

# EYES and EARS

(By Elsie Ess)

**LINGLEUM**

It all happened something like this—Recently, I visited my favourite barber shop, to be more correct, I called upon the barber of my choice. It happened my tonsorial friend was busy and not free at the moment to give attention to my requirements. I accepted the inevitable and waited sitting in a chair trying to read an ancient magazine, the periodical slipped from my hands and I found myself looking at the floor, the covering of which was worn and patched—and so it happened I fell to pondering the matter of linoeum in general.

Perhaps the most conspicuous feature of the domestic establishment is linoeum. It is important, self-assertive, and loud. If you visit a house in which there is linoeum, the thing rushes at you, and you see it even before the front door is opened—perhaps it is this immobility on its part that prevents our liking it—it is always with the coy, shy, modest things that we fall in love most readily.

But we cannot let the matter rest at that. There must be some reason for the failure of the linoeum to stir our affections. Other household goods kindle our souls with warmth and affection, such as the old arm chair, the mantle clock, pictures, the dainty tea cups, and our cosy beds. However, the linoeum is both pretty and useful; what more can we want? Many things pretty but not useful have swept us off our feet. Again, many things useful but not pretty have captivated our hearts. Yet here is linoeum both pretty and useful, and we feel for it no fondness whatsoever. Why is it? Maybe the pattern has something to do with our aversion. I mean all the linoeum patterns that are designed. Those endless squares and circles, and diamonds, and stars—could anything be more repelling than the stars we find? I mean the linoeum stars. They are all in perfectly straight lines not one a quarter of an inch out of place, all mathematically equidistant; all exactly the same size; identically the same colour, and their angles all pointing in precisely the same direction—If the stars of the heavens above were arranged on the same principle, they would drive us crazy. The beauty of it is that there one star differeth from another star in glory—But on linoeum they do nothing of the kind.

Sometimes the pattern is floral, coaxing us to think we are in a garden— whoever saw roses or chrysanthemums all exactly the same size, of precisely the same colour or hanging in rows mathematically correct. No two are the same, and it is this infinite diversity that is the essential charm of a garden.

In days gone by, folks plastered the walls of even sick rooms with papers of patterns so pronounced, and many a poor patient was tortured to death by the glaring geometrical abominating. The doctors would say that the patient was to be kept quiet; yet the pattern on the wall was permitted to scream and shout at him from morning until night, and all through the long night. How often the poor sufferers counted those awful roses and stars; perpendicularly, horizontally, and diagonally; until the hideous monstrosities were reproduced and worthy of the Inquisition. Even worse of his brain. He might close his eyes, but he would see them still. Surely this was a form of torture lovable as irregularity. Linoeum than the linoeum because when he was sick he did not see it, and when well it was possible to avoid it.

For some reason we instinctively recoil from such monotonous regularities. There is such a thing as the loveliness of irregularity. Linoeum is cold, and we do not fall in love with cold things. A volcano maybe much more dangerous than an iceberg; better the things that make us shudder, than the things that make us shiver—warmth and love are not suggested by the monotony and frigidities of

linoeum. There are folks just like linoeum, they leave us cold, they are always correct, they are always on time, they are ever faultlessly attired. They use the proper words, they are always right, they move with mathematical precision, and yet they are cold and formal, not by any means lovable.

All right! wake up! the barber is ready—you are next.

**TESTON**

Mr. E. Cooper is home again after spending several weeks in the Toronto Western Hospital. We hope he may soon be restored to health again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Walker, Sr. and Mr. Roy Walker and lady friend of Toronto, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilson.

Miss Myrtle Glass of Sherwood, spent Sunday with Miss Dorothy Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. J. Smilie, of Toronto, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Taggart.

Mrs. Wright and daughter, of Toronto, called on Mrs. C. Gray on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Diceman, Sixth line spent the holiday with friends near Orillia.

Rev. H. Archibald, a former King boy and now home on furlough from India, preached in the United Church on Sunday.

Misses Florence and Reta McCluskey arrived home on Monday. Having spent a very pleasant vacation with relatives in Vancouver, B. C., and other Western points.

Rev. and Mrs. F. Dunlop, of Laurel were in town on Sunday and called on several old acquaintances.

Several of our townspeople were privileged to attend the Blough reunion held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Farr, near Kleinburg on Monday. Guests to the number of 125 were present from Detroit, St. Thomas, Listowel, Guelph, Drayton and Bradford, and a very enjoyable time was spent in games, speech-making, etc. Mrs. D. Blough, of King City was the oldest lady present. Officers elected for 1931, President, Mrs. S. Shunk, Toronto; Secretary, Mrs. D. McDonald, Kleinburg; Treasurer, Mrs. H. Farr, Kleinburg. Next year's gathering will be held at Guelph. Descendants present from Teston were, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gray, Neil and Ellen Mr. J. Walker, Lester and Annie; Mr. and Mrs. A. Malloy and family, Mr. L. Malloy, Miss I. Malloy. All report an excellent time.

**WOODBRIDGE**

Thomas Mattress member of a distinguished pioneer family who settled in the Gore a century ago died suddenly at his home in Weston, Labor Day. Surviving him are his daughter Eva and three brothers Isaac, West Toronto; Joseph, Brampton, and Rev. George Boston, Mass.

Charlie Tamblin and Gordon Shannon with 900 honey bee colonies report a good average yield, and a superior quality.

The bridge at Humberford, a short distance north of Thistleton close to the hospital for Sick Children is finished. The approaches are being filled in, and the road bed prepared for paving on the hill cut which shortens the distance from Weston to Woodbridge considerably.

**COUSINS — MITCHELL**

Woodbridge Presbyterian Church was well filled with spectators and guests on Saturday evening, August 30th, it being the occasion of the marriage of Miss Reta Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell, Edgeley to Archie Cousins, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cousins, Aurora. Rev. J. O. Davies, pastor of Willowdale Presbyterian Church officiated and James Davies, organist of Glenview Presbyterian Church, Toronto, manipulated the organ. Miss Grace Bond, Toronto, was the brides attendant and Laurie Thomson was groomsmen. "I Love you Truly" was sung by Mrs. Roy Cousins, Messrs L. Cousins, and Robert Mitchell were ushers. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell, Edgeley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cousins, Aurora; Mr. and Mrs. John Humphrey, 10 New Bedford, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Webster, Nashville; Mr. and Mrs. Colin Cameron, Thistleton; and Mr. and Mrs. Omar Devins, Nashville. A reception at the brides' home followed the ceremony, after which the young couple left on a honeymoon tour.

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## Repair of Sixth Concession Probably Will Cost Less Than Estimate of \$10,000

**Figure Now Placed at \$7,800. Roadway In Unionville Will Be Patched This Week.**

The sixth concession which has long been a worry to the Markham township council and equally as much a worry to motorists who are very familiar with the experience of the game of "dodgem" when driving over the road and trying to miss the holes, has been patched. At the August meeting of the township council it was decided to expend up to ten thousand dollars on the repair of the road and since that time workmen have been busy making more smooth the path of the hustling motorists. It looks as if the job will be accomplished at a figure something less than the ten thousand mark.

At the regular meeting of the township council held at Unionville on Tuesday afternoon, engineer Babcock reported the progress of the work. So far \$2,100 has been spent in patching and the drainage will cost in the neighbourhood of \$1200. An estimated expenditure of \$4,500 for surface treating with tar and grit will bring the total to \$7,800. The job appears quite satisfactory in every respect and members expressed satisfaction with what has been done so far.

There was a question raised as to the advisability of the patching done on the face of the hill which was a very bad stretch and the rebuilding of this portion was considered at the previous meeting. At the last meeting engineer Babcock estimated the patching of the hill at about \$1500. The majority of the members then felt that such an outlay for patching was beyond the realm of good business and that it would pay better to rebuild the section of road. It was agreed that when the section was scarified that the council should meet and decide what would be done with it. Councillor Clark questioned the action of going ahead with the work without consulting the council as called for in the resolution. However engineer Babcock explained that it was his impression that the matter was left to him and when the work was commenced he found conditions much better than expected and they were able to make what he considered a satisfactory job of patching the hill for about \$400. The engineer's explanation was satisfactory to the members.

The members asked why there had been the delay in fixing the road through Unionville. Brown and J. W. Perkins appeared before the council urging that some action be taken to improve conditions. "The road is in terrible shape" said Mr. Brown. He told the experience of one motor party in passing through the village. The car struck one of the bad holes and one occupant of the car hit the top with such force that he was unconscious for five minutes.

All members of the council agreed that the present condition of the road was deplorable, but at the August meeting had made arrangements to have it fixed and thought it would have been done long before this date. Engineer Babcock explained that the village trustees had consulted with him regarding the estimated expenditure to provide a widened permanent roadway with curbs. If such a road were built the police village would have to assume the cost of the curbs and any extra width required over that which the township assumes. It is not likely that such work will be undertaken this year although the plan is undoubtedly the ultimate solution to the roadway problem in Unionville. The engineer stated the construction company was about ready to start in the village and that the patching would be commenced not later than Thursday.

The weed inspectors reported regarding activities. They said many who promised faithfully to attend to their own weed cutting had failed to do so and this was the reason there were still some bad spots throughout the township. Many however complied with the inspectors' requests and cut the weeds and in many cases township men were employed to do the work and such expense will be charged against the land in taxes. Wild Carrot was mentioned as a particularly nasty weed which is making fast inroads in the township.

A grant of one hundred dollars was voted to the Markham Fair Board.

Constable Walker was allowed an increase in salary of fifteen dollars per month. His salary is now forty dollars per month with a mileage allowance for the use of his car.

Accounts were passed as follows:—GENERAL ACCOUNTS:—Mrs. Whitaker, charity \$8.27; Wellan Lake Garage, repairs to fire truck \$13.90; G. A. M. Davison, stamps \$6.00; F. Gowland weed inspector, 28 hours at

**ALLEN — GEE**

An interesting wedding was solemnized in Trinity United Church, Toronto, on Tuesday afternoon, September 2nd, 1930, at four o'clock when Sarah (Sadie) Margaret, only daughter of Mr. George Gee, of Richmond Hill, was married to Ernest Edward Allen, of Indio, California, only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Allen, of San Gabriel, California. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Tovell assisted by Rev. Dr. Slaght (uncle of the groom) in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends of the bride and groom. The bride who was given in marriage by her father looked very sweet in a dainty gown of blue crepe trimmed with red and orange, with blue hat to match and her shoes, hose and gloves were of sand. She carried a gold bag the gift of a friend. There were no attendants. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held in the church after which the happy couple left on a short trip to Muskoka. On their return here they will leave for their home in Indio, California.

**TENDERS**

Tenders for the drilling of a well at Patterson School S. S. No. 19 Vaughan, will be received by the undersigned until September 11th.

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**ROAD ACCOUNTS:—**Wm. Allchurch, Locust Hill \$408.70; Robert Agar, R. R. 2, Gormley \$1186.85; Geo. H. Bennett, R. R. 1 Markham \$90.98; David Boyd, Stouffville \$16.75; Alex. Durcan, Unionville \$629.10; Phillip Fersyth, Markham \$83.85; Amos Grove Markham \$351.78; D. Shadlock, Milliken \$48.20; R. J. Cunningham \$629.10; David Patton \$1.00; Frank Bell, Gormley \$201.25; Frank Steckley, Stouffville \$34.50; Garnet Evans \$102.25; F. J. Pike, Stouffville \$15.25; G. A. M. Davison \$18.90; Barnes & David, steel for bridge \$397.74; J. R. McKenzie, Ringwood \$66.05; Kirkfield Crushed Stone Co. \$446.00; Stiver Bros., Unionville \$26.65; S. L. Murray \$455.77; Metallic Roofing Co. \$261.50; Bowden Lumber Co. \$15.90; Wm. McDonald, Thornhill \$308.88; H. L. Conlin \$173.40; Clark Bunker, Stouffville \$98.00; W. G. Maxwell, salary for August \$125.00; J. Patterson, construction Co. 80 per cent. of bridge contract \$1938.40; Margison & Babcock, on account of engineering fees \$150; A. E. Jupp Co., balance of contract on John Street Thornhill.

**TENDERS**

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the purchase and removal of the Club House of the Richmond Hill Bowling Club, the building to be removed from the premises this fall. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Hazel Switzer, secretary.

**Notice to Creditors**

In the Estate of George Marwood, late of the Township of Vaughan, in the County of York, Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Estate of George Marwood, late of the Township of Vaughan, in the County of York, who died on or about the 6th day of November, 1929, in the said Township of Vaughan, are required to forward their claims duly proven to the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of September, 1930.

And notice is further given that after the said date the undersigned will proceed to distribute the Estate having regard only to such claims of which such notice has been received.

William George Marwood Maple, Ont., Administrator.

By **CAMPBELL LINE,**  
Richmond Hill, Ontario, Solicitor.  
Dated at Richmond Hill this 21st day of August, 1930.

**SALE REGISTER**

Saturday September 6th, Auction sale of E. Half lot 69 on West side of Yonge St. in 1st concession of King Township, containing about 100 acres, the property of the estate of Samuel Hughey, J. T. Saigeon Auctioneer.

Sale reg—Friday Sept. 12th. Mortgage Sale of House and Lot, 132 Vaughan Road, York Township, sale at 1 p.m. J. T. Saigeon auctioneer.

Saturday, Sept. 13—Auction sale of Farm Implements, Threshing Equipment, and Household Furniture, the property of the estate of the late John Edgar Boyle, stop 21 Yonge Street, Langstaff, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon (daylight saving time.) Prentice & Prentice, Auctioneers.

Saturday, Sept. 27—Auction sale of mixed hardwood, fence posts, telephone poles, etc., valuable house and garden property, on 5th concession King township, 1 and 3 quarter miles south of Kettleby, the property of John Donald. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms for poles, and wood cash. Property 10 per cent. on day of sale and balance in thirty days. J. T. Saigeon, Auctioneer.

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