

Poe's Corner

SPRING MOON
by Mary Ellen Varley

Last evening I saw the moon touch earth
With its pale, fullsome light;
It crept through the thicket with
soundless mirth
And shaped a moth's flight.

It kissed the white hour's petalled bloom
With breathing ecstasy;
It quickened the loveliness of
gloom
With a strange pageantry.

It left the orchard trees a shaken sight
It clouded from the scene
And crept back into folds of night
The world's poor parascene!

SAIL HO!

"I told you that if a sailor asked you for a kiss you were to say no."
"Yes, but mother, they don't ask."

FARM NEWS

FARM FOND POLICY CONTINUED

Halton County Council at their last session on March 10 approved the continuance of the farm pond policy inaugurated a year ago. Under this policy the Ontario Department of Agriculture matches the county dollar for dollar, up to a maximum grant for 1953 of \$1,000.

In other words the Halton Conservation Committee, under the chairmanship of George Currie, of Essex Township, will have a fund of \$2,000, from which grants or subsidies up to a maximum of \$100 each will be paid on ponds constructed in accordance with the regulations of the Halton Farm Pond Policy.

Any of our readers interested in constructing a farm pond or dug-out in 1953 should immediately contact the Milton Office of the Ontario Department of Agriculture and secure a copy of the rules and regulations. At the same time applicants may complete a "Request for Farm Pond Survey." In short, in order to be eligible for the subsidy all proposed sites must be approved before the pond is constructed.

Unfortunately a few Halton folk, a year ago, constructed their ponds before filing an application, only to find they did not qualify under the regulations. Several other counties are following the lead initiated by Halton a year ago and are adopting somewhat similar farm pond policies in their respective counties.

LEGUME CULTURES IN STRONG DEMAND

The new dry form of legume culture recently released by the Bacteriology Department at the Ontario Agricultural College is in strong demand at the Milton office of the Ontario Department of Agriculture. Well over 200 such cultures were sold at the Milton office a year ago.

Primarily cultures are recommended for alfalfa, red clover and other legumes where they are to be sown on land which has not grown the crop in recent years. However, many Halton farmers feel they are good insurance, whether or not the field in question has grown the crop previously or not. Methuen Dearing, well-known farmer from Palermo, stated recently, "I would willingly pay twice the nominal price asked as long as I can continue to get them."

CLEARING AUCTION SALE

IN TWP. OF NASSAGAWEYA
Of Dairy Cattle, Tractor, Implements, Feed, etc.

The undersigned has received instructions from
A. W. ALLEN
To sell by public auction at the farm, lot 20, con. 5, situated on the 5th line, 1½ miles east of Brookville, on
TUESDAY, APRIL 21
Commencing at 1 o'clock sharp, the following:
HORSES AND HARNESS—Black horse, 9 years old, good in all harness; Grey mare, 12 years old, good in all harness; set of breeding team harness; 1 set of single harness; collars.
YOUNG CATTLE—5 yearling heifers; 4 young calves. The above cows are all artificially bred to Toronto District Holstein Breeders' Club bulls.
DAIRY EQUIPMENT—Wood's electric 6-can portable milk cooler, new in 1952 and as good as new; Massey Harris electric cream separator; strainers; pails; electric brooder; electro pails, etc.
COWS—Holstein cow, due April 18; Holstein cow, fresh March 25, with calf at foot; Holstein cow, fresh March 13 with calf at foot; Guernsey cow, fresh March 12 calf at foot; part Jersey cow, fresh in Feb., with heifer calf at foot; Guernsey cow, due April 20; Holstein cow, in full flow, bred March 19; Holstein cow, in full flow; Holstein cow, in full flow, bred Feb. 7; Holstein cow, in full flow; Holstein cow, in full flow, bred Jan. 28; Holstein heifer, bred Nov. 28; Holstein heifer, bred Dec. 30; Guernsey heifer bred Dec. 18.

TRACTOR AND IMPLEMENTS—J. I. Case V. A. tractor, fully equipped and in good condition; Massey Harris 2-furrowed tractor plow; Massey Harris binder, 6 ft. cut; Massey Harris manure spreader; Deering mower, 5 ft. cut; Massey Harris push bar loader; Massey Harris side delivery rake; dump rake; all steel farm wagon; flat hay rack; bench sleighs; flat rack wagon box; 13 tooth cultivator; 4-section harrows; plows; scuffer; steel barrels; Gem electric fence; 70 cedar fence posts; slings; white ash tongues; chicken shelter; window frames and many other articles too numerous to mention; 1933 Plymouth sedan.
TERMS: Cash settlement with clerk day of sale.
No reserve as the owner is giving up farming.
WM. A. GIBSON, Auctioneer,
Art Diamond, clerk. b-40-2

MANY CHANGES WOULD GREET FORMER ACTONIAN IN BUSINESS

(Continued from Page Two)
Wear has occupied the next building on the street for as long as our recollection goes back and they have just recently started selling out operations.

Carroll's occupied the next store until fairly recently when it was taken over by Mathew Shoes stores. The office above Symon Hardware, now used by Dr. Kenney, was formerly occupied by Dr. Pearson, a dentist.

Symon Hardware, in its present location, is one of the newer buildings on the street, having been formerly the site of a garage. K. Russell had her shop in the half of the next building for many years just recently moving to her new store on Willow St. Brantley's Meat Market is now located there with Acton Home Furnishings occupying the furniture side of the building.

The Victor B. Rumley Funeral Home is now what used to be the Soldiers' Home but during my time it was always just an empty building. I do remember a band concert on the front lawn one evening though.

The Free Press building is still in the location it has been for more years than I know. It's still the building in which young coat tails were caught in presses and new trousers inked.

Benton's Meat Market is still on the corner across from Barr's Grocery. I seem to recall that Tom Morton had a barber shop next to the Barr store and Bill Grundy followed this. The next building was used as Mooney's plumbing and tinsmithing shop before being renovated and operated by J. McMullen, later by A. Corke as Acton Meat Market.

Across the street in the row of three houses, I can recall Slatham's bake shop. On up to Frederick St. and we find the corner residence was used as a dentist's office by Dr. Austin, Dr. Sira and now by Dr. Leib with the medical doctor, Dr. A. Armstrong in the other half.

J. Wood operated the grocery store now owned by Ernie Marks a little further up the street. Across the road Dr. Cullen had his medical office in the house of L. Garner.

Dr. Nelson, Dr. Shortt and Dr. Garrett preceded Dr. Armstrong, chiropractor, in the Frederick St. location just off Mill St.

The Station Hotel has been operated by S. Lasby as long as I can remember. J. S. Brunelle is the present manager.

Thompson Motors now operate the B.A. service station formerly occupied by Norton Motors. There

have been two fires in this building that I can recall.

Over the tracks the corner service station was formerly occupied by Ritchie and Agar who sold to J. Hargrave and then to the present operator.

F. McUtchen built a small store in very recent years and it was recently sold to Loves and just within a week another change of ownership has taken place, I understand.

Proceeding along the highway, Nesbitt's have operated a grocery store for many years. J. Whitham's service station is next and I can't recall any changes there.

MacSwain Motors now occupy the garage just around the corner formerly occupied by E. Tyler, Mayfair Lunch, formerly a grocery built by G. Benton when he left his down town location, is located on the north side of the highway.

Ballentine Motors is the last service station just inside the town boundary and was built by Ross Ballentine shortly after the war.

I have gone over my space all-

AUCTION SALE

OF OAKVILLE FARM SERVICE CAMP

3½ miles east of Oakville on south side of No. 2 Highway, on SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 1953

At 1 o'clock sharp, including:
1 frame building, 66'x24', used as dining hall, with 36'x24' kitchen attached.
4 frame buildings, 18'x50', used as sleeping quarters.
50 double steel bunks; 5 single steel bunks; 110 mattresses; pillows; sheets, and a large quantity of new bedding; 6 showers; new bath tub; 2 pressure tanks; 200 gal. pressure pump; pipes; taps; motors; 2 large outside unit electric refrigerators; electric motors; electric kitchen fan; Esosane gas cook stove, 6 burner, double grill; warming closet, new 2 years ago; dishes; pans; pitchers and cooking utensils for 100 guests; meat slicer; 2 dozen benches; 8 long dining tables; kitchen sinks; laundry tubs; piano; cupboards; 2 wardrobes; 2 office desks; filing cabinets; cash boxes; 2 swivel chairs; odd tables; butter bowls; numerous small articles useful to summer camp.

No reserve. Terms: Cash with clerk day of sale.

Purchaser to have 3 months to move buildings. Sale will be held under cover in case of bad weather. Anyone needing buildings similar to these offered, would do well to attend this sale.

HINDLEY AND ELLIOTT,
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lowance this week to try and finish up the topic of changes in Acton business covering about the last 15 years.
There have likely been other changes I have missed but we'll leave that up to the reader to see how many more can be added to the list.

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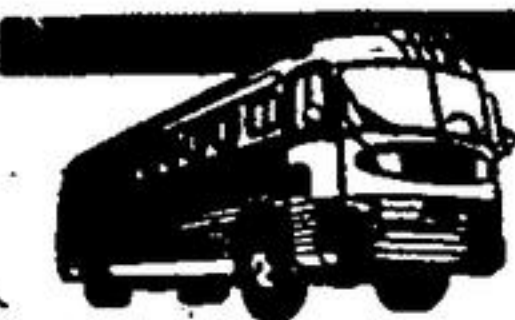
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