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SCOUTNEWS

The troop was honoured last Thursday night by a visit of two well known scouters from Toronto — Dr. Jim Anderson, district scoutmaster for Kew Beach District and District Scoutmaster, Mike McFarlane of Monarch Park. These Scouters are known to the scouts attending Camp Kewechi last year as Mike McFarlane was under canvas with the Georgetown troop and Dr. Jim Anderson was the camp doctor for the summer.

We wish to thank the citizens of Georgetown for their cooperation during the paper locofe dyard evening the paper collection on Saturday. The weatherman was good to us and the bun feed came just at the right time. We had poor cooperation from the dads. It was the same gang as always doing the work. Dads, do you realize that it costs a lot more for your boy to go to camp than he pays and to leave it to half a dozen men to get this extra money is not right? To help our 1st class boys get to the jamboree this year we will need lots of cooperation, so how about it, dads, will you help?

During the Easter holidays Jack Livingstone and Bill Farmer will be taking in the Silver Arrowhead course at Everton Scout camp. This course is open to patrol leaders having their bronze arrowhead. Ross McGivray is the only one holding a Silver Arrowhead badge at the present.

Bert De Vuyat has offered his services as an assistant cub master and will be helping Cub Master Jack Gunn with the Leaping Wolves on Tuesday nights. Thanks Bert and welcome.

The Little Beavers are rolling along with their tests and are keeping the leaders busy passing them. Keep it up, Cubs.

Please save your paper for the Scouts. We will be around again in two months. Good scouting.

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Fred Kidd Built District Bridges

A man, who with his brother, built several bridges in the district, Fredrick Alexander Kidd, 87, was buried in Boston Mills Cemetery Wednesday, following the funeral service at the McClure Funeral Home in Georgetown.

Mr. Kidd and his brother Jack were partners in a blacksmith and contracting business at Inglewood for several years and during this time built bridges at Norval, Terra Cotta and Brampton.

Member of a pioneer district family, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kidd and was born on their farm near Inglewood. While attending Georgetown High School he excelled in sports, with lacrosse, football and boxing among his hobbies.

He served overseas in the first war with the 126th Battalion, and was badly wounded and gassed. After the war he farmed for a few years near Goodwood, then went into business

with his brother who died a few months ago. He served a number of terms on Inglewood School Board.

Mr. Kidd is survived by his wife, Rena Whetham, and six children, Mrs. L. Broda (Edith) of Toronto; Mrs. R. Wilson (Irene) of Bolton; Mrs. G. Sellmer (Grace) of Toronto; Mrs. L. Hurd (Jean) of Orangeville; Kelly of Georgetown; and James of Inglewood. A son Fred was killed on active service in Belgium in World War 2.

He also leaves brothers Johnston of Goodwood and Oscar of Vancouver, a sister Sarah, Mrs. Fred Smith of Tryone and fourteen grandchildren. He was predeceased by brothers Jack of Inglewood, George of Markdale and a sister, Mrs. Janie McBride, Caledon.

Rev. Melville Butters conducted the funeral service. Pallbearers were six nephews, William Kidd, Jr., Russell Kidd, John Kidd and Frank Kidd, Inglewood, Ted McBride, Caledon and Dede Grant, Meaford.

Georgetown's business section will be closed this Friday, because of the holiday. Most stores will be open on Thursday evening.



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REGULAR MEETING

Tues., April 12

Georgetown Oddfellows Hall
 8.00 p.m.

Visitors Welcomed

Women's Council Hear Of United Nations Work

At the March meeting of the Local Council of Women, the guest speaker was Mrs. W. Marjoribanks, UNESCO chairman for the United Nations in Toronto. Mrs. Marjoribanks gave a most enlightening talk on the tremendous work being done by the United Nations.

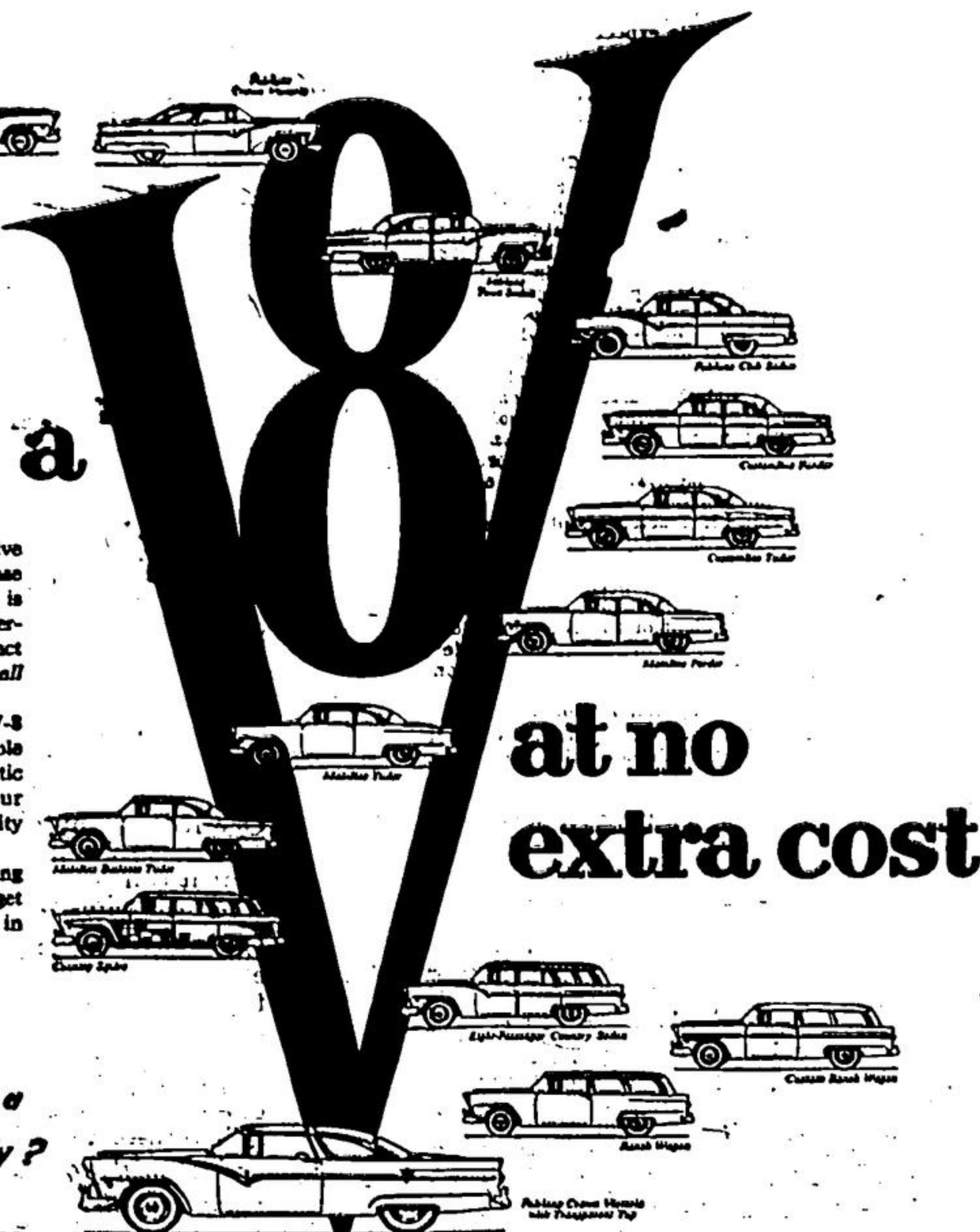
After World War 1 the League of Nations was formed but apparently being more verbal than practical was dissolved. However, it was the forerunner of the United Nations which was born in San Francisco in 1945 when 48 nations of the world met and signed the charter, their motto being "We the people of the United Nations strive to save the people."

The United Nations stands between us and a third world war. Their headquarters are in a beautiful building in New York city which cost approximately 60 million dollars. The rich furnishings were, for the most part, given.

Wm. Lester Pearson of Canada is president of the Assembly. The Security Council has representatives from the United States, the United Kingdom, France, China and Russia. The General Assembly now has 80 nations represented. Each nation is allowed 5 members but only one vote. The United Nations have 25 branches across Canada, the largest being in Toronto.

In closing Mrs. Marjoribanks stated that universal support of the United Nations would help to promote peace and aid victims of war circumstances. This alone will bring lasting peace. Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt will speak at Mason Hall on Friday, May 13th under

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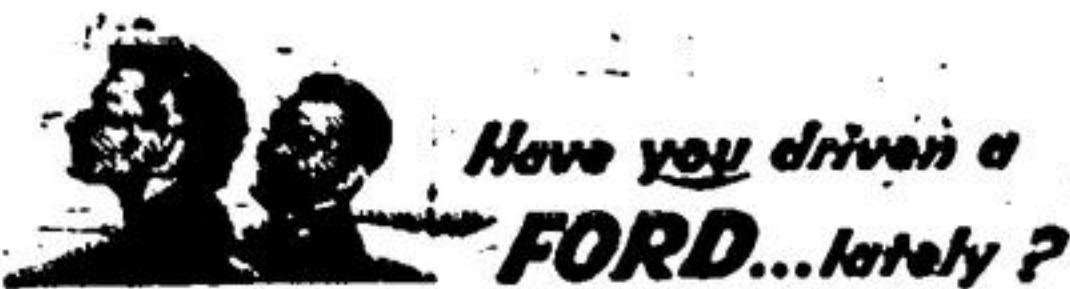


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