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EDITORIAL

Pre-Vacation Days

Just few weeks until the long summer school vacation starts. What a change has been made in the years. Before the war young people were planning in these pre-holiday weeks where vacations would be spent, what summer resort would be visited and how vacation expenses would be stretched to cover the most territory.

When the Public Assembles

We don't know that the children of Acton are any better or any worse than those of other communities, but we do know that their conduct and noise-making at public gatherings shows lack of training and discipline that does not reflect well on the community as a whole.

And So The Story Grew

A few weeks ago we published an article in our "Letter to the Editor" Column referring to cruelty to animals. There was a casual reference to poisoning of dogs but nothing to suggest that any dogs had been poisoned in Acton this year.

In The Morning Mail Perhaps a newspaper desk receives no greater deluge of material than any other place, but we do seem to get more than our share. Articles on how to win the war quicker; some that want more fronts, as long as they don't involve them and then other plans on what to do after the war, with this very peaceful world we'll have, all crowd about us.

This week we read one in which the writer was fearful of what the C.C.F. will do if allowed to secure power. Twenty-five years or more ago we must confess we took a great interest in Socialism and made some study of it. We recall about that time of hearing Eugene V. Debs, the American Socialist, who spent some time in jail because of his doctrines.

Hands Across The Acres One of the problems of our Canadian civilization in the past 20 years has been the widening breach between country and city. During the war years, however, urban young people of school age are going back to the farms for summer work.

Less Eating Places The Manitoba Restaurant Association has advanced the claim that the influx of war workers into certain areas makes eating places more important than ever, and that the production of most rationing is likely to increase the number of their patrons.

Need of Insuring that Canada's meat supplies are available where and when they are most needed was the principle factor behind the announcement by Agriculture Minister Gardiner that the Canadian Bacon Board was reconstituted as a meat board.

While farmers for the most part were not much interested in the Sunday seeding idea, many town-folk with a garden patch the size of a baby's diaper rushed out with fork and hoe in hand and worked themselves into quite a lather in the Sunday Victory Garden.

The Week at OTTAWA

Indications are that Canada's manpower problem will be the subject of considerable debate by critics of the administration before the present parliamentary session ends, despite the attention which members of parliament already have given to it.

Mr. Pouliot already has been taken to task by his parliamentary colleagues and the press for the time he has consumed in placing his views before the House, but his motion to adjourn the House to discuss the farm labor question brought forth expressions of opinion on that subject from 21 members, most of whom urged the administration to take action to enable the farmer to maintain full production.

Application of National Selective Service regulations transferring workers from non-essential to essential jobs has been attended by some difficulties, forecast by Labor Minister Mitchell in announcing the measures.

Restaurant operators have protested that unless the government recognizes catering as an essential industry, restaurants throughout Canada, despite greatly-increased patronage, will have to reduce their hours and service.

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Victory Garden Should Have Plenty Green Leaf Food

Some nutritionists say that the vitamin-rich "green leafy vegetables" should be served in some form once a day to insure that your family has an abundance of vitamins. If this is to be done, the Victory Garden must provide a good variety of these leaves, and some of the most important of them are served at cooked greens.

Landlords who lease summer cottages for a period of a month or longer are obliged to fill out form IC-40 which is obtainable at any office of the Prices Board, it is pointed out by the rentals administration of the W.P.T.B.

Avoid Week Ends



Please leave more seats for Active Service Forces on leave and for war workers who want to visit the folks at home.

GRAY COACH LINES

CARROLL'S Ask for ROMAR Coffee. Butter 37c. 1/2 lb. 19c, 1-lb. 35c.

Apples 9c, Soup 15c, Ivory Soap 6c, Chipso 23c, Oxydol 9c, Puppy 25c, Dog Food 19c.

WHEAT 2 pgs. 23c, POWDER 19c, POSTUM 43c, Substitutes 18c, Noodles 16c, MACARONI 5c, CORNFLAKES 15c.

FIRM RIPE TOMATOES Pound 21c, FRESH GREEN BEANS Pound 21c, FLORIDA ORANGES FOR JUICE Size 250 35c Dozen.

Business Directory

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TIME TABLES

Table with columns for CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS, Going East, and Going West, listing train numbers and times.

GRAY COACH LINES COACHES LEAVE ACTON Eastbound: 6:46 a.m.; 9:16 a.m.; 2:06 p.m.; 6:28 p.m.; 9:16 p.m.; 10:41 p.m.

HOMERS EXEMPTIONS LONDON, (CP)—Exemption from war work will be granted by the Labor Ministry to women who consent to give land workers and members of the Women's Land Army lodging in their homes.