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Notes and Comments

Buy a ticket today for the Boys' Band Theatre Night Thursday, November 3rd.

Like the magic of a magician's wand, the movement and organization of school bands in spreading over the Province. What is the value of such a band to the school, the community, the home, and chiefly to the boy?

In the experience of many places where boys' bands have been organized, it has been proved over and over again that they are the very best juvenile equalizer any community can have; it will take the boy off the street and away from loafing places, separate them from idle companions and set them to work at something that will afterward not only be a great pleasure to themselves and their friends, but should they find their way to the larger towns and cities after leaving school, will be found of inestimable benefit financially to them.

Good Year Ahead

Coincident with the announcement that General Motors dealers in Ontario are convening in Oshawa this week comes one of more particular interest to residents of The Motor City. This later one is made by H. J. Carmichael, vice-president and General Manager of General Motors of Canada who states that the factories of the Company will soon be operating on full production schedules for the 1939 models with all employees back on full time.

The First Boat In

After a lapse of nine years the first boat of any size entered Whitby harbour on Sunday afternoon, bringing a cargo of oil for a local business now being established. No trouble was experienced entering the harbour on account of the recent dredging.

The arrival of this boat is an important event in the life of the Town of Whitby. It means that the harbour now becomes a revenue producer for the Federal government, and it may be the forerunner of further harbour development which will bring many boats to Whitby and increase the government's revenue to justify, as W. H. Moore, M.P., has frequently pointed out, the expenditure of further monies for harbour improvements. —Whitby Chronicle

New Motor License Markers

The 1938 motor license plates received columns of editorial adverse criticism so it will be a bit refreshing to say a good word in favor of Ontario's 1939 motor license plates which have white numerals and letters on a jet black background. These colors will mean much better visibility than the coloring of 1938 markers, a pale blue and a paler rose combination.

As will be recalled, the colors of Ontario's 1938 markers resulted in a great deal of controversy as to their visibility. The Ontario government was made the mark of much criticism and ridicule because of their choice of colors in respect to the markers.

The 1939 markers for Ontario will not be a great deal different than Quebec's 1938 markers in that the former will be black and white while the latter are black and sort of a silver.

The utilitarian will take the place of the questionable artistic in Ontario's markers of 1939 and after the controversy over the poor visibility of the 1938 markers it is not likely this same mistake will be made again for some time to come.

Functions of Grand Jury

The importance of the jury system in the mechanism of democracy was strongly stressed by Hon. Mr. Justice Godfrey in his address to the grand jury at the opening of the jury sessions of the Supreme Court at Whitby last week. Comparing the totalitarian system of government to the administration of justice in a democracy, Mr. Justice Godfrey pointed out that there had been a tendency on the part of democratic citizens to accept their forms of government without giving them much thought.

"In this democratic country we have accepted the principles of democracy without thinking very much about them," he stated. "In the last few years, however, we have setn arise in Europe a totally different form of government —countries governed by dictators or totalitarian governments," he added.

As a result of the great danger to peace which those governments have become, I think some of us are beginning to think more of what democracy really means," observed Mr. Justice Godfrey. "The functions of a grand jury are part of our democratic institutions and the fundamental principle of democracy leaves administration of law entirely free and independent of dictation from government or from executive."

Mr. Justice Godfrey then outlined the development of trial by jury since its inception in 1790, and outlined the method of procedure for grand juries. In criminal cases, a bill of indictment would first be present to the jurors and they would then retire to hear the evidence. Before hearing all the evidence they could bring in a True Bill, but to bring in a No Bill, it was necessary for them to hear all the Crown witnesses.

China Autumn Most Beautiful Says Missionary

Kian, Kiangsi, September 5th, 1938.
Dear Praying Friends:

Cooler! and that is really something to praise the Lord for, after the dry hot weather we have had for August and July. And so with this month we enter upon the best part of the year in China, the weather being grand right up to Christmas usually.

The Fall is a wonderful time for work; trips to the out-stations are planned, Conferences are arranged for, Preaching Bands go out, Short-term Bible Schools commence, the Nanchang Bible School opens— BUT what about this year? We are counting on your prayers that the Lord will open up the way for Missionaries, who have been away, to get back; and open up all these avenues of service.

So far the Lord has wonderfully heard prayer in keeping back the Japanese from entering far into this Province—for two months now they have been hammering away in the north and have been able to make very little progress. The volume of Prayer that is going up is sure to count, even against the might of man. It was encouraging to see the number who came out on the 1st. for the Day of Prayer; and to think that that was duplicated all over China—the Lord is using this time to stir up His own.

And as to the month here, it has been marked with ill-health as far as mother and father are concerned, both of them taking their turn at being laid aside for a time; but Praise the Lord with the cooler weather they are feeling more like their old selves again. The regular work has continued right along with something on each night of the week; and Praise God for the way in which the Christians themselves take part, leading the meetings, and helping in the Street Chapel.

On Sunday there is Sunday School at 10:00 when there are six different groups, and then the morning service follows at 11:00. I have had the privilege of taking two of these. In the afternoons the young people have organized a preaching group, and carry on by themselves either in the street chapel or on the street. At night there is Christian Endeavour: Monday, prayer for the county; Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, Street Chapel. Wednesday night Bible Study in charge of Dad. Saturday night prayer meeting. Wednesday morning meeting of the women, and Thursday afternoons a meeting for the children. —A full program you say, yes a lot of activity and we pray that the Lord will give more manifest results.

But my stay here is at an end and I will be wandering Nanchang-wards very shortly, to lend a hand there; but wherever we are there is plenty to do, may the Lord keep us Faithful. Thanking you for your prayers,
Yours in His Service,
William W. Tyler

THE ROYAL WINTER FAIR

The Royal Winter Fair at Toronto, which opens on Tuesday, November 15th, to run through the 23rd, has a programme of greater variety in farm activities, larger prize lists and wider scope generally than at any Fair in its 17-year history.

In commercial and breeding horses, beef and dairy cattle, sheep, and swine there promise to be larger entries than in 1937 and a good representation of American stables and herds is already assured. The prairie province, "coming back" with a large wheat and grain crop, are sending more stock than at any time since 1934, probably running to 35 or 40 railway cars. Distribution of exhibits among the three western provinces is also more even than at any previous time.

A much enlarged and improved seed and grain show is listed. Large entries have come in from almost every province. In the poultry division the

working farmer and the small producer of eggs and poultry will find their needs catered for in the vast exhibit by the combined poultry industry, Dominion Department of Agriculture, and manufacturers of equipment.

The swine position appears to be getting brighter and pure bred breeders are enthusiastic about prospects this winter.

As there are altogether 15,000 head of livestock, including poultry, turkeys, ducks, geese, small pet stock (as well as 600 outstanding dogs and 300 of Canada's best cats,) the Fair gives every farmer a chance of seeing very much in the 25-acre space it covers.

Dr. Barker Loses an Uncle

The death occurred at Lindsay on Oct. 8th, 1938, of Wesley D. Brethour, in his 75th year. The funeral took place to River side Cemetery, Lindsay. The late Wesley D. Brethour was born in Brock Township, a son of Henry Brethour and Phoebe St. John and for some years the couple farmed. Many years ago he moved to Lindsay, where he was engaged in the implement business.

To mourn his death are left his sorrowing wife and one son Lloyd of Lindsay, also one brother, Toronto, Dr. Fred Brethour, and one sister Mrs. C. Barker, of Regina, Sask., and mother of Dr. E.S. Barker of Stouffville.

FARMS NEED RUNNING WATER

An editorial item appearing in the Star Weekly should be of especial interest to farmers as it indicates that in the matter of what may be considered the greatest domestic conveniences in the home (running water) the farmers is far behind especially so in Ontario as compared with Quebec. The Weekly Star says:

"Surveying three thousand typical farms this year the U.S. census bureau found that seven out of ten had automobiles, six had radios and four had electricity. Three out of nine had running water, two out of nine had bathrooms. One in three had tractors and one in four had motor trucks.

The sad part of this seems to be that running water and bathrooms are features lacking in so many farm homes. The Canadian census of 1931 showed that only about one farm home in nine in this country had running water in the kitchen, and only one farm in twenty had a bathroom with running water. In one respect the census figures are almost unbelievable. They show that in Quebec 32 per cent (nearly one-third) of the farms had running water in the kitchen, and in Ontario only 10.5 per cent. In Quebec 8.2 per cent had running water in the bathroom, and in Ontario only 6.3 per cent.

But when it comes to such things as motor cars and telephones, Ontario farms lead all others. The figures in 1931 were: Automobiles—Ontario, 60.3 per cent; Quebec, 18.9 per cent; all Canada, 41.6 per cent. Telephones Ontario, 54.1 per cent; Quebec, 9.5 per cent; all Canada, 32.1 per cent.

In Saskatchewan only three farms in two hundred have running water in the home."
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Stouffville Well Represented in Recent 'Shoot'

Over five hundred hunters created quite a smoke in Markham Township during the recent pheasant shoot. Some fifteen of our townsmen were on the war-path, and among them were, Messrs. E. A. Button, L. E. O'Neill, I. Aldred, Chris. and Sam Armstrong, Ross Brown, Morley Brown, Blake Sanders, James Ratcliff, Frank Baker, J. K. Agnew, Thos. Burkett, Jack McMullen and Bruce Harper. The majority of these local marksmen gathered in their legal quota. Many reported the birds as being very small, "many birds hardly worth shooting." Several also reported seeing a number of young birds only able to fly a few feet, which samples, didn't create much sport. Numerous farmers in Markham protested vigorously against this "shoot," and besides voicing their protests, placarded their premises warning all would-be hunters off the property.

T. S. Wallace fifth concession farmer voicing his opinion to the press seemed to express the feelings of many others in the district.

"Why should they be allowed to shoot these birds when we spend so much time feeding and protecting them? 'I'm against this hunting. Even if I wanted to shoot the birds, the government makes me pay the same license for shooting on my own property as the men from outside."

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