

## Tailgating Pays Off In Harm and Hurt

Ontario is a law-abiding place, on the whole. And most of the law breaking takes place under wraps. But on the streets and highways citizens break the law repeatedly, dangerously and openly, and it seems that there is nothing that can be done about it.

Many drivers who obey most of the rules imposed by traffic regulations, and most of the rules imposed by common sense, break one important restriction whenever they get into traffic. They follow too close! They do this day after day, as a matter of course whenever they take the wheel. Of course, they have to give it up for awhile if they spend some time in hospital after a rear-end collision, but they probably go right back on the road and do it again when the fractures have healed.

Nearly one out of every ten traffic smash-ups is the consequence of following too closely, says the Ontario Safety League. It is a terrible price to pay for the privilege, or rather stupidity, of driving along in packs. It is a price that is paid for .. NOTHING! Because tailgating does not benefit the driver in any way.

The time saved by a hurrying driver who crowds the traffic ahead is negligible. In fact, in city traffic the driver who keeps well back often has the ride with the fewest hold-ups; he is able to see well ahead and has the opportunity to move into a free-flowing lane when something threatens to block the lane he is in.

It seems that the police have no practical way of enforcing observation of 'reasonable and prudent' between-car distances. All they can do is to lay charges after a collision has taken place.

On expressways, rear-end collisions are the No. 1 cause of deaths and injuries. And yet, one sees examples of following dangerously close every few seconds when driving on a super highway.

The Ontario Safety League reminds drivers that the rule of calculating a proper distance from the vehicle ahead is: 'One car length for every 10 m.p.h. of speed'. This is a minimum.

## Haileybury Personals

Mrs. Dorothy Dempster and son Bobbie have returned from a visit in Montreal.

Mr. Paul Van Nest of Brantford is spending a holiday as the guest of his aunt, Mrs. S. G. Smallman, and Mr. Smallman.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Bond, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Bond Jr., and son Stephen, have been guests of Mr. Bond's parents, at Sturgeon Lake, near Lindsay. While there they had photos taken of their four generations.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Dempster were recent visitors in Port Perry.

Mrs. Alan Cooke and children John, Elizabeth, Douglas, Jimmy and Gordon, of King City, are holidaying with Mrs. Cooke's mother, Mrs. W. R. Somerville, and her sister, Miss Cecilia Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Smallman of Port Perry are visiting with their son, S. G., and Mrs. Smallman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Shouldice were in Bracebridge last week-end where Mr. Shouldice attended the Sheriff's Convention.

Dr. Kenneth F. McEwen of Toronto visited with his father, Peter F. McEwen, who is a third floor patient in Misericordia Hospital, on Wednesday. Dr. McEwen, with Mrs. McEwen and their son Peter, is spending the month of August in Timmins while Peter is taking figure skating lessons at the Schumacher Arena.

Miss Jeanne Clements of Elk Lake has been the guest of Miss Suzanne Lafleur.

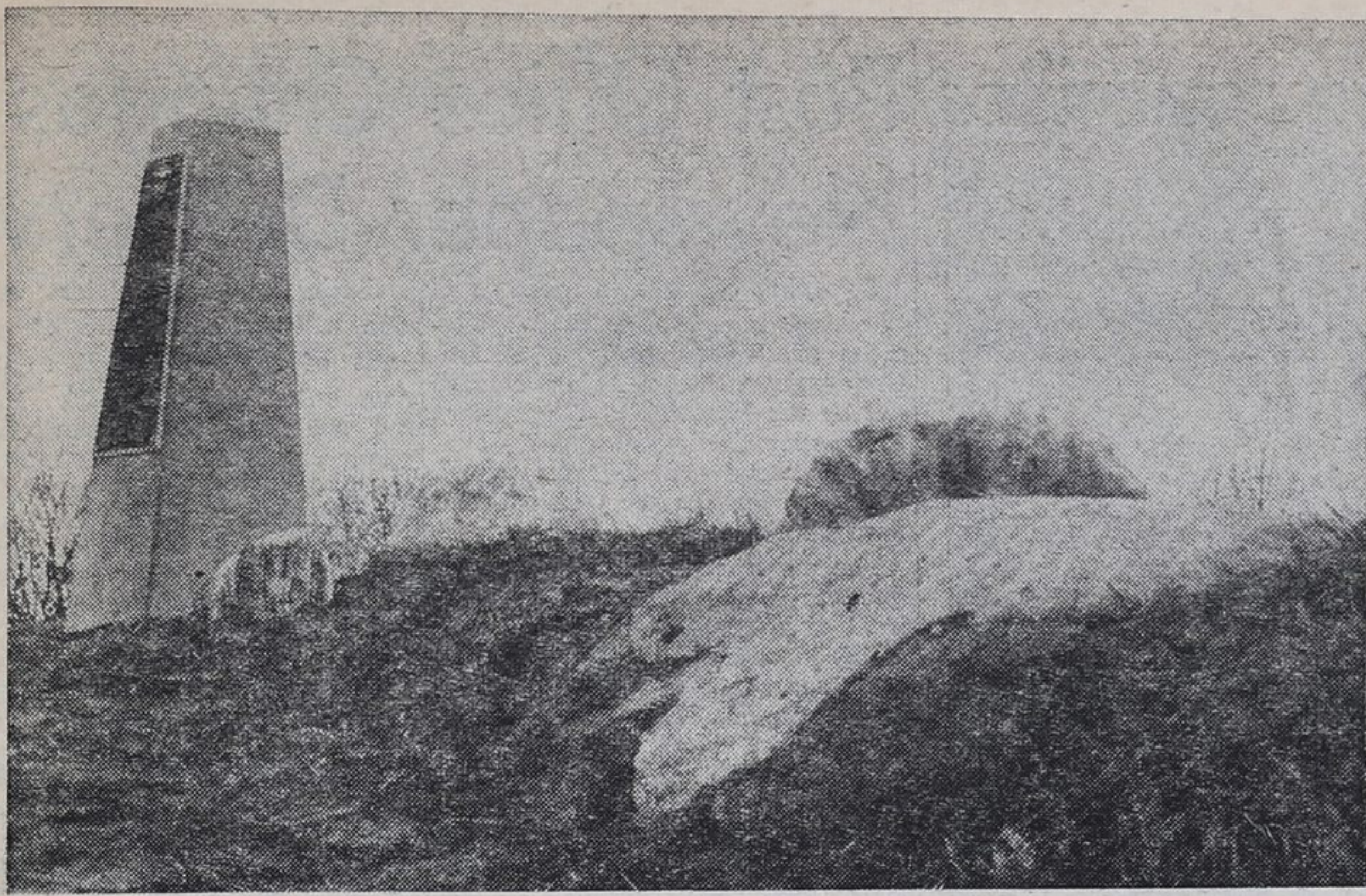
Mr. and Mrs. Neil McAulay and sons David, Robbie and Brian, of Don Mills, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Fleming, and also visited other friends and relatives in Haileybury and New Liskeard.

Miss Joyce White of the Toronto Western Hospital is spending a holiday with her mother, Mrs. J. H. White.

Tea hostesses at the Haileybury Golf Club for Wednesday, August 30, will be Mrs. L. Umphrey, convener; Mrs. C. F. Tuer and Mrs. Ron Morissette.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hughes during the past week-end have been Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Odum of Daytona Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beach, North Bay, were guests of Mr. Beach's parents during the week-end.



The first of 25 historical cairns erected by the Government of Alberta marks the site of "The Ribstones" near Viking.

Two rocks, carved and chiselled so as to resemble the ribs of buffalo, are marked by the cairn. The ribstones are believed to have had a sacred significance to Indians of this area for more than 1,000 years. According to legend associated with the stone carvings, Indians sacrificed buffalo on the stones at the commencement of each hunt, in the belief that such sacrifices would ensure success.

## Increase Bag Limits For Rare Wood Duck

Toronto—The Hon. J. W. Spooner has announced that duck seasons in Ontario will be from September 15th and December 15th in the Northern District, from September 23rd to December 15th in the Central District and from twelve noon October 7th to December 15th in the Southern District. The seasons are set by Federal Order-in-Council based on co-operative studies made by biologists of the Canadian Wildlife Service and the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests.

A special season for geese only has been set in Essex County, and this will be from twelve noon October 7th to December 31st.

Due to poor breeding success it has been necessary to reduce the bag limit to five ducks per day and a total possession limit has been set at ten. Canvasback and redhead ducks have suffered particularly from the drying up of potholes on their prairie breeding grounds, and the bag limit has been reduced to one canvasback or redhead. This is construed as a "mistake" bird but where-ever hunters encounter redheads or the canvasbacks they should desist from hunting unless they are positive that the ducks they shoot are not "cans" or redheads.

Wood ducks have been increasing in Ontario in recent years, and the limit has been increased to two per day on this species. Mergansers are not included in the bag or possession limits. For geese the total number which may be killed in one day is five and the possession limit is ten birds.

The restrictions on shooting ducks have been modified this year to permit the use of a long bow and arrow. Formerly it was permissible to shoot ducks only with a shotgun no larger than number ten gauge. The restriction on the size of shotguns remains. At no time may a rifle be used to take migratory birds.

The restrictions on baiting have been changed so that public hunting grounds cannot be affected if neighbouring marsh owners choose to bait their own area. In 1960 at Holiday Beach Provincial Park duck hunting was not permitted since it was within one-half mile of a privately owned baited area.

For many years there has been a restriction on leaving decoys over night in Hamilton bay. This section has been removed since the bay is within the metropolitan area of Hamilton and shooting is not permitted in any case.

The Northern District comprises the Territorial Districts of Kenora, Patricia, Rainy River, Thunder Bay, Cochrane and Timiskaming, and those portions of Algoma, Sudbury and Nipissing lying northerly of Highway 17 between Mattawa and Sault Ste Marie and northerly of the International boundary between Sault Ste Marie and Lake Superior.

The Southern District comprises those parts of Muskoka District

and Simcoe County lying west of Highway 69; in Ontario County, those parts of the townships of Rama, Mara, Thorah, Brock and Reach, lying west of Highways 69 and 12, and the townships of Scott, Uxbridge, Pickering, Whitby, and East Whitby; in Durham County, the townships of Darlington and Clarke; and the counties of Brant, Bruce, Dufferin, Elgin, Essex, Grey, Haldimand, Halton, Huron, Kent, Lambton, Lincoln, Middlesex, Northfolk, Oxford, Peel, Perth, Waterloo, Welland, Wellington, Wentworth and York.

The Central District comprises all that part of the Province which is not included in the Northern District of the Southern District.

The open season for hunting pheasants in Oxford County will be October 11 to 28. In Essex County, except Pelee Island, the season is October 25 to 28.

In the Counties of Elgin, Haldimand, Kent, Lambton, Lincoln, Middlesex, Norfolk, Welland and the Township of Saltfleet in Wentworth County, the season is October 28 to November 11.

## Cobalt Ladies Win Series

The Cobalt Rockette Ladies softball team won the Central group championship at the Beach Park on Sunday night defeating New Liskeard Temiskaming Hardware ladies 13 to 5. D. McDonald was the winning pitcher while M. Breault suffered the loss.

It was a good game up until the 9th inning when Cobalt pushed 7 runs to walk away with the game.

A Hassett, Y. Belanger and D. McDonald were the pick of the winners while M. Breault and T. Cote were tops for Liskeard.

Cobalt now meets North Bay in the next round of the N. F. A.

## Camp Lorrain

The Camp Lorrain Fellowship Camp for the Protestant clergy of the north begins on Labor Day

Dr. J. Mutchmer of Toronto, Dr. Collins of Angola, Africa, and Wesley Honeysett of the Fred Victor Mission will be the special speakers.

Dr. Honeysett has just completed 40 years of service with the Fred Victor Mission.



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