

First Baptist Choir Takes Musical Program to Manor

On Monday, April 13th, three ladies belonging to Circle F of Trinity United Church, Burlington, Mrs. H. Mayberry, Mrs. Dalrymple, and Mrs. Temple, visited the residents and were so kind and generous as to present cookies, homemade candy and apples to them.

On Monday evening, April 13th, Mr. Allen showed three more motion picture films, all in colour. The first film "Western Wheat" showed the progress of wheat grown in Western Canada from the threshing of it on the prairies by means of the big combines to the elevators, to the trains and then to the ships that carry it from the head of the Lakes to the ports of the world. Methods of combating wheat pests and of breeding the best wheat that can yet be grown were also shown. The second film "Yoho Wonder Valley of the Canadian Rockies," depicted scenes in this beautiful valley which lies among some of the loftiest peaks in the Rockies. The 3rd film, "Great Northern Tackle-Busters" showed the sport of fishing for pike, one of the gamiest fish that can be fished for.

Gales of laughter could have been heard by anyone passing the dining-room on Tuesday evening, April 14th, for at that time a very amusing variety show was in progress. The show was presented by the Young Adult group of St. Paul's United Church, Long Branch, and there were about thirty members of the group present. The variety show consisted of nine selections and skits, most of them of a humorous nature. While waiting for some of the visitors who were a bit late in arriving the residents were entertained by Mr. Jim Wells who played a number of favourite old-time ballads as piano solos. When all the visitors had arrived, Mr. Arnold Stewart, who acted as chairman for the evening, brought greetings from his group and introduced the first number. This was a very pleasing vocal solo, "Smiling Thru," sung by Mrs. Mary Blackford, with Mrs. Marg Ballantyne at the piano. The program then requested that Mrs. Blackford sing again, and this time she sang "So Still the Night" and "Santa Lucia." Two male quartettes provided both harmony and amusement for the audience. The first quartette with Arnold Stewart, Jim Wells, Roy McCabe and Don Blackford as its members sang a number of old favourites, such as "Smiles" and "Memories." The members of the second quartette, which was of the barber shop variety, were garbed in long white night-shirts and tassel night caps and wore a variety of moustaches. They caused much laughter when from a recumbent position on the dining room floor they sang the old favourite "It's Nice to Get Up in the Morning." These gentlemen were Norm Jones, Jack Robinson, John Coboon and Maurice Ballantyne. Henry Heald, accompanying himself on his guitar, sang a number of songs, among them "There's a Certain Kind of Jingle to My Spurs" and the very amusing song "Human Nature." He also led the audience in community singing. He too was recalled by request to sing again later in the evening and this time his numbers were "Jimmy Crack Corn" and "The Cowpoke's Carol." A chorus of fourteen young ladies dressed in attractive costumes to suit the four seasons of the year, sang songs suitable to those four seasons, such as "Shine on Harvest Moon" and "In the Good Old Summer Time." A chorus of five ladies and five gentlemen, dressed in stylish costumes, sang the popular song "Easter Parade." In a skit based on the song "Honeybun", from the musical comedy South Pacific, Adele Cohoon sang this song and was assisted by a chorus of six ladies and by "Honeybun" himself. Most of these numbers were accompanied at the piano by Mr. Harold Lowe. The pleasure felt by the audience in hearing this tuneful and amusing program was continued during the social hour that followed the program when tea and fancy cakes and cookies were served.

A choral concert by a choir that was small in numbers but very remarkable for the fine vocal selections presented was given at the Manor on Thursday evening, April 16th by the choir of First Baptist Church in Georgetown. There were twelve ladies and gentlemen in the choir which had been trained by Mr. Douglas Peck, and their lovely singing reflects great credit upon his leadership. The accompanist, Mrs. Walter Townend also played a large part in the presentation of this fine concert. Rev. R. L. Whan, the minister of the church came with the choir and after all had been welcomed by Mrs. Allen, he extended greetings from the choir to the residents. The concert opened with the choir and the audience singing two familiar hymns in unison, after which the choir sang as the first of their beautiful anthems "He Lives." Part of the eighth chapter of Romans was read as a scripture reading by Mr. Whan and at its conclusion he offered prayer. The musical part of the program was resumed, with Mr. Don Livingstone singing a very pleasing solo "Nearer My God to Thee." A mixed quartette, whose members were Mrs. Don Hancock, Mrs. Don Livingstone, Mr. Douglas Cole and Mr. Douglas Peck, sang "Sunset and Evening Star." A male quartette, Watson Winfield, Don Black, Douglas Cole and Douglas Peck sang "Steal Away." At intervals throughout the program the choir sang their lovely anthems. These included the anthem "How Great Thou Art," which is a great favourite with Manor audiences and the stirring patriotic anthem "Land of Hope and Glory." In the anthem "How Great Thou Art," Douglas Cole sang a solo part. Mr. Whan delivered an earnest address on the theme: "All things work together for good to them that love God," which are words from the eighth chapter of Romans read as the scripture reading. The splendid concert closed with the singing in unison of the hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers." A speech of thanks was given by Muriel Thompson after which cold drinks and cookies were served to all present.

A tendency on the part of many persons today, as in all periods of history, the tendency to worry was the subject of a comforting sermon by Rev. D. A. Powell, rector of Grace Church, Milton, in the chapel of the Manor on Sunday afternoon, April 19th. Mr. Powell took as his text verse 34 of the sixth chapter of St. Matthew's Gospel, which begins with the words: "Take Therefore No Thought for the Morrow." Mr. Powell stressed the fact that this verse does NOT mean that we are not to make plans for the future but rather it does mean that we are not to worry about the future. We should approach the days ahead with faith in God and not with anxiety. The greatest antidote to worry is faith in God. Mrs. Ray Waters was the pianist for the service and Betty Ann Hassenfeldt, Diane Hilson and Gwen Wilson helped with the singing.

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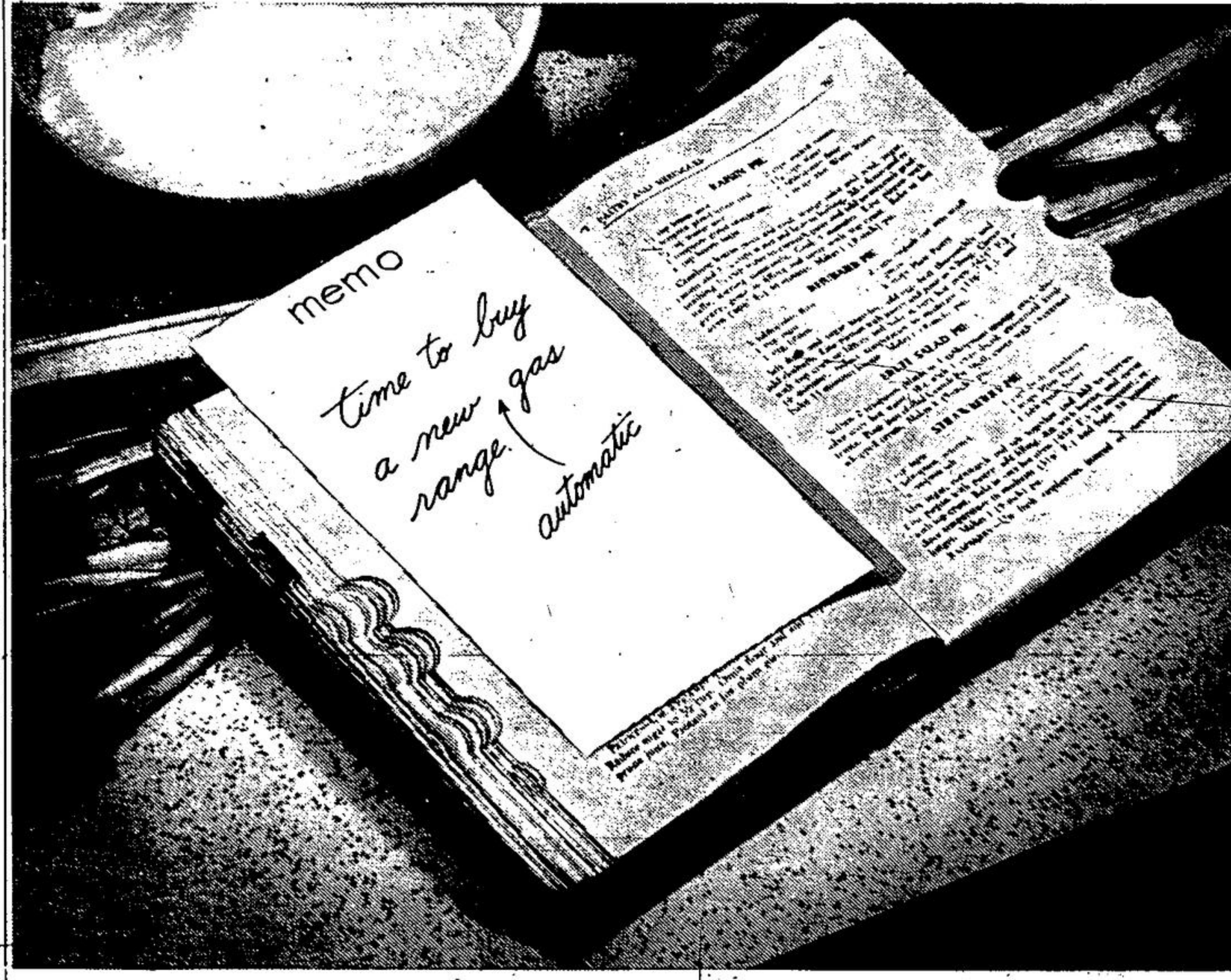
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