

Coming Events

A euchre will be held on Tuesday evening, March 7th, auspices of W.A. Canadian Legion. 8 p.m. sharp. Admission, 25c.

Watch for the grand opening date of our new streamlined departments in Blain's Hardware and 5c to \$1.00 Store, Brampton.

Come to Verdun Rebekah Lodge's 32nd birthday party in the Oddfellows Hall, Thursday, March 2nd at 8:30 p.m. Euchre, refreshments, good prizes including door prizes. Lucky number draw. Admission 50c.

Large shipment of quality 18" pipe wrenches now on sale, regular \$3.25. Special while they last, \$2.50. Blain's Hardware and 5c to \$1.00 Store, Brampton.

The Glen School Junior Red Cross members are holding a sale of home-made baking in the Glen United Church Sunday School room on Friday, February 24th, 3.30 to 5 p.m. Proceeds will be sent to Toronto Sick Children's Hospital.

Quality broom sale at low prices, 89c, 89c, and \$1.29. Blain's Hardware and 5c to \$1.00 Store, Brampton.

The regular monthly meeting of Georgetown Women's Institute will be held on Wednesday, March 1st at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. V. T. Cavanagh, Church St. Rev. J. L. Self, Georgetown recreational director, will be guest speaker.

Agricultural experts say the toad frog eats each year as many insects as it would cost a farmer \$8 to kill.

SCOTCH BLOCK FORUM DISCUSSES CONSERVATION

Members of the Scotch Block farm forum, at their Monday meeting at the home of Joe Ross discussed "Conservation is Everyone's Business" which was the broadest topic for the night. Methods of soil conservation were reviewed as well as the need for conservation in the community. Next week the forum will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benner, Charles Street, for review night.

ATTENDS BROTHER'S FUNERAL

Mr. William Saunders, a brother of Mr. Ted Saunders of town and of the late Mrs. B. Francis, died in Belleville, on Friday. Mrs. Saunders, with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Savings and Mr. Ed. Francis attended the funeral there on Monday.

Canada grows as well as exports sugar. Sugar beets are an important crop in south-western Ontario.

MACKENZIE NEWS

At last — Ontario has made the headlines for its weather. After reading all winter about storms East and West, we finally get in the news ourselves.

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See you on Friday night at the Pipe Band Skating Carnival.

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Editor's Note:

This is the fourth of a series of weekly stories which Alex McKinney, Jr., a director of the Ontario Plowmen's Association, is writing about the visit of Canada's champion plowmen to the British Isles, West Germany, Denmark and the Netherlands.

WEST GERMANY — When I wrote last week we were in Denmark. Now we have crossed over the border into Allied Occupied Germany, leaving Copenhagen, the Danish Capital, to enter Hamburg, once one of the most important seaports of the world and now the chief city of this part of Germany, is like stepping out of a tidy parlour into a kitchen after it has been struck by a cyclone.

But before I launch into an account of our two day tour of post-war Germany I'd like to mention a few more points of interest about our stay in Denmark. While the Danes had to put up with plenty of hardships, including the dislocation of their export trade when the Nazis over-ran their country, they did not suffer as much as some other European countries. Today agricultural production in Denmark is only limited by the Danes' ability to grow and buy fodder for their livestock.

From what I could learn, agriculture is pretty well back to the pre-war level.

There is still some war damage to be seen in Denmark. Perhaps one of the most amazing war souvenirs is a building in the heart of Copenhagen. It was the Gestapo headquarters during the occupation and one day a couple of R.A.F. light bombers swooped down within a few hundred feet of it and set their bombs on it. So accurate was the bombardment that the building was left standing.

main targets for the air forces. Today most of the city lies in rubble with more than 50 per cent of the homes destroyed, the submarine works have been blasted and the shipbuilding plants are practically crippled. The thousand-plane air raids did so much damage that the people still haven't managed to dig out all of their dead from under the piles of debris. But life goes on in spite of the ruin and destruction.

In some respects the Germans have managed to make a remarkable recovery. With the exception of coffee and a few minor things there is no rationing. People do not seem to have any difficulty getting foodstuffs or gasoline, or anything for that matter as long as they have the marks to pay out. In Hamburg the stores are filled with goods and I was able to get films there that I couldn't get in England.

But prices are very high and wages are very low. The people have to choose between eating well or being well clothed, for they just haven't the money for both. If they have families they choose the food. Even in the best hotels we saw very few well dressed people. There is considerable unemployment in the cities, a condition that is made worse by the fact that an estimated 12,000,000 refugees from Eastern Germany, mostly older men and women and children, have moved into Western Germany and more arrive every day.

On the farms we saw few machines. We did not see any milking machines. As you have probably guessed there is little need of labor saving machines when human labor is so plentiful. They have three times as many hands on the farms as we have at home.

All of the cattle we saw on the farms were Friesians. We were surprised to see them but they are the best milk producing breed in the world.

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NEW RAIL CHIEF: Donald Gordon, C.M.G., devoted his first hour in office as president of the Canadian National System to a press conference. "We are conducting a public service, and it is essential that the management should know what the public is thinking and that the public should be informed of what the railway is doing," he said. "I hope, as soon as circumstances will permit," continued Mr. Gordon, "to go over the system. I want to get to know the men and women who make it tick. The railway is faced with almost every kind of problem one can think of, but it seems to be a first-class working organization and its foundation is sound. My work with the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, therefore, kept me in touch with every phase of our business, and in that respect my duties will be similar with the transportation system. We must provide a service to every phase of Canadian industry and make our contribution to the progress of the country."

ANNOUNCING PRE-VIEW OF LADIES' Spring Fashions AT SILVER'S "If it's new — you'll find it at Silver's first"

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JUNIORS WIN, LOSE IN ACTON SERIES King, Scott and Hewitt turned in great efforts last Thursday. King played heads up hockey all the way as he collected two goals and assisted on another. Scott and Hewitt each bagged one while assisting on two others. A crowd of over 300 supported the team through game while the first game was a tie.