

ADVERTISER PUZZLE CONTEST CORNER

Important Questions Answered by Contest Manager and Matters of General Interest Discussed—Contestants Should Watch This Corner

QUESTION: Is it better for me to send in new subscribers that I get or let them send it in themselves?

ANSWER: Make sure of it by sending it in yourself. This subscriber might forget to ask that it be placed to your credit.

QUESTION: Are any of your employees allowed to enter this contest?

ANSWER: No employee of this paper is allowed to enter the contest.

QUESTION: If I make a mistake in adding up my figures, what happens?

ANSWER: Your solution blank must state correctly the sum totals of odd and even numbers, as well as the difference, otherwise your solution will be void and ruled out of contest.

QUESTION: In sending in my solution must I mail it to your office or can I drop it at your office not later than the 15th?

ANSWER: Your solution will be accepted providing that the envelope of your letter shows postmark dated, not later than the 15th. Play safe, though.

Are Canadian Chickens Laying Eggs For Ex-Kaiser's Breakfast?

John S. Martin, Port Dover Breeder, Sold Pen of Famous White Wyandottes To Baroness Von Bentinck, Wife of Wilhelm's Entertainer.

That the White Wyandotte breeders' Association of Western Ontario is a very wide awake organization was demonstrated last night when a gathering of upwards of a hundred enthusiasts in Ulster Hall to participate in an interesting program. Members were present from Windsor, St. Catharines, North Bay and other distant points. The feature of the evening was an address by John S. Martin, Port Dover, who has an international reputation as a White Wyandotte specialist.

King of Poultrymen.

Mr. Adams, London, president of the association, occupied the chair, and in introducing Mr. Martin said that he was known as the king of the poultrymen of Canada.

Mr. Martin said that the White Wyandotte breed was in a strong position, not only in Canada, but in other countries, particularly in England. The breed was more than holding its own all over the world. He had sent several pens to Germany, one of which he said to Van Macken, a nephew of the general of that name, and another to the Baroness von Bentinck, the Kaiser's breakfast. The great market for the breed, however, was in the United States, where fowls and eggs were distributed by the Government to school children and young people.

Traced History of Breed.

Mr. Martin gave an interesting history of how he had gone in for the breed twenty years ago, and had traced the history of the White Wyandotte and described its desirable points, maintaining that the breed today has a shape that is conducive to the highest utility qualities, and that as an egg-producer it could hold its own with any other breed.

There was at present a big movement on foot to combine utility qualities with those qualities which appealed to the fancier, but he warned his hearers against being led away by faddists. To quote the words of Professor Rice of Cornell University, what was aimed at was "to make the useful more beautiful, and the beautiful more useful."

He considered that the only way to accurately estimate the egg-producing qualities of the breed was by trapping.

Gave Judging Demonstration.

Mr. Martin then gave a judging demonstration on a number of fine birds belonging to members of the association, the prize winners being as follows: J. Smith Brothers, 2 J. M. Adams, 2 P. Loughrey, 4 P. Allen.

A demonstration in the killing and dressing of poultry was given by Robert Beamish and attracted much attention. The skill with which Mr. Beamish performed his work being much admired.

He showed birds as well as dressed fowls and a setting of eggs, all of which had been donated by members of the association, were then drawn for the whole of Western Ontario being well represented by the lucky winners.

London Breeders Speak.

Supplementary addresses were delivered by President Watts and G. T. E. Martin of the London Poultry and Pet Stock Association.

In acknowledging a cordial vote of thanks, Mr. Martin, Port Dover, warmly thanked the London breeders for their honor to "Billy" McNeil, who he said had for half a century traced the history of the White Wyandotte and described its desirable points, maintaining that the breed today has a shape that is conducive to the highest utility qualities, and that as an egg-producer it could hold its own with any other breed.

EUADOR MEN MUST ENROLL FOR SERVICE

Guayaquil, Ecuador, March 2.—All men residing in Ecuador who may be called upon to do military service are required to enroll themselves within the next 25 days under the terms of an order issued by the government today.

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150 EMPLOYEES AT BELL TELEPHONE ANNUAL BANQUET

Officials and Superintendents From Montreal and Toronto Present.

Speeches of much interest to telephone men marked the annual banquet of the London Plant Council of the Bell Telephone Company, which was held at the Tecumseh House last night and attended by nearly 150 local employees of the company, a number from Montreal and several from Toronto.

Following an excellent meal, W. J. Costello, local plant chief, presided, introducing Chas. E. Lash, who gave a most interesting and instructive address, but one too intensely technical for a mere reporter to hope to be able to reconstruct in any form as intelligible to the average reader.

Long-Distance Telephone.

Mr. Lash dealt especially with the matter of long-distance telephony and with the aid of a number of diagrams, and by a lantern screen explained in detail the great difficulties that had had to be overcome, the high cost of such installations. He told at length how by the use of repeaters, electric filters, etc., it had been found possible to talk from New York to San Francisco, a distance of 3,000 miles with the same clearness as from Montreal to Toronto.

He explained how, despite the fact that it is now possible to send three telephone messages and eight telegrams at the same time over two pairs of wires, and the use of the plant to the utmost limit of its capacity, costs of operation, construction and maintenance had risen to such a height as to be quite out of the hands of the company.

Complicated System.

"Our subscribers know nothing of the greatly complicated system that gives them service, and if we do not tell them how it is done, they will not understand our troubles," asked Mr. Lash. "I am certain of this, that if they understood what we know with what honesty of purpose the company seeks to serve them, the general public would not be so ready to complain."

In closing the speaker expressed his faith in the fairness of the royal commission which is dealing with the rates of the telephone company, and pointed out that satisfactory results for both parties to the matter would be reached.

W. J. Winter, general plant superintendent, endorsed what Mr. Lash had said relative to the growth of the company, the constant discovery of methods for the improvement of telephony. He said, "I do not realize that the company has to be constantly purchasing material for the maintenance of the plant it already has, and it is for us to see that we are doing things in a manner which they can understand."

Industrial Councils.

The speaker dealt at some length with the subject of plant and industrial councils, telling how successful this system of bringing the employees and the employees' representatives had been. He also told of the success which the company's fund, had been found. The annual report, he said, which will be published in a few days, showed that the payment of pensions, death benefits, disability and accident benefits during the year 1920 had reached a total of \$225,280.

This action of the company I am sure has been appreciated by the employees, and despite what the newspapers may say in criticism of the company, shows that it is not as soulless a thing as some of the items they publish would lead people to believe," said Mr. Winter.

Increase in Accidents.

He expressed regret that the number of accidents amongst the employees of the company showed an increase during the past year of 125 over the year 1919. This, he claimed, was a serious condition despite the fact that the number of employees had largely increased during the same period. The accident benefits paid amounted to \$28,700, an average per case of \$71, as compared with \$32 in 1919, while the days lost had been 5,705, as compared with 4,307.

He attributed many, if not most of these accidents, to thoughtlessness, and urged that the various plant councils take steps to try through the educational methods to reduce this heavy accident percentage.

Divisional Plant Superintendent J. H. Martin, referring to Mr. Winter's figures, expressed great regret at finding that of the 425 accidents recorded, 211 of them had been in Ontario, and also urged greater care by the company, but also in their own.

Made by Wireless.

During the evening songs were sung by A. W. Robinson, W. H. Whitehead and others. Efforts by J. A. Mcintosh, president of the London Radio Club, to give a wireless telephone concert, owing to the large number of power wires in and around the Tecumseh House and the static conditions. Connection was successfully made with Pittsburgh, but owing to these conditions the music could not be heard. However, in order that the gathering should have a distinct musical entertainment, a phonograph was played and the selections were heard with clearness in the banquet-room.

RED CROSS PLANS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Canadian Council Meeting Favors Help For Disabled Nurses.

Toronto, March 2.—His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire is in this city attending the annual meeting of the Canadian Red Cross council, which opened today, with representatives from every province in Canada present. It was decided to extend the patronage of the Canadian Red Cross to the Canadian Nursing Mission to Eumania, this having been approved by the League of Red Cross Societies.

The Siberian Mission is being discontinued.

During the year the province have given \$200,000 in response to an appeal on behalf of the British Empire war relief fund.

A campaign for membership will be launched shortly and enthusiasm in the campaign was urged.

The question of disabled nurses was taken up, but action was deferred until it could be ascertained what the Government was doing in the matter. The sympathy of the meeting was in favor of giving help, if needed.

During a session presided, the question of regulating contributions was taken up. His excellency stated that the people of Canada had responded generously. Not all appeals, however, were justified.

The question of regulation was referred to the executive.

Dr. J. W. Robertson, M. G., gave an address on the peace-time policy of the Red Cross Society, which was that of an auxiliary to the Government in the matter of public health.

EMPEROR HAS CHILD.

Geneva, Switzerland, March 2.—Former Emperor Zita of Austria gave birth to a girl baby yesterday. Mother and child are reported to be doing well. This was the second child born to former Emperor Zita during her exile. The former royal pair now have eight children.

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Civic Depreciation Fund.

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T. and L. Council Appoints Delegates to Meet Other Representatives.

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The committee will consist of Delegates J. Medland, A. Mould and W. Tite. According to information received from the meeting of the council, other organizations had also complied with the request.

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