

**SEVERAL RURAL TEAMS PLAY LADIES SOFTBALL**

Several rural communities have organized ladies softball teams this year and while no league was formed, there have been several games played. Next season players on the teams hope that a league may be set-up and are anxious to have entries from Stewarttown and Norval.

Terra Cotta and Glen Williams have been playing home and home games all season. Ballinfad, and the Glen have played two games, the latter winning both. These

teams will meet again next Monday at Silverbrook. This Friday the Glen has a game booked with Ballinfad. Another game on tap is a match between Terra Cotta and Bellfountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hardie and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fichen of Timmins are visiting in town this week with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grieve.

Mrs. C. Willis of Winnipeg, Manitoba was a visitor in town last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. Patenden.

**Fort Kearney Stamp Issue**

**Recalls Westward Movement**

A three-cent stamp buys a large order of American history in the commemorative issue of the 100th anniversary of Fort Kearney as the "Guardian of the Pioneers."

Fort Kearney belongs to the saga of the Oregon Trail, of covered wagons and stampeding buffalo herds, of fur traders, mountain men, and Indian fighting, notes the National Geographic society.

Curiously, history books and maps differ about its spelling: Although named for General Stephen Watts Kearney, who served in the Mexican war and led early expeditions over the pioneer trails, the fort—like the nearby town of the same name, bears the statutory spelling "Kearney."

The fort was established in the summer of 1848 to protect westward moving travelers from hostile Indians. Built along the Platte valley in the heart of what is now Nebraska, it replaced a temporary camp to the east, which had been set up a year or two earlier and was first to use the general's name.

The new site was a practical one, chosen for convenient grazing land and fertile soil, crops, for good water supply, and neighboring woods for building materials. Soon the commanding lieutenant and his 175 volunteer mounted troops, from Missouri, had raised blockhouses, a guardhouse and lookout station, officers' quarters, stables, and a sawmill.

**Lights in Laying Houses Help Increase Egg Yield**

An electrical twilight is possible in the chicken house, but it is more expensive and less practical than to allow the sun to do the job in the normal and accustomed way.

It is possible to arrange dimming devices that put out part of the lights and gradually dim the others, so that the chickens get to roost before all the electric lights go out, but such control is expensive, either for mechanical appliances or in personal attention.

This is why poultry specialists of the U. S. department of agriculture, in suggesting winter lights in laying houses advise poultrymen to turn on the lights in early morning and get the layers rustling in time to put in a full day before the normal twilight that guides them to rest on the roosts. This is why on many farms this winter the lights will be up and on the job earlier than the traditional early rising farm family.

A simple alarm clock regulator is all that is required to turn on the lights in the morning. Many experiments have demonstrated that it is good business to provide enough electric lighting in the laying house so that the hens will get in a fourteen hour day. Under the lights, the layers exercise more, eat more, and lay more eggs.

**Burning Reduces Yield**

Research proves that burning does not improve pasture or hay land. The October, 1948, issue of "Soil Conservation" published by the U. S. department of agriculture, states: "Burning pasture decreased yield of hay more than half in eight years, states Harry M. Elwell, SCS research, Guthrie, Okla. An area protected from grazing and fire made 2,886 pounds of hay per acre as compared with a yield of 1,366 pounds for land protected from grazing but burned annually. Another area protected from fire for 11 years produced 3,907 pounds of hay per acre compared with a yield of 1,858 pounds for an adjacent plot which was burned only twice during the 11 years. A burned wooded area lost 12 and 31 times more soil and water, respectively, than adjacent, unburned areas."

**Stews Always Popular**

Stews have a popularity that knows no international boundaries. There is the Irish stew, French ragout, Hungarian goulash, and the American meat pie, all with the goodness that comes from long, slow cooking and proper seasoning. You needn't get in a rut when it comes to preparing stews for your family. Although you may follow a recipe, ingredients may be added or subtracted provided the stew still looks attractive and tastes delicious. It is not necessary to spend all morning in preparation if you use a pressure saucpan. Follow the manufacturer's directions on timing. If the stew is allowed to simmer a while before serving, so that the flavors become blended, it will be greatly improved.

**Dutch Elm Disease**

Dead elms should be cut and burned before next April 15, to eliminate the danger of spreading Dutch elm disease. Mere cutting is insufficient. Most important is burning the bark at once. Piling it in the woods for another winter is not removing the danger. For it is in the bark of dead and diseased elm wood that the Seely tus-bark will carry the fungus in sections next spring to other trees and along in late June and July, their leaves will begin to flag and show signs of the disease. Burning the dead bark now will destroy these beetles before they have the advantage of another spring.



**MISS JANE EARLY**  
The engagement of Miss Jane Early, R.N., to John Alexander Mustard of Toronto has been announced. Miss Early, a graduate of the School of Nursing at Wellesley Hospital is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Arnett Early of Georgetown.

A number of innovations have been arranged for the National Horse Show, Sept. 1st to 9th, at the Canadian National Exhibition. Equine aristocrats in all breeds and in all classes will be seen in the capacious Coliseum.

**LACROSSE**

**Milton Motor Accident Cancels Norval Lacrosse**

The Milton team didn't show up for a scheduled lacrosse match at Norval last night and disappointed fans were given refunds on their tickets. The Norval management was informed by phone that one car containing some of the Milton players was involved in an accident at Waterdown and some of the men taken to hospital but no further details could be learned.

Norval won both their games last week, defeating Hespeler 12-1 and Dundas 7-4. Campbell sparked the win from Hespeler with 3 goals and Townsend had 2.

A highlight of the game with Dundas was when goalie Bagnell scored for Norval with a long shot down the field while the Dundas goalie was out of the net. Junior Beaumont played a stellar role with

**New Arrivals for Fall**

- MARTHA WASHINGTON DRESSES** — The famous print house dresses. Just new in **\$2.98**
- LUXITE LINGERIE** — Panties, slips, gowns, pyjamas. See the new style ski pyjamas. **\$3.95**
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New Fall Dresses and Blouses are arriving and moving well.



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- DOMESTIC BAKING** 32c
- DYSON'S DILL PICKLES** 24 oz. jar 26c
- GOOD SELECTION COOKIES** bulk 30c pkg. cello wrapped 20c pkg.
- MONARCH CAKE MIXES** white 35c, chocolate 35c, gingerbread 33c, pie crust 33c
- APPLEFORD'S FOOD SAVER**, heavy wax paper 31c
- VERY LEAN CHOICE BACK BACON** sliced or in piece — 79c lb.
- BEEF KIDNEYS** 25c lb.
- CHOICE VEAL ROLLS** 65c lb.

**Budget Market**

Phone 366 Free Delivery 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**ROXY** NOW PLAYING!  
"The Chiltern Hundreds"  
Cecil Parke, David Tomlinson  
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Friday and Saturday, August 25 - 26

**GENE AUTRY**  
World's Greatest Cowboy and CHAMPION  
Riders in the Sky  
with Harry Hughes - Singers: Bob, Jr. and Milt Wittman

**Joan Davis**  
The TRAVELING SALESWOMAN  
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12 WEEKS AT ONE TORONTO THEATRE!

THE MOST AMAZING BOAT RIDE SINCE 1492 IS IN THE COMEDY "TIGHT LITTLE ISLAND"

Wednesday and Thursday, August 30 - 31 (Adult Entertainment)

She's got the biggest six-shooter in the West!

**Betty Grable** as The BEAUTIFUL BLONDE from BASHFUL BEND TECHNOLOGE

**McGOWAN'S FIRST ANNIVERSARY SALE**

All summer Merchandise greatly reduced for this spectacular sale.

- COTTON JERSEYS**—1 to 6, reg. up to \$1.30. Anniversary Price **49c**
- SKIRTS & BLOUSES**—1 to 6, Boys and girls. Reg. up to \$1.98. Anniversary Price **89c**
- SUMMER VESTS**—2 to 8, Reg. 49c Anniversary Price **39c**
- GIRLS' BROADCLOTH SLIPS**—4 to 6, 75c — 8 to 10, 89c
- INFANTS' SILK COAT SETS**—Interlined, Girls, reg. \$6.75 **\$4.50** Boys, reg. 6.35 **\$4.35**
- ALPINE SLACKS**—6 and 6x, \$2.98 **\$2.49**
- ALPINE SHORTS**, 4 to 6x — \$1.89 for **\$1.39**
- ALSO**
- COTTON OVERALLS, PINAFORES ANKLETS — SUN SUITS WASH SUITS — COTTON DRESSES** Greatly reduced for this Anniversary Sale
- FLANNELETTE**—27" wide. Reg. 39c for **31c**
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- TROUSSEAU SATIN SLIPS**—32-38, white and blue. Reg. \$4.95 Anniversary price **\$4.49**
- CREPE SLIPS**—Lace trim, 32-38 white, blue, T rose., black. reg. \$2.95. Anniversary Price **\$2.49**
- LUXITE SLIPS**—32-40. Reg. \$3.95 Anniversary Price **\$2.95**
- OVERSIZE CREPE SLIPS**—Lace trim, 42-48, black and white **\$3.35**
- BRAS**—French Style **98c** Front Fasteners for med. figure 36-44 **39c** Satin 32-38., reg. \$2.95 **\$1.98**
- HOUSE DRESSES**—14-20. Reg. \$2.95 for **\$2.19** 38-44. Reg. \$3.89 for **\$2.95**
- BRIEFS**—Reg. 59c Two for **89c** BRIEFS—Reg. 79c Two for **\$1.19**
- NYLON BLOUSES**—(12-18) Reg. \$2.95 for **\$2.25**
- LUXITE NIGHT GOWNS**—32-46 Reg. to \$3.95 **\$3.49** Reg. \$3.50 for **\$3.10**

Come in and save. Nylon, wool and cotton have gone up.

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