

CARLING TROPHY WINNERS

A RINK FROM TORONTO St. George's skipped by Mrs. M. W. Dixon was top prizewinner in the ladies' bonspiel last Thursday at the new curling club. Mrs. Dixon's rink won the bonspiel and had highest points for the day. Members are Mrs. R. C. Cook, lead; Mrs. D. K. Robertson, second, and Mrs. A. H. McAlpine, vice.

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Mission Church Birth is Church Year Highlight

The birth of a mission church, St. Paul's Baptist, was the highlight of the church year reviewed last Wednesday evening at the 1st Baptist Church Annual held in the church hall. The meeting was preceded by a hot dinner served by the Women's Society and the Sunshine Club. The new church had its beginning as a worship service at George Kennedy public school, later progressing to an organized church under the Baptist Extension Board. Rev. A. E. Pinkerton of Savaria will commence his ministry to that congregation this Sunday. His induction to be held at First Baptist Church, Thursday evening, February 11th.

The pastor Rev. Lloyd Whan called the meeting to order and led in an opening worship service. A steady increase in the church school attendance was disclosed during the reading of the reports all of which were encouraging. During the business it was decided that the church would adopt the Senior Plan again for a second year.

The following officers were appointed: deacons, E. W. Carter, E. Clements, W. Winfield, O. Whitmore, John Emmerson, and W. D. Toward; financial committee, W. Winfield, Don Livingston, Al Robinson, Doug Cole, and Ken McClure; trustees, Henry Thompson, Graham Porter, Donald Black, Jack Thompson, Al Robinson, and Don Hancock.

Vancouver Resident Had Relatives Here

A sister-in-law of Mrs. Abbie McClure, 52 Main St. S., and Mrs. Sarah McClure, Mountainview Rd., Mrs. George McClure, 66 died in Vancouver on Xmas day.

Born Ada Archibald, in King Township, York County, she moved with her family to Red Deer, Alberta, in 1899. Following their marriage in 1914, Mr. and Mrs. McClure lived there for four years, then at Okotoks, and in 1942 moved to Vancouver.

She had been a member of Okotoks Women's Institute and the Ladies Aid of the United Church. Surviving are her husband, two sons, Herbert of Ed-

monton and Orville of Okotoks, two daughters, Mrs. J. Campbell of Vancouver and Mrs. W. Schurmer of Britannia Beach, six grandchildren, a brother, Roy Archibald of Red Deer, a half brother Ernest Archibald of Tofino, B.C., and two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Greig of Edmonton and Mrs. Myrtle Clarke of Red Deer.

Funeral services were conducted in Okotoks United Church with Rev. E. B. Hrusage officiating. Interment was in Canadian Cemetery.

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Fall Fairs Subject to Comment At Agricultural Society Meeting

Members of Acton Agricultural Society received congratulations from municipal, township and provincial representatives at their annual dinner last week served by Knox Church ladies in Acton.

Eighty-four guests attended the function at which the main speakers were the Rev. Alex Calder, Knox Presbyterian Church, Georgetown, and former Halton Agricultural Representative, J. E. Whitlock, who presented a travelogue based on his 1959 winter trip through California and Arizona.

Commenting on activities that link rural and urban communities, Rev. Calder described fall fairs as outstanding cooperative projects of town and country people.

"This is one activity each can support with a feeling of doing something worthwhile. This is one way they can draw together. There are all too few occasions, and they seem to be growing

fewer," observed the Georgetown minister.

Mr. Calder cited as other examples of co-operation, work in churches, and rural fire protection which requires the support of both groups.

One year spent on a farm, he felt did not entitle him to speak authoritatively about agriculture. "However, I am convinced of this — to achieve success a farmer must be a first-class business man. And besides lots of hard work, farmers require intelligence and application of general knowledge."

In conclusion, Mr. Calder applauded the splendid efforts of Acton Fair Board.

J. E. Whitlock's fascinating travelogue featured colored slides and a lively commentary on highlights of a tour through Arizona and California. It also included as a finale, beautiful views photographed in British Columbia.

Lloyd McEnery, president of

Acton Fall Fair Board proposed a toast to the Queen and introduced the following head table guests: Stan Hall, MPP, Halton; Walter Cook, Acton Mayor; Rev. Alex Calder; George Wallace, Reeve of Esquimaux; and Mrs. T. C. Sinclair, George Wallace, Reeve of Erin Township and Mrs. Wallace; Rev. Alex Calder and Mrs. Calder; Mrs. Lloyd McEnery, Al Francis, Halton agricultural representative; J. E. Whitlock, former representative; Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson; Mrs. C. W. Swack hammer.

The president introduced Rev. Calder and Mr. Whitlock and other speakers of the evening extending greetings and congratulations to Acton Agricultural Society. They included Stan Hall, MPP, Halton; Mayor Walter Cook; Rev. Alex Calder; George Wallace and Al Francis.

Smith Griffin proposed a vote of thanks to the guest speakers.

Oxygen is the most abundant element on earth, according to World Book Encyclopedia. It makes up about 21 per cent of the air, 89 per cent of the water, 65 per cent of the human body, and 50 per cent of the earth's crust.

Predict City of 40,000 Brampton Doubles Size

Brampton doubled its size almost overnight last Tues. when annexation approval came through from Queen's Park. A 2,300-acre bite into neighboring Chinguacousy was sanctioned by the Ontario Municipal Board, and an enthusiastic Mayor Carman Core predicts a city of 40,000 within four years.

The bulk of the new acreage straddles Highway 10 from the Second Line East to a point half way between the First and Second Lines West in the area lying south of Highway 7 and Queen St. W. to the Base Line. Certain parcels have been exempted, North of Highway 7 and Queen St. W. the expanded Brampton extends roughly to its existing northern boundary. A 100-acre jog in the western boundary was made to include the Dixon Fraser farm which has been sold for subdivision.

Landmarks and developments included in the annexation area include the new composite, secondary school, under construction, the Ontario Training School and three large sections of the Bull Estate which were recently purchased for the mammoth Peel Village Development.

"This annexation approval is the biggest news in recent local history," said Mayor Core. "We're going to have a population of 40,000 within four years. We're going to have to start thinking in terms of incorporation as a city."

"I know personally of one industry," Mayor Core said, "which has taken up its option and will build a 60,000 square foot factory employing between 250 to 350 people." The same company holds a second option on 140 acres.

The Municipal Board brief stated that Brampton's future growth could be influenced by the "satellite city" of Bramalea, being built immediately east of the town. The board urged careful study of the available water supplies and of existing sewage treatment facilities.

The report also stated there was evidence that pressure for development in Brampton was due to proximity to Metropolitan Toronto. This was undoubtedly true of other municipalities and the Board felt it was time to consider enlarging the Metro planning area to include these areas.

Cyril Clark, reeve of Chinguacousy said he was satisfied with the Board's decision. The annexation takes effect March 1.

Best Year Ever For Manufacturers Life

The Manufacturers Life's 1959 new business of \$408 million was an all-time high for a year's operation and represented a gain of 0% over the 1958 figure. An important milestone was reached during the year when business in force passed the three billion dollar mark. At year end it amounted to \$3,181 million.

Total payments to policyholders and beneficiaries in 1959 also set a new record with Manufacturers Life paying out \$54 million in death claims, matured endowments, annuity payments and other policy benefits including \$7.4 million in dividends to policyholders. The total of benefits paid since the incorporation of the Company in 1887 now exceeds \$780 million.

Assets held in trust for payment of future policy benefits now total \$888 million. Government and other public body bonds constituted 20% of assets; while other public utility and corporation bonds totalled 34%; mortgages and real estate held for investment made up 32% preferred and common stock 4%; cash and other assets amounted to 10%. The net rate of interest earned increased to 5.25%.

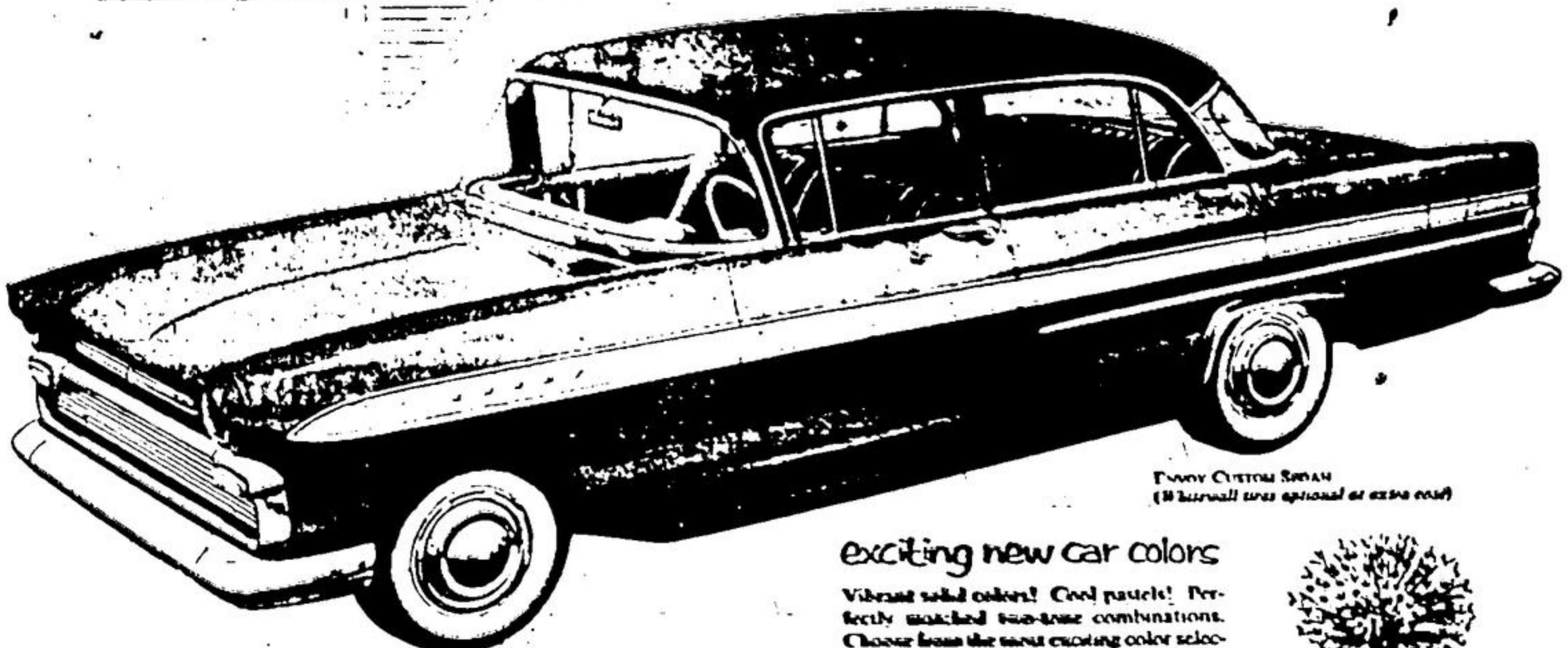
President George Holmes reports that higher interest rates have made possible a downward trend in the yearly out-of-pocket costs of life insurance to Manufacturers Life policyholders. He cited a recent study that indicated the Company would pay out 80% more policy dividends in 1960 than would have been paid 10 years ago on the same business.

Mr. Holmes predicts that 1960 will be a very favourable year for life insurance sales and that it will bring further solid gains for the Company.

Women made their first appearance in the modern Olympic Games in 1912, according to World Book Encyclopedia.

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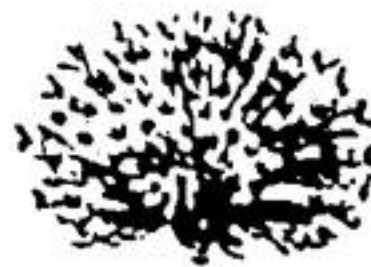
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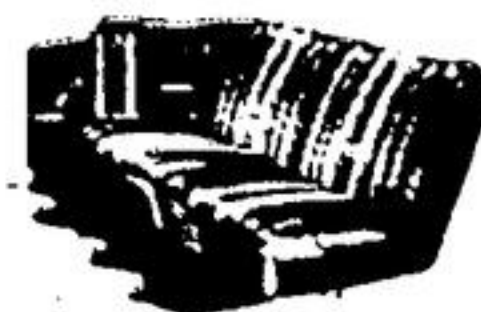


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