

Weigh it well

BY ELEANOR COULTER



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Never belittle a woman's handbag; it is the smallest area where you'll find the most—the world's smallest filing cabinet.

First, of course, there's a bit of money for the purchase of groceries and household necessities. Then maybe a \$5 bill (more or less) is tucked away in a secret pocket for an emergency or bargain that might come along. The cheque book we must carry along with bills, receipts and notations of recent purchases, the bank book (chances are there is no balance) and the ChargeX card which we've never had the nerve to use yet.

Identification is on several cards besides the one for that purpose: hospital and museum auxiliary membership, birth certificate, driver's licence, social insurance number, fraternal membership card, department store credit card (unsolicited), library cards—all three of them, Red Cross blood grouping, hospital insurance and OHSIP numbers, several business cards that bear the phone number of persons we might want to phone when in the city and an envelope of Department of Highways bridge tokens take their place among other miscellaneous items: the paper telling of the next travelogue, a notice of U.C.W. executive and annual meetings, eyeglass case, a pen, pencil and memo book, a tube of hand cream, a bottle of non-caloric-sweetener, a box of throat lozenges, a few antacid tablets, a plastic folder containing several snapshots, two samples of rock minerals, three miniature coins of the world and a tiny bottle of aspirin. When not needed to drive the car, get into the house or to unlock several other doors, will be the bulging key-case.

Last but not least are the grooming aids: nail file, two combs, lipstick, a battered case of Kleenex, a compact, folding toothbrush and a stick cologne.

You'll agree that the contents of a woman's purse enable her to be prepared for any emergency or happening.

Lowville

People scatter around province for holidays

By Mrs. Richard Sovereign

Another year passed by and with it was a momentous occasion in Lowville. The 60th wedding anniversary of a couple who have lived all their lives in this community and farmed on Five Side Rd. and Walker's Line. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richardson and may they have many more happy occasions to celebrate together. Their anniversary was on Dec. 30th and the Richardsons greeted their friends and family from their church, St. George's in Lowville.

There are so many of our friends who are not well as the New Year begins and we would like to send get well wishes and our special thoughts to their families. They are Ken Smith, Mrs. Jean Millar, Rob Heatherington, Burnice Coulson, Mrs. Irma Coulson, Al Sargent, Mrs. Francie Robertson and Russ Gowland and we hope all of you will soon be feeling much better.

Happy holidays

Happy holidays and a Happy New Year were celebrated by many families in the community here and away from home. Mabel and Jack Davey and family spent many days at their cottage at Burke's Falls with Stephen Gunby as their guest and they also visited with Phil and Jean Fisher and family at South River. Lorna and Al Kinnear and family went to South River to be with Lorna's sister Jean Fisher and her husband Phil and their family on Christmas until New Years.

Merv and Ora Coulson and Jim, Gail and Kelly Coulson stayed the New Year's weekend at their cottage on Lake Kawagama. Tom, Nancy and Bob Ramshaw, Albert Taylor and Richard, Helen Beth and Tommy Sovereign celebrated the New Year in at

Otter Lake. Henry and Jean Ramshaw of Clear Lake and Chris, Eleanor, Sara-Lynn and Heather Ramshaw of Bracebridge visited with the families at Otter Lake. Blaine Coulter stayed a few days with his cousins and aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Len Smith of Alliston. Vernon McArthur from Georgetown visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Colling recently.

Mrs. Jack Coulter's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Norm Harvey from Honeywood enjoyed New Years here with the Coulters.

New Year meeting

The ladies of the afternoon unit of the U.C.W. met at the home of Mrs. Edgar Campbell for their New Year meeting. Unit leader Mrs. Ella Foote opened the meeting with a prayer for the New Year. The worship was taken by Mrs. Garfield Colling. Mrs. Burdge Gunby lead in the program in Africa. Their problems should be our concern. Africa has social riches and values we can learn from and the church has been in Africa since the beginning of Christianity. Cards were signed for friends confined to their homes.

They announced the annual executive pot luck luncheon on Feb. 1, at 11:45 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Fran McCormack to plan leadership and interesting meetings for the year. The annual friendship luncheon between Lowville-Zimmerman United and Lowville St. George's ladies was planned to be on Feb. 23 with Lowville United as host.

The world Day of Prayer on March 3, will be held in conjunction with Lowville United and Lowville St. George's will be at Lowville United Church. The following two meetings for the afternoon U.C.W. unit will be at the church.

Study better facilities for Halton snowmobilers

Halton Region Conservation Authority intends to conduct a study on what areas of the Authority's holdings in the county are suitable for snowmobiling. Presently the Authority only allows snowmobiling in a few designated areas, mainly at Kelso Park.

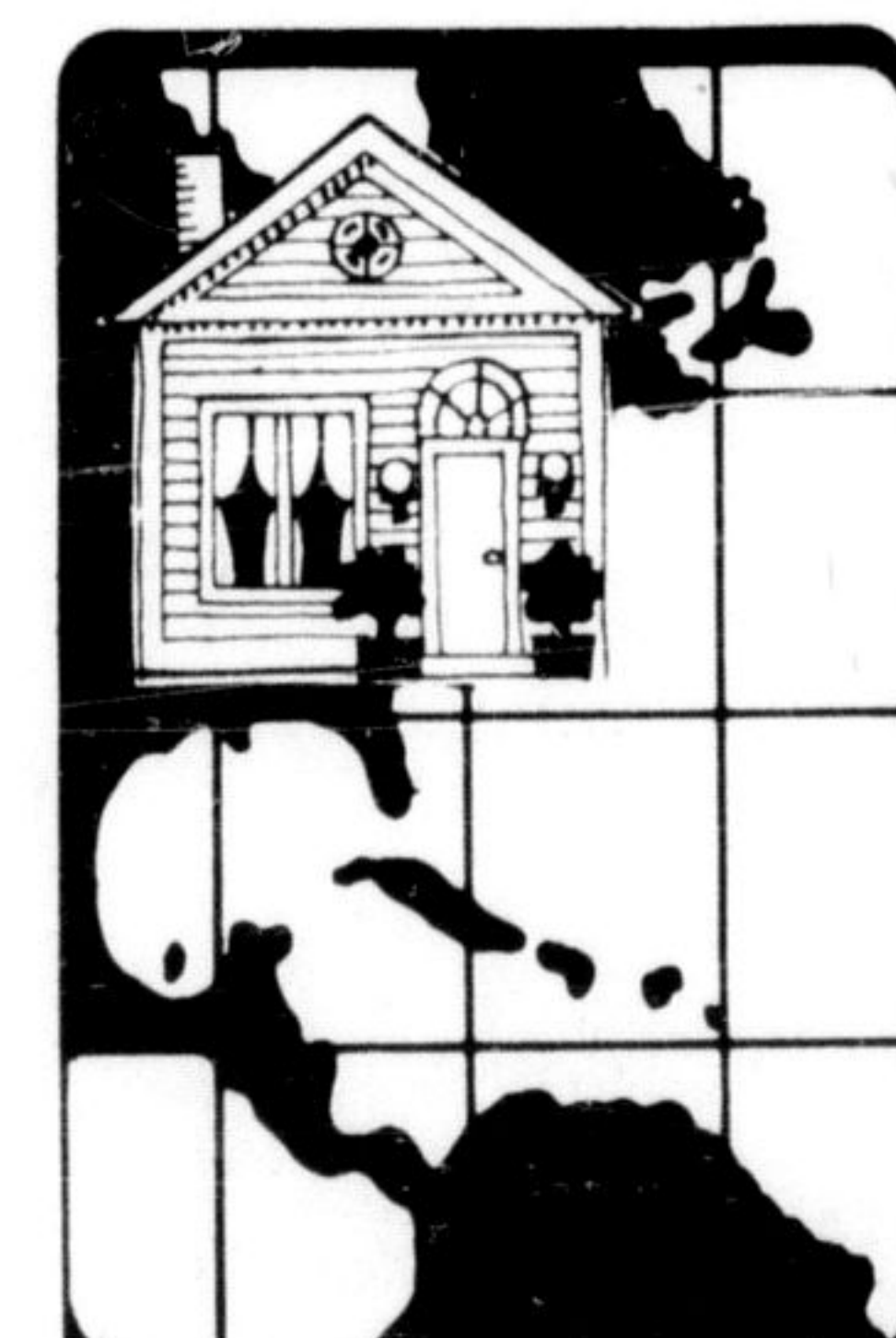
The decision to conduct a survey was prompted by Authority member Richard Day, an Oakville councillor, at the Thursday night meeting of the HRCA. Day said Oakville as well as other municipalities were suffering from a lack of adequate snowmobile by-laws. "Some people would like to ban snowmobiles completely, while others wouldn't enforce any restrictions at all," Day remarked.

Day suggested an increase of facilities for snowmobilers in conservation areas would help alleviate the snowmobile problems in built-up urban areas.

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IT'S GREAT TO BE A CANADIAN was the theme of the Hornby South Achiever's presentation at the 4-H Homemaking Club Achievement Day which was held at St. Paul's United Church on Saturday. Danielle Major

and Tricia Fish of the Achievers proudly display the presentation they helped to create. The Hornby South Achievers is a division of the Halton County 4-H Club.—(Staff Photos)

Campbellville

W I continues interest in recycling waste

The first meeting of Campbellville Womens Institute in 1972 was held on Jan. 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. George Inglis. After the Mary Stewart Collect and Institute Ode a minute's silence was observed in memory of Mrs. Teressa Wheelihan a long time and much respected member of our society. Mrs. Grace Webb read a fitting poem to conclude the memorial service.

The roll call was answered by telling what each one was doing to combat pollution. Everyone is very interested in trying to clean up our village and township and keep it clean.

Five questions

Mrs. Smith asked five questions of current interest to which yes or no answers were to be given. Does our village library merit provincial support? Would you vote for fluoridation of the water here if that were possible? Are you in favor of the W.I. meetings beginning at 7:30 p.m.? Are you in favor of studded tires? Are you satisfied with the telephone service in Campbellville?

Members watched a C.B.C. program on pollution in Ontario and what measures are being taken to combat and control excess garbage.

The public should demand that all recyclable materials be identified by a stamp and use those articles. Eaton's, Simpsons, Towers and Loblaw's all recycle paper waste. Glass when recycled is used to make asphalt, building blocks, concrete and in-

sulation. Old cars are being recycled into first class steel in Toronto. Uxbridge has begun depots for gathering cans, glass, paper exactly as Nassagaweya does. So why not be a helper and clean up our lovely country instead of dragging your feet and destroying beauty.

Brush asks for help

Dave Brush spoke to the institute ladies on the projected community centre for Milton and district. He appealed for help for this undertaking which would benefit our young people and be of use to all.

He thanked the Institute members for their many years of service in canvassing our territory for the cancer society. Mrs. Doris Wheelihan read an article on the value of a smile.

A quiz was conducted on "How well do you remember events in 1971? Two teams were chosen and a very interesting contest was held. The winners received candy canes and the losers, suckers.

Talk on Mexico

Mary Ella, a local girl guide gave a public speaking presentation to the members, friends as a step-in her effort to win her gold cord. She gave a very fine talk on Mexico.

To conclude the program members saw a short but lovely colored film on birds and enjoyed it very much. The business of the meeting began with the minutes and treasurers' report.

Attention was drawn to the 75th anniversary luncheon to be held on Feb. 12, at 12:30 p.m. at the

Royal York Hotel. Each society is to send one delegate and the president Mrs. Robert Elliot was chosen to go. Several others expressed a wish to attend if tickets are available.

Each society is to assess their membership 10¢ each to be used to buy the Erland Lee homestead. The Food Forum will be held at Milton United Church on Jan. 12.

Summary day

Summary day for the 4-H girls clubs will be held on Feb. 1 in St. Paul's United Church Milton. It was decided to have a bake sale on Jan. 21 at 1:30 p.m. at a site to be announced later to pay expenses of the institute. Other means of adding to our treasury are to be considered by the finance committee.

The meeting closed with the Royal Anthem and Institute grace. A lovely time of fellowship was enjoyed over coffee and lunch.

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Women's Page

Obituary

Miss Helen Tremayne

A resident of Milton most of her life, Miss Helen Isabel Tremayne died at Queensway General Hospital, Toronto, on Wednesday, December 29. She had just moved to a Bloor St. apartment in September, and had lived at 141 Mill St. in Milton for many years.

She rested at the Turner and Porter Yorke Chapel and funeral service was held Friday, Dec. 31.

A spinster, she was the daughter of the late Canon H. O. Tremayne and Mrs. Tremayne of Mimico. Her grandfather was the first rector of Grace Anglican Church in Milton.

Miss Tremayne was well known in Milton and served as secretary of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind for five years, secretary of the Horticultural Society for five

years, and secretary of the Niagara Diocesan Anglican Women's Association for five years. A member of the Milton Book Club, she had held every office at one time or another.

Nelson auxiliary plans for church anniversary

The Jean Gordon Auxiliary of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Nelson, met at the home of Mrs. Trevor Lewis on Thursday, Jan. 6.

President Mrs. Robert Marshall was in the chair to conduct the business portion of the meeting. Ways and means of meeting the allocation for the coming year was discussed. The devotional period was taken by Mrs. Albert Hunter and Mrs. Glen Gunby. Mrs. Erwin Gunby gave a New Year's reading which gave inspiration to the members for the coming year to carry on the work of the Missionary Society.

150th anniversary

The Ladies Aid held a business meeting, with the new president Mrs. Glen Gunby in the chair. The joining fees were taken and the usual time spent in discussing plans for raising money for 1972. This is the year St. Paul's Church will be celebrating its 150th anniversary, on May 28, so there are many arrangements to be made in the coming months. It was decided to serve light refreshments after the service on that Sunday evening, when the

special guests will be the Milton Male Choir. The February meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Martyn Heslop, and during this meeting a special Valentine prize will be a hand made afghan.

Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Glen Gunby and Mrs. Erwin Gunby served refreshments, and the meeting closed with prayer.

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