

## "What Happens Next?"



**No. 3 SCHOOL** in Nassagaweya Township will come under fire Monday evening when a delegation of ratepayers will attend township council meeting to propose converting the old school to house new township offices. A petition has been circulated throughout the township and this will be presented Monday night.

## Showing the Flag...

It's now beginning to look more and more as though we may be waking up one of these fine mornings to find that we have a new flag whether we like it or not. While we still have some faith in the democratic form of government we believe we may end up with a flag not acceptable to a large majority of the Canadian citizens. We are convinced that the flag we wake up to see flying over the local federal building will be of a design, not acceptable to the majority, but the pet of some organized and very vocal minority. It will be another case of the squeaky wheel getting the grease.

We believe the flag of the nation is an intensely personal thing to everyone of us who lives in this country. As citizens we may not be all individually qualified to vote on the merits of fluoridation, the monetary policies, or many other subjects involving Canada but we are certainly qualified to vote on what kind of flag we want. It is our opinion that Lester B., in spite of his promises and all the talk on the subject, would be wise to defer adoption of a flag until after the next federal election when a national plebiscite could be held. A simple direct question,

"Are You in Favor of a New Canadian Flag?" would settle the matter once and for all. If the vote is in the affirmative then the government committee can go ahead and select a design. If the result is in the negative, then we can continue to use the flag that has been satisfactory for some years.

If we aren't given a chance to vote on this question what can we do? We think some national organization such as the Royal Canadian Legion or the I.O.D.E., which have officially supported the present ensign, must get out and make available the Red Ensign to any and every citizen who desires one. We as citizens, if we favor the ensign, must fly it from our homes and places of business on every public holiday and at every opportunity.

Perhaps in this way, those of us who apparently have no public voice could speak with great emphasis. If you want the Red Ensign, as we do, and we think you do, display it prominently and proudly. Otherwise some new, weird flag is going to be fluttering over the Post Office in the very near future. Victoria Day and Dominion Day this year may be the last chance we have.

## A Cruel Misconception...

The problem of mental health is gaining increasing attention but there are generations of misconceptions to be wiped out before the most effective possible treatment can be achieved.

Once mentally ill, always mentally ill. This is one of the cruellest of all misconceptions held about the mentally ill. It is in fact quite untrue. Today, of all first admissions to mental hospitals about 60 per cent are discharged within one year. The percentage of discharge is even higher if admissions to psychiatric units of general hospitals are included. Practically all patients admitted to these units are discharged within three months and most of them within one month.

Unfortunately, however, between 30 per cent and 40 per cent of these patients have to be re-admitted later for further treatment.

This is where that cruel misconception can have an adverse effect. Many patients who break down a second time would probably have remained well if they had received the friendly help and acceptance they needed after their first illness.

Instead, these patients too often meet suspicion, lack of understanding, almost fear, on the part of acquaintances and prospective employers who learn about their illness.

The Canadian Mental Health Association is trying to meet the need for follow-up services for the mentally ill at White Cross centres. But some patients may need re-training; others a period in a sheltered environment or guidance in choosing a job. Probably though, most need a settling-in period and someone readily available with whom they can discuss problems.

The thing they least need is the suspicion, the lack of understanding and even fear that the average individual extends if they learn another has been mentally ill.

This year April 26 to May 2 is being observed as Mental Health Week and it is an excellent time for all of us to give thought to the part we may play in helping others.

Some women never learn to drive a car, preferring instead to act in an advisory capacity. —Kitchener-Waterloo Record.

If the increase in postal rates will reduce the flood of junk mail that plugs the mail boxes, many householders will be able to see a silver lining. —Edmonton Journal.

It is tainted money when it 'taint mine or 'taint yours. —Stratford Beacon-Herald

# THE GOOD OLD DAYS

20 YEARS AGO      50 YEARS AGO

**Taken from the issue of the Free Press, Thursday, April 28, 1944.**  
When you hear the bells and whistles next Monday, you'll know it's simply "bringing to your attention the fact that another invasion has been started on the home front, the sixth Victory Loan. Like every other invasion of Hitler's domain, Canadians will be anxious to take part. Unlike the European invasion, we know the job can be completed in a few weeks. Word has been received by his wife that Pte. William Tuck has been wounded in action in Italy. His only brother, L. Sgt. Albert N. Tuck, enlisted and re-mustered at the same time and they have been stationed at the same place.

A group of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. McLellan to honor Mrs. L. McKersie, the former Gladys McLellan, upon her marriage some months ago. Mrs. McKersie has been living in St. John, New Brunswick. Margaret Somerville read the address and Dora Hansen presented her with a basketful of cups and saucers. A surprise party for Miss Dorothy Clayton and Mrs. Roy Johnston was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Clayton. The Bell Telephone girls said farewell to Dorothy and to wish her success in her new position in Hamilton.

Mrs. Clarence Henderson (nee Eva Richardson) of Beekwood, a recent bride, has been much entertained. Mrs. P. A. Smith, Mrs. J. C. Matthews, Mrs. J. M. McDonald and Miss Pearl Smith attended the opening sessions of the I.O.D.E. convention this week in Hamilton. Mrs. J. W. Wolfe is delegate.

Passes the amendment Acton and district's Victory Loan share is \$225,000. A good proving ground for army trucks would be the run up the second line between Acton and Milton.

Died: Harriet Watson Kingsbury, Rilla Swackhamer Griffin, Andrew Dobbin, Frank Swackhamer, Bony, Marilyn Madill, Martin Lemon, Terrence Elliott (father overseas).

Children from Hamilton county schools visited county council Monday.

**Taken from the issue of the Free Press, Thursday, April 21, 1914.**  
A most regrettable accident has come between the United States and Mexico. Acting President Huerta's insults in regard to the American Marines at Vera Cruz are insupportable. Already 200 Mexicans have been killed. Butter is down to 25 cents. Mr. Jeremiah Bell has disposed of his double house on Brook Ave. to Mr. James Adamson, chief engineer for Acton Tanning Company.

The wanger set had an informal assembly in the town hall Friday evening. It concluded at 2 a.m. and those present pronounced the event an enjoyable one.

The License Commissioner at Guelph has informed the hotel men that no woman who is not a resident of the hotel shall be served with liquor.

The Springs boys treated the girls to a sugaring off in Currie's bush, last Thursday evening. A sticky but very sweet time is reported.

R. J. Gregory of the Wonderful Moving Picture Show, with a view to providing the very best to be had for the dedication of his patrons has secured the \$50,000 production of "From the Manger to the Cross", which he will show tomorrow evening.

To accommodate all who wish to see this wonderful film, it will be shown in the town hall. The film was made in the Holy Land. A feature of the evening will be the presenting of the new singing moving picture in which Harry Lauder will sing with the moving picture illustrating his song. Reserved seats 35c, general seats 25c.

A deputation of residents of Scene St. waited on council en masse to request the construction of pavements and other improvements on that populous street. The eloquent speeches they had prepared were deferred at the request, since there were 34 applications to consider for the position of electrician, to succeed electrician Snoddy.

C.P. reduced settlers' fares for families with livestock to the west. Homeseekers' excursion to Edmonton \$43.

## NEWS FROM AROUND THE DISTRICT

**GEORGETOWN** — Industry-hungry Georgetown will see its industrial balance slip back a notch in about two weeks when Heli equipment, a structural steel firm on King St. shifts its operation out of town. The plant, which employs 47, will move to a new location on Dixie Road at the 401 Highway.

**STREETSVILLE** — A bottle dropped in the Atlantic ocean by Jack Spear of Streetsville took a year to reach Ireland. Mr. Spear said he received a letter from P. J. Mullion of Limerick from Ireland, Frenchman's Beach, Galway Island, Ireland, telling of the bottle's recovery by his eight-year-old son. Mr. Spear deposited two bottles in the ocean last year, on his way to England when he was about 900 miles out of New York.

**BRAMPTON** — What wonders a simple classified ad can do, were best illustrated when a Brampton woman advertised for a position as a housekeeper. Within a short time the young widow received three proposals of marriage. In the ad she described herself as a good cook. Despite the results the lady has indicated that she isn't interested in pursuing the matrimonial offers.

**BURLINGTON** — The town may face the prospect of a giant "clean-up" as a "vac-all" is purchased this year. The gigantic vacuum cleaner would be suitable for cleaning catch basins, sweeping streets, washing them and repairing sewers in wet ground. A council committee has been named to study the cost and other factors concerning this machine, before a decision is made about purchasing it.

**MILTON** — Sketch plans for the addition to the Williams Ave. high school were approved by members of the Milton District High School Board recently. The addition will include eight classrooms, two home economics rooms, two science rooms, a library, a gymnasium, cafeteria and three shops.

## Miss Rita Hubbert

# Village Postmistress Retires

After 10 busy years in the Campbellville Post Office, postmistress Miss Rita Hubbert will retire this year with many fond memories of her years in the government's service. "I've had a wonderful lot of patrons and have really enjoyed my work," reports Miss Hubbert, who is the sixteenth person to have charge of the Campbellville Post Office since it was first opened in 1852.

With a friendly smile and a cheery hello, Miss Hubbert has been greeting customers for the past 10 years, four years as postmistress. For six years Miss Hubbert was an assistant to the former postmaster J. K. Mahon, before taking over the position of postmistress on November 30, 1959.

When she began work in the village ten years ago, it was located across the street from the present site at the home of Mrs. Rena Garrett. In February 1958 the government's postal service moved across the road to the Agnew Building, where it has been ever since.

She noted that during her ten year stay in the post office, the increase in mail hasn't been too great, except on the rural routes. In the village it stayed about the

same. Presently she is assisted by three couriers, Doug Agnew, Sam Hamilton and George Stokes and one assistant, Mrs. May Denis.

Miss Hubbert, a life-long resident, decided to retire and March

28 of this year was the scheduled date, but when a replacement was not available she agreed to stay on "I really don't know how long I'll be staying, it could be a couple of months, or only a week or two," she commented.



**CAMPBELLVILLE POSTMISTRESS** Miss Rita Hubbert will retire this year after working for 10 years in the village postal service. Postmistress for the past four years, Miss Hubbert is a life-long Campbellville resident. Pet 'Peeves'? "I haven't got any, everybody's been wonderful," she said.

## Sugar and Spice...

BY BILL BAILEY

What would you like to find most, when you go to heaven? Let's assume, for one wild, exhilarated moment, that we're all going to get there.

Some people would plump for a meeting with loved ones. This I can never understand. It's like a fellow who has served a life sentence, wanting to be greeted by the warden when he hits the pearly gates.

Others, sad souls, would be overjoyed if they could "just be happy." Not me. Being happy all the time would be a real drag. I thoroughly enjoy being miserable on this orb, so that when something good happens, my pleasure is intensified.

Quite a few who suffer from physical ailments, would be

### Let's Play Bridge

By Bill Coats

The care and handling of cut-ris is just as important as rub-ber bridge as it is at duplicate bridge. Last week, two players came to me on a hand that looks very simple. I can only assume that they did not handle their entries too well.

The hand was Board No. 2. The dealer was East. North South are vulnerable.

North		South	
S 9	K 10 9 5 4 3 2	S 8	K 10 7 6
H 10 9 8 4 3 2	D 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2	H 7 6	D 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2
C A	C A	H 7 6	D 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2
West		East	
S 6 4	S 1 5 2	H A K Q 8	H Void
H 9 8 6 5	D A 10 7 4	D 9 8 6 5	C 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2
C Q J 10	C 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2	Suggested bidding	
South		North	
S A K Q 10 7 3	H 7 6	S 4 S 1 5 2	H Void
H 7 6	D 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2	H A K Q 8	H Void
D 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2	C K 4 2	D 9 8 6 5	D A 10 7 4
Suggested bidding		Suggested bidding	
East	South	West	North
Pass	1 S 400c	Pass	2 H
Pass	2 S	Pass	3 H
Pass	3 S	Pass	4 S

Just one word on the bidding. When South shows a six card spade suit by bidding it three times, North should be glad to carry it to four spades. North's hand is valued at 11 points in support of spades.

If West leads a club, all South needs to do is take the ace, lead one round of trump and ruff a club. Now South can give up two hearts and a diamond but four spades is cold.

More than likely, West will lead a high heart. Once dummy goes down, West should switch to a trump to cut down club ruffs. Now the best South can do is take out trump. Now the king of diamonds must be led before clubs are touched.

If that wins, a second diamond is led. If East takes his ace, the third diamond in dummy will provide a parking space for South's club loser.

The cards must be played in this order so that North's only sure entry is used at the right time. If dummy is short of entries, plan your play to make the best use of entries.

This week's winners: First, Glenn Banks, Bill Coats; second, Earl Emmond, Mike Lorusso; third, Duke Wilson, Art Norris.

lithated with peace and comfort. The insomnia imagines days and nights of solid slumber. The arthritic dreams of being able to scratch his opposite ear without feeling as though his arm was being severed at the shoulder by a red-hot iron.

Flat-chested girls would settle for a mammoth bosom. They forget that none of the rest of us would be interested.

Some chaps I know would be perfectly happy to leave anytime if they could count on a golf course with emerald fairways and velvet greens, 18 holes a day in which they shied not, too did they hook and a good game of poker at the 19th.

Many sober citizens I know would be happy in heaven for ever afterwards, if they could be guaranteed (and get it in writing) that their wives (or husbands) would be in the other place, permanently.

Alcoholics would not only be in heaven, but the seventh of the same name, if their crock ramble over, perpetually, and somebody else was looking after things.

A few millionaires, once they had admitted they couldn't take it with them, would be serene in a place where there were no taxes, no labor movements, no

wages to pay, and nobody asking them to donate to something every 12 minutes.

My personal fantasy is a simple one. I'd go like a shot if someone would promise me, unconditionally, a dark, swirling trout stream, impregnable to invasion by women, telephones and other nuisances.

I can see it now. Swift, deep, crooked, ending in a vast, silent, mysterious beaver pond, loaded with lunkers. I can hear it: the exciting mutter of a small dam just around the bend, the splash of a startled frog, the sudden, heart-stopping takeoff of a disturbed partridge, the whack of a beaver trail.

However, since my chances of getting to heaven are just about as slim as my chances of a personal trout stream if I did get there, I guess I'll settle, on Opening Day, for my old haunt, the Secret Place where the Big Ones Are. Not a soul knows about it, except me. And the 900 noisy characters who have heard about it since last year.

Heaven, thou art distant, yet, I would work like heck to get there, if thou could condone, A stream for me—and me alone.

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Westbound  
7:17 a.m. (Daily except Sat., Sun. & Hol.); 10:27 a.m.; 12:37 p.m.; 3:57 p.m.; 6:27 p.m.; 7:27 p.m.; 9:12 p.m.; 11:32 p.m.; 1:02 a.m. (Sat. only).

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