

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Interesting Items Concerning Other Centres and Communities in which Many of Our Readers are Interested

NASSAGAWEYA

Rev. R. W. Packer will conduct the service of worship in Ebenezer United Church next Sunday morning after his three weeks holiday. The Sunday school will also be reopened on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nightingale and family of Knatchbull visited with relatives and friends in Dundalk for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Near and family of Kitchener visited with relatives and friends in Nassagaweya over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer W. Pickett of Lake Worth, Florida, visited with relatives and friends in Blainville. School re-opened last Sunday prior to leaving for their home in Florida some time this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Harold Bridgman of Toronto visited with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bridgman, R.R. 1, Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Day and son Bruce of Dundalk visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Nightingale over the Labor Day week-end.

The farmers are having quite a hard time trying to finish their harvest with so much unfavorable weather to contend with.

ROCKWOOD

Labor day passed off quietly here. A few who were in town over the week-end were:

Miss Minnie Nickell, Toronto; Miss Edith Royce, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Grover and son, Hamilton; Mr. Richard Craddock of Toronto.

School re-opened Tuesday after the long summer holidays. During the holiday season, painters from Guelph were busy with interior and exterior work, and the school building is much improved in appearance.

Rev. E. A. Pulkter occupied his pulpit at St. John's Church, Sunday morning, after his vacation. Miss E. Bernard had some gladiolus blooms on the altar and platform in memory of her brother Frank.

Dr. and Mrs. K. B. Waller and members of family returned home last week from their six weeks holiday down east. During his absence, Dr. Bryans looked after his work in town and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Day who spent the holidays in town, have returned to their home in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Danby of Hamilton, former residents of Rockwood, were in town last week renewing old acquaintances.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. D. Gerrie, whose brother, Mr. Wallace Gerrie, suffered fatal injuries in an explosion at the Page-Hersy mills in Guelph last week.

CAMPBELLVILLE

Miss J. Reid and Mrs. M. Moore were hostesses for the "W.M.S." of St. David's Church on Thursday afternoon August 28th. Mrs. T. Simpson, the President, opened the meeting with one verse of a hymn. A commentary on the fourth petition of the Lord's Prayer was given by the President. The scripture reading was led by Miss Reid. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Menzies which was followed by the roll call answered by a favorite bible verse.

The program was then turned over to the Blair Young Women with Miss Black presiding. Miss Black spoke words of appreciation for help received from the W.M.S. Mrs. James Robertson gave an outline of some of the important factors in the life of St. Paul and Mrs. Howard Lush read a short story on the life of Evangeline Booth. Miss Black then conducted a Bible quiz which proved to be a good memory test.

At the conclusion of this meeting Mrs. J. K. Mahon, president of the Ladies Aid, conducted a short business meeting. Reports were received and considerable business transacted. The roll call was answered by a miscellaneous shower for the Bazaar.

The hostesses, assisted by the committee served dainty refreshments and social hour was enjoyed.

Among the recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmour were Mrs. M. Messie from Stockton, California, and Mrs. Joseph from Sacramento, California. They also visited friends and relatives in Guelph, Carlisle, Hamilton and Campbellville during their visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hetherington of Rouen, Quebec, were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Inglis and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dougherty are holidaying on Manitoulin Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Stein and Susanne of Rochester were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Inglis.

Mrs. W. Dredge was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lush on Tuesday.

Mrs. Haggarty of Hamilton spent several days with Misses Jean and Janet McPhail last week.

Mrs. Joseph Tehanney and Joyce have arrived home from their visit in the west.

Mrs. W. Powers and son and Mrs. A. Henderson were holidaying in Kenora, recently.

EVERTON

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jestin and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McCutcheon attended the Clark-Aitken wedding on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Aitken, Harriston.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Bolea returned on Monday night from a few days holiday at Port Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Couling, Caledon spent the week-end at the home of Miss Kate Reed and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jestin on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McCutcheon are away on holidays.

Several from here attended the ball game at Orangeville on Saturday between Schomberg and Eden Mills. The game was won by Eden Mills.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hamilton were, Mr. and Mrs. A. Couling and Mr. and Mrs. W. Alexander.

OSPRINGE

Misses Joyce and Hazel Chester returned home on Sunday after a week's visit with their grandfather near Hespeler.

Master Allan McMaster of Caledon is spending a week's holiday with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Robertson.

Mrs. J. M. Card of Guelph spent a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. David Stewart and sons and Ken Robertson attended the "Ex" on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bruce (nee Blanche McKinnon) returned home Thursday evening from their honeymoon spent at Midland. At present they are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McKinnon until the O.A.C. opens later in the month. Byron is a 2nd year student and they intend moving to Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Ales Tovell of Owen Sound spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart and family.

The many friends of Miss Nina Beamish, a former resident of this community, will be sorry to learn she underwent a very serious operation at Guelph Hospital on Saturday, but wish her a speedy recovery. During Nina's illness her mother, Mrs. Annie Beamish, is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beamish and family, 2nd line.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson and Helen and Mr. Douglas Robertson, Guelph, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robertson and family.

Mr. Roy Hindley and son Dan held a successful auction sale on Saturday. The sale was made necessary by the recent fire which destroyed the barn and contents during an electrical storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Beamish and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Beamish at Norval on Sunday and on Monday they all attended the Toronto Exhibition.

Rev. Mr. Pattison of Erin United Church preached an appropriate sermon at the local church on Sunday morning.

MOFFAT

Great interest centred around the re-opening of school and the return of the school teacher, Mrs. Ann Wilkinson.

Many of Moffat's citizens have been visiting the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto and are happy over the resuming of this wonderful institution after its being cancelled for the past six years.

The weather was very pleasant over the Labor Day week-end and many took advantage of the opportunity to get away on a brief change of environment.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Moffat spent the week-end at Wasaga Beach.

Mrs. Annie Campbell of Milton and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Donaven and Audrey and Harold Donaven of Hamilton were visitors at the Donaven home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Poole and Mary Jane discontinued their holiday at Moffat that the former might take charge of the Craft Department at the Bolton Boys' and Girls' Camp made up of five leading congregations of Toronto.

Many of the friends of Mrs. Hannah Houck are sorry to hear of her leaving this neighborhood and hope that she may soon return to her own home.

The season for Church anniversary services is about to begin and chairs will be busy practising for these special occasions.

The sister of Rev. J. A. MacNeil from the Maritimes, is visiting at the manse.

The pulpits of Sedon and Campbellville have been supplied during the holiday season by Rev. A. M. Kerr of Toronto.

Rev. J. A. MacNeil, Mrs. MacNeil, Kathleen and Margaret Ann have just returned from an extensive motor trip through Western Ontario and Detroit.

Rev. C. L. and Mrs. Poole accompanied by Mrs. W. A. Fraser and Catherine spent the holiday with relatives in Hamilton.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WAS SCENE OF BRUCE-MCKINNON NUPTIALS

Baskets of gladness and fern decoration Knox Presbyterian Church, Acton, on Saturday, August 23rd, at 3:30 o'clock when Blanche Carota, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ianie Burns McKinnon, Guelph, was united in marriage to Byron Seymour Bruce, son of Mrs. M. M. Bruce and the late W. S. Bruce, Whitewood, Sask. Rev. John Anderson, M. C. and bar, officiated and during the ceremony soft music was played by the organist, Mr. E. A. Hanson. The soloist was Mrs. Dr. D. Barnum, ATCM, Guelph and she sang "O Perfect Love" during the signing of the register.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a long sleeved gown of white slipper satin trimmed with lace. It fell from a yoke of net in long flowing lines; with a lace trimmed bodice and a slight train. Her long embroidered tulle veil was caught to a Queen Anne headdress of satin and seed pearls. She carried a shower bouquet of American Beauty roses and bouvardia.

The matron of honor, Mrs. A. L. Weeks Jr., Hillsburg, wore a floor length gown of pink silk jersey with silver sequin trim and wore a cluster of pink roses and forget-me-nots in her hair. She wore elbow length white lace mittens and carried a bouquet of white and Briarcliff roses.

The bridesmaid, cousin of the bride, Miss Helen McLachlan of Toronto, wore a full skirted gown of blue brocade satin with scalloped sweetheart neckline and also wore white elbow length mittens and a cluster of roses and forget-me-nots in her hair. She carried a bouquet of Briarcliff and white roses.

The flower girl, little Carol Weeks, wore a turquoise nylon floor length dress over pink taffeta and wore a pink coronet of flowers in her hair. She carried a nosegay of pink roses.

The page boy, Garnet Bruce, nephew of the groom, wore a turquoise velvet suit.

Mr. Stewart McRobert, Oshawa, cousin of the groom was best man and the ushers were Dr. George Lambert, O.V.C., Guelph and Mr. Roy Thomson of Hillsburg, cousin of the bride.

Following the ceremony, the reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Receiving the guests with the bride party on the lawn were the bride's mother-in-law, powder blue, sequin trimmed crepe with black accessories and corsage of Briarcliff roses. The groom's aunt, Mrs. W. Culey, Toronto, assisted wearing wine crepe with black accessories and corsage of Better Time roses. The bride's table was centred by a three tiered wedding cake, long white tapers and pink rose buds.

For travelling to Georgian Bay and points north the bride changed to a grey wool suit, ostrich plumed hat, mulberry accessories and a corsage of gardenias. On their return they will reside in Guelph.

The groom's gift to the bride was a chest of silver. Telegrams of congratulations were received from the groom's mother and brother at Whitewood, Sask.

Guests were present from Oshawa, London, Toronto, Thamesford, Orton, Hillsburg, Guelph, Grand Valley, Ferguson and Acton.

YOUTH AND MONEY

During recent years many boys and girls have been able to earn their spending money by taking jobs in various employments. It is important that they should learn to use this money wisely. Some are inclined to let it slip through their fingers too easily, and to do extravagant things with it. It is a fine idea if they would save a good part of it for their education. Thrift is still an important virtue. The young people who are saving money regularly are acquiring an excellent habit. Times may not always be as prosperous as they are now, and if they have accumulated sizeable savings, these will help if later they want to go to college or take some professional or vocational course.

LAST CHANCE

Good clerical employees are hard to get but a departmental supervisor in one of the life insurance companies is getting fed up with his temperamental assistant.

"Listen," he told him the other day, "I don't care how good you are. You've been coming in late in the mornings, you take too long lunch hours, and sometimes you don't even bother to show up for work at all. I'm telling you right now, I don't like it."

The assistant listened in stony silence. Then he said "Boss—I'm going to give you one more chance."

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LIMEHOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes and twin grandchildren of Toronto called at Miss Icen's on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lane of Montreal were Sunday visitors with Mrs. R. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spitzer and family of Breslau visited the Spitzers on Sunday.

Miss W. Ivens and Miss Doris Mitchell left on Monday to teach at Toronto and York County respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Brown of Guelph spent the week-end with the Shelbourne's.

Mr. James Nickell and Mrs. McFarlane of Royal Oak, Mich., have been visiting Mr. J. W. Nickell.

Visitors with the Nobles on Sunday included: Mrs. Ruby Orr of Toronto; Miss Joyce Orr and Mr. Orland Everett of Gravenhurst; Miss Lois Orr and Mr. Calvin VanZant of Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and family of Laurel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thompson.

School re-opened at S.S. No. 9 on Tuesday morning with an enrollment of twenty-one pupils, two of them are beginners and Miss J. Ruddell is in charge. Newly painted interior made the schoolroom quite bright and pleasant.

Margaret Spitzer spent the week-end at Waukesha with the Sanford's.

Miss Helen Gale spent a few days with friends at Aurora last week.

Mr. John W. Nickell was a contestant at the C.N.E.'s old time fiddlers' contest last week.

Mrs. John Glynn and son Peter spent Sunday with her parents at Woodbridge.

CROP CONDITIONS IN U. S. AND CANADA

Despite unfavorable planting and growing conditions throughout much of the United States until the middle of June, farmers have planted relatively large areas that are expected to yield a slightly higher harvest than in 1946. Somewhat improved labor conditions and the larger supplies of agricultural machinery and spare parts have assisted the farmers in planting their crops under difficult weather conditions. A wider knowledge of domestic and foreign demands for foodstuffs and feed has also contributed.

In Canada the Bureau of Statistics issued a report on the Canadian prairie provinces indicating that prolonged cool weather has retarded crop growth, which was then some two weeks behind normal. Recent rains, combined with high temperatures made for a brighter outlook. Pastures are in good condition and prospects for the hay crop have improved considerably.

NASSAGAWEYA S. S. No. 7

Miss Elton Frank has returned from a two week vacation at Keswick, Lake Simcoe.

Mr. and Mrs. David Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kennedy and Marie, and Messrs. John and Joseph Henderson attended a get-together of the Smith clan held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson, Milton, on Sunday afternoon and evening. They enjoyed a visit with Mrs. L. Motter and Mrs. M. Wall and the former's son, Mr. Rex Motter Flint, Mich., Mrs. Motter and Mrs. Wall are daughters of the late Jeremiah Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Pedolin, Ingersoll, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin, Detroit, and son Dick, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kennedy, Monday. They also called on other relatives in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, Detroit were over night guests, Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nell Martin. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stroble, Detroit, were Saturday over night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nell Martin, calling on other relatives during their holiday. Other guests in the Martin home on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Coulson, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. H. Woods, Campbellville; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woods, Milton; Mrs. Mary Martin and Mr. Peter Campbell, Moffat.

Many in the district are enjoying a trip to the C.N.E. again.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Britton were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Boynton, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson, Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carlson, who are enjoying a longer visit with their grandparents.

HOLIDAY CLOSING

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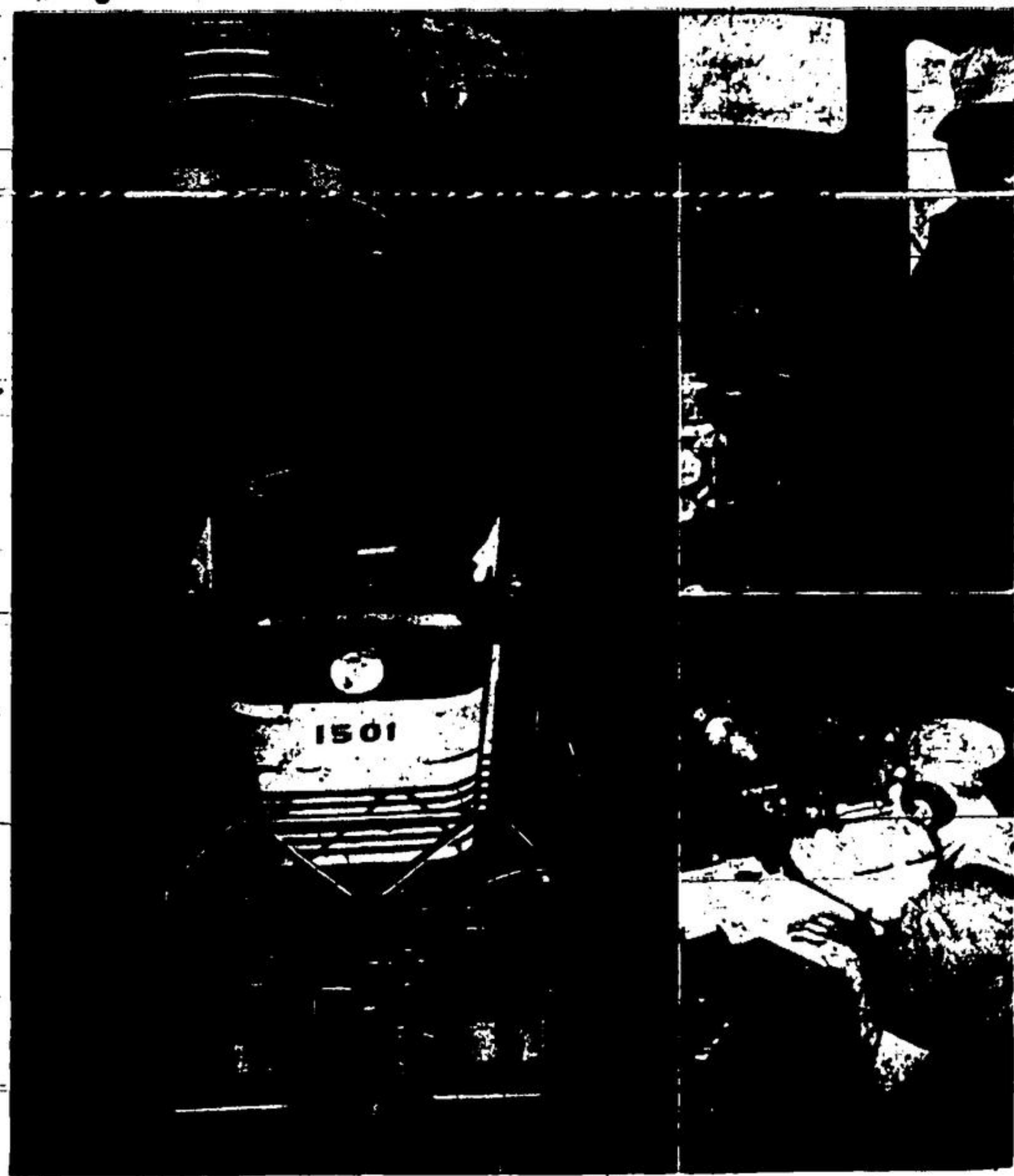
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IMPORTANT POWER TEST



Road tests now being carried out by the Canadian Pacific Railway with diesel-electric locomotive 1501 if successful may revolutionize rail motive power in the Dominion. In this layout (left), the engine is leaving the Farnham, Que. yards on its first test haul of 40 loaded box cars, with Engineer N. Roy (top right) at the throttle in the spotless cab, while Operator W. B. Patterson (bottom right) works at the chronograph table of the C.P.R.'s dynamometer car, only one of its type in North America. This car, designed by Canadian Pacific technicians, gives a complete picture of the performance of any locomotive through a complex system of dials and automatic recorders. Following exhaustive tests on the heavy-traffic Farnham division, 1501 will run on the level Winchester subdivision of the Montreal-Toronto main line and the curves and grades of the Laurentian division.