

Chatting . . .

With M.H.B.

Seems a long time since we had our last chat with you. Yes, we had a nice holiday by the lake, with much, much, better weather than we had in July last year. Remember how it rained? Don't know if rainfall has an effect on a lake's level, but we do know that Lake Huron's water level is up considerably from last year and our guess is that the quantity of snow and rain we had last winter and spring is largely responsible. . . . If you'll remember last year we wrote you from the lake and told you of our "mice problems". This year, however, the mice must have sensed they would be up against a tough and experienced enemy for there was nary a trace of them inside or outside the cupboards. The only nocturnal visitor was a large skunk which tipped over the garbage pail and made an awful mess and clatter in the wee sma' hours a couple of times. Then we outwitted him by placing the tin inside the woodshed at night, so we heard and smelled no more

of Jimmy Skunk. . . . Since coming home and reading about the man wandering around in the nude in the Southampton area we don't think we'd have been so complacent about staying alone in the cottage for a few nights. And just before we came home, a neighbour of ours at the beach told us about how frightened she and her mother had been one night. Incidentally, she and her small daughter and her mother were also alone during the week. It was about four in the morning when Mrs. Tucker awakened to hear footsteps in her kitchen. The cottage isn't wired for electricity and she was too terrified to light a lamp, so she called out "Who is it?" Naturally, she received no answer, but there was no letup to the noise. Then the hub-bub awakened her daughter and they decided to beat a hasty retreat out the back door to a neighbouring cottage. From there they kept watch on their cottage till dawn, but could see no

one emerge. So they called it a night and got some sleep before returning home in broad daylight. To their surprise nothing in the cottage had been disturbed. . . . The next night was Friday, and daughter's husband was there for the week-end. Came three o'clock in the morning and the same frightening noises were heard by everyone. So friend husband arose, lit a lamp and thoroughly explored the cottage, but could find nobody lurking around. To all appearances the source of the noise was a complete mystery with no solution apparent. That is, no solution was apparent till the next day, when the family were sunning themselves on a side terrace and they heard scuffling noises from underneath the cottage. Then a large cat emerged trailed by her four kittens. There were the culprits! Frolicking around underneath the cottage floors in the dead of night, they kept banging against the boards and thus made the illusion of someone moving clumsily around!

After a two-week absence, we find there are a lot of changes in residence to tell you about. Were sorry to hear that we're going to lose Sqdn. Ldr. and Mrs.

Brant Howell very shortly. Sqdn. Ldr. Howell has received a posting to Toronto and they will be moving from their brick bungalow on Albert Street at the end of the month. Before settling in Toronto, the Howells plan a vacation with Mrs. Howell's parents in Boissevain, Manitoba. The Howells have lived here for the past two years, during which time Mrs. Howell has been very active in St. George's W.A. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dobbie and family are moving into the house on Young Street formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hopper and two children will move into the house vacated by the Dobbie family on Normandy Blvd. Mr. and Mrs. Hopper have been living in one of Harold Marshall's apartments on Queen Street.

Last week, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scott, Trudy and Gary moved from their apartment in Mrs. J. M. Buck's house, to Limehouse. Their next-door neighbours, Mr. and Mrs. William Norton, have moved into Mrs. Buck's apartment.

Just as we had an unprecedented number of townspeople winter vacationing in Florida last winter, so there are an unusually large number of Georgetowners visiting the British Isles this summer. Recently returned from a six-month visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peak, in Brentford, London, is Mrs. Norman Lounds and son David.

Another housing move within town is that of Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Ryall and family, who have moved into one of Mrs. E. Loud's houses on Ewing Street. Formerly, the Ryalls had been living in a house on Arletta Street owned by Harold Scott.

Dr. Jack Kerby has moved to town and is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Cavanagh. Dr. Kerby expects his dental office will be ready to open very soon.

Graduates of the G.H.S. Commercial Course seem to have no trouble in obtaining positions. Miss Frances Pries has started work in Toronto at the Canada Life Assurance Company. Also still keeping to the Pries family—another sister, Miss Merle Pries, formerly on the Bell Telephone staff, has changed her position to become the switchboard operator in the office of Alliance Paper Mills Ltd.

After living near the Alliance Paper Mills on St. Michael Street, for the past two years, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Davey and family have moved to Campbell's Cross.

A week ago Monday, Brigadier and Mrs. F. C. Wallace moved from their home on Maple Avenue to a new home in suburban Toronto. Brigadier Wallace's business duties in connection with Smith & Stone Ltd have necessitated his spending the greater part of his time in Toronto, so that a move to the city will be of greater convenience to him.

Had a note from Mrs. William Boyle (formerly Marion Peddie) telling us that while honeymooning in New York City and attending the supper dance at the Astor Roof of the Hotel Astor to the music of Sammy Kaye and his orchestra, she was fortunate in being chosen one of the contestants to take part in Sammy Kaye's "So you want to lead a band" programme. To her delighted surprise Mrs. Boyle was proclaimed the best band leader. As prizes she received a table lighter, a pocket lighter, an orchid, Sammy Kaye's Sunday Serenade Album of records and a bottle of champagne. We can imagine how thrilled they were. Mr. and Mrs. Boyle are living in the apartment on Market Street formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Vince Jones.

Bruce Denham, Kerry Jepson, Bill Haidman, Bill Hancock, Tommy Dobbie, Francis Hulme, Donald Seddon, Douglas Tucker, Billy Farmer, Doug Jennings, Paul Prust, Don Livingstone and Wayne Gribbens.

A total of 65 different boys attended the two Cub Camps and the Scout Camp. The estimated cost per boy including Humber Glen Camp rental, wood, craft, supplies, groceries, milk, transportation, etc. is \$8.00. Due to the hard work of the Scout Committee Ladies Auxiliary Scouts and Cubs in planning concerts, paper, collections, auction sales, etc., the Cubs camped for \$1.00 each and the Scouts for \$1.50 each.

Ours thanks goes out to the citizens of Georgetown for their kind cooperation in all Scout and Cub-sponsored activities. Without your interest and support our success would not have been so great. Thank you — one and all.

Scout and Cub activities of the regular meeting nature have concluded until September. It is hoped that the boys will arrange with their leaders for the occasional outdoor meeting.

There will be room for new members in both the Cub Packs and the Scout Troop in the fall.

By the way folks, save your paper for the Boy Scouts.

On his 73rd birthday Thomas Alva Edison wrote: "I am glad that the eight hour day had not been invented when I was a young man. I am wondering what would have happened to me by now, if 50 years ago some fluent teacher had converted me to the theory of the 8-hour day and convinced me that it was not fair to my fellow workers to put forth my best efforts in my work. This country would not amount to as much as it does, if the young men fifty years ago had been afraid they might earn more than they were paid."

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JULY 26 - 27**

MR. SOFT TOUCH
Glenn Ford, Evelyn Keyes
Cartoon and News

**SATURDAY AND MONDAY
JULY 28 - 30**

Lady Takes a Sailor
Jane Wyman, Dennis Morgan
Cartoon and News

**TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
JULY 30 - AUG. 1**

RENEGADES
Larry Parkes, Evelyn Keyes

**THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
AUGUST 2 - 3**

Second Honeymoon
Tyronne Power, Loretta Young

**SATURDAY AND MONDAY
AUGUST 4 - 6**

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Application forms may be had at the offices of the Georgetown Herald, Acton Free Press and Milton Champion, or from the board secretary. The forms should be completed and mailed to the undersigned not later than August 15th, 1951.

G. O. BROWN, Secretary, North Halton District Board, Georgetown



SCOUT NEWS

In spite of rainy weather the Boy Scout Camp held on the property of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hutchinson at Irish Lake, near Markdale was a great success. Twenty-one boys registered for the camp and it was evident that all enjoyed the experience of tenting together. There was plenty of fun, good swimming, boating, crafts, and games and needless to say lots to eat. Scoutmaster Bob Smith was in charge the first of the week and Rev. John M. Smith, the latter part. Scouts attending camp were: Scouts Ross McGilvray, Jack Livingstone, George Mann, Teddy Hewitt, Keith Tracey, Bobby Tracey, Donald Puckering,

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