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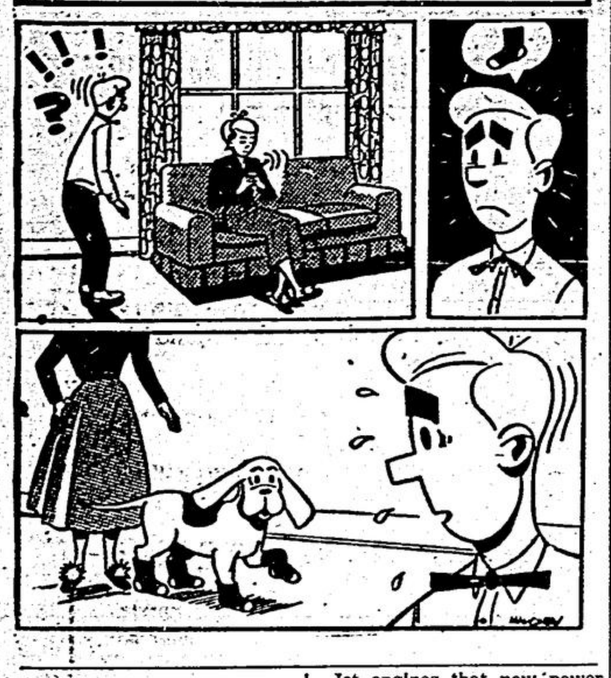

It is better to be minutes late than to arrive dead on time.

Some folks go to church just to see who didn't.

Jet engines that now power supersonic aircraft are expected to be "prime movers" of industry in the future, as well as a means to change nuclear power to usable electric energy.

Low Priced House Is Canadian Need

While $20,000 houses stand empty for lack of buyers, the Canadian of average $3,600 income can't find a house he can afford. The problem engaging the attention of Canada's more serious-minded builders is the urgent need for the low-cost house in the $10,000 bracket. Building editor James A. Knight writing in Canadian Homes and Gardens, says, however, that prospects have seldom been brighter for these low-cost houses.

For instance, principles of house building that can be applied anywhere in Canada to lower construction costs are being developed by the National House Builders Association in collaboration with the National Research Council's division of building and research, and Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

Experiment Made

An experiment with the same goal was tried by a Toronto building firm in July. Consolidated Building Corporation set itself the task of building a three-bedroom brick bungalow in 24 hours. Besides focusing public attention on the company's sub-division, the purpose of the stunt was to determine if the new money-saving techniques could be adapted to mass building to reduce house-building costs.

One big saving discovered, for example, was that the crane-hoisted roof was 25 percent cheaper than a usual roof.

Some less spectacular efforts to reduce the cost of houses have been going steadily forward. One of the more important of them is the National House Builders Association's standards committee which meets each January with the Central Mortgage and Housing Corp. Purpose of the meetings is to discuss ways to bring CMHC building standards more into line with the standards of the national building code.

Land Costs High

The national code is the building bylaw for more than 600 communities and is less strict in some of its requirements than the CHMC regulations.

But there are still some formidable obstacles to a drop in house prices. Biggest single hurdle, say the builders, is land costs. Ready-to-occupy new houses with no takers emphasize that the market for so-called medium-price houses — $15,000 to $30,000 — has finally become saturated while the low-cost market remains virtually untouched.

Economist David W. Slater of Queens University reports that most people are no longer willing to sacrifice everything they have for a home of their own. They would rather spend their money on such things as cars and television sets. If this is the case, builders will be forced to concentrate on the low-cost market.

GREENWOOD

The congregational meeting will be held in the church basement, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 15th. Secretaries and Treasurers are asked to have their reports ready for this meeting.

The Evening W.A. held their meeting on Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. A. Morden.

The Sunday School held their annual meeting Tuesday night of this week.

A number are indisposed with the flu; we hope they may all be up and around soon.

A new oil furnace is being installed in the school. Mr. W. R. Evans of Claremont has the contract.

The W.M.S. meeting for the circuit was held last Thursday at Mrs. Waltham's home at Kinsale.

With Christmas and New Years over we can all get back to the regular routine of work and business.

A number of children and adults were skating at the "pit" last Sunday afternoon, after the cold weather of last week, the ice should be good.

A man seldom loses his shirt if he keeps his sleeves rolled up.

Don't expect people to give you the benefit of the doubt when there isn't any.

Ballantrae News — Musselman's Lake News

All quiet on the home front once again as the kids started their second term last Monday. There were some reluctant ones but most were pretty glad to get back into harness again. The community activities are back to normal again too. The Brownies started the new year off last Saturday and the Cubs and Scouts met Monday night in full force.

Last Friday's Euchre was well attended and very much enjoyed. The winners for the evening were Mrs. E. Graham and Mrs. Archie Watson for the men, Howard Storry and Vern Davies. A tasty lunch of sandwiches, cookies and tea was served by the ladies. The next Euchre promises to be a really party-style evening. There will be pie and ice-cream for all. It is to be held at the school on Friday, January 17th., so keep the date in mind.

We have some invalids to report on this week. Heather and Debby McDermott blossomed out with a very colourful case of chickenpox, but they are doing nicely. We are sorry to report that Mrs. Audrey Bennett hurt her hand quite badly at work last week. That's no way to start off a new year. We all hope it isn't too serious, Mrs. B.

The weather has decided to return to normal again and there were a few die-hard skiers around the lake over the week-end. The snow isn't too good yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson and the boys went off to Georgetown last Sunday to have dinner with Archie's brother Alex and family. They had a very pleasant day.

Someone who didn't have such a pleasant day last week was Earl Briggs. Earl came to school sporting fresh stitches in his forehead. He and a flying puck ended up in the same spot at the same time. Nice try, anyway, Earl.

The old lake is really frozen over now and the kids are at last getting a chance to try out their Christmas skates.

We have been asked to remind all parents of Cubs that next Monday will be parents' night and all are welcome to come and see how the boys are doing. Try to come; your boy will be glad you did, and you will too. That's next Monday night, January 13th at 7.30. Show your young fellow you're really interested in his activities and be there.

WHAT IS PROPOSED WHEAT MARKETING PLAN?

January the 17th, wheat producers in Ontario will have the opportunity to vote for or against running their own marketing agency. A plan has been drafted by wheat producers across the province, similar to that by which 22 other commodities are now successfully marketed, bringing greater returns to their producers.

There will be no excuse for a producer to say that he does not know what it is all about. Open meetings will be held in each township in the county Jan. 13-16, at which time the wheat marketing plan will be presented and discussed.

The Federation of Agriculture in York County, under the direction of the grain marketing committee will carry out this publicity and educational campaign.

Maybe this is the time for a good neighbour policy. Milk producers with their formula pricing, base quotas, and fixed charges should tell their neighbour of the advantages of a marketing plan. The wheat producers' marketing plan is proposed to stabilize price; obtain orderly marketing; compile statistical information, and search for additional outlets for Ontario-grown wheat.

It is not one particular marketing plan that is being decided but the broad outlook that farmers are now taking charge of their own marketing; a privilege they have not enjoyed in the last 25 years.

Now is the time to learn what this plan will mean to you. Has it advantages? Do you want it? A fair decision can only be arrived at by attending the meetings and getting a clear picture of this proposed Wheat Marketing Plan.

Natural underground steam present in New Zealand is being harnessed as a source of energy rivalling the atom. Plants to be completed within a year will feed 69,000 kilowatts of electricity into New Zealand's power system by the steam utilization.

AUDLEY

Mrs. Fred Puckrin
(Jan. 3)

A happy and prosperous year is wished for the editor, staff and readers.

Many family gatherings took place on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Bell were with Arch's sister, Mrs. Russell, Mr. Charles Russell and family of Langstaff.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Betson of Toronto, Mrs. Mabel Brown of Brockville and Bob Betson were at George Puckrin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Guthrie and family and Mrs. W. H. Guthrie were with Mrs. Guthrie's brother Jim and Mrs. Batty and family of Brooklin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Clemence and Marie and Joyce Smith were with Mrs. S. Puckrin and Miss Margaret Puckrin, Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Guthrie and family were with Mrs. Guthrie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rose, Markham.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Kennedy were with Reg's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Ivan Kennedy, Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. George Squire, Peggy and Glenn were with Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Bath of Orangeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Winter, Dickie and Darrell were with Dick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Winter, Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gale and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Shibley and Miss Doris Hollinger, all of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hollinger of Cherrywood, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mitchell of Brougham were at Fred Puckrin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Churchyard and Eddy visited on Sunday with Mrs. Churchyard's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anthony of Toronto.

The Club meets this Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown.

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