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## English Classes Help Motorists

Besides the obvious advantages in teaching English to new Canadians, we read of another the other day which is not so readily apparent, but which when you think of it, is helpful not only to the new Canadian but to other citizens as well.

Canada's new citizens naturally want to drive cars and there is a real danger in allowing them to do this until they have an elementary knowledge of English. Present day traffic is geared to travel by signs and unless a driver has a readable knowledge of English he is a menace on the road to himself and others.

That ignorance of the language can have serious consequences is indicated by a Kitchener case where an immigrant who could neither read nor understand English was charged with breach of the rules following a collision.

## Historical Data Sought

Every now and then we remind readers that the Herald is making a collection of old pictures, postcards, calendars and snapshots which will contribute to the historical lore of this part of Halton.

Unfortunately time has not yet permitted the editor to assemble these in any form suitable for showing to the public. It has been, and is, our hope that some year soon, the many pictures we have received can be displayed at the fall fair.

The aim of the collection is to save souvenirs which otherwise might be tossed on the scrap heap and which become more valuable as

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A scrap of paper, found by Mr. E. Harris behind an old picture, gives a bit of information about life in 1894. Part of a copy of the Evangelical Churchman gives prices on the Toronto markets in that year — butter 20c lb., eggs 14c a dozen, potatoes 50c a bag to name a few. Of course, one would have to compare these with wage rates of the day to get a true picture. . . . Movie fans would have a real field day at a London district Drive-in last week-end. The show was advertising six feature pictures and an equal number of comedies and colour cartoons in one giant show which started at dusk and ended at dawn. Free coffee and doughnuts nuts were served to patrons who stuck it out to the end. . . . London, incidentally, is maintaining its reputation for theatre. A new play, "Dinner for Three" has its pre-Broadway try-out there this week. The successful play "The Fourposter" played first in London before it

The magistrate found it difficult to understand why anyone incapable of reading the Ontario Highways Traffic Act should be in possession of a driver's licence.

The extraordinary aspect of this case is that a permit to drive was granted a person to whom such signs as School Slow, Dangerous Curve, No Passing on Hills, Merging Traffic are meaningless. It would be thought that, with ability to drive, an elementary knowledge of English would also be a minimum requirement for a licence as a measure of protection for the individual and for the public.

Basic English classes, such as have been operated in the three north Halton towns by the high school board are thus rendering a service whose value extends beyond the individual receiving it.

each year goes by. A picture is worth a thousand words, it has been said.

We ask anyone who might have pictures to contribute not to throw them away, but to turn them in for our historical file. To date we have several old postcards showing Georgetown streets in days gone by; some pictures of the staff of the old lower paper mill, a painting of the creek below the post office in the days when there was a dam; and a few pictures of old baseball and hockey teams.

Someday perhaps, there will be either a local or county museum where the collection can be stored for posterity.

went on to triumph in New York and a subsequent movie. . . . Have had a note on the pad for some time concerning the famous Zenda garden party where Vince Mountford was one of the entertainers this year. Fourteen thousand people attended the show this year in this little crossroads community near Woodstock. The garden party featured 13 acts and played from 7.15 to midnight. Paul Brothers and Shirley, and tapdancer Joey Hollingsworth were also on the bill, both of these acts having been at the Lions garden party here a few weeks earlier. . . . To those who wondered at all the jet planes flying over Georgetown a week ago Monday, we can tell them that they were using Georgetown as a "forming-up ground" for an air show in connection with the opening of a new engine plant at Avro, Malton. . . .

## INDIA MISSIONARY SPEAKS TO BAPTISTS

At the morning Thanksgiving service in the Baptist Church, Rev. Alfred Barker took for his theme "Back of the Loaf", a study of Jesus' parable of the growth of grain to be found in Mark 4:25-29. It was pointed out that among other lessons, we learn that our world of nature is geared to the needs of man by a beneficent God, and is not some impersonal mechanistic force, the too common view of modern society. We also learn that a deeper trust in God is needed than even devout and concerned people have at times, for while there is a time to labour and sow the Seed of life, yet there comes a time when we can do no more than to rest patiently, trusting that God will do his part in the whole scheme of things.

In the evening the Rev. Reginald Bennett who has just returned from India, preached the sermon. He

pointed out how deeply grateful we ought to be in so favoured a land. Mr. Bennett was deeply conscious of the difference in the standards of living here at home and those of the east. He admitted that while as individuals, there was little that we could do to relieve the starving millions of the world for whom famine was the rule rather than the exception, yet the knowledge as well as making us all conscious should engender in us a deep Christian sympathy and understanding, of the depth of our dependence upon God.

Following the service a Friendly Hour was held under the auspices of the Women's Mission Circle. This took the form of a forum. The questions were plentiful and the interest was lively. Dr. Bennett, a medical missionary and the wife of Mr. Bennett, took part, and also spoke briefly of her own work. Music was provided by Mesdames Cook and Corbett in a duet and Mr. Douglas Peck with a solo. Refreshments with a time of fellowship ended the evening.

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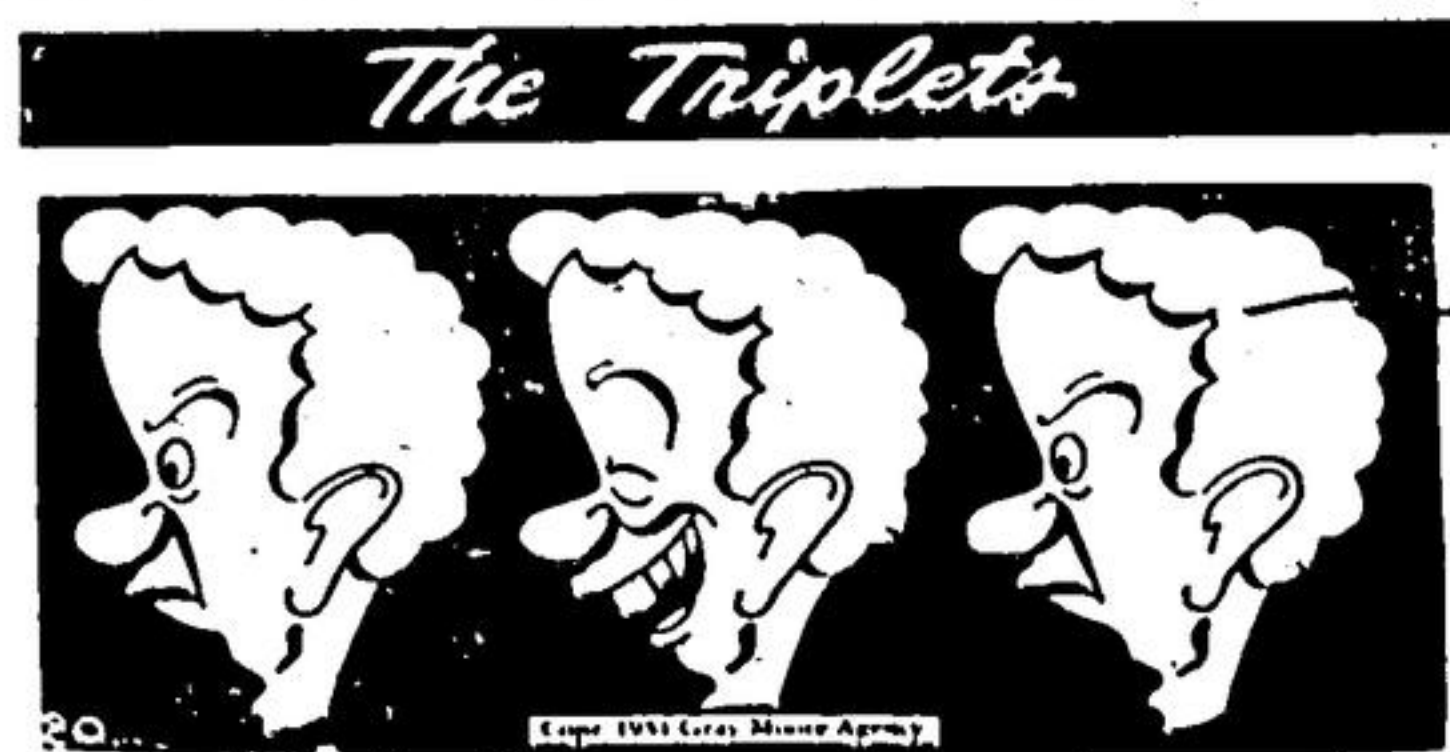
## FARM NEWS

### Plans Underway For Community Night School

The Community Night School idea has sold itself in Halton. First undertaken in the fall of 1950, 332 enrolled with a 74 per cent average attendance for the twelve nights. In the second effort a year ago, 489 applications were received, 459 accepted and the average attendance for the season was 77.5 per cent. In response to the demand, steps have already been taken to make tentative plans for the coming season. At a meeting held on October 7th, the following Management or Planning Committee was appointed.

Chairman, A. T. Woodley, Milton, R. R. 1; Secretary, Mrs. Velma Norris, Milton; Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Johnson, Milton; Committee Members, Miss Lorna Lawrence, Oakville, R. R. 2; Mrs. G. F. Thompson, Milton; Mrs. R. M. Clements, Milton; Cedric Harrop, Milton R. R. 5. Ex-Officio members of Committee: Lloyd Minshall, Community Programmes 'Branch' of the Ont. Dept. of Education; J. E. Whitlock, Agric. Rep.

Announcements are now being prepared for distribution over the county. A wide selection is being offered, involving some eighteen different subjects. The courses will be held in Milton, covering twelve Tuesday evenings, commencing on Tuesday, November 25th, and concluding on March 3rd.



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