, we ask ourselves, What Kingdom was it that Christ taught us to pray for? It must have included the earth because the next few words tell us "Thy will be done in earth as it is in Heaven."

The bible is full of information regarding this Kingdom. It was the theme of Christ's teaching. He began to preach of it right after his baptism and temptation in the wilderness. From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, "Repent, for the kingdom of Heaven is at hand." (Matt. 5, v. 17) Then again in John Ch. 18, v. 36 he said "My kingdom is not of this world" (or worldly system of things) and since Christ told his listeners that his kingdom was not of this world he must have referred to another earthly world over which he would reign as King.

As we read and study 2nd Peter, chapter 3 we learn that there are three worlds spoken of. The world that was before the flood, the world that is now and is reserved for fire, and the new world of righteousness of the future. In verse 13 we read "nevertheless we according to his promise, look for new Heavens, and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness. There are many scriptures in the Old Testament and in the New Testament which tell of that wonderful New World. Micah, chapter 4 verse 5 says, they shall sit every man under his vine and under his fig tree, and none shall make him afraid, for the mouth of the Lord of Hosts (Jehovah) hath spoken it. Isaiah ch. 2, v. 6 and 7 tells us who will be the King of that righteous government "and of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his Kingdom, to order it and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth, even forever."

Looking at the world today we see nothing but trouble, misery, sickness and death. Luke 21, v. 26 describes the situation today in startling reality. "Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth." Jesus warned of the tribulation of these days and he said: "all these are the beginning of sorrows" Matt. 24, verse 8, and in verse 14 he said, "and this Gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all the nations, and then shall the end come."

God gave the people in Noah's day a warning, for Noah was a preacher of Righteousness, but they paid no heed to Noah's preaching, 2nd Peter 2, verse 5. In Noah's case, God told him to build an Ark, even though there had never been any rain. (Genesis 2, verse 5, tells us) For the Lord God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was not a man to till the ground... but there went up a mist from the earth, and watered the whole face of the ground. What a test this was for Noah's faith. To build a boat when there was no

water, especially a boat in such huge proportions, can we imagine how much he was ridiculed? Noah's faith survived and through that faith he was able to save himself and all his family, 8 people, only a remnant survived that global flood... Again we have the example of Lot, he was the only man found righteous in that city of Sodom (Genesis, chap. 19.) God destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah but saved Lot and his family. If Lot had not listened to the warning of those two angels he would have perished. Some scoff at the Bible. It may be the world's best seller, but it is not the world's best read book. Down through the ages we have gotten farther and farther away from the Bible because man has raised up a tradition of his own. The fact that there are some 265 religions in the United States shows clearly that man is divided and confused as to what they do believe. Instead of studying God's word and giving him their sole worship as the creator of this uni-

verse, they indulge in hero worship of men of renown.
 There is nothing wrong with our admiration for people of renown, but when we allow it to overpower our emotions to such an extent as to cause riots as in the case of teen age groups recently then there is something wrong with our thinking. Let us not blame the age we live in, but the way we live in. Not too far back in the past, it was the custom for families to gather in the evenings for Bible study. But modern man is far too concerned with the latest cars for speedy travel. The pleasures of the world take up his evenings. He cannot even see the beauties of the country as he speeds along on those weekend trips. He is going too fast. Today we need to heed the warning which we see at nearly every railway crossing. Stop, Look and Listen. Stop pursuing after worldly pleasures. Look for the signs of the times in the Bible. And listen to the words of truth that come from the lips of those who study the Bible. Take out that dusty Bible, study the words of warning, and the promise of a New World of righteousness. The closing prayer at many services are these. The peace of God, which passeth all understanding. Keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God.
 To grow in the knowledge of God, means life everlasting. It takes effort.
 —Katherine Cordaro

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With assistance from Georgetown Fire Dept., and other clubs and organizations, the Lions gave Georgetown a Santa Claus parade last Saturday which sets a new mark to shoot at.

FOR OVER 25 YEARS, the Georgetown Lions have included the Santa parade in their list of community activities.

It is a public example of the many fine things which Lions do for others . . . most of them so far behind the scenes that sometimes even club members don't know the names of those they are helping.

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