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## Root Family History Traced to U.S.A. in 1934

On Saturday, July 5th, about seventy descendants of Robert and John Root returned to Robert Root's old home, lot 20, concession 3, Ering township, for a family reunion and to celebrate Mr. and Mrs. Haines Root's 25th wedding anniversary.

The afternoon was spent renewing acquaintances and reminiscing. There were sports and swimming for the more active.

Tables were arranged on the lawn and a buffet supper was served with the bride and groom and their two boys as honoured guests. The three-tiered wedding cake, which had been baked and decorated by the bride, was cut by the bride and groom.

Mr. Archie Goldie, pastor of Hillsburgh Baptist Church, was master of ceremonies. The toast to the bride was proposed by David N. Root. The groom replied that if the next 25 years were as pleasant as the last they might celebrate 50 years together. Mr. Ernest Root expressed the sentiments of the family. After a piano selection by Miss Evelyn Root, John Root gave a talk on the history of the Root family.

The Root family has been traced back to Europe. They have liv-

ed and are living in various countries such as France, Germany, and England. Various spellings have been used for the name such as Kroot, Rote, Racine, Ruth, Rott and the present spelling Root.

There are records of Roots in the USA in 1634. In 1790 Henry Rott came to Beamsville, Ontario, with other Loyalists who crossed the border at that time. Henry's oldest son, John, settled in Erin Twp. in 1826 before the city of Guelph was founded. John's oldest son Robert cleared the farm where the reunion was held. This farm in the family since 1847, has been owned by Robert Root, David O. Root, and now by John H. and Haines Root.

The programme was brought to a close by short speeches from representatives of various branches of the family. Many expressed the desire to make the reunion an annual affair. After the singing of 'Blest Be The Tide That Binds,' the pastor pronounced the benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. John Root were hosts to the guests who were present from Bantford, Erin, Ferris, Georgetown, Hagersville, Hillsburgh, Linton, Niagara Falls, Norwich, Rockwood and Stratford.

—We specialize in wedding invitations—The Herald, TR. 7-2201.

## Canada Conversion Loan Available, Victory Bonds

Local residents who hold Victory Bonds worth \$50 or more have an opportunity now to exchange their holdings for units of the new Canada Conversion Loan of 1958 announced July 14 in Parliament. It is estimated that more than 2,000,000 Canadians hold one or more of the bonds the Government now offers to convert.

Copies of the prospectus and further information about the Conversion Loan may be secured at local banks or from any investment dealer, trust or loan company.

Described as the largest financing undertaken in Canadian history, the Canada Conversion Loan was launched on Monday, with an announcement in Parliament by Finance Minister Donald Fleming, and a combined radio-TV appearance by Prime Minister Diefenbaker and Mr. Fleming on all Canadian radio and TV stations Monday evening.

Speaking directly to the people of Canada, Mr. Diefenbaker and Mr. Fleming stressed the importance of the loan in reorganizing the government debt as a contribution to financial stability in the country and impetus to further

economic expansion.

Under the terms of the Canada Conversion Loan, anyone holding Victory Bonds worth \$50 or more may exchange them. In return, they will receive bonds bearing a higher rate of interest, and also an immediate cash settlement. This cash adjustment payment is expected to add to investor interest in the new bonds and constitutes a premium for a lengthening of term.

Any Victory Bond, all of which bear interest at 3 per cent — may be exchanged for new 4½% 25 year bonds. Three shorter maturities are available, at lower interest rates.

"We have to look beyond the needs of this fiscal year," said Mr. Fleming, announcing the loan in parliament. "During the next few years there will mature in quick succession the whole of the remaining five wartime Victory Loans, totalling over \$6,400,000,000. This constitutes more than 60 per cent of our outstanding public debt, excluding the special categories of Canada Savings Bonds and Treasury Bills." The conversion program is designed to refund these issues in an orderly way.

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## Elect "Jake" Spence President of Midtown

Clarence "Jake" Spence was elected president of Club Midtown for the 1958-1959 season last Thursday, July 17th when about fifty Midtown members met in the Rose Room to choose their new officers. Jake Spence replaces Grant Caseley as head of the club.

The meeting was called to order at 8.30 and took just over an hour to complete. The elections were the only business dealt with. Other members of the new executive include Barry Timleck vice-president, and Linda Korzack, secretary-treasurer.

Voled to the committee were Jim Goodlet, Darwin Tost, John Benham, John McGill, Jackie Harlow, Barb Lusty, Myrna Cook, and Dorothy Thomsen. The outgoing executive included Grant Caseley, president, Dave Jones, vice president and Susan Whitmee, secretary-treasurer.

At the conclusion of the business dancing was held until 11 p.m.

## ALUMINUM TRAY MAKING SHOWN TO SUNSHINE CLUB

A demonstration on making aluminum trays was given by Mrs. Douglas Peck at the July meeting of the Sunshine Club of the First Baptist Church held at the home of Miss Norma Thompson on July 15th. Mrs. Donald Hancock, president, presided and Mrs. Peck's group was in charge.

The devotions were led by Mrs. John Stopper with Miss Thompson leading in prayer. The minutes and roll call were read by Mrs. Ken McCosh, secretary. A report of the catering at a wedding in June was given. It was decided to sponsor a child for a week at camp with the child being chosen by points won in attendance at Sunday School. A gift was presented by the president to Mrs. Graham Porter who is moving to Owen Sound. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by members of the group. The next meeting will be a picnic in August. With Mrs. Bert Corbett's group in charge.

## FARM NEWS

### Winter Wheat Price Established at \$1.45

J. E. W.

An arbitration award of \$1.45 per bushel plus an upward escalator clause to a high of \$1.50 for wheat marketed in January and February of next year has recently been announced. According to report, the price to be paid top producers by dealers and processors, delivered to local elevators, is a minimum of \$1.45 less grade discounts, handling charges, and moisture discounts, and also less the amount to be deducted by the Ontario Wheat Producers Marketing Bd. According to the Winter Wheat Marketing Plan, the Marketing Board can deduct up to nine cents per bushel. This money would be used to expedite the movement of wheat into export markets as they develop. According to a reported statement of R. J. Myers of Chatham, who is the chairman of the Ontario Wheat Producers' Marketing Board, the Marketing board will not be making the full nine cent deduction. Unfortunately, when we were preparing this news column, we were unable to contact anyone who knew what this exact deduction would be. In any event it would appear as if this year's starting price to the grower will be considerably over that of last year, which as we recall was around \$1.15. From our limited knowledge of the situation we cannot see too much wrong with the minimum price of \$1.45 keeping in mind what western wheat can be laid down at in local mar-



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## Notice to Creditors

IN THE ESTATE OF Evelyn Laws, widow, deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of Evelyn Laws, late of the Town of Georgetown, widow, who died on or about the 31st day of May, 1958, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 16th day of August, 1958, after which date the Estate will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice and the undersigned will not be liable to any person of whose claim they shall not then have notice.

Dated at Georgetown this 14th day of July, A.D. 1958.

Violet Marsden and Victor Tedder, executors of the Estate of Evelyn Laws, by their Solicitors, Dale, Bennett & Latimer, Georgetown, Ontario.

7.30

kets. The question mark in our minds is, whether the escalator clause which provides an additional 5 cents per bushel for wheat held on the farm until next January or February is sufficient to justify the additional expense in storing plus the shrink and risk from insect damage, etc.

# Now is the time to register FOR ONTARIO HOSPITAL INSURANCE

effective January 1, 1959.

The plan will pay the cost of essential standard (public) ward in hospital services for Ontario residents who are insured under the plan.

Benefits will be available in approved hospitals in Ontario for as many days as hospital services are medically necessary. Approved hospitals will include public general hospitals, hospitals for convalescents and the chronically ill, tuberculosis sanatoria and provincial mental hospitals. The only 'out-patient' benefits in Ontario will be for emergency hospital services received within 24 hours following an accident.

Benefits will be allowed for hospital care received outside Ontario as the result of a sudden attack of illness or an accident.

### ALL RESIDENTS OF ONTARIO ARE ELIGIBLE

Enrolment is open to every resident of Ontario — regardless of age or physical condition — either through a group, or individually on a Pay-Direct basis.

Non-residents of Ontario are not eligible.

### PREMIUMS

The low premiums of \$2.10 a month for a single person and \$4.20 a month for the family (husband, wife, children under age 19) are made possible through extensive financial contributions by the Federal and Provincial Governments.

### HOW YOU ENROL

**COMPULSORY ENROLMENT** — If you are a resident of Ontario employed where there are 15 or more on the payroll (including the employer) you are subject to compulsory enrolment through your place of employment. Your employer will register you.

**VOLUNTARY ENROLMENT** — If you are a resident of Ontario and not employed where there are 15 or more on the payroll, you are eligible to enrol through any of the following means: —

(a) Voluntary Groups. Persons employed where there are from 6 to 14 on the payroll (including the employer) may be enrolled as a group, if the employer applies for approval as a Mandatory Group and all employees participate.

(b) Collector's Groups. Organizations such as professional associations, medical co-operatives, craft unions, credit unions, retail federations, etc. may

apply for approval to act as collectors of hospital insurance premiums on behalf of their members. Ask your organization.

(c) Pay-Direct enrolment. If you are not eligible to participate through a group, you may apply to pay directly to the Commission. See "When You Enrol", below.

(d) Recipients of Public Assistance who are covered by the Medical Welfare Plan through the Ontario Department of Public Welfare will also be eligible for hospital insurance benefits. It will not be necessary for them to apply for enrolment or pay a premium.

**THE ONLY BASIC HOSPITAL INSURANCE** — On and after January 1, 1959, the Ontario Hospital Services Commission will be the only agency offering standard ward hospital insurance in Ontario. No private insurance company or prepayment plan will offer benefits covering standard ward hospital services after December 31, 1958.

### WHEN YOU ENROL

To have protection effective January 1, 1959 and also qualify for the two months' free coverage:

**GROUPS** must submit lists to the Commission by August 31, 1958, and begin payments in December, 1958. **Notice to Employers:** The Commission has mailed to Ontario firms with 6 or more employees, the required forms and instructions for registering their employees.

**ANY EMPLOYER WITH 6 OR MORE ON THE PAYROLL WHO HAS NOT RECEIVED THESE FORMS SHOULD IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE COMMISSION.**

**INDIVIDUALS** applying for Pay-Direct enrolment must make application by September 30, 1958, and pay one month's premium at the time application is made.

Application forms will be available at public hospitals and banks (or at the post office if there is no bank in your community) on and after Monday, July 28.

### PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS

Group premiums will be payable monthly in one remittance to the Commission beginning in December, 1958.

Individuals remitting to the Commission on a Pay-Direct basis will pay as follows:

One month's premium at the time of application on or before September 30, 1958 — and after that payable on a quarterly premium basis beginning in January, 1959.

**PREPAID "CUSHION"** — The first payment of one month's premium by groups and individuals registered prior to the closing dates stated above, will cover a benefit period of three months from January 1, to March 31, 1959. This will set up a "prepaid" period to maintain benefits during times when a person may be laid off, changing jobs, or temporarily out of the province.

**LATE REGISTRATION MAY PROVE COSTLY** Groups and individuals not registered by the closing dates stated above under "When you Enrol" will not only fail to qualify for the two months' free coverage but will be required to wait three months following application before benefits become available. For example, a resident or group applying in February will not have protection effective until May 1.

**YOU MUST BE REGISTERED TO BENEFIT**

ONTARIO HOSPITAL SERVICES COMMISSION

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