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Drug stores supply weekly maps and information, highlighting different trips around Toronto.

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Follow Queen Elizabeth Way from Toronto to No. 10 Cloverleaf, turn right before coming to the Cloverleaf and go north on No. 10 Highway through Conkerville, Brampton, Victoria and Claude to the road marked "Credit Forks" on the left hand side of the Highway—40 miles. At this point turn left and proceed through the Forks of the Credit, Belfontain and Britannia to the Georgetown Side Road, then turn left on this road and go south to No. 7 Highway, make a right turn on No. 7 and follow through to Acton.

Leaving Acton turn left on No. 25 Highway and continue to the Hornby Side Road, turn right and proceed through Hornby to the first Concession east, then turn right on this road, which is known as the 7th Line and follow to the Lake Shore Road, No. 2 Highway at Oakville. The 7th Line is a scenic drive through farm country and from this route may be seen the CBC Tower, one of the largest in the country. From Oakville, No. 2 Highway is followed into Toronto.

MADE TO MEASURE

Gramp Anthony, our ever-helpful neighbor, came over to help plant pole beans "Max," he said, "before we put in the poles, I'd better take some measurements."

"What do you have to measure?" I asked.

"You," he said. "Turn around and lean over," he went on, taking a tape measure from his pocket. "No use gettin' the poles so close together you can't get between 'em. Forgot to measure my wife one year and I had to pick the beans."

—The Reader's Digest.



Hutton Crop Leaders Propose Bus

The educational bus tours sponsored by the Hutton Crop Improvement Association for the past three years have become very popular. In recent weeks officers of the Association have received frequent inquiries of "Where are you going to take us this year?"

During the past week Agricultural Representative J. E. Whitlock attended the Annual Conference of Ontario Agricultural Representatives held at the Western Ontario Experimental Farm, Ridgeway. Advantage was taken by Mr. Whitlock to scout the situation from the standpoint of lining up some points which would be of interest to Hutton farmers. Some of the points tentatively selected are as follows:

Hon. M. F. Hepburn Farm
On this 1400 acre farm, Hon. Mr. Hepburn is practicing some rather revolutionary ideas, that is, from the standpoint of Ontario Agriculture. Beef farming is featured with 476 Herefords out on pasture. In addition some 250 hogs and 55 broad sows are carried. It was very evident that Mr. Hepburn is making every effort to cut costs. His Herefords are out on the range practically twelve months of the year. In short, little or no stable feeding is

practiced and his steers are finished on grass.

On September 2nd last, he sowed one 80 acre block to fall rye—on April 15, 180 head of Herefords were turned on this pasture and a goodly portion were still there on May 30th. This area will be top worked during the next ten days or so, and in a period of three days Mr. Hepburn plans to have it in corn.

The fertilization program made the group of Agricultural Representatives who were in the party visiting Huttonfarm Farm "open their eyes." Prior to planting, 500 lbs. of 4-8-10 fertilizer will be sown per acre. This will be followed later by another 300 lbs. more of 4-8-10 plus 125 lbs. of 33% ammonium nitrate. The corn will be sown quite thickly and then prior to the last cultivation rape seed will be sown by aeroplane. This mixture of corn and rape is where the Hepburn steers will be finished.

According to Mr. Hepburn three hours every second day is all the labor required to look after his hogs. Last year a huge pig silo was constructed and in this he ensiled 105 acres of hay. These were but a few of the highlights at Huttonfarm.

Alex. M. Stewart Farm
Many glowing reports have been

heard of this four or five hundred acre unit which Alex. M. and his son John, operate near Alton Creek. These reports do not exaggerate. Frankly, the Stewart farm is one of the neatest and cleanest farms it has ever been our privilege to see. Along with that, the crops even at this date are excellent.

It will be recalled that John A. Stewart was the guest speaker at a recent Hutton Seed Fair and Hutton Show. Their methods of tillage and fertilization as described at that time by John A. are certainly paying off. It is the sort of place that anyone who loves the soil and crops would take a great delight in visiting.

Other points of interest included a pasture farm renovated under the supervision of the Ontario Department of Agriculture in 1949, also the Frank Hilex farm at Inna, which too has much of interest for anyone interested in soil, pasture, and livestock.

It is our understanding that the proposed bus trip for 1952, if it materializes, will be operated on June 10th and 17th.

Poet's Corner

There was a little robin, whose head was always bobbin', who remarked as he gobbled up a worm:

"I've eaten all his brothers and ninety-seven others, but, Golly! how they tickle when they squirm!"

—Unidentified

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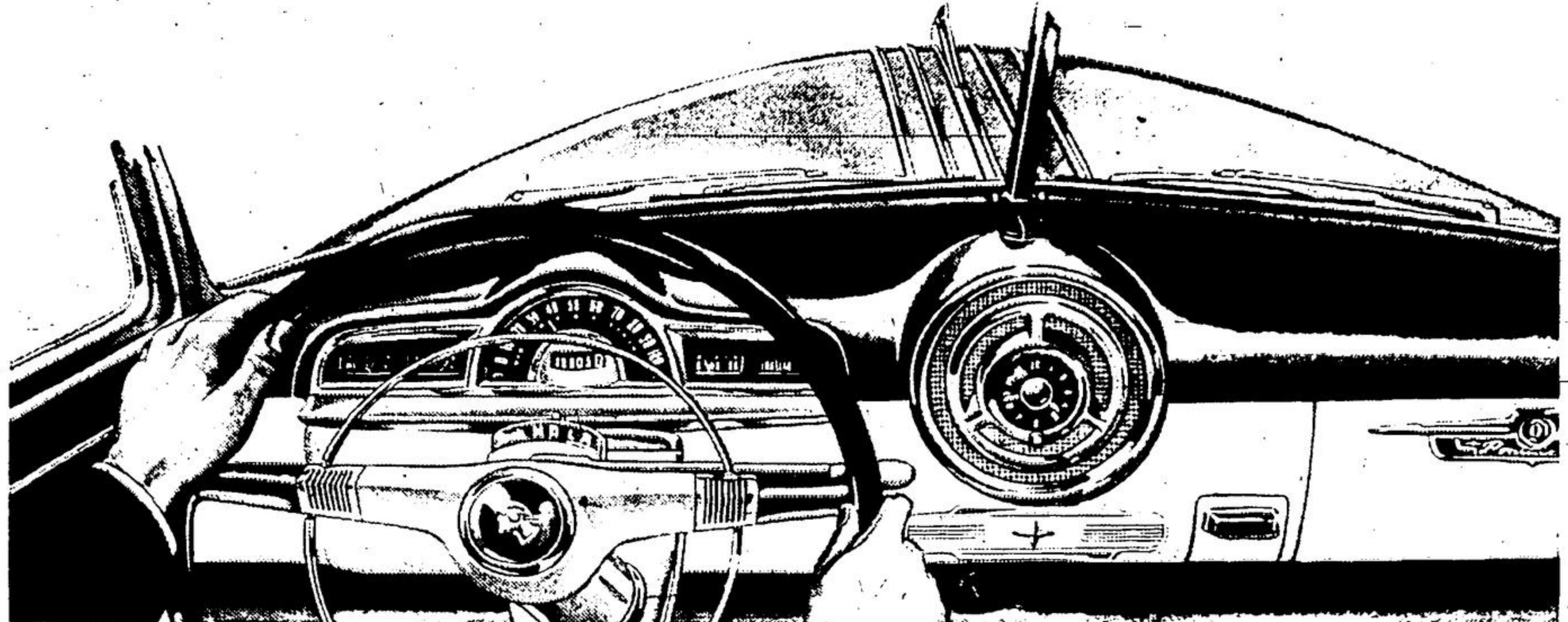
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