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Represents Weeklies At the Coronation

R. G. Simpkin, as weekly newspaper reporter, is on his way to the Coronation. This is the first of a series of articles he will be writing for the Georgetown Herald and other members of the Ontario Division of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association.

Sailing for the Coronation

When my sailing for the Coronation was changed from Montreal to New York I decided to take an extra day in the big city and see some of the sights.

Arriving Monday morning I started in to see those places which most everyone coming here, visits, Radio City, the big stores and the 5th Avenue shops.

I watched the lights of the city come on from the observation tower of the Empire State Building. There among the clouds the streets and buildings came out in lights as the sunset gradually faded in the west. This was truly a magnificent

sight. When I came down it was with the intention of seeing a show or night club which is what most people believe is a must in New York. As I reached Broadway the masses of people were on the street and the stores and restaurants and shows which line both sides were brilliantly lighted and throngs of people were surging along - I just wlked past one after another of those entrances with liveried attendants in front, names of places one often sees in print, down towards Times Square.

Saw a purse snatcher try his luck and fail, saw him knock over a theatre attendant who tried to to stop him, and watched the crowd

gather round. while passers'-by dropped coins in off very lightly.

"Broadway was our beat." walked down one way and back on

the other side. On the end of the 'flat iron' buil- . ding a big electric sign advertised a Canadian brand of whiskey (which incidentally brings about double price) to the New York thirsty. However, the word Canadian felt good to walk past.

The restaurants which are everywhere seem all to be filled. One attendant handed me a pass which read "Beautiful girls as dancing partners."

Coronation Theme

In front of Rockefeller Centre in sunken garden surrounded with flags of all nations there has been

set up a Coronation Cavalcade. The Coronation carriage with its four teams of white horses and riders and guards are complete in life size plaster of paris. Details are most exact even to a scar on the face of one of the medalled guards. Throngs of people are continually passing to view it.

· Finally, when my feet could take no more I returned to the hotel.

Tuesday morning I toured the United Nations building. The post office there refused to take a Canadian dollar in payment for postage stamps which could be used only in that building. The clerk said Canadian money "would be difficult to bank."

It was at this time I suddenly found I was in the midst of 70 ladies from my own neighbourhood in Simcoe County. They were on a bus tour and had been in Washington before visiting New York...

Some of them were weekly newspaper correspondents and were delighted to know the weekly newspapers had a correspondent going

to the Coronation. They hoped to be at the dock, to see me off, all 70 of them. (They also wanted to see the Queen Elizabeth which would be docking as

I was embarking.) After a bus ride to the suburbs where the native New Yorkers live in apartment houses I took the underground back to the hotel to pack

before leaving. Am away now aboard the Georgic and the next letter will be from overseas.

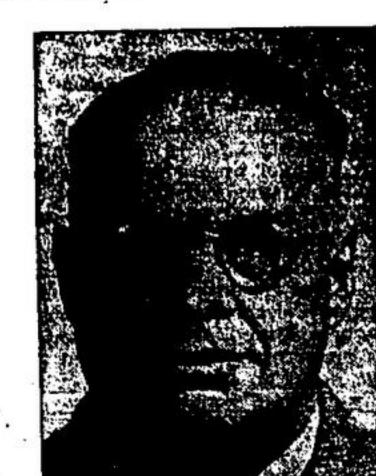
FARM NEWS

PROMISING PROSPECTS FOR HALTON CROPS

The Halton countryside has seldom looked more promising than it does at the present time. The meadows, pastures and fall wheat are outstanding for the time of year. In fact, some of the fall wheat is so heavy that areas here were rather badly lodged following last

Thursday night's storm. ji The spring grain is variable the seeding season has stretched out over a period of at least six weeks. Due to excess moisture conditions, a relatively small acreage is still unsown and will likely be sown to emergency crops such as buckwheat and millet. Here and there some fields have had to be resown others patched. Some of the earlier sown fields on the higher land are looking exceptionally good while on the heavier, more level land con-

ditions are a bit patchy. Just how much damage has been done by last Thursday evening's storm we are not sure. Most sections of this county got off very lightly



G. SIMPKIN, pictured above. will represent the Georgetown Herald and other member papers of the Ontario Division of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers' Association in Great Britain during the Coronation. He will airmail first hand reports of particular interest to readers of the weeklies back during his tour. He sailed from New York May 18th. This will be his second trip overseas having served in World War I. Mr. Simpkin has been a reporter for one of Ontario's largest weeklies for 25 years and is particularly well versed to speak on the rural scene. The first of his articles appears this

when compared to other areas in Western Ontario. Tomato plants Heard a blind man singing, "Isn't and like crops were rather badly it a small world" as he was slowly riddled - here and there windows led along by his seeing eye dog were broken but in general we got



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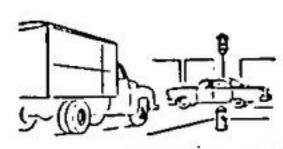
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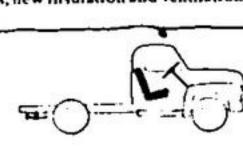




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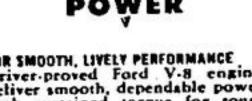
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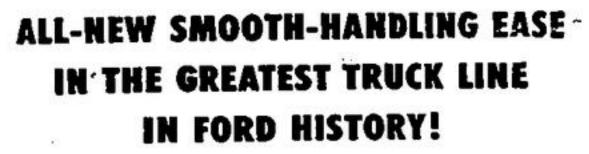
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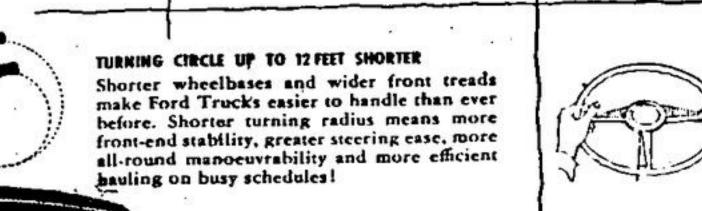
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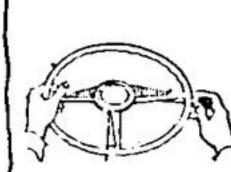


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