Unexpected Riches For Windsor, Ont. Lady

Mrs. Etta Mae Stricker, 45, of Windsor, Ont., learned recently she is one of three heirs to a $2,000,000 fortune left by her late uncle, Robert Scott, who died last summer in Tampa, Fla. A deeply religious woman, Mrs. Stricker said her fortune will be used in the work of the Lord. Shown here are her son, Robert, 15, her husband, Douglas, 49, Mrs. Stricker and a daughter, Donna Jean, 8. Another daughter, Beverley Anne, 10, was away from home when the picture was taken. (CP Photo).

Following The Star

By Mae Eaton
Pasadena, California

This star is the star of Christ who is the way the truth and the light. The light that shineth every man that cometh into the world. The wise men saw the star and beckoned forward. The star which they saw in the East went before them till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star they rejoiced with exceeding great joy, Matt 2:10.

When they came into the house they saw the young child with Mary His mother, they fell down and worshipped Him. And when they had opened their treasures they presented unto Him gifts, Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh, Matt 2:11.

The Saviour who was born in Bethlehem is reborn in every repentent, trusting soul. He becomes in reality the Christ of Christmas. He is still the same Jesus, at the right hand of God with a glorified body, in perfect sympathy with our spiritual, physical and mental needs. He is still the powerful, practical and precious Christ.

This is the glad and glorious message of Christmas. The Almighty God a holy helpless child, was born in a manger. A stable for a palace, a manger for a throne; swaddling hands for robe. He was born as Saviour, and must be made known by His followers or else He would have died in vain for millions of souls who know not the glad tidings of great joy, intended for all. From a world living in darkness and the shadow of death there was born a cry whose burden was "More light!"

The incarnation of Jesus, that mystery of love, tells us that the cry was heard; the people who were in darkness saw a great light. It came gradually like the sunrise from behind the Eastern hills. In the fullness of time came the gladsome night on the plains of Bethlehem when the heavenly host heralded the glorious tidings that in the person of the infant Jesus, God had visited and redeemed His people, and that the Son of rightousness had indeed risen with healing in His wings.

Jesus came as soon as the world was ready to receive Him. In His wonderful teaching He told us of God, but He went further than that. He manifested God in His loveliness and so lived out His Father's life before men that He could say: "He that hath seen Me hath seen the Father." John 14:9. By His death and resurection He furnished the dynamic whereby it is gloriously possible to follow in His steps. Though He was rich He became poor. Think of God's only Son coming down among men, leaving the Courts of Heaven, His equality with God, the adoration of the Angels, the brightness of His Father's face, not only to be among men, but to be rejected and spat upon, to be scoffed at and ultimately to die a shameful death on the Cross. How must our blessed Saviour feel after all the humilation of the manger and the grave, after all the years that He sought us, when so many people do not seem to value His mighty sacrifice and His infinate love!

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish but have everlasting life, John 3:16.

Yet that was the precious gift the Father bestowed upon a sinful race.

We cannot buy this precious gift; it is free for all without money or price.

Shall we accept God's gift to the world, and live eternally or shall we refuse God's gift and be eternally lost?

"The gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." Rom 6:23.

"Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift."

Ontario Ministers To Resign

TORONTO, (CP)—The Telegram says three more Ontario cabinet ministers will resign in the near future.

Highways Minister George Doucett resigned Wednesday and was replaced by James N. Allan, of Dunnville.

The paper says resignations will be handed in by municipal Affairs Minister Dunbar, provincial secretary Welsh, and Reforms Minister Foote.

Both Maj. Foote and Col. Welsh have indicated they wish to return to private life. Mr. Dunbar is recovering from a serious illness.

STUDIES INSECTS

KINGSTON, Ont. (CP)—Speaker Doreen Maxwell explained to the Queen's University Alumnae Association how she happened to become an entomologist. "Most children go through a stage of collecting things," she said. "Parents are usually happy when they grow out of it. Unfortunately I grew into it."

This Is For Grown-Ups

Frenchmen are trying frantically (it appears) to go along with Premier Mendes-France in his milk-drinking drive for the nation. But Premier Mendec-France might just as well prepare himself for some highly ingenious devices such as this nursing bottle for grown-ups. The innocent-appearing bottle contains, not milk, but one of the best and strongest of French cognacs.

Date-Orange Pudding

Combine in a greased casserole (6-cup size) ¼ c. corn syrup, 1 tbs. grated lemon rind and ½ c. orange juice. Preheat oven to 375° (moderately hot). Mix and sift once, then sift into a bowl, 1½ c. once-sifted pastry flour (or 1⅓ c. once-sifted all-purpose flour), 2½ tsps. Magic Baking Powder, ½ tsp. salt and ¼ c. fine granulated sugar. Mix in ¾ c. corn flakes, slightly crushed, and ½ c. cut-up pitted dates. Combine 1 well-beaten egg, ½ c. milk, ½ tsp. vanilla and 3 tbs. shortening, melted. Make a well in dry ingredients and add liquids; mix lightly. Turn into prepared dish. Bake in preheated oven, about 40 minutes. Serve warm, with pouring cream. Yield—6 servings.

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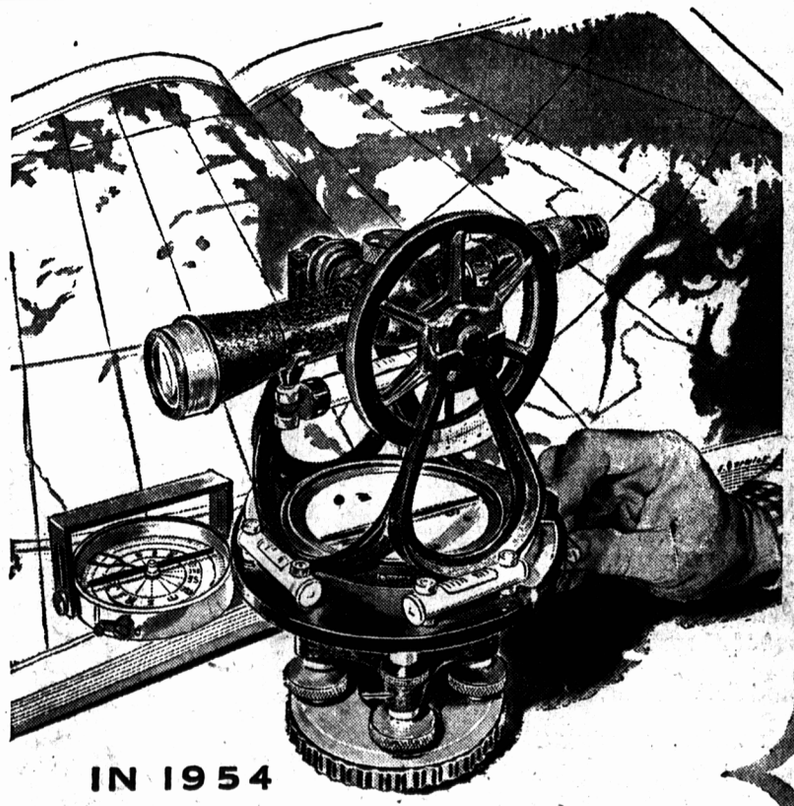

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