



Bill Smiley

### Thanksgiving Over

Well, Thanksgiving has come and went and here we are heading into dismal November, and I'm farther behind with everything than I was last June.

On the second day of July, I began cleaning up the basement. And I can prove it. There's still a sordid little heap of dust, detergent and other basement garbage sitting there, proof positive that I got one corner swept out. It's in a direct line with the washer so that you have to walk around it every time. This creates some interesting comments.

My major project of the summer was to have been putting a new top on a little back porch, under which we put our garbage cans. There's an ingenious lid that opens, made of two-by-fours. One hinge was going and a couple of the timbers were loose.

With winter coming on, both hinges are broken right off, and when you want to put something in the garbage cans you don't lift the lid. You lift eight two-by-fours, singly pile them up, put the junk in, then replace them. It takes only about five minutes. And every time you go through the operation, it's raining.

Another plan was to rent a chain saw and cut up all the fence oak limbs piled along the fence, for use in the fireplace. They're still there. Speaking of fences, there was to be a new one this year. But I couldn't get at the old one because of all those oak limbs piled against it. Pretty frustrating.

Then there was the hedge. I was going to tear it out and plant a new one. The old one was getting rotten in spots. It's still there.

I was going to play a lot of golf and get fit. I even asked my wife into playing, and paid her fees. I played about eight times, and got fit all right. I now fit size 33 pants instead of 31. But my wife had a great season. She shot her first game last week: Five holes, at \$16 a hole. And the club is closed now.

With such an active, strenuous summer behind me, it was good to get back to the orderly job of teaching, where you have to do things whether you feel like it or not. And ever since, I've been as owl as a wolf with a toothache, because we have a new system.

There's nothing wrong with the new system except that, like every other new system, it's lousy, compared to the old one, which was also lousy. As I prophesied a year ago, costs have escalated in direct proportion to the increase in red tape and efficiency.

It's something like the Book of Kings. Paperwork begat more Paperwork, Rules begat Regulations at an alarming rate, and Committees begat Committees like so many rabbits. (There goes my chance of ever getting anywhere in the profession).

Don't worry, I can stand systems. I wasn't in the air force for four years without learning how to beat them. You don't defy them, you just chew away from within, like a termite, until they collapse.

Thanksgiving I looked for-

LIMEHOUSE

### Limehouse Y Teens Show ideas for Christmas Cards

The Limehouse Y Teens are holding weekly meetings in the public school with Mrs. F. Van-sicker and Mrs. F. Croaghan offering meeting in the church as leaders. There is an interesting program arranged for the girls who have already started ditty bags for the Save the Children Fund, Miss Stone, a local artist will give ideas for making Christmas cards, Mrs. G.K.F. Smith, a former professional model will give hints on poise, grooming and dress, Mrs. Joseph Dwyer, a professional hair dressing teacher will talk about hair care and easy set styles suitable for this age of girl. Mrs. Fran Williams, a craft instructor will demonstrate easy to locate around the home gifts. Suitable games will be taught by leadership training course girls, a trip and Christmas party will be enjoyed in December. It is hoped grades 6, 7, and 8 will attend regularly to take advantage of an interesting program.

Miss Jean Ruddell was guest speaker at the Limehouse Presbyterian Church WMS thanksgiving by side with wealth. She showed the splendid slides of scenery and people in various countries in the South America, where she travelled extensively on holidays a few years ago. She was deeply impressed by the poverty side of the world with wealth. She showed a large number of craft items and souvenirs which she had purchased while there. She was introduced by Mrs. A. W. Benton.

Mrs. Sanford chaired the meeting and welcomed visitors and Mrs. Bert Benton gave the prayer. Mrs. Gordon Booth read the scripture, and Mrs. C. Patterson convened the lunch afterwards. Mrs. Bill A. C. Patterson, Mr. T. H. Price, Mr. Wilfred Shortill of Limehouse and Mrs. Victor Harding of Guelph attended the funeral of their cousin, the late William Watson on Saturday at Jarvis.

Five girls turned out for the 4th club meeting at the home of leader Mrs. Nell Anderson on Saturday. They cooked pork hocks and cabbage in their Mead in the Menu course and sampled their finished product.

—Mrs. A. Benton

Unitarian Service League. The remainder of the evening was spent with the members joining in a joyful sing song and a variety of games. The November meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Alfred McCracken with Mrs. Jack Miller and Mrs. Hugh Lamb in charge of the program.

Friends of John Alderson, well wishes.

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HORNBY

### 48th Anniversary Meeting for Club

The 48th Anniversary meeting of the North Trafalgar Community Club was held in the form of a potluck supper at the home of Mrs. Maybelle May with the members providing the main course. The hostess provided the birthday cake and dessert for the 25 members present. During a short business period tentative plans were made to take a trip to Ottawa in the spring to see the tulips in bloom. It was decided that a donation be sent to the

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NEW BARGAINS STILL AVAILABLE!

WALTER PECK  
**Provincial Paper Foreman was Ardent Church Worker**

Walter G. Peck passed away peacefully in Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital on Monday, October 20 after a lengthy illness.

Born in Colechester, England January 2, 1880, he came to Canada on Sept. 21, 1899, with a group of other children as a ward of Dr. Barnardo's home. He spent the first nine years of his life in Canada at Novar and Omeme before coming to Glen Williams where he worked for the late Thomas Mullen.

He entered his own grocery business in Glen Williams before he moved to Georgetown where he was employed by Provincial Paper Ltd. for 36 years. He was a foreman of the finishing room for several years. Upon retirement he spent 12 years in Vancouver and Brantford before returning to Georgetown.

Mr. Peck was a member and an ardent worker at First Baptist Church during his lifetime where he served as deacon, Sunday school superintendent, sang in the choir and was teacher of the "I'll try class" for men for several years.

Surviving are his wife Edythe children Roy of Dartmouth, N.S., Douglas of town, and Ralph of Toronto a brother Arthur of Guelph and sisters May (Mrs. Ernie Dobbie) of Newmarket, and Florence (Mrs. George Bradford Sr.) Georgetown and eight grandchildren.

At the request of the deceased his body was bequeathed to medical science therefore a memorial service will be held at First Baptist Church, Georgetown on Saturday, Nov. 1 at 2.30 p.m.

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