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## Too Fast a World

The somewhat dizzy pace set by most of us today has its reflections on the younger generation too, and we have heard more than one school teacher express concern over the limited time allowed for study and unorganized recreation.

A few years back, Friday and Saturday nights were "nights out" for schoolchildren and most parents kept boys and girls home on week nights except for the odd special occasion.

Now we find that more and more, activities are being planned for young people on week nights, and in addition many of our high school students are employed after fours and on Saturdays. It doesn't have to be pointed out that educational standards are bound to

suffer in such cases. After-school employment did not enter the picture when we were a schoolboy for in depression days there weren't any jobs for children.

It is enlightening to note in a report on United Church activities in Halton elsewhere in this issue that through-the-week organizations dropped in number in the county last year and the total drop in membership was 309. Perhaps this is an indication that thoughtful leaders are realizing that well-meant efforts at church organization for children can harm their purpose if they interfere with study hours and personal relaxation which are so necessary for a well-balanced adolescent life.

## What Puzzles Me

My grandma says I've Daddy's nose—  
 Before I came, he'd two, I s'pose.  
 She always adds, "And what is more,  
 You've Mother's eyes." Did she have four?  
 Folks say I got my mo'fth an' chin  
 From Grandma's husband, Benjamin.  
 (He died before I came, you see,  
 An' must-a-willed 'em both to me.)

I understand about the hair,  
 'Cause Daddy's head is kind-a-bare;  
 But what I'd really like to know —  
 What puzzles me and tries me so —  
 Is: Am I just some odds an' ends,  
 Parts o' my relatives and friends?  
 Or do you think that it can be  
 There's something left tha's really me?

## Pot Pourri

An historical booklet which will add considerably to the recorded annals of Georgetown is now in process of compiling by officials of Legion Branch 120. The history is quite comprehensive in scope, and it is planned to defray the cost of printing by selling a limited amount of advertising space to industries and business houses. . . . Paul and Ruth Barber believe that small town merchants are not so far behind the times. Recently a city department store took large space in the dailies to announce a certain brand of chinaware in stock for the first time. The Barbers have been advertising this and stocking it for several months. . . . An invitation to attend a production of "Arsenic and Old Lace" by the Elora Players later this week makes us again wish that a drama group could be formed in Georgetown. There is no better cultural activity in a small town. It would take only a few with real interest to spark such an organization. . . . Surprising how many people who

received swanky looking invitations by mail to attend the coronation, only to find on reading further that it was a subscription idea for a pictorial weekly, were mad. The magazine promotion department had, on the surface, a brilliant idea, but it won't do a good job if it makes everyone mad. . . . Ivan (Butch) Wright, who has been working in Brampton for several years at Arcscott's Meat Market, has decided to move to Brampton. Mr. and Mrs. Wright and daughter Bonny are now in their new home there and the apartment which they occupied on Main Street above Caruso's Fruit Market is now tenanted by Mr. Mrs. Bob Ezard. . . . Apropos of nothing, unless it is the publicity which some TV actresses have drawn, we note this couplet in Jungle Tales, published by Oakville Lions Club:  
 You'd think with plunging necklines,  
 The girls would catch their death,  
 But they are not affected —  
 It's the men who lose their breath.

## FARM NEWS

### Erwin Gunby Again Hog Producer Prexy

The Milton Town Hall was the scene of an excellent meeting on Thursday. This meeting was jointly sponsored by Halton Hog Producers Association and the Halton Federation of Agriculture.

Charles Newton of the Ontario Hog Producers' Association, was speaker at the Hog Producers' meeting. He dealt primarily with the new hog marketing agency. This is the most ambitious scheme yet attempted under the Ontario Farm Products Marketing Act. It would seem to be the consensus of opinion of those present that the scheme should be given a fair trial. Admitting the Agency had many problems to solve, Mr. Newton was of the opinion that it would result in more orderly marketing and also create competition, something that has been badly lacking formerly.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Erwin Gunby; Vice president, Clayton May; Secretary-treasurer, A. R. Service; Directors: Nassagaweya, J. E. Wilson, George Robertson and W. R. G. Johnson; Esqueping: T. J. Brownridge, Ed Davenport, Thomas Appleyard, and R. L. Davidson; Trafalgar, P. W. Merry, J. A. Dixon, and Allan Clements; Nelson, R. E. Ellenton, Fred Dixon and Glen Campbell.

Plans were also discussed for the Bacon Show to be held in conjunction with the Halton-Sood-Fair by contacting any of the above officers or directors.

The second half of the meeting was given over to a discussion of Farm Income problems. R. A. Stewart, a past president of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, who as a representative of the Federation who has done considerable research on the subject, was present, also Harold McGrogan, of the Income Tax Division at Ottawa.

Mr. McGrogan, a former resident of Milton, led in an interesting and helpful discussion on many phases of the subject.

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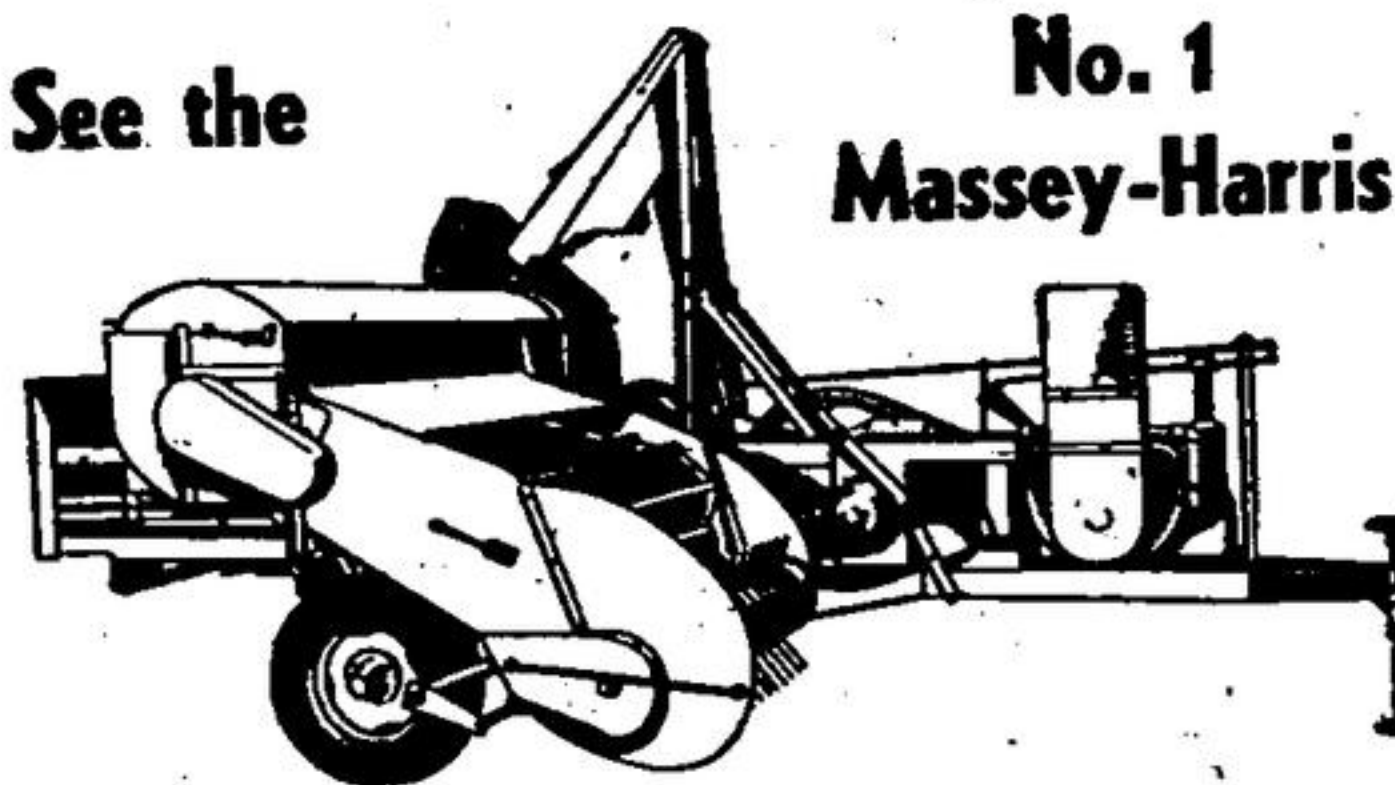
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### U.S. HOG PRICES CONTINUE ADVANCE

The recent strong trend in the US hog market has brought previous optimistic predictions of \$22.00 hogs by March closer to reality. With the date for the lifting of the embargo close at hand, Canadian producers who decided to ride out the situation are now feeling much happier than those who disposed of most of their sows. Reports from Ontario and Quebec indicate prices for weanling pigs and bred sows have advanced sharply.

A week ago top quotations for hogs at Chicago reached \$21.00 with wholesale prices for pork cuts advancing from 3 to 8 cents per lb. The corn-hog ratio rose to the best level (13.3) since September 1930. A year ago the ratio was only 9.8.

## SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. "Pat" Patterson, Locust Hill Farm, Norval, are spending a few weeks on vacation in Florida.

Miss Annie Ryan, who had been a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, Toronto, for several weeks is back at her home on Guelph Street.

Sgt. Lloyd Sedore has returned to his marine base in California after spending a leave at his home in Norval. His father, who has been ill in Brampton hospital was able to return home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Swackhamer and son Jimmy were week-end visitors from Essex with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Swackhamer and her sister, Miss Hilda Erwin.

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