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Authority May Buy Huttonville Dam

A recent meeting of the Credit Valley Conservation Authority authorized their flood control advisory board to obtain a complete engineering study and to determine the cost of repairs to Huttonville dam.

NOT SO SMELLY Kitimat, B.C. (CP) - Possibility that a large pulp mill may be established here is being received with more enthusiasm since science has devised means of curbing the sulphate smell.

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MOST PUBLIC REACTION TO COUNCIL 'PADLOCK' DECISION SHOWS SUPPORT

Public reaction to the stand taken last week by Acton Council on the lead of Mayor E. Tyler to refuse rental of the local hall to organizers for the Communist-dominated United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America, followed hard on the heels of the decision and underlying causes which appeared in the local and daily press.

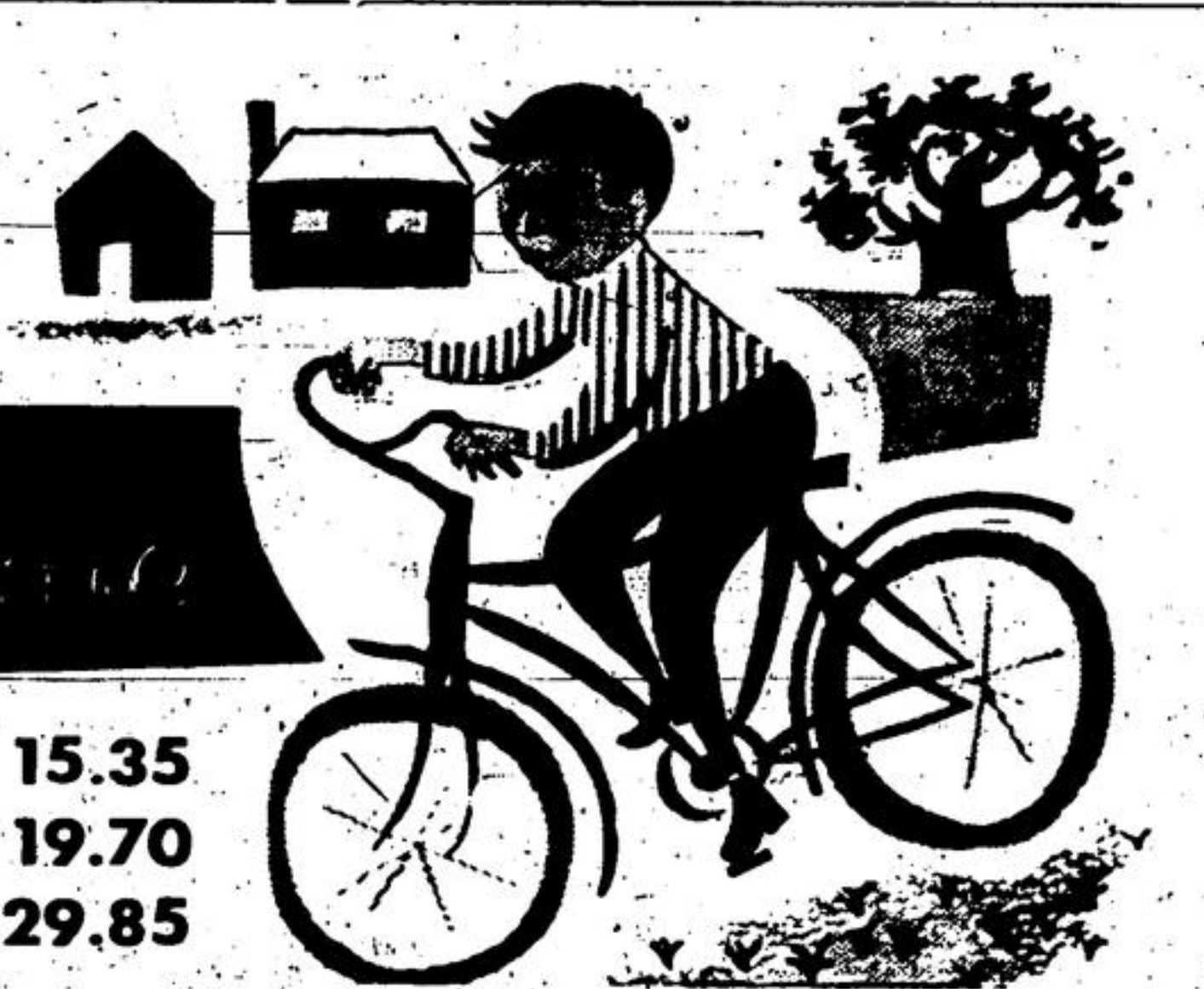
Stick to your guns! A Guelph citizen wired: "Congratulations on your stand against Communist - led union. Canada needs more men like yourself. Stick to your guns."

WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS A Plattsville veteran of two wars says: "Thanks for your courageous action which was an attempt to hold evil in check and to protect the freedom of all Canadians. I am sure many citizens of the country will appreciate your action. For 20 years I have hoped that more men in public office would take a stand such as you did when you refused to help the fifth column advance in your community."

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Chronicles of Ginger Farm

Written Specially for the Acton Free Press by Gwendoline F. Clarke

Well, we never know from week to week what my next column will be about. And maybe that is just as well. There are times when, if we were forewarned we might be forearmed. On the other hand I think it is just as well a merciful providence hides the future from our mortal eyes. It might be nice to know the good things that lie in store for us. But to know the bad... how could we take it?

Last Tuesday, I took the early train to Toronto. Generally I do my business first and finish the day by having a couple of hours with Daughter just before train time. But last Tuesday, while travelling along in the train, for no special reason at all I suddenly decided I would stop off at Parkdale and visit Daughter first.

I was met at the door by Arthur and Dave and greeted with the news that Daughter was in hospital, had gone in the day before as an emergency. Some people might say I was psychic but I would prefer to think an Unseen Power directed my plans that day.

Yes, last week was a busy week all right. I was in Toronto again last Friday, just to the hospital. Saturday I was more or less catching up with my work and incidentally I didn't at all like losing that hour of sleep that had to be sacrificed for the sake of daylight saving time. In fact I dislike fast time more with every passing year, especially the first few days.

At one time the change-over seemed a good-purpose during the war and when there was a definite shortage of hydro power. Later it was argued that daylight saving time gave working people more opportunity for gardening and working around the home. But now, with a five-day working week, I can see that fast time for industrial workers is necessary at all.

It disrupts mail service, the difference between bus and train time still confuses many people and for farmers, short of hired help, daylight saving time is now a greater disadvantage than at any time in its history. If the powers that be would experiment for just one year by staying on standard time all the year round, then we would have some means of comparison, some way to determine which is the better way for everyone concerned under present living and working conditions.

One thing is certain, the seasons don't follow the calendar any more. Here it is nearly the first of May (will be before this gets into print), the land is practically water-logged and yet more rain fell last night and still more predicted for today, so we are bound to have a very late seeding.

But the birds are faithful to the seasons, come wind or weather. Last Saturday Partner saw one poor exhausted little swallow return to the barn. He said the poor little thing was so "beat up" there wasn't a twitter out of it. It just sat on a beam in the stable and rested quietly all the time he was milking. That nearly always happens, one we swallow returns and two or three days later the rest of the family follow. I wonder does the first swallow go back to tell his friends it is all right to come back to their summer quarters?

CAMPBELLVILLE Last Euchre Party Institute Election

(Intended for Last Week) No. 1 school final euchre party of the season was held on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Cameron Watson, Mrs. George Rollins and Mrs. Edgar Cairns, Mr. Harold Small and Donald in charge. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Claude Ingles, Mrs. John Small, Campbell Agnew and Robert Hurren. About 50 happy folk enjoyed sandwiches, cake, pie and ice cream. A committee, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ingles, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McPhail and Mrs. Cameron Watson, were named to plan a picnic for this summer.

Officers Elected The April annual meeting of the Campbellville Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Leonard Andrews with Mrs. Sidney Hartley in the chair, opening with the Institute Ode and the Mary Stewart Collect repeated in unison. Mrs. Roy Parker gave the annual secretary's report and Mrs. Leonard Andrews the annual report of the treasury. The roll call was answered with the payment of fees when 21 ladies joined the Institute for the coming year.

Mrs. Harry Phillips reported for public relations and community activities. Mrs. Frank Quinlan reported for citizenship and education. Mrs. William Huck gave the cheer report. Mrs. Roy Parker attended the district directors' meeting in Milton recently and gave a splendid report. The district picnic is to be held in Lowville park in July.

Cards of cheer were sent to Mrs. Maxine Elderby and Mr. Chester Servier, who have been ill. Piv dollars was voted to the Nassauwaga Music Festival. Plans were made for a pot luck supper. Members sat at the meeting were to supply salads or relishes.

Mrs. George Black conducted the election of officers, who are as follows: honorary president, Mrs. George Ingles, president, Mrs. Sidney Hartley, first vice-president, Mrs. Harry Phillips, second vice-president, Mrs. James Wallace, secretary, Mrs. Jack Wheelahan, assistant, Mrs. Alex Moore, treasurer, Mrs. Leonard Andrews, district director, Mrs. George Ingles, branch directors, Mrs. R. C. Menzies, Mrs. T. Wheelahan and Mrs. Wm. Buck and Mrs. H. Purdy, finance committee, Mrs. Lloyd Bayley, Mrs. John Austin, Mrs. Bert Walton, Mrs. Charles Mitchell and Mrs. Calvin Evans, press reporters, Mrs. George Ingles, pianist, Mrs. Lloyd Crawford, auditor, Mrs. Nellie Walton, lunch convener, Mrs. Campbell Agnew.

Mrs. James Wallace favored with a reading and Mrs. Roy Parker conducted two contests, the winners being Mrs. Campbell Agnew and Mrs. Hardy Parry.

The meeting closed with the Queen and WI Grace was sung with a social half hour following. Sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. Jack McPhail during the loss of her mother and to Mr. Roy Parker during the loss of his father.

We had another calf last week, and we sold our hens except for a few to keep the house supplied. The hens persisted in feather-pulling, a habit they developed before we bought them, but which we thought they would outgrow. We tried everything, external and internal, but they wouldn't stop. So we sold them before they all died of cannibalism. Free range might have cured them but birds on free range produce dark yolks; dark yolks mean grade B eggs, so we conform to public demand and confine our hens. As to that, we don't like dark yolks either.

Y. M. C. A. OPEN HOUSE FRIDAY, APRIL 29th 7.00 p.m. - 11.00 p.m. Gym Classes Woodwork Class Y's Men Y Wizards Gra-Y-Club Hobby Show Table Tennis Leaders' Corps Leathercraft Refreshments will be served by the Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Auxiliary SEE YOUR Y.M.C.A. IN ACTION IN ACTON You are invited to come in and look around at your leisure - something happening all the time