The Harmless But Necessary Policeman

Few persons have any great enthusiasm for policemen. In the main the public attitude toward them is a nice mixture of awe and distaste. That probably results from an occasional minor brush with them resulting in annoyance and inconvenience. We realize that a parking ticket, or an argument over stop-lights is nothing to colour our whole attitude, so we fall back on our recollection of the reord of Police States, with their Gestapo, their Ogpu, their Brown or Black shirts.

It remains for us to remember however that if police power can become dangerous, it is not beause of the aggressivenessof the police but because of the laxness of venality of the people. A police State never e merged from a nation whose actions are determined by the thinking of its people, but only from those who are ready to delegate private responsibilities. That being so, we might consider the relation of our own thinking to the police power.

There is the attitude that assumes that the rights of the criminally-minded are of more consequence than the rights of the average citizen. Therefore, frequently, when the police power arrests criminals, mawkish public sentiment undoes the work. There is the belief that the police should be on the side that we personally favor. Therefore their use during strikes seems to us to establish a partiality toward one side or another. Now police have no right to adjudicate the rights and wrongs of any issue. Their business is to maintain order, to make law effective, to protect property and persons, and to assure all citizens the orderly enjoyment of their rights and privileges. That is true, whether the law they protect is to assure everyone under all circumstances undisputed access to his home or his job, or whether it assures the worker in his legal right of picketing.

The use of police power has nothing to do with the wisdom, impartiality or justice of law but only with its enforcement, with as little violence as is necessary to maintain it. No one likes high-handed police tactics, and everyone recognizes that police, being human, will sometims overstep the necessities and need disciplining. But we must also recognize that public failure to sustain them in their necessary work, even where that phase of work is distasteful to us, is as dangerous as to permit them the added powers of the Police State. One leads to anarchy, the other leads to despotism.

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TICKETS AND INFORMATION
BODEN'S SERVICE STATION

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Field of Inglewood visited in town on the holiday.

Miss Donna and Master George Boden and Miss Marie Stewart are spending this week in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan McClean and two children of Georgetown were callers on friends in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott and two children, John and Anne, of London are visiting relatives in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Thurston of Toronto spent the holiday week end with the former's parents.

Mr. Bob Bellamy of Goderich is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bellamy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab. Hindle, Clarksburg, called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kaitting Sunday afternoon.

Morton (Bud) Breen of Detroit called on the Richardsons while on a short holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Large of Lundy's Lane called on friends in this district the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patton of Toronto are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Sewell.

Mrs. Geo. McKee of Toronto is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Loucks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bellamy and daughter of Owen Sound spent the holiday with the former's parents.

Mrs. W. I. Henry is spending a couple of weeks at Brantford and Acton.

Mrs. J. Latimer, Toronto, visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Richardson over the week end and holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stewart, Evelyn and Marie, and Mr. Roy Best were on a motor trip to Ottawa for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harol Bates, Beverley and Donald, of Hamilton spent the holiday week end with her mother, Mrs. I. J. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Morgan of Rothsay spent several days last week visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Gordon Long, and other relatives.

Dr. Leslie and Mrs. Ferris and children of Windsor are spending a few holidays a their parental homes in town.

Messrs. Earle Thurston of Windsor and Chas. Bell of London are visiting the former's parents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus MacMillan and children of Toronto spent the past two weeks with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. MacMillan.

Rev. A. E. Armstrong of Meaford and Mrs. Jack Mitchell and son, John, of Thornbury were week end and holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. W. Hickling.

Mr. Fred Stuart of Bracebridge was a pleasant caller on The Advance editor on Friday and attended the Kimberley school reunion on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Taylor and Miss Kathleen McCort of Toronto, and Mrs. K. Taylor of Alton were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Caushier and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Foutz of Hagerstown, Md., are visiting this week with the Alexander and Stoddart families.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patton and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Patton and children visited a day with Mrs. Patton's parents at their cottage at Lake Simcoe, near Brecken.

Mr. and Mrs. George Akins of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Akins and Claudia of Lansing were week end and holiday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Akins.

Mr. Jim Brown, Sault Ste. Marie, Mrs. Schrom of B.C., Mr. Wm. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Brown and son of Fordwich were guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacMillan.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Teeter were: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Teeter and Jackie, Mr. Gerald Teeter of Guelph, Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Teeter, Terry and Donna, Toronto. Terry remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bell received a call from Rev. Jas. Byers and Mrs. Byers of Toronto on Monday, while on their way home from the Markdale Centennial. Mrs. Byers is a granddaughter of the late Dr. T. S. Sproule and Mrs. Sproule of Markdale, who played a very large part in the early history of Markdale.

The following were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McTavish while attending the Markdale Centennial: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ellingsworth (Lucille Stephenson), Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Grier (Dorothy Stephenson) of Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Farr (Leta Mercer) of Weston; Norman Mercer, Jack Milne and Jim Milne of Palmerston.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. McCauley spent the week end at Brantford.

Mr. J. A. LeGard, Toronto, visited his sister, Mrs. Geo. Johnson, or the week end and holiday.

Misess Kate MacMillan, Marion Muir and Dell Thurston are on a motor trip to the Maritimes.

ROCK MILLS

Large numbers from here have been attending the Centennial celebrations at Markdale this week and report a good time.

Rev. Frank and Mrs. Crydeman and two children, Mr. and Mrs. C. Roberts and Miss Margo Legge, all of St. Catharines, were visitors recently with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wison.

Mr. Ted Croft of Burlington spent the week end and holiday with his wife here.

Visitors last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wilson were: Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Spring and Mrs. G. Coward of Balm Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Riley and two daughters, Mrs. J. K. Kernahan, Miss Carrie Kernahan, Reg.N., and Miss Jane Phillips of Toronto, and Miss Hattie Phillips, Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. J. Legatte of Orangeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilkinson and daughters visited during the past week with Heathcote friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Legge and three children of St. Catharines are visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wilson.

Mr. Ed. White of Toronto spent a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Reid and daughters of Holstein called on Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Newell the first of the week.

Visitors last week at the home of Earl Russell were: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Scott and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Patton and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McGeoch, daughter, Marjorie, and friend, Mr. Perkins, all of London, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hutton of Aylmer.

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TENDERS FOR SCHOOL 'BUS ROUTES

Sealed tenders will be received by A. B. Chard, Flesherton, up to 9 p.m., Tuesday, August 9th, 1949, for four school busses, tenders to state type of equipment, capacity and year and make; tenders to give price per mile and minimum for year.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of Charles Best of the Village of Flesherton, deceased.

All persons having claims against the Estate of Charles Best, late of the Village of Flesherton, in the County of Grey, who died on the 29th day of June, A.D. 1949, are hereby required and notified to send prepaid to the underigned on or before the 6th day of August, 1949, full particulars verified by statutory declaration.

Immediately after the said 6th day of July, 1949, the Estate will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been received.

Dated at Flesherton this 18th day of July, A.D. 1949.

—J. A. Richards,
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