

SEVEN STREET W. M. S. HELD LAST MEETING OF YEAR

(Continued from page 1) ... offering service on March 27. ... the officers were voted on by the members for the coming year and are as follows: President, Mrs. H. McCrae; Vice President, Mrs. McClocklin; Sec'y, Mrs. Treas. Mrs. Wiggins; Christian ...

... if you love me forever? ... of the young snitor. ... told you that," coyly re- ... the sweet young flapper as ... of the beautiful necklace ... and given her, "but I love you ... the present."

IN MEMORIAM ... In ever loving memory of dear wife and mother, Sophia ... who departed this life three ... ago, March 27, 1924. ... a soul but sweet remem- ... brance. ... a memory fond and true, ... s a token of affection ... our hearts still ache for you, ... remembered by Husband and ...

This Week's Bargain List

- Ladies' Chamo Suede Gloves ... Ladies' Silk Hose ... Ladies' Silk Hose ... Castile Soap ... FREE ... e Variety Store ...

FOOD

- ... food in a ... ver it to you ... we are only ... the following. ... ck ... berries, per tin ... 23 ... in bulk, 2 lbs. ... 25 ... in bulk super- ... dality and flavor ... 2.00 ... blend Coffee, ... round, per lb. ... 55 ... olives for ... 29 ... 22 ... cash each week. ... chlan ... Durham, Ont.

"THE BO'SN'S BRIDE" WELL PRESENTED

Knox Church Choir and Young People Scored Success in Their Presentation of This Famous Operetta Tuesday Night.

"The Bo'sn's Bride," an operetta in two acts, from the pen of W. Rhyss-Herbert, the composer of "The Nautical Knot," so successfully presented here a few years ago, was put on in the Town Hall on Tuesday night of this week by the Knox church choir and the young people of the congregation. It was exceptionally well presented and was enjoyed by an audience that filled every seat in the hall. From start to finish the operetta held the complete attention of the audience, every participant fitting into the role assigned.

The operetta opens with a scene at the wharf at Halifax where H. M. S. Barnacle is anchored. It is Saturday morning and the scene opens with a sailors' chorus by Messrs. J. McKechnie, Dr. Bell, C. Robinson, R. B. Burns, S. McHraith, N. Blair, C. Lang, Thos. Bell and Walter Kerr. Dick Erne (George Bell), bo'sn of the Barnacle, is in great trouble over arrangements made between his father and the father of Kitty Adair (Mrs. W. H. Porter), for them to marry. Dick was only five years of age when the arrangements were made, but he now receives a letter from his father reminding him that the promise of years ago is to be fulfilled. He starts out to search for a girl whom he has not seen since he was a child and runs into many funny circumstances, though everything turns out all right in the end.

Like all operettas, "The Bo'sn's Bride" must be seen to be followed. It cannot be reported in the space at the disposal of the present-day newspaper. Operettas, too, are the hardest kind of performance to enact properly and the members of the Knox church choir and their assistants are to be congratulated upon the excellent manner in which they presented their offering. The presentation showed careful rehearsal on the part of the performers, and reflected as well the excellent instruction they must have received from those in charge of its preparation.

"The Bo'sn's Bride" had a plot, and a deep one, and it requires the very best of acting to carry it through successfully. That this was done was evidenced by the attention given the offering by the audience and tells, more than columns of newspaper report, of the excellent manner in which it was presented. The characters and those who took them were: Dick Erne, Bo'sn of H. M. S. Barnacle (George Bell); Tom Tupper, Bo'sn's Mate (Charles Lang) whose part was of the lighter or comedian class, and which was cleverly executed; Tim Shannon, an old salt (Thos. V. Bell); Sam Slippy, Coxswain of the Captain's gig (Walter Kerr); Kitty Adair, a popular member of the High School Alumni Association (Mrs. W. Porter); Dorothy, her best friend (Miss W. Blyth); Mrs. Brown, an admirable chaperone (Mrs. D. B. Jamieson); Barbara, attending High School (Miss Jessie Bell).

The Searf dance, under the direction of Mrs. W. R. Alder, and which was given at the commencement of the second act, was indeed a beautiful thing. In this Miss Bea Kearney had the solo work and won much praise for the admirable manner in which she portrayed her difficult role. The other members of the drill in this were Mesdames Sparring, Bell, Duffield, and Misses S. MacDonald, D. McKechnie, V. McLachlan, F. MacDonald, E. Kearney, Erma Kellar and M. McKechnie. The solo work for the operetta was taken by Mrs. Porter, Miss Winnie Blyth, Mrs. D. B. Jamieson, and Messrs. G. Bell, C. Lang and T. Bell; the duet work by Mrs. Jamieson and T. Bell, Mrs. Porter and G. Bell, and Miss Blyth and C. Lang. Other characters were: High School Girls—Mesdames Kearney, Town, McFentyre, Schenk, and Misses A. Ramaze, S. MacDonald, B. Lane, F. Nichol, M. Brown, D. Mather and C. Mitchell. Miss M. L. Hunter was the pianist for the evening.

SERIOUSLY ILL AT HOMES NEAR TOWN

Much Sickness in Town and Country and Doctors Are Busy.—Some Cases are Serious. Despite the warmer weather the sickness from cold and other winter ailments continues throughout town and country and the doctors are having a busy time keeping up with their numerous calls. Among the more serious are Mrs. J. W. Blyth of Varney, who is reported as very low with heart trouble. Mr. James McNally of Traverston, in a serious condition from pneumonia, and Mr. Henry Brigham of Allan Park, who is confined to his bed. Mr. Brigham is nearly 90 years of age and it is his age that gives his family the greatest concern. Mrs. Livingston, who has been in town for the past two or three weeks, has gone to Allan Park to wait on her father. We trust that all those so seriously ill will soon take a turn for the better and that with the coming of the warm weather of spring those on the sick list will recuperate and be able to get around once more. HAD ARM BROKEN David Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall of town, had his arm broken last Friday while cranking a car in the McLaughlin garage here.

DIED YESTERDAY AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mr. John C. Kerr Passed Away at Gravenhurst.—Funeral Tomorrow at Orillia.

Mrs. James Kerr of Varney received word yesterday of the death at Caledon Sanatorium, Gravenhurst at 5 o'clock that morning of her son, Mr. John C. Kerr, who had been a sufferer for the past year from lung trouble contracted from overseas service. The late Mr. Kerr was born in Normanby-31 years ago, was for a time connected with the Standard, Bank, and latterly was assistant sales manager for the Lincoln Motor Car Company at Detroit.

In the absence of further particulars, we hold over further notice until next week. The funeral is being held tomorrow to the Orillia cemetery.

Besides his wife, to whom he was married about eighteen months ago, he leaves two sisters, Miss Janet of Albany, N. Y., and Mrs. Nichol Bell of Elora, and three brothers, Messrs. Norman and Walter of Varney and Kenneth of Toronto.

We join in sympathy to the family in their loss.

ESTEEMED COUPLE HELD ANNIVERSARY

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and wherever known, and this was amply in evidence by the large number of handsome and costly gifts presented them last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. MacArthur proved themselves admirable hosts. They had invited their friends there to take part in the observance of an important milestone in their lives and were determined that nothing should stand in the way of the proper observance of this event. Their house was an open one. "Do what you wish" seemed in evidence at every turn and there was nothing left undone that would make for the enjoyment of their guests.

It was impossible that this vast throng could be served at one sitting at this time of the year, and three sittings were required before the crowd got appreciably smaller. Even part of a fourth table was used before the gathering was served. During the interval, those who had partaken were well entertained with card games and social intercourse, but after the last table was served and cleared away violins were tuned, the music commenced and soon all were engaged in the enjoyments of the dance until an early hour.

It will be an evening long to be remembered by the bride and groom of twenty-five years ago because of its importance in their lives, and also by their guests, who spent one of the most pleasant evenings in joining with them in the celebration of the passing of the twenty-fifth year in their married life.

The Chronicle joins with the whole community in extending to Mr. and Mrs. MacArthur their very best wishes and in an expression of the hope that they may be spared many years to come to the community in which they have spent so many happy years, and in which they are so highly esteemed.

A Budding Financier The cheapjack was exerting all the subtleties of his personality in attempting to draw a crowd, and he wound up by offering a bright new shilling for sale by auction.

"Now, gentlemen," he cried, "here's the chance of a lifetime. What will you bid me for this shilling?"

Bids came very slowly until finally a childish trollop was heard offering sixpence for the coin.

"Very well," exclaimed the auctioneer, "you're a clever lad and the shilling's yours. Where's your sixpence?"

The small boy grinned brightly. "Take it out of the bob and give me the change," was his answer.

Little Girl (looking away from window): "Mummie, you know that poor man who fell down out here yesterday whom you gave the brandy to? Well, he's fallen down again."

She: "Do you always acknowledge it when you know you are wrong?"

He: "No, only when other people know it."

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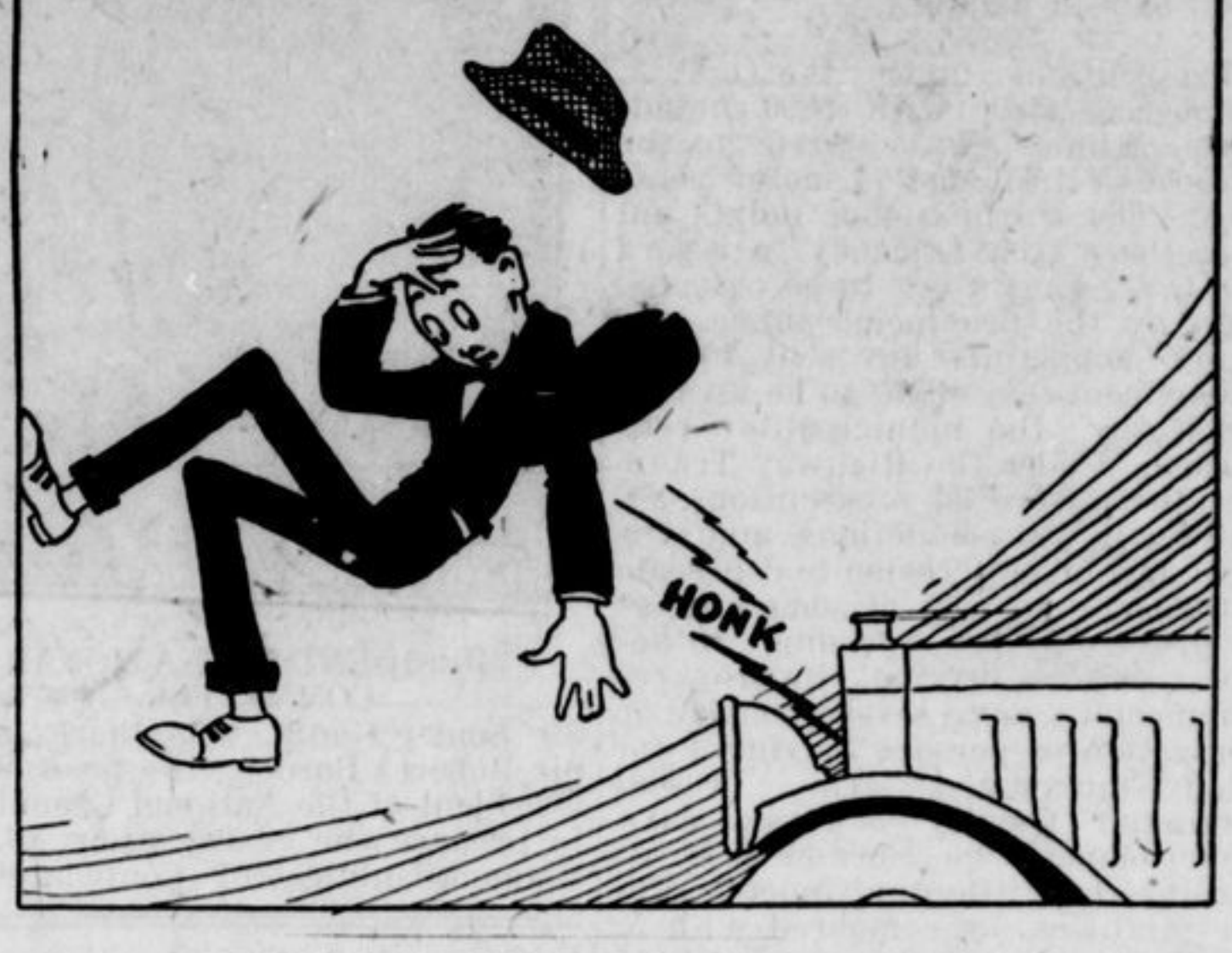
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NOW WHEN I WALK ACROSS THE STREET IT SEEMS THE BLOOMING TOWN IS FULL OF AUTOS ALL INTENT ON KNOCKING DEARIE DOWN.

BUT WHEN I DRIVE MY FLIVER—GOSH! AS FAR AS EYE CAN SEE, THE CURBS ARE LINED WITH FOLKS INCLINED TO DASH IN FRONT OF ME.



THE WISE USE OF FERTILIZERS

Fruit and vegetable growers are convinced that commercial fertilizers are necessary and profitable aids in the general scheme of production; and mixed farmers are, to a greater extent every year, employing the commercial produce to supplement clovers and barnyard manure in the maintenance of soil fertility.

Experiments are doing a great deal to direct growers in the purchase and use of commercial fertilizers; what to use, when to use it, and how to use it are important factors that must be studied in order to use commercial fertilizers with success. Science has established the fact that the proper time to fertilize a strawberry plantation, is in the autumn previous to the next season's crop and that asparagus makes the best use of these added stimulants when applied after the cutting season is over and when the top is storing up plant food for the next year's tender shoots. Perennial plants and trees are apparently forefetched, and it is during the growing season that they fill the cupboard for the next year's requirements. The grower must, therefore, be forehanded, too, for it is useless trying to work at cross purpose to the unalterable laws of nature. Science explains that fruit trees when forming buds and making wood growth are also laying the foundation in buds and spurs for the crop of the succeeding year, and it is then that fertilizer exerts the most influence for good.

Certain crops respond to one type of fertilizer and not to any other, and soils may have plenty of one or another of the plant food ingredients and be lacking in others. The soil and its requirements on every farm should be studied by the farmer, and fertilizers purchased with a knowledge of what the soil needs as well as of what the particular crops desire most.

There is yet much to learn about commercial fertilizers, but there is much already known that could be used in such a way as to save money on the purchase price and increase the yields resulting from its use.—Farmers' Advocate.

Old Lady (in Trafalgar-square): "Isn't it wonderful how a single policeman can dam the flow of the traffic?"

Boy: "Yes, grannie; but you should hear the bus-drivers!"

NO GUESSING



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been helped. Kress in goal for the Durhams also played an exceptional game, and though he did not have as many shots to handle as Strahm he worked himself out of a tight corner on several occasions.

Two Good Teams

The game Tuesday has demonstrated that both Durham and Tavistock teams are about as evenly matched as it would be possible to have them. On both sextettes it would be hard to pick any particular stars. From the defence out both were strong and the result of the game just about demonstrates the advantage in the "breaks". Tavistock got them and won; had Durham been so favored they would have done the same. It was a great game and the fans who journeyed down to see it certainly got their money's worth. We congratulate the winners but even yet are not prepared to admit they are the better team than the locals, given an even share of the breaks.

The line-ups: Tavistock (3)—Goal, Strahm; defence, Hubert and Roth; centre, Mather; wings Kallfleisch and Bowman. Subs.—Quehl and Habermehl.

Durham (2)—Goal, A. Kress; defence, Clements and Wilson; centre, McGirr; wings, Buschlen and Elvidge. Subs.—H. Kress and Rowe. Referee—Kelly, Listowel.

HANDLING THE NEW CAR

When breaking in a new car, the engine can be prevented from being totally wrecked by driving at a speed less than 25 miles an hour for the first 500 miles. This precaution is taken to "wear in" the engine parts. When engine parts are not made to close limits, the inequalities in the mechanism force the bearings to be drawn up tight in order to secure the proper fit, making a new engine so stiff that a strong man is unable to turn the crank handle.

Such a Bore

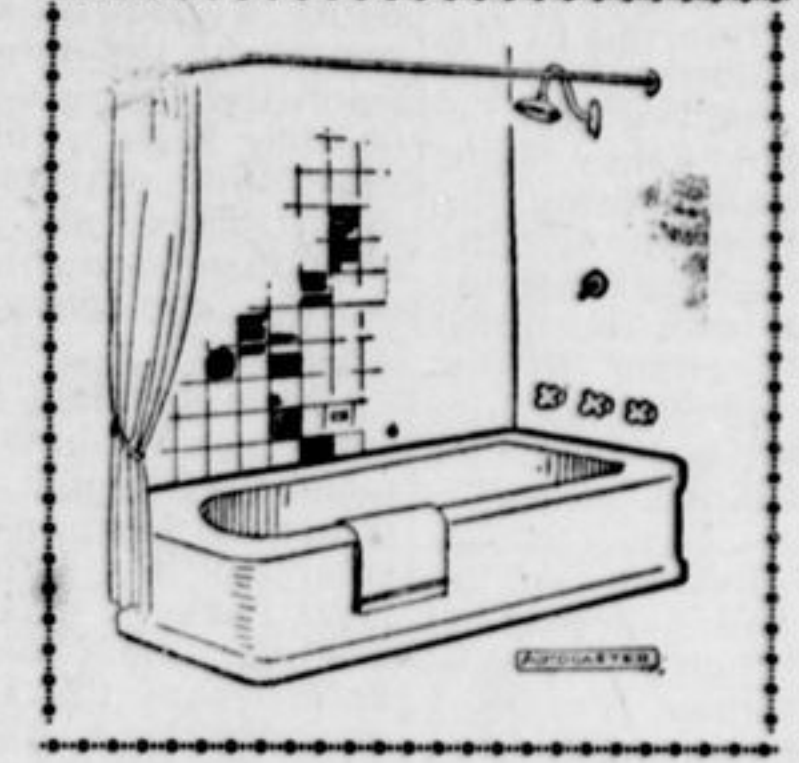
"On being offered \$70,000,000 for one of his properties," we read, "Mr. Mellon replied 'It's a good price, but I don't care to be bothered reinvesting \$70,000,000.'"

That has frequently been the objection in our own case. "No," we say quietly but firmly, "your proposition is interesting, but really we prefer not to have the bother of re-handling and reinvesting fifty or sixty millions; it cuts into our golf so."

Club Proprietor (to jazz band leader): "What instruments have you got?"

Jazz Band Leader: "A piano, ten saxophones, two sledge hammers, a saw, five kettledrums, and a typewriter."

Modernize Your Home



Are you planning repairs and improvements on your home this Spring? Then modernize it with the newest and best of plumbing equipment. We have plan book for customers, showing in detail just how that new bathroom is going to look. And our work must be done first, you know so why not let us get busy now, so we may be out of the way when the painters, decorators and paperhangers arrive?

Our work is first-class in every particular. Our materials are the best to be had. Our prices are lowest, so there really is no reason why we should not be called in to do your job—you to profit through our many years of experience in plumbing, steam-fitting and all-around general repair work.

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