



ATTENDING THE RECENT national annual meeting of the Conservative Party in Ottawa, Halton member Sandy Best and Mrs. Best, right, chat with Prime Minister John Diefenbaker during the sessions. Glen Cooper, left, Oakville, president of Halton Conservative association, were also attendants at the meeting.

KEEP POSTMISTRESS POST FROM MOTHER TO DAUGHTER

Belfountain Post Office has a new Postmistress. For the past 15 years the residents of the village and surrounding community have been fortunate to have as their postmistress, Mrs. W. C. McCutcheon, who has served the public well in that capacity. On Nov. 30 she retired, relinquishing her position to her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Corbett but we are sure that she will still be found, at almost any time of the day, behind the counter sorting mail and selling stamps as usual.

Mr. Kulinaman, Orangeville postmaster, announced the transfer last week and stated that he found the post office in excellent condition. "She has done a good job," he said. The first postmaster that residents here abouts can recall, was Noel Herring and the post office was in the McLaren house, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Drew Bormanis and their two small sons, one room of which is now used as a ballet school.

Later, Lockie Willis became the postmaster and occupied that position for several years in the same building which houses the post office at the present time.

Harry Hepworth next filled the office for nearly 25 years in his store on the Forks of Credit Road near the park. He not only looked after the needs of the community in regards to mail and household items, but mended shoes in his spare time.

In 1936, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCutcheon bought the general store from Miss Alice Lloyd, after operating a business in Toronto for nearly 10 years, but it was not until March 1, 1945 that the post office was transferred to its present location with Mrs. McCutcheon as postmistress.

Mrs. McCutcheon recalls that at that time the mail was carried on foot from the Forks of Credit Station every morning, and night with one mailbag holding all the mail. Now four or five bags are delivered by truck each morning with 10 or 15 bags required to hold all the mail at Christmas time.

At the time of the death of Mr. McCutcheon in June, 1949, realizing that "the mail must go through" the family—Mrs. McCutcheon and her two daughters—sorted and handed out the mail as usual the morning of his demise.

Thirteen years ago last August, her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Corbett, with her husband and their three children, moved from Erin and at a later date took over the management of the store. She, along with her sister, Mrs. Roy Trimble, has acted for several years as an assistant to her mother during the rush hours.

One member of the family, although not sworn in, as an assistant, stands guard over the post-office at the rear of the store. She is Judy, their German Shepherd dog. On one occasion, a minister came to post a let-

ter and in doing so, leaned over the counter. As Mrs. McCutcheon was not at her post at that moment, Judy, who was lying on guard out of sight under the counter, raised up and gave one of her big barks. The surprised minister made a backward leap, almost across the store and needless to say he was a little leary of returning to finish his business transaction.

Mrs. McCutcheon, a great-grandmother for almost a year, said, "It has been a pleasure to serve as postmistress these many years. The public has been very co-operative and I hope to be of considerable assistance to Alma, who, I am sure will enjoy the work as much as I have."

Says Drinking No Place in Christmas Celebration

Oakville Journal columnist Dave Billington must have made a multitude of toasters choke on their whisky sour with his penetrating paragraphs in his column "Observations" last week, which took a long overdue swipe at the guzzling crowd.

D. B. took careful aim and levelled Christmas dinkers with this gem: "Judging from the line-ups at the liquor stores these days, Christmas still means to many, a chance for the biggest binge of the year. For some inexplicable reason, this season, supposedly the birthday of the founder of the Christian church, is the cue for people to get as sloppily drunk as they can."

Christmas parties have about as much association with Christ-

Sister is Attendant At Brampton Wedding

Ethel White of Brampton, daughter of Mr. Joseph Hall of Georgetown and the late Mrs. Hall, was married to Claude Boyd, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. Boyd of New Brunswick on Tuesday, December 15th at 4 o'clock in Christ Anglican Church, Brampton. Rev. Johnson officiated at the double ring ceremony. The bride wore a street length dress of teal blue velvet with matching hat and white and navy accessories and wore a corsage of pink carnations and red roses. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Dick Riddall in a sheath dress of turquoise printed metallic and white accessories and corsage of pink and white carnations.

Notice to Creditors

In the Estate of Margaret A. Hadley, Deceased. ALL persons having claims against the estate of Margaret A. Hadley, late of the Village of Glen Williams in the County of Halton, married woman, who died on or about the 23rd day of October, A.D. 1936 are hereby notified to send in to the undersigned Executors of the said estate on or before the 11th of January, 1937, full particulars of their claims, after which date the estate will be distributed, having regard only to the claims of which the Executors shall then have notice. DATED at Georgetown, Ontario, the 11th day of December, A.D. 1936. William Hewitt and James Sargent, Executors, by their Solicitor, M. E. Manderson, 61 Mill Street Georgetown, Ont.

12-31 as a scientific discussion on evolution."

Christmas Roll Replaces League Bowling Games

The Industrial Bowlers dropped their league games last Thursday in favour of their annual Christmas roll and a successful and enjoyable night was enjoyed by all who attended. Special prizes were bowled for and the lucky bowlers were Jim Graham of Cottons, 834 Haines, of Glen A. 305, high single with handicap, Don Wilkes of Silvers, 819 high triple flat, Dave Bowman of Kentners, 2887 high single flat. League bowling will resume Thursday, January 17th, 1937.

THIEF MISTAKES CHURCH BASEMENT, SOUP KITCHEN

Damage estimated at \$50, plus the necessary time to clean up the mess was caused by an unknown intruder at Norval United Church early last Tuesday morning.

Apparently searching for money or valuables, only missing items seemed to be two cans of soup from the church kitchen. But in his ramblings, the culprit broke eight panes of glass in the basement, apparently by hurling chairs against the windows. Three chairs were casualties too.

The break-in was discovered at noon on Tuesday by Rev. Lloyd Freal who had been working in his study in the morning, unaware of the havoc downstairs. Checking the furnace before going home for lunch, Mr. Freal discovered the back door of the church broken, and the trail led to the basement rooms.

Boxes of scout and cub equipment had been overturned in the search also.

Police constable William Bennett of the Milton OPP investigated. The break-in is believed to have occurred in the early hours of Tuesday morning.

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