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Chronicles
 of
Ginger Farm
 Written Specially for the Acton Free Press by
 Gwendoline P. Clarke

The long awaited armistice in Korea has finally become an accomplished fact—and I am sure we are all giving a sigh of relief. The on-again, off-again negotiations that have prevailed during the last few months have been sufficiently discouraging to make us wonder whether there would ever be peace in this world again.

Peace... isn't it a wonderful word?—and if there is anything three nations need right now, more than anything else, it is peace. Peace... not only from war but from every kind of conflict. Peace within families; peace within industry; peace in agriculture; peace among the warring elements of Nature, and, most of all, peace in our hearts—a "peace that passeth all understanding."

Taken by and large peace has a far deeper meaning than cessation of hostilities. Canada, for instance, may not now be actively engaged in war on a battlefield but as long as there is conflict between labor and management; or between producers and consumers, or disagreement within families, there can never be actual peace—peace that is defined as harmonious relations among people. I know peace of mind is what I crave for now more than anything else. In life—and I imagine many other persons feel the same way. But that kind of peace is only possible if everyone is working to accomplish it. How many are doing just that I wonder?

Last night we had another disturber of the peace—a sharp thunderstorm. When we heard the rain pelted down we hardly knew whether to be glad or sorry. Glad for the sun-baked gardens and fields, or sorry because of the baled hay still out in the field. We had a big field of hay baled last Friday and we expected to get a lot of it on Saturday, but for various reasons the help we had expected didn't show up so there was only Partner and a neighbor to deal with over 700 bales of hay.

The boy who usually drives the tractor was sick so I volunteered to take his place. Not because I wanted to but because I couldn't sit quietly watching the man in the field hopping on and off the tractor and handling bales as well. The men always say driving a Model M. is just the same as driving a car. To them maybe it is—but not to me! The noise of the tractor bothers me and I am always afraid of doing something wrong or unexpected that might cause an accident. My trouble is not ignorance of danger but of being too aware of it. Besides that I don't possess a pair of skis or overalls. Skirts on a tractor, especially in a wind, are somewhat of a menace—and certainly an embarrassment! Maybe I had better invest in a pair of slacks—just in case. Better to be safe than sorry.

Remember the time when the farm was a nice, safe place for children to spend a holiday? Where they could even help with the chores or the haying—just so long as they kept away from the bull-pen, or the horses' hind feet, or didn't try walking the high beams in the barn. It isn't a safe place any more.

Children have a natural love of machinery, boys and girls alike. Nothing pleases them better than to ride on the tractor with Daddy—if Daddy is foolish enough to allow it. Children are quick to pick up the mechanics of driving but they naturally haven't the foresight to appreciate its potential danger. Many mothers, through lack of knowledge, are also sadly lacking in this respect. A mother who would be horrified if Johnny climbed the gate of the bull-pen, will watch without protest as Johnny climbs aboard the tractor, or rides the tongue drawing the haywagon. Too many little boys are also allowed to drive farm tractors—"He can handle the tractor as well as his Dad" is a phrase one hears all too often. One father, just recently, had to make a trip to town and came home to find his seven-year-old son driving their high-powered tractor up and down the back lane, with two neighbor-children, four and five years old, riding with him. Too sharp a turn of the wheel and one hates to think what might have happened to all three children.

There is a law to prevent young children from driving cars on the road, but there is no law to prevent a child from operating a tractor on the farm. That is entirely up to the parents. It is their responsibility, and theirs alone, to keep young children away from tractors and other mechanical farm machinery. Accidents can happen so easily and a young life snuffed out, or a little body crippled for life, just because someone failed to appreciate the danger.

SUPER SERVICE
 A lady walked into a grocery store and asked for a dozen eggs. "And they must be strictly fresh," she added.
 "Hey, Bill!" shouted the grocer to his assistant in the back room. "Feel those eggs and see if they're cool enough to sell yet!"

Your Liberal Candidate



MURRAY McPHAIL

No one who desires a reduction in Federal expenditures or who hopes for lower taxes can possibly vote for a Conservative candidate. A Conservative vote, as the record proves and as Mr. St. Laurent has been pointing out is a vote for a vastly increased Federal budget and for increased taxes or debt.

There is no hope, absolutely none, of reduced expenditures from the Conservative party or, indeed, from any of the splinter parties. At the same time George Drew has been going from platform to platform promising a beautiful half billion dollars off the national budget. He has been committing the Conservative party, most solemnly, to measures which will increase Federal expenditures by at least another billion dollars.

It is true there has been some talk in Halton by the Conservative candidate that such things as telegraphs, telephones and communications for the Canadian government cost too much. It should be pointed out that communications for a nation will run into a substantial amount when the navy, army and air force are operating in six foreign countries and coast to coast in Canada. A major amount of the appropriation authorized by parliament was for the construction, installation and maintenance of telephone, teletype and wireless facilities for the armed forces, including radar stations.

The Tory candidate claims this is "reckless free-spending in the Defence Department." Point three of the Tory promises calls for a Dominion-provincial tax conference to revise our whole system of taxation "so that taxes on homes and farm lands for education, health and other services can be substantially reduced."

Reducing the taxes on homes and farm lands for education and health services does not eliminate the costs of those services. If the local authorities have their share of the costs lightened and are thereby enabled to reduce taxes, then proportionately the cost burden on the other governmental authorities goes up. This move would of necessity involve an increase in federal expenditures.

The Conservative promise on housing states that the party will introduce a housing program which will make it possible for small income earners to buy new homes. This would be done by "improving" the terms and conditions under which houses can be built and purchased. Here again these things can only be done by subsidy or higher Federal expenditures on housing than are now being made by Ottawa.

No country in the world has had a higher proportionate increase in housing than we have had since the war. But it is difficult to imagine how a Conservative government could get more houses built without spending more

money. This is the sort of financing that is supposed to win friends for the frustrated Tories. Actually neither Mr. Drew or any of his candidates appear to be too familiar with sound financing. And with all this talk about "holidays" I can say only this: If through apathy, the government is defeated on August 10 the evidence is that the people of Canada and of Halton may have more holidays than we'll know what to do with.

Keep Halton Happy. Vote Liberal. Before this article is concluded I wish to announce my intention of speaking to the electors of this County over Station CKOC Hamilton, on Friday evening, July the 31st at 8:00 p.m. During this appointed time it will be my privilege to discuss further issues of importance connected with this election.

Baxter Labs Make Personnel Changes

Baxter Laboratories, Inc. Morton Grove, Illinois, announced the following personnel changes this week. Ralph Fink, M.D., who has been President since 1935, and is a founder of the Company, has resigned as President and will continue to be the corporation's chief executive in the office of Chairman.

William B. Graham, 41, Vice President and Manager since he started with Baxter in 1946, becomes President.

W. B. Graham is a Chicagoan and was educated at the University of Chicago. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry in 1932, and a J.D. in 1936. He was a partner in the patent law firm of Dawson and Ooms before joining Baxter. He lives in Kenilworth, Illinois.

Naurice M. Nessel, Ph.D., 44, who came to Baxter as a chemist in 1935, and has been Vice President in Charge of Production and Research since 1942, becomes Executive Vice President.

Naurice M. Nessel is from St. Ansgar, Iowa. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry at St. Olaf College in 1931, followed by an M.S. and a Ph.D. at the University of Wisconsin in 1935. Dr. Nessel lives at Elm Tree, Palatine, Illinois.

Poet's Corner
 THE VALUE OF A SMILE

A smile costs nothing but gives much. It enriches those who receive it. Without making poorer those who give it. It takes but a moment. But the memory of it sometimes lasts forever. None is so rich or mighty. That he can get along without it. And none is so poor. That he cannot be made rich by it.

A smile creates happiness in the home. Fosters goodwill in business. And is a countersign of friendship. It brings rest to the weary. Sunshine to the discouraged. And is nature's best antidote for trouble.

Yet it cannot be bought, begged, borrowed or stolen. For it is something that is of no value to anyone. Until it is given away.

ANOTHER SCOT

Little Angus was given a new dollar bill for his birthday. At the local drugstore he had the bill changed into silver; then he crossed to the grocer and asked for a bill for the change. He repeated the process several times. Finally his father asked for an explanation. "Well," said Angus, "sooner or later someone is going to make a mistake and it's not going to be me."

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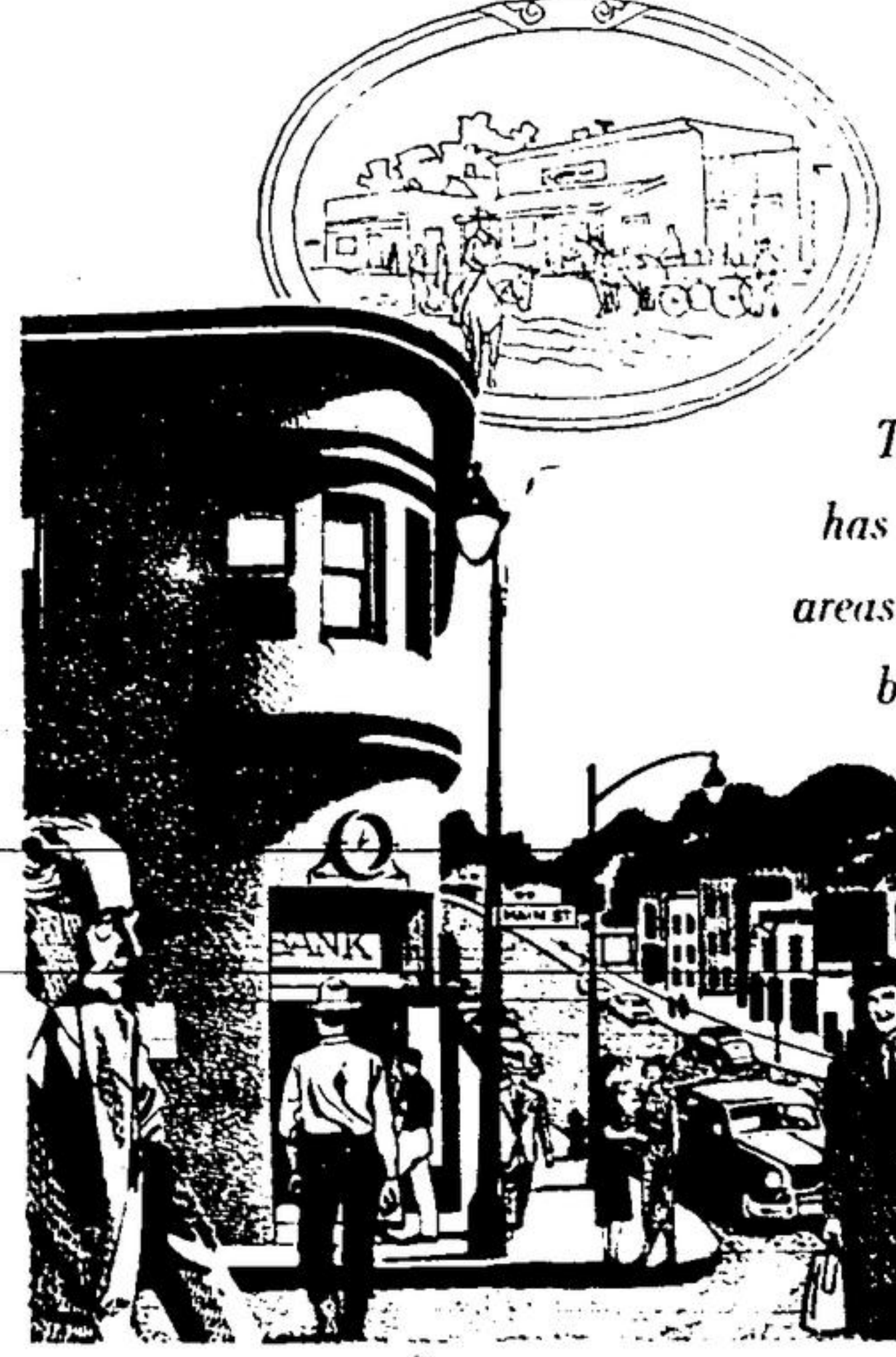
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