

# EDITORIAL

## Absolute Integrity Necessary

Recent resignations of three provincial cabinet ministers, and revelation that the leader of the opposition also purchased stock in a northern gas company which returned huge profits to those getting in on the ground floor poses a delicate question of ethics which is perturbing to citizens of all political creeds.

On a smaller scale, it shakes one's faith in the calibre of a higher government as does the Sherman Adams scandal in the States.

The pros and cons have been well argued in the daily press, and it would appear that technically there can be no question of crime on the part of members of parliament who thought they saw a good thing and jumped to invest. But morally, there can be severe criticism of elected officials making private profit by virtue of their position. We are not so naive as to believe that a perfect state can be achieved in any government or any business, as long as it involves human beings with the frailties which beset us all. In fact, had Messrs. Kelly, Mapledorem et al invested in the stock in their own names, we would be inclined to shrug it off as legitimate "extras" which come to them by virtue of their positions.

## Georgetown's Mr. Chips

Besides imparting wisdom to acquisitive young minds, a school teacher often leaves other things equally important which are remembered in later life. Particularly so when the teacher is a "character", a term we use in the nicest sense of the word.

And when a teacher is blessed with a nickname by students, he joins the select company of people who aren't forgotten . . . who years later, are fondly remembered when people get chatting about their school days.

Such a person was Ralph Ross, whose long and useful life ended this week at the wonderful age of 94. Known to generation of students as "The Duke" Mr. Ross, though retired over 20 years and absent from town for ten, remained a vital force in the minds of his former students. Nor did he forget the town where he spent a large portion of his teaching years, for he kept in close

touch as a Herald reader. Students do not lightly select their candidates for posterity. In our own school days in a large city school, we can recall only three who were so honoured. One gentleman inherited "The Hook" as his nom-de-plume, probably because of his eagle eye in spotting misdemeanors almost before they began. Another was "Buttercup" — a mild, little man with a fine mind, with nothing derogatory meant by the students who loved him. There was also "Pete" which wasn't his first name at all, and impossible to figure why he was so called.

As for Mr. Ross, we asked a former member of his class why he became "The Duke" . . . "Because he always looked like what we expected a duke should look like" was the answer.

Visitors included: Miss Kate and Mr. Alex McKay, also Mrs. Teen Mahon of Portage La Prairie on Saturday evening, and Mr. Gilbert Sinclair for this week with the A. C. Pattersons. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Brownrigg and family of Lansing, Michigan, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheeler of Riverdale, Michigan, with the F. T. C. Browns a week ago. Miss Glenda Quinton from Judd Haven, Muskoka, with the A. W. Bentsons during the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dobbie of Toledo, Ohio, with Mr. Joe Scott and Glen and other local friends on American Independence Day.

## Takes Getting Used To

Increasing appearance of shorts and halters among lady shoppers is something which takes getting used to. Maybe, as someone told us when we mentioned it, we're not young enough to ignore them or old enough to appreciate them. We took one of our rare shopping trips when the family was on vacation and besides choosing our purchases, we also took some side glances at our fellow shoppers — purely objective, mind you. We were amazed at the variety of costumes which ladies can think up to go shopping in, and we can't say any of them are improvements on a simple house dress, a skirt and blouse or a sundress.

Don't throw that brick, ladies . . . we know what you're going to say. "You accept them on the beach," you claim, "Why not on Main Street and in a store?" Well, we accept pyjamas too, but they are more in place in a bedroom than on the street. We accept floor length evening gowns at a formal dance, but they would look somewhat ridiculous on a shopping trip. So it is with shorts and halters. They're fine adornments in the right surroundings. And we should leave something for father to look forward to when he goes to the beach for his vacation.

## HORNBY

### INSTITUTE GROUP VISITS GRIMSBY FOR MEETING

Induction service for Rev. John C. Hill was held at Hornby United Church last Monday evening with the three churches represented. The devotion was taken by Rev. Sherwin of Bronte. Rev. Waters, chairman of the Halton Presbytery charge spoke a few words. Rev. McFarlane of Georgetown preached a most inspiring sermon. Mr. M. J. Brown introduced Rev. J. C. Hill and Rev. Waters conducted the induction service. After hymn and benediction all adjourned to the basement for refreshments and social hour. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson of Ashgrove introduced Rev. and Mrs. Hill to all those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug. Shaw and Pam left Wednesday to spend a few days in Boston, USA, visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tallyn and Ricky and Mr. and Mrs. Colin Marshall and Karen left Thursday to spend the week-end at Wasaga Beach.

Greetings to Judy Saunders and Wilma Ellis, who celebrated their birthdays on July 12th.

Monday night the ball diamond was too wet for the girls to play, however on Wednesday night at Omagh they lost 9-7. Thursday night the game was called because of rain at Palermo.

Tuesday night the Hornby boys lost to Omagh the score being 6-5. Wednesday night at Hornby they played Nelson and lost 11-1. Friday evening they lost again to Trafalgar 7-2. Not a very good week for the boys.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley have left on a trip to Nova Scotia. They plan on visiting relatives at different places on the way down.

Mr. Ralph Kingdon is attending the Calgary Stampede this week. Donny Leslie, age 4, was one of the youngest to walk in the Orangeman's Parade at Brampton this year. He paraded with his dad who is a member of the Hornby L.O.L. 185 Lodge. A great many from this district spent the afternoon in Brampton.

On Wednesday, July 9th, a number of the Hornby Women's Institute members journeyed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Learmont at Grimsby for their regular meeting. A delicious potluck dinner was enjoyed by all. Mrs. W. Coulton the president, was in charge of the meeting and

opened it in the usual manner, with the singing of the Ode and repeating the Mary Stewart Collect. After dispensing with the business she introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Velma Norris, the district president. Mrs. Norris gave an inspiring talk. Mrs. Ross Wilson expressed the thanks of the ladies to Mrs. Norris. An exceptionally good paper on the motto "Don't look for perfection in your friends, they may look for it in you, and you may have no friends" was prepared by Mrs. C. Wrigglesworth. This was read by Mrs. J. Coulton. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Leamont served a cup of tea and ice cream. After thanking Mr. and Mrs. Leamont for their hospitality, the ladies departed for home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Noble of Guelph visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. Sampson over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Russell King visited with Miss Jardine at her home in Brussels.

YES, WE LIKE news of your visits and visitors, and are always pleased when you phone your items to the Herald Office. Whenever you have visitors from out-of-town, or go on a trip yourself, phone TR. 7-2201.

## BLUE VALLEY RANCH

### BIRTHDAY PARTY AT BLUE VALLEY RANCH

Mr. Jos. Scott's family celebrated his 78th birthday with a barbecue party at Blue Valley Ranch a week ago Sunday.

Captain and Mrs. Robin Bourne send word of a little sister for Mark, born in England, where they are presently stationed. Lt. Col. and Mrs. Bourne here, are parents of Captain Bourne.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Benton, Messrs. Neil and Bert and Miss Glenda Quinton were guests at the Elliott - Greenleaf wedding in St. David's Presbyterian Church, Campbellville, on Saturday.

Mrs. E. Karn and children and Mr. H. Karn motored to Ormsby one day last week. Mr. Wm. Karn returning with them.

Congratulations to Miss Ruth McBride, who recently passed her grade five counterpoint with first class honours and her grade ten piano. She studies piano and theory at the Royal Conservatory.

Mr. and Mrs. Morfitt of Toronto and children are spending their holidays at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Schweger.

Mrs. Irene Geary of Toronto spent the week-end with the James Nobles and the Karns.

The WMS met at the home of Mrs. Ross on Thursday evening. Mrs. Sanford reading the Scripture and Mrs. Mitchell, the prayer. Mrs. Smethurst read an article "Brotherhood" and Mrs. Sanford one concerning the work done by Evangelical Hall, Toronto. Text word "Inherit" was answered in a verse of scripture. A social half hour followed the meeting.

The W.I. met in Limehouse Memorial Hall on Tuesday evening last week.

The F. T. C. Browns attended the Brownridge reunion at Brampton a week ago.

The J. Roughleys and Miss Blanche Brigham of Haney, B.C., visited at Parry Sound one day last week.

Eleanor Karn visited with Mollie McVey in Guelph last week. Mrs. Robert Patterson is spending a week with Mrs. Wm. Jackson, Erin.

The A. C. Pattersons visited in Toronto on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Art Farrell.

Mrs. Smethurst visited the Grants at Stewarttown on Sunday.

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## Mrs. Robert Hodgins, 69 Lifelong County Resident

A lifelong resident of this district, Mrs. Bertha Alma Hodgins, 69 was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown on July 5th following funeral service at the Toivell Funeral Home, Guelph. She died suddenly at her home, 8 Holliday St., Guelph on July 3rd.

The former Bertha Alma Mino, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Mino and was born near Glen Williams, later moving to the 6th Line, near Limehouse. She married Robert George Hodgins, and lived in Acton until his death in 1940, and for the past year and a half had been living in Guelph. She attended Norfolk St. United Church.

Surviving are a son Harvey of Guelph and a daughter Margaret of Barrie. Two children, William and Annie predeceased her. Also surviving are two brothers and three sisters, Andrew, 54 King St. E., Georgetown; William, Edith of Norval; Mrs. Victor McGowan (May) of Glen Williams, and Mrs. Arthur Steeds (Daisy), Toronto. There are five grandchildren.

Rev. H. Garfield Reese conducted the funeral service. Pallbearers were Wilfrid Mino, Georgetown; William Mino, Newmarket; Morley Allen, Acton; Jack Hodgins, Charles Hoad and William Wilkins.

## RURAL CLERGY TO HOLD COURSE AT OAC

The ninth annual school for rural clergy will be held again at the Ontario Agricultural College, July 21-25. One hundred and fifty ministers from rural parishes attended the undenominational school last year and at least this many are expected to enrol again, many bringing their wives and families with them. The course is designed to provide a pleasant and stimulating atmosphere for discussion of the problems of the town and country church, and of the rural community. It is hoped that those attending will obtain a greater knowledge of the basic principles of agriculture in relation to human welfare, community life, and the work of the church. Courses will be offered in rural sociology and soils and land use. The course in rural sociology will emphasize economic changes and their effect on rural living values, while the soils and land use course will feature studies of soil conservation, efficient farm practices, and field trips for first-hand studies.

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