

SAD NEWS

The Browns married life almost went on the rocks due to the irritating presence of Uncle Charlie in their home. For ten long years he was with them, constantly nagging, criticizing, finding fault, although he was usually the first at the table. Finally he died. Driving home from

the cemetery, Brown turned to his wife. "Darling," he said tenderly, "I have a confession. If I hadn't loved you so dearly, I never could have stood your Uncle Charlie." Mrs. Brown's eyes widened. She seemed about to swoon. "What?" she shrieked. "I thought he was your uncle!"

KILBRIDE, S.S. No. 5, NELSON SCHOOLS ASK TO WITHDRAW FROM AREA

Nelson township council refused a petition on behalf of the Kilbride school section, requesting the section be separated from school area no. 1, at its meeting on Monday, June 1. The petition was presented by George Elliott of Milton.

The prompt refusal enables the petitioners for the withdrawal to petition Halton county council in the hope of having the Kilbride case heard along with Bell's and Zimmerman appeals.

A fifth school entered the dispute with late arrival before council of petitions from Nelson S. S. No. 5 school, which was headed by Clark Pegg. They, however, were put off for a week when Deputy-reeve John Atkinson, acting in the absence of Reeve Russell Smale, pointed out that in fairness to all it would be better for a full council to decide. The ratepayers agreed to wait a reply at next council meeting.

Only three members of council were present—deputy-reeve Atkinson, councillors George Brenholtz and John Coulson.

It was expected that Tuck's school's renewed application for withdrawal might come up at the next meeting of council.

Mr. Elliott informed the council that should all these cases go to arbitration, they cannot be heard before July. He said he had discussed times with county judge W. N. Robinson, who had informed him that he had no time available in June.

Mr. Elliott pointed out that Kilbride's petition contained 223 signatures in favor of secession. "The only two opposed were Mrs. Ramshaw, the school teacher, and her husband," said Mr. Elliott. "As an ex-teacher I am proud of Mrs. Ramshaw because of her loyalty to her employers. This is important in these days of friction between employers and employees. Mrs. Ramshaw did what she should have done and I am sure no one in the

community will hold it against her."

Mr. Elliott said there were 15 persons listed on the back of the petition who said they didn't wish to sign. "Four could not be contacted," he said, adding that 81 per cent. were in favor of detachment with 19 per cent. against, which include neutrals and those who could not be reached.

"Of those contacted," he went on, "91 per cent. were in favor of leaving the area. After 10 years if 86 per cent. of the ratepayers wants detachment, there must be something wrong. The council should pass a by-law and submit it to the minister of education. I feel he will approve. If council doesn't feel it can pass the by-law, then Kilbride can ask for arbitration."

Apologizing for the small council turnout, deputy-reeve Atkinson said, "This problem has caused some concern and I feel the three of us could not give a decision this evening."

Councillor Brenholtz felt the small council should not deny the Kilbride appeal "in fairness so the petitioners could ask for arbitration." "We could then serve notice on county council," agreed Mr. Elliott.

When the Nelson withdrawal petition was presented, Mr. Pegg said it contained the names of 90 persons in favor and 20 refused to sign. "We'd like your consideration and answer as soon as possible," he said. He agreed with the deputy-reeve the matter called for a full council and said he would await its next meeting.

The petition regarding street lighting for Kilbride was rescinded until further notice from the ratepayers involved.

The Mountain-grove subdivision was approved; action on another subdivision deferred.

It was decided to advertise for a building inspector. Accounts amounting to \$49,996.15 were passed for payment.

Peacock Family Hold Reunion

The 19th annual Peacock Family Reunion was held at Crystal Beach Park, Saturday, June 13. Many of the family gathered together at 12:30 p.m. for the picnic dinner.

Miss Wilma Arnott of Mount Forest won the lucky registration number draw. The oldest member present was Mr. D. Cruikshank of Toronto, the youngest was Janet Peacock of St. Catharines.

The couple longest married were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Carbett, of Toronto, and the largest family present was Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peacock and family of Orillia, Ontario. Mrs. N. F. Peacock of Crawfordsville, Ind. was welcomed as coming the farthest to attend the reunion.

The afternoon sports program was enjoyed by young and old.

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GEORGETOWN

English Institute Sends Gifts, Notes

The June meeting of Drumquin Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. L. Chamberlain with Mrs. T. Alderson in the chair. After the opening Ode was sung, the Lord's prayer was repeated.

Mrs. Cavanaugh then read a letter from the Institute at Ekington in England. A box of gifts from this Institute was received by Mrs. Cavanaugh and each member of Drumquin picked one. Many interesting letters were received in this way as each English member enclosed her name and a note.

The roll call was to name a monarch and the years of reign.

The minutes were read and the entry for Milton fair discussed. It was voted that \$3 be sent to help the county field day for the school children.

Mrs. E. Ford gave a talk on the United Nations and some of the highlights of the Coronation. Mrs. F. Tuck and Mrs. Cavanaugh assisted the hostess serving lunch and a social half hour followed.

Young St. Paul's Study Maria Chela

Margaret Holmes opened her home on June 10 for a meeting of the Young Women's Auxiliary of St. Paul's United church, with 27 members and one visitor present.

The president, Dorothy Hall, opened the meeting. May Johnson reported a balance of \$63.91 in the general fund and \$57.91 in the expense fund. Ruth Brown reported that the bale had been packed and shipped. Eileen Martin read a few thoughts on the subject of stewardship and Lillian Smith gave the devotional, taking as a theme, "The Holy Bible."

Betty-Jo Stover read an article from the study book entitled, "Maria Chela, one of the five torch bearers of Angola." Eileen Martin read a newspaper account of Maria Chela's visit to Canada.

The meeting closed with the benediction and a social hour followed.

Bethel Societies Plan Fall Bazaar

Mrs. W. Simpson was hostess for the Bethel Women's Association and Women's Missionary Society meeting held on June 3. Mrs. Leonard Lister presided for the W.A. and the meeting was opened by singing "God Save the Queen."

It was decided to have a bazaar in the fall and aprons are to be brought in at the next meeting. Coppers were brought in.

Mrs. Merry took charge of the W.M.S. meeting which opened with a hymn. Following this, the minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. W. Ford.

The financial report of the Coronation tea was very gratifying to the ladies. Discussion on a speaker for Missionary Sunday took place and a committee was appointed.

The devotional was taken by Mrs. Leck and the roll call was answered with the word "Light." Mrs. Lister gave a chapter from the study book and a social time was then enjoyed by the ladies.

More than one and a quarter million Canadians are directly employed in manufacturing; the primary textile industry is the largest single employer.

Hold Confirmation, Dedication Service

The largest class of Confirmation candidates in the history of the Anglican parish of Lowville and Nassagaweya was presented by the rector, Rev. R. E. Porritt, to the Bishop of Niagara Diocese, the Right Rev. W. E. Bagnall, B.A., D.D., at St. John's Church, Nassagaweya, last Sunday.

The impressive service began at 11 a.m. with the procession of the candidates to their appointed pews, and they and the capacity congregation sang as the opening hymn, "Praise My Soul the King of Heaven." After the opening prayers and the preliminary address by the Bishop, the ancient and Apostolic Rite of the Laying on of Hands took place with 26 candidates kneeling by pairs to receive the Rite.

Following the Confirmation blessing, His Lordship dedicated the new floor covering in the vestry and the altar frontals and other hangings and book markers, all gifts of the Women's Auxiliary of St. John's.

The Bishop in his sermon used a text found in St. Matthew, especially the words, "For I am a man under authority." He pointed out the great faith the pagan Roman centurion had in Jesus and the rewards that it brought him.

The centurion or Lieut.-Col., as the Bishop termed him, acknowledged his unworthiness of any help from the Christ, but Jesus realized the great faith of the soldier in Him and this inspired His great kindness in return. The quality of obedience to the divine authority of God by all men was emphasized to all and particularly the newly confirmed.

During the offertory, Miss Donna McMillan sang a beautiful solo. The service concluded with the singing of the hymn, "Take my life and let it be, Consecrated, Lord, to Thee."

The Bishop and rector then led the congregation out of the church to the shed in the yard, where a brief ceremony of the turning of the first sod was held to mark the beginning of the work of building the new parish hall.

The confirmation candidates from St. George's, Lowville, were: Sarah Annie Burne, George Harris Currie, Winnifred Ann Sybil Dukes, Robert Allan Hayward, Mrs. Annie Catherine Jay, Stuart Aylmer King, Sheila Rosalie Martin, Eleanor Margaret Powell, Edith Bernice Powell, Shirley Marie Parchem, Marjorie Ruth Parchem, Murray Franklin Parchem, Gustav James Parchem, Clarence Alexander Quillman, Bruce Gordon Edmond Thompson, Marilyn Ann Twiss.

Those confirmed from St. John's, Nassagaweya, were: Velma Arela Annie Beaton, Donald Gordon Currie, Graham Alexander Elsdon, Malcolm George Elsdon, Paul Amos Mathies, Norman McKinistry, Joan Agnes Marie Parchem, Joan Ann Elizabeth Ribble, Sandra Elizabeth Turner, Margaret Joan Wingrove.

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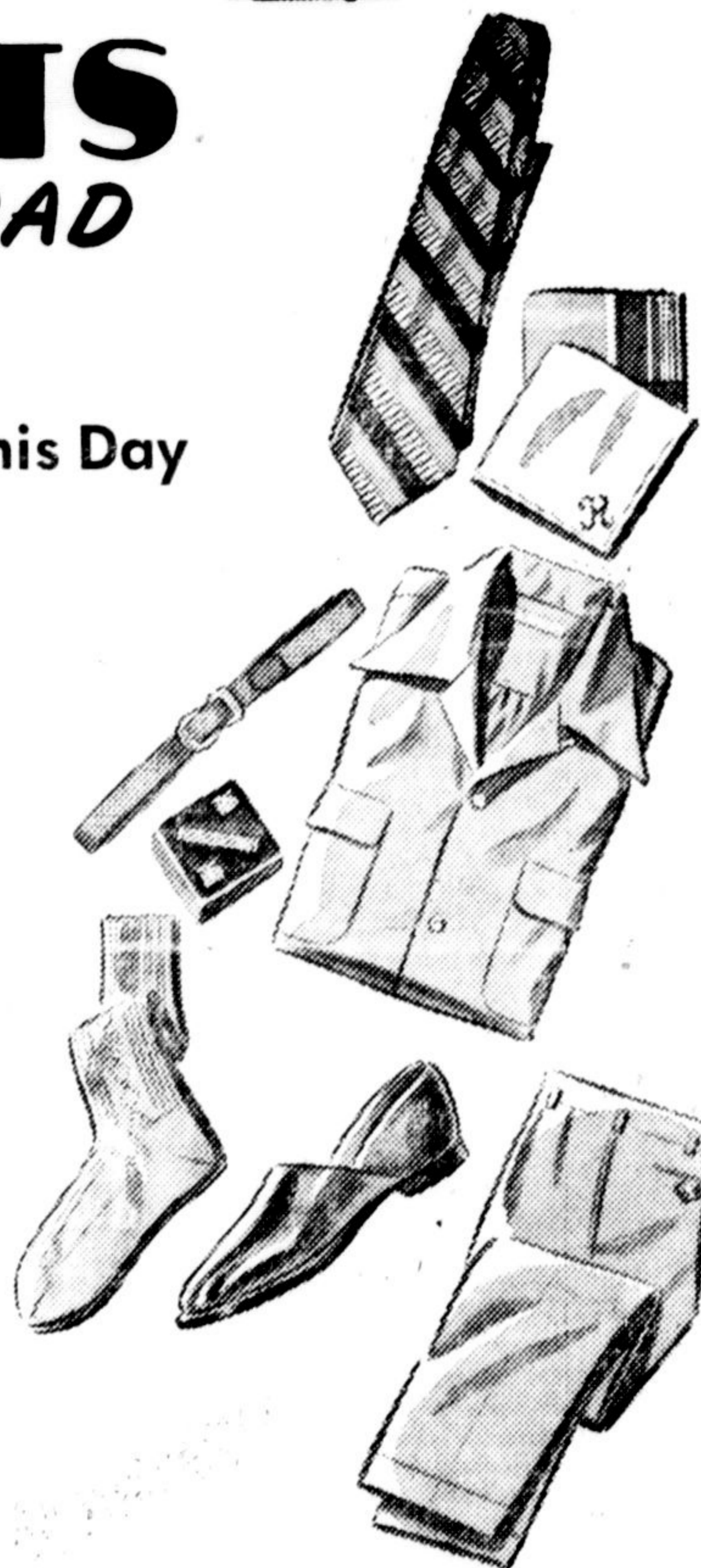
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