

Chatting . . . With M.H.B.

THE "ROXY" was well patronized last week with its showing of "The Royal Journey." Everyone seemed to enjoy the picture thoroughly. The colours were so lovely, and for those of us who did not have an opportunity to see our Queen and Prince Philip when they visited Canada in person, the film gave us some really good close-ups. The thought struck us, however, while watching them enter various places such as the Parliament Buildings, and arriving in Toronto, Calgary, etc. . . . It was all over so quickly, and from our vantage point of seat in the theatre — there seemed nothing so unusual about any of the procedures — yet how many hours were spent commenting on these same arrivals and departures, with radio men and women painting word pictures of everything in connection with them. Hadn't appreciated before what a real art that must be. As we said before, just from sitting there, looking at what transpired, we're quite sure we'd never know where to start — or end for that matter — if we were ever given such an assignment . . .

PART OF the weekend provided some good weather for the annual spring clean-up chores around the yard. Isn't it good to see the crocuses and snowdrops in bloom? . . . Not many spring bonnets braved Sunday's cold rain, tho . . .

Dick Licata was telling us about the confusion and excitement of meeting his grand-nephew, Vincent Salvo, who arrived here from Sicily last week . . . Dick had sponsored his nineteen-year-old nephew's coming to Canada, and the young man booked passage on the Greek steamer S.S. Helles from Naples to Hamilton, Ontario . . .

WITH 800 GREEKS, 104 Italian and 200 Maltese immigrants aboard the S.S. Helles

AND THE TELEGRAM did arrive on Saturday, relayed from the station here in Georgetown. It was in Italian, of course, and Jack Gunning read the telegram to Dick, letter by letter. But all the telegram said was "Arrive Monday" . . .

SO DICK naturally thought his nephew would still arrive in Hamilton, and early Monday morning started meeting trains at Hamilton station. He met three in a row and was preparing to meet more, when at 10:30 a.m. he received a phone call from Mr. Cordaro of town, telling him that his nephew had arrived in Georgetown. We can't imagine how that poor young chap would feel, arriving in a strange town, in a strange country and unable to speak a word of the language . . .

Bill McDonald, the express agent, noticed the stranger's perplexity, and finding he could speak only Italian, contacted Mr. Cordaro, who was able to understand the boy's language. Mr. Cordaro lost no time in phoning Dick in Hamilton, and the whole affair was soon straightened out . . .

Incidentally, after his reunion with his relatives, Mr. Salvo could not help remarking on our snow. It was the first he had ever seen and he thought Canada would be completely covered with it . . . He plans to work on a farm in the Hamilton district . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parton have bought and moved into Mr.



EVERYBODY HAS PROBLEMS these days, but to pretty Mary Mason, shown with a firm grip on her new Canadian National Railways gift certificate, none as enjoyable or important as where to go for a vacation. Helping Mary choose a trip from a map of North America is her equally pretty chum, Joan Snyder. The gift certificate for rail travel anywhere was designed and introduced by the C.N.R. and is available at ticket offices across the system. Senders may also have the certificates cover sleeping accommodation and meals on trains and include pocket money as well as railway fare. They are readily exchangeable at ticket offices as full or part payment for rail travel anywhere.

Studies Farm Forums In UNESCO Survey

Halton County Farm Forums closed the season's activities with their annual meeting of officers and representatives from Forums, which was held at the Courthouse, Milton. President Richard McLaughlin, in talking the meeting to order, voiced his appreciation of the honour and confidence the forums had placed in him by nominating him to the position of president . . .

After routine business had been conducted, J. McGillivray, vice-chairman, spoke of the survey being conducted throughout Halton County, in the interest of Farm Forum development by UNESCO. A sociologist, Mr. Simmins will conduct this survey, and he will be available throughout the summer months to any county farm organization, forums or otherwise, and he hopes all will cooperate and give him an opportunity to sit in on the meetings . . .

Mr. Simmins addressed the meeting bringing to attention existing conditions prior to 1941, before the Farm Forums were organized, in comparison to conditions of today when Canadian agriculture is so organized that it is known the world over as the largest listening group and the most successful. Nine tenths of the population of India is illiterate and farm forum has been the object of considerable interest to countries like this. Delegates have been sent to Canada, and United Nations Educational Social Cultural organization has donated \$40,000 for an intensive study of a single Canadian county, and that County is Halton. This study will include organization methods of Farm Forums, listening to discussion groups, improving of Forums, content of broadcasts, etc. He maintains he expresses no opinion, but concentrates on asking questions to gain the members' opinions. He hopes to get a maximum of cooperation and in the fall he hopes to see all forums in action again . . .

Mrs. B. Coulter, reported on the recent Folk School held at her home recently with four boys from Grey joining four girls from Halton, to make up the student body and Clifford Waite, Ontario fieldman for Folk Schools. She remarked on the change of manner in these students as they came in shy and reserved, under the leadership of Mr. Waite, this manner was soon broken down as they were made to realize the aim of Folk Schools is to enter into discussions with open minds and learn to share and shoulder responsibilities by working together as a family. Public speaking, drama, press reporting, musical games and each day's programme opened with a devotional period, each student taking his or her turn. More mature students and a larger home is needed for the next school, she said . . .

R. S. Heatherington, in voicing his thanks to Mrs. Coulter referred to the happy, healthy home environment which contributed in no small degree to the success of the school. Folk schools have a value no money could buy, he claimed . . .

The following are officers for 1952-53:
Hon. Pres., Richard McLaughlin, Norval; President, J. McGillivray, Milton; Vice Pres., Stanley Robinson, Rockwood; Secretary-Treasurer, R. E. Ellenton, Milton . . .

FARM NEWS

JUNIOR FARMERS PLAN ANNUAL "AT HOME"

Halton Junior Farmers, under the leadership of their recently elected county president, Mac Sprowl, met last week to complete plans for their seventh annual "At Home" which is scheduled for the Brant Inn at Burlington on April 24th. Guests are expected from the counties of York, Peel, Wellington, Wentworth, Waterloo, Brant, Haldimand and Lincoln. Tickets are now available through the various club presidents, namely Stuart McFadden of Milton; Don Matthews, Acton; Sandy Huehnan, Brookville; Howson Riddell, Norval and Harold Tyrrell of Palermo . . .

and Mrs. Robert Bettke's house on Young Street . . .

A couple from Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenner and children Linda Leigh, 2½ years, and Richard William, 6 months, have moved into Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Stein's apartment on Queen Street. Mr. Jenner is employed at Smith and Stone Limited, where he operates the jig bore machine . . .

Mrs. George Blyth and children Karen, Collin and Suzanne moved to Orangeville a week ago Monday, there to join her husband, George, who has been operating their recently purchased restaurant business. Before buying his own business, Mr. Blyth was with Weston's Bread, in town . . .

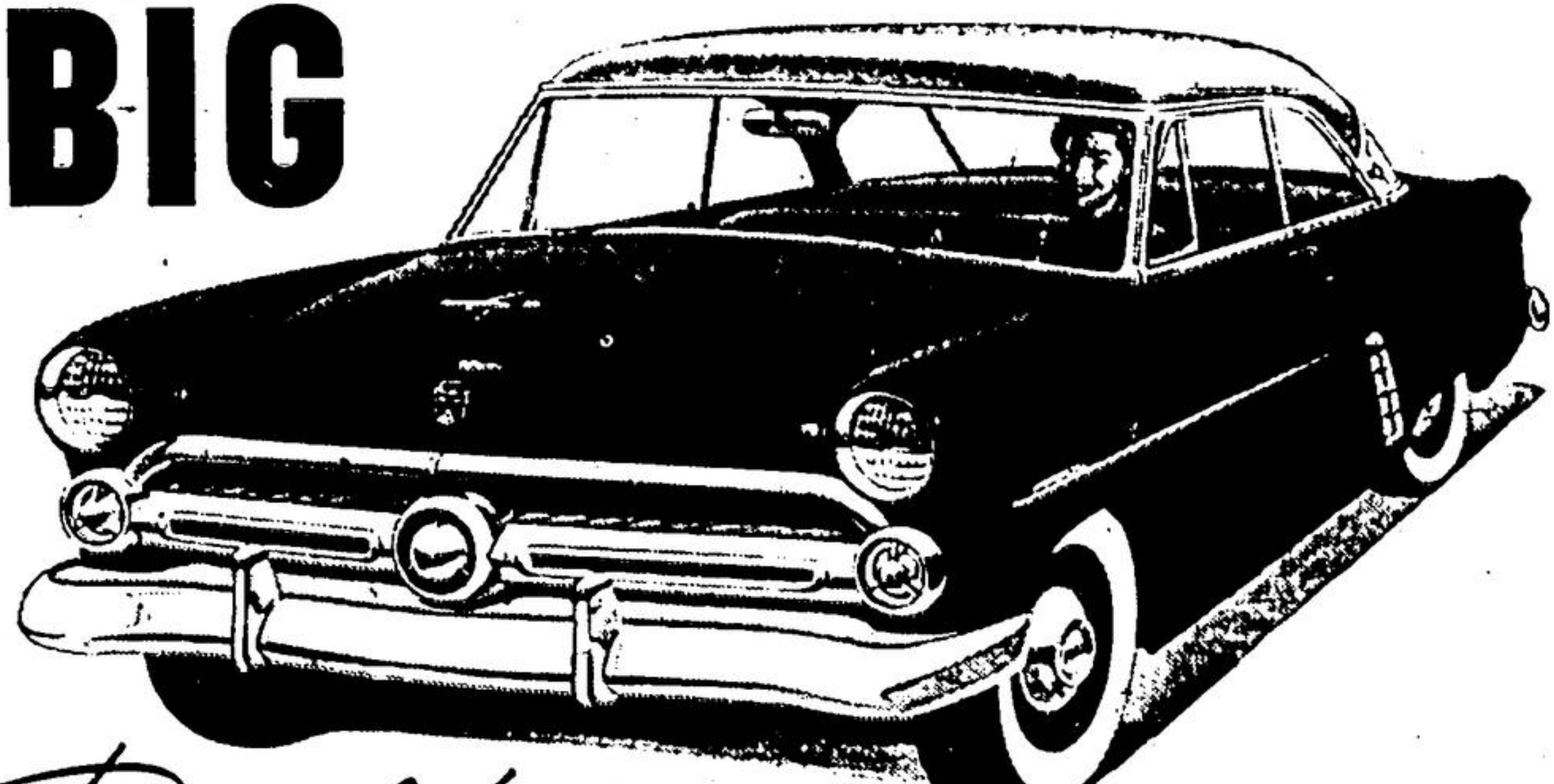
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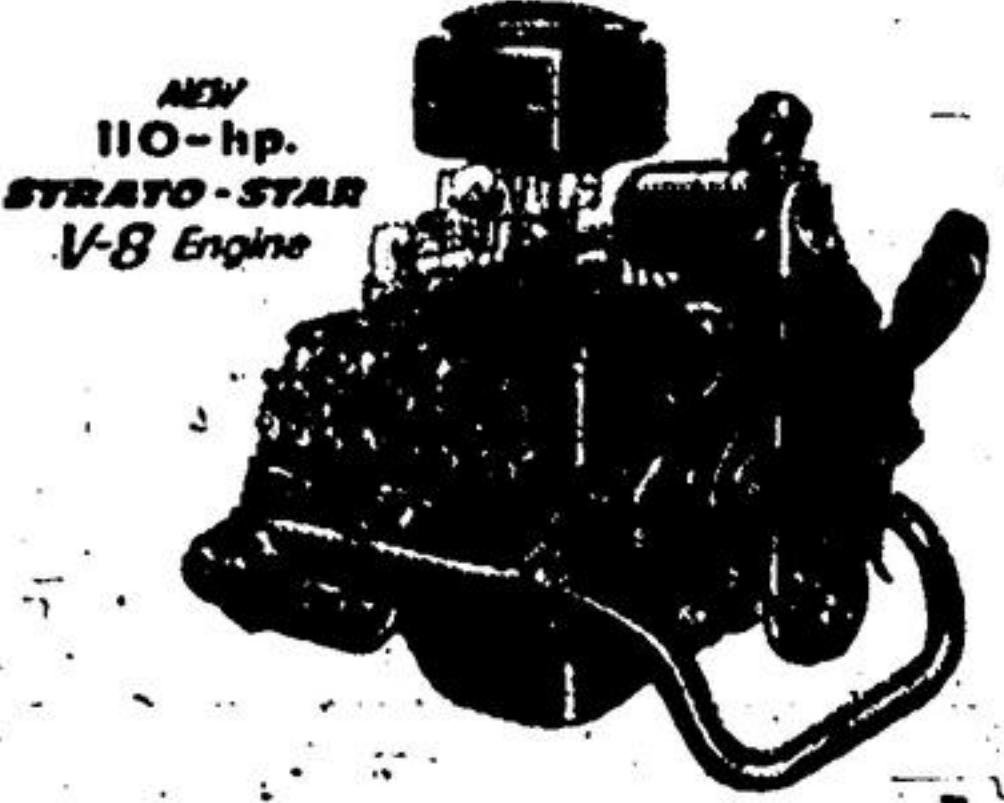
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AYPA WILL HAVE TURKEY DINNER

At an executive meeting at the home of the president, Eileen Prust, plans were made for a turkey dinner for St. George's AYPA in May. Tickets will be on sale soon, and a good program of entertainment is being arranged . . .

Pipe Band Plays At Skating Carnival

Playing their first engagement of this season, Georgetown Girls Pipe Band were featured at a carnival put on by the Woodbridge Skating Club on Thursday . . .

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