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## The Editor's Corner

### CONSERVATION PROJECT IS IMPORTANT

Mr. Alex Maclaren and the Georgetown Lions Club are to be commended on the action taken in sponsoring a meeting last week at which the important subject of forming a Credit Valley Authority was discussed. The Lions, along with three other clubs in the Credit Valley, are going one step further and have agreed to interview the various municipal councils involved and urge them to take action for the formation of such an Authority. After that their job will be done, and it is hoped that there will be interest enough by those in charge of public affairs for the first step in a planned conservation program to be undertaken — this being a request to the Department of Planning and Development for a survey of the valley with recommendations for measures to be taken to conserve the soil which is yearly being washed away and the land denuded.

Mr. Maclaren should be particularly mentioned, for it is he more than any other man, who has been promoting the project for some time. It is a subject so important that we are inclined to dismiss it from our minds as being too much to think about. Essentially it is long range planning which will not greatly affect any of us during our span of life, but it is of major importance to our children and our children's children, who can benefit by our foresight, or who can suffer from our waste of the gifts of nature.

It is a subject which is of prime importance, not only to farmers who make their immediate living from the land, but to urban dwellers as well, for where would a town be if it did not draw its trade from the surrounding farms. We shall be hearing much more about the subject of conservation in years to come and any action taken now will be a monument to those men who have given of their time to see that action is inaugurated.

### POT POURRI

"We are not alone" says a reader, in handing us a clipping from a daily paper, referring to a dispute between the town of Streetsville and the contracting firm which installed the sewerage in the Peel County town. The item says that an ultimatum was given the company to have roads repaired within two weeks or the cost of repairs would be deducted from their bill. The contractor promised to have the roads graded. . . . The qualms of fatherhood were suffered twice by Dominion Store manager Norm Smith last week. On Wednesday morning he was all ready to pass out cigars when a phone call from the hospital told him he had a new son. An hour later, a correction came through — the wrong Mrs. Smith. It was a girl, the next day, for the Georgetown Smiths. . . . Agar Ostrander reports a vegetable oddity. Some tomato plants failed to come up in his garden last summer. The earth was used to pot an aster and what should come up but three plants, one of which stands almost six feet high. . . . Main Streeters are hoping the fire brigade will wash off the streets one of these Thursday nights. The brigade has often done this in past years and it is much appreciated both by merchants and shoppers. . . . The brigade has been particularly busy these past few weeks, with another call on Saturday afternoon to a grass fire and two calls on Sunday. . . . A second visit to see the musical show "Oklahoma" in Toronto proved that it is one of the finest and should join such operettas as "The Student Prince" and "Rose Marie" as an all-time favourite. . . . The worried look on most people's faces these days makes it almost unnecessary to remind you that income tax payments are due the end of April. In order to avoid any future arguments for those who mail them the last few days, it is fool-proof if the letter is registered and the receipt kept. . . . The reduced taxes are now in effect and new tax reduction books have been received by employers. . . .



Fredric Maren and Myrna Loy, only two of the many stars in "The Best Years of Our Lives" which plays its last performance at the Roxy tomorrow.



A tense moment from the Western saga "Red River", playing at the Roxy this week.



MUSIC HATH CHARMS. . . . No kidding, it's Wallace Beery harmonizing with June Powell in this scene from "A Date With Judy."

### SISTER DIES AFTER OPERATION IN TORONTO

Mrs. Ray Hardison of Niagara-on-the-Lake, died in Toronto General Hospital last Saturday after undergoing an operation. Mrs. Hardison was a sister of Mrs. A. B. Clarke, Sr. of Georgetown and had

visited in town on several occasions.

Predeceased several years ago by her husband, she leaves two children, Lloyd of Toronto and Mrs. Robert Scott of Niagara-on-the-Lake, and two brothers, Vern Davey of Uxbridge and Al Davey of Niagara-on-the-Lake.

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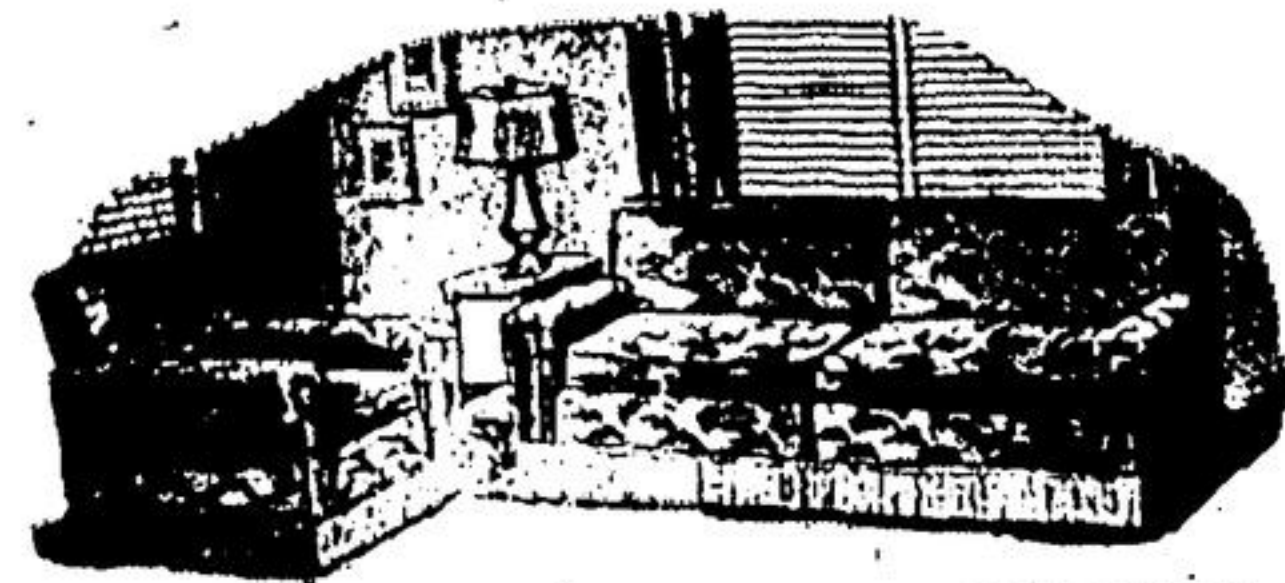
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Dozand of grapes.  
"My husband is fond of them," she said. "Tell me, do you know whether they have been sprayed with any kind of poison?" "No, ma'am," replied the clerk. "You'll have to get that at the drug store."

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