

Polite Motorists Surprise on Visits

Edmonton (CP) — Easterners, for whom quick-footed dashes between automobiles at busy city intersections are second nature, are surprised when they try their stunts in this bustling oil capital. It's the courtesy of the motorists that is surprising.

ment of car owners. Said he: "Alberta's (law) seems framed upon the principle that the automobile is something to be discouraged and handicapped as much as possible."

In Calgary motorists were "soaked" by fines on the slightest pretext while "drivers of (horse) teams stand in opposite directions to gossip."

Horse-riding men from the prairies had right of way at all times. Retaliation by horn-blowing, shouting or "indecent language" was banned by law.

Today under the law at least, motorists and pedestrians have equal rights. Jaywalkers are as likely to get fined as careless motorists.

FALL FAIR DATES

- Acton—September 16, 17.
Aberfoyle—September 20, 21.
Ancaster—September 27, 28.
Beamsville—September 8-10.
Bollton—September 30, October 1.
Brampton—September 15-17.
Caledonia—September 28-October 1.
Collingwood—September 22-24.
Elmira—September 2, 3 and 5.
Erin—October 7, 8 and 10.
Fergus—September 9, 10.
Georgetown—September 30, October 1.
Grand Valley—September 23, 24.
London (Western)—September 12, 17.
Milton—September 23, 24.
Rockton—October 8 and 10.
Shelburne—September 20, 21.
Teeswater—October 4, 5.
Waterdown—September 13, 14.

Betty Ruth Corless Wed In Willowdale

In a setting of gladioli at Willowdale United church, Betty Ruth Corless, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Corless, Moffat, became the bride of Montgomery Gordon Cotter, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Cotter, Restoule, Ont.

Rev. F. W. Jones officiated and the bride's father gave her in marriage. She chose a ballerina-length gown of net over satin and a crown of hearts in pearls held her veil. Her bouquet was of red roses and white carnations.

Bonnie Brooks, maid of honor, and Reta Corless, junior bridesmaid for her sister, wore gowns in shades of pale blue and pink respectively, with matching Juliet caps. Linda Clubine was flower girl, frocked in pink. They carried yellow roses and yellow carnations.

Bruce Campbell was groomsmen and ushers were Edward Jones and Donald Corless. After a reception at Armadale hall, the bride and groom left for a wedding trip to Buffalo, the bride travelling in a pale blue knitted suit with white accessories.

NEW LINE KITCHENER (CP)—A firm here recently completed an order for 1,000,000 plastic candles to go on Christmas cards. The factory, opened in 1952, also turns out name plates for television sets and city slogans for licence plates.



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Never, as far back as I can remember, have I seen so many people looking so completely whacked-out as during this summer. With the prolonged heat, of course, those who are not red and perspiring are white and listless, after many nights of restless or little sleep. And apparently people are the same wherever you go—town, country or lakeshore—in offices, stores, factories, farms and homes.

And the remedy? Keep working and forget about it—the heat, the humidity and all that goes with it. Brave words—and of course most of us keep on working. But forget that it's hot—that's another story. However, it may be some consolation to realize that in Ontario we are all in the same boat, and that grumbling absorbs more energy than acceptance.

There used to be a philosophic expression that was popular many years ago. In times of stress people would say, "Oh well, there's worse troubles at sea." That was in the days when shipping hazards were far greater than they are now. Today we might well say, "There's worse troubles in the States."

I suppose, instead of complaining, we should concentrate on making working conditions as painless as possible for those about us and to give a thought to the dumb creatures that happen to be our responsibility. It is easy to be short-tempered and "take it out" on those with whom we work or live; to insist on perfection at a time when perfection is practically impossible.

And what of the animals—the cows left out in a shadeless pasture exposed to the merciless sun. Sheds—especially the new sheds in fields where there are no trees but surely the barnyard could be left open during the heat of the day. Cattle will always make for a shady spot, even if it is only the lee-side of a building. That was something I noticed when flying from Montreal to Malton airport—certain sections of the country that were so ruthlessly neat and tidy. No hedgerows, very few trees, cattle pasturing in wire-fenced fields. And how much shade does a wire fence give?

Then we have our domestic animals. Have they access to drinking water at all times? Even a cat likes water in hot weather. Are dogs tied up unnecessarily or confined in a place without shade? Our latest dog—Rusty—came from a six-roomed house in a new subdivision. The reason his former owner let him go was because, except for an exercise period during the evening, the dog had to be kept either tied up outside or shut up in the house. Mostly he was in the house. He is a big dog and it was during the first hot spell the people realized it would be impossible to keep him. He was getting bigger all the time, inclined to be cross under confinement and at odd times when he broke loose, the neighbors complained—and probably with reason.

Now Rusty has the run of the farm and is proving to be a good watch dog. He is very rarely tied up and is quite easy for us to handle, but he won't allow strangers to take any liberties. I am sure he must be much happier than he would ever have been in a subdivision.

Samson-Synnott Pledges Exchanged

Helen Denise Synnott—became the bride of Alfred Henry Samson in a ceremony in St. Peter's church, Oustic, Rev. A. S. Callaghan officiated. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Synnott, of R.R. 5, Belwood and the groom is the son of Mrs. Fred Samson of Cape Breton, Nova Scotia and the late Mrs. Samson.

Baskets of red and white roses decorated the altar and traditional wedding music was played by Miss Molly Bennett. Miss Colleen O'Sullivan sang Panis Angelicus. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white nylon tulle and Chantilly lace featuring a tucked bodice and full sweeping skirt trimmed with sequins. A lace jacket fashioned with lily point sleeves and Peter Pan collar trimmed with sequins, completed the costume. She wore a coronet styled headpiece and carried a cascade bouquet of red Sweetheart roses and stephanotis.

Miss Mary Synnott, as bridesmaid for her sister, wore a maize floor length strapless gown topped by a bolero, styled with three-quarter length sleeves. The bouffant nylon net skirt was complemented by a large floral pattern on the underskirt. She wore a feather hat and carried a bouquet of pink and blue carnations. George Samson, brother of the groom, was best man and the ushers were Jack Leybourne of Fergus, cousin of the bride and Stanley Forster of Toronto, brother-in-law of the groom.

A reception for 40 guests was held at the Golden Beaver, Ennottville, decorated for the occasion with bouquets of sweet peas. The bride's table was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake flanked with bouquets of sweet peas.

Mrs. Synnott received the guests gowned in a dress of royal blue with pink accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Mrs. Harold Weissent, sister of the groom, assisted, wearing a yellow and grey figured orlon dress with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations. For a wedding trip, by plane to Halifax and Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, the bride donned a pink and white nylon dress with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Samson will reside in Guelph. Out-of-town guests were present from Rockwood, Acton, Gulph, Fergus, Streetsville and Toronto.

OBITUARY

Owned Store Here Peel Cadi Passes

A former Peel County magistrate and Juvenile Court Judge, Thomas H. Moorehead, died August 19 of a heart attack while at the wheel of his car. He was 70.

With no previous legal experience, Mr. Moorehead was appointed a magistrate in 1948 and served in this office for seven years before his appointment to the Juvenile Court. Mr. Moorehead left school at 16 to become a clerk in a Milton store. After four years, he resigned to take a position with the T-Eaton Co. Four years later, he was assistant department manager.

Returning to Brampton, he launched a retail candy business that soon expanded to include stores in Georgetown, Acton and Hamilton. A theatre business started in Brampton with construction of the Capitol Theatre grew to a chain of theatres in Ottawa, Orillia, Midland, Welland, St. Thomas, London and Belleville. In 1943, he formed the Peel Construction Co.

An active church worker, he was the senior elder of Brampton Presbyterian church. He was a Past Master of the Brampton Masonic Lodge and former chairman of the Brampton High School Board. He leaves his wife, the former Mabel Filman; three sons, Gordon and Harvey of Brampton and William of St. Jerome, Que.; a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Brian of Brampton, and two sisters, Mrs. L. A. Wilkinson of Dixie and Mrs. K. A. Sewell of New Westminster, B. C.

His former owners were doing a kindness in letting him go. If only there were more like them. A small house and lot is no place for a big dog. Not in Ontario anyway. In England, it is a different matter. Over there dogs don't have to be tied up. It must surely be a canine paradise!

Every second family seems to own a dog but in spite of the fact that confinement is not legally necessary, the dogs seem to be very much under control. Of course they have fraternity gatherings on the street, and occasionally like to bury a bone in a neighbor's garden, but since so many people keep dogs, there is little complaining. Perhaps one reason why the dogs give so little trouble is because most of them have good pedigrees. Naturally a person owning a well bred dog isn't going to take chances on having it hurt or stolen. As a result it is properly trained, fed and cared for.

Speaking of creatures of the animal world, I hear the London (Ontario) district has been invaded by large insects called the "Praying Mantids"; a predatory insect that destroys many of our more injurious insects. I have always been attracted by the Praying Mantid. It has an interesting history which includes legends and superstitions emanating from the ancient Greeks, who thought it possessed supernatural powers. It made its first appearance in Ontario in 1870. Its numbers have increased considerably since that date.



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Thursday, September 1st—WOMEN'S, FLOAL, MUSK & ARTS DAY
Friday, September 2nd—PRESS & ADVERTISING DAY
Saturday, September 3rd—INTERNATIONAL & ATHLETIC DAY
Sunday, September 4th—LABOUR DAY
Monday, September 5th—MANUFACTURERS' AND NATIONAL HEALTH DAY
Tuesday, September 6th—FARMERS' AND LIVE STOCK PARADE DAY
Wednesday, September 7th—TRANSPORTATION AND COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' DAY
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