

GEORGETOWN

New white angle parking markers were painted on Main Street by the town men on Monday.

Hugo Tapp, son of Mrs. Edna Tapp of the public school staff has been awarded another scholarship to St. Andrew's College and has returned there for a second year's studies.

Miss Wilma Stull of the Georgetown Public School teaching staff was judged champion speller at the big contest at the CNE and received a \$50 cheque from Mayor Saunders for her effort.

Council purchased for \$1000 a second-hand grader owned by the county which the town had had on trial for several weeks.

Frank "Bud" Kentner is the new proprietor of the former Chapman Drug Store and opened his store on Monday after being closed for decorating and stock taking last week. The new store will operate as Kentner's Drug Store, handling the IDA line of merchandise.

Rev. R. C. Todd officiated at a pretty wedding ceremony in Georgetown United Church at 12 o'clock on Saturday, August 23rd when Phyllis Kathleen Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grace of Georgetown was united in marriage to Mr. Stanley Mountain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Mountain of Cheltenham—Herald.

OAKVILLE

Members of the Oakville Lions Club started their season's activities with a golf tournament and dinner at the Oakville Golf Club on Friday.

From now on the Oakville Water and Light Commission will render domestic light bills once every six months only, instead of once a month as formerly. Domestic water bills will also be sent out every two months instead of quarterly.

Appleby College re-opened Thursday, September 11th for the fall term.

The people of St. John's United Church took leave of Rev. E. B. Eddy, their minister for the past five years and Mrs. Eddy on Sunday evening, September 7th, when Mr. Eddy preached his last sermon there. Large congregations attended both morning and evening services.

Gloucester Road, running north from the Lakeshore highway on the town's eastern outskirts, is being deeded to the town of Oakville and the township of Trafalgar by the Canadian Bank of Commerce, which has owned it for some years.—Record-Star.

BURLINGTON

The annual corn roast and bowling tournament was held by the Roseland Park Country Club Saturday afternoon, September 6th, when many bowlers participated.

On Saturday evening, around 6.45, a barn on the farm of Elias R. Watson on the first concession north of Dundas Street, was completely destroyed by fire, together with implements, the season's crop of hay and wheat. Five men in the upper loft of the barn had a narrow escape. Threshing was in progress at the time when a ball of fire shot out from the blower of the machine.

A wedding of widespread interest and charming appointments took place in St. Luke's Anglican Church at 3.30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, September 6, when Evelyn Craig Rusby, well known musician and poetess, only daughter of Mrs. Rusby and the late Mr. Albert Edward Rusby, Brant Street, was united in marriage to Mr. Edmund Arthur Welch, Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Welch, Toronto.

Early last Sunday morning Constable Scott found a man asleep in a car on the Beach and upon investigation also found a loaded German revolver. The revolver was confiscated as it was not registered and the man will appear in police court to-morrow charged with illegal possession.

A very successful Tuck family gathering was held at Dundas Driving Park on Sunday, September 7th. About 110 Tuck descendants and friends were in attendance.—Gazette.

SUNSHINE ACCOUNT IS SHORT CUT TO CAREFREE HOLIDAY

"I had the time of my life," said the man with the tanned face, to William Clayton, local Bank of Montreal manager. "Last vacation ever... and all because I started my Sunshine Account well in advance."

"You look better than you did this time last year," commented Mr. Clayton. "Frankly, I hadn't put enough aside for a good holiday a year ago," said the Sunshine Account enthusiast.

"When I got back, I figured out what a real rest this year would cost. I began putting away one-twelfth of the money every month... in a separate account. That way I hardly missed it. And this year I did all I'd planned... without money worries. I had the time of my life... and I feel like a million."

"SALADA" TEA BAGS

So handy

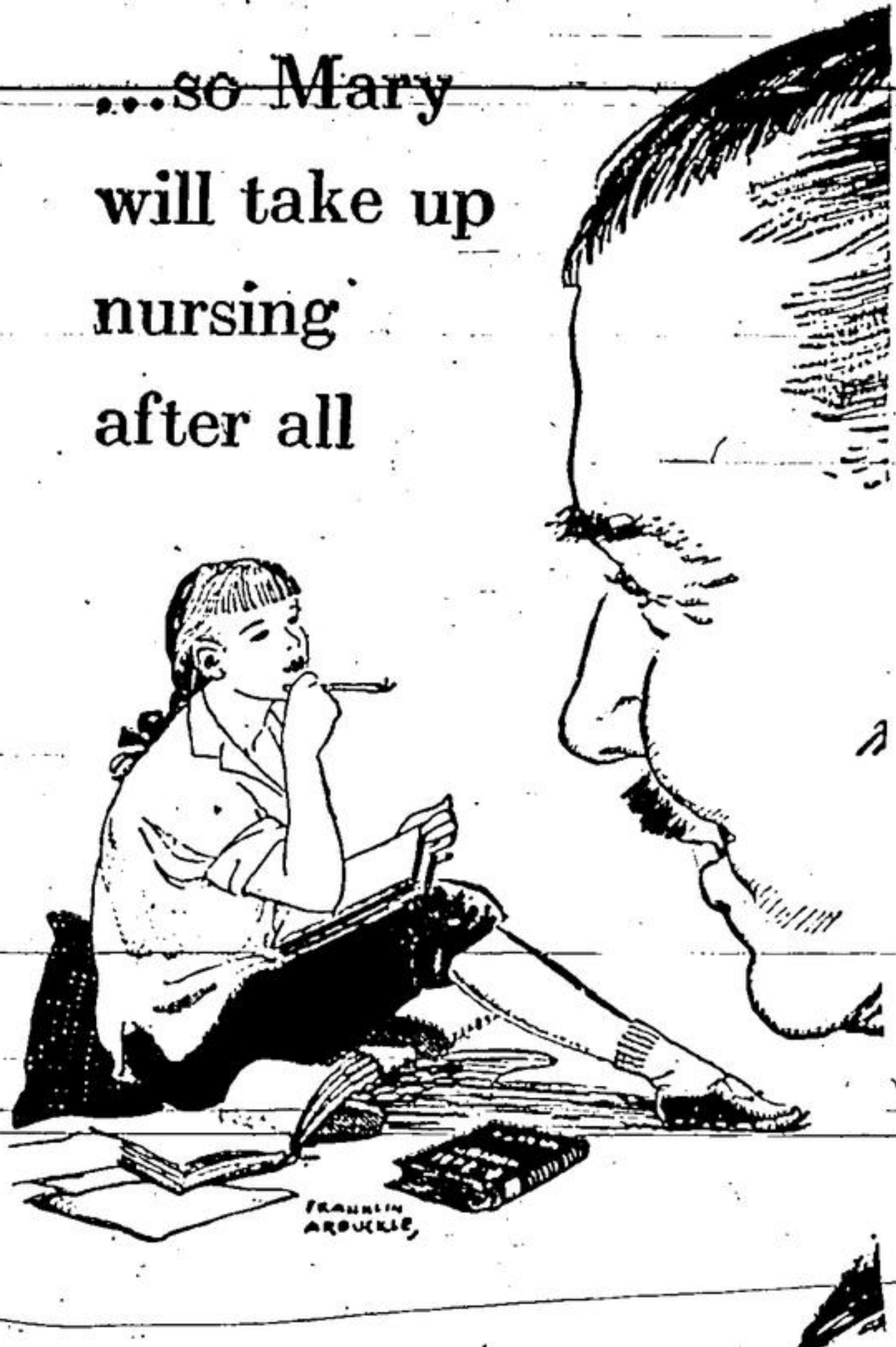
DANCING STANLEY PARK, ERIN

EVERY FRIDAY

Modern Aires Orchestra

UPWELLS LIMITED

...so Mary will take up nursing after all



IT LOOKED for a while as if a temporary financial problem in the family might keep Mary from finishing "High". If she had to quit school to help the family income that would have meant good-bye to her hopes of becoming a nurse.

But here she is, starting her final year. Did her Dad suddenly come into some money?

No... and yes. He consulted his bank manager, who told him how the bank, through personal loans, often helped people to meet just such situations. Arrangements were made, and now Mary will take up nursing after all.

In 1946 Canada's banks made half a million personal loans to Canadian men and women.



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Chronicles of Ginger Farm

Written Specially for The Acton Free Press by GWENDOLINE P. CLARKE

Something tells me I am in for a lively few days. And the reason for the anticipated liveliness is a new kitten for the house—a kitten just about as scared and wild as it is cute. It is a pretty little thing, black and white, part persian, and quite unused to being in this or any other house. In fact its birthplace was a tree. The mother cat belongs to a neighbor of ours and, each time kittens are due, to arrive Tibby chooses as their birthplace what remains of a hollow tree. There she is quite certain of being unmolested because she cannot be reached from without and there the kittens stay until such time as she chooses to introduce them to the outside world. Thus they are about two months old before the kittens ever see a human being; or any other kind of animal or know anything of the adventurous life that lies ahead of them. Naturally, they are, at first, unfriendly and afraid of everything, but they certainly know enough to use their teeth and claws. So that's the sort of little kitten I have got to tame. I rather like the idea. It is easy enough to make friends with an ordinary kitten, but to win the confidence of a once frightened creature that instinct has already taught to bite and scratch, well, that's something else again.

After being in the house for about six hours the kitten has just decided that the chesterfield is, after all, a little more comfortable than the narrow space underneath the kitchen stove where there is barely room for even a kitten to get in and out of easily. It has also decided that having the top of its head rubbed is rather a nice sensation and so finally expressed itself by giving a few purrs of satisfaction.

So much for my new pet. Partner also has some pets although they are not new and I am not sure that "pets" is the right word for them. I am referring to the cows and heifers to whom Partner is giving an unusual amount of attention because he has turned them into the front hayfield to pasture. Our neighbor across the road also has cows in his front field so that only the road divides his herd from ours. That would be all right except that the herd across the road is not entirely female. There is one of an amorous nature and should he be inclined to be false to his old loves and seek a new lady friend it is doubtful whether a couple of fences would be much of a deterrent. And so Partner keeps an ever watchful eye on our cows and heifers.

Incidentally the creatures are entirely unpredictable. One night Bob greased the mouldboard of his plough ready for an early start next morning. But he was no further ahead. During the night the cows came along and licked the grease off the mouldboard.

Well, one of our worries is over. Bob has his wheat sown. Now we are hoping for a good steady rain. So far it has passed us by. Rain to the south and east of us but only a sprinkle for this district. However, we have had our fair share of heat. Remember, back in that cold, cold spring I said I wouldn't grumble however hot it became? Now I feel like saying I'll never grumble however cold it gets. But I won't say it. It is just too humiliating to eat one's own words.

Eighty-five degrees, isn't exactly ideal for canning weather, is it, friends? And yet the job must be done. Fruit, like time and tide, waits for no man. When it's ripe it's ripe, and that's all there is to it. Incidentally it isn't the ripe fruit that worries me. It is the half ripe fruit that rots before it ripens that gets me down. This surely must be an off season for fruits and vegetables. The potatoes have been terrible. Has anyone else had trouble in cooking them? I find they go to mush on the outside while barely cooked in the middle. I have tried fast boiling, slow boiling, cold water, hot water, with salt and without salt. Finally, by steaming, I found it was possible to serve perfectly cooked potatoes. To-day we had another disappointment. I cooked pepper squash, and was it ever tasteless. Please don't think I am grumbling, compared with other countries we are lucky to have so much, but I am curious as to the reason for the inferior quality of market garden produce this year and can only think that fruits and vegetables have in some way been adversely affected in this most unusual of all summers.

Speaking of food, wasn't that a grand suggestion that a wedding present for Princess Elizabeth should take the form of postage-free parcels for Britain? I am thinking the response would be so great shipping space would be our next problem. If only food distribution could be more equally divided. Go to any city restaurant and you can see enough waste during the eating of one meal to keep several families for a week or longer.

By the way, regarding tasteless food, I bought cheese yesterday, that didn't belong in that category. It just about walked off the table.

More than 11,000 warm air furnaces were manufactured in Canada during the first quarter of 1947.

Acton Fall Fair FRIDAY and SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3rd and 4th

SPECIAL PRIZES

Table listing various prize categories such as HORSE SPECIALS, CATTLE SPECIALS, HOG SPECIALS, SHEEP SPECIALS, POULTRY SPECIALS, HOME DEPARTMENT SPECIALS, MISCELLANEOUS SPECIALS, GRAIN, ROOTS, VEGETABLES AND APPLES, and PLANTS AND FLOWERS. Each entry includes a number, description, and prize value.