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SEVERAL GUESTS FROM TOWN AT NORTH BAY DOUBLE WEDDING.

Trinity United Church, North Bay, provided the setting for a pretty double wedding recently when Jacqueline Helen Mathers became the bride of David Alexander Lemaire; and Jeannette Margaret Seguin became the bride of Ronald Frederick Mathers.

Mrs. Lemaire and Mr. Mathers are the daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Mathers, Calandar; Mrs. Ronald Mathers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Seguin, North Bay; and Mr. Lemaire is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lemaire, Red Lake.

Rev. Bruce Hallett performed the ceremony against a background of pink and red snapdragons and ferns. Ronald Bingley was organist.

Jacqueline Mathers, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white taffeta with eyelid lace and net over the bodice, and ballet-length skirt. A cummerbund formed a bow at the back. Her finger veil was held by a tiara of colored sequins and she carried a cascade of red roses and white baby mums.

Miss Beverly Mathers, as bridesmaid for her sister, chose a matching frock in pale blue, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Harry Smith acted as groomsmen and Laverne Hummel as ushers. Given in marriage by her father, Miss Seguin wore white taffeta and eyelid lace and net over a bodice of taffeta, and a cummerbund forming a bow at the back, in ballet length. Her fingertip veil was carried a cascade of red roses and white baby mums.

Mrs. Yvonne Parisien, who attended her sister, wore a matching dress in pale blue and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Don Atkins was groomsmen, and Archie Parisien acted as usher.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Marine Room. Mrs. Frederick Mathers received wearing a gold tulle dress with navy blue accessories and a corsage of white and yellow roses. Mrs. Ted Seguin, who also received, chose a grey figured dress with bolero, white accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

Leaving on a wedding trip to Southern Ontario, Mrs. Ronald Mathers wore a dress of powder blue ribbonest nylon, in sheath style with low neckline, white accessories and a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Lemaire chose a blue wool box suit with black accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

On the return, Mr. and Mrs. Lemaire will reside at North Bay, and Mr. and Mrs. Mathers will take up residence at CaNander.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mathers, Mr. and Mrs. W. Keller, Erin; Mr. and Mrs. J. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. R. Riddell; Mr. and Mrs. R. Caldwell, Georgetown; Mr. and Mrs. E. Mathers, Alton; Mrs. C. White, Brampton; Mr. and Mrs. Don Patten, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Molish, Nipissing Village; Mr. and Mrs. John McCharles, Powassan; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Seguin, Kirkland Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seguin, Timmins; Mrs. Charlie Price, Schumaker; Raymond, Lorraine and Pauline Seguin, Sudbury; Mr. and Mrs. A. Rittway, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. O. Wright, Belleville.

—Don't forget to see if you have an article for the Rotary auction sale, June 15th. Don't miss it!

Sugar Coated Politics

Old timers who took their politics seriously must be resting uncomfortably in their graves when they see what is happening nowadays on the political scene.

The old fashioned political meeting had disappeared in the march of progress just as surely as the horse and buggy and the butter churn. We are living in a high powered age of entertainment in which the church picnic is no longer the highlight of the year for juniors; when a ball game in the park is not the ultimate in thrills for dad and mother; and a trip to the city is not a novelty for any member of the family.

As little as fifteen years ago, a political candidate could draw a fair house when he appeared in the hustings. One of our first local reporting jobs back in 1940 was to visit the then-Gregory theatre to hear Hughes Cleaver in his campaign for reelection. He made only a minor concession to extraneous entertainment by bringing along a male vocalist. The theatre was well filled and Mr. Cleaver had a full opportunity to get his political message to his listeners.

Today political speeches have to be sugar-coated.

Liberals and Conservatives have had a busy round of euchre parties, socials, dances, teas, at which the candidate is introduced and carefully refrains from more than the barest mention of his aims as a parliamentarian. CCF meetings seem to be confined to the dedicated members of that

group but follow more the line of old-fashioned political speeches.

Theoretically we could be shaken out of our lethargy by a combined operation of the three political parties, in which the candidates would tour together, appear on the same platform and give listeners with pre-conceived political leanings, and those with open minds, a chance to hear what each has to say.

Practically, we doubt if it would work. A Milton labour union, for instance, planned individual meetings at which each candidate would speak. The first gathering was cancelled when no one showed up. CCF Jack Henry spoke mostly to empty chairs at the second. Liberal Ken Dick cancelled his speech when three union men and a newspaper reporter formed his complete audience at the next meeting. We doubt if the proposed meeting to hear Conservative Sandy Best was even attempted.

Stories like this are a sad commentary on the democratic election system of which we boast and which we prize so highly. Perhaps in years, to come, our newer Canadians, who have known what it is not to be able to have free choice of government will lead us back to a better understanding of our privileges. Meanwhile, we must make our choice from newspaper advertising which, at least, still retains the flavour of politics — perhaps the only place where one can get some idea of what Mr. Best, Mr. Dick or Mr. Henry intends to do if he gets to Ottawa.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS CATHOLIC WOMEN'S TIA

The Catholic Women's League of Georgetown sponsored a very successful membership tea last Sunday, June 2nd in the parish hall. Accepting memberships were the conveners Mrs. Fred Tucker and Mrs. George Hewson, assisted by Mrs. R. J. Neale.

The past president, Mrs. Tucker was presented with a corsage and gift in recognition of her three years of work in the capacity of president. The guests were graciously received by the new president Mrs. R. C. McDermott.

Those pouring tea during the afternoon were Mrs. Hewson, Miss Therese St. Jean, Miss May Langan and Mrs. Tucker.

Oldest Member Throws First Bowling Ball

President of the Ladies' Lawn Bowling Club, Mrs. Ern Thompson, welcomed 35 ladies to the initial meeting of the 1957 season last Tuesday, May 28th which saw several new members added to the membership.

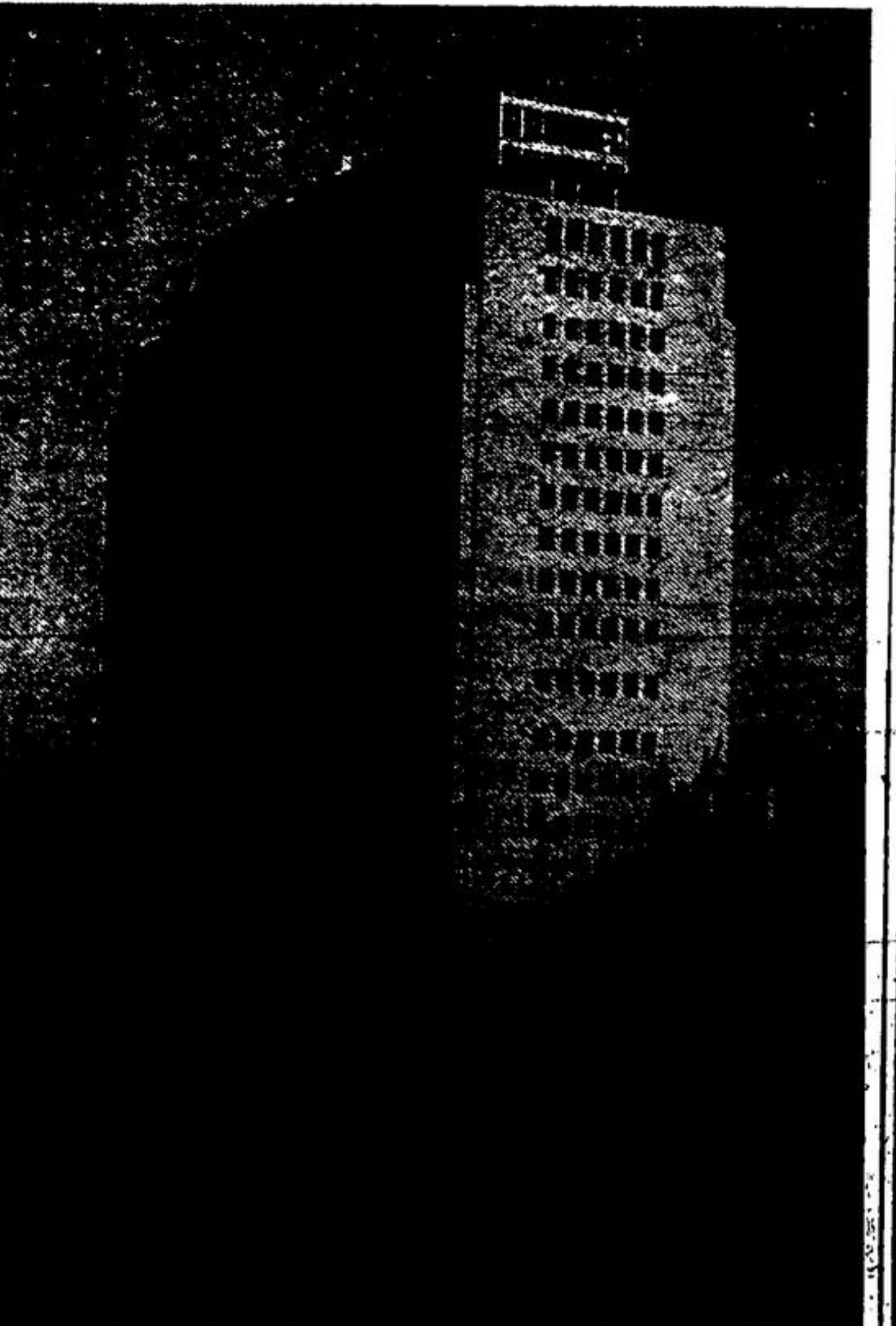
Mrs. William Frank being the club's oldest member was asked to throw the first bowl. At the conclusion of the meeting the ladies enjoyed a delicious turkey supper. The club meets weekly and this year is looking forward to one of their best seasons.

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FAMILY DAY AT Imperial Oil's new executive office building in Toronto gave several hundred youngsters the chance to find out where daddy goes five days a week. Studying the view from the highest lookout point in the city — an observation deck 503 feet above Lake Ontario — are Mr. and Mrs. James H. Tate and their two children, Jamie, 3, and Richard, 5. Mr. Tate works in Imperial Oil's marketing department.



TOWERING 19 STORIES into the sky from an uptown site which overlooks Toronto's main business area, Imperial Oil's new executive office building has become a landmark which can be seen from most parts of the city. The top is illuminated at night and can be seen 15 miles away. The observation deck above the 19th floor is 503 feet above Lake Ontario and is the highest lookout point in the city.

Please! This Was News

We are somewhat confused about a letter to the editor printed in this issue from a Georgetown "oldster."

In case anyone hasn't read the Herald these past few weeks, may we say that the articles referred to were not the editor's thinking . . . in fact a news story emanating from council about the magistrate had no shade of editorial opinion and could not be construed as any personal criticism by either the editor or a majority of council members.

The tone of the letter leaves us quite in the dark, for as far as we know there is neither a juvenile delinquent problem locally, nor adverse

criticism of either the magistrate or the police department.

To the contrary, the local police are taking a great interest in young people. A flourishing athletic club is operated mainly under the guidance of young police officers who are interested in providing recreation for them. Plans have been enlarged to take in activity at the park this summer. In this issue, plans for a baseball league are outlined . . . and tennis and soccer are other items on the program.

Mr. Reid poses a problem which doesn't exist, thank goodness, and we can assure him that Georgetown not only "has always been a good place to live" but is a good place to live.

Georgetown Isn't Unfriendly

Occasionally we hear a newcomer to Georgetown say our town is unfriendly . . . that they haven't got to know anyone . . . that the "old timers" don't mix with the new subdivision people.

Nothing could be farther from the truth. Take it from a relative newcomer himself, it isn't hard to get acquainted in Georgetown.

Is it churches you want? There are all major denominations except Lutheran and Evangelical, and each has its full quota of organizations for ladies, men, children.

Is it lodges or service clubs? The ladies have Women's Institute, Rebekahs, IODE, True Blues, Legion W.A. to mention a few. For the men we have Lions, and Rotary, two Masonic Lodges and the Odd Fellows, and Legion.

There are groups like the horticultural society, the hospital association, fall fair board, chess club, band and hunters and anglers to give some idea of diversity of tastes which Georgetown cat-

ers too. Scouts and cubs, guides and brownies have leadership groups which are always anxious for volunteers.

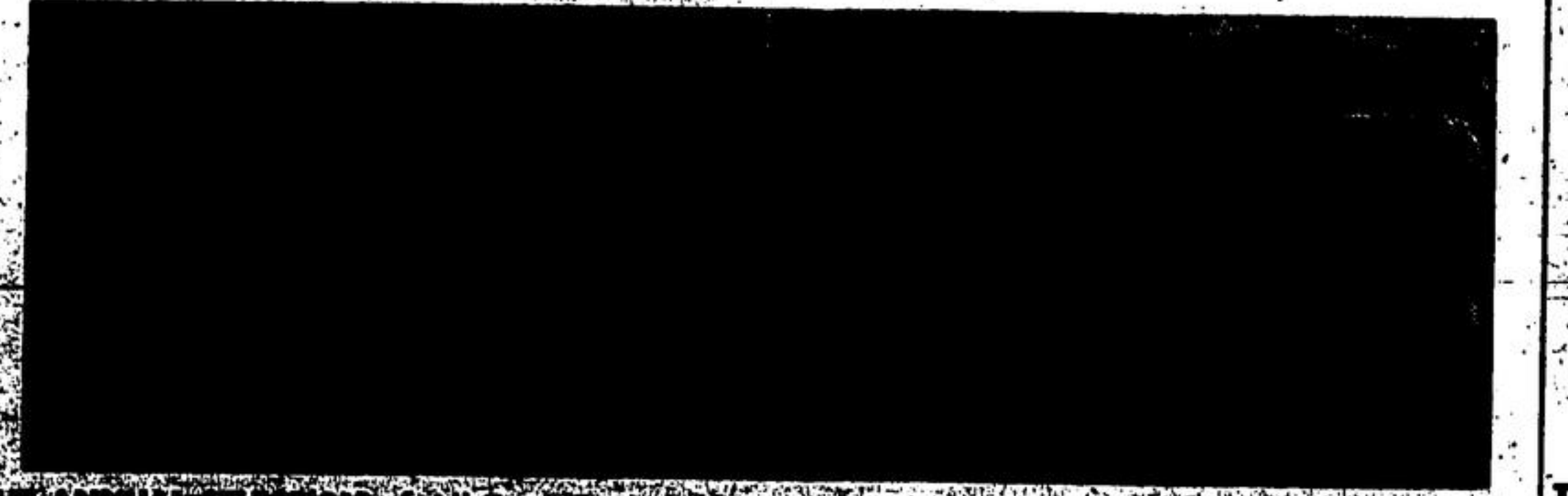
Is it personal friendships which you want to make?

Georgetown is no different than Toronto or Kapuskasing. The minute a new person arrives, people don't rush to invite him to their home. There has to be a waiting period. People like to size up a newcomer, and more important, they can't extend their circle of acquaintance indefinitely, or their life becomes a spiral of activity.

A newcomer has to fit in gradually. His best way to meet people is to get into some public or church activity. Join a club, go to church, take part in some public service and you'll soon enough make friends.

People who say Georgetown is unfriendly don't know what they're talking about. In most cases, they can blame themselves. It takes two to make a friendship.

CANADIAN WINNERS



THE ANNUAL SELECTIONS of All-Canadian winners is the climax of the show season for Holsteins in the Dominion. At left is Carnation Northern the All-Canadian Aged Bull for W. K. MacLeod, Disraeli, Quebec and at right, the All-Canadian Aged Cow, Balsam Brae Pluto Sovereign, owned by F. Roy Omiston, Brooklin, Ont. Northern was Grand Champion at the Provincial Exhibition held at Quebec and the Omiston cow was Grand Champion at the Peterboro Championship Show. The All-Canadians were selected by the judges at the leading shows of Canada.