

OPEN LETTER TO THE DRIVER WHO SPEEDS THROUGH OUR STREET

I saw you barely miss a little boy on a tricycle this afternoon and heard you yell "Get the — out of the way! Don't you know any better than to ride in the street? He didn't answer you because he hasn't learned to talk very well yet. So I'm going to answer for him.

NI, the little boy doesn't know any better than to ride his tricycle down the street! He had been warned not to, but little boys don't always heed warnings. Some adults don't either, especially traffic warnings; for instance, the one limiting the speed of automobiles.

I'm going to tell you something about that little boy. He has a mother and father who have worked hard and made many sacrifices to make him healthy and happy. The supreme purpose of their lives is to have their little boy grow up to be a useful man.

Now stop a minute and think. If you should kill a child, how would you feel facing his parents? What excuse could you give them for having robbed them of their dearest possession? More important: what excuse could you offer Him whose Kingdom is made up of little children?

Children, my hasty friend, were here long before you or your automobile were ever thought of. All the automobiles on earth are not worth the life of one little boy. We don't know what the little boy may some day be. But we know what you are and it's unimportant. We could get along without you, but we can't spare a single little boy on this street.

So just take it easy, my friend, and quite a bit more carefully. There are about 100 children's lives at stake for that is about the number of youngsters who lost their lives in Ontario last year under just such circumstances as the incident between you and the little boy on the tricycle.—The Little Boy's Neighbor.

Mr. Wright — "I'll have you know that I'm a self-made man." Friend — Yes, so I have assumed. But who interrupted you?

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KITCHEN IS MARVEL OF MODERN SCIENCE

Housewife's Workshop Leads the Way In Amazing Transformation of The Household

New names, and new uses, have made drastic changes in almost every room of the average dwelling-house in the past twenty years. But far in the lead in this domestic metamorphosis is the kitchen—the heart of the home.

Gone are the back-parlour, littered wood-shed, and the long, rambling hallway. The drawing room is now a sitting room, the cellar has become a playhouse for the children, and even the old empty garret has blossomed forth as a recreation spot.

But the kitchen of the really modern home, which once housed a disordered collection of obsolete miscellany from dripping ice-boxes to unsightly garbage-tins, has emerged as a veritable room of magic, embodying all the principles of up-to-the-minute household science.

Behind all the innovations and inventions that have taken the drudgery out of the kitchen and have replaced it with delight, is the invisible wonder of electricity—the White Coat of the modern world.

Electricity has banished from the kitchen the red-hot cook stove—origin of the traditional complaint of women who for generations have soled their husbands with pathetic tales of "slaving over a hot stove"—and has left in its place the gleaming wonder-box which is the modern electric range. Gone is the misery of working in a room sweltering in the wasted heat of a coal or wood stove. Gone is the maddening monotony and messiness of chattering ashers, and having them litter the floor of the room where cleanliness was always a prime consideration.

Gone, too, are the ever-present fire dangers associated with a typical cook-stove so easily over-heated into a real menace to life and property. The modern electric range, with its safe, controlled heat, its amazing adaptability to every type of cooking problem, and its gleaming surfaces so easy to keep clean, has transformed the kitchen from the scene of hard labour under trying temperatures, to a scientific workshop where the culinary art becomes a real pleasure.

Crowding the electric range for the honour of having struck the hardest blow against household drudgery is the electric refrigerator. Brides of only a few years ago can well remember the inefficient, make-shift and often leaky receptacle which used to catch the dripping water from the bottom of the old-fashioned ice-box—and only too often spread atrickling rivulet across the floor. Many a man today recalls the distasteful chore which fell to his lot as a small boy in the thrice-daily emptying of "the water under the ice-box."

By preserving and keeping uncontaminated the family's food supply, the electric refrigerator pays for its own way in the budget of the up-to-date electric kitchen.

Another symbol of out-moded kitchen science which is vanishing from the Canadian domestic scene is the flat-iron which used to perch on the old cook-stove, or on the ramshackle home-made ironing board. Electric irons and the newest electric ironers are among the most indispensable kitchen equipment of today. In conjunction with the electric washing machine they have removed much of the depressing hue from Blue Monday.

"Dish-water hands" are rapidly vanishing from the list of housewife's afflictions with the increasing popularity of the various types of automatic dishwashers, whose operation is facilitated by electric methods of hot water heating.

Myriads of other electrical appliances and devices, such as waffle-irons, toasters and percolators, whose ranks are being constantly increased by new inventions and adaptations, are lifting the once crushing burden from the shoulders of the housewife, and are chasing from the kitchen the bogey of drudgery, discomfort and back-breaking labour.

COUNTY COUNCIL

Halton county council met in Milton on Tuesday, June 13th. All members were present, the Warden in the chair. Regular business was transacted in the forenoon and communications read.

One of the most important items of business was the equalization of the assessment for 1938. The council appointed the assessors of the several municipalities a committee on equalization. The committee brought in a recommendation that the assessment be the same as last year, and a by-law was passed to this effect.

At the afternoon session, Mr. E. M. Pechon, Mayor of Georgetown, and the Halton county Agricultural Society, addressed the council, requesting a grant towards the annual fall fair.

Among the correspondence was a copy of the minutes of the county council session of the Ontario Educational Association, held in Toronto on April 19th. One resolution read in part as follows: "Whereas suggestions have been made from time to time by residents of this province and also by members of the higher legislative bodies, looking to the abolition of county council systems, we therefore place on record our opposition to such a move as the work now being done by the members of the council should have to be done by provincially appointed officers at a greater cost and less efficiency." The council approved of the resolution, as requested.

During the afternoon session, R. J. Kerr, Acton, president of Ontario Agricultural Society, addressed the council, asking that the council increase the annual grant toward fairs.

Mr. Robinson and Mr. Gilbert spoke highly of the work being done by Mr. Whitelock, Agricultural Representative for the county. Other gentlemen from the various fair boards spoke briefly, each one asking for an increased grant.

It was moved by Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. McCutcheon, that a grant of \$175 be given to the fall fair boards of Acton, Milton and Georgetown, and that a grant of \$125 be given to the Mould Board Association. Mr. Hall asked why the grant had been raised, and Mr. Wilson explained the society was put to considerable expense in connection with the seed fair. Mr. Hall thought it would be better if the fairs tried for increased membership rather than increased grants. The motion carried, after further discussion.

It was moved by Mr. Kerns, seconded by Mr. Allen, that a reward of \$100 be paid by the county of Halton for the arrest and conviction or for information resulting in the arrest and conviction of W. M. Moore, who broke out and escaped from Halton County jail on June 8th. In the event of more than one person claiming share in the said award it shall be apportioned in such a manner as the Warden of the county deems just, and in all matters of dispute his decision shall be final. The salaried officials of the county shall be eligible for the award.

Because of the difficulty in dealing with chicken thieves, it was moved by Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Gilbert, that the law be amended so that anyone caught with the tools in his possession that are commonly used in stealing fowl that he be dealt with the same as if caught with burglar tools in his possession.

It was moved by Mr. Kerns, seconded by Mr. Davis, that this council do strongly recommend the re-appointment of Mr. Frank McEwen as jailor of Halton county, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Attorney General.

In regard to an increase in the salary of the County Engineer it was left to the Road committee to bring in a recommendation at the next meeting. Arrangements were made for the annual fishing trip for members of the council to take place on July 20th, following a meeting of the council on the 19th.

Reports of committees were considered and adopted in committee of the whole. Mr. Gordon taking the chair. Accounts were passed as follows: County Buildings, \$177.17; Agriculture, \$355.95; printing, \$66.19; finance, \$209.57; hospital accounts, \$1963.60.

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ARRANGING HOLIDAYS FOR TORONTO CHILDREN. Locating hundreds of homes within 150 miles of Toronto where less fortunate city children would be welcome for a two-week summer vacation is the difficult task this week commenced by the Neighborhood Workers Association of Toronto.

Last year over 1100 children were provided with a holiday through this method, and according to F. N. Stapleford, General-Secretary of the N.W.A., the need this year will be more urgent than ever. Many youngsters are still pale and wan from the effects of last year's polio epidemic. There are scores of them who, although completely recovered from the disease itself, require many days in the sunshine and quiet of the country. For this group of children we make a particularly urgent appeal.

Evidence that the children are well behaved and do not tear up gardens, fight with other children, let out the cows, or frighten the sheep, is shown by the number of repeat invitations that come from country hostesses. Many families write each year asking that the same children be sent to them. Seventy-five such invitations have already been received by the country home department of the N.W.A.

Growing much more rapidly than the invitation list however, is the long list of cases where visiting N.W.A. workers report, "It is absolutely necessary that Johnnie or Mary get away for a vacation this summer." Cases reported to headquarters include such facts as: "Mary is a sweet little girl of 13 with blue eyes and fair hair. She is run down and urgently in need of a holiday. She lives in a district where the noise of the traffic and the smoke of the factories gives her no chance to rest. Her parents are on relief."

Authorities of the County Home Department prefer children to go on holiday in pairs if possible. Each child is medically examined before leaving the city and transportation is provided by the Neighborhood Workers Association.

The real holiday period, of course, commences with school closing — but there are several groups of pre-school children who are waiting to be taken up at this moment. Hostesses writing to the Neighborhood Workers Association inviting a child or two for two weeks vacation are requested to include with their invitation a letter from the local clergyman or some well-known person in the community.

Invitation should be sent to the Country Homes Department, Neighborhood Workers Association, 22 Wellesley Street, Toronto.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of ANNIE BIRD, late of the Township of Esquering, in the County of Halton, widow, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Annie Bird, who died on or about the ninth day of April, 1938, at the Township of Esquering, in the County of Halton and Province of Ontario, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned solicitors herein for said Wilfred Bird and Thomas Joseph Brownridge, the administrators of the Estate of Annie Bird, widow, deceased, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the sixteenth day of July, 1938, the said Wilfred Bird and Thomas Joseph Brownridge will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and that the said Wilfred Bird and Thomas Joseph Brownridge will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim she shall not then have received notice.

DATED at Georgetown, Ontario, this thirteenth day of June, A.D. 1938. DALE & BENNETT, Solicitors for the said Wilfred Bird and Thomas Joseph Brownridge.

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In the matter of the Estate of ALBERT TOST, late of the Town of Georgetown, in the County of Halton, Carpenter, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Albert Tost, who died on or about the thirteenth day of May, 1938, at the City of Guelph, in the County of Wellington, Province of Ontario, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned solicitors herein for Barbara Tost, the Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Albert Tost, carpenter, deceased, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the sixteenth day of July, 1938, the said Barbara Tost will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice, and that the said Barbara Tost will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim she shall not then have received notice.

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