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A. L. MILLER,
Editor

MEDITATIONS FROM -- THE -- EDITOR'S DESK

CO-OPERATION NEEDED

Regardless of the type of program being sponsored by the Board of Trade on May 24th, the ultimate success of the event can be greatly stimulated by private citizens throughout the Village. If each resident will dress up his home with suitable decorations an atmosphere of enthusiasm will be created to harmonize with the spirit that must be evident.

Through donations, prizes are being offered for the best decorated homes in the Village, which it is hoped will tend to create a competitive spirit amongst the citizens. It is not necessary to go to any great expense in such an enterprise, yet if everyone will enter into the spirit and do a little, it will not only indicate to the Board of Trade that they have support, but the public that come here on that day, will realize the co-operative spirit that exists amongst the citizens of Jarvis.

THE SEASON OPENS

The Jarvis and Walpole softball league will get away on Saturday night, when Erie and Varency meet in the first game of the season. Last year this league provided a full season of real sport for enthusiasts of the district and this year promises to be even better. The same teams have entered for the coming season and will start afresh where they left off last fall.

The function of this league is to provide an amateur game for amateurs at a minimum of expense. The purpose has been accomplished and fortunately will continue. In many lines of sport the competitive spirit has been responsible, through imports with supposed ability, in eliminating the opportunity of the ordinary fellow from taking part in games of any kind. As a rule his only satisfaction, in the ambition of any youth, came from the sidelines. The Jarvis and Walpole softball league, however, has a place for every player whether he is regarded "good", or "fair" or not so good, and he can participate on the teams and make mistakes without the usual embarrassment brought about by the coach on the bench whose sole desire is to win games. Fortunately the spirit of all teams entered in the local league is "Win or Lose" it is all in the game. So long as that spirit exists the Jarvis and Walpole softball league will continue to function successfully.

THE WEEKLY NEWSPAPER

The weekly newspaper, while it is in a general way a competitor of the daily, fulfills a definite function in the rural community which no other type of publication can perform. Mr. G. W. James, editor of the Canadian Statesman, recently described the weekly to the Toronto Advertising and Sales Club. His speech proved to be so entertaining and informative that it was subsequently printed in pamphlet form and lies before us now.

The field of the weekly is limited, yet its purpose is clear. One feels after reading Mr. James' address, that it is, indeed, a part of our community life. It is a homely, intimate sort of publication, part of the family routine of rural communities, and it deals necessarily with the limited activities of a small area. Yet it can be, at the same time, a powerful educational influence, and the character of rural Ontario has undoubtedly been moulded to some extent by the editors of such newspapers, many of which date back to early times.

This identification of the daily with the community it serves is well illustrated by the fact that Mr. James' speech was largely a saga of Durham county. And an incidental comment might be made that this little part of Canada has produced an amazing number of successful men, among them Hon. Vincent Massey, His Honour Lieutenant Governor Bruce, Mayor W. D. Robbins of Toronto; Mr. R. S. McLaughlin, president of General Motors of Canada; Mr. W. N. Tilley, K.C.; Mr. J. E. Atkinson, president of the Toronto Daily Star; Mr. A. N. Mitchell, general manager of the Canada Life Assurance company; the late Sir Sam Hughes, and a number of other distinguished men. These grew up in rural parts of Durham and in their early days knew the Canadian Statesman. Their thoughts were undoubtedly influenced by what they read therein. No other comment appears to be necessary.

THE MOST UNIQUE SCOUT CAMP

One of the most unique Scout week-end "camps" held in Canada, if not in the Scouting world, is that enjoyed each Saturday afternoon at the Sick Children's Hospital, Thistletown, Ont. It is a "camp" held in their ward by the crippled and bedridden boys of the Robert Louis Stevenson Scout Troop, all in full scout uniform, gathered round their troop Union Jack flying from its indoor flagstaff. The "camp" is opened with a ceremonial raising of the flag, and at the conclusion of the afternoon's programme of games, stories and the passing of Scout tests, the flag is duly lowered.

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COUNTY COUNCIL MINUTES

(Continued from Last Week

tionery $324.55; Leighton B. Holmes, serving subpoena 50c; Children's Aid Society, Hamilton, re David Bauer $26.97; St. Catharines Children's Aid Society, re Elmer and Edward Lambert $46.50; Haldimand Children's Aid Society, March $825.00; Muskoka Hospital for Consumptives, re Harold Fulson, March $46.50; Hamilton Health Association, March, Mrs. Johanna Horvatits $28.50, Mrs. Mary Martin $28.50, Harold E. Burns $46.50, Victoria Helen Jarvis $46.50, Stanley Ince $46.50, Arnold Siple $46.50, Mrs. Lilian McConachie $46.50, Stanley Lamb $46.50, Mae Smith $46.50, John McAndrew $31.50, Hazel Laws $25.50, $439.50; The London Health Association re Vina Holmes, July 1936 and March 1937, $93.00; Haldimand War Memorial Hospital, Mrs. Regina Schurr $10.50, Ambrose Asher $96.50, Douglas A. Carnes $26.00, Miss Lilian Goodfellow $3.50, $136.50; Hamilton General Hospital, Albert Chapman $19.25, Mrs. James Baird $45.50, Mrs. Clara Shrubb $8.75, $73.30; St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton, Leon Parker $17.50; Old Age Pension Commission, Jan. and Feb. $1032.87; Mother's Allowance Commission, Jan. $865.00; Simcoe High School Board $174.37.

Children's Aid Society, Statement of Maintenance for March

Board of Wards $825.00.

One child made a permanent ward lad had tonsils removed.

R. F. MILLER, Pres.
CHAS. R. BILGER, Local Supt.
M. M. Sundy, V. Bate, H. Chalmers, Co. Committee.

Haldimand County Home Accounts, March 1937

Walter Hoffman, cows bred $2.00; George Granger, bread $42.97; W. E. Franklin, Jinc $7.80; Dr. R. D. Blott, medicine $17.25; Textile Co., rubber sheets $12.00; Scott & Edgecombe, gasoline, February and March $13.80; Monarch Knitting Co., sweater $2.30; Dom. Natural Gas Co., gas, pd. $25.35; Milton Caughell, seed $30.00; Mrs. Clara Patton, wages $30.00; Lloyd Glenny, wages $50.00; Mrs. J. A. Bradley, wages $50.00; D. J. Crawford Est., groceries $46.13; John Clark, Ambulance service $2.00; Public Utilities, lamps $2.40; R. W. Smith, feed $41.63; W. R. Jackson, dry goods $2.00; Cowans Harness Shop, supplies $3.10; M. Kohler & Son, bran $23.30; Blake Stringer, repairs 50c; W. A. Coleberry, supplies $8.31; J. G. Happell, shoes $6.75; Thos. G. Scott, supplies $3.63; Gongdon & Marshall, supplies $7.99; W. J. Griffith, yarn $6.00; H. V. Marshall, supplies $17.62; C. H. House, meat $16.74; J. T. Davies, pig $25.00; Dustbane Products, cleaner $5.00; George E. Miller, calves $23.00; Public Utilities, lights, pd. $19.65; Mrs. J. A. Bradley, petty cash $15.44; Hotel & Hospital Co., sheeting $17.90. Total $577.56.

O.K.—J.A.B., M.M.S., V.B.

Haldimand County Road System

The Art Metropole, supplies $39.30; Burlington Steel Co., steel $62.16; Carr's Transport, cartage $6.45; Canada Cement Co., cement $421.15; Cayuga Hydro Comm., Feb., shed, pd. $2.61; Canada Crushed Stone Corp., stone $491.66; Canadian Engineer, advertisement $13.20; Daily Commercial News, advertisement $8.70; Engineering & Cont. Record, advertisement $14.60; N. E. Forwell option., pd. $25.00; Graydon Fess, cartage $30.00; D. Gestetner, stencils $19.00; D. Gestetner, ink $5.85; Haldimand Quarries, stone $24.76; Haldimand Advocate, advertisement $1.20; Hamilton Engineering Service blueprints 62c; Hamilton Bridge Co., steel, alter tanks $580.50; Head Bros repairs $9.75; C. Held & Son, flags $3.96; The Jarvis Record, advertisement $1.20; M. Logan, re contract, $30.00; D. May, repairs $2.20; McColl-Frontenac Oil Co., Gas and oil $23.00; Wm. J. McPherson, water tank $15.00; A. L. S. Nash, petty cash $1.19; Ontario Pipe Co., pipe $59.65; Southern Ontario Tel. Co. No. 60 rent and toll, No. 114 rent $75.03; Sturgeons Limited, paint, $23.68; Irving Winger, postage 25c; Wilkinson-Kompass Limited, chain, paint $33.41; Wentworth Radio and Supply Co., paint $13.00; J. Martindale, hauling stone $174.98; A. Schurr, hauling stone $125.35; E. Shank, hauling stone $106.55; W. Fitzgerald, hauling stone $84.06; A. Best, hauling stone $59.54; A. Swayze, hauling stone $66.83.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(sgd.) JAS. N. ALLAN, Chairman

Moved by Councillor McKay, seconded by Councillor Bird, that the report of the Finance Committee be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Miller, seconded by Councillor Wilkinson, that we do now adjourn to meet on May 13th at 10 A.M. Carried.

HARRISON ARRELL, Clerk.
A. T. LANG, Warden.

TID-BITS OF THE DIAMOND

BY
JACK HORNE

The J. & W. Mushball League opens Saturday evening with Varency and Erie opposing each other. We haven't seen either of these teams in action as yet this year, but they are sure to be in fine condition for the opener. It has been reported that the Varencyites are being whipped into shape secretly and away from the prying eyes of the anxious world. This department cannot disregard the opinion that Ted Parkinson, Varency Manager, is holding something back.

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Ollie Hill who was chosen to pick and manage a Jarvis All-Star team to oppose Varency on the 24th of May has announced his line-up. Herm Fess will in all likelihood do the receiving for the locals. Both Manager Hill and Laird Miller will see duty on the mound. First base duties will be shared by Gordon Saunders and Malcolm Peacock. The second base problem is a toss-up between Tom Tweedie and Cliff Walker. In any event either of the afore mentioned will take the base and the other patrol one of the outer gardens. Stan Mitchell will hold down the hot-corner as he did last summer for Jarvis (1) and as he will again this year. The short stop assignment has not as yet been settled on. One of the outfielders named may be moved in to replace Hugh Montgomery who was scheduled to start in that position. The outfielders named by manager Hill include Keith Fess, Jack Horne, G. Blight and Bob Eaid.

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Hugh Montgomery received a tough break when after being named for the short stop duties on the all-star squad he found it impossible to play on the 24th. "What a chance to miss" says Monty, "and Varency of all teams."

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The local Mushballers have been tearing things loose at the ball field this past week and both Jarvis teams are rounding into shape. Jarvis (1) picked up a likely looking prospect in Jack Leatherdale during one of the practices. Jack should fit into the Jarvis (1) outfield nicely. Incidentally outfielders are very scarce articles with the junior squad.

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At first the Mushballers were a bit disgruntled with being billed to show their wares on the 24th at 11 o'clock. We have concluded, however, after hearing some of the various player's plans for the day that the earlier the game is promoted, the better.

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Varency may be able to obtain Dave Banks for the Jarvis-Varency game in connection with the celebration. Dave led the league in both batting and pitching last year and if he is obtainable it would add a great deal of colour to the game.

Knocks & Boosts

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S I D E L I N E R

WHERE ARE THE JUVENILES OF 1935 ?

In the spring of 1935, Jarvis decided to forsake Intermediate baseball and concentrate on a Juvenile team. During 1934 the local Juveniles had a fairly successful season, winning the Haldimand League Championship, the league consisting of six teams, Jarvis, Cayuga, Selkirk, Port Dover, Fisherville and Dunnville. They met Hamilton invincibles in the first round of the O.B.A.A. play downs and were greatly outclassed, losing two successive games 10 to 2 and 16 to 0. Deciding that Jarvis had been well represented the moguls entered another Juvenile team in 1935 and built up a much stronger squad. Regardless of this the team did not burn up the league at the beginning as expected. At one time, it appeared that the team would collapse but they began to pull together much better and tied Selkirk for the league leadership. George Peters led the team to their second Haldimand championship, swamping Selkirk in the finals. Once again the locals were forced to face the Hamilton champions in the O.B.A.A. zone play-offs. This time, however, it was a different story, the locals winning two straight 7 to 6 and 7 to 4. Then they met Niagara Falls in the second round and booted away the first game 8 to 3. The second game was much more even, the Big Roar City winning on their merits 5 to 2. Summing up the situation in a few words, the Juvenile team of 1935 proved to be the most successful team to represent Jarvis in many years. The team consisted of some twelve youths ranging from 13 to 18 years of age. In this contingent of promising baseball material, there were some outstanding stars, where are they now ?

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Eddie O'Donnell, captain of the team has left for greener pastures and this past winter he made something of a name for himself with the Simcoe hockey club, O.H.A. Semi-finalists. He, in all probability, will be giving his ball services to the Simcoe ball club this summer. Last year he established a record by catching for two different clubs, both in the same league. His playing, however, was confined principally to the Port Dover Junior Club. George Peters, fire-ball artist, is slated to pitch for either of the Hagersville clubs. It is rumoured that Malcolm Peacock, youthful initial-sacker will be with the Hagersville "C" club. Pete Laidlaw and Grant Kett will both be with Hagersville and Kett may do the receiving for the "B" club. Cliff Peacock did not play ball last year but he may make a come-back this year with Hagersville. Sandy Mitchell, 1935 hot corner guardian, could, without a doubt, pick up a position on the Quarrytown "C" but at the present time it is doubtful if he will do so. The remainder of the boys have forsaken the pill game and taken up with mushballers. It sums up to this, Jarvis has proven to be a fine feeding ground for neighboring clubs, so what ?

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HOWLEY'S HURLERS HECKLED

After having won seven consecutive games without a loss, Dan Howley's Leaflets have found the going a bit more rocky. However, to win seven straight so early in the season is a man-sized job even in Major league language. Their astounding debute in 1937 International League company is equal to any feat accomplished by a Toronto team in years. Their success to date cannot be credited to the pitching staff to any great extent. The hurlers haven't been below par, but the ability is lacking. Bots Nekola and Jimmy Pattison seem to be the only moundsmen on the Queen City squad with International league ability. The team has a wonderful competitive spirit though as proven in Sunday's doubleheader with Newark. After the Bears had tramped the Leafs under to the tune of twenty-three to one the Canucks came back with a timely three to two decision. Since Jersey City Skeeters handed them their first reverse, the Leafs have found it hard going but there is little doubt that Ontario fans ar behind them providing the fans get any kind of a break.

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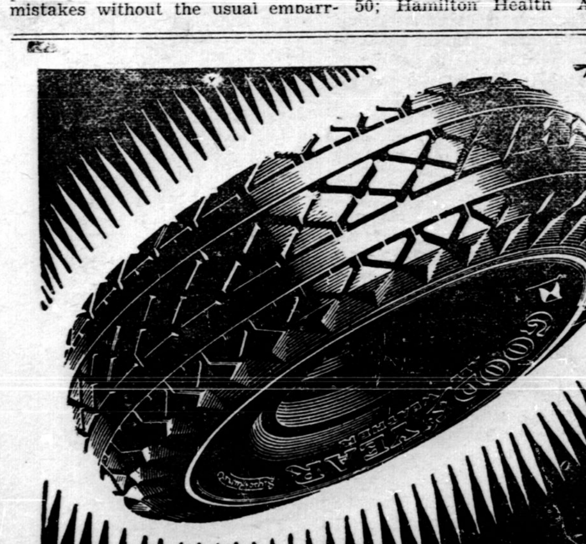
ODDS AND ENDS

Bucko McDonald would like to play amateur lacrosse during the summer months and this department can see no reason why he should be stopped. Nor any others for that matter..........Dizzy Dean and Lon Warneke continue to lead the St. Louis Gangsters to victory. 'Tis rumoured that the Dizzy one and Lou aren't carrying their troubles to one another as teammates should. In fact 'tis said they even begrudge a slight inclination of the head. I can't imagine Dizzy being speechless with anyone..........It seems that Canadian George Selkirk must plunge along in Joe Dimaggio's wake without much recognition. Nevertheless, Detroit fans will tell you that Twinkle-toes isn't far behind Der Mag..........Earl Cooke, the Lemonville ploughboy has been going great guns with Syracuse in the International..........Perhaps I am mistaken, but it seems to me that there was to be a testimonial game for Howie Morenz this spring. Stardom is a path of glamour and riches but the end of the trail leads to oblivion.



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News of the Countryside

From The Record's Correspondents

RENTON

Miss Ivah Graves of Villa Nova spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Graves.

The Mt. Zion Womens Association met at the home of Mrs. Keith Youmans on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Threader have moved into their new home in Simcoe during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Oakes of Nanticoke have moved into their former home.

The Renton Institute held their May meeting at the home of Mrs. D. Smith on Wednesday of this week. The Tyrell Women's Institute entertained the Villa Nova Institute on Thursday of this week in the Mt. Zion Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burch, who have spent the winter with their son Wray, have returned to their home on No. 3 Highway.

ERIE

Stone Church services: Sunday School at 2 P.M. church service at 3 P.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Winger and Mr. and Mrs. O. Winger, of Selkirk spent Friday evening at the home of Wilson Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Swayne, spent Wednesday with the latter's parents ...

... Secord, of New Credit, ... on friends in this district on ...day.

Mr. and Mrs. Skinner and Miss ...betsy, of Cayuga, and Mr. and ... Harold Porter were recent supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Porter.

... Annie Moon, Toronto, spent ... week-end visiting relatives in ...

... Muhlenbacher returned ... place of employment at Mr. ... after spending some ... at his home in Selkirk.

... spent several days ... her sister, Mrs. Ed. Swayne ...

... and Mrs. D. Easton, Mr. and ... Easton and Mrs. Am... spent Saturday in Hamilton.

... Harris spent Thursday ... her daughter, Mrs. Frank Vanderburg.

Miss Myrtle McBurney, spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Wilson McBurney.

Miss Eva Hayes and Mr. Donald Sloat spent Sunday at the home of Wm. and Mrs. Duncan Campbell.

Glad to report Mrs. Ed. McCarten is slowly improving after her recent illness.

SELKIRK

Miss Jean Hoover of Buffalo, N. Y., spent the week-end with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Madill Hoover.

Mrs. Jack Robertson, of Dunnville spent the week-end with her father Mr. James Nunn.

Mr. Harley Sherk, of Buffalo, N. Y., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sherk.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Sevenpiper of Hagersville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ai Dell.

Mr. and Mrs. Stalton and family, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Elias Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schier of Ridgeway, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schnick of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Sterale McGregor, of Galt, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Schier.

Mr. and Mrs. Layton Hurst, of Buffalo, N.Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hurst and family, of Port Maitland, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Solie Hurst.

We are very glad to report that Mrs. Solie Hurst is on the mend.

Mr. Elmer Featherstone, of Buffalo, N.Y., spent the week-end with his father, Mr. Wm. Featherstone.

WATERFORD

Mrs. Nettie Phillips and friend, of Jarvis, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. S. Silverthorne.

The Waterford Baptist Church Sunday School held their Ninety-second anniversary services on Sunday afternoon. The church was beautifully decorated in coronation colors. Mr. E. Toll superintendent, acted as chairman and also read the Scripture lesson and led in prayer. Choruses were sung by the school under the direction of the Pastor, Rev. Dr. Fromow. The primary class was seated in a body on the platform each taking a part in their cute childish manner. A chorus entitled "Sabbath Bells" Mrs. Pearce presiding at the organ. Books of the Bible was given by Mrs. Shay's class of girls. Donald Beckett represented the Sunshine Boys Class with a reading. An exercise given by Mrs. H. McClemmans Class "Blossoming Garden." Piano selection by Mrs. C. Robinson. The last hymn, given by Miss Ann Clark accompanied by Miss D. Fromow. Children's Day Visitors, by Miss H. Snively's Class. The guest speaker for the day being Henry Craft, of Simcoe, superintendent of the Sunday school of the Baptist church and a former Waterford Sunday School pupil. He took for his subject "Faith"—F-Faith, A-Actions, I-Ideal, T-Thoughts, H-Hope. His talk being very instructive. He also paid tribute to Miss Dora McMicheal a former teacher of his who recently passed on, and left to her memory the organ chimes. This was followed by the secretary's report which was very encouraging. The average attendance for the year being one hundred and thirty-nine and the Sunday School had been kept open fifty-two Sundays. Teachers and officers meeting had been held monthly. Twenty-eight pupils received books for attendance of fifty-two Sundays. This was made possible through Mesdames Pearce, Lench and Duncombe. There are thirteen classes in the school, nearly all having assistant teachers. The treasurer's report was excellent. The meeting was brought to a close with a hymn and prayer.

A large mass meeting of indignant citizens of Waterford and district was held in the Town Hall on Saturday evening to discuss matters pertaining to Mr. Goheen, Principal of the High School being dismissed by the High School Board. The meeting was opened with Mr. C. Kettle of Wilsonville, acting as chairman. Mr. Thompson, Hartford, led the singing. Rev. Loveday, Boston read the scripture and Rev. White of Scotland followed with prayer. Mr. Goheen then took the platform and gave a survey of truth to the citizens, he presented his address in three divisions, the first, Fellowship Club, of which it is claimed the Board does not approve of in connection with High School work. This is an organization all over the world and it is purely High School students in Waterford and the meetings are being held at Mr. Goheen's home at noon hour. The Board refusing to allow the group to hold it in the school. Second, Dancing being held in the Auditorium after the official opening of the school in December. The Board wanting the opening followed by a dance while Mr. Goheen thought the pupils would enjoy a concert much better. He claimed he was not opposed to dancing in the Auditorium when not in connection with school. The waxing of the floors for dancing endangers accidents to pupils for several days and a couple of days before the pupils are not allowed in the room when it is being prepared for a dance. The High School Choir are putting on a concert in the near future and a vote of the pupils was taken whether it would be dancing or games following the concert. The result being about seventy-five per cent were in favour of games. Third, his relation to the Board. He claims two of the board are not in his favour, some previous trouble regarding the dismissal of a former teacher. Many rumours are to the effect that he has no discipline over the pupils. But he proved he had. He also showed figures of his high standing in various subjects. Three resolutuions were read and a vote taken which ended unanimously on all three. Later a petition was passed to be signed regarding the appointing of a committee to interview the Board in reconsidering their action regarding Mr. Goheen's dismissal. The meeting was closed with hymn and prayer.

Lloyd Duesling, extra gang foreman on the M.C.R.R., met with a painful accident on Friday while replacing a rail, it slipped and hurt his foot. He continued work throughout the remainder of the day, and went to the doctor at night. An X-ray showed broken bones in his gone down, the foot will be placed in a cast.

THE NEW PENNIES

The first pennies of the new reign have been issued by the Royal Mint and are now in circulation. Our picture shows the obverse and reverse sides of the new penny which carriers the head of His Majesty King George VI.

HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN ASSOC. OF CANADA

In a statement recently issued by George M. Hermans, Sec.-Treasurer Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada, a 47% increase in export certificates was reported for January, February and March of 1937—this being the highest three-month period in the history of the Association.

In most instances the export certificates issued have been to United States buyers with Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, New Haven, Connecticut, Vermont, Michigan and Maine taking most of the shipments.

Norfolk and Haldimand breeders contributing to the late March exports included: Wellington F. Mulligan, Caledonia; Alex. Smith, Wm. E. Fleming, Embro; Nagel Bros., G. Featherstone & Son, Norman Hartwick, Fisherville; Arch. D. Smith, Wm. H. Sanders, Glanford Sta.; C. W. Cherry, W. H. Cherry, J. H. Close, Clark D. Fearman, Wm. Howarth, Henry Hoffman, H. W. Parkinson, J. W. Roulston, J. A. Stallwood, Frank Wilson, Hagersville; Mrs. Geo. Gregg & Son, Ingersoll; Lorne Peterson, Fallis Fros., Frank Laidlaw, Jarvis; Freeman Field, Ed B. Field, John Fleming, Roger E. Lofthouse, Wm. Mattice & Son, Emerson Nie, John Vokes, Jr., Nanticoke; C. W. Challand & Son, Chas. H. Blake, Percy L. Buck, Warren Jackson, Port Dover; Sanford Schweyer, A. E. Hoover, Sanson C. Moerschfelder, Selkirk; Merritt W. Andrews, C. Wesley Card, Thos. Christie, Jeffrey Bros., Wallace W. Mitchell, J. W. Norman, Simcoe; Grover C. Anderson, Wm. E. Culver, Roy N. Hall, C. L. Hall, Robt. C. Laning, Archie Moore, Harvey J. Stain, Waterford; Wm. R. Anderson Wilsonville.

HANDICAPPED BOY SCOUTS TO ATTEND WORLD GATHERING

Twenty-three physically handicapped, or "Post" Scouts, will represent the British Isles in the Handicapped Scouts sub-camp of the World Scout Jamboree in Holland this summer. The party will comprise mental defectives, crippled, blind, and deaf and dumb. The blind Scouts comprise a party from Worcester College.

"BLACK HORSE" KEEPER REMINISCES

Tells of Experience in Ottawa Fire

Mr. Jack Wagg, formerly of Claremont, Ontario, one of the senior horse-keepers in the famous Dawes "Black Horse" stables in Montreal, was in the building at the Ottawa Winter Fair, in January 1914, where thirty-three horses were killed. Wagg who has been associated with horses all his life was working for his father who was showing at the Fair. In those days the horse entries were so numerous that he estimates that at least three hundred more were exhibited than at the present time. This taxed the accommodation so much that every available inch of space was utilized for stalls.

Wagg had started, at 5 A.M., to prepare his horses for the ring and on several occasions, he had to go down to the boiler-room for hot water. His task completed, he decided to leave the horses for a few minutes to go for breakfast, knowing that his brother would take over from him at 8 A.M. On his way up the stairs to the dining-hall he hesitated and then turned back to make sure that each horse was properly covered. He had gone back but a few yards when a terrific explosion took place. The noise and chaos were appalling. Flames leaped up, beams fell, splinters, smoke and dust were everywhere and to add to the confusion hundreds of frightened animals were straining to get away. Wagg thought at first that an earthquake had occurred, but he afterwards learned that the boiler in the building had exploded.

The force of the explosion was so great that it blew a mare, which was in a stall on the floor immediately above the boiler, right up through the floor above, out through the roof straight up into the air and she landed, a mangled mass, on some railings around a gallery inside the Coliseum.

The floor above the horse-stalls was occupied by the poultry exhibit. Their crates were burst asunder; the poor birds immediately killed and, after the heavier material had fallen a veritable storm of bloody feathers filled the air.

While none of Wagg's charges were injured, they had a herculean task in getting them out of the building. Screaming, straining, frightened animals were everywhere—horses, cattle, and poultry. Thirty-three horses were burned to death or blown to pieces, and Wagg says that the sight of so many scared beasts will never leave his memory.

If Wagg had not turned back to make sure that his own charges were comfortable he would have met a fate similar to that of the poor animal which was blown through the roof. He lost a favorite Boston bull-terrier, however, and although he searched the building thorughly for its remains no trace of it was ever found.

Mr. Wagg says that whenever he sees anybody going into a horse-stall smoking a cigarette, or carelessly throwing matches about, he always remembers the terrified efforts of those horses at Ottawa to escape.

That is why — to use his own words: "I have told all the boys here the story and that is why we are all so careful — our horses mean so much to us."

Mr. Jack Wagg and One of His Horses

SCOUTS AND CORONATION PROGRAMMES

As a special Coronation service of loyalty, combined with a good turn, the Boy Scouts of Canada, with their brother Scouts throughout the Empire, have taken on the task of selling a special edition of the Coronation Programme throughout the Dominion. The service of loyalty is ensuring that every person possible, in whatever out-of-the-way place, may secure a copy of this loyal souvenir, and the good turn is involved in the fact that the financial return from this special edition sale throughout the Empire goes to the "King George V. Jubilee Trust Fund a fund launched in connection with the Silver Jubilee of the late King George V., and now perpetuated as a Memorial Fund for "the advancement of youth organizations of all kinds, and especially to help these organizations equip leaders." A circular of instructions sent out from Dominion Headquarters makes it quite clear that the Scout sale of Coronation Programs "is not competing with anybody," but is to be a distribution in the nature of a "mopping up sale," to those who otherwise might not be reached, or who otherwise might overlook securing a copy. The programmes are now being distributed by Provincial Scout Headquarters. An order restricting Scout sale to May 12 and later has now been amended to permit Scouts to sell programmes, within the limits above indicated, after April 23rd.

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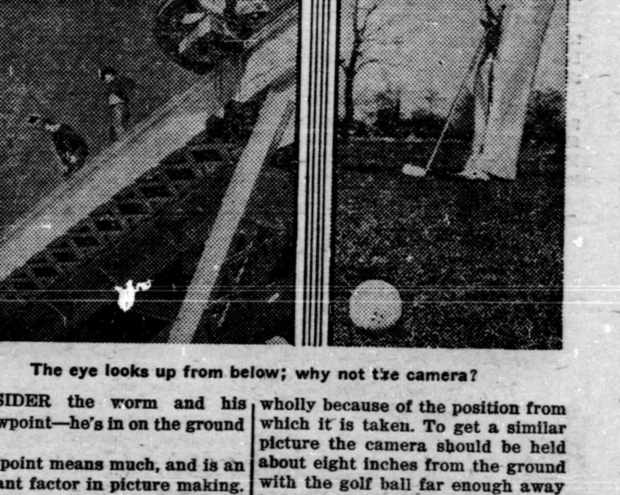

The eye looks up from below; why not the camera?

CONSIDER the worm and his viewpoint—he's in on the ground floor.

Viewpoint means much, and is an important factor in picture making. It has much to do with the perspective we get in pictures. If the perspective is not pleasing to the eye it will not be pleasing in the picture, and if the effect as seen from the viewpoint of the camera lens is odd or startling it will be recorded just so in the picture.

While distortion is to be avoided in the truly artistic photograph, it is possible to obtain many interesting shots from unusual points of view, even though the perspective be a bit violent. Expert photographers are today seeking and finding new angles from which to make their pictures, and for the most part the results are pleasing as well as attractive and unusual. Many amateurs are also finding a new interest in picture making from this effort to get something different. They, too, are "shooting" from positions that are daring and new.

May a worm look at a golf ball? A worm's-eye-view picture like the one above is dramatic and unusual wholly because of the position from which it is taken. To get a similar picture the camera should be held about eight inches from the ground with the golf ball far enough away to assure good focus. A very small lens opening should be used and the exposure timed accordingly. This, after all, is a faithful rendering of the perspective that the eye sees from this lens viewpoint. Similarly with the shot of the men and the derrick atop the new building.

Try a number of worm's-eye views, some bird's-eye views (even a slight elevation will give the latter effect) and, shall we say, some cross-eyed views or snaps from odd angles. Many of them probably will be of no value, until you have been taught by experience to see the most effective combination of angle and subject for a given picture. Doubtless the most of them will be criticized as crazy-looking, but, after all, what does it matter? The answer is that you were after something uncommon, startling, weird or fantastic, and you got it. You will find experiments in this sort of picture taking of fascinating interest.

JOHN VAN GUILDER.

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