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The Editor's Corner

EVERYBODY'S TALKING ABOUT IT

It's always a risky proceeding to write about the weather in an editorial, for by the time it gets into print, the weather has usually changed. However, today is such a perfect early-spring day, we can't help effervescing a little bit.

The realization that spring is really here came very strongly to mind this afternoon, when we looked up from the desk and our never-ending bookkeeping, to see a young girl carrying a huge bunch of the loveliest pussy willows. She was looking in the Herald window and, standing there, made a picture prettier than any "cover girl" ever could. A few minutes later, unable to keep our mind entirely on books, we looked up again. This time we saw two small boys going by, with bamboo fishing poles over their shoulders, and carrying their tins of bait. It looked as if they were heading for the Credit Valley down Main St. South.

Have you looked in your garden yet? If you have, you know that already the rhubarb is up and nearly all the spring flowers have sprouted. The seed catalogue is coming in for some intense study these days, while the garden is being planned with a couple of new varieties of vegetables and flowers, to give even more interest to that absorbing and profitable hobby. Meantime, the warm sunshine is encouraging us to get out in the great outdoors and clean up the yard now that winter's blanket of snow has so magically disappeared.

WE'D LIKE TO HAVE MORE

This week, in our "Correspondence" department we have a letter from a serviceman who has been overseas for some time. We were, needless to say, very pleased to receive it, for it shows that the young men from Georgetown, although in foreign countries for years perhaps, still take a keen interest in town affairs. A couple of weeks ago, we published another letter to the Editor, concerning town expansion, which brought forward some very important points. Both these letters, dealing as they do with controversial subjects to everyone's interest in the municipality, are of a type only too infrequently received by us. Your town newspaper is performing its most vital community service when it publishes the opinions of its readers. Of course, we draw the line at bringing personalities into a case. But we would like to have more expressions of opinions on subjects which affect the welfare of the town.

**NEIL McCORMICK
 OLD-TIME VIOLINIST
 DIES AGED 87 YEARS**

Neil McCormick, four times champion old-time fiddler at the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto, died at the home of his niece, Mrs. Mary Barbour, Hillsburg, on Wednesday morning, March 27th in his 87th year.

Mr. McCormick was of Highland Scottish parentage and learned to play a homemade violin at the age of ten. He could not read a single note of music, but had a remarkable memory, and after learning a tune once or twice could play it practically note perfect. He was also possessed of a keen ear and good touch which enabled him to compete successfully in his class against the best at the O. N. E.

He was unmarried and a member of the Hillsburg Disciple Church. Mr. McCormick was well known in Toronto checker clubs some years ago as coach for his nephew, the late Angus Crawford of Alton, for some years Canadian checker champion.

In his early life he farmed in the 15th Concession of East Garafraxa, but retired from farm life about 35 years ago. He was the last of his family.

The funeral service was held in Hillsburg Disciple Church. Interment was in Huxley's Cemetery. The

palbearers were Messrs. A. McDonald, Dan McAllister, Lou Holwood, Chas. Dyer, Wm. McCormick and Dave Burgett.

**OVERSEAS THREE YEARS,
 BDE. WALLACE STARRET
 IS BACK HOME**

Bdr. Wallace Day Starret is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Starret, R. R. 6 Brampton, after serving overseas for three years. Born in Georgetown he received his education at Georgetown Public and High Schools and at the time of enlistment with the artillery in 1941, he was employed with the T. W. Hand Fireworks Co., Cooksville.

Training at Peterborough and Peterborough, he went overseas in March, 1942, and was in the Normandy invasion last June, where he was wounded in the back. He has since been in hospital in England.

On January 19th, 1944, he was married to Miss Annie Stratton of Dumfermline, Scotland, who is looking forward to joining her husband in Canada in a few months' time. They have a baby daughter, Helen Anne. Bdr. Starret has a brother overseas, Tpr. Russell Starret, who is a patient in hospital in England after receiving a broken leg in Holland.

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FOR TORONTO	
7:04 a.m.	6:44 p.m.
9:34 a.m.	9:34 p.m.
2:24 p.m.	10:00 p.m.
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y 10:35 a.m.	x 7:15 p.m.
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Passenger	7:01 a.m.
Passenger and Mail	10:10 a.m.
Passenger and Mail	7:09 p.m.
Passenger, Sundays only	8:31 p.m.
Passenger, daily	9:26 p.m.

GOING WEST

Passenger and Mail	8:47 a.m.
Passenger, Sat. only	2:23 p.m.
Passenger daily except	Saturday and Sunday 6:35 p.m.
Daily except Sunday	7:33 p.m.
Passenger, Sundays only	11:53 p.m.
Daily except Sunday	1:09 a.m.

GOING NORTH

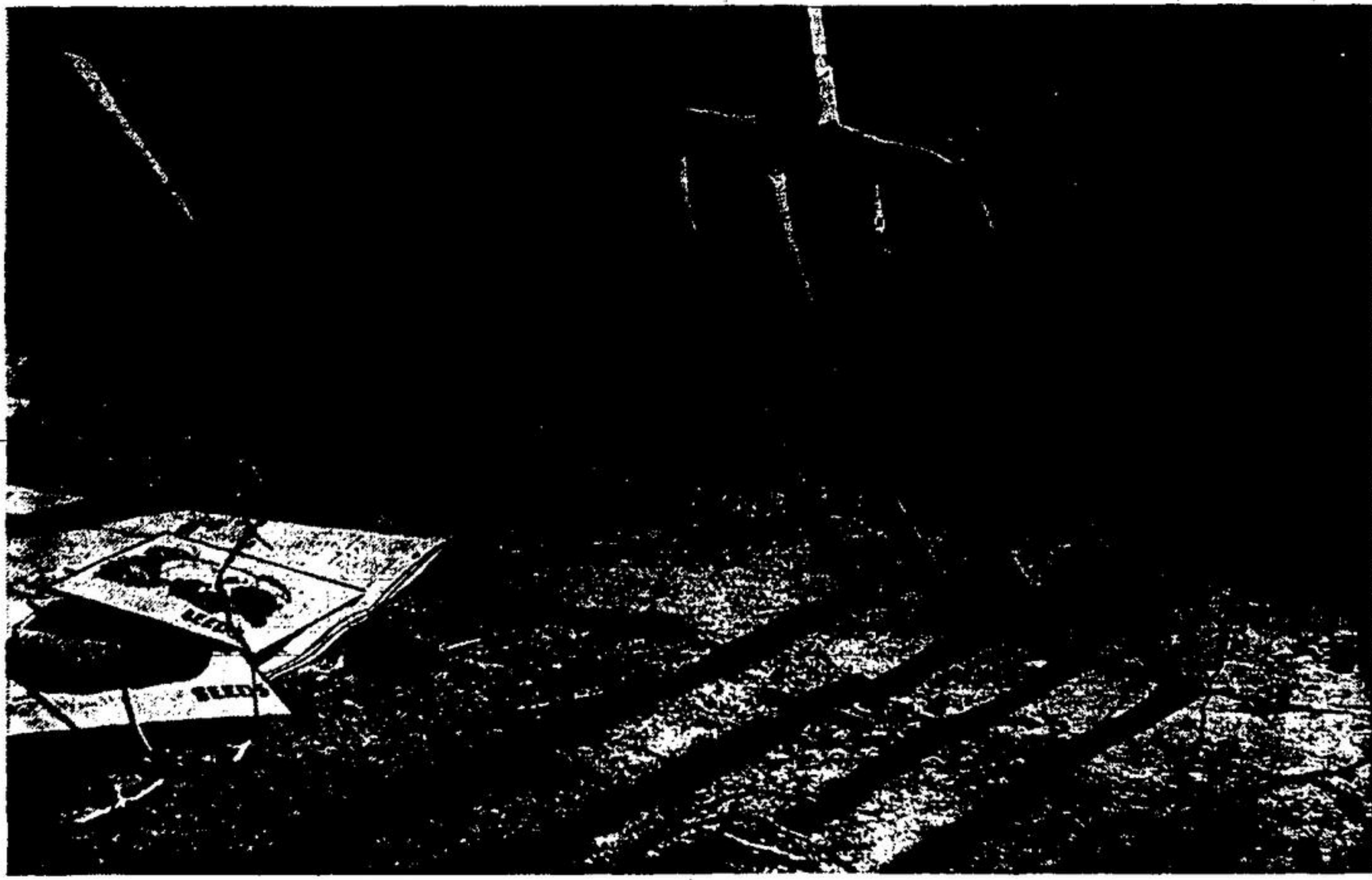
Passenger and Mail	8:50 a.m.
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GOING SOUTH

Passenger and Mail	7:08 p.m.
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Down to Earth...

GARDENING for the fun of it—week-end trips in the old family jalopy—lazy days fishing by the river—these things still stand for a pleasant way of life—a way of life our men overseas are fighting for today! They won't be able to come back to these simple things, unless we get "down to earth" in our thinking, and make sure when they do come back, their dollar will be worth a dollar!

To protect that dollar, we must realize now, the dangers of careless, unnecessary buying! We must buy only what we need—never buy two where one will do! We must not evade rationing or price control, or deal in black markets. If we break these rules, our country—the country our soldiers are fighting for—will start on that spiral of prices known as inflation.

And inflation affects everyone...

wage-earner, pensioner, small-business owner, returned soldier! That's why it's important to take a stand against it now. If inflation starts in this country, this is what will happen. Prices will rise. Wages will try to follow along—and will never quite catch up! Soon your dollar—your soldier's dollar—may buy only 25% of the things it used to! That is what has happened in many of the countries of the world today, and that is why normal living for anyone is impossible in those countries!

So let's make sure our soldier's dollar, when he gets back, will be worth a full dollar. We cannot give back to him his lost years or lost youth. But if we keep up the fight against inflation, the man who is overseas can look forward to pleasant, satisfying living... to the Canadian way of life!

Make this Pledge Today!

I pledge myself to do my part in fighting inflation:

- By observing rationing and avoiding black markets in any shape or form.
- By respecting price controls and other anti-inflation measures, and refraining from careless and unnecessary buying. I will not buy two where one will do, nor will I buy a "new" where an "old" will do.
- By buying Victory Bonds and War Savings Stamps, supporting taxation, and abiding by all such measures which will lower the cost of living and help keep prices at a normal level.

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