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SHAKES PRIME MINISTER'S HAND AT PARLIAMENT HILL IN OTTAWA

Miss Joyce Farmer, an Acton high school student who recently visited Ottawa on a Rotary club-sponsored tour, has written an account of her trip especially for the Free Press.

MY TRIP TO OTTAWA AS A ROTARY STUDENT

I was more than overjoyed when I was chosen to represent Acton High School at Ottawa. I was sponsored by the Rotary Club and they not only gave me this wonderful chance, but let me pick my own transportation. On Sunday, May 3, I was on my way, being whizzed through the air by airplane. It was a great thrill for me.

On arriving at Ottawa, I was met by a member of the Ottawa Rotary and escorted to the Chateau Laurier, a large sedan hotel, where I received my program for the following four days. I stayed with three other girls at "Green Valley," a tourist camp.

Monday morning, we listened to an address by the Mayor, Dr. Charlotte Whitton. I was not fortunate in escaping any school because immediately after the speech, we proceeded to Carleton College for a discussion on citizenship. We then had lunch in the ballroom of the Chateau Laurier.

In the afternoon, we went to Parliament Hill, where we were to receive our citizenship papers from the Prime Minister. I was one of

the few fortunate students privileged to shake hands with him. I was thinking that there were some outstanding features in representing a school which started with the first letter of the alphabet.

Parliament was then visited and after a brief stay, we were guided to some of the sights which help to make the Parliament buildings famous. We were shown the Peace Tower, the Library, the Hall of Fame, the Senate and the War Memorial.

In the evening, we were taken to the Fisher Park High School for dinner. We were not allowed to enter the dining room until we had made a hat. Some of those hats put Paris to shame. They entertained us by showing us through their enormous school and by a lovely program afterwards.

Tuesday, we visited the National Art Gallery, where we studied the modern art and tried to make out what they were. We then went to Carleton College for our daily lesson on citizenship.

After a wonderful lunch at the Chateau Laurier, we were addressed by George Heath, M.P. A free period for one hour was enjoyed by all. Then we visited the Government House, where the Governor-General gave us a short address. We were served refreshments and then shown the beautiful grounds which surrounded his home.

In the evening, we dined at Kideau Room and were addressed by Mr. Caldwell, leader of the C. C.F. and Mr. Law, leader of the Labor. Then we proceeded to the Canadian Repertory Theatre to see a play entitled "Victoria Regina."

I was up at seven the next morning and ready for the day ahead. We visited the National Museum, where we were divided into three groups and shown some of the displays which proved very interesting. Afterwards, we went to Carleton College for our last discussion on citizenship. We then had a very delightful lunch at the Coliseum.

Following the luncheon, we went on a tour of the national capital. We visited the late residence of MacKenzie King. We passed through Hull and saw its spots of interest.

In the evening, we had dinner in the ballroom of the Chateau Laurier. We were addressed by B. R. Sandwell, member of the Federal District Commission. A model plan of the capital was set up for our inspection. The rest of the evening was left for us to do with as we wished.

On the last day of our visit, we were shown the rest of the capital. We visited the Experimental Farm with its beautiful gardens. We then went to the Chateau Laurier, where we were addressed by each student representing their own province. In the afternoon, we visited the Mint.

I arrived back at Mallon, Thursday evening at eight-thirty. It was a wonderful experience, one I shall never forget and I am indebted to the Rotary club who made it possible for me.

WALK IN MOSCOW

You can walk almost anywhere you want to go in Moscow. Outside the city the limit of travel is 25 miles. Within this circle there are many restrictions; to go beyond it you must notify the Foreign Office 48 hours ahead. You must tell them who is going, when, where, how. If by car you must give the license number and the name of your Russian driver. Your route will be patrolled all the way, and you cannot stop anywhere on it, even to answer a call of nature.

CHATTERING REMARK

A woman who despised sports went with her husband to watch the neighbor's television one evening. For two hours and 49 minutes, she sat in the darkness, quietly viewing a baseball game with the others. Then for another half-hour, she sat silently through a "ladies" wrestling match. At 11 p.m. she addressed her husband: "Joe, don't you think it's about time . . ."

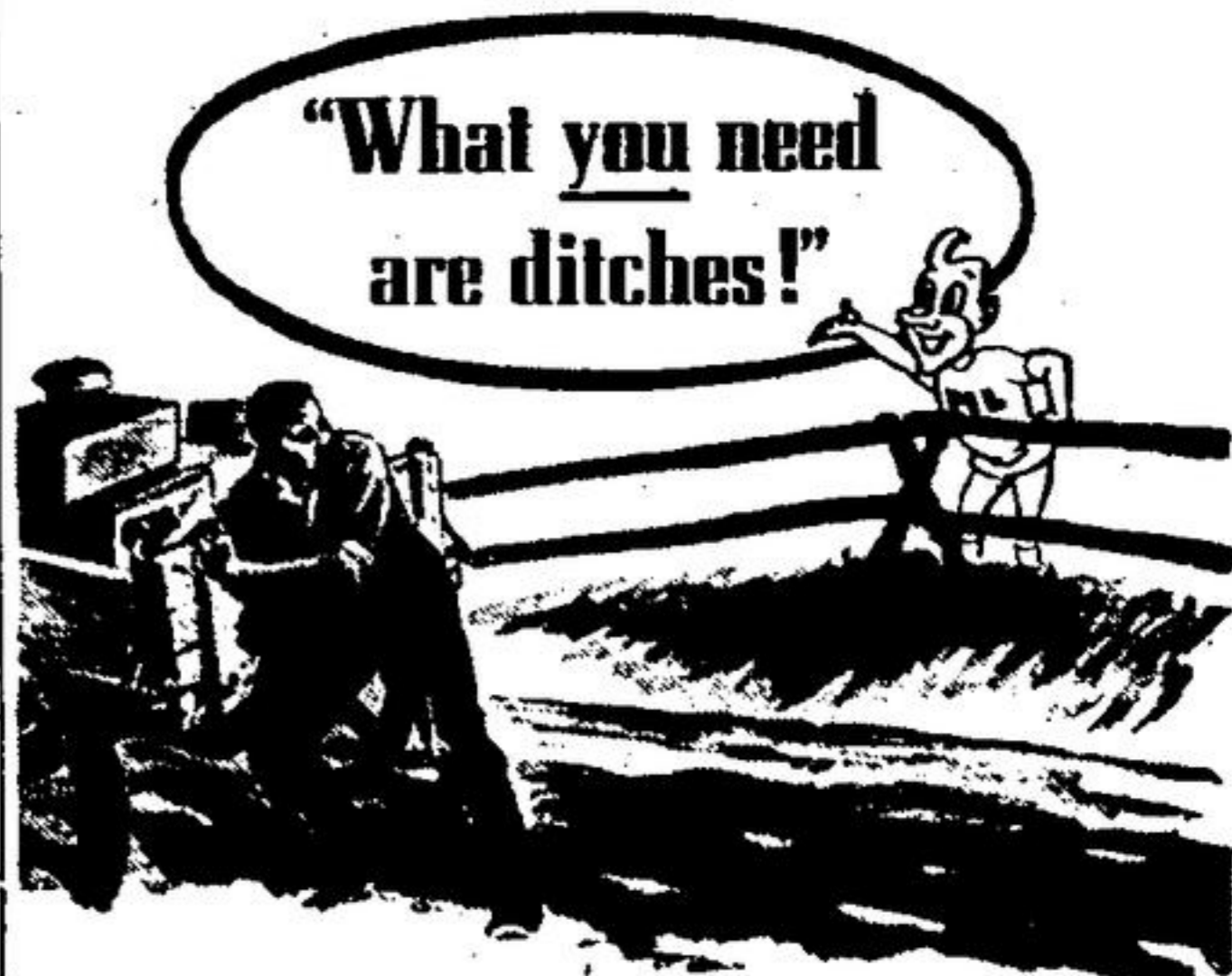
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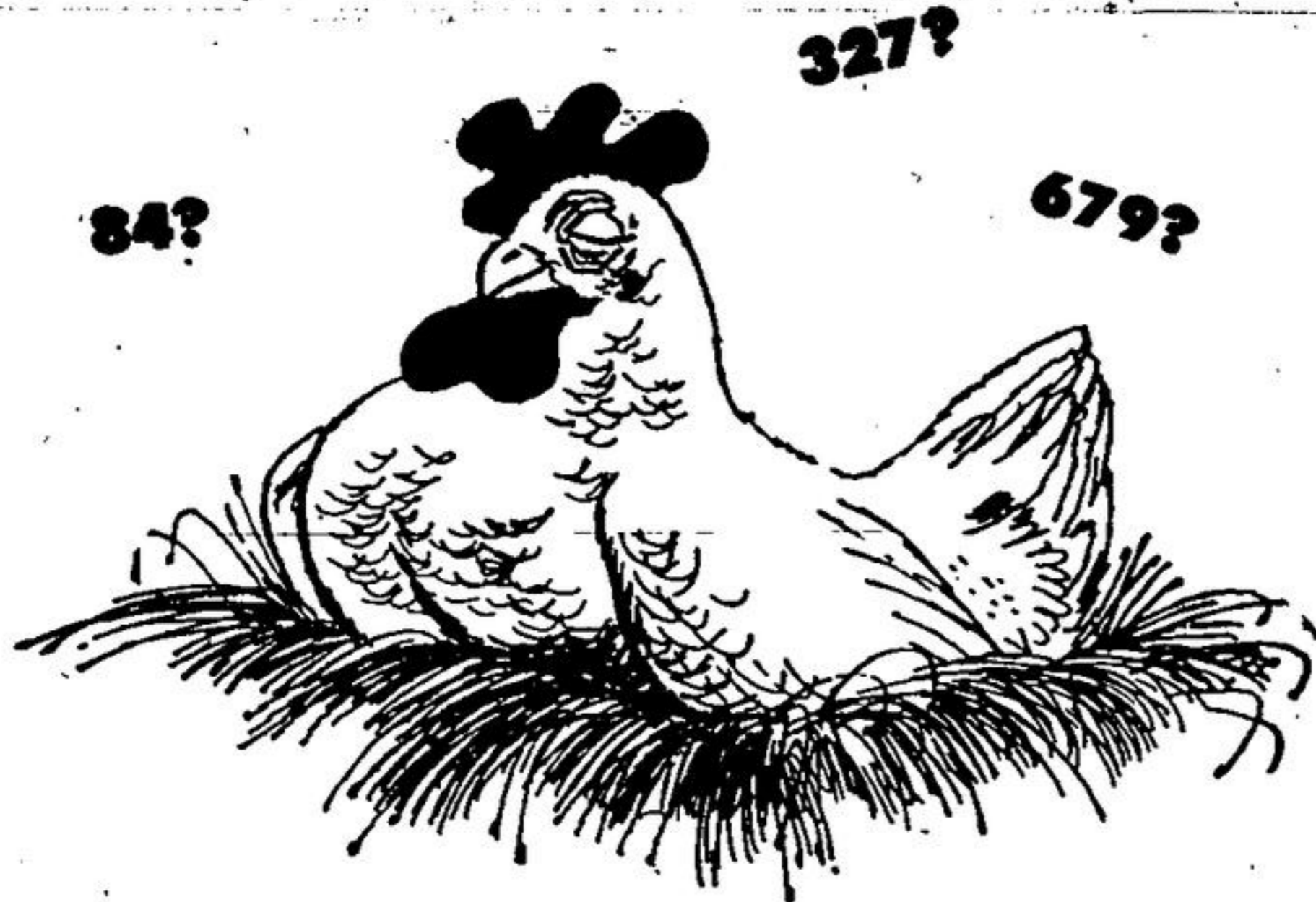
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Oil plays a large and growing part in our everyday living. How many of these questions about it can you answer?

Oil supplies are vital to defence. The gasoline required to move one armoured division 100 miles would run your car for
10 years? 95 years? 350 years?

The average family car could be operated for 350 years on the gasoline needed to move an armoured division 100 miles.

The average weekly pay cheque of Canadians in 1939 would buy 84 gallons of gasoline. How many gallons will today's cheque buy?
79? 135? 93?

Even though gasoline road taxes are higher in all provinces, today's average pay cheque will buy 135 gallons.

Scientists believe oil was formed from the remains of tiny sea creatures which lived millions of years ago. Would you say oil is found in
rock? pools? swamps?

Oil is usually found far underground in the tiny pores of rock such as limestone or sandstone. The word petroleum is derived from the Latin "petra" and "oleum"—rock oil.

How much will the oil industry spend each week this year to find and develop oil fields in western Canada?
\$2 1/2 millions? \$6 millions? \$12 millions?

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Show Leather Work At W.I. Meeting

The Silver-Wood W.I. met at the home of Miss Charlotte McCullough on May 14; the new president, Mrs. R. Corbett in the chair. She welcomed as visitor for the afternoon, the district president, Mrs. M. Ellerby. After singing O Canada, past president Mrs. E. Mill conducted the installation of officers ceremony. Mrs. Corbett spoke a few words, saying an institute was only as good as each one of its members made it, and she knew she would have the support of all.

The roll call "A Highlight of the Year" brought forth some interesting events remembered during this past year, and Mrs. Russell Miller's paper on the motto "Cast your bread upon the water and it will return to you" was very well done. Mrs. Williamson gave the current events, Mrs. Miller was appointed resolutions convener, and another bale of clothing is to be packed for Korea. This bale, as the previous one (consisting of 14 cartons) is to be a joint project with Limehouse W.I. and it is hoped to send to Korea good used clothing, which is much needed.

Mrs. Geo. Burt, representing the Stone School Association, reported the projector is now in use. Mrs. H. Bell gave a talk and demonstration on leather work, all members were very interested to see the results of courses conducted this past winter. During the social hour Mrs. Corbett presented the retiring president, Mrs. E. Miller, with a gift of a picture.

Mrs. Bert Sinclair and Mrs. B. Kin assisted Miss Charlotte McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. Donn of Mount Forest and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ortleb of Guelph are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller.

There were many family gatherings in our neighborhood for Mother's Day. Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. T. Appleyard were Mr. and Mrs. D. Given and Shirley of Toronto.

Charlotte McCullough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCullough are visiting her for a few weeks. Mr. Andrew Burns and his family of Port Credit visited recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. R. Miller spent the long week-end at Niagara Falls. Two gallons of gasoline now drive your car the same distance that three gallons did 25 years ago.

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