

BLOOMINGTON

BETHESDA
S. Burkholder
The final meeting of the Bethesda Women's Missionary Society of the United Church was held on December 6th, at the home of Mrs. Roy Smith with a good attendance. Mrs. Grant Wells of Lemonville gave the Christmas Message and Miss Arvilla Forrester of Gormley played two piano selections. The new Women's Organization will be inaugurated at Melville on

January 28th. The Young People's group is holding a Crokinole Party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Paisley on Saturday night, Dec. 16.
Gifts for the Fred Victor Mission will be received at the annual White Gift Service to be held on Sunday, Dec. 17th, at 7:30 p.m. An interesting programme is being planned. Decorations for the service, made of cleaner's bags, were prepared at the home of Mrs. Burkholder on Saturday by Misses Mary Patenden, Doris Brillinger, Betty, Heather and Linda Lee.
We are happy to have received word from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hicks, Toronto, that they are in fair health, and we will try to pass on a bit of news through this column for such interested readers of the Tribune.

Maurice Pike visited with the Allan Pike family at their home in St. Catharines on Sunday.
The W.M.S. ladies are asked to meet at the Russel Hunt home on Monday evening, Dec. 18th to prepare a programme for January and to pack boxes for those who are shut-in. Small donations of cookies or candy, please — other things will be purchased by the W.A.

Think of the job the tellers would have if all the little piggy banks went to market.

EARLY LIGHTS
Barrel-shaped glass lights were among Christmas tree ornaments used before the turn of the century. Illumination shone brightly through the various-colored glass—amethyst, moss and emerald green, blue and gold balls and strings of tinsel.

The December meeting was held Thursday afternoon at Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brown's with the President in the chair, Mrs. E. Lemon conducted the devotional period, quoting "If Jesus should come today," and the Bible lesson was read by Mrs. H. Tomlinson. Letters of thanks were read from Mrs. Zwier and Mrs. Turner of York Manor. It was tabled that we send the usual Christmas greetings and boxes and a gift to Miss Neal at Sault Ste. Marie. The roll call was answered by Scripture on "Angels", and Mrs. W. Baker in the program conducted by Mrs. Shepherd and Mrs. E. Nesbitt brought a message in keeping with the Christmas season. Mrs. C. Lemon sang a solo and Mrs. E. Nesbitt gave a Bible quiz. Mrs. Gooderham closed with prayer. Birthday greetings were sung to Mrs. C. Lemon. An exchange of Christmas gifts followed. Hostesses were Mrs. P. Brown and Mrs. O. Harding.
Mrs. R. Leask and son Alec of Greenbank, Mr. and Mrs. Carr and two sons of Port Perry and Mr. and Mrs. H. Tomlinson of Weston were guests with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fockler on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis of Edmonton visited with his father, Mr. E. Davis recently.

Miss Betty Nesbitt gave a miscellaneous shower at her home Tuesday night for Miss Udell Usherwood, a bride to be. Fifteen girls attended the happy event.

When some women read between the lines of their faces, what they see is age.

Some people get there by pull, others by push.

HALF-PAST TEEN

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FIRST MUSIC BOX
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117 Take Part In 4-H Day

One hundred and seventeen York 4-H Homemaking club members completed their fall project Saturday. The Achievement Day, held in the Aurora District High School, was for the project "Featuring Fruit." This was the first time the project has been taken as it was just added to the programme last year.
During the morning program, club members completed three activities related to the topics

they had studied. The activities are a quiz, breakfast planning and menu competition.

Assisting Miss Lois Smith, County Home Economist, were Mrs. Marion Montgomery, Nobleton and Miss Francis Lampman, Home Economist for Peel and Halton Counties.

The East York District Women's Institutes provided lunch for all members and leaders.

During the afternoon program, seven of the fourteen clubs presented exhibits. They were, Purpleville, Edgeley, River Drive Park, Laskay, South Vaughan, Temperanceville and Schomberg. The other seven presented skits and demonstrations. They were, Bogartown, Vellore, Vandorf, Queensville, Buttonville, Nobleton and Snowball.

County Honours, which are awarded on the completion of six Homemaking Club units, were presented by Mrs. P. R. Tredway, President of the East York District Women's Institutes, to Beth Cairns and Sandra Forester, Laskay; Gail Brown, Sheila Gellatly, Snowball; Gayle Farr, South Vaughan; Melody Killcup and Elaine Paxton, Temperanceville; Sharon and Sherry Scott, Vandorf.

Four seniors received Provincial Honours on the completion of twelve Homemaking Club units. Mrs. Elton Armstrong, Provincial Board of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario made the presentation to: Dorothy and Ethel Jackson, Edgeley; Anne Miller, South Vaughan and Janice Boake of Edgeley. Mrs. Armstrong also announced that Anne Miller had been selected as recipient of the F.W.I.O. Scholarship.

The next Homemaking Club project to be taken in York County will be Separates for Summer. Training School will be held early in January.

GOOD GIFTS

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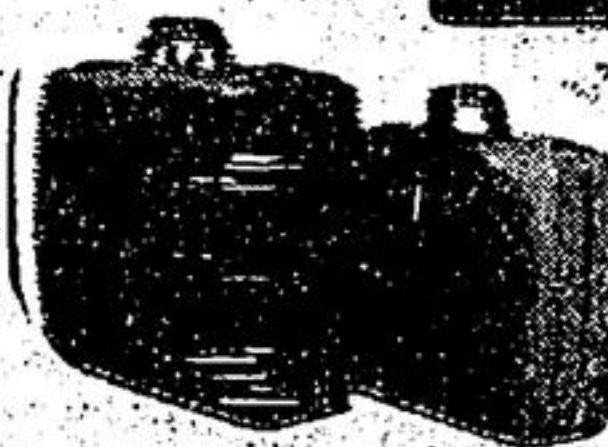
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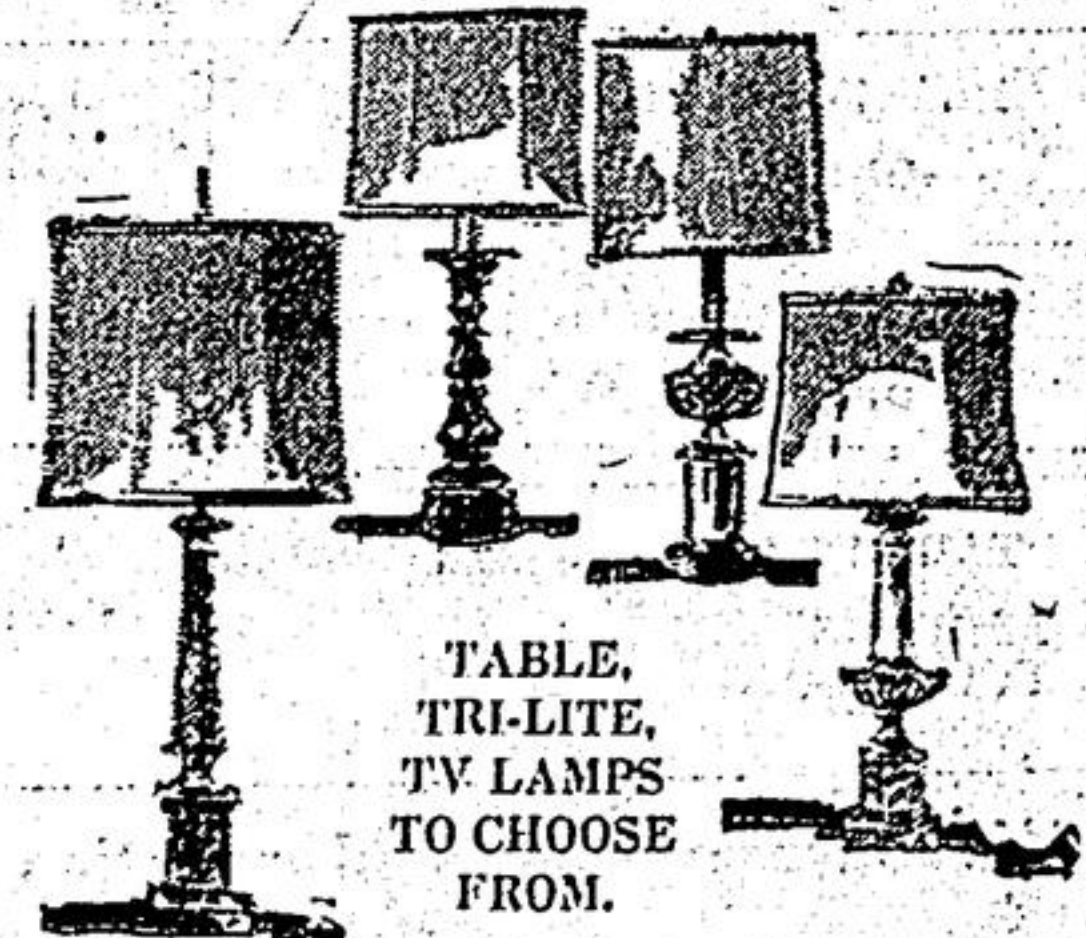


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