

Thoughtful Driver
 on Point Duty—"Why did you put your hand when you corner?"
 Motorist—"Well, you see, I've just been out with a new car, and I thought I'd give you the most thrilling ride— isn't it a beauty?—and I thought that if I put on the headlights of the new car, it would shine on the diamond on the driver, then anything else."

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 while you sigh when
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 JULY 6

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CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN BAND PICNIC

The members of the Presbyterian church and their friends spent a very happy afternoon on Saturday in the grove at Mrs. N. McCannel's, Lambton street. The children enjoyed themselves with various sports and paddling in the river. A sumptuous lunch was served to which all did justice. Cars were provided for transportation to and from the grounds. Owing to the illness of the Mission Band leader, Mrs. G. McKechnie, the children were under the supervision of Mrs. A. W. H. Lauder and Mrs. W. C. Pickering.

BAPTIST Y. F. S. PICNIC

The Young People of the Baptist

The Annual Garden Party of ST. COLUMBA CHURCH PRICEVILLE

will be held on the School Grounds

THURSDAY, JULY 18

HANOVER HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

11 strong, will furnish music during early evening and for concert.

PEARL NEWTON, Entertainer.

THOS. McLAY, Scottish Tenor Soloist.

BOOTE TRIO, on several instruments all of Toronto.

MRS. TINKIS, Soloist of noted fame, Orangeville, will delight the audience.

SUPPER SERVED ON GROUNDS

Admission 50c. Children 25c.

F. R. OLIVER, Chairman.

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church held a picnic at the home of Miss Eva Redford on Thursday. This was their final gathering until autumn when regular meetings of the E. Y. P. U. will again be held. Everyone took part in the games and the picnic supper, and the rain came on early. An enjoyable time was spent.

HELD PEONY TEA

The "Peony Party" under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of Queen Street United church on Friday afternoon last was a decided success even if the weather was unfavorable. The school room was beautifully decorated with peonies. Twelve tables, each decorated to represent a month were an interesting array and the guests enjoyed the unique and beautiful choice of tables for afternoon tea.

Those who poured tea were: Mrs. H. S. Fiddes, Mrs. H. McCrae and Mrs. G. Yiirs. At the baking table Mrs. M. Saunders and Mrs. M. Knechtel had many customers. The guests were received by Mrs. Petty and Mrs. Wolfe. The candy department had their share of patronage, Mrs. R. Noble and Mrs. W. Ryan being in charge. Mrs. George Moore and Mrs. J. Hopkins were in charge of the admission fees and the treasury was enriched by the addition of nearly seventy dollars. Throughout the afternoon there was a program of music. Miss Norma Gagnon and Mrs. M. Wilson were soloists. Mrs. Knechtel and Mrs. Wilson sang a duet and instrumental music was supplied by Mrs. G. R. Padfield, Mrs. W. H. Kress and Mrs. F. E. McDonald.

MacNAUGHT—MacGILLIVRAY
 Miss Sarah MacGillivray, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James MacGillivray of Durham, and Mr. James W. MacNaught, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter MacNaught, of Owen Sound, were married quietly on Saturday, June 29, by the Rev. George MacLean, pastor of Danforth avenue Baptist church, Toronto.

After a honeymoon in Toronto and Niagara the happy couple will reside on the groom's farm at Owen Sound.

Foul Ball

The younger boys in the school decided to form a ball team. A gang of them went to the new principal and one addressed him thusly: "We have decided to form a ball team and wondered if you'd please lend us the bats the boys in your room say you have in the bellery?"



BRITAIN'S PREMIER SPRINTER WINS

Above is a fine action picture of J. E. London, Great Britain's Olympic sprinter, winning the Middlesex County Championships 100-yard title with very little effort. London was a close second to Percy Williams in the 100-metres final at Amsterdam last summer.

CLEVELAND WEARIES OF CITY MANAGER PLAN

Ever and anon, which is to say, pretty often, when public indignation arises over some ineptitude on the part of the city council, suggestions are put forward that what Toronto needs is a manager. No doubt a good manager would be a good thing for the city, but so would a good mayor and board of control. Judging from the experience of Cleveland, the largest city in the world to have a city manager, we would be no better off under this system than under the present one. For Cleveland is likely to abolish the city manager the first time the citizens have a vote on the question. So certain is it that this will be done that the rival political parties are already grooming candidates for the mayor's office. One of them will be the present city manager and the other will be a former colleague who, however, split with his friend when he became city manager and denounced him as a tool of the railroads. From an article by M. Herbert Wolf in "Plain Talk" we gather that if the city manager is a good one, the city manager plan works.

Hundreds of City Managers
 In other words the poet was right when he observed: "For forms of government let fools contest; What's best administered is best."

The city manager idea is as American as chewing gum. It was introduced by Staunton, Virginia, a town of 12,000 population in 1908. Other cities like Galveston and Dayton, staggered by disasters, turned to the city manager as an improvement upon the old-fashioned mayor and aldermen. There are more than three hundred cities and towns in the United States now being managed by a man especially hired for the job and the largest and most important of them is Cleveland, whose population approaches the million mark. It was in 1924 that Cleveland adopted the new scheme and elected William R. Hopkins at a salary of \$25,000 a year to take charge, employ his own experts and run the city as though it were a large ranch or department store. Mr. Hopkins, though an able man, seems to have been rather a curious choice. A generation earlier he had served as a councilman and though a Republican, was affiliated with Tom Johnson. He obtained a franchise for a subway, went to New York to peddle it, failed completely and then dropped from sight.

A Political Deal
 It was, therefore, with a good deal of astonishment that the people of Cleveland learned one day that he had been elected manager, as the unanimous choice of the political bosses, the newspapers and those business and social leaders who interested themselves in municipal affairs. The most notable thing about Mr. Hopkins' management appears to be that practically all his chief appointments have been political. It was to escape from the blight that many towns have abandoned the mayor and aldermen in favor of a city manager, but if their experience has been disappointed. The jobs have been pretty evenly divided between Republicans and Democrats which no doubt explains the otherwise curious fact that the rival political bosses agreed upon Hopkins. Some of the appointments appear to have been reasonably good, for it would be a rash assumption that a man politically active can be no good as head of the police force or the assessment department. But some others were obviously made as payment for political debts. Mr. Hopkins, by a judicious distribution of offices, has allayed criticism, and we gather that for some reason or other, which Mr. Wolf does not make plain, the newspapers have been uncritical.

Government Costs More
 It seems plain enough that although Mr. Hopkins is an able man—and Mr. Wolf says he is the equal of any Cleveland mayor with the exception of Tom Johnson, he has not given the city a better administration than might have been expected under the old system, or indeed than he would have given had he been mayor instead of manager. Certainly the new scheme has not worked out any cheaper than the old. The per capita cost of municipal gov-

ernment has increased from \$8.59 in 1916 to \$17.12 in 1927. The increase has been steady with the exception of a decrease in the two years when Kohler, the former police chief, sat in the Mayor's chair. It is argued that the increased cost is due to the fact that Cleveland has been launching out into new fields of activity but at the most generous estimate this could hardly account for the fact that the per capita cost has doubled in a decade. Another serious consequence of the city manager plan is that the people do not take the same interest in municipal affairs, as is revealed by the smaller percentage that goes to the polls on election day.

Character Counts
 Cleveland still elects mayor and aldermen and the theory is that these constitute a board of directors to whom the city manager reports, and that this official, through the mayor and aldermen, remains directly responsible to the citizens. Nor would we suppose that as useful a type of citizen would offer himself for public office now that it has been shorn of nearly all its authority as in the old days when the mayor and alderman, actively, even if at times mistakenly, conducted the affairs of the city. As Mr. Wolf says, "As elsewhere the people of Cleveland have come to the conclusion that improvement in municipal government cannot be brought about by magic word or act. It must come from within. There are good mayors and bad mayors. There are good managers and bad managers. Not the office nor its designation nor the supposed powers with which the man or the office is invested, but the character of the man it is that counts."

The Rhyming Optimist

Inspiration
 Sometimes a breath of purer air
 Blows down; though men know not
 from where,
 They feel its tonic coolness creep
 To stir their sluggish brains from sleep.
 And so it was her message came
 To fan a feeble spark to flame;
 As silent as a breeze that brings
 Good cheer and healing on its wings.
 To every life hers touched she brought
 Some gentler deed, some braver
 thought,
 Some impulse towards earth's better
 ways
 That changed the currents of men's
 days.
 She gave to them such fleeting things
 (Light, light the touch of angel's
 wings!)
 Yet in their thoughts new gladness
 woke,
 And hope through all their beings
 spoke.
 She brought a breath of purer air,
 A breeze blown down from heaven, to
 share
 Her bounty with all souls that went
 Oppressed, athirst and discontent.

Tonight
 Tonight each star is but a smile
 From out the velvet deeps;
 The moon a promise; for a while
 All sorrow sleeps.
 Forgotten is the day just past,
 And thoughts of days to be
 Have ebbed away before heaven's vast
 Tranquillity.

Tonight the soul can thrust aside
 The vexing cares it knew,
 And taste the rapture, long denied,
 Of dreams come true.

For this is crown of all desire,
 This hour of perfect peace,
 When from life's over-ferent fire
 There comes release.

Tonight the sea and sky are kind
 To every wistful prayer;
 Each man his fondest hopes can find
 Reflected there.

Old Friends
 The years are fleet, and so
 We pass through many a change,
 We see old treasures go,
 We greet the new and strange
 With little care how each scene ends,
 If only we may keep old friends.

For, as the years go by,
 We leave the lust of things,
 And watch without a sigh

Mutations living brings;
 Outweighing any loss time sends:
 We count the blessing of old friends.

Old friends who understand
 The will behind the deed,
 And though the task ill-planned
 The splendid purpose read,
 With them we can defy the years,
 Stem sorrow's tide and laugh at fears.

Her First Silent Ride
 "Why did you shed such copious
 tears at the funeral?"
 "I was thinking of the dear woman
 who was still a passenger but no
 longer able to drive from the back
 seat."



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