



(Courtesy London Advertiser)

A most unique record is held by the hamlet of Carlsruhe, on the boundary line between the townships of Carrick in Bruce County and Normanby in Grey County, in that there are 15 homes in the hamlet, and residents in the hamlet are 14 old folk

whose average is almost 80. The fifteenth old resident, Mrs. Conrad Hoffarth, aged 95, died a few days ago. All are pioneers of the district and have seen the section develop from the virgin forest to excellent farm lands, and have played an im-

portant part in developing the various phases of a successful community. Pictured above are: Top row, left to right—Peter Girodat, 78; Mrs. Peter Girodat, 82; Leon. Fischer, 79; Mrs. Leonard Fischer, 76; Joseph Hinsberger, 85. Middle row—Peter Hesch,

75; Mrs. Peter Hesch, 71; Peter Zettler, 86; Mrs. Peter Zettler, 73; Lorenz Schelhas, 75. Lower row—Mrs. John Westenhäfer, 84; Mrs. Lois Lobsinger, 86; Mrs. John Kirkstein, 86; Miss Kate Kirschner, 76; Mrs. Conrad Hoffarth, 95, deceased.

FORMOSA.

(too late for last week)
On Monday of this week, Mr. Phil Montag raised the frame work of his new barn which he is erecting on the place where his former barn was destroyed by fire last fall. The new structure is larger than the old barn and is one of the largest barns in this district. There were about one hundred and eighty men taking a hand at the raising and everything went on in good order under the command of the framers, Messrs. A. Hihn and H. Schill.
Last Saturday the funeral of Mrs. Jos. Kraemer took place here. Mrs. Kraemer had attained the age of sixty-nine years. She was born in Waterloo County, Ont., but had been a resident of this district nearly all her life. She is survived by her husband and a grown-up family. Mrs. Kraemer was of a gentle disposition and had many friends and is a loss to this community.
Mr. Anthony Benninger of Hanover spent a couple of days in our village renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Benninger had been a former resident of Formosa and we always welcome him back to his old home.
Mr. Charles Schmidt of West Branch, Mich., is spending some time visiting old friends in this district.
Mr. Frank Schell of Kitchener, Ont., spent Sunday with his father, Mr. A. Schell. He was accompanied by his children.
Miss Nettie Schwartz visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. And. Schwartz last Sunday.
On returning home from the Teeswater Horse Races last Thursday, Mr. M. Rettinger found that some party had entered his house during his absence and made a bad mess in the same by spilling different liquids in larger quantities on the floor of the house. Some developments are anticipated in this connection.
The funeral of Mrs. John Bohnert which took place here last Friday was very largely attended. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.
Miss Matheson who has been on the teachers staff at our school is leaving the end of this week for her home in Arnprior. She is not expected to return here after the holidays as the Sisters are in a position to supply all necessary teachers for our school after the holidays.
Mr. Leo Oberle returned to Kitchener to resume his studies for the matriculation exams.

Mr. Isidore Schnurr returned to Kitchener after spending several months at his home here.
The card party held on Thursday evening at the Parish Hall was well attended and an enjoyable time was had by all.
Mrs. Alex. Oberle returned from Kitchener after visiting her daughter for a week at her home there.
Quite a number from here attended the Teeswater Races last Thursday afternoon.
Corpus Christi was observed with the usual solemnity last Thursday.
Miss Margaret Brick, nurse-in-training at St. Joseph's Hospital Hamilton, visited at her home here for several days.
Messrs. Gerald, Oscar, Cyril Oberle and pals motored up to Sauble Beach on Sunday.
Friday last was one of the hottest days experienced for several summers; toward noon the thermometer registered "89" in the shade. It was hot as the Dickens.
Mr. Albert Kraemer and wife from Kitchener attended the funeral of the former's mother on Saturday.
Miss Mary Zettel of Chesley spent Sunday at her home here.
The concert, "Aaron Slick", staged by the Hanover young people was indeed a successful entertainment and all praise is due the earnest efforts of the players.
Mr. and Mrs. John Bruder of Walkerton were among the Sunday visitors.
Mr. Alex. Oberle and family motored to Kitchener last week.
The alternate rain showers are gladly welcomed by our farmers, and the crops will be greatly benefited thereby.
Mr. Harry Kieffer, Richard Kuntz, and Leonard Oberle are writing several Jun. Matric. subjects at Walkerton this week.
Despite the large number of newspapers put out of business by rising costs, the Inland Printer predicts that at least two hundred more will cease publication within the next two years.
"What is the difference between a henpecked husband and the other kind of husband?" asked the bachelor.
"Well," exclaimed the married man, "the henpecked husband gives in to his wife right away, but the other kind of husband doesn't give in until the next day."

THE VILLAGE BLACKSMITH
(1924 Model)

He wears a gold watch on his wrist,
A pearl pin in his tie,
His links are made of amethyst,
The finest he could buy.
There's not a thing the smithy wears
That doesn't please the eye.
In week out, from morn till
The autos come
And speak are not working
Of the "it".
Gas, repairs and grease and oil
He makes a tidy sum.
Under an ad. for gasoline
The village smithy stands;
He's agent for the Jinx machine
And several other brands.
He hasn't shod a horse for years
For fear he'd soil his hands.
He has a staff of skillful men
That number twenty-four,
Who toil from six a.m. till ten
And sometimes even more.
The smithy never does a stroke—
He thinks that work's a bore.
The children coming home from school
Look in at the open door
And laugh to see some city fool
Set up an awful roar
When called to pay some whopping
bill
The smith has soaked him for.
He goes on Sunday to the kirk,
His mind quite free from cares
Because his men are hard at work
With punctures and repairs;
And if the weather's fine and warm
The smith says grateful prayers.
Onward through life he goes,
And never once despairing
So long as his income grows.
Each night the thought of someone
done
Augments his sweet repose.

WARNING TO GIRLS

The Acton Free Press says:—
"Girls who are inclined to accept invitations from strangers or casual acquaintances should take warning from the harrowing experiences of two young ladies one evening recently in another Ontario town. The driver was real nice to the girls until a distance of some miles was made, then he was not so nice. Indeed, his conduct became most offensive. Impudent as the girls had been to be picked up on the street, and allow themselves to be carried where the driver pleased, they were not prepared for what followed. Indignantly they refused the advances made and were told by the salacious motorist they could walk back to town."
"Sally, how did you raise your boys so well?"
"Sally" tell you, missus, ah raise dem boys with a barrel stave and ah raise 'em frequent."
A boy who started life in grocery store at \$2 a week has given \$5,000,000 to endow a business school at Harvard. Which shows that he must have had a raise in pay from time to time.
Mr. Justice Middleton, according to a news item ordered a piece of cheese that had been brought into a Toronto court room removed. It is seldom that such a strong case is ruled out of court.

DIES FROM DRINKING MOONSHINE

From the effects of alcoholic poisoning as the result of drinking moonshine whiskey, Robert Street, a young man of Warton, died at his home Saturday afternoon and two others, Porter and Symons by name, of the same town are lying in a serious condition from the same cause.
The unfortunate young man was favorably known in Fort Elgin, he having been employed for the summer of 1922 with Mr. Mack McArthur driving the Imperial Oil Company's wagon on here and of late had been in charge of the Company's tanks at Warton. By order of Crown Attorney Dixon of Walkerton a post mortem examination of the remains were made on Monday to definitely determine the cause of death, and provincial officials are busy trying to ferret out the source of this death-dealing moonshine. Surely, the price this young man paid for his folly, and the sorrow and loss that has been brought home to his young wife should be a lesson to others who are jeopardizing their lives and the happiness of their loved ones by swilling this moonshine poison into their systems.

TWO LIARS

An Irish soldier in an American regiment went to his colonel and asked leave to go home and help his wife with her spring cleaning. "I don't like to refuse you, Murphy," said the commanding officer, "but as a matter of fact, I've just had a letter from your wife saying that you are to help to her with the spring cleaning, and asked me not to give you leave." The man saluted and turned to go. At the door he stopped, turned, and remarked: "Colonel, there are two whooping liars in this regiment, and I'm one of them. I'm not married."

WILLIE WON

A little boy went forth to school
One day without his chum,
The teacher said, "Why, you're alone!
Why doesn't Willie come?"
"Oh, Willie," sobbed the little boy—
"There ain't no Willie now."
"What do you mean?" the teacher asked.
With puzzled, knitted brow.
"Please m'am," the little boy replied,
"We made a bet for fun—
Which one could lean the farthest out
Our attic—Willie won."
That training school for immigrants should train them to remain in Canada.
According to a story in a Toronto paper a woman in that city sent \$25 to a United States concern advertising a sure flesh-reducing prescription. She received a number of capsules and after swallowing one made an examination of one of the others and found that it contained a tapeworm.
June brides may be interested in the account of a recent wedding in a small town in Roumania. Ten thousand people appeared as guests and brought presents that filled three large rooms. The ceremonies lasted a week, and the guests consumed thirty-two oxen, two hundred and ten sheep, one hundred and sixty calves, twenty-one hundred geese and three thousand chickens. The bride was the daughter of a famous rabbi.

FORD SMASHES LIGHT POLE

Bill Vogt had a wild ride in his Lizzie on Sunday evening and was fortunate in coming through the experience without a scratch, although he will part with a few shekels before he can square things again. About 7:20 Bill was hitting the high spots coming down the station road and failing to make the turn at the biscuit factory, struck the curb. No damage was done here, however, but when he again charged the curb at the Lutheran church, the Ford's rear wheel was smashed to splinters and the tire went spinning into Judge Klein's lawn. Bill lost control of Lizzie and in attempting to follow the tire she came to a sudden stop against an electric light pole. The force of the impact was so great that the pole was broken entirely in two half way up and also at the ground, the crash being so loud that it was heard for blocks. Fortunately there was no one on the sidewalk at the time and how the driver himself escaped injury is a mystery, but, however, the incident will be serious enough for him when he pays the damage done to the Electric Light Co., and for repairs to his Ford although these are extremely light considering the nature of the accident. When a new wheel was placed on her and she was given a crank, Lizzie chuckled merrily down the street as if such happenings were small things in her gay life and she was good for a few more years. As a consequence of the accident Vogt will probably have to answer a charge of reckless driving. —Telescope.

MAH JONG

If I could learn to play Mah Jong
My happiness would be complete;
No other game, my whole life long
Has stirred my blood to such a heat
No other game is worth a song
To me, if I could play Mah Jong.
If I could learn to play Mah Jong
I'd go to parties every night,
And when the gay and happy throng
I'd play the game till broad day
light,
I'm certain this would not be wrong
Where priests and parsons play
Mah Jong.
If I could learn to play Mah Jong
With all the tones and upper ten,
I'd meet them as they came along,
And "beard the lion in his den."
I'd show them all where they belong
If I could learn to play Mah Jong.
If I could learn to play Mah Jong,
I wouldn't call a Queen my aunt
The lodges and the clubs, ere long
Would seek me as their president,
I'd teach the old as well as young,
If I could learn to play Mah Jong.
If I could learn to play Mah Jong
And play it as it should be played,
The way they play it in Hong-Kong,
My fortune surely would be made,
I'd give up writing rhyme and song,
And settle down to play Mah Jong.
—T. A. Calhoun, London

Two St. Mary boys have set an example to some of the other out-of-works about town. Recently they being out of a job and with funds running low decided that anything that brought in a bit of spare change was better than loitering about the streets so they started an auto washing and polishing depot. Now they are being rewarded for their industry.

A Jew in Ripley, recently immigrated, but progressing wonderfully in the language and customs of the new world, went into the cartage business of course and had to render accounts. After doing some teaming for a Ripley merchant, he rendered the following account: "10 goes, 10 comes, at 50c a went, \$5.00."

Being an alderman has its responsibilities, and there are still a few of the people who would like to share them with their representatives.

Chevrolet Brings Town and Country Close

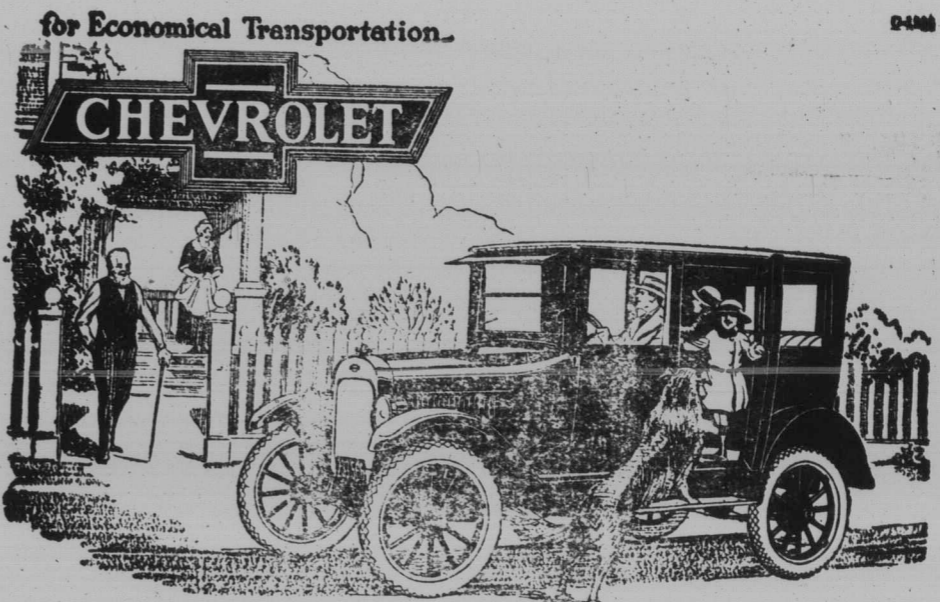
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