

A Flashback!

Editors Note—The following article is taken from the December 28th, 1956 edition of the Port Dover Maple Leaf (more familiarly known as "the Port Dover" in the world journal) and written by the Editor, Sammy (Kentucky Bourbon) Morris. We like to produce a flashback occasionally for their amusing character and this one certainly sent Sam back to the minors in the prognosticators league:

"A paragraph in the Crossroads Weekly Pot Column last week proudly proclaimed Editor Miller had been an official delegate to the recent convention at Ottawa to elect a new leader to the Official Opposition Party in Canada's new Parliament after next June general election. We failed to read in the Record any comment on the Globe & Mail story that the new PC Party would like to merge with the funny-money people, the Social Creditors. And we wonder if Laird read Mr. So Long's reply to the PC leader: "There will be no collusion between Social Credit and any accident party... (what a nasty thing to say when John was trying to be so nice to them). And there was sacrifice in Tuesday's Globe when it dealt editorially with a quote from a western newspaper: "The recent convention has done nothing to enhance the party's chances in the next election."

"Guess the jolly old man in the red suit and white whiskers wasn't too good to Laird with these prognostications of things that are to be. After all the fanfare and hullabaloo in the City of Clover, surely there must be a crumb of comfort somewhere on the political horizon for the Crossroads Editor. If we find one we'll surely pass the word to him. And, meantime, have as happy a new year as you can, Laird (forgetting next June).

Of all sad things that come to men,
The outlooks glum — you'll lose again!"

Editors note: June came and you know what happened. Down came Sam's House and he knew he was through.

He hasn't made a prediction since then,
Though he's trying his best to make fishers of men.

WITH THE CUBS AND SCOUTS

The Troop met Monday night with four absent from full attendance. A short inspection was held and we hope these few items found in the meeting will be corrected for the next meeting.

A treasure hunt was held in the Hall with clues given. All patrols found the last clue but were unsuccessful in finding the treasure.

The meeting was closed with a short Campfire and prayer, after which the Court of Honour met.

The next regular meeting will be Monday Nov. 16th. Cubs at 7 P.M. sharp and Scouts at 8:10. Let's have a full troop following. Be on time Be Prepared.

The Cub Meeting was well attended and the Cubs are progressing quite well, and are looking sharper all the time. After a lively game a period of instruction was given, and then another game. Cubs are reminded about folding their neckerchiefs neatly.

But then we'd suffer for the inter-locutor and of course Ted Montague, the Director, who has to sweat every show out. But having inter-located a bit in the past we'd sweat most for the inter-locutor because there just can't be any fresh jokes left. So, if you share our view you will lend whatever help you can to this phase of the show next year. You'll search diligently every day of the week for those sparkling bits of humor that bring laughter to the people out front. You'll edit them carefully so that no one will be seriously offended, but you'll make them risqué enough to give them spice. Oh yes the music, that should not be hard should it?

PERSONALS

Mrs. Edith Russell has returned to her home here after visiting her sister in Brantford.

William Nicol of Walpole is a patient in Nora Frances Henderson Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Powell are in Toronto visiting their daughter and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Laidman of Hamilton spent Sunday with the Misses Bertha and Elizabeth Mitchell.

Messrs. Alfred Marr, Dave McBride, Wray and Roy Craddock have gone to Burke's Falls for a week of hunting.

Mrs. Rae Sharp is spending two weeks at the home of her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Burwash.

We are happy to announce that Mr. Stuart Munroe, who has been a patient in the Nora Frances Henderson Hospital was able to return to his home on Saturday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Howard Smith, Mrs. Gordon Miller, Mrs. Robert Davidson, Mrs. Drew Williamson, and Mrs. R. A. Miller attended a Christian Education Session in St. Paul's Church Hamilton on Monday evening.

The Rev. and Mrs. Claude Sandlin of Cincinnati who are conducting a two week's Revival at the "Church of God", Hartford are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Higgins. It is hoped that as many as possible may attend these meetings of sermon and song.

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ANGELICAN CHURCH NOTES

The Little Helpers and their mothers had their regular annual service and party on Friday afternoon. A short service was held in the Church and the Rev. W. A. Miller presided. Mrs. E. D. Dwyer, who also gave an able address to the mothers. Then, in the Parish Hall, there was a party for the children after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Dwyer, assisted by some members of the W. A. Miller.

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KNOX CHURCH WOMEN MEET

Mrs. Cora McKenzie presided for the Ladies Aid Meeting held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Taylor. A detailed report was given of the 103rd anniversary celebrated by Knox Church. Beginning with well-attended services on Sunday Nov. 1st when the Rev. Wm. Black occupied the pulpit both morning and evening. The highlight of the morning service was the baptism of Paul Howard, infant son of the Rev. and Mrs. Howard D. Smith.

C.G.L.T. MEETING

The C.G.L.T. meeting was held on November 9th. We opened our meeting with worship and followed with business, discussing the events of the C. G. I. T. Rally Day in Cayuga November 14th.

Then we had Bible Study Groups and with the same groups we had crafts. We closed our meeting by the singing of taps.

GARNET W.M.S.

A social evening was held in the Sunday School room with visitors from Hagersville and Springville churches. All were welcomed by the president, Mrs. Roy Smith. A hymn was sung after which Mrs. Ralph Phillips played a piano selection.

The theme "Let's Be Happy Christians" was taken by the President, Mrs. Lloyd Bilton read the script and Mrs. Charley Graham the meditation. Mrs. Emerson Phillips and Mrs. Chas. Harrop sang a duet. Rev. Mr. Dorrain introduced our guest speaker, Rev. T. R. Davies M.C., M.A., D.D., of Westdale United Church, Hamilton. Mr. Davies, told of his visit to the troops in France and Germany also of his holiday in England. Rev. R. Warren very suitably thanked Mr. Davies.

A hymn followed by lunch concluded the evening.

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On Friday evening, members of the Garnet Adult Group were met at the home of Mrs. McBride, Nelles Corners for the November meeting.

President Gordon Cherry presided at the meeting with hymn 400. The program was conducted by the loyal couple, Gordon and Vera Cherry assisted by the secretary, Mrs. Lloyd and Jessie Bilton.

Peace was the devotional theme read by the Rev. Mr. Dorrain in keeping with Remembrance Day. The "Greatest Love" was read by Vera. The women period concluded with hymn 400.

The business of the evening was devoted to planning programs for the coming year. Various suggestions were received and considered with a few new programs to be monthly to during the year.

A monthly magazine for parents, "Christian Home" was introduced to the group, then discussed with regard to subscribing for this fine magazine either as a group or individually. We were extended an invitation to the home of Rev. and Mrs. Dorrain for the Christmas meditation. The meeting closed with the benediction.

W. A. HOLD OCTOBER MEETING

The October meeting of the W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Ralph Kenny. The Rev. Mr. W. Howard presided at the meeting. The business of the meeting was conducted by Mrs. A. Stephenson and Mrs. Carl Hall read "Religious Life". It was announced that the Presbyterial meeting would be held in Port Dover on October 23rd. Plans were completed for the Bazaar Sale to be held in Simcoe this month.

Mrs. B. Priest was in charge of the programme. The following songs were given: "On Being Thankful" — Mrs. P. "October" — Mrs. A. Buck. First Thanksgiving — Mrs. W. "Picked Up in Passing" by Mrs. Earl Fisher. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer, social time followed with lunch served by Mrs. Roy Kenny and the committee.

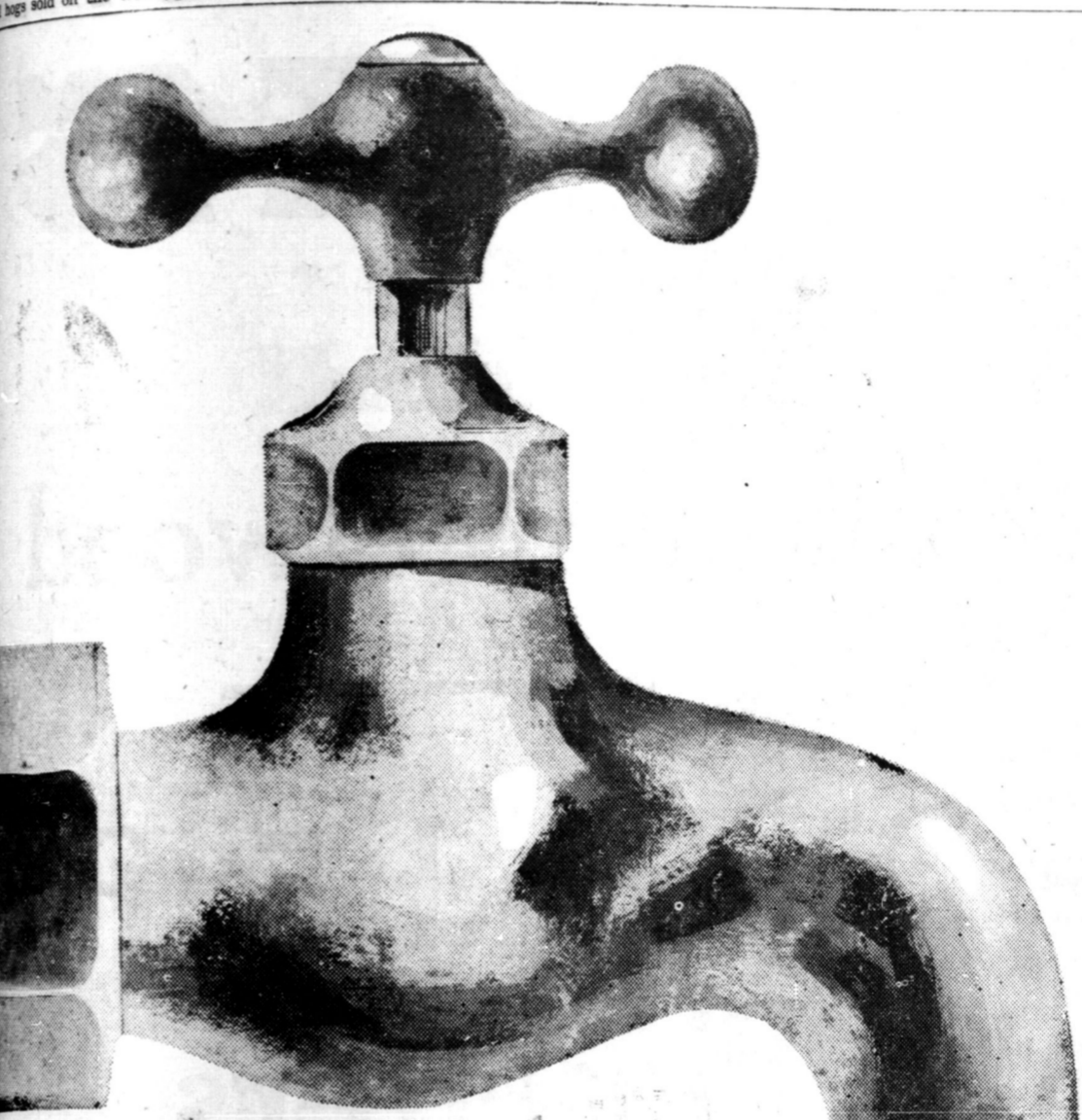
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Judging of the School Ground Improvement Programme has been completed. Again, it was an interesting experience. Some things which Mr. Skinner and I noticed in our visits should be of interest to all and I take leave to mention them:

1. The school yards showed very little improvement. Even schools where nothing had been done in terms of planting, had their school yards free of paper, orange peels and other debris. Clean school yards are a noteworthy achievement.
2. We were pleased to note the increased number of schools which had their flag flying. The flag should fly every day, in good weather and in bad.
3. We were amazed at what can be done with a little paint and a plan. Completed planting programmes to the appearance of a school. At the risk of missing some one who deserves attention, may we comment favourably on three schools in particular: Selkirk, No. 6 Rainham and No. 12 Walpole. These schools have shown real improvement since last year.

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