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## STEWARTTOWN

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. J. H. Smith and family in the death of Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Mary Hawkins of Toronto. Mrs. Smith, Mr. Cecil Smith and Miss Ruby Tennant attended the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bally of Toronto spent some part of the holiday week-end with Mrs. Bally. Several members of St. John's Church attended the anniversary service in St. Stephen's Church, Hornby.

## Chatting...

with M. H. W.

● **WE'D CALL THIS** a good old-fashioned summer. And much as we hate to admit it, we have become eligible for the generation which can talk about such things with authority. We can remember a heat wave, 'way back, when the only comfortable place to sleep was out under the stars. We'd lug out mattresses and bedding onto a back balcony and sleep in blessed coolness under the stars. It was lovely. But daybreak brought its problems. It was no trouble to get up because the sun rose right in our faces, it seemed, and those pesky flies gave us no peace till we got up. Too bad the weatherman can't divide things up a little better. We received a post card from Mrs. Arthur Reeves who is vacationing in England. She tells us the weather there is dull and rainy. She also told us about having a nice visit with a former Georgetown resident, Mrs. Mary Aileen Brown while in London. It is quite a coincidence that she lives near Mrs. Reeves' brother there.

● **HOT THO IT IS**, it is good vacation weather, and on all sides we hear talk of vacations enjoyed, or about to be enjoyed. We know of one young girl who certainly enjoyed her vacation, and combined her holiday with absorbing a lot of useful information as well. (Claire Bradley's enthusiasm was contagious the other evening, when she told us all about the lively two weeks she had spent attending the Ontario Athletic Leadership Camp at Longford Mills, Lake Couchiching, representing the girls of Georgetown High School.

The Camp is for boys as well as girls, but they have their own separate training time, with the girls going in July, and the boys in August. During the first two weeks in July, when Claire attended, there were one hundred and ten girls from all parts of Ontario at the Camp, to receive expert instruction in nearly every sport, as well as the organizing of sports events. Their days were fully scheduled from 7:30 in the morning till 10:30 at night. The idea of the camp, which incidentally is operated by the Physical and Health Education Branch of the Department of Education, is to choose two outstanding athletes—a boy and girl—who also displays all-around leadership qualities, from Grade II of various Ontario high schools, so that after their summer camp instruction, they can return to their schools in the fall and be of assistance in the teaching and planning of sports.

And we certainly couldn't see where the government has omitted anything to that end, in their camp program—or their equipment. The camp site itself is beautiful, set against the lake amid tall evergreens and well-tended lawns. Included on the campus are several courts for tennis, volleyball, basketball and badminton, as well as a baseball field, 1/4-mile track and an archery range. In addition, instructions were available on golf, square and folk-dancing and officiating (learning rules of the game).

● **THE PATT CLAIRE** would meet enthusiastic about was the swimming and life-saving instruction. All classes were, of course, carefully patrolled, and the girls' abilities tested at the beginning and the end of camp. Claire was pleased to win her senior swim crest and the bronze medal awarded by the Royal Life Saving Society. These accomplishments should come in very handy when Georgetown's new swimming pool is completed. That's a wonderful thought, isn't it...

● **THE CAMP** has every convenience, and was extremely well organized. The girls lived in 10 cabins, which can accommodate eleven in each. Every cabin had its own instructor and a leader. For their various activities the girls were divided into groups. Part of their routine, which provided a relief from active sports, were the evening programs, planned and presented by the different groups. Something new and original every night gave plenty of scope for budding theatrical talent, as well as being lots of fun.

● **THE CAMP** instructors are P.T. teachers from various schools. For instance, the golf teacher was from Brampton. As far as we know, the camp has been operating about ten years.

● **BOB HESS** was the "lucky boy" chosen from Georgetown High School to attend the camp for two weeks in August. Certainly he has a wonderful opportunity for knowledge and fun, in store.

## DUKE MULDER RETURNS TO TOWN FROM ENGLAND

Duke Mulder, who with his wife and young daughter left town three years ago to live in England, returned to Georgetown on Monday. He is planning to secure employment here again and his family will be joining him here later this year. He crossed the Atlantic on the S.S. Afosa Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Mulder first lived at Limehouse when they came to Canada, then moved into Georgetown. He was working at Smith & Stone when they went overseas and Mrs. Mulder was a member of the Bell Telephone staff.

The Mulders have been living in Walton-on-Naze and were subjects of a news story in March, 1953 which had a happy ending. At the time of the floods in Britain, Newfoundland relatives of a local resident wrote to say they had heard an English news broadcast in which it was reported that a family with a Dutch name who lived on Kennedy St., Georgetown and had moved to England were flood victims.

As the facts fitted the Mulder family, who were living in the flood area, the story was reported. A short time later, Mrs. Mulder contacted friends in Limehouse to tell them the good news that the story was completely erroneous, and while the Mulders had suffered minor damage in their home, they were luckier than many of their neighbours.

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## GRAND OLE OPRY VISITS BRAMPTON

The "Grand Ole Opry" will come to the Brampton Memorial Arena on Saturday, August 13th, for a one night visit which real western fans will not wish to miss.

Leader of the group is Bill Monroe, one of the outstanding stars on the "Grand Ole Opry" from Nashville, Tennessee, acclaimed as the greatest hillbilly show on earth and which is featured regularly and often on nation-wide U.S. radio and television networks. Two of the shining stars of the famous entertainment troupe coming to the Brampton Arena are Dot and Smokey who have appeared on different occasions with such westerners as Eddie Arnold, Roy Acuff, Hank Snow, Webb Pierce, and other Grand Ole Opry stars.

The Blue Grass Boys are a clan to impress the audience with their close harmony as they have done many times before. Basie Lee, the "Carolina Songbird" will also be on hand and of course mirth maker "Little Willie". It is entertainment the whole family can enjoy and it starts at 8:30 p.m.

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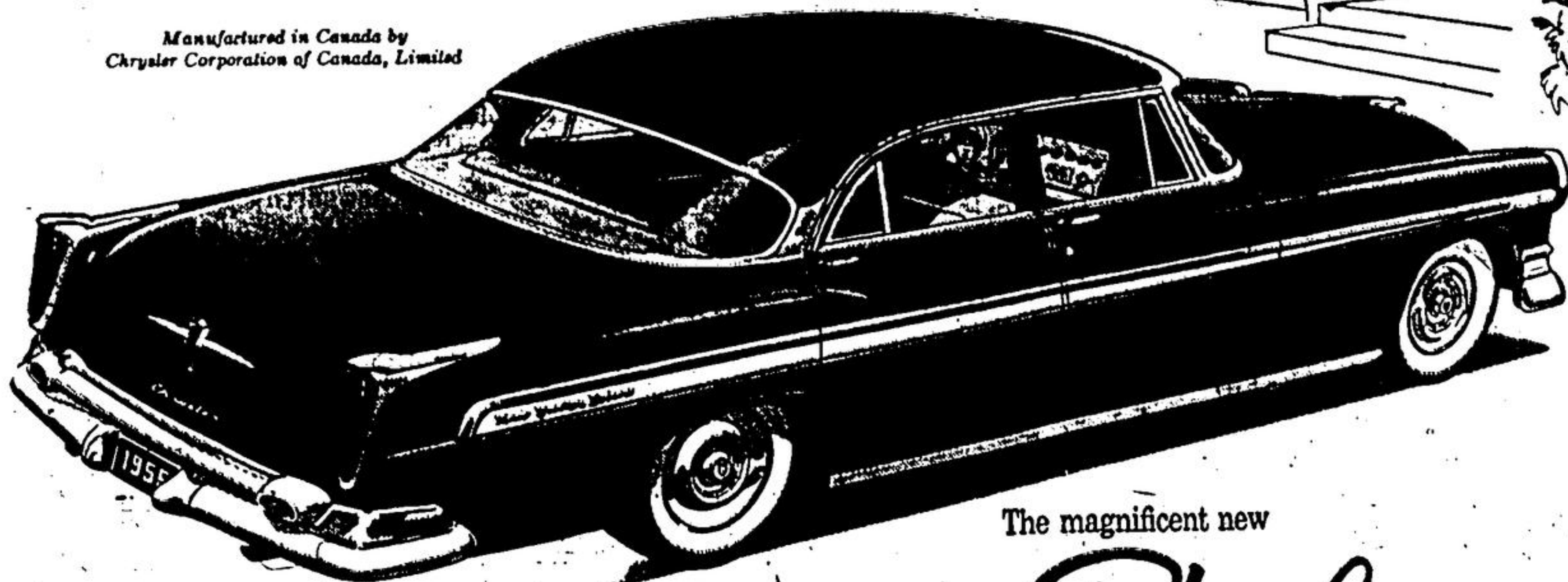
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