

**Give Generously**  
TO HELP THE Blind!

**TAG DAY**  
Saturday, May 12

**STOP!**

And See Us FOR --

- PONTIACS
- BUICKS
- VAUXHALLS
- G.M.C. TRUCKS
- PARTS AND ACCESSORIES
- TIRES AND BATTERIES
- GOOD SELECTION OF USED CARS
- COMPLETE SERVICE AND REPAIRS

**Lorne Garner Motors**  
Acton, Ont.  
MAIN ST. TEL. 326W

**Teacher For Blind Active In Halton**

One of the indications of human progress is the tendency to find new occupations, new recreation and social activities for those who are physically handicapped. The Canadian National Institute for the Blind is one of the social agencies that has gone far in this particular field.

To-day blind people are employed in industry, along with sighted workers. They operate industrial cafeterias and cigar stands. They work in the Institute's sheltered and occupational shops. Many operate their own businesses and some are to be found in such professions as osteopathy, law and teaching. Several blind people are employed in salesmanship.

We find blind people enjoying such indoor games as cards, checkers, chess and the vigorous game of alley bowling. There is now an Association of Blind Golfers. Last September the national tournament for blind golfers was held in the City of Hamilton. To-day you find blind people active in churches, service clubs and the various types of organizations that contribute to the well-being of civil society.

Services to the blind are available in all parts of this Dominion. One of those who lose their sight in adult years. In order that this service may be made more freely available to sightless people in Halton County an additional home teacher has been engaged and she is now going into the homes of blind people for the purpose of furthering their training to adjustment to blindness.

The citizens of Acton can share in making services to the blind possible by subscribing to the tag day on Saturday, May 12 or by forwarding a donation to the Tag Day Convener, Mrs. J. W. Wolfe.

**WI Delegates Hear Tips For Reporters**

"Good publicity increases public understanding of what you are doing" a speaker in a panel discussion at the Ontario Women's Institute Conference held last week at the O.A.C., Guelph, told over nine hundred delegates. Representatives from the branches in Halton County also attended the sessions to bring back reports to their groups.

The Friday afternoon panel discussion had as its subject "Effective Publicity for Women's Institute Functions." Chairman of the panel was Mr. Jack McPherson, director of publicity for the Ontario Department of Agriculture. Supporting him on the panel were Mrs. Maud Kerr, Women's Editor, Family Herald and Weekly Star, representing the farm press; Mrs. Katharine A. Marston, editor of the Elora Express, representing the weekly press; Miss Gladys Houck, of the London Free Press, representing the daily press and Miss Margaret Brophy, of radio station CKNX, Wingham, representing the radio station women's editors. Mr. McPherson pointed out that publicity merely consists of "making information public. Since your organization is doing such a fine job, it is important that people know what you are doing."

Mrs. Marston pointed out that since the Women's Institutes are concerned with so many worthwhile activities in the community, it was important that the story be told. "But you must report to your paper the right things," said Mrs. Marston. "We want information about the speaker, the subject he spoke on, the projects you have in mind—all of it sent in in good time. Know the deadline of the paper that you are sending your reports to, since what is news this week may not be worth printing next week. If possible have your own press reporter, but failing that, let the reporter of the local paper know well in advance of your future program so that if it is important, he can cover it and write the story of the meeting."

Miss Houck of the London Free Press then outlined five main points that she felt all reporters for Women's Institute meetings should follow: "First, develop a news sense — learn to recognize what is news and what is not news. Second, put first things first and second things second — and leave out the unessentials — such as the minutes were read by — newspaper space to-day is at a premium. Fourth, get names of people correctly — Mrs. J. K. Jones or Miss Mary Smith. And last, if you do not type your reports, write legibly."

The conference on Thursday was turned over to the discussion on the topics "Historical Research and Current Events."

The following resolution was passed: "Whereas, local history is now on the course of study for elementary and secondary schools, and whereas, there is not sufficient material available for visual teaching of local history, and whereas, a great many historical places are not marked, therefore be it resolved that the convener's conference on historical research request the government of Ontario to film historical sites in Ontario to aid in this teaching; these films to be available to all schools in Ontario. They would also be valuable as a tourist attraction. We further request that the government continue to mark strategic points of historical interest for tourist information."

At the official banquet held on Thursday evening, Dr. J. D. McLachlan, president of the Ontario Agricultural College, officially welcomed the delegates to the college on behalf of the O.A.C. and the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

**Hot Trip For Huge 1700 Degree Ingot**

Believed to be the first of its kind, an experiment was completed successfully recently when a 30,000 pound hot alloy ingot was shipped nearly 200 miles between Sydney and Trenton, N.S., by Canadian National Railways. Using special arrangements for shipment, the huge ingot was allowed to solidify in a mould, then was stripped and placed in a cast-iron box insulated with a pre-moulded vermiculite and securely fastened and braced to the floor of the railway car.

The experiment resulted in the speeding-up of the processing by nearly two months. Previously, the ingot required six weeks to cool prior to shipment and following delivery, needed another ten days for reheating. Other features of transportation hot ingots are the elimination of danger of cracking the ingot and a considerable reduction in processing costs. So efficient were transportation methods that the ingot left Sydney with a temperature of 1,700 degrees and arrived at Trenton with a loss of only 125 degrees.

**Fashion Hint**



It's spring for the younger set this week in a smart boxy suit that will see lots and lots of wear. For school, she'll wear it with a sweater or blouse and then evenings, on with the jacket for company. There's room for growing inside a loosely fitted suit like this. White plaje collars and cuffs add freshness to the outfit.

**Flies Come Soon Begin Prevention**

It is rather a distressing thought that the householder no sooner gets through with the problem of snow clearance than he is confronted by a horde of insect pests.

The Department of National Health and Welfare has several important pointers to help you get rid of flies. These include: (a) clean outdoor garbage tins regularly with a good disinfectant; (b) clean, boil, and disinfect indoor garbage receptacles; (c) wrap all garbage carefully and keep it in a well covered container; (d) do not allow refuse to lie around in boxes or open tins for this attracts flies; (e) cover all foodstuffs, especially milk and other liquid foods, because uncovered food attracts flies; (f) do not throw dishwater or other unclean liquids into the yard.

The greatest single cause of "summer complaint" in infants is laid to food and utensils contaminated by flies. Some medical research workers believe that house flies are responsible for an unlimited number of sicknesses including typhoid fever, amoebic dysentery, leprosy, cholera, cerebro spinal meningitis, diptheria, scarlet fever, small pox and tuberculosis.

It is wise to make sure that all windows are fitted with good snug screens. Now is the time to look over your window screens and make sure they are in A-1 condition. Because of the important part they play in protecting the household from insect pests, the screens deserve regular and careful attention.

**BAG SHORTAGE**

There's a bag shortage in Canada reports The Financial Post. It is not critical yet but it may be. Trouble between India and Pakistan where the bulk of the world's jute comes from is a major reason.

Fly's wings vibrate 330 times a second, while bee's wings vibrate 190 times a second.

**Hayloft Jamboree Runs Three Nights**

Sponsored by Rockwood Community Club, Uncle Ezzy's Hayloft Jamboree was a big success held Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings in the Town Hall.

With the following cast, George Wingate as Uncle Ezzy; Charles Heffernan as Joe Kelly; Harvey Lavery as Miram Hicks and Ruth McLaren as Lulu Belle, there was not a dull moment. Joe Kelly was master of ceremonies, and kept everybody in a jovial mood for all items on the program. A group of young folks seated on bales of hay strung along on the platform presented a jolly chorus, surrounded by old farm relics. Square dances, Quiz Kids and specialty acts were highlights of the evenings as well as numerous instrumental numbers and also vocal numbers by different members of the group. At the conclusion of the last evening's program, a dance was held, which was largely attended.

The W.M.S. of the Presbyterian Church held their thanksgiving meeting in the church last Wednesday afternoon with a large attendance as different W.M.S. Societies of the district were present for the occasion. Miss Sinclair of Guelph was guest speaker. Following the meeting, all adjourned to the basement where refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

Sunday afternoon a big rally of Sunday School scholars with teachers and others was held in Knox Presbyterian Church, Guelph—in the Guelph Presbytery. The service was conducted by Mr. L. H. Nanson, president of Church Workers Association of Guelph Presbytery with Mr. Clarence Coles and Mr. Clare Risdale assisting. Following the opening hymn, the 23rd psalm and a responsive reading on Psalm 121, an anthem "Like as the hart" was contributed by a junior choir and hymn singing conducted by Rev. John Murdoch of Waterloo. The guest speaker for the occasion was Rev. Gordon MacInnes, who had an interesting subject for young people, using a piece of rope for illustration and the strands in the rope as individuals, all engaged in the activities of Sunday School work. Following the closing hymn "Stand up, stand up, for Jesus", Rev. Crawford Smith, pastor of the church, pronounced the benediction.

Sunday evening, under the direction of Mr. S. Ecolt of Guelph, the Rockwood Community Band put on a splendid program in the Town Hall. Mr. Martin Bauer was chairman for the occasion. Between band selections, several individual selections were contributed and for some numbers, Mrs. Martin Bauer and Mrs. Macintosh of Eden Mills assisted at the piano. Those who were present enjoyed the entire program of an hour and a half.

Mr. Kenneth Guild and friend of Toronto were up for the week-end. Miss Veronica Franck, R.N. Government supervisor, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Franck. Miss Bessie Gardiner has returned from her holiday in Florida.

**A BIG STICK FROM B.U.**

A flag-mast of pine from British Columbia, which is a gift from the Government of that province to the London County Council, in the Surrey Commercial Dock. The tree, which weighs about seven tons and is 108 feet long, is to be prepared and erected as a flagstaff near County Hall on the south bank of the Thames.

The pine was hoisted from the deck of the Italian steamer Maria Parodi (7,184 tons), and is to be towed into the river and upstream to a position on the south bank, where it will be moored until the necessary arrangements have been completed.

The flagstaff in Kew Gardens, which was also presented by British Columbia in 1919, is 315 feet high and weighs 18 1/2 tons. It is said to be the tallest in the world.



**EXPERT Watch Repairing**

**FREE INSPECTION**  
Every watch needs at least a good cleaning and oiling once a year. Small adjustments or repairs made now may save you larger repair bills later. Our work is done by experts with finest materials... and guaranteed.

**ELGIN owners get the new DuraPower Mainspring**

Now available for most Elgin Watches. Gives an amazing permanency of timekeeping performance.

**Rachlin Jewellers**  
ACTON

**MENACE?**  
Anthes-Imperial  
SEE US TODAY!

**B. F. Murfin Sheet Metal Works**  
PLUMBING AND HEATING  
Phone 138W Georgetown

**a Graduation Gift**  
they will treasure all their lives

Give the young graduate of whom you are so proud a present to be remembered — a Canadian National train trip. It can be a coast-to-coast trip with all its thrills — a trip to the mountains or seacoast — to bustling Canadian cities throbbing with interest — to our national capital with its Houses of Parliament and Peace Tower. There's an endless choice. It's a school-finishing experience your boy or girl will always treasure. Travel is educational — travel is fun. They've learned about Canada — your gift of a rail trip will let them see Canada.

We'll be glad to help you plan such a trip — we'll suggest destinations if you wish — help you pick out places to stay and afford friendly cooperation en route. Visit, write or phone your nearest Canadian National agent.

**CANADIAN NATIONAL**  
THE ONLY RAILWAY SERVING ALL TEN PROVINCES

**ROY'S TAXI**  
Has Moved To A New Location On  
**MAIN STREET SOUTH**  
Opposite McEachern's Garage

SOFT DRINKS — CIGARETTES  
EXPERT CAR WASHING

No change in Phone No.  
**Call 128 Acton**

**CUT FUEL COSTS BY 35%**

**INSULATE YOUR HOME**  
WITH BISCO'S *Fleece Line* ROCKWOOL

More year 'round comfort, too, when you insulate with BISCO'S Fleece Line Rock Wool. Healthier because it reduces drafts, promotes comfortable sleep; sanitary vermin and moisture proof. Gives protection against spread of fire. Lasts as long as your house — no maintenance no replacement costs. Adds to your home's value. Applied in a few hours by blower between ceiling joists, and by bats in wall sidings. See your local BISCO dealer or applicator — insist on Fleece Line, the Fleece Rock Wool.

See your BISCO dealer now!

Manufacturers of  
**ASPHALT SHINGLES & SIDINGS**  
Blends and Solid Colours  
**ROLL ROOFINGS**  
Asphalt and Tarred  
**SHEATHINGS & FELTS**  
**BUILT-UP ROOFING MATERIALS**  
"BISCO" WALLBOARDS  
Triplex — Ocean Board  
Burlap Board — Barkley Tile  
**PLASTIC CEMENTS & WATERPROOFING PAINTS**  
**ROOF COATINGS**  
"FLEECE LINE" ROCK WOOL INSULATION  
"MICAPL" Aggregate for Plaster, Concrete and Insulation

**Modern Plumbing and Heating Store**  
ACTON, ONT.



**ESTHER WILLIAMS**, America's (or any other country's) favourite mermaid, who parlayed a national backstroke championship into a glamorous film career has "gone native". Tahiti offers the tropical setting for the romance between Esther Williams and Howard ("Annie Get Your Gun") Keel in M-G-M's new Technicolor musical, "PAGAN LOVE SONG", playing Monday and Tuesday at the Roxy Theatre, Acton. Harry Warren and Arthur Freed wrote the flock of song hits for the new picture, which was filmed on location on the Pacific island of Kauai. And word's got around that Esther Williams in a "pareu" is the answer to "What's New?". In addition to wearing eye-catching pareus, a Tahitian version of the sarong, Esther also went native in her style of swimming for the Technicolor cameras. A highlight of one of her numbers in "Pagan Love Song" is a hula performed in the water.