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1956 BUILDING CLIMBS TO NEARLY HALF MILLION

Issuance of \$152,585 in building permits by building inspector Douglas Wilson in April, makes a total of \$411,085 so far this year.

Only commercial permit for the month was one for \$2,000 for a frozen custard booth beside the IGA store. The permit was issued to Mrs. Bruce Williamson, wife of one of the store partners.

New house construction is mostly in Delrex. Rex Heslop Homes received one \$20,000 permit. Harold Fobert Construction took out four permits, for values ranging from \$10,200 to \$14,000. Stobbe Construction have permits for 3 houses at \$8900 and one at \$9600, and G. P. Stephens for \$11,000.

Clue Montgomery was issued an \$8800 permit for a new house being built on Victoria St. C. H. Green-slade, Brampton took out a permit for \$10,000 for a house which he is building at the Charles St. and Maple Ave. corner. S. Larsen, King Street was issued a \$7500 permit for a new house and Mrs. Arthur Herbert a \$5,000 permit for alterations to a house on Maple Ave. W.

All houses being built are bungalows.

Chrysler Sets Record For First 1956 Months

Chrysler Corporation of Canada, Limited today reported an all-time record production for passenger cars during the month of April.

Corporation president and general manager, E. C. Row, announced a 26.3 percent increase in its production of passenger cars over the same month in 1955.

"The 11,132 cars produced represent the highest April production in Chrysler of Canada history, bringing our total production for the first four months of this year to 41,959. This he added, "is also an all-time record for that 4-month period and an 18 percent increase over the same January-April period in 1955."

Mr. Row's announcement follows a recent statement in which Chrysler of Canada revealed first quarter sales in 1956 to be 17.2 percent higher than the same period in 1955, in spite of an industry-wide decline in Canada of 0.9 percent.

During the same period, sales of Plymouth, Dodge, DeSoto and Chrysler automobiles amounted to 33 percent of the industry total. Last year, for the same period, Chrysler of Canada products accounted for 27.9 percent of total industry sales.

FARM NEWS

Large Entry in County Hog Marketing Contest

J. E. W.

Halton's Grade 'A' Hog Marketing Competition has created keen interest, states Ed. Davenport, president of the Halton Hog Producers' Association. No less than 106 entries had been received on May 1st. Carcass Grading Certificates for hogs marketed during the period from January 1st, 1956 to date, are now coming forward and are being tabulated at the Agricultural Office in Milton. Halton's win of the Charles Newton Trophy in 1955, has apparently stimulated interest in the marketing of better quality hogs. And well it may be, if we wish to retain the market in the United States for some of our better quality cuts. This market took over 50 million pounds in 1955, and had this amount been left on the Canadian market, it would seem logical to assume that hog prices in this country would have hit the 23c floor long before they did.

U.S. Adopts Quality

It has long been acknowledged that the Canadian market hog is of better quality than his U.S. counterpart. Canadian producers may well ask themselves - how long will this superiority continue? The swing away from the fat hog was under way in the U.S. before the start of the Second World War. However, due to the wartime shortage of fats, coupled with a strong demand for all qualities of meat, a temporary reversal in the trend resulted. Since 1948 however, more and more emphasis has been and is being placed on the lean or meat-type hog. All sections of the trade including the packer and producer are behind the programme. Last year U.S. pork packers adopted a new leaner trim for pork cuts. Loin, Boston butts, and hams are now trimmed to a maximum of one-quarter inch which, we understand, is about the same standard our Canadian processors have followed for some years.

Marketing Lighter Weights

We also note the U.S. producer is marketing his hogs at lighter weights. As a matter of fact, the difference between the average carcass weight of barrows and gilts at the eight principal U.S. markets and the average carcass weight of Canadian barrows and gilts, has decreased from 33 lbs. in 1945 to 15 lbs. in 1955. It is also interesting to note, that in the first eleven weeks of 1956, hogs of various live weights at Chicago were discounted under the 200 lb. hog price as follows (dressed weight): 225 lb. \$0.29; 250 lb. \$0.74; 275 lb. \$1.12; and 300 lb. \$1.64.

As the quality of U.S. pork increases, so must the quality of the Canadian product - that is, if we want our U.S. exports to continue. The lead we now enjoy can be lost easier than it was gained. Quality is the key to good pork sales.

Bishop Confirms 25 St. George's Anglican

Twenty-five candidates were presented for confirmation at St. George's Anglican Church on Sunday morning when Rt. Rev. W. E. Bagnall, Bishop of Niagara conducted the ancient rite of laying on of hands.

Rev. Kenneth Richardson presented the candidates and assisted in the impressive service. Brock Bradley was bishop's chaplain and Paul Armstrong carried the processional cross. Music for the service was played by Mrs. W. F. Bradley, organist and Mrs. J. R. Staines, violinist.

Bishop Bagnall preached a sermon on the prodigal son, which he called the most terrible story in literature, not because of the moral it contains, but because, he said, for every prodigal who repents and acknowledges his wrong, there are a hundred who will not admit they are wrong and never return home.

Those confirmed at the service, who will make their first communion next Sunday morning were: Thomas Barber, Carolyn Biehn; Judy Bonathan, Gloria Boyd, Fergus Brown, Doris Chaplin, David Smith, Catharine Smith, Gordon Spence, Sr., Donald White, Daniel Mossop, Andy Stull, Freda Stull, Kerry Jepson, Margaret Eason, Jill Kentner, Karen Norton, Wendy Saunders, Marilyn Sunnucks, Linda Rayner, Mrs. Robert Borland, Mrs. James Mitchell, Mrs. Leonard J. Bell, Mrs. William Chaplin and Linda Mino.

Mayor, Club Midtown Boost Hospital Campaign

Sunday afternoon, Mayor Jack Armstrong and Miss Donna Bennett, vice-president of Club Midtown, were heard on a broadcast over the Brampton radio station.

They were interviewed, along with Bill Sutton of Brampton Teen-Town, by Dan Doctor, and spoke about the Georgetown hospital campaign and the big day on May 21st which is planned to officially launch a fund raising drive.

A transcription had been made for the broadcast on Friday, so the principals were able to listen in at home and hear their own voices.

NORVAL

Baptismal Font is Fine Memorial, Gollop Family

A baptismal font, placed in Norval Presbyterian Church in memory of the George Gollop family was used for the first time on Sunday when Robert Cecil Craig McClure, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McClure, R. R. 2, Brampton, was baptized by Rev. G. Lockhart Royal.

The handsome oak font, surmounted by a cross, was dedicated at the church service a week ago by Mr. Royal, and the church was filled with relatives and friends of this old Norval family.

The font bears the inscription: To the glory of God and in loving memory of William George Gollop 1859-1955; his wife Sarah Cusick 1854-1944; and their son George Edwin 1888-1955.

A special feature of the service was an 18-voice children's choir directed by Mrs. Gordon Sharpe. The

choir, composed of children from the 2nd Line, 3rd Line and Snelgrove schools sang a paraphrase of the 92nd psalm.

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