

9th Line, Markham

School bells once again are ringing, calling the children after their long summer vacation. As I write, the words of an old poem comes to my mind.

"God bless a little boy who goes to school
His shiny Primer hugged against his breast
With cheeks scrubbed clean and in his rounded eyes
A baby wonder of the strange new quest
September, take him gently; he is small
Whose sturdy form must battle with the blow
Of morning sun, shine tenderly upon the forehead where his mother laid her kiss.
It was a consecration; see that looks
May never rob her little son of this.
He was a baby yesterday; he lived
By just my simple rote and easy rule;
There—he is gone around the curve of road—
Oh! God bless little boys who go to school."

Among those noticed at the De-Haviland Air show on Labor Day were Mr. Frank Burkholder, Mr. Bill Peacock, Jim and Donald Thomas. Miss Barbara McCreight is attending Stouffville High School.

It is reported that Mr. Stout of Markham, has purchased the property adjacent to the farm of Mr. Harmon, Jones.

VICTORIA SQUARE

On Wednesday evening a Surprise Party planned by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davies of Willowdale gathered at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Currey. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hester, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dobson, all of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boddy of Oshawa, Mrs. Wm. Wesley and Miss Geraldine Wesley of Thornhill, Mr. and Mrs. S. Floyd Davies of Willowdale and other friends and relatives. A very enjoyable evening was held and dainty refreshments were served.

Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Currey had tea Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Hicks and family of Thornhill. They later attended the corn roast of the Thornhill Young People.

The Victoria Square Young People will resume their services on Sunday evening, Sept. 8, at 8 p.m. The service will be in charge of Barry Collard. A hearty invitation is extended to all young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White of Toronto had dinner Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boynton and family.

Miss Margaret Boddy of Toronto spent the holiday weekend with Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Currey.

Miss Dorothy Oliver left last Thursday evening for Western Canada where she is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collins and other friends.

Mrs. Ida Brown of Toronto spent the holiday weekend with Mrs. W. Brumwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brumwell and family and Mr. Wm. Sandle spent Sunday motoring to points north.

Mrs. N. Marlow and daughter Peggy spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. V. Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stephenson of Buttonville, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Collard spent the weekend at points north.

Mr. and Mrs. Conn, Mr. and Mrs. Giberson and daughter Laura spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. Westbrook.

Callers at the Hopper home on Labor Day were Mr. Percy Hagerman of Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Williamson of Port Huron and Mrs. Ida Brown of Toronto.

The induction service for Rev. E. A. Currey will be held Monday evening, September 9th, at 8 o'clock in Victoria Square United Church. Rev. Modde of Aurora will be in charge. Rev. Brethen of Richmond Hill will deliver the address.

LEMONVILLE

School reopened on Tuesday with our capable teacher, Mrs. Hastings, again in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ian Lute and son visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. Lute over the holiday.

Misses Erla, Norma, Darlene and Elda Gray and George Timbers represented this line on an excursion on Saturday to Port Dalhousie. The sixth line people enjoyed a corn and Weiner roast at the summer home here of Dr. S.S. and Mrs. Crouch on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnson of Toronto visited with Mrs. E. Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gray over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Timbers were at Queensville on Saturday afternoon attending the wedding of their niece.

Mrs. Spence and Lenore were in Toronto on Thursday.

Miss L. Harvey of Toronto spent the holiday with her sister Mrs. S. W. Hastings.

Mr. Chad Johnston of Toronto spent a few days visiting Harold Drewery.

We were sorry to hear of the unfortunate accident that befell Merlyn Preston last week. Merlyn and his father Mr. Chas. Preston were operating a saw mill in the Haliburton district, when Merlyn's right hand came in contact with the saw and was so badly cut that it was necessary to amputate.

ATHA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Draper and Freda, also Mr. and Mrs. Albert Draper spent three days at Hall's Lake.

Miss Heene Draper spent a few days with her cousin Miss Nelda Dunkeld and Mrs. Orville Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Grenville Draper spent Monday at Holland Landing fishing.

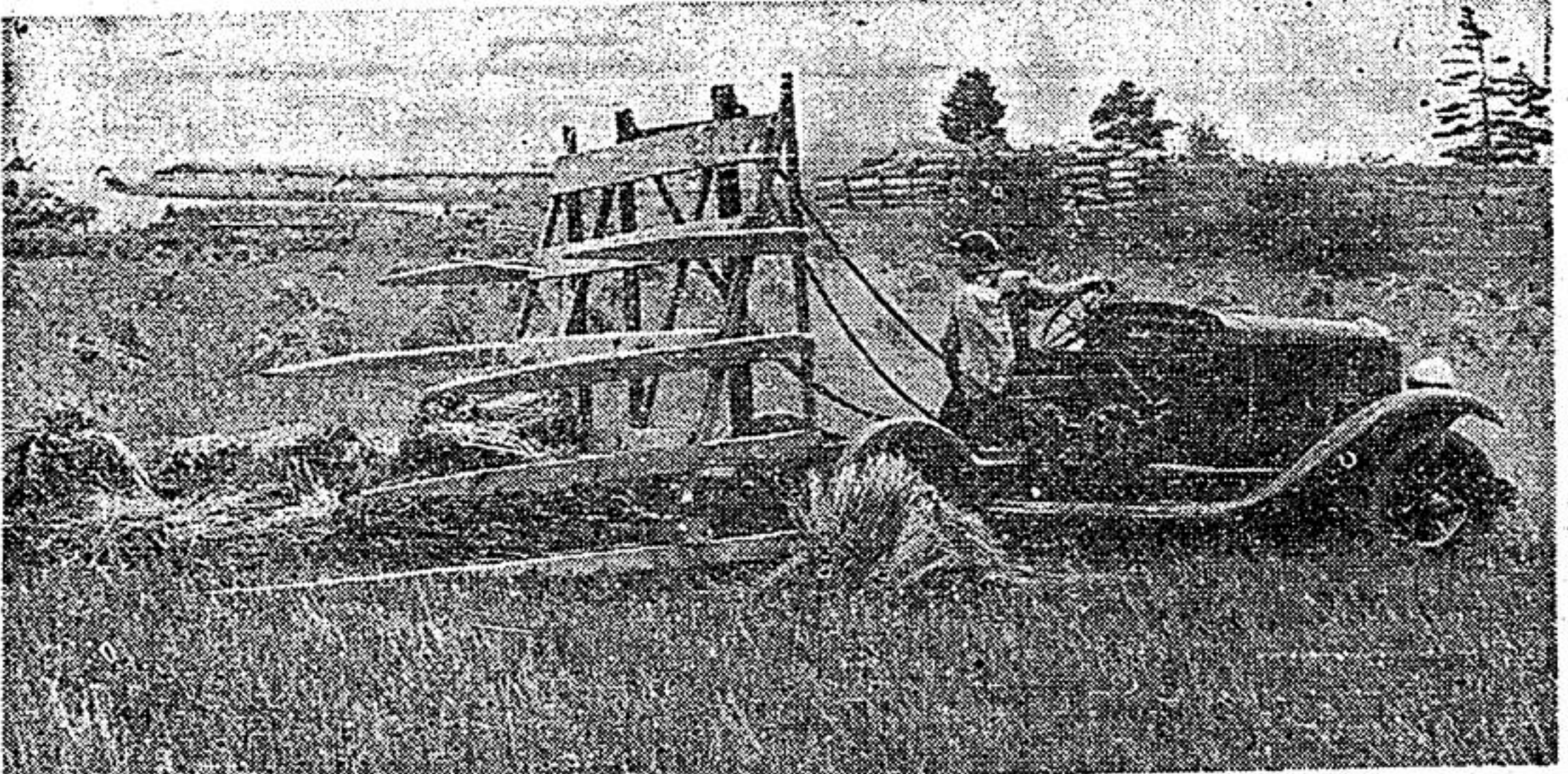
No Labor Strikes on This Locust Hill Farm



The Ellicotts of Locust Hill, near Pickering—Ray (left), his father, Manson, and his mother, Jean—harvest their own 70

acres every year and help out some of the neighbors as well. They have the work systematized: Ray collects sheaves, Mr.

Ellicott feeds the thresher and Mrs. Ellicott handles the sacks. They had almost finished this season's threshing.



Ray drives this mechanized rake backwards up a row of

stooks, pull some levers to lift the load and roars off to the

thresher. Not factory-built, it can also be used for haying.

Pickering Council Passes Annual Nomination Bylaw

Pickering Township Council prepared for the annual nomination meeting to be held this year on Nov. 29th with the passage on Tuesday of the nomination bylaw setting forth the various polling booths, deputy returning officers and poll clerks.

The polls are as follows:

1. Mrs. Powell's residence, Kingston Rd., E. L. Chapman, W. P. Neale.
2. Pickering, W. E. Murkar, Eliza Richardson.
3. Liverpool, Walter Nicholson, Morley Black.
- 3(a). Lot 27, Kingston Rd., John Forgie, J. Mills.
4. Mrs. Geo. Toyn's, Kingston Rd., Ben Lottion, Jas. Blackwell.
5. Cherrywood, Russel Davidson, Mac Armstrong.
6. Kinsale, Ralph Mowbray, Wm. Brown.
7. Brougham, Walter Bayles, W. H. Ellicott.
8. Whitevale, Howard Turner, Sid Pugh.
9. Mt. Zion, Burnett Jameson, Lorne Jones.
10. Claremont, Thos. Gregg, Wm. Palmer.
11. J. O. Spang's, 9th con., J. O. Spang, Ken Reesor.

A communication was tabled from L. W. Jones representing a Chartered Co. which plans to erect a \$50,000 restaurant and cabin camp on the Kingston Rd. Fifty-eight cabins were originally planned covering 16 acres. However material shortages have held up the building and only one temporary cement block building has so far been erected. The letter before council asked permission to erect a similar building for restaurant purposes until material shortages could be met.

Road Supt. Ward stated that the erection of the large bridge on the third concession at lot 9, was being held up through shortage of steel. Council agreed that a dangerous cut on this concession at lot 11, be cut down while the men were delayed at the bridge work.

A sheep claim from H. A. Newman, lot 18, con. 6, for a yearling ram killed by dogs, valued at \$22, was ordered paid.

Relief accounts passed for payment amounted to \$125.24, for nine persons. The monthly relief account is gradually rising. Councillor Todd noted to council.

Road accounts passed for payment amounted to \$3034.31.

Will Buy New Truck
Council agreed at their regular meeting on Tuesday to purchase a new KVS truck for drawing gravel and snow plowing. Road Supt. Ward pointed out that two of the township's four trucks were in a bad state of repair, and monthly repair bills were amounting to a considerable item. Last year council purchased two new trucks, a large KVTI and one smaller.

Ration Book Distribution
Among the ration book denots set out before council for the distribu-

tion of Ration Book No. 6, were those of Claremont, Sept. 9, 10, 11th, from the hours of 6.30 p.m. until 9.30 p.m., and Brougham and Whitevale with similar dates and times.

WEDDINGS

LOBB—CHRISTIE

The wedding of Anne Christie, Toronto, daughter of Mrs. S. W. Whittleton, Goodwood, and the late Mr. N. Christie and Ivan Nelson Lobbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lobbs, Toronto, was solemnized in the United Church, Goodwood, on August 17. Rev. L. E. Atkinson, Uxbridge, officiated. The bride given in marriage by her stepfather, Mr. S. W. Whittleton, wore a long white gown of mousseline-de-soie, with deeply shirred waistline, heavily braided bodice and full bishop sleeves. Her headdress was a silk embroidered fingertip veil caught to a halo of net, banded with pearl centered pink petal flowers. She carried a cascade bouquet of shell pink gladioli and sweetheart rosebuds. Miss Elizabeth Stewart, Toronto, was maid of honor, wearing a gown of periwinkle blue mousseline-de-soie empire style, with puffed sleeves caught up with pink rosebuds and matching doll hat. She carried a nosegay of pink gladioli. Kenneth A. Lobbs, Toronto, brother of the groom, was groomsmen. Mr. Vernon T. Lobbs, brother of the groom, and Mr. Neil A. Christie, brother of the bride, were ushers. Violin selections were rendered by Miss Beth Lobbs, sister of the groom, accompanied by the organist, Mrs. Edna Bryan, Goodwood.

At the reception the bride's mother wore a gown of Alice blue and white printed crepe, white accessories, and corsage of flame gladioli. The groom's mother wore a gown of silver grey printed crepe, purple accessories and corsage of lavender and fuschia gladioli.

The couple left on a honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls and Muskoka, the bride travelling in a navy blue crepe dress, beige to coat and navy accessories and corsage of flame gladioli.

TURNER—BALSDON

Decked with multi-colored gladioli and ferns, Queensville United Church was the setting for a late summer wedding, Saturday evening, August 31st, when Marie Jean Balsdon daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Balsdon of Queensville, became the bride of Eldred John Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Turner, Toronto. Rev. Howard King, London, Ont. officiated. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a blush satin gown made on princess lines with full length veil caught to a sweetheart halo and carried a bouquet of pink briercliff roses. Her bridesmaids were Miss Lois Balsdon, sister of the bride, and Miss Margaret Hoover, cousin, both attired alike in gowns with full gathered skirts in fuschia crepe with

BROUGHAM

Miss Effie Miller of Texas, formerly of "the old Rig Fort farm home of the tenth concession of Markham township, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knox spent the weekend with friends around Wingham.

Miss Irene Gostick of Claremont who has been holidaying with her aunt, Mrs. A. Wright of Georgetown, returned to her home on Monday evening, accompanied by her cousin Marlene Bludd and friend Doreen Hanley who spent a few days with her.

Mrs. Stewart and family of Markham had tea on Sunday with her sister Mrs. Margaret Duncan.

Mrs. A. Timmins and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Goldsmith and son, Miss Marian Gray and Mildred Woodward, all of Oshawa, were holiday guests at the Woodward home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillick and Mr. and Mrs. Garfield McLintock of Georgetown called on Mrs. E. Gostick one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Madill of Toronto and Mrs. Leach of California were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Madill.

The Women's Institute will hold their next regular meeting on Sept. 10th. Home Economics will be the topic and roll call—Your favorite vegetable, and how to serve it.

Mrs. Harvey spent the weekend with her son Robt. and family near Haliburton.

Miss Gertie Bate of Toronto spent the weekend with her aunt Miss Ida Bate.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Madill of Lakeview spent a few days last week with Dean and Mrs. Mairs.

Miss Barbara Mairs spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Dawson of Claremont.

Mrs. Madden of Toronto spent the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. Al. Harvey.

Mr. Ted Follows and Miss H. Brewster of Hamilton visited with his parents over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright of Toronto also Mrs. M. Hillick and Mrs. Wright of Georgetown visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Devitt one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton and daughter Sharon of Toronto were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Madill.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. R. Ford (Myrtle Ellicott) on the arrival of a son.

Mrs. D. Seebeck entertained for dinner on Sunday her sisters, Mrs. Bentley of Buffalo and Mrs. Kavanagh, also a niece and two nephews Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Young and Frank Kavanagh of Toronto.

Visitors at the W.E. Holby home on Sunday were Mr. Vern Slocum of Gowanda, N.Y., Miss Oga Davis of Buffalo, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hargraves, Kenneth and Carol of Toronto.

Mrs. Scott of Rochester was a guest at the home of Mrs. Johnston and Grant.

Miss Doreen Findlay accompanied Mrs. Walter Knox home for the weekend.

Mr. Ted Holby spent the holiday with his family in Toronto.

Two beginners hit the educational trail at our school on Tuesday. Shirley Tripp and Glenn Carter, John Harvey and Bernice and Georgina Duncan started here this week from outside schools.

8th Line, Markham

Mrs. (Dr.) Hergan and daughter Dorothy of Prince Rupert, B.C., also Mrs. Mortimer of Toronto were Sunday visitors at Albert Wideman's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Blizzard accompanied others on a motor trip to Niagara recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Shank with other friends are taking a fishing trip to the northern country.

A large number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Grove to hold a shower for Miss Thelma Grove, in honor of her approaching marriage to Mr. Leonard Hoover.

Miss Anna Wideman spent a few days in Kitchener recently.

Quite a number from this community took in the excursion to Port Dalhousie on Saturday.

2nd LINE UXBRIDGE

With the holidays now over the children are once more seen skipping down the road to school and many of them feeling their holidays here just started as the children from farm homes are kept pretty busy helping in so many jobs that fall for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wid Miller and Carl have returned to Oshawa after spending the holiday weekend at the Bruce Taylor home.

Misses Lillian and Jean Dowsnell of Toronto visited at the Arthur Dowsnell home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Jones of Willowdale spent the holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor and family.

Misses Phyllis and Eleanor McGruckin visited at their home for the holiday.

Mrs. Fred Jardine and Phyllis returned to their home in Oshawa last week after spending a week at the Taylor home.

Miss Vida Knight has been holidaying at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Steve Knight.

Ralph Cooper of Toronto spent the weekend at the home of his sister Mrs. Leslie Mitchell.

A pleasant evening was spent last Friday night at the Leslie Mitchell home when around thirty guests gathered in form of a chivarie party and shower in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hope's recent marriage. They were the recipients of many lovely gifts. The chivarie gang presented them with a pressure cooker.

GOODWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Sutcliff, formerly Nora Ottowell of Detroit, visited with her aunt Miss Olive Ottowell.

Miss Jessie Reid of Toronto spent the holiday with her parents, also Donald Emerson and Paul Summer of Sturgis, Mich., visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reid.

Miss Mary Manley of Toronto, spent the holidays with her brother John.

Mr. W. Brown of Toronto is visiting with his brother Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott of Toronto spent the holiday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hall.

Miss Lena McDonald of Toronto was home over the weekend.

Our school opened on schedule. Glad to see no polio in this district.

Mrs. A. G. Hemmings (nee Muriel Jones) visited her parents for a few days last week. At present she and her husband are visiting Mr. Hemmings' mother in Montreal. On their return they will go to London and become students at the London Bible Institute.

Congratulations to Ronald James who passed his examinations with honors at the Ajax branch of the University of Toronto.

ALTONA

Mr. Nick Kainellos and Miss Eileen Hughes of Toronto visited at John Pallister's over the holiday.

Congratulations to V. Baker on winning first prizes for his team at Sutton and Port Perry fairs.

A number from here attended Port Perry fair on the holiday.

The monthly meeting of the W.I. will meet on Wednesday, September 11th, at 2 p.m., at the home of Mrs. R. Couperthwaite, Mongolia. Motto—"Be not weary in well doing." Roll call—Little things that make for a better community. Paper—On Temperance. Newsy News—Mrs. M. Dunkeld. An exchange of potted plants. Demonstration—Tarts. Mrs. W. Carter, convener of Social Welfare, will be in charge of the program. Visitors welcome.

School re-opened on Tuesday with a good attendance. Miss L. Harner in charge.

TWO FISHERMEN IN A BOAT

By Lewis Milligan

Fishing is perhaps the only form of private enterprise which has, so far, not been threatened by socialization. I refer, of course, to fishing with a rod and line—plus the bait. It is an enterprise into which the profit motive does not enter, for if one were to strike a balance of costs and production—which one never does—the whole business would be found to be an utter failure. Indeed it might be said that fishing is the only enterprise in which a man can actually boast of his losses.

I do not profess to be an expert fisherman, for I have been content to potter around the shores and the dams at a village on the Kawartha Lakes, dropping a line to the bass and inviting him home to dinner. Many an hour have I spent dangling a juicy worm in the mystic depths only to bring up a naked hook or, at most, a pestiferous sunfish. Many a time have I cast a tempting lure into turbulent waters—never to see it again. Job is by no means the only paragon of patience, he was a peevish fellow compared with a fisherman. That is not to say that fishermen, even the most patient, do not occasionally give subdued utterance to a sense of frustration. There are more abstract than concrete dams associated with fishing.

Usually I like to fish alone, but this year I accepted an invitation to go exploring in a boat with an elderly major. He had all kinds of tackle and live and dead bait, and I presumed that he was an expert fisherman and a good oarsman. But he proved to be neither. First of all, in passing through the lock-gates he zig-zagged from one side to the other and finally his oar hit the concrete wall at right angles and broke the oar-socket. This should have been a warning to me, but I stayed with the ship and we finally reached our destination, dropped anchor, and proceeded to explore the depths. Within a few minutes I had a strike and brought up a good-sized pickerel to the delight of the Major, who removed it from the hook and proceeded to fasten it to the end of a chain of safety-pins. Having done this he dropped the fish overboard and was about to secure the other end of the chain to the other side of the boat. But the fish, finding itself once more in its native element, dived to the bottom, chain and all. As the Major was behind me, I was unaware of what had happened, but the two or three words that escaped his lips convinced me that it was something tragic. I turned and there he was gazing into the water as though he were contemplating diving in after the escaped prisoner.

That was another bad beginning, but there was worse to follow. After he had exhausted his stock of choice language on that fish, and having no success in still fishing, he decided to stand up in the boat and cast towards the weeds. I was fearful at the outset over this proceeding, and was about to suggest that he might cast more comfortably sitting down, when his plug caught in the weeds and he sat down—on the side of the boat! For an eternity of seconds he was balancing on the edge of the boat with his exterior under water, which was flowing freely into the vessel. With a tremendous effort he recovered himself, and tumbled into the bottom of the boat, soaking up a considerable quantity of the moisture. During those split-seconds of imminent peril the Major uttered never a word. As he sat there he seemed subdued and grateful in spirit, until he looked around for his rod and discovered that it had gone overboard.

After he had balled out I decided to go ashore on leave, where I wrung out my socks and put them to dry on the hot rocks while I resumed my favorite pursuit of feeding the sunfish with worms.

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