

NORTH TRYON W. I.

The monthly meeting of the North Tryon Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Archie Thomson on Monday evening, March 2nd. In the absence of Mrs. Thomson, the vice-president, Mrs. Arthur Thomson, presided. The meeting opened by singing the In-terim Ode followed by repeating the Creed in unison. Roll call was responded to by 11 members, and was answered with a book for the library. Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. It was moved and seconded that Mrs. W. M. Jones be given \$10.00 to help pay expenses on costumes recently made for the festival. It was moved by Mrs. Archie Thomson and seconded by Mrs. Charles Roberts that two dozen folding chairs be sent for the purpose of holding parties in the school. The decision about a play was left until a later date. It was moved and seconded that anyone interested in the projector go to the meeting for details. Mildred Dawson and Mrs. Marshall Thomas were appointed for a committee to make plans for a rummage sale, the date not decided. After old business was finished

and new discussed, reports were heard from the committees and new ones appointed. The sick committee reported one treat was sent, and the school reported that soap and towels were needed for school, and the treasurer reported an Institute bill paid at store. The school committee was re-elected, and Miss Mildred Dawson and Mrs. Sydney Dawson chosen for sick. The teacher asked for two yards of cotton for school use, the Institute to pay for same. The secretary was asked to write for a price list on woolens and also to send a card to a sick man. The entertainment for the evening was a contest given by Mrs. Sydney Dawson. Mrs. Maurice Howatt and Mrs. Arthur Thomson are in charge of a programme for the next meeting. Collections amounted to 50 cents. Mrs. Bertram Thomson invited the members to her home for the coming month. The meeting closed by singing "God Save the Queen". A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Algeria, a French territory in Northern Africa, stretches for 650 miles along the Mediterranean coast.

Three-quarters of the area of Greece is covered by mountains, lakes and rivers.

Troops Battle Mobs In Iran



Iranian troops rush in to break up a mass demonstration at the gates of the royal palace in Tehran, Iran. Mobs converged on the palace as Premier Mohammed Mossadegh ousted the Army's chief of staff and named a new one in an effort to quell the stormy national

crisis. Rioting had flared when Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlevi announced he was leaving the country. He later changed his mind, but crowds blaming Mossadegh for the crisis surged wildly through the streets.

There Ought To Be A Law

By Fagaly And Shorten



The Neighbors

By George Clark



BULLETINS FROM BIRDLAND

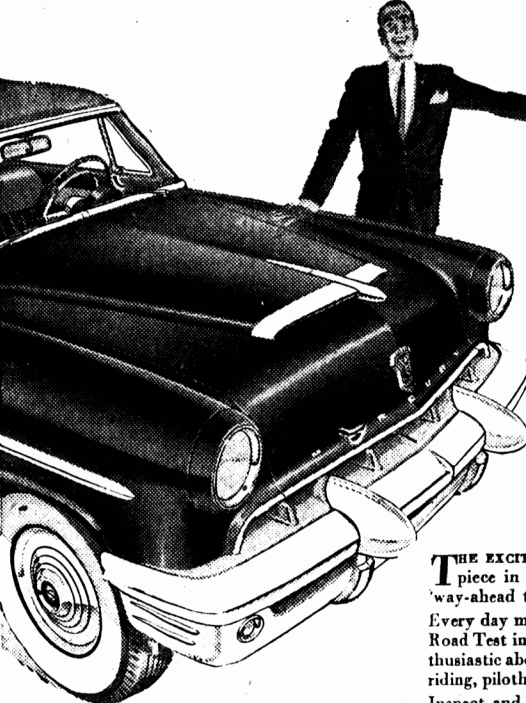
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HARASSED BIRDS

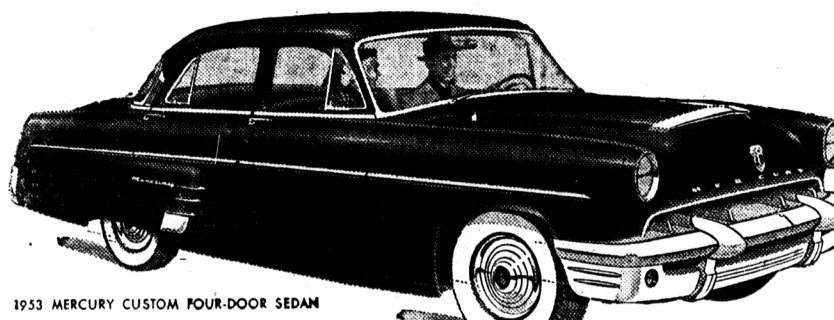
At one time or another many of our resources appear to vanish, however, they are lost only temporarily. Forests go, and come. But once a species of bird vanishes, that particular kind can never be replaced - it is extinct forever. And so we cannot afford just to let it go. The causes of extinction seem to fit into two groups: the unavoidable and the avoidable. Sometimes the development of the country encroaches, unavoidably, on certain bird life, so that it comes near to extinction. Then our Canadian Wildlife Service makes every effort to save the remaining few and, if possible, bring about their increase. When the danger is avoidable, it is the object of the service to prevent extermination

by educating the public and, when necessary, by legislation. Each province has a Dominion Wildlife Officer, who reports to the Chief of the service. Just now Canada, in common with the United States, has two special problems: the survival of Trumpeter Swans and Whooping Cranes. Other countries have their own difficulties. The beautiful white Swans, owing to great care, are now somewhat on the increase. In 1935 the population was reported to be 73, whereas ten years or so later it passed the 500 mark. The Canadian birds do not migrate beyond our border, but summer in northern Saskatchewan and Alberta and winter in southern British Columbia. Shortly after Queen Elizabeth's Canadian tour our Wildlife officers were asked to trap seven Trumpeter Swans to be sent to her, but actually only five could be had. About 28 Whooping Cranes now exist. A few of these spend the summer in the northern part of our Prairie Provinces, and in winter join the rest in the bird refuge in Texas. In spite of all warnings, two were found shot during the 1952 fall migration. Franklin Gulls feed on grasshoppers, Woodpeckers destroy injurious insects, Hawks and Owls prey on rodents, seed eaters consume weed seeds. Why should any of these birds be killed? We are all urged to make a special effort to save Canada's wild life. In 1917 the Migratory Birds Convention Act went into force to protect birds from avoidable depletion or extinction. The last amendment was in September 1952. Only certain species of game birds may be hunted, and only at specific places and times. There are many other restrictions, as bag limit. However, airplanes harass migrants, oil on water trap Ducks, and in spite of officers on guard, poaching takes place in the Dominion government's 75 bird sanctuaries. Do Grosbeaks migrate regularly?



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OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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MORELL C. W. L. The regular monthly meeting of the Little Flower sub-division Catholic Women's League was held Sunday evening, March 1st, at the home of Mrs. J. Ed. Rossiter. The president, Mrs. J. Ernest Rossiter was in the chair and opened the meeting with prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. J. F. McInnis, and letters were read from the following: Sister Carmelita, Mount St. Mary; Miss Althea McDonald; Miss Annie Curran; Mrs. Helen McCabe, Diocesan convener; Mrs. Melvin McQuaid, convener Social Services and Child Welfare; Mrs. Peter Holland, Miss I. Arsenault. The financial statement was read by the treasurer and monies voted by the sub-division as follows: \$10.00 to the Flood Relief Fund; \$25.00 to the Missionaries of Mary; offering for a High Mass for the late Father McQuaid. Mrs. A. B. McAdam and Mrs. M. B. Keefe were appointed to act as a nominating committee to bring in a slate of officers for the annual meeting. It was decided that the usual gift of two potted lilies would be ordered for the church for Easter Sunday. Mrs. J. F. McInnis invited the members to her home for the next meeting. At the close of the meeting, the hostess, assisted by the lunch committee, served coffee and refreshments.

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