

**HALTON COUNTY
WEED CONTROL
NEWS**

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**A PROGRESSIVE TOWN
IS A TRIM TOWN**

Reducing weed losses is the primary purpose of the Ontario Weed Control Act. Losses occur not only in farming areas of Halton but also in out towns and built up areas.

For instance the presence of certain weeds in or near populated areas creates a definite "Health Hazard". It has been estimated that in Ontario more than 60,000 persons annually suffer from "hay fever"; 80% of these cases are caused by "Ragweed" pollen. Many parks, playgrounds and even schoolyards are infested to some degree with "poison ivy". Every summer a number of residents suffer the discomfort produced by contact with poisonous weeds and in some instances are hospitalized as a result.

We must also consider that heavy infestations of weeds in towns or cities creates an almost "slum" like condition, destroying the attractive appearance of the area, and definitely lowering property values.

Undoubtedly the residents of built up areas in Halton County prefer to have their neighborhood neat and tidy in regard to weeds. However if anyone should have a problem in this regard, just contact the Weed Inspector and I know he will gladly render any assistance possible. Each municipal council in the Towns of Halton have appointed a Weed Inspector to be of service in helping to keep our owns as free of weeds as possible.

Remember weed control in your town is important to all residents because "A Progressive Town is a Trim Town."

FARM NEWS

125 4-H Clubs in Halton

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This year there are 125 4-H Club Members enrolled in the 4-H Clubs in Halton County. The greatest participation is in the three Calf Clubs. The 4-H Holstein Calf Clubs has 47 members; the Beef and Dual Purpose Club 27 members; and the Jersey-Guernsey Club 23 members. This makes a total of 97 4-H Members who will be exhibiting their calves at Milton Fair; as well as 13 Swine Club Members.

From the Beef Club there are 19 members that are nominated for the Queen's Guinness Class at the Royal Winter Fair.

There are two Forage Clubs in the county, the Halton Forage Club, and the Acton Forage Club. The two clubs have a total of 32 members. Each of these members will be exhibiting a sample from their Forage plots this fall at either Milton or Acton Fair.

The 13 members of the Potato Club, and the 12 Grain Club members, will also have exhibits at Milton Fair.

The Halton 4-H Tractor Club is again active this year, with 13 Members participating in the Club.

Thus the 125 4-H Club Members in Halton County are looking after 179 Club projects within the County.

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**AG-REPS ATTEND
CONVENTION AT OAC**

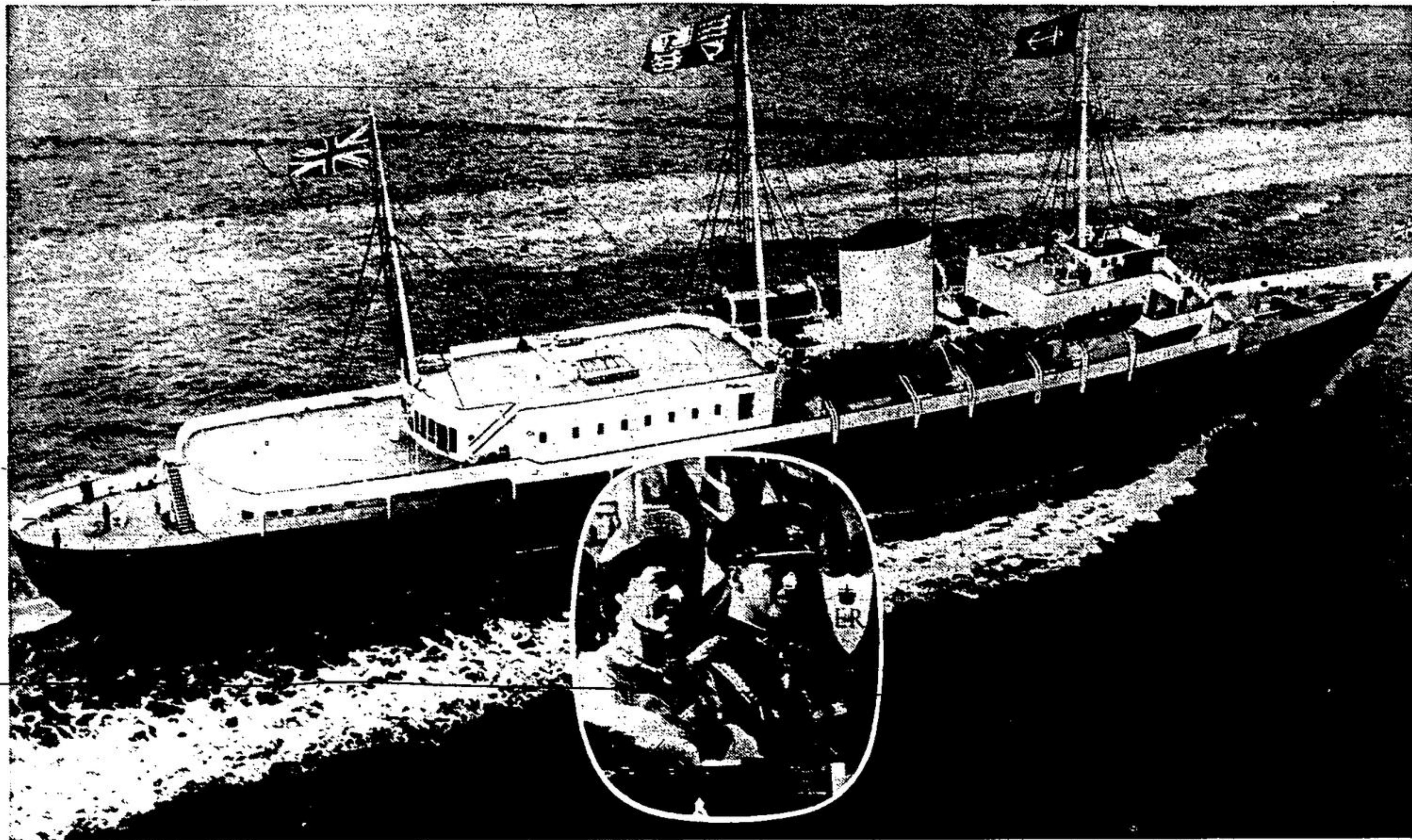
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Halton Agricultural Representatives J. A. Francis and D. E. Jackson attended the annual conference of the Extension branch of the Ontario Dept. of Agriculture held June 1st to 4th. This year's conference was held at the Ontario Agricultural College. Considerable discussion was held regarding the Ontario Farm Safety Survey being conducted in Ontario this year, and possible farm safety education programs. Current research programs were outlined to the extension workers. On Wednesday the subject of "Problems in Extension Communication" was discussed under the direction of Dr. George H. Azinn, associate director, Co-Operative Extension Service, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.

Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Dr. C. D. Graham, presented seven superannuated personnel of the Extension Branch, with Certificates of recognition. J. E. White-lock, former Halton county agricultural representative, responded on behalf of the group.

SWIMMING POOL OPEN

Lots of healthful recreation awaits Georgetowners of all ages, with the opening of the community swimming pool on Saturday. The pool is one of the town's top sports facilities and draws large crowds all summer.

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H.M.Y. BRITANNIA on which Queen Elizabeth II and the Prince Philip will visit the Seaway area and Ontario lake ports

welcomes Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II
and His Royal Highness the Prince Philip for the opening of the
ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

The Government and the people of Ontario welcome Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, and His Royal Highness the Prince Philip, to our great Province.

With the official opening of The St. Lawrence Seaway by Her Gracious Majesty, the worthy dream of years becomes a reality. Now open to deep-water shipping of the world, our Lake Ports will provide access to the heartland of the Continent — and from them, as ocean ports, will go forward, into world trade channels, Canada's

and Ontario's raw materials and manufactured goods.

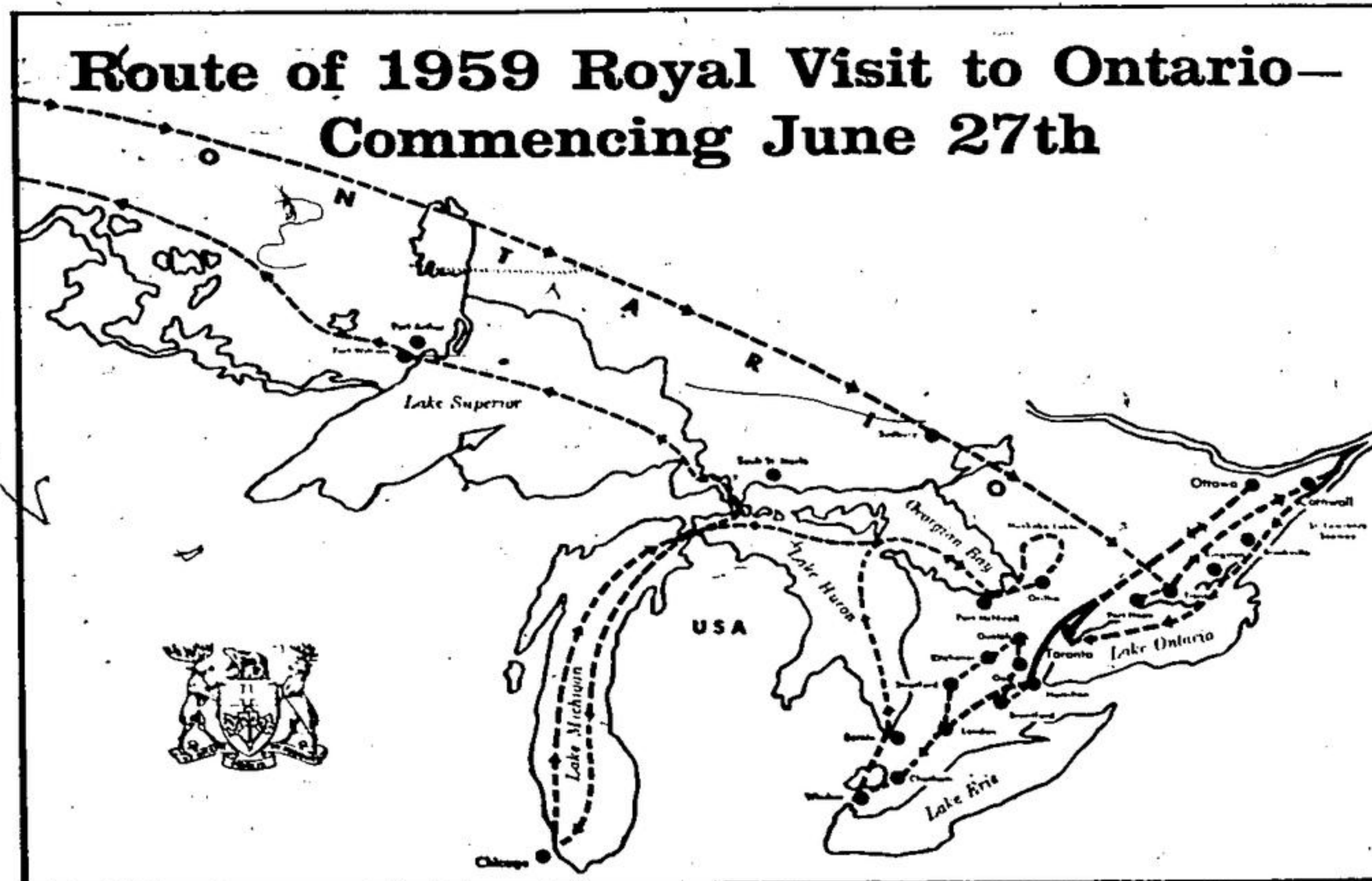
Out of this Development has also come the great Provincial power project—in which Ontario has made a vast financial investment—providing additional power resources which can be used to increase our industrial, agricultural and economic strength.

Proud to be a partner in the British Commonwealth of Nations, our Canadian Nation rejoices in and looks forward to the Royal visit. It will be

marked by many memorable events. They will be of great historic significance, providing opportunity as well to show to the Queen of Canada the unflinching loyalty, devotion and affection of her Canadian people.

May the visit to Ontario of our Gracious Sovereign be a pleasant one, as we pay her due homage.

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Prime Minister



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