



"That minute steak—I ate it in 32 seconds."

Poet's Corner
THE LITTLE LOST PUP

He was lost—not a shade of a doubt about that,
For he never barked at a slinking cat,
But stood in the square where the wind blew raw
With a drooping ear and a trembling paw.
And a mournful look in his pleading eye,
And a plaintive sniff at the passer-by
That begged as plain as a tongue could sue:
"Oh, mister, please may I follow you?"
A lorn wee waif in a tawny brown
Adrift in the roar of a heedless town,
Oh, the saddest of sights to see
Is a little lost pup with his tail tucked in!

Now he shares my board and he owns my bed,
And he fairly shouts when he hears my tread,
Then, if things go wrong, as they sometimes do,
And the world is cold, an' I'm feeling blue,
He asserts his rights to assuage my woes
With a warm red tongue and a nice cold nose.

And a silky head on my arm or knee
And a paw as soft as a paw can be.
When we roam the woods for a league about,
He's full of pranks as a school let out;
For he romps and frisks like a three-months colt,
And he runs me down like a thunderbolt.
Oh, the brightest of sights in the world so fair
Is my gay little pup with his tail in the air!

—Arthur Guiterman.

Bell School Club Has Presentation

The Bell school euchre club presented Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cartwright with a mirror and electric lamp on February 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Cartwright are leaving the community and moving to their home in Milton.

WANDERLUST

Blonde — (sighing) — My boy friend's tall, dark curly hair, has the sweetest smile. His name's Harold and when he kisses me he murmurs "I'm kissing the sweetest lips in the world."
Brunette—(yawning)—Oh, THAT Harold.

ADOPT CATASTROPHE INSURANCE HEAR REPORTS OF YEAR'S INCREASES

Extra benefits in the form of catastrophe insurance were adopted by members at the eighth annual meeting of the Halton Co-operative Medical Services held in the Court House on Wednesday evening, February 22. Net savings from operations during the fiscal year ended November 30, 1954, were \$4,225, or 16.2 per cent. of the total income. \$2,000 of this sum was voted to a special Catastrophe Fund which will go toward expenses incurred by long-term illnesses or injuries not covered by ordinary hospitalization and surgical contracts held by members.

There was a record attendance at this meeting which was very

gratifying to the directors. Good progress has been made during the year, evident in the decided increase in membership for both hospitalization and surgical benefits. The contract has been revised in accordance with changes over the past few years and benefits increased for confinement cases and medicines.

Chairman of the meeting was the president of the board of directors, Ross Segsworth, who extended a hearty welcome to members and guests. Visitors from the Ontario Co-operative Medical Services Federation were: William Dawson, Peterborough, president, who brought cordial greetings from the provincial body; Paul Meehan, secretary - fieldman, Toronto, who explained the administration methods which are worked out by the board of directors of the Co-operatives who adopt the Catastrophe Plan; Sam McFarlane, manager of the Wentworth Co-operative Medical Services, director, who spoke of surgical benefits and voiced his appreciation for the mutual good will that exists between the Halton and Wentworth offices; Mrs. George Weir, Burford, director, and secretary-treasurer of the Brant Medical Co-operative; George Weir and George Sickie, Burford and Reg. Gardiner, district manager of the Co-operators' Insurance Association were also present.

Miss Florence Meares, Ross Segsworth, Burlington and William R. Hume, Milton, were returned to the board of directors for another term and Frank Wilson, Georgetown, was the new member elected to the board.

It was announced that if the required 200 members in Surgical is reached before the first of April, Halton can operate their own coverage. Only slightly over a dozen more members taking surgical coverage are required.

OBITUARY

Funeral Monday For Late J. J. Ellis

Funeral service was held at the MacNab and Son chapel on Monday, March 7, for the late Joseph John Ellis, with Rev. James L. Blair officiating.

Brethren of the Orange Lodge held a special service on Sunday evening. Six members of the lodge acted as pallbearers, Charlie Webster, Keith Twiss, David Douglas, James McLennan, Henry Peacock and Percy Ball. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery, Milton.

Mr. Ellis died suddenly on Friday, March 4, at his home, 391 Pearl St., Milton. He would have been 67 this month.

Son of the late Simon Ellis and Janet Crawford, he was born at Beeton on March 27, 1888. He was married in 1926 at Schomberg to Dollie Clarke, who survives him.

They lived at Penville until 1942 when they moved to Milton. Mr. Ellis was a guard in the county jail.

He was an active member of the Orange Lodge.

Surviving Mr. Ellis, as well as his wife, are their children, May (Mrs. Cragg), Barrie; Henry, Oakville; Mabel, Vera and Edna of Toronto; brother, Arthur, Saskatoon; Crawford, Barrie; Thomas Guelph; Wilfred and Leslie of Los Angeles; sisters, Mabel, Toronto; Mary, Oil Springs; and two grandchildren.

"What on earth are you going to do with that nag?" asked the farmer. "Oh," replied the cocky young sportsman, "I'm going to race him." The farmer took a second look at the animal. "Well you'll win," he said.

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Airman Joins RCAF Division in Europe

A Milton airman, AC1 Ronald Eves, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eves, Milton, has arrived overseas to serve with Canada's NATO Forces at the RCAF's Air Division Headquarters. His tour is for two years.

A ground communications technician, he joined the RCAF in 1953 after obtaining his junior matriculation from Oakville high school and this is his first posting after completing training courses at RCAF stations, St. John's P.Q., Clinton and Trenton, Ont. Aircraftman Eves is looking forward to visiting places of interest on the continent while serving here.

Comprising 12 squadrons of Sabre jet fighters, the Canadian Air Division has bases in France and Germany and a big supply base in England. The headquarters is situated just outside Metz, France.

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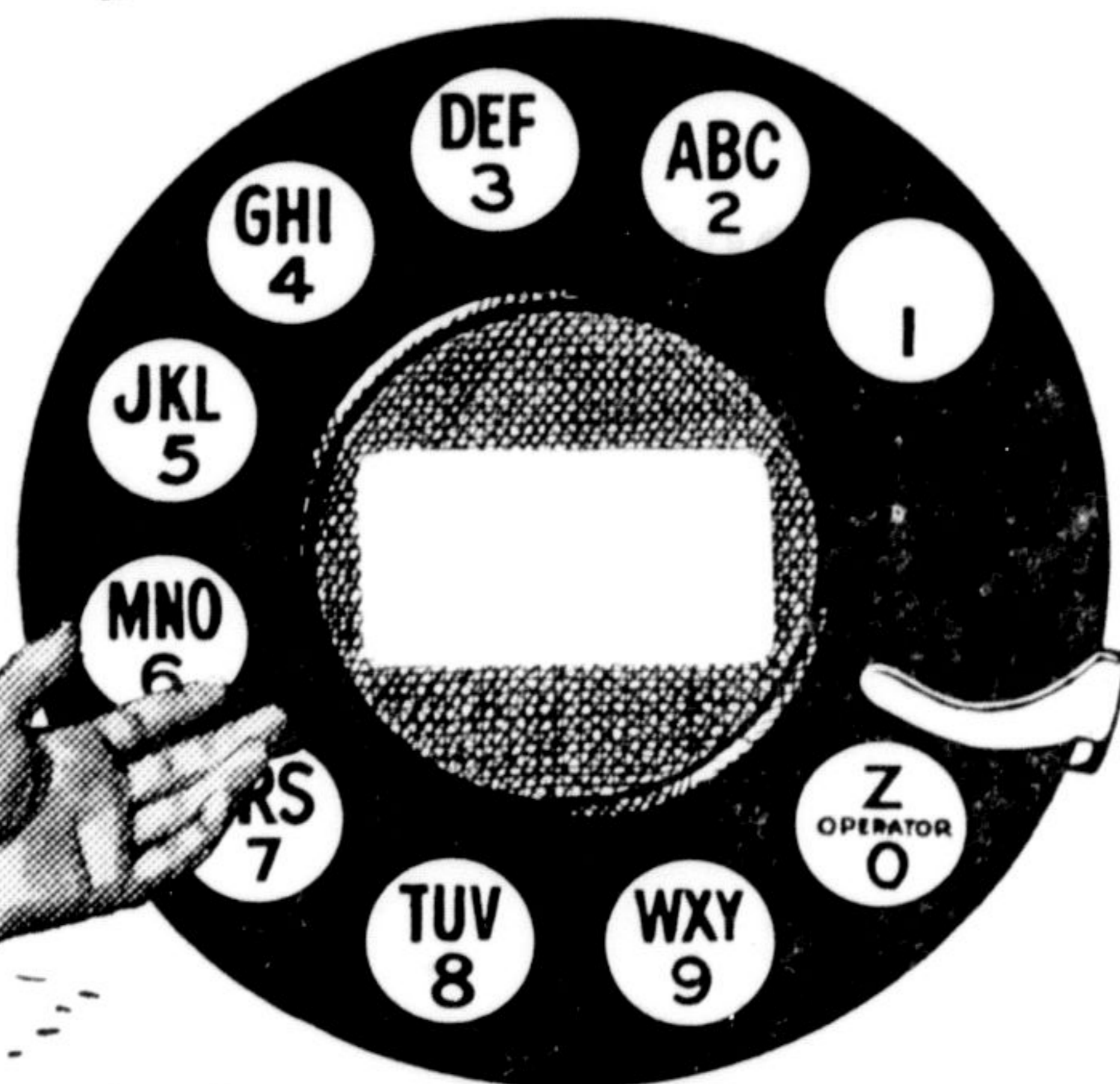
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