

EDITORIAL

For Better Travel

That section of No. 25 highway between Milton and Palermo is getting some patching done this year which is quite an improvement. It is quite evident, however, that a new surface will have to be applied within a year if the highway is to be properly maintained. Since the section from Milton to Acton to connect with No. 7 highway was finished a few years ago this road has had a lot of traffic added.

Many who formerly travelled No. 7 into Toronto now find it much easier to go by No. 25 into the city. As a result of the added traffic this older section requires more attention.

Before this section of No. 25 is rebuilt, however, consideration will need to be given to the bad curve midway between Milton and Palermo. It would also be much more convenient for all if the section from Palermo to the Queen Elizabeth Way was made No. 25 and widened and built in accord with highway specifications.

From time to time there has been talk of making this section a part of the provincial system. We believe if county council and municipal councils would draw this matter to the attention of the Department of Highways very favorable consideration would be accorded. It is only logical and should be placed now on the request list for Halton County so that it will be done in the next year or so.

Celebrities Brought Close

Last Friday we attended the press day functions at the Canadian National Exhibition. It has come to be a time for quite a reunion around that small building known as press headquarters. We were a guest at the directors' luncheon along with a couple of hundred other representatives of printed publications, radio and television folks.

The banquet hall above the administration building was crowded. President Harris of the C.N.E. announced that next year it was planned to have a hall twice the size of the present one built in conjunction with a new building for a display of women's work and activities.

Guest speaker at the luncheon was Ed Sullivan, the master of ceremonies at the grandstand show. It was an interesting and personal talk in which Mr. Sullivan told of the programs which had brought greatest listener response. "A program must stir the emotions and it was quite often the things that happened back stage and were not part of the planned program that were injected into the stage presentation that brought the greatest audience reaction. In our opinion, Mr. Sullivan appears to better advantage in person than on television.

Evidence of his popularity was visible when the gathering left the building. The entrance was thronged with folks on either side of the walk anxious to get a close-up of the T.V. celebrity. Mr. Sullivan was a former newspaper man and during his address pointed out that of a number of papers on which he had worked in other years only two of them were still surviving. Later successes in life are often founded on rising above early failures and this is again shown in his present position at the top of his career in television.

Later in the afternoon Mrs. Dills attended a tea and reception for ladies of the press. Here another celebrity was receiving guests with C.N.E. officials. Miss Marilyn Bell met all who attended. Mrs. Dills' impression was that this young swimming star was a most delightful young lady with a charming personality which has been unaffected by all the publicity which has been given her. We again saw these current stars at the grandstand show that evening.

The C.N.E. is a great exhibition and brings many things to those who visit it. Only adverse criticism we have is that for 40 minutes we sat in the grandstand waiting for the start of the performance and did not see the opening part in which the armed forces took part. Its omission was blamed on the failure of the contingent from the Navy to arrive due to a breakdown of the bus transporting them. We don't know whether they were coming each night from an ocean port or the nearby quarters at H.M.C.S. York. However, such obstacles will be overcome when the seaway is fully developed and the fleet can anchor right off shore.

Next Local Step in Progress

There is little doubt that the next improvement and consequent digging up process will be the installation of gas here. Natural gas was last week turned on in Brampton. Already the preliminary skirmishes have been held here. It is not a matter of natural gas being made available in a couple of years or sooner. The question first to be settled is just who the supplier of this commodity will be. It is quite apparent that suppliers feel the local market is an important one.

We have no intention of entering into the question of what company will have the franchise. Very judiciously, the council has seen fit to have the problem dealt with by the Fuel Board. Whatever company secures the franchise will have a fair size problem in making the installation. Councils and Boards will have problems enough making and enforcing the terms under which the company will operate.

Availability of natural gas will be quite a boon not only to householders but also to industry and will be an added incentive for more industries to locate here. It is a well acknowledged fact that while electric rates are reasonable, heating of homes and many functions in industry can be more economical by gas than by electricity.

In our own plant, quantities of metal have to be melted for the production of printing. Enquiry has shown us that gas heating of the larger metal pots would be cheaper than by electricity. Then, too, gas burners are not as expensive and not in need of replacement as often as are electric heaters. On smaller melting pots electricity is much more easily regulated where the fluctuation of temperatures is important. There are many industries which are established here now or may soon be seeking location here which will look upon the town more favorably if both gas and electricity are available.

Brief Comment

No need to remind readers in this district that the next big event will be the annual Fall Fair. In Acton the dates are Sept. 16 and 17.

In these days when travel to other continents is more widespread, Canadians, most of them, return home quite satisfied that after all Canada is best.

Wonder what we would think if a group of friendly Canadians visiting Russia received treatment similar to that which has been accorded to the Russian farmers visiting Canada in some of the larger places in their itinerary.

When our readers are perusing these columns this week the editor and Mrs. Dills will be midway between here and the Pacific coast enroute to Vancouver to attend the annual convention of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association. A crowd of between 400 and 500 will gather from all points in Canada. Next week's editorial page will be compiled by other members of the staff.

Canadians, living in a prosperous, peaceful country where there is little if any internal strife, don't realize how lucky they are! They are prone to criticize governments at all levels for what they are, at best, petty inconveniences, not realizing that there are millions of citizens all over the world who would gladly change places with them any day.—Trenton (Ont.) Courier-Advocate.

The editor feels sometimes that his best ideas and most anguished efforts are never read, but let a typographical error slip by and suddenly everybody in the area seems to have read the paper. This is the compensation of making mistakes in this business—we are reassured that somebody does read the paper.—Summerside (P.E.I.) Journal-Pioneer.



FOR YOUNG OR OLD, there are few who go through life without enjoying a stroll through one of nature's and man's combined accomplishments—a field of golden, stooked grain. If the two lasses here could be seen from the other view; no doubt they're chewing stalks of this newly-cut oats.

NORTH WEST EAST SOUTH

School for Retarded

Of interest to those who are planning the establishment of a similar school in Milton is the fact that Dr. W. J. Dunlop, Ontario Minister of Education, has been invited to attend the official opening of the new school of the Oakville and District Association for Retarded Children on September 22. Their Association was formed last September and now has about 100 members. At first the school had 10 pupils in the basement of one of the member's homes. Fifteen youngsters will start this fall term there, in a house purchased by the Association.

School Insurance

In Oakville, parents of public school children are being given an opportunity to insure their children against accidents at a nominal fee. The public school board has endorsed a plan of accident insurance and application forms are being sent to the parents. The annual premium is one dollar per student, or a maximum of two dollars a family. The policy covers accidents at school, on the way there and home.

Record Trip

Take a long motor trip on your vacation? See if you can top this one! Bill Leslie, the owner of the Roxy theatre in Georgetown, with his sons Bill Jr. and Alex, travelled 5,000 miles in eight days on their holiday jaunt. They were in five states and six provinces! They drove to the Soo, into the States, west through Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota and Montana to British Columbia, through the prairie provinces and on to Rouyn, Quebec!

Golfers Abroad

The North Halton Golf and Country club has been represented in district events. The pro was in a recent tournament. A week ago eight ladies attended an invitation field day at the Burlington Golf and Country club.

Q. E. Playground

An Oakville service organization is said to be negotiating to acquire 23 acres of land along the Queen Elizabeth highway as a recreation area for local children. Swimming pool, swings and cinder track are planned.

Nix Promotion

The province's regional program to further industrial development has been opposed by Chambers of Commerce and industrial commissions in Toronto, Oakville and Niagara Falls areas, according to one of the Oakville newspapers. The plan was to funnel industrial promotion through a zone industrial commissioner, Oakville - Trafalgar Chamber of Commerce manager Allan Klarer said. "After discussing the scheme with men in the industrial promotion field, I can see no merit to the provincial program in heavily industrialized areas."

Four Schools

Back to school in Milton Tuesday saw registration at four schools—the old Bruce St. public school, the new J. M. Denyes public school with its brand new four-room addition, Holy Rosary school with a three-room addition and the Milton high school. Robinson Business College also boosts the number of students in the county town.

New Weekly Paper

The son of Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson, Jack Thompson, has undertaken a new venture—publishing a paper. The former Georgetown man is putting out the West End Times a new Ottawa weekly paper. His aunt, Miss Ethel Thompson, was until recently known as one of the few lady editors in Canada.

Labor income in Canada in 1954 reached the all-time high of \$11,900,000,000, an increase of \$249,000,000 over 1944. In the same period farm cash income decreased by \$333,000,000 to \$2,408,509,000.

AT THE Churches

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th, 1955
9.55 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.15 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Service.

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11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Service.
8.15 p.m.—B.Y.P.U.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Mid-week service.

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th, 1955
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7.30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Cottage prayer meeting and Bible study.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA

KNOX CHURCH, ACTON
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M.A., B.D., Minister

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9.45 a.m.—Church School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Service.

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

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA

St. Alban's Church, Acton, Ont.
Rev. Evan H. Jones, B.A., L.Th.
Rector

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th, 1955
8.30 a.m.—Corporate Communion and Breakfast, men and boys of the parish.
10.00 a.m.—Re-opening of church school. Film: "The Same is My Brother."
11.00 a.m.—Beginners Class.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
Evening Services will begin Sunday, September 18.

THE GOOD OLD DAYS MAY HAVE SEEMED BETTER

BACK IN 1935

From the issue of the Free Press of Thursday, September 12, 1935

The store front of the new Symon store is of very modern design and was installed yesterday.

The reorganization meeting of the United Church Young People's Society was held on Tuesday evening when officials for the year were elected. President is Gordon Ramsden.

The gathering arranged by the Liberal Association of one of the Nassagaweya and two Esqueving wards in the town hall was quite an event. It attracted 500 and taxed the capacity of the hall. Mr. Thos. Blakelock, Member of the Legislature for Halton, outlined Mr. Bennett's program of promises and failures and dwelt on provincial matters. Mr. Hughes Cleaver said he felt that everyone in Halton was dissatisfied with conditions except possibly a few on Millionaires' Row.

Rev. and Mrs. Easter and children are leaving the Baptist church here shortly for Yorkton, Saskatchewan. Several presentations were made to them.

On Farmers' Day the C.N.E. was the mecca for Halton Juniors, when upwards of 60 participated in the various competitions. In the Jersey section Halton was represented by Gerald Graham, George Henderson, John McLaughlin and Fred Ruddle of the Acton club which placed second as a group, and second, sixth and seventh in the class open to individual entries.

Arrangements have been completed with the C.N.R. officials and the council for the improvement of the C.N.R. Mill St. railway crossing. The tracks will be raised to the one level and the grade carried back 20 feet. This will be good news to all who travel the highway through Acton and it is to be hoped the improvement will include a sidewalk for pedestrians as well.

A miniature twister hit Oakville on Sunday afternoon.

Work was commenced yesterday on reconstruction of the drain on the east side of Mill St. from Frederick to Wilbur St. This will greatly improve this section of main thoroughfare.

Tuesday evening a jolly time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Savers, near Acton, when about 40 friends and relatives gathered.

BACK IN 1905

From the issue of the Free Press of Thursday, September 7, 1905

Consideration of a scheme to encourage farmers to preserve timber by setting aside tracts of land as wood lots is one of the newest plans of the Ontario government. The object is to secure a constant supply of new timber.

Mr. A. P. Thomson, for many years the popular host of the Ballinafad Hotel will retire from the business.

Hundreds of our citizens and neighboring farmers have been attending the Toronto exhibition the past week, and they continue to go in scores by almost every train. The attendance has been record-breaking.

Mr. A. O. Beardmore was in Montreal last week with his polo team. In a match with the Montreal club the Toronto experts were victors.

Several of our merchants were disloyal to the workingman's holiday and kept their stores open on Labor Day.

Bower Ave. boulevards are being put into very attractive shape by a few aesthetic citizens.

The bricklayers are at work again on Henderson and Co's store. The interior work is almost finished.

The welcome notes of the school bell pealed forth on Tuesday morning.

The scores of visitors in town this week have had many kind things to say about Acton's growth. Two new businesses are talked of—a hardware store and a grocery.

Potatoes are rotting badly. Don't throw your newspaper wrappers, empty peanut bags and waste paper on the street.

Contractor Mackenzie commenced operations yesterday for the rebuilding of the Clark House, destroyed by fire on 18th August.

Mrs. John Cameron, president of the Acton Women's Institute, entertained the members on her pretty lawn on John St. most hospitably.

A large number of the employees of the tannery are working overtime.

To encourage population growth, in the early days of French Canada a father was subjected to a fine if he had a son unmarried at age 20 or a daughter unwed at age 16.

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Eastbound
6.38 a.m.; 8.58 a.m.; 11.32 a.m.;
2.08 p.m.; 5.08 p.m.; 6.32 p.m.; 8.52
p.m.; 10.13 p.m.
Westbound
10.27 a.m.; 12.52 p.m.; 2.57 p.m.;
5.27 p.m.; 7.27 p.m.; 9.13 p.m.;
11.22 p.m.; 1.12 a.m. (Sun. to Ke-
chener only).
—Daily except Sunday and half-
days.
—Saturday, Sunday and half-
days.

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Standard Time
Eastbound
Daily 5.00 a.m.; Daily except Sun-
days 10.00 a.m.; 7.12 p.m.; Sunday
only 6.50 p.m.; Daily except Sun-
day Flyer at Georgetown 6.52 a.m.;
6.37 p.m.; Daily Flyer at Geop-
town 10.11 p.m.
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Daily 11.04 p.m.; Daily except
Sunday 6.08 a.m.; 6.05 p.m. (Ging-
stop); 7.49 p.m.; Saturday only 1.27
p.m.; Sunday only 6.52 a.m. (Ging-
stop); Sunday only Flyer
at Guelph 7.05 p.m.; Daily except Sat.
and Sun. to detrain passengers
from West Toronto and beyond
5.31 p.m. Daily except Sat. and
Sun. Flyer at Guelph 5.37 p.m.

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