

## 401 Access, River Dam Discussed by Planners

The small cottage at the corner of Chapel and Guelph Sts. by the United Church, came under discussion at the Planning Board meeting this week. A local builder received a letter from Miss J. Bessey, the owner concerning the advisability of renovating the present structure, and erecting a new one.

Chairman Claude Kentner told the Board the cottage was in deplorable condition, and doubted if it could be repaired. Since the lot only measured 40 ft. by 90 ft., considerably less than required under the bylaw, the question of issuing a building permit arose.

"We can't refuse a permit to renovate," commented Mr. H. Baird. "I don't think we can refuse a permit to rebuild, either," added chairman Kentner.

"Since we can't stop them doing either, it would be preferable to have a new building," opined Mr. Baird. "As long as we stress the fact, we expect the building to conform to the building bylaw."

These thoughts will be passed on to Mr. J. High, who issues the building permits.

An idea proposed by Mr. H. Baird to provide improved access to HWY. 401 from town, will be carried to Esqueaux Planning Board, and then if approved to the County Planning Board.

In Mr. Baird's opinion two of the main requirements for industrial promotion, are water supply and access to 401. In the case of the large dam at Honey Hollow visualized by the Credit Valley Authority, a small dam, possibly twenty feet, was suggested. This would create a body of water, and also cut the steep grade on the 9th line.

Councillor Ian Cass felt the 9th line would be preferable to the present 7th line as it is more direct. "We would have to sell the idea to the county," he said.

It would have to be a joint effort with Esqueaux," added the chairman. "However, we certainly couldn't dam up the river without the consent of the Valley Authority," stated Mr. Cass.

It was agreed that the chairman, Mr. Kentner contact the Esqueaux Planning Board, and if reaction is favourable, then the county planning board.

## Africa's Needs Made Known by the Press

The Union WMS held their Easter Service of Worship at the home of Mrs. Williford Leslie. There was a good attend-

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ance of members and former members. The roll call was answered with "Words from the Cross."

"In the Cross of Christ - I Glory" was sung. Mrs. Jack McDonald read the scripture, portions from Matthew 27 and 28 followed by prayer by Mrs. Fraser Macdonald. Miss Joyce McLean of Norval sang two solos "The Old Rugged Cross," and "Cross of Love." A reading was given by Mrs. Herb Dolsod.

Mrs. G. L. Royal introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. O. M. Brewster, of Georgetown, who gave a very inspiring message using the Easter story as her theme followed by prayer by Mrs. Leslie Young.

Mrs. F. L. Thompson thanked the guest speaker, those taking part in the reading and the programme committee Mrs. C. Anderson and Mrs. I. Davison. The meeting was closed by the singing of "More Love to Thee, O Christ."

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## A TOAST TO THE TEAM

FRANK CONNELLY, kneeling, toasts the Smith Stone Bakelite cabbage team after they received these much as consolation winners in the cabbage competition this year in the industrial league. From the left, Jack King, Mark Stufky, John Koloski, Geoffrey Christian, Andy Thompson, Ray Turner, Joe Fry, Cyril Clarke. Roy Bradley was Koo-a team member.

— Photo by Jay's Studio, Georgetown.



BY DOROTHY BARKER

## Diary of a Vagabond

Apple growing districts across Canada each lay claim to the distinction of producing the most flavourful fruit in the country. Their blossoms all seem to me to smell as sweet whether they bloom in British Columbia, Central Ontario or in Nova Scotia's Annapolis Valley.

The soft air of the west coast province, which had stolen a march this year on the rest of Canada by enjoying an early warm spring, was heavy with the pungent odour of many orchards, when to the tune of an army of bees, a memory stole into my thought.

Just a year ago, I remembered I sat in the auditorium of Acadia University at Wolfville, Nova Scotia, and watched a brown haired, stary-eyed co-ed experience the highlight of her young career. D. V. Gonder, vice president and general manager of the Atlantic Region of the Canadian National Railway, C. L. Walker, assistant general manager of the Royal Bank of Canada and Mrs. J. E. Ahern, wife of a member of the Halifax Legislature, had chosen Janet Kustman of Bridgetown as Queen Annapolis. Her coronation and reign provided a whirl of social activities for the duration of the Annapolis Valley Blossom Festival, a publicity giant created years ago by a group of businessmen to promote this tourist attraction.

Several natives of the craggy coastal province were tired of hearing it referred to as one of the poor stepchildren in the Canadian family. Dependent almost entirely on fishing, mining and forestry as its source of income, its beauty, rampant with legend, had, they thought, been too long ignored as an economic asset. This was the reasoning behind promoting publicity which an annual blossom festival in the Land of Evangeline inspired.

I remembered that the small town of Kentville, whose business section is quaintly built in a square, was jammed to the curbs on that memorable day with Valley folks and tourists, not only from other Canadian provinces, but from across the border as well.

When I was driven out to the Experimental Farm to photograph the queen and her levy of 13 beautiful maids, who had also contended for her crown, I was told the legend of the Bishop's Pippin. It was claimed to be the most delicious apple ever grown on Canadian soil, but scorned by buyers after the first World War because of its colour. Yellow, with a pale rosy cheek, purchasers, especially in the British market, claimed the public would not buy the pippin because shoppers preferred a red apple.

Beautiful as the young queen was, surrounded by a million blossoms, the real thrill for me that early spring morning was the romance of an industry trying to perfect a red Bishop's pippin. Under a dozen or more plastic tents were hand-pollinated trees which might prove to be the answer to a lost market.

Such endeavour on the part of experimentalists will surely be rewarded. But I doubt if the sheep nosed apples of British Columbia or the Macintosh and Northern Spies of Ontario will lose any of their popularity with apple polishers seeking to gain favour with their teachers. The cause of Eve's downfall will apparently forever have an appetitive appeal just as long as it is red.

This reasoning, as I later travelled by train through BC's fruit belt, aroused the first

pang of homesickness I have experienced in years. I wanted to hurry back to the forty-one gnarled old trees. I can scarcely imagine the subsider's huller and must, by now, be ready to burst into bloom. Where we live, the danger of any competition in the apple market is growing less and less each year, as famous old orchards are demolished to make way for new homes and factories.

## FARM NEWS

### Vacancies for New Members in DHIA

Supervisors Frank Chisholm, Howard King, and Geo. McCorrack have announced that it is now possible for Halton dairymen to join DHIA.

The Dairy Herd Improvement Association program has been filled to capacity but this spring there will be an opportunity for a few new members to join.

Cost of production is an important service provided by the DHIA program. In comparing Halton county results from 1955 to 1959, we notice that the cost of commodities and services used by farmers has risen by 15 per cent. The average price received per cwt. by DHIA members has only risen 8 per cent during that period.

The surprising point is that in spite of the cost price squeeze the average dairyman on this programme was able to reduce his costs per 100 lbs. of milk. This simply means that the average member was able to receive a slightly higher rate for each hour of labour.

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**Size of Business**  
Fairly obvious. Usually an increase in the number of cows kept will increase the income.

Applications for D.H.I.A. may be made with any of the supervisors, or at the Extension Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, Milton.

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## Eergus Resident Was Hornby Man's Brother

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The funeral was held at the Dodsborough & Brown Funeral Home, Hamilton, on Tuesday, April 26th, with Rev. William Campbell officiating. Interment was in Grove Cemetery, Hamilton.

## COVER GLASS

If you're painting window frames this Spring, cover the glass with wet newspapers or strips of fine household cleaner to catch paint splatters.

## Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of William Alexander Hardy, late of the Township of Esqueaux, in the County of Halton, Retired Farmer, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the Estate of William Alexander Hardy, late of the Township of Esqueaux, in the County of Halton, Retired Farmer, Deceased, who died on or about the 9th day of January, 1960, are requested to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of June, 1960, after which date the said Estate will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, and the Administrator with Will Annexed will not be liable for any claim of which it has not then received notice.

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Dated at Georgetown, Ontario, this 29th day of April, A.D. 1960.

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