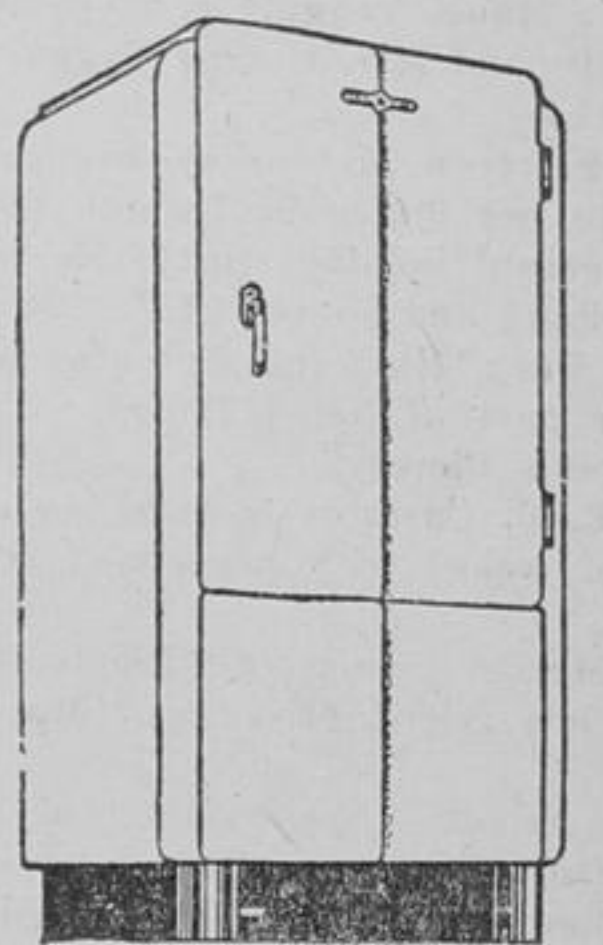
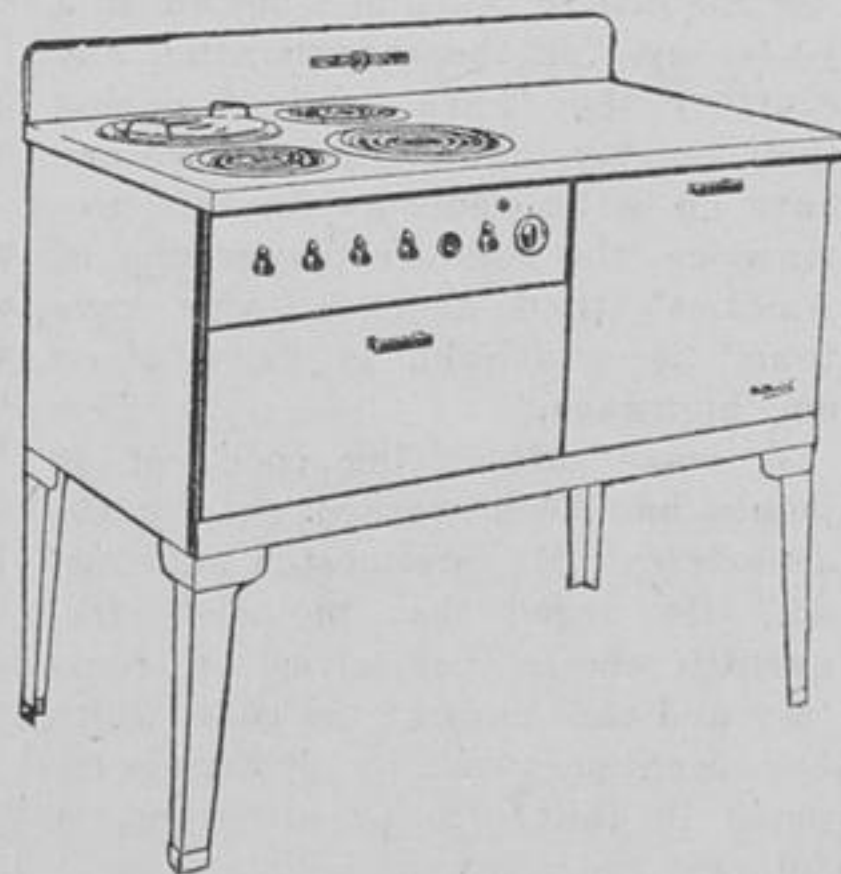
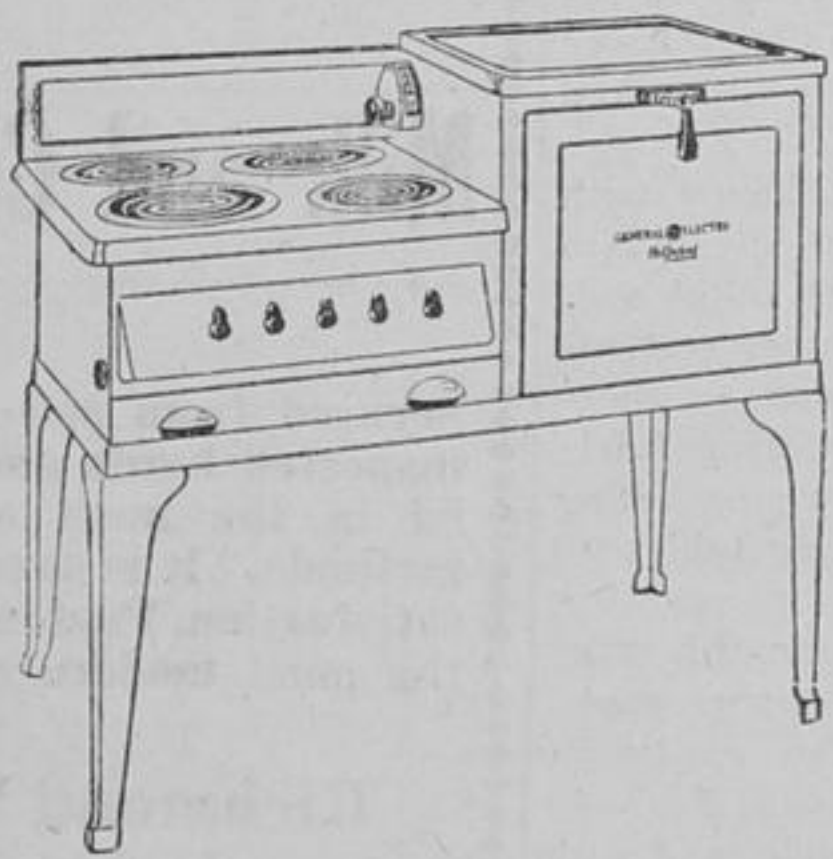


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AM, FOR THE LIFE OF AN  
AUTHOR, SIGHS MIRIAM

Miss Hopkins Still Thinks She May  
Slip One Over On Fate And Be-  
come A Writer Some Day

While salesgirls, stenographers and  
tearoom hostesses yearn to be movie  
stars, movie stars yearn to be other  
things.

Take glamorous, blonde Miriam  
Hopkins, for instance. Miriam has  
reached the pinnacle of Hollywood  
success as a Samuel Goldwyn star.  
Following stellar triumphs under the  
Goldwyn banner in "Barbary Coast"  
and "Splendor," she is currently co-  
starred with Merle Oberon in that  
producer's "These Three," a screen-  
play by Lillian Hellman, which  
comes to the Capitol Theatre Mon-  
day, with Joel McCrea in support.  
Now, while you are envying Miriam  
all this, what is Miriam doing?

Dreaming of the delights of an au-  
thor's life, no less!

#### Sought Writing Career

This is no mere whimsey on Mir-  
iam's part, either. To write was her  
original ambition, and so earnest was  
her interest that she journeyed all  
the way from her home town, Sav-  
annah, Georgia, to study for a writ-  
ing career at Goddard Seminary in  
Barre, Vermont. Instructors there,  
however, found that she had excep-  
tional talent as an actress and dan-  
cer. Miriam chose to cast her lot  
with Terpsichore. But Fate had other  
ideas. In her second year at God-  
dard, Miriam was pressed into ser-  
vice as a dancer in a commencement  
play and during the performance she  
slipped on a stairway and broke her  
ankle.

Two years later, she graduated  
from Syracuse University and came  
to New York to study dancing. She  
signed with a ballet group for a tour  
of South America. But she never got  
there. As she was leaving the pass-

port office, she slipped on a wet  
pavement and again broke her ankle.  
Her dancing career was over.

She went into vaudeville and it was  
here that she was discovered by a  
Broadway talent scout and given a  
lead in "Little Jesse James." The  
critics hailed her as a genuine "find."

#### Won Over to Films

Miriam was cast in many Broad-  
way stage successes, including "An  
American Tragedy," "Excess Bag-  
gage," "The Camel Through the Nec-  
dle's Eye," and "Lysistrata." While  
appearing in the last mentioned, she  
was prevailed upon to make her first  
film, "Fast and Loose" at Para-  
mount's Astoria studios. She found  
she preferred picture work, so she  
deserted Broadway for Hollywood.  
She was an immediate hit. Her suc-  
cesses include "The Smiling Lieut-  
enant," "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde,"  
"Trouble in Paradise," "The Richest  
Girl in the World," "The Story of  
Temple Drake," "Design for Living,"  
"She Loves Me Not," "Becky Sharp,"  
"Barbary Coast," "Splendor" and  
"These Three." The last three are  
released through United Artists.

The dazzling blonde star speaks  
French and Spanish fluently. She is  
5 feet 3, weighs 105 pounds and has  
blue eyes, that sometimes flash black.  
She spends most of her spare time  
reading and studying with a view to  
slipping one over on Fate. She still  
thinks she'll wind up an author.

There is no agricultural show in  
the world equal to that at the Can-  
adian National Exhibition. All the  
new developments as applied to farm,  
field and orchard are on display.  
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try, goats, vacies, dairy products,  
vegetables, fruits, flowers, grain, ma-  
chinery and farm equipment of all  
kinds are there in profusion.

The hand-worker is superior in  
one way. When he turns out a job  
of work, he doesn't call it his brain-  
child.

But why not provide equal pun-  
ishment for the equally dangerous  
driver who is ununk for want of  
sleep?

### WOODBIDGE DISTRICT NEWS

Next to the Fair the William (Bill)  
Mulock Picnic on Saturday promises  
to be the biggest event of the year  
when thousands from York and Peel  
will find their way to the fair  
grounds.

A number of tent dwellers are  
spending a vacation and living close  
to nature at Elliston Park where  
they do all their cooking on crudely  
constructed fire places, eating in the  
open and enjoying the experience im-  
mensely. This is vastly different  
from gas, electric ranges and refrig-  
erators.

Newcomers to the Village are find-  
ing it difficult to get suitable homes  
in which to live. In fact there are  
few, if any, vacant houses. Won't  
some enterprising person or persons  
think the matter over and build, all  
of which will add to the growth and  
prosperity of the Village.

A long felt want and much needed  
water supply has just been carried  
to the fair grounds when a pipe tap-  
ping the Village water main has been  
installed, so there will be no more  
need of filling of water tanks at the  
town pump.

Mrs. H. Kaiser received word from  
her son Alfred who left by motor  
with a party including Jim Wilson,  
Herb Weatherill and George Codlin,  
on a trip to Saskatchewan, that they  
had arrived at Regina. The party  
travelled through the States via Chi-  
cago, St. Paul and Minneapolis, and  
reports good crops in the vicinity of  
Regina.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Farr and  
daughter Alma and Carl Ilertson re-  
turned home from a motor trip in  
which they covered a distance of  
1000 miles through Northern Ontario  
to Ottawa via the Thousand Islands.

There will be no church service  
in the United Church for the next  
two Sundays, August 23rd and 30th,  
owing to repairs and installing of a  
heating and cooling system.

A successful sale of home baking  
was held by the ladies of the Pres-  
byterian Church on Saturday last.

Rev. E. R. Young of Runnymede at  
United Church  
Rev. E. R. Young of Runnymede

United Church, Toronto, was in  
charge of the service last Sunday in  
Woodbridge United Church in the ab-  
sence of Rev. J. E. Anderson who  
with his family is spending his vaca-  
tion on the shore of Lake Huron  
at Kincardine. Misses Mary McLean  
and Mary Bagg, members of the  
choir, sang a duet.

The Burlington School Old Boys  
and Girls have announced their an-  
nual reunion for Saturday, August  
29th.

#### Activities on Woodbridge Parks

Picnic parties and numerous small  
groups of city folk thronged both  
Elm and Elliston Parks on Saturday  
and Sunday last all of whom took  
advantage of the privilege offered  
and got away from the congested  
city streets and parks. The largest  
of the picnic parties was that of the  
Mount Dennis Branch of the Cana-  
dian Legion with a contingent of more  
than 300 members and friends from  
West Toronto, Weston and other  
points. A lengthy program of sports  
was carried out.

Miss Yvonne Poole who took a  
summer course at the Ontario Agri-  
cultural College, Guelph, has been  
engaged as principal of the Tulla-  
more School.

#### Robert Fraser Builds New Home

The career of Robert Fraser, Pine  
Grove cottage dweller, who won two  
prizes presented by the Woodbridge  
Horticultural Society at the Flower  
Show of 1935, is an interesting one.  
Coming to Canada as a youth in  
1903 he joined the Toronto Police  
Force in July of 1904 and in 1914  
was promoted to Patrol Sergeant,  
was a mounted officer for many  
years, and 1922 became desk ser-  
geant, a position he held until 1935  
when he retired from the force. Mr.  
Fraser recently disposed of his at-  
tractive summer home and is now  
building a new home closer to the  
river edge, which he hopes to have  
completed this fall. He is a leading  
spirit in the life of cottage dwellers  
and the Liberal Scribe extends to  
him the best of good wishes.

It is with regret that the Horti-  
cultural Society Flower Shower this

year has been postponed owing to  
the poor growth of flowers and vege-  
tables as a result of the many weeks  
of drought.

#### Wilfrid R. Scott

Successor to J. J. Deane  
Director of  
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#### THORNHILL

##### Flower Show Cancelled

At a meeting of the executive of  
the Thornhill Horticultural Society  
held last Thursday night at the  
home of the President, Mr. Percy  
Bone, it was decided to cancel the  
Fall Show because of the drought  
and damage done by the heat. The  
show was to have been held on Sat-  
urday, August 22nd.

Twenty of the Young Ladies' Class  
of the United Church met at the  
home of the President, Miss Isabel  
Farr on Wednesday evening in honor  
of the bride, Mrs. Lewis Reid, nee  
Catharine Davies. The living room  
was prettily decorated with pink  
and white streamers and from the centre  
hung white balloons containing a  
message telling Catharine where to  
find gifts. Many useful and pretty  
presents were found about the rooms  
including kitchenware in cream and  
red. Refreshments were served and  
the girls were invited to the home  
of the bride's parents to see her  
gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Reid will live  
in Toronto.

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