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EDITORIAL

Vacation Time—Opportunity Time

Next week schools officially close for the long summer vacation, although in these war days finishing the term may seem any time from the Easter vacation until the last week in June.

We are of the opinion that this working and assuming early some responsibilities of life is good for the young people. We can see no serious consequences if health is properly guarded but rather a more responsible, better fitted, group of young men and women.

The saying of "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" is of course true, but it is likewise true that quite often "Satan finds mischief for idle hands to do." The vacation time offers many opportunities for the young folks to-day.

A Gift for Hitler

Once again across the country comes the periodic wave of resentment that almost puts the slot machines out of business every so often but never quite completes the job.

While the law against the machines is one of the Criminal Code and therefore Dominion wide it is perhaps the most abused law on the statutes. Some municipalities and for several years Acton has been one of them collect fees for their operation.

The slot machines are certainly no asset to any community. Money that should be used in securing necessities of life is being wasted in gambling. Money that if put in War Savings, Victory Bonds, insurance or systematic saving is being thrown away and no returns will ever be made to those who play them.

But the tool slot machine is allowed to remain productive only of big returns to the operators, taking away what the laborer earns during the day. Surely in these days of all-out war effort we do not require such foolish amusement.

Untiring and Unfailing It was indeed cheering information gathered from the Chairman of Acton and District Red Cross, that when all the reports were complete, the objective of \$3,000 would have been attained.

We do not know when writing this whether complete reports will be available this week or not, but that objective is so close that we do urge everyone to finish the task this week.

When Parents Fail the Curfew Helps

It is generally admitted that there are too many children spending late hours on the streets, not only in Acton but in many towns. It is agreed by all that this late hour is not good for the children.

Parents should not however assume the attitude that it is the duty of public bodies to make all the arrangements for safe-guarding their children. One of the big reasons so many children are on the street at late hours is because too often the parents are not at home when they do come in from play.

Those who have had experience in maintaining law and order have found that all too often the mischievous little boy, who has not had proper direction, develops into the big bad boy and failing application of corrective measures it is this type of lad who fills our reformatories and becomes a charge of the country.

Judging by the small children on Acton streets at late hours and by some of the misbehaviour around public places, a few parents have failed in their responsibility. May the curfew, if it is adopted, be a reminder to them as well as the children that parenthood too has a duty.

A Veteran Who Knew the Need

Finance Minister J. L. Hsley picked the following letter from Gordon Hammond, Kessler, Alta., out of his voluminous mail bag in Ottawa the other day, as the one he would remember when the task of financing Canada's war effort appeared temporarily as too much of a burden:

"The wife and I were so pleased to get your letter of appreciation for the money sent. Being a Veteran of the last war and too old, and I lost my right eye 12 years ago, I yet felt I wanted to do something to help. I was so sorry I could not buy a \$50 bond sometime back, but I did not thresh one bushel of grain last year on account of being dried out—so you can understand what a kick we got towards the end of March when we were given a surprise Silver Wedding Anniversary party and a \$30 silver collection was handed to us. So we came to the conclusion this was much the best way to make use of this nice present."

Hammond bought War Savings Certificates with his wedding anniversary gift.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Canadian railways had 135,311 employees in January, 1942, as compared with 125,821 workers in January, 1941.

Canadian coal mines produced 5,191,694 tons of coal during the first quarter of 1942 as compared with 4,826,332 tons in the first three months of 1941.

There are so many regulations these days that it is just possible that many young folks may overlook the one that requires all 16 years of age or over to register.

Traffic on the highways has certainly been curtailed this summer and the American car that one used to meet so often or those from other provinces, is almost rare.

Let us have no illusions, the war is going to leave a terrible heritage of problems which will only be solved by consummate patience, understanding and skill." Rt. Hon. Malcolm MacDonell.

Hitler must be treated as a prisoner of war, if he be so lucky as to fall into the hands of the British. But if the Poles or Czechs will capture him first, God have mercy on him." George Bernard Shaw.

Staked Savings For Betterment Salvation Army Girl Officer Starts Home for Deserving Family

WINNIPEG, (CP) Grey-haired

Adjutant Eva Leadbetter of the Salvation Army parked her bicycle in front of a downtown office building here, made her way to a real estate agent's office and presented him with her life savings \$200 to help buy a home for a deserving family.

that came to me through the sale of family property at Prince, Albert," she said, offering to give a further \$10 every month to help pay off the balance. "The family has eight children. They should have a home with four bedrooms, a bathroom and a good-sized kitchen."



Cartoon Courtesy Knight, Windsor Star.

Save HYDRO Speed ONTARIO'S WAR INDUSTRIES



TEXTILE MILLS WEAVE 220,000 YARDS OF WOOL CLOTH EVERY 6 DAYS TO CLOTHE OUR FORCES

This is a big war. Every industry has to do big things.

In the hundreds of textile plants in this Province, over 50,000 workers are adhering to day and night schedules once undreamed of. Every month nearly a million yards of wool cloth is rushed to clothing makers.

Thousands in the armed services, the Reserve Army and Women's Auxiliary units must be outfitted.

"Speed up—increase your production—enlarge your capacity"—is the order of the day.

Hydro's large pool of over 2,000,000 electrical horsepower is being strained. Yet every war demand must be met!

As fall approaches—hours of daylight shorten—power demands will increase substantially. The need may be greater than capacity production. It may be necessary to curtail extension for civilian use. Save power—help your Hydro to meet this mounting war-time demand!



THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER COMMISSION OF ONTARIO



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TIME TABLES

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

AT ACTON

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Going East

Daily, except Sunday 6:41 a.m. Daily, except Sunday 7:14 a.m. Daily, except Sunday 7:52 p.m. Sunday only 8:24 p.m. Fleet at Georgetown 9:11 a.m. Fleet at Guelph 9:56 p.m.

Going West

Daily, except Sunday 8:11 a.m. Saturday only 2:29 p.m. Fleet at Guelph, except Saturday and Sunday 6:41 p.m. Daily, except Sunday 7:09 p.m. Sunday Only 11:43 p.m.

GRAY COACH LINES

COACHES LEAVE ACTON

(Eastern Daylight Saving Time)

Westbound

7:45 a.m., 11:43 a.m., 2:38 p.m., 6:57 p.m., 8:58 p.m., 6:33 p.m., 8:38 p.m., 8:38 p.m., 9:10 p.m., 11:51 p.m.

Eastbound

6:36 a.m., 9:16 a.m., 11:51 a.m., 2:06 p.m., 4:06 p.m., 6:16 p.m., 9:01 p.m., 11:51 a.m.

Daily, except Sunday, Saturday and Holidays. Daily, except Sunday and Holidays.

1:00 a.m. Sun. and Hol. 1:15 p.m. Kitchener Only. 1:30 p.m. Stratford Only.

IF INVASION COMES

LONDON, (CP) Voluntary organizations have been selected in towns and villages in Britain to direct control and distribution of food in the event the areas are isolated by invading forces.