

EDITORIAL

Better Understanding

The news that the strike in the Ford plants had ended was indeed welcome here and throughout the province. While none of the plants of this company are located here, times have altered in terms of travel and we find employees residing miles from their place of actual employment. Then again, an industry as large as Ford has parts and materials made in many places throughout the province and the work stoppage in the company's plant immediately affects supplies in many places.

It is estimated that \$11,000,000 was lost in wages by employees of the company. To this might well be added many more millions that were lost by workers in industries that supplied material for this one auto plant. No estimate of the total loss will ever be compiled. Hence, the general relief in a settlement.

We don't propose to discuss the terms of settlement. It is sufficient when leaders of both groups find them satisfactory. Whether the average employee understands them or not is not important apparently, since it was a mere matter of formality in getting acceptance of them by huge majorities when they were presented to the various groups. It's perhaps a bit significant that workers fall in so readily with the proposals of their leaders and by such overwhelming majorities in every case.

We do hope that it means better relationships by all concerned. If better understanding has been achieved the loss of production will not have been in vain. Those who have been deprived of earnings for such a lengthy strike certainly deserve a long period of peace in their industry. Progress was shown in relationships by the fact that during all the long days of the strike no violence was reported and no damage was done to property.

Birthday Congratulations

Those who listened on Sunday evening to the CBL broadcast marking the 15th anniversary of Neighborly News got a peep behind the scenes of why this feature has continued to grow in popularity. Greg Clark, who has such a good command of putting one's feelings into words summed it up well. We who live in those important places that lie outside the cities understand the importance of the little things that go to make up life. The package deal that CBL prepares for each Sunday morning, while necessarily brief, brings better understanding to rural and city dwellers. Here in Ontario CBL has been fortunate in securing such men as the late Andy Clark and Don Fairbairn, as commentators to interpret and sift the items from the weeklies.

We know from experience something of the work that goes into that 15 minutes every Sunday morning. We dared to be critical of the broadcast on an occasion and promptly got a challenge to take a turn at the job. It was appreciated solely from the fact that it was different from writing editorials for a week. We were glad there were two of us to do the job because 15 minutes is a long time to talk even from a prepared text to an unseen audience.

We were particularly glad to hear our friends George James in Bowmanville and Bill Sawdon in Sackville, N.B., and that deep, steady voice of Reid Forsee who can be so inspiring and calming in directing a broadcast. The 15th anniversary of Neighborly News was a fine testimonial to one of the most popular radio programs and to the commentators who from coast to coast bring in the homag, interesting things of life from week to week. We join in extending congratulations to CBL on the anniversary and all who took part in the broadcast, and extend our best wishes for many more years of friendly co-operation.

It is a woman's world. When a man is born, people ask, "How is the mother?" When he marries, they exclaim, "What a lovely bride!" And when he dies, they inquire, "How much did he leave her?"

Road Subsidies Change

Budget time for municipal councils is near at hand and the annual effort to keep down the tax rate will not be made easier this year by the reduction in road grants of the provincial government. The system of provincial grants by the province is one that fluctuates so much from year to year that local municipal bodies must find it difficult to cope with it in making estimates. While the subsidy to municipalities goes down, the gas tax and license remain unchanged.

We have watched many a session of municipal councils in striking the rate. The council is the place where all expenditures are dumped in and where most of the criticism of ratepayers is heaped for municipal taxes. Actually the council is least to blame for taxes. School boards require funds. The amount is estimated and council gets the request for these funds. Other town improvements are required for expansion. A debenture expenditure is passed and must be provided from the municipal levy.

A provincial government changes its policy on road grants or subsidies and the burden falls in the lap of council. This year's change of road subsidy is going to be a real hindrance in making a more favorable tax rate here. So when the tax rate is announced for the year, don't blame council entirely but give the figure some study, and place blame where it rightly belongs. It may be that the municipalities are having to pay for the contract frauds on Ontario highways. But then you might well ask who got the big fines that were said to be imposed.

Quilting is Ousted

We heartily approve of the craft and handwork classes that have been carried on this year in the high schools of Acton, Milton and Georgetown. Our approval comes from the fact that it has moved most of the fuss and mess from the home to school.

There was a time not many years ago when quilting and hooking rugs was a popular home occupation for the housewife. The frames were big and awkward and they required one whole room which was usually the most convenient and most used room in the house. There were the quilting bees that provided fine social gatherings for friends and neighbors. When the job was finished the tedious hours of work made good exhibits at the fair or helped fill up more space or made fine gifts for someone. With present day heating the beds that used to require two or three quilts are unnecessary for a good night's rest.

Still necessary, however, is the need for social gatherings of housewives and the fulfillment of the desire to accomplish something in spare time. The night classes in new crafts have met that need. We bless them since they have put into storage the quilting frames and the dodging and bending necessary when that winter occupation of quilting was in vogue.

Odds and Ends

"It's not what you eat that causes ulcers," says Henry Paetzel, "It's what's eating you."

"Could it be that the rhymster who wrote, 'It was only an old tattered rag' was looking at that bit of something on the flagstaff of the government building here. We are for economy in government expenditure but surely a building into which so many public contributions are made in Acton deserves a flag that can be recognized as such."

Speaking of haggis, Robbie Burns' birthday and other things Scottish reminds us of a story.

"Why do you rarely see bagpipes in pawn shops?" asks a paragoner.

"Most likely," replied his Irish counterpart, "when a bagpipe is found to be of no further use as a musical instrument the thrifty owner fills it with onions and oatmeal, boils it and calls it haggis."



"IS ALL THIS BLASTED PAPER WORK NECESSARY?"

NORTH EAST SOUTH WEST

Curbing the Curbsiders
In Oakville there's a move afoot to curb curbsiders - taxi cabs which haul into parking space designed for Main Street shoppers and take up time and area at the expense of everybody else. Apparently the cab drivers slip a penny or two into the meters when the law approaches but continue to use the curbside as their "place of business". A new traffic by-law has been called for in council.

Outlook for Bronte
In Bronte some 30 citizens turned out recently for a session with the village council. As a spokesman, Reeve Tom Millward said he foresaw a busy, prosperous village with many improvements in the offing. Turning to the year's projects, he suggested a new village hall, a sewage system, a monument to the memory of Bronte's war dead and an industrial committee.

To Regulate Growth
In Georgetown Mayor J. Armstrong recently proposed a master plan for the growing town, invited planning expert Dr. H. G. Faludi to estimate cost and outline procedure in preparation of zoning by-law. Faludi is also engaged with Rex Heslop to plan the big Detroit subdivision of new homes and industrial area on the eastern limits of town.

A 'Hot Potato'
In Erin the local business men's association, at an annual meeting recently, took hold of a potato that may prove too hot to handle: the question of Saturday night closing. Erin, well encircled by an agricultural area that provides much of the village's consumers of retail merchandise, may have a time convincing its many rural customers that "Saturday Night" should go.

Another Fad Banned
In Oakville the town's high school set has come up with a new fad to replace the banished bell-under-skirts fetish the girls jingled in at Christmas: brief skirt and long green stockings, apparently imitative of the Bermuda leisure wear are the latest to come and, like their predecessor, are fast to go, taking the dim esteem of the principal with them.

Burlington Battle Continues
In Burlington the Citizens vs. Recreation Committee saw off a recent dismissal of the recreation director has moved its locale to Toronto where the Municipal Board has been called upon by the citizens who seem to expect that depart-

ment would hand down some kind of decision in a touchy case such as is being tossed about from one charge to another countercharge.

Milton's Many Problems
In Milton council last week approved an expenditure of \$10,800 by the school board for purchase of the site for a second new school in the north section of the town; considered a drainage problem and its \$30,000 solution; granted \$2,000 to the Milton-North Trafalgar Planning Board; reviewed bulky plans for the servicing of the huge Fallingsbrook Estate subdivision.

Party in Georgetown
In Georgetown Rex Heslop, the man masterminding the big bulge in the town's area, population and worth in the form of a planned industrial-residential subdivision, threw a party last week for local luminaries and had as guest speaker the Reeve of Elobiecke who extolled the achievements of Rex Heslop in producing the first large subdivision of this type in his municipality under a master plan.

In Interests of Planning
In Milton last week a battery of lawyers, engineer, developers, realtors, councillors, planners and scattered citizens gathered with planning consultant P. A. Deacon to figure some rhyme and reason into the repeated requests from Trafalgar areas for annexation to the booming town; also to figure where more industrial sites could be worked out.

Mrs. E. Grischow Hostess For Club

Mrs. E. Grischow was hostess to the Heaton Club of Knox church on Wednesday evening, January 28. The president, Mrs. J. Calder, presided, assisted by Mrs. M. Holmes and Mrs. S. Norton the devotions. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. C. Kirkness, followed by the treasurer's report by Mrs. J. Mann. Final arrangements were made for the Valentine Tea and baking sale, and parcel post sale.

It was decided to buy a book for study. After other matters of interest to the group were discussed, the business part of the meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction. Mrs. J. Calder gave a humorous Scottish reading, followed by a game which was enjoyed by everyone. A social hour was spent, the hostess, Mrs. E. Grischow, assisted by Mrs. E. Dawkins, Mrs. R. Mason and Mrs. L. Marzo.

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Thought For The Week
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"They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength."
A Warm Welcome Awaits You

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10.00 a.m. - Church School.
11.00 a.m. - Beginners' Class.
11.00 a.m. - Holy Communion and Sermon.
4.15 p.m. - Holy Baptism.
7.00 p.m. - Evening Prayer and Sermon.

THE GOOD OLD DAYS MAY HAVE SEEMED BETTER

BACK IN 1935
From the issue of the Free Press of Thursday, January 31, 1935.

C. H. Harrison was elected reeve by a majority of 53 Monday evening, to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of ex-reeve Theford after holding the office for a week. He has previously served on the council for seven years and three years on the school board.

The high school held their carnival in the Acton arena last evening with a good crowd in attendance. Mr. E. Barr acted as master of ceremonies. There was costume judging, races. During the evening Mr. Henry Levesque of Guelph gave an exhibition of barrel jumping.

A new relief plan was discussed at the second meeting of county council, whereby relief would be paid in cash rather than vouchers as before. The recipient would be required to work on county roads. One person on relief is entitled to \$1.50 or a maximum of \$1.87 for food per week, including bread and milk.

Mr. W. A. Lasby was chosen president of the Halton Union Mutual Fire Insurance Co. at the annual meeting in the town Hall Monday afternoon.

Acton won their seventh straight victory of Tuesday night when they went into Georgetown and beat up the Blue Shirts in a 6-1 score in the fastest game this year. They were just as good, or better, than the score indicates. The front line of Norm Morton, Bus Morton and F. Terry proved away too fast for the home team. There was the usual big-crowd-on-hand making the usual amount of noise, jeering and cheering.

There's no shortage in the ice crop now being harvested and it's of splendid quality. 24 and 26 below temperatures were reported for Tuesday night in Acton.

A robin was seen on Church St. Miss Myrtle Field was appointed county registrar in Milton succeeding the late George Hillmer.

Total membership of all labor unions in Canada is only one-fifth of the Dominion's labor force.

BACK IN 1905
From the issue of the Free Press of Thursday, February 2, 1905.

The erection of a House of Industry for the county is now a live issue. The problem of a state will probably be the most difficult of settlement. In accordance with the statute the site must comprise at least forty-five acres and be subject to the approval of the Inspector of Prisons and Asylums.

On January 19, the anniversary of the birthday of General R. E. Lee, a great gathering was held in the Memorial Hall, New Orleans, for the bestowal of the Southern Cross of Honour upon fourteen worthy Confederate veterans. One of these was Mr. Peter Gibbons, one of Esqueping's most prominent farmers. The medal came on Tuesday. When war broke out Mr. Gibbons was in New Orleans and enlisted under Gen. Lee in June, 1861. At the siege of Vicksburg he was severely wounded, a Union bullet passing through his wrist.

Rev. A. E. Smith, B.D. surely deserves credit for a fraternal spirit and willingness. Last Sunday morning he preached in his own pulpit; in the afternoon he preached for Rev. R. J. Drysdale in the Congregational church at Churchill; in the evening for Rev. D. Dick in the Disciples church. The following evening he spoke at the anniversary in the Knox church.

The settlement of the dispute between the county and the councils of Burlington and Nelson relative to their liability for the Hamilton and Nelson toll road should be regarded with satisfaction.

The Ross government will resign on Monday following the election and Mr. Whitney will take over. Dr. W. A. Nixon is Halton's new member of the Ontario legislature. Rev. Father Feeny has had a telephone put in at St. Joseph's parsonage.

Natural Asset
Trees are a tremendous asset to a city, and yet it is not enough to plant trees and let them die or grow. The city trees must consistently be pruned and in other ways protected. -North Battleford (Sask.) News-Optimist.

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