

Meet at Maple Grove

Amazing Story of Hydro Described by Ross Strike At Men's Canadian Club

Despite the great progress that has been made in the last 50 years in the field of electric energy, its magic is just beginning.

He added that the guest speaker is the senior partner in Strike and Strike with his son.

Elliott stated, and added that when Memorial Hospital was first built Mr. Strike was chairman of the canvass.



W. Ross Strike, Q.C.

Alvin Davis, the president, welcomed the guests, A. A. Merkley, Stewart McTavish, Raymond Osborne, and Geo. Van Brigger, a special head table guest.

Milton Elliott introduced the speaker and spoke of the outstanding service Mr. Strike has given to Bowmanville and the province.

In 1914 he started the study of law, but enlisted in the Canadian Army early in 1915.

Mr. Strike was elected to Town Council in 1931 and was Mayor of Bowmanville from 1934 to 1938.

Best 50 Years The past half century has been the best 50 years for progress since history began, the speaker asserted.

Replacing Muscles "Less than 100 years ago energy was 90 per cent muscle power and the many disadvantages of this outweighed its advantages.

Deleted Fumes He explained that although no one has ever been able to give an exact definition of electricity, everyone knows that with complex machinery electricity is set up, and the current is transmitted longer and longer distances for a multitude of uses.

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advances in refrigeration and food processing.

Called Beck a Dreamer Mr. Strike also spoke of the days years ago when Sir Adam Beck was laughed at and called a dreamer because he predicted the time would come when people would cook, iron and wash with electricity.

Stresses Adequate Wiring The importance of having a house adequately wired was stressed by Mr. Strike. He spoke of the large number of electrical appliances in common use in homes.

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Haydon Man Building Motel



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A local area nurseryman paid \$24.80 on a charge of Careless Driving. The court was told that the accused had attended a Clinic conducted by the OPP and local police and had been successful in his examinations.

Another local man was convicted of Careless Driving on January 3rd, 1960 at the intersection of 7A and Highway 35 in the Township of Manvers.

Magistrate Baxter commented, "The other driver could have rightly been charged with careless driving too. His rear window was obscured by steam and snow. However, in this case the car was stopped for about 1/2 a minute. It was there to be seen and failure to see it with a visibility at least 1/4 of a mile and the time 2:00 p.m. indicates lack of due care and attention.

Three people were charged with dumping their garbage on the roadside in the Township of Clarke. They were Newcastle residents. There is garbage collection in Newcastle at 30 or 35 cents per week.

Said the magistrate in passing judgment, "The penalty should be a truck load of garbage dumped in your own back yard and have you clean it up. You will clean up this garbage and the fine will be \$10.00 and costs of \$3.00. For 15 dollars a year you could have had your garbage hauled away properly. For a second offence the penalty will be \$100."

A 42 year old divorced painter, pleaded guilty to uttering a forged cheque in the amount of \$17.40 and then pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk. He had requested police protection after he became intoxicated as he had no place to go. Police remembered that he had used a local man's name in uttering the forged cheque two years ago. He requested the court to let him go as he had a job to go to tomorrow.

When asked for an explanation, he stated that he went to Newcastle at 6:00 p.m. to get a haircut and started to drink in the hotel. A local area man was fined a total of \$12.00 for failing to stop at the stop sign at Division on Church St. In his defence he stated that it was hard to read the sign because the paint is peeling off. The chief Constable pointed out that the word stop was plainly visible and that the Town was in the process of changing all signs to conform to an edict of the Dept. of Highways for uniform signs. The magistrate agreed.

Another local area man who had pleaded guilty to house-breaking in the Town of Bowmanville was remanded out of custody. Restitution has been made for the articles stolen and \$50.00 paid for a forged cheque. In Magistrate's Court at Burlington, Ont., on January 29th, Kenneth Johnston, no fixed address, pleaded guilty to cashing a forged certified Royal Bank of Canada cheque at Pearson's Smoke Shop, Bowmanville, on September 5th, 1959. He was sentenced to 5 months in Gaol by Magistrate K. M. Langdon. This was one of 43 charges heard against this man. He is to serve a total of 3 years and 5 months in the Penitentiary.

MAPLE GROVE

Mrs. Everett Kirk (Ruth Preston) of Aspen, Nova Scotia, was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mills on Thursday, Mrs. Kirk and Mr. and Mrs. Mills visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester McGrath later Thursday evening.

Recent visitors with Mrs. E. Ashton, who has been very ill with flu, were Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Rodman, Port Perry; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Travell, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Weldon, Oshawa; Mr. and Mrs. William Bragg and family, Providence; Mr. Bruce Ashton, Blackstock; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ashton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ashton and family, all of Enniskillen.

Mrs. Tom Collins is holidaying with Mrs. Louise Woodcock at Arden, near Keleard. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mills called on Mr. and Mrs. Bill Begley, Enniskillen, on Saturday. Mrs. Everett Kirk, Aspen, Nova Scotia, has returned home after visiting her family here, and her father, Mr. R. D. Preston, who has been quite ill in Memorial Hospital, Bowmanville, since shortly after Christmas.

with Janice Beech. All rooms of Maple Grove Schools enjoyed parties Friday in honour of St. Valentine's Day.

Many of the Cubs with Akela Bert Snowden and Baloo Bob Barraball, enjoyed a ramble and hockey game at the gravel pit on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Wilf McLean, Richard and Larry were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Wilson in Peterborough. The Cubs are presenting a candlelight service at Maple Grove Church on Sunday, February 21 at 7 p.m. All are welcome.

Mr. Bert Budai is finding travelling harder than usual since his car was stolen from the G.M. parking lot last Thursday night. So far, it hasn't been found.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Snowden and Betty Lou accompanied by Mrs. Everett Kirk, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Down, Ebenezer, on Wednesday.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the family of the late Mr. Bert Parker who passed away on Monday. The children have been making good use of the ice. Mrs. Black's room enjoyed a skating party at a pond near the school on Monday and the senior room skated on Tuesday. It is reported that teachers, Messrs. Mollins and Metcalfe cut a mean figure eight on the ice.

Those from Maple Grove who attended the euche at Memorial Park, Bowmanville, were Mrs. Robert Bothwell, Mrs. Robert Jarvie, Mrs. Douglas Bothwell and Mrs. John Bothwell, who won a door prize of two barbecue chickens.

The February meeting of "U and I Circle" met at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Snowden with President Mrs. Gordon Beech in the chair. The meeting opened with a hymn followed by prayer led by Mrs. Lloyd Snowden. Scripture was read by Mrs. Douglas Chute and Mrs. James Holby. A story, The Flower of Neeman was read by Mrs. Lloyd Snowden. Worship service closed with another hymn. Two songs by

family visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Lyon, Toronto, on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harland of Bowmanville and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Horn, Oshawa, were Saturday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Trull. Miss Mary Peters, Bowmanville, spent the weekend at the Salter home. Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Mountjoy were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Melville Samells, Oshawa.

Several from Hampton attended the Masonic Ladies' Night banquet and program at the Lions Community Centre on Saturday night. Sorry to learn of the illness of Mr. Geo. Gilbert. Mr. Will Wilbur is a patient in the Oshawa General Hospital. Their many friends hope they both may soon be improved.

Miss Janet Macneil and Terry Wright were among high school students who attended public speaking contest at the W.Y.C.A., Oshawa, on Saturday evening. We congratulate Janet on winning 2nd place and Terry 3rd place—their subject was "Safety in Industry". The Home and School Association held an afternoon tea and home baking and candy sale in the new Sunday School hall on Friday afternoon. The attendance was not as large as is usual for such an affair. The very cold and stormy weather, icy street conditions and many of our people being indisposed—were possibly some of the things which contributed to this. However, there was a lovely display of enticing food. A dainty afternoon tea was served the tables being attractively arranged and a pleasant social hour was enjoyed.

The seven symptoms that may indicate cancer are: 1. Unusual bleeding or discharge. 2. A lump or thickening of the breast or elsewhere. 3. A sore that does not heal. 4. Persistent changes in bowel or bladder habits. 5. Persistent hoarseness or cough. 6. Persistent indigestion or difficulty in swallowing. 7. Change in a wart or mole.

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