

## Local News

Miss Dorothy Miller is visiting with friends in Springfield.

Miss Ethel Phillips, of Dunville is spending a few days with Mrs. Wm. Davidson of Jarvis.

Mrs. Fred Williams, of St. Thomas spent the past week with her cousin, Mrs. A. L. Belbeck.

Mrs. Mary Abraham returned home Monday after spending two weeks in Toronto.

Miss Ethel Phillips and friend spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. David Phillips, Sr.

Miss M. Moffat of the staff of the Brantford High School, spent Tuesday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Leathdale.

Mrs. H. Bowman and two sons, of Winnipeg, Man., is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Leathdale for an indefinite time.

Mr. Ernest Morley, of Norwich, and Miss Edna Crawford, of Woodstock, spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Johnson.

Mr. John Howell and Mr. Alfred Downey of Toronto spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fallop.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Geere and son and Mr. Robinson of Sarnia, are spending a week with Mrs. Mary Abraham.

Mr. Cameron Saunders, of Hamilton, is spending the latter part of this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Saunders.

Mrs. Wm. Wood entertained the Bridge Club at Woodlawn Thursday, to a dinner bridge. Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Ross winning the prizes.

Rev. Mr. Truethood and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leathdale, of Toronto, spent an evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Leathdale last week.

Miss Marie and Edna Carter, who have been attending Normal School in Toronto during the past year, have returned to their home here for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cummings and daughter Betty, of Niagara Falls, N.Y., with Mrs. Hart, spent over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Vanpou and family at Watford.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Davidson, have returned from their honeymoon to the east and spent a couple of days this week enroute to Niagara Falls at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Davidson.

## VARENCY

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Reynolds and Betty and Mrs. Lundy and Raymond spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Torrance, of Weston.

George Parkinson, Maitland Bird and Alex. MacDonald, motored to London on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. W. H. Smith, Port Dover.

Mrs. Edward Miller, spent the past week in Toronto, attending the Rebekah Assembly.

Mr. and Mrs. Deane of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Aude, of Sandusky, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. Fred Marr.

Miss Jean Ineson, is spending a few days this week at Cedarvale Gardens.

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## GUNMEN MAKE HAUL OF \$184. IN RAID ON SERVICE STATION

Fire at Dunville Proprietor When He Attempts to Get Number—Believed Aliens.

Dunville, June 20—Within six minutes from the time they entered Clark's service station at 1.30 a.m. today, two armed men, believed to be foreigners, took \$184. from James Hall and J. Jewhurst and drove away in a light car.

As Hall started for the door one of the gunmen fired a shot at him, narrowly missing him. Jewhurst said he had intended to follow the thugs to the door to get the number of their car, but stayed inside after the shot.

"The men were about 22 and 26," Mr. Jewhurst said. "I had dropped in to the station to take an order for me and my son."

They went about \$68. from me and \$116. from Mr. Hall. They came in the side window first, and then through the door with their guns ready. They took everything that looked like money."

A prospective customer, who drove up for gasoline while the hold-up was in progress, drove away without raising any alarm, although the lights in the station were on at the time, Jewhurst said.

"He stopped there about a minute and a half, and he must have been able to see what was going on," Jewhurst said. "He didn't show his horn."

Both hold-up men carried .45 revolvers. "I was there about ten minutes too long," Mr. Jewhurst stated. "They certainly 'frisked' us pretty quickly." Police were notified, and a search is now in progress.

—Toronto Star.

## ROCKFORD

The W.M.S. had charge of the church service on Sunday evening, Miss Clara Hellyer, a returned Missionary from India gave a very interesting address on the conditions and her work among the natives there.

Miss Kate Onfrich, of Watford, visited over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Onfrich.

Miss Helen Anderson of Villa Nova spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Anderson.

Misses Lillian Drake and Emma Boulton and Mr. Robt. Drake, of Hamilton, spent the latter part of the week as the guests of Mrs. Marjorie and Henry Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Gould, and family of Hamilton and Mrs. Mary Thonson, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Thonson.

Mrs. Jas. Priest, visited last week with her sister, Mrs. Wilfred Mason in Hagersville.

## SELKIRK

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Atkinson, of Shelden, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wingfield and son, Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Anderson and family, Cayuga, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson, Hagersville, were visitors at D. W. Hillborn on Saturday and Sunday.

BORN—On June 18th, 1932, to Dr. and Mrs. Jarrett, a son.

BORN—On June 14th, 1932, to Mr. and Mrs. O. Irwin, a daughter.

Miss Jean Hoover and Mr. Good-nough, Buffalo, visited here on Sunday with Miss Dorothy Botwright, who underwent a tonsil operation last week is improving.

Traffic to and from the Lake shore has increased during the hot spell.

Mrs. Kerr is quite ill at the time of writing.

Several new numbers are being added to the next year's staff of teachers in the public and continuation schools.

## PLEASANT STREET

The folk that live in Pleasant Street, are just the kind you like to meet. Smiling lips and twinkling eyes. That make you think of sunny skies.

They always have a word to say. You know the people that I mean? The kind one always likes to meet. I wish more lived in Pleasant Street.

—Grenville Kleiser.

## METEOR AUTOMOBILE

A strange car nicknamed the "meteor automobile," because of the long flames that spout from exhaust ports at its rear, has been built in France for an attempt upon the world's speed record.

The three eight hundred horsepower motors that drive it have been transformed into motor turbines according to reports, and calculation give the car a potential speed of three hundred and sixty miles an hour, more than one hundred miles an hour faster than the two hundred and fifty three-mile mark set at Florida last February by Sir Malcolm Campbell, British racer. A sixty-horsepower motor is used to start the big blue car.

## WHY BOYS LEAVE THE FARM

(Forest Standard)

The question is often asked: "Why do boys leave the farm?" Well, here is why some of them leave. Bill learns that it is easier and more profitable to draw notes than to draw gravel, and he becomes a banker.

Bob finds it more profitable to split hairs than to split rails or wood, and he becomes a lawyer. Jack finds it easier and more profitable to mend broken bones than to mend fences, and he becomes a doctor. Jerry finds it easier and more profitable to pull teeth than to pull stumps and he becomes a dentist.

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## INTERDEPENDENCE OF RURAL AND URBAN PEOPLE

The subject of interdependence is commented on as follows in the editorial column of the Ottawa Times: "It has been somewhat of a platitudinous statement to say that the prosperity of the city depends on the prosperity of the farmers and vice versa."

Theory of interdependence has long been recognized by students of economics. It was brought home very effectively as a practical thing, however, in the address which was delivered at the farmers' banquet of the Rotary Club by Dr. G. L. Christie, president of the Ontario Agricultural College.

"Dr. Christie had little difficulty in convincing his mixed audience of city and rural folks of the truth of his proposition. With potatoes at 2 1/2 cents a pound, eggs at 6 cents a dozen, cheese at 15 cents a pound and potatoes at 15 cents a bag, the returns to the farmer for his produce were so small that he had nothing left to do any buying after he had paid for his taxes."

The interest on the mortgage. Since in normal times, the exportable surplus of wheat brought new wealth to the farmer, and at present prices it was bringing only about \$150,000 on the basis of a 500,000 bushel crop. This meant that the farmers had lost much more than they gained.

"It requires no student of economics to see the effect of this. Prices in all classes of farm products have reached so low a level, and industry is suffering there by. The logical conclusion, then, that there must be material readjustment of prices of farm products before there can be a definite return to industrial prosperity in this country. In many cases, said Dr. Christie, prices have been forced down low levels which consumers were willing to pay, by the actions of hucksters and other middle men and he conceived it to be the duty of business men to remedy that condition by adjusting prices to a reasonable level."

"Address of this kind are enlightening and place the economic picture squarely before those who wish to look at it with uncolored spectacles. People in the cities, if they wish the wheels of industry to turn, must secure a fair price for what he has to sell, in comparison with what he has to buy."

"This is the problem. It is not an easy one to solve. Even Dr. Christie admitted that, but he pointed out for the difficulties which are facing agriculture today. But there is always hope when men are willing to face the problem squarely and apply themselves to finding the solution. That is what men need today in order to bring back such prosperity as can be induced to come through an improvement in the position of the agricultural industry."

—Grenville Kleiser.

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When people paid 25 cents for the privilege of knocking a golf ball through a stove pipe on the Tom Thumb links.

When girls were always looking for a match whether they smoked or not, when charm wasn't the knack of making somebody feel that they are wonderful so you can work them for something.

MOTHER'S BOY

"I'm going out for a little while and I want you to be good until I come back," said mother.

"I'll be good for a nickel," piped up the youngster.

"Now see here, Billy, I want you to understand that I can never be a real son of mine unless you are good for nothing."

## THE RIPENING OF TOMATOES WITH ETHYLENE GAS

(Experimental Farm Note)

During recent years, the consumption of tomatoes has increased amazingly, owing largely to the desire on the part of the housewife to include this vitamin-containing fruit in her daily menu over as large a part of the year as possible.

This has resulted in heavy importations of tomatoes from the South during the winter months. These are picked green, shipped, and ripened usually by subjecting them to warm temperatures.

Everyone is acquainted with the lack of flavour of such tomatoes, which, in addition, are frequently deficient in red colour. At all times, such fruit is markedly inferior to that ripened naturally on the vine, and until recently, no system of artificial ripening has been developed capable of ever approaching the effectiveness of natural ripening.

Owing to favourable reports from other investigators as to the effect of ethylene gas on a number of artificially ripened tomatoes, experiments were initiated at the Experimental Station, restriction, N.B. in the spring of 1930 to test the value of means of ripening tomatoes, and several other fruits and vegetables as well.

Experiments over a period of two years have demonstrated fairly conclusively that ethylene gas is an effective means of ripening tomatoes. And are important still, the quality of the artificially ripened fruit is equal in flavour to that of the fruit ripened under natural conditions, providing mature green fruits are used. The colour is perhaps sometimes not quite so deep a red, although it has an advantage in that the stem and leaves remain green under natural conditions. Ripening is usually almost fully completed.

The length of treatment necessary is almost in direct proportion to the stage of maturity. Fruits which have assumed the greenish white bloom, which appears just before the red pigment begins to become evident, will ripen in from four to seven days.

Small immature fruit will ripen, but the quality will not be equal to that of the field ripened crop. Providing the fruit is picked at the proper stage, the quality is all that can be desired.

A sufficient evidence is not as yet available as to whether the use of ethylene gas is to be considered as having any commercial application or not. Undoubtedly the native crop can be put on the market at an earlier date, but whether this gain in sales is a practical thing to pay for, the cost of equipment, has not been definitely established. The writer, however, believes that it holds considerable promise for the more progressive growers, and that possibly, imported tomatoes could be greatly improved in flavor by exposure to ethylene gas in a properly constructed chamber.

—Grenville Kleiser.

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## OLD TIMER REMEMBERS

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