



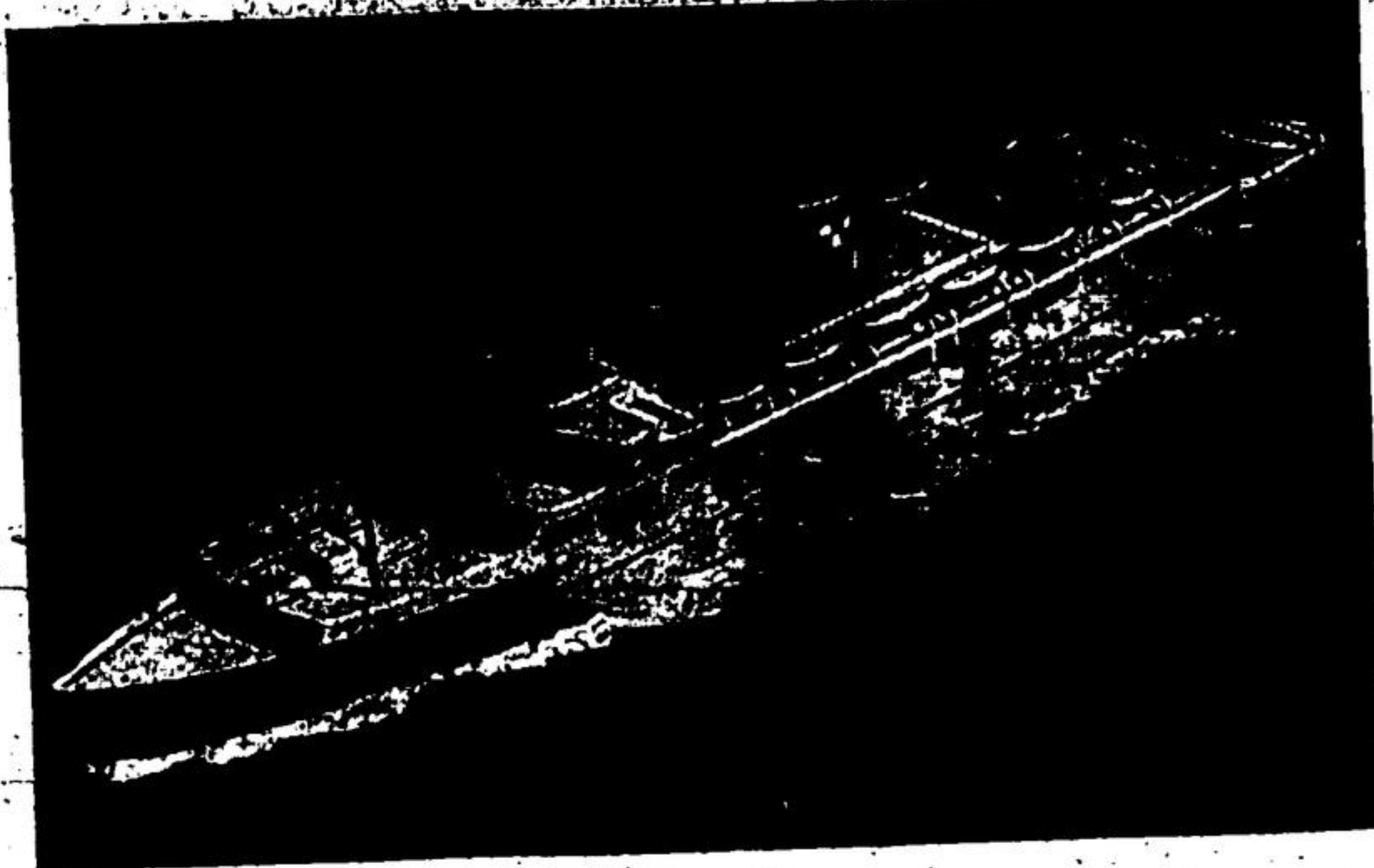
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"NEW LOOK" FOR NEW EMPRESSES. A scale model of two new 23,000 ton streamlined ships now on order by the Canadian Pacific Steamships for transatlantic service is shown above making a realistic trial run in a British tank. The 21-knot liners with rakish lines and echelon decks will bring a "new look" to Canada's 1,000 mile inland portion of the transatlantic route when they go into service in 1956 and 1957. Contract for constructing the second ship was let in Great Britain recently by A. C. MacDonald of Montreal, managing director of Canadian Pacific Steamships, to Vickers Armstrongs Limited, while the first, which will be named Empress of Britain, has been under construction since last Fall by Fairfields, Ltd. Specially designed for the Canada-United Kingdom service the liners will have accommodation for 900 tourist passengers and 150 first class passengers as well as 380,000 cubic feet of cargo space. The sister ships will be 635 feet in length, 85 feet in breadth and will draw 29 feet fully loaded. The name of the second ship has not yet been chosen.

Folk School Students Have Varied, Three Day Program

The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Alexander, Esquimaux Twp., was a hive of activities from Wednesday evening, March 4, till Sunday evening, March 7th as the setting for the 1954 Halton County Folk School. The leader, Miss Eleanor Saracuse, Waterford, fieldman for Ontario Folk Schools, proved her ability in leadership to the seven students as well as to the numerous daily visitors who availed themselves of the opportunity to learn for themselves by observation "What a Folk School is."

With the theme "Know Halton" members delved into the past with Mrs. Gwendolyn Clarke, and found the history of the county most interesting and informative in learning of Proudfoots Hollow and the early settlers who suffered many hardships in building their homes, churches, schools and roads. They went on to learn from Miss Hume of the different places and people and where they derived their names.

"Halton Today" dealt with new neighbours from faraway lands and our duty to these people who now reside in Halton county. It is our duty, as good neighbours to practice the Golden Rule of doing unto others as we would be done by. Nature appreciation as we find it in Halton County today, was led by Mr. Mack from Eden Mills, who depicted the part of a lawyer pleading his case before the jury in favor of protecting wild birds and animals and making them our friends. This was also an object lesson, as Mr. Mack exhibited his stuffed birds and animals in their original plumage and hides.

Alex Pringle, Nassagaweya Township, spoke on his hobby of landscape painting and the methods he used to derive a pleasant pastime for the past 30 years. He displayed some of his pictures.

Mrs. J. L. Ellerby, Limehouse, county president of Halton Women's Institutes, spoke on Health and Welfare Services giving a wealth of knowledge, which proved Halton is certainly taking care of her infants, the orphans, the sick, the aged, as well as protecting the health of the people.

The evening was commenced with some interesting book reviews some of those mentioned being L. M. Montgomery's, Dr. E. Corbett's "Father, God Bless Him" and others.

Industrial development in Halton revealed the many industries listed for the different towns and villages Milton, the county town, proved to be a thriving industrial centre. Then came Acton, Georgetown, Burlington and Oakville. The county is rapidly changing from an agricultural to an industrial area and some of the best garden land is being used for industrial purposes.

A panel discussion was chaired by J. E. Whitlock, district agricultural representative. Women's Institute representative was Mrs. M. J. Brown. The Federation of Agriculture and Farm Forums were represented by Spencer Wilson, Junior Farmers and Junior Institutes by Barbara Tasker, Calf Clubs and 4H Clubs by Jean Alexander. It was mentioned that Ontario this year was honoured by acting as host to the Associated Country Women of the World where 27 countries were represented and each brought greetings.

Saturday found the group with thoughts on "Halton Tomorrow." This suggested the idea of drawing a map of the county and marking on it the places of interest and the development of industry, education, health, e.g. hospitals and health units and last but by no means least churches.

The school was honoured by having Kunio Hidakka, whose parents, natives of Japan, are now residents of Huttonville. He is a member of the Ontario Planning and Development Board and brought a wealth of knowledge and information. The reason for the existence of such a board is that many persons are migrating from the city to the country and if different size lots are sold side by side there is a tendency for zigzag streets and roads. This board also keeps industrial and residential districts apart, which helps eliminate the dust and smoke hazard in the latter area. The problems of north and south Halton are decidedly different, as it is hoped North Halton can remain agricultural and rural.

Saturday afternoon seven students of the diploma class of the O.A.C. Guelph, brought a film projector and instruction on the proper setting up of this invention, after which several films were viewed. In the evening in St. Paul's

Church Hall, Norval, the folk school work was reviewed by means of skits "Our Halton of Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow." This revealed the benefits derived from folk school participation. The students from the O.A.C. set up their film projector and entertained with a film on Conservation of Soil, followed by a comic strip which was very amusing. Milton Junior Farmers gave a splendid demonstration of square dancing which caused feet to tingle. Miss Saracuse led in a number of musical games followed by a figure in square dancing. Pinegrove Farm Forum proved themselves genial hosts by serving a light lunch with coffee.

Sunday morning folk school members attended Norval United Church, and afterwards at the Alexander home carried out previous instruction on banquet procedure, with head table guests, master-of-ceremonies, guest speaker and toasts. This gave the students an opportunity of expressing to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander and family, including Fraser, their heartfelt appreciation for their hospitality. The afternoon session was spent in evaluating their experiences as folk school students and it was agreed the next topic could be "Know Esquimaux" or whichever township the school is in.

Weeklies Will Choose Champion Correspondent

A new competition has been announced by the Ontario Division of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association. It is entitled, "Champion Country Correspondent," open to rural correspondents of member papers. Awards will be made at the annual convention in London, on June 11 and 12.

The Champion Country Correspondent will be honoured at the convention in June when he or she will be our honoured guest, says Werden Leavens, secretary manager of the association. Robert H. Saunders, Q.C., chairman of the Ontario Hydro and long a friend of the weeklies has agreed to donate a suitable award to the champion. Second and third winners will receive diplomas. The hydro chairman opens the large rural circulation of the weeklies in Ontario to the rural correspondents and the news they produce. Mr. Saunders thinks "country items are the backbone of the rural town weekly" of which he has a very high opinion. The Ontario Hydro is using the weeklies currently for a series of advertisements of Ontario Hydro at work for you and yours. Mr. Saunders is looking forward to attending the convention of the Ontario weeklies in June when he will make the presentations.

The competition will be judged on the basis of correspondence by the competitors on certain dates between now and the next couple of months. These dates will be made known to your home-town weekly. Correspondents should get in touch with their weekly newspaper to make sure they are entered in the "Champion Country Correspondent Contest" sponsored by the Ontario Hydro.

WILLING HELPERS PLAN SHAMROCK TEA

Meeting at the home of Mrs. William Everson, members of the Willing Helpers of the Glen United Church made plans last week for a Shamrock tea and bake sale which will be held tomorrow night. Mrs. Roy Norton, Jr. was co-hostess, and assisted Mrs. Everson in serving lunch after the business meeting.

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