Half the battle, says Allen, in solving any problem is in recognizing it. If you're a square, he says, face it. It really isn't fatal. Being a "square" means only that you're different - that's all.

"Perhaps what some of the kids call having a good time looks to you as if they'd flipped, and you've made the mistake of showing it. Perhaps you're naturally reserved, Which is often known as 'stuck up.' Whatever

it is, you don't fall into the popular pattern. You're growing up in a direction of your rown. You're an individual," Allen comments.

And many of the people who were "squares" when they were teenagers, today are leaders in every field. You're on the threshold of a different world where being an individual counts for something, says Alten.

"People of your group are not quite at an age where they can appreciate an interesting personality, but they will," Allen points out.

It's good experience to try to fit into your age group, but, Allen advises don't do it "at the expense of anything you really believe in because the things you believe in will make life a deeper, more varied and much more rewarding experience."

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No doubt it is something of all these things but that cannot be all the significance we place on this event.

Surely it is the promise of something. better ahead. Surely it is the suggestion that all the conflicts individuals experience, all the problems nations experience, are difficulties along the path to something better.

Surely it is a promise that in the events of Golgotha and later in the Garden at the resurrection there is a better life available . . .

a better time ahead of the difficulties of this "modern pace of living".

Surely it is a challenge to men everywhere to strive for that better road, that higher plane, that broader thinking that must ultimately lead through human brotherhood and betterment, through strife and strain to the supreme goal of world wide fellowship. and friendship through common bonds.

What is Easter? It's more than bright sunshine on a stained glass window . . . more than stirring anthems from the Church choir ... more than a beautiful white lify ... more than the re-telling of the resurrection . . . more than a new outfit for the family . . . more than the appearance of the crocus. It's a promise but it's also a challenge.



Planning for the future is one of the most difficult jobs where increasing growth is continually astounding.

Thus the problems of planning a new county administrative building are something of a challenge. It must not be so large as to look extravagant yet it must be large enough to cope with an unpredictable growth and avoid costly expansion later.

So the scene is set in Halton, as members of county council consider the construction of the new county building.

Halton organizations are increasing rapidly and the need for more and more office space is one of the results. Presently the Halton County Civil Defense organization is locis considering the need for a full time welfare officer and there is always the possibility that sometime in the future a county planning department might be established. The need for most of these departments

ated in rented Milton quarters. The council

is the direct result of a mushrooming population that has seen county census figures soar from 40,000 to almost 90,000.

A new registry office was one of the first extensions to county administrative facilities and it is only natural that the effects of the county growth would next be felt by the county administrative section.

It can only be hoped that, in the name of expediency, too small a building is not constructed on too small a lot.

25 Years of Achievement

On Saturday night of this week Halton's agricultural community will be marking an important event as the county's Junior Farm-

ers celebrate their first quarter century. II was in 1934 that the present Junior Farmer organization was born with Cecil Chisholm as the first president.

There were Junior Farmer groups in the county long before that of course but perhaps not organized on the same scale. A. G. Kirstine was the Agricultural Representative in Halton at the time the first executive of the present organization was named,

Members of the present executive have been busy for many months searching out the history of the organization and compiling pictures to illustrate what has developed into

assuring record of achievement. Beside the agricultural clubs that have grown under the guidance of the Halton Juniors there have been the hockey leagues, the drama festivals, the public speaking competitions, the debating championships and a host of other activities. Halton's name has been upheld well as the county representatives have competed for provincial honors.

It is fitting that some special reunion has been organized to mark this record of achievement and reflect on the past glories, the past fun and the past friendships. It will be a fitting stage too from which the Junior Farmers of the future may consider the responsibilities they have in upholding the were empty, and we counted seven name of Halton through the Junior Farmers of this county.

Heartiest congratulations, Halton Juniors, on your past 25 years of achievement.

Caution and Care

With the first warmth of spring suns, young boys often get to exploring. It's always possible that blasting caps may be found and there's a frenzied flurry of publicity warning of the dangers

Perhaps in the calmness of the moment we might note that blasting caps are small copper or aliminum cylinders about as big around as a lead pencil and between one and a half and five inches long. They contain a highly sensitive explosive and are used to explode dynamite

An experienced person knows how to handle them safely but in the hands of an

inexperienced person they are extremely

When a cap explodes, hundreds of small pieces of metal fly out in all directions sometimes as much as 200 feet and even at that distance can cause blindness

Boys and girls should know what a blasting cap looks like, and what great damage it can do. If found it should be left alone Others should be warned and a report to firemen or police made

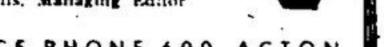
Spring is often the time lost blasting caps are found. Caution learned now may be helpful later

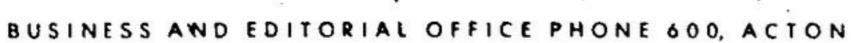
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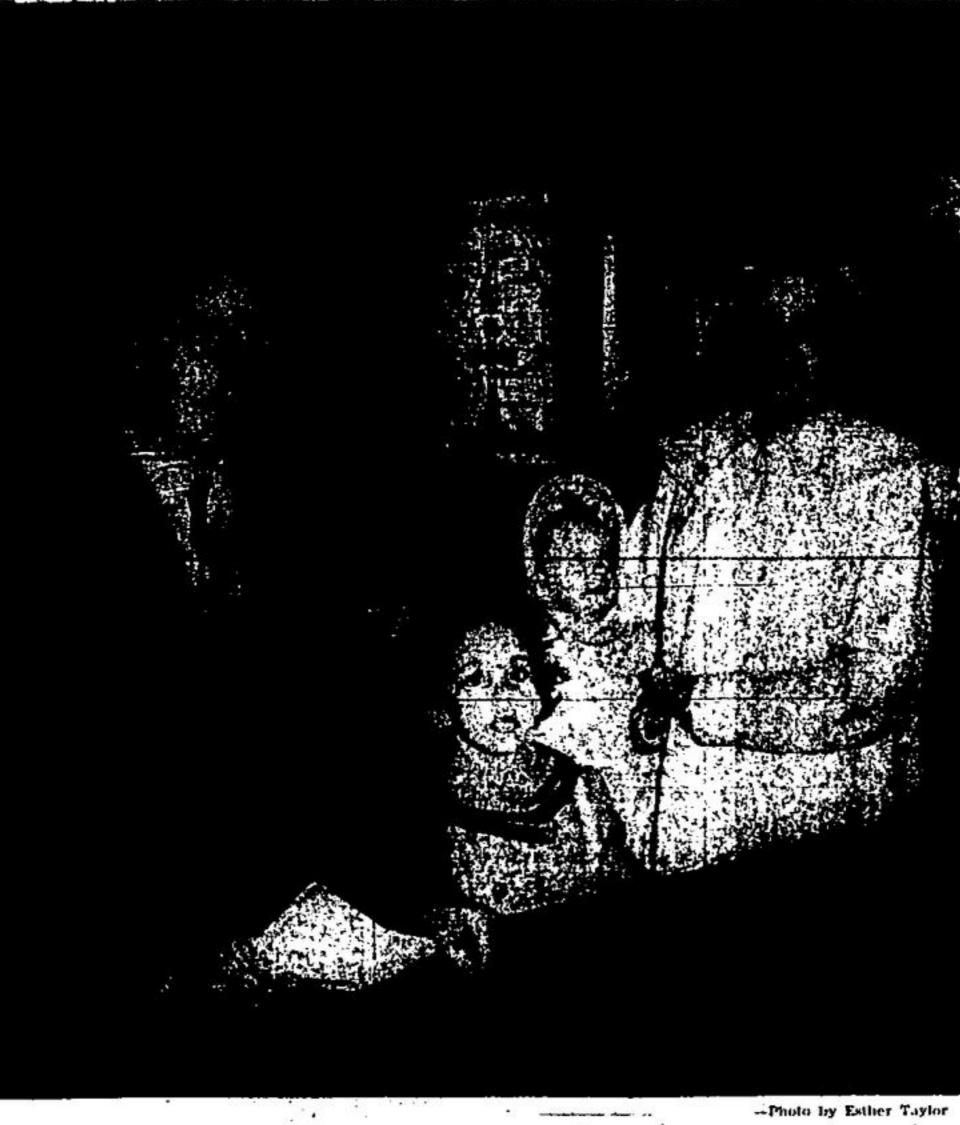


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. WATCHING THE Junior Farmer Drama Festival in Nelson High School last Friday night I couldn't help but be a little envious of the magnificent auditorium. Well upholstered seats, complete stage lighting, and extensive back drops make it an ideal spot. As the adjudicator noted too he was learning that Junior Farmers knew about lots of things besides farming. The effort was quite commendable;

· MARCH IS pretty well on the march right now and it will be interesting to see if the exit is as hon-like as its entrance was lamb-

• THE FIRST day of spring was nice enough until the cold set 'in towards evening Seems Spring is having a hard job keeping up to the crocus this year

the Kentucky Dam, when the prothe first question "What does, periments were conducted in then wrote, "It means I don't get

· SAW A photograph in some American newspapers this week that caused us a little sadness. It was a photograph of a 17-year-old boy sitting in a high school classroom a'one while many other boys and girls sat apart from him. He seemed to be sitting several rows from the front, where all the seats empty. He was virtually in a position of isolation and looked conspicious all alone He was nicely dressed and hada white shirt with collar and the The boys in the room wore the uniform typical of the moves eaten people

modern teenager, leather jackets. with brass buttons, blue jeans and dirty turned-up trousers. The lone buy was Lewis Cousins, and under the new order requiring the authorities of Norfolk, Varginia, to allow a certain number of colored pupils to be admitted, he entered the Maury Hill high school. The least that can be said about the occasion is that there were no "meidents."

. THE EXPRESSION "two bits" recalls the days of Captain Kidd and prates who preved on Spanish ships. The Spanish "dollar was worth eight reales, hence such, money was called "pieces of eight" Each reale was worth 1212 cents and called a "bit". When U.S comage was established people called the 25 cent piece "two bits". Just thought you might be interested

• TO THE familiar advertising · APPLICANTS FOR jobs on slogan of "Mak from contented cows" there may soon be added. ject was starting, had to take a snother similar phrase, 'Beef from written examination. One chap read - tranquillized steers." Recently exhydrodynamies mean" hesitated. United States with a new tranquil izing drug which was injected into steers a few days before they were slaughtered at a Kansas City packing plant. The effect of drug, it is reported, is to induce a devil-may-care mood in anumals, which lasts until they are slaughtered Untranquillized beasts fidget, lose weight go off their fedd with worry and fight. An experiment conducted with newspapermen also revealed that the majority of them, after tasting steaks, from both treated and untreated animals. were agreed that the meat from the tranquell.zed steers was better. The inventor of the new drug, asked whether it was good to use on people, said I don't know Tve

THIS SUNDAY'S

CHURCH CALENDAR

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33 Churchill Road PAOC Rev Kenneth J Reid Pastor 75 Cook St. phone 649.W

SUNDAY MARCH 29th 1959 10.00 am - Sunday School 1100 am Morning Worship 7.40 j m Fyangelistic

Tuesday 8 p.m. Prayer and Patie. Thursday 8 pm - Christ Armas-Christ is Your Answer"

A Friendly Welcome to All

THE CHURCH OF ST. ALBAN THE MARTYR ANGLICAN Rector: The Rev H B Stokreef.

L Th STR 185 Jeffery St., phone 265 EASTER DAY

March 29th 1959 830 am Holy Eucharist 945 am'-Church School 11 00 a.m.-Beginners' Class

11 00 am'-Choral Eucharist MID-WEEK CELEBRATION Easter Monday, 30 March, 1959, 10 am -Holy Eucharist.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA Acton, Ontario Rev Gordon Adams, M.A., B.D. Minister

Mr George Elliott Organist and Choir Leader SUNDAY MARCH 29th 1959. 900 am Hoty Communion 1000 am Junet Church and Charin School 11.15 am Morning Worship

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Rev Gordon M Holmes, BA BTh 115 Bower Avenue SUNDAY MARCH 29th 1959 945 am Sunday School 11 M am . The Lard is Risen In-

deed The Limor Cheer 700 pm "He Lives" The chost will render the cantata. First Easter Wednesday 8 pm. The m.d-week Service for Bible Study, Wit-

ness and Prayer

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA RNOX CHURCH, ACTON Rev. Andrew H. McKenzie, BA. BD

All are Welcome

SUNDAY MARCH 29th, 1959 945 am - Church School. 11 00 am . Easter Worship 700 pm - Evening Service Easter cantata by senior chour

but he isn't a failure until he starts blaming someone else, . HENRY, RUSHING off to his

· A MAN may make mistakes.

office, discavered in a final glance in the hall marror that he had forgotten to put on a tie. He scolded his wife, Sylvia, for not having noticed the omission and then hastened to repair it.

Just as he was about to leave the house Sylvia called him back "Henry," she asked, "what color of dress am I wearing?"

Henry sheepishly had to return to the breakfast-room to find out

· NOTICED THE other day that speed limit signs on the southern out-kirts of Acton had been moved considerably closer to the built up section of the town. It does seem a more realistic location provided they're more strictly adhered to The previous thinking was always to give sufficient warning but I've never agreed with a A realistic location I think will get more action for the limit

. NOTICED THE Public Utility jes is having triuble at the dispisal plan; with the sand gelting into the system Too had that sand can't be reclaimed and sold to the highway department for farther use

· ACTON HAS always been fortunate in not having secons flood threats every spring of the kind that do so much damage in other centres. The advantages of being located close to the gathering of the headwaters are evident more particularly this winter with so much

Hold Banquet On Anniversary

On their 41st anniversary. Bannockburn Women's Institute held their monthly neeting last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. C Sinclair, highlighted by an annayresure banquet. The members were served a bountated and deliners tarkey supper 16 morehers and stwo garats with a affect father Mrs C Soul, are the history ten the exert of

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and that on the the Halton Market Festival and plans for a monthly carbie Several acticles for the babas and on lifem of the Unitaran Service were contributed by the monthers

Several gifts were given out Gifts of a cop and saucer each wete given to Mrs C Sinciate and Mrs. M. Harness in appreciation of thet: leadership of the Third Meal Course Gifts of a cup and saucer Wre S Matthews and jewellery to Miss M. Morrison were in appreciation for their leadership of the 4-H club, which is spinsyred to the Institute

The rest of the evening was spent playing court whist. Prizes were wegi for the highest scores by Mrs H Hazenburg and Mrs. W. McDonald.

THE GOOD OLD DAYS

Back in 1909

Taken from the issue of the Free

Press, Thursday, April 1, 1909.

Last Thursday evening, the junfor hockey team drove to Erin to play the team there. The Erin team seemed very anxious to beat Acton and had as strong if stronger team than played against-Acton two weeks previous. They started at a very fast pace and although Acton has had ice for a month, the boys hung on and only by a hard struggle was Erin able to win. The game was by no means as one sided as the score would indicate, 8-2 in favor of Erin. The Acton boys were away off in shooting but otherwise played a fine game.

Reeve Swackhamer has been engaged the past week with a new entrance with double oak doors at "The Acton". A fire escape has also been installed, and a doorway leading to it from the third floor Other exterior renovations are also in contemplation.

Word was received this week that under no conditions was gambling to be allowed at fall fairs. A letter from Mr. J. Lockie Wilson of the Provincial Agricultural Society advised all directors that wheels of fortune or other gambling devices would not be tolerated. It was also pointed out that directors who allow gambling are subject to heavy fines and that grants to the offending societies would be cut off.

Dr. J. M Bell has sold to David Storey of Nassagaweya, 60 feet at the rear of his property on Frederick Street adjoining Dr. Gray's property. Mr. Storey will erect a two-storey brick residence this coming summer and then retire from his farm and take up resid-

Rev. R. F. Kelleman, the newly appointed rector for St. Alban's church, will arrive from Passaic, N.J. this week to take over the parish here.

The new anti-eigarette law prohibits the sale of tebacco or cigarette paper to anyone under the age of 16 years, whether for his own use or not A heavy fine is imposed on anyone supplying such

Back in 1939

Taken from the issue of the Free Press, Thursday, March 30, 1939.

The regular meeting of the Young People's Union on Monday evening was in charge of George Switzer. It was decided to continue the meetings until May 1 and that the roll call next week should be answered by a favorite verse of

Their impressions of the temperence conference were given by Betty Watts, LaVerne Smith and Dr. Morrow. Howard Switzer gave a very interesting account of the history of the community.

Council this wook received letter and judgment from Board of Transport regarding installation of crossing signals at the Mill Street C.N.R. crossing and i was reported that an order had been issued to the railway limiting the speed limit of all through trains at not over 25 miles per hour and that all switching movement of trains must now be flagged. It was pointed out that crossing signals would not be in-

Acton Tanners defeated Whitby 46-3 last Thursday night to win themselves a berth in the semifinals. Soft ice in the Whitby arena forced the game to artificial ice in Oshawa 1t was a hard fought battle all the way through the gime with the margin of victory coming in the last few minutes _____________________Whitty suf-

fered a couple of penalties.

On Tuesday night, Woodstock Red Devils gave Acton a 4-3 trimming in Galt arena in the first game of the semi-finals Being Acton's home game, it appeared in the first period as though Woodstock was no match whatever for the Acton boys but playing in reverse form, the Tanners faded badly in the last part of the second period and on into the third

The win puts Woodstock at the top of the series with two wins. At the same time, Owen Sound went to the bottom of the group, when Whithy defeated them 2-1 right in their own new ice palace

The Acton arena has been closed for the season. Last this year was on March 22.

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