

The Editor's Corner

NO STOPLIGHTS ON THE AVENUE

Of Mohammed Ali the story is told that needing a general he summoned the most likely candidates to his presence and showed them a choice apple placed in the centre of a large rug. "He who picks up the apple without setting foot on the rug shall have command," he ruled.

The concentration among the aspirants was extreme until at last a cousin of the Bey exhibited the obvious answer by rolling up the rug from an edge toward the middle.

The answer to the danger of inflation in Canada is equally simple. It merely requires diverting into safe-keeping that portion of buying power which is presently in excess of the goods available for purchase. When purchasing power thus balances supply, the danger of inflation will be cancelled.

Such balance can be accomplished by taxes, or by savings. From all angles of course, savings are the best channel good citizens have for fighting the war against inflation. There are no stoplights on this avenue. It is wide open, and with the current Fourth Victory Loan Drive with Georgetown and District's combined objective of \$410,000, it should be all the more easy to find the way onto this inviting highway. The local Victory loan committee, under chairmanship of Ralph Ross, is swinging into a vigorous campaign this week. Buy all the bonds you possibly can.

IF YOU LOVE CHILDREN

The Children's Aid Society of the Counties of Peel and Halton have completed another year of service to children, and in their annual report, the President, Mrs. W. J. Hood, points out that only those closely acquainted with the work can realize the hours of careful thought, the planning, the miles of travel and the labor that have gone into the work as represented by the figures contained therein—and how very important it all becomes when translated into the simple joys of decent living and loving care brought to these little children in their charge.

Since the beginning of the war, the society has taken new burdens, with their service to soldiers' families. During the year the Society has been entrusted with the administration of \$3555.87 on behalf of soldiers' families, where it was considered necessary to ensure that the children derived full benefit of the allowances. When soldiers with families enlist, the wives and mothers are left with the full responsibility of the financial management of the home and the supervision of the family. In most cases the mother accepts these burdens as her share of the war effort, and does her best to keep the family together until the ultimate return of the father. In other cases, the difficulties which sometimes arise make it too much for her. She gets into a financial morass, and turns to improper companionship and recreation as an outlet. Thus her home and children suffer. In this connection, W. F. Thompson, Secretary and Superintendent of the Society throws some light onto a problem which is present in every community today. Mr. Thompson says: "Great sums of money are contributed to provide comforts for the man in the armed forces, and justly so, but should we not give more thought to the wife who is left alone, with no one to co-operate with her in the care of the family, and greatly tied, especially where the children are small? Should not our organizations direct some of their activities and interest to these women who are carrying on alone, not necessarily a financial interest, but rather give them the feeling that we appreciate their situation and are ready and willing to co-operate with them."

At the end of the year 121 children were under the care of the Society, an increase of 11 over a year ago; there being 39 admitted to care and 28 discharged from care. There were 41 wards in paid boarding homes. The Society is also looking after 12 British children who came to Canada in 1940 under the Government Scheme. It was interesting to learn that a monthly allowance of \$5.76 is now paid the foster parents which comes through a reserve fund built up in Great Britain for the purpose. If in a financial position to do so, the parents in Great Britain also contribute. This has meant a great deal to foster parents, who have found the additional expense quite heavy. Twenty-three legal adoptions were completed through the County Courts during the year, and there are seventeen children in Adoption Probation Homes.

In spite of wartime conditions, and reports received from other parts of the Province, there was no particular increase in the Unmarried Parent cases referred to the Society last year. Mr. Thompson says "While we are so often ready to condemn and criticize in these cases, the fact still remains that the child born out of wedlock is entitled to a place in the world, and the opportunity of living a normal home life."

The Children's Aid Society is an Incorporated body, operating under The Children's Protection Act of Ontario, for the protection and care of neglected children. It is a most important and essential organization in the welfare of our country, which merits the interest and co-operation of every one who loves children or who has the future of our country at heart.



BRAMPTON

Mrs. William McBride, of Brampton this week finished knitting her 76th pair of socks for members of the armed forces. Mrs. McBride has been knitting socks since the outbreak of war.

The Junior Farmers and the Junior Institute of Peel County have organized a Junior Farmer Victory Loan Committee and have set as their objective the sum of \$15,000.

Brampton business men can be seen in ever increasing numbers riding bicycles these days. No doubt this has come about as a result of a hurried lunch hour and in AA Category.

Kenneth N. Dalton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dalton of Norval was successful in passing his examinations at the end of his second year at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, with good standing and high honors. He is taking the course in Animal Husbandry. He took an active part in the Animal Husbandry and Field Husbandry judging competitions was also a successful competitor in annual Agricultural College Royal, who is planning in March this year at the college. As well as these activities, he took a very keen interest in public speaking and sports. He hopes to finish his course during the next two years.—Peel Gazette.

ACTON

Work has commenced on another addition at the plant of Armaco Co. Ltd., here to provide for the growth of the manufacture of the products of this company.

Mr. R. Batty received word recently from England that his brother, Lieut. John Batty had died of wounds received in the battlefront of Tunisia. Lieut. Batty was a paratrooper and was one of the first to enlist in this division when it was organized in 1940. He had been in the African campaign since Christmas.

Mr. William Middleton, custom officer, at Acton was recently bereaved by the death in Hamilton of his father, George Emmsley Middleton. He was born in Etobicoke 82 years ago.—Acton Press.



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Hon. Angus L. McDonald, Minister of Naval Defence, in a radio address last Thursday evening, in aid of the Fourth Victory Loan, said that our Navy strength must not only be maintained but increased. If we lose the war by sea, we cannot hope to win it on land or in the air.

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