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- Heinz Cereals** PKG. 23c
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- Bar-B-Q Relish** 16-OZ 33c
- Sala Jel Mix** SHIRRIFF'S 19c

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1-LB PKG. 45c

- SWEET PICKLES** 48-OZ 57c
- CAT FOOD** BOSS 2 10-OZ 25c
- DOG FOOD** BALLARD'S 2 15-OZ 27c
- SOUP MIX** LIPSON'S 2 PKG. 25c

**DEL MONTE CALIFORNIA FRUIT**

## COCKTAIL

28-OZ TIN 43c

- DREFT FOR DINERS** PKG. 40c, 79c
- OXYDOL** PACKAGE 41c, 81c
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**ORANGES** - - - doz. 39c

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**LETTUCE** - - - - - each 15c

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### ROCKWOOD

## Hold Annual Meet Of Bible Society

The annual meeting of the Rockwood and Everton Branch Bible Society was held Sunday evening in the United Church. Mr. Moore, representative of the Society, Toronto, was present, and following his address, showed a film dealing with the Bible Society's work in Western Canada which was interesting and instructive to those present. During the service, Mr. Ross Gordon, Sec.-Treas., gave reports of last year's activities. Rev. Erwin who is supplying in the absence of Rev. J. W. Oliver conducted the service.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cox (nee Margaret DUBY) on the occasion of their wedding Saturday in the United Church, with Rev. Erwin officiating. Preparations for the opening and dedication of the new Parish Hall in connection with St John's Church are in order at present, both on interior and exterior of the hall. There is a cement step at the front door as well as a cement walk to the street, and levelling down around the building. The service is announced for next Sunday at 3 p.m. with Right Reverend W. E. Bagnall, Bishop of Niagara, officiating, service first in the church, then proceeding to the hall for the dedication.

A party of young people by bus and cars from London spent Friday evening at Millar's cottage adjoining Valley Road.

Hydro employees were busy on Monday morning replacing new poles on the Valley Road, where other poles had become rotten at the ground level. The old poles had been in place since introduction of hydro service in 1913. New lights were also put in place where other lamps had been broken off.

Mr. McGown who has been residing with Mr. and Mrs. A. Jackson suffered a stroke Sunday forenoon, and showing signs of no improvement, was removed by ambulance to hospital Sunday evening.

The monthly meeting of Rockwood Horticultural Society was held Monday evening at the home of Miss Myrtle Moore. Considerable discussion took place regarding the coming Horticultural Show in late summer and the prize list.

Mr. and Mrs. Storey, recently of Acton, who bought the home and lot of Mr. and Mrs. John Beard are now residing in town. Mr. and Mrs. J. Beard and little daughter moved to Vancouver early in the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Murdo Munro of Waterdown spent the week-end at their cottage in town.

Saturday was Tag Day for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

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**BIG STAR IN SMALL PART**

Sir Laurence Olivier will play the part of a policeman in the Festival film, "The Magic Box". In actual screen time his performance will last two minutes.

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### Chronicles of

## Ginger Farm

Written Specially for the Acton Free Press by Gwendoline F. Clarke

Well, here we are once more, out in the garden, busy with paper and pencil again. Last week the country was lovely but this week it is beyond description. Cherry and apple trees, and lilac bushes are in full bloom and flowering almond and japonica gay with blossom. Besides that, everywhere you look there is a host—not of daffodils—but a host of golden dandelions. And they are as bright and cheery as anything one could wish to see. Little green and yellow canaries are back with us again, singing their tuneful song. Tulips are out but daffodils and narcissi are past their best.

This year I am going to try a new method in dealing with my bulbs—at least it is new to me. Until now I had thought that spring-flowering bulbs had to be left undisturbed until the green tops had died down. Recently I have learnt that a better method is to dig up the bulbs, heel them into a trench already prepared and leave them until the tops had withered away. Then dig up the bulbs again and spread them in a shady place until ready to plant in the fall. That method gives you a chance to clean up your borders and get in a few annuals where the bulbs were lifted.

Another thing I am glad to report is the fact that we have finished seeding. Johnny came home and helped Partner get it done—so that is one less thing to worry about. The next thing is to get the fences fixed and the cows out to pasture. I should say "the next big thing" because there are umpteen little jobs still waiting to be done.

Last Tuesday I went to Guelph—much against my will—as my sole purpose was to buy a hat, and there is nothing I dislike so much as that. However, a friend in the city helped me over the ordeal, although we had to visit four stores before finding anything that would suit me. There were plenty of hats that the milliners would have been happy to sell me but few that I would have been happy to wear... and I had to have something as one of our nieces is being married next Saturday. Lend me your sympathy, oh my dear readers, for fussy affairs have never been to my liking. Maybe I shouldn't call this a fussy affair as it is supposed to be only a small, quiet wedding. In which case, deliver me from a big one!

It is funny to remember our own wedding... Partner and I were married in a church that was practically empty, and the martial tread of Partner's army boots echoed to the rafters. We were even late for the event as in London we got into some kind of a mix-up with train schedules and had to send a wire asking the rector to postpone the ceremony for one hour! We finally made it—and it was a beautiful wedding, in our estimation. After it was over my mother had a wonderful lunch waiting for us—cold ham, salad and deep apple pie! At short notice it was all that was wanted would permit. And it was short notice as Partner arrived home on leave from Europe almost as soon as the wire which announced his coming.

But I digress... let's get back to Guelph. Naturally before we could start hat-hunting we had to park the car—by a parking meter of course. We were outside a furrier's shop where my friend was taking her coat for storage. While we were in there I asked the clerk if she would mind dropping a nickel into the steel contraption when the hour was up. "That is, if we are not back," added my friend.

"Back" I exclaimed. "Look, I'm shopping for a hat—can you possibly imagine that it's going to take less than an hour?" Well, the parking meter ran into 18c altogether—and one violation at that. But no ticket, thank goodness. Of course, it wasn't all the hat—we got our lunch out of it and a bit of more shopping as well—and there was the time it took running back and forth to the meter to fill it up again.

Next evening I was out to a social evening to which I had been invited and everything was most enjoyable. The sun was setting as I drove up the mountain and the country was so beautiful it almost took one's breath away. It was nice coming home, too... swamp frogs singing in the moonlight... trees and hedges silhouetted against a summerish sky. I enjoyed every minute of my evening out. Only one thought disturbed me... so much peace and beauty—and yet how easily it could all be spoiled by a few stray bombs—or even one bomb, if it happened to be of the atomic variety. Why, oh why, should such things be?

Some \$3,000,000 is being spent each week in Alberta in the search for new oil deposits.

### OBITUARY

## Rockwood Native Dies In 89th Year

Funeral services were held Friday, May 11 for Mrs. Sarah Coran, a native of Rockwood, who passed away in Guelph General Hospital on Tuesday, May 8th. A stroke three years ago sent Mrs. Coran to hospital. She was in her 89th year.

Born in Rockwood, she attended school there. After her marriage to George Coran she moved to a farm near Luther, and then the couple farmed near Driver, Sask., until Mr. Coran's death about ten years ago. Mrs. Coran then moved to Guelph.

Active in the missionary work of the United Church, she spent much time during the last war knitting for the Red Cross and other organizations.

Interment was in Stone Church Cemetery, Eramosa.

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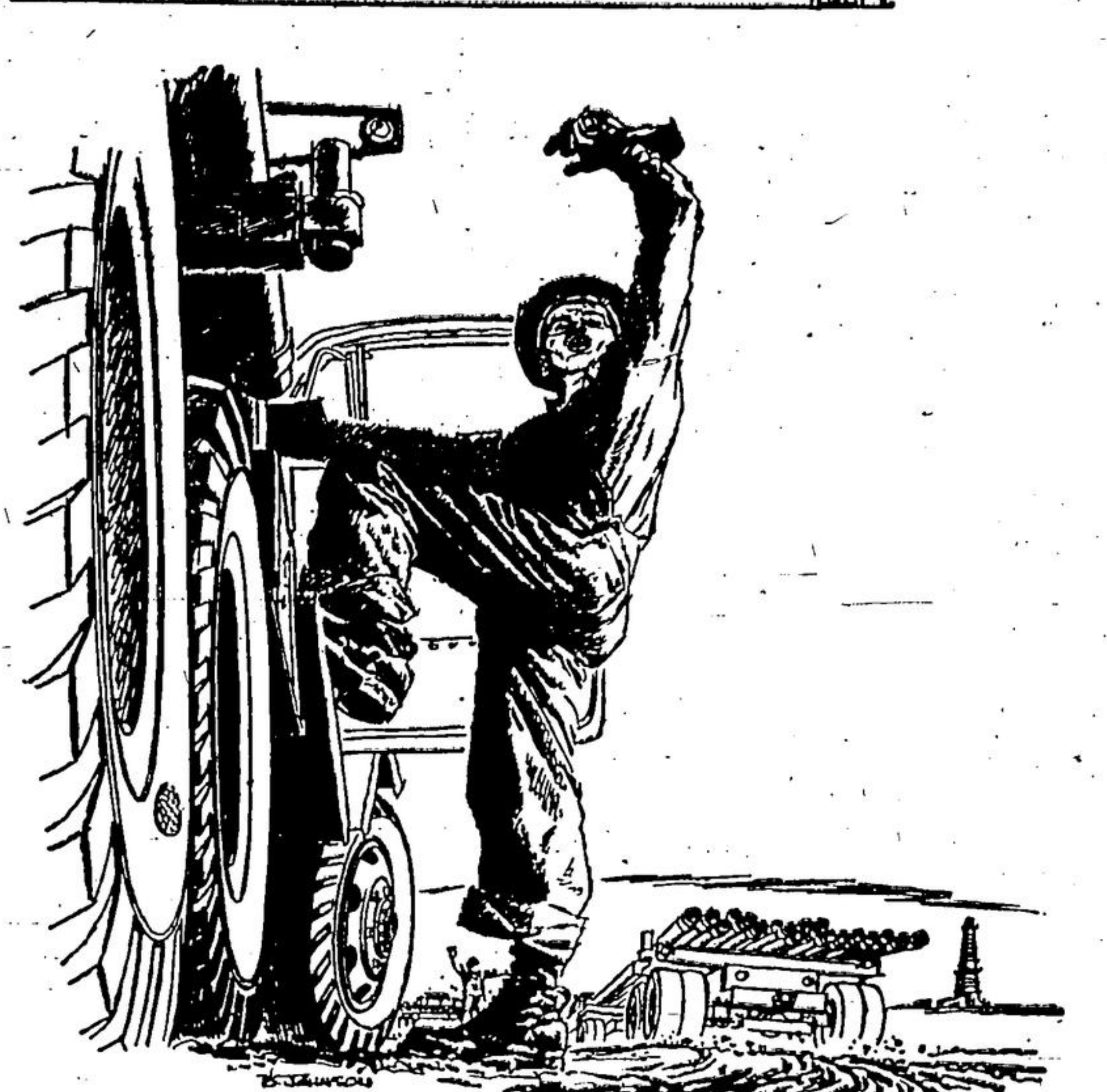
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Working against these odds, roughnecks' drills have tapped more than a billion barrels of new oil in Alberta since 1947, bringing new prosperity and new security to all Canada. In fact Canadians now produce one in every three barrels they use—but we still must depend on foreign countries for the other two. To be self-sufficient we must have three times our present reserves.

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### About Canada's Oil

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