



NEW PRESBYTERIAN MINISTER AT MILTON

THE REV. J. K. L. MCGOWAN was heartily welcomed to his new Milton post at Knox Presbyterian Church, when a large crowd enjoyed an induction service and fellowship. Mr. and Mrs. McGowan, left, are seen being greeted by Session Clerk K. Y. Dick and the Rev. G. Lockhart-Royal, Moderator of West Toronto Presbytery at the fellowship hour. Father of two children, Mr. McGowan is a Toronto native, received his B.A. at University of Toronto and later graduated from Knox College. He has served parishes in Etobicoke, Sudbury and Winnipeg. - Milton Champion Photo



Diary of a Vagabond

BY DOROTHY BARKER

My neighbour has a colorful, if somewhat blunt, manner of a full printed page announced speech! In describing the weather during the early spring he is the pride for the person who could come nearest to it for its "striking". He should prognosticate the exact high know, for he is a part-time fast and low temperature for the man who depends on his 42 first holiday of the summer acres for food for his above season. For weeks a small cow average size family of four ponies appeared in every issue of children and visiting relatives the paper. They accumulated who frequently overstay their welcome. They all have voracious appetites and can make the broad board of a farm kitchen before a meal is well on its way to dessert.

Seeds rotted and were re-contested in the moisture saturated. I became obsessed with weas garden, potatoes in the field, their predictions. No one could gauze and sprouts turned even mature when forecasts black blossoms on trees drop were being given on radio or ped before bees were even TV. I pored over tables of aware they had bloomed and weather temperatures on a strawberry patch drowned similar day, dating back to under its own thatch of over 1980. Then I took my self-sured speech nurtured by rain, garnered knowledge and court rain and more rain.

Naturally, we were all more or less confined to the house during repeated deluges and household humans are alarmingly susceptible to suggestion. A large metropolitan newspaper became aware of this and decided to profit from the fact its readers had become overly "mung pool". Instead of the hope one weather consensus.

Display Coats Of Arms At Bousfield Family Picnic

The 23rd reunion of the Bousfield clan was held Saturday, July 9th, in Lambert Park, near Carlisle, Ont.

The president, Murray Bousfield of Jarvis, welcomed everyone, after which a delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. Archie Cairns of Milton, and her committee. The secretary, Mr. Ken Bousfield read letters and telegrams from friends in Webster, N.Y., Stettler, Alta., and Stephen, N.B., who were unable to be present.

Reginald Harker Bousfield spoke of his branch of the family dating back to the 18th century. He displayed the Irish Bousfield's Coat of Arms. Mr. Arthur Bousfield of Toronto, spoke of his branch of the family, displaying the English Coat of Arms, which differed slightly from that of the Irish lineage.

During the afternoon a sports program for children and adults alike was convened by Mr. and Mrs. Ken Gunby.

Home Helpers, WMS Have Joint Meeting

A joint meeting of the Union W.M.F. and the Home Helpers was held at Union Church on Wednesday evening, July 6. Rev. J. E. Maxwell gave a missionary address. Mrs. Don Hancock of Glen Williams chaired the meeting.

Safety Tips Given For Farm Ponds

By J. A. F.

At this time of year water will attract children. In Ontario last year 27 farm people were drowned.

In recent years many Halton farmers have constructed ponds on their farms. At least one or two safety measures should be carried out around the ponds:

Keep a 10 ft. bamboo pole or an inner tube on a rope, a 2" x 8" x 6 ft. cedar plank on a rope, handy to the pond,

Halton Has 111 Farm Accidents Counts 6 Of Ontario's Fatalities

Halton County racked up 111 reported accidents of Ontario's 7,835, and counted for six of the 203 fatal accidents, according to figures released this week and gathered in the recent Ontario farm accident survey. The figures covered a 12 month period from March 1, 1959 to February 20, 1960.

The Ontario figures showed 203 fatal, 336 permanent and 5,668 temporary injuries sustained by farm persons during the year, which accounted for \$700,477 in medical bills, 112,493 days off work and \$5,253,760 worth of property damage. Compared to Ontario's total, the 1,660 farms in Halton had six fatal, five permanent and 70 temporary injury accidents, 1,480 days off work, \$14,600 in medical bills, and \$191,335 in property damage.

The Halton survey was the first of its kind for farm people, and was carried out by the Halton Women's Institutes on a voluntary basis, guided by the Ontario Department of Agriculture. Two conferences were held first to outline the work, and the first in February of 1959 outlined the need for the survey, while the second showed the surprising results and urged the formation of an Ontario Farm Safety Council.

This council was formed, and in Halton a 10 member farm safety council was set up with representatives of various farm groups. They will recommend programs to existing farm groups, and this year their work will be mainly display material and exhibits.

In their table of accident figures, the tally in broken down into place, nature and cause of the accidents, associated activities and equipment involved. The figures will surprise many. Under place of accident, the most were reported in farm buildings, with barn and stables leading the list. Following are the list of reports: HOME — Entrances and kitchens 5 each, yards and gardens 4, stairs, cellar, other rooms, chimney and entire house 1 each. FARM BUILDINGS — Barn 16, stables 11, barnyard 7, hen house 4, well, pond, mows, greenhouse, poultry, sheep pen 1 each. SHOP, GARAGE, DRIVING OR IMPLEMENT SHED — Yards 2, inside 1, entire building 1. FARM — Fields 13, lanes, bush and orchards 1 each. SCHOOL — yards 4, inside 1. OFF FARM — Provincial highway 9, county road 7, township road 4, city street 1. OTHER — Public hall, river, ice arena, 1 each.

Fatalities were noted in house stables, hen house, county road, all 1 each; and river 2.

Here is the list under nature of the accident. Falls and stumbles 32, motor vehicles 10, fire and explosion 17, caught in machinery 13, livestock, animals and insects 7 each, falling and flying objects 5 each, non power tools 4, sports and recreation 3, electrical and lighting shock, burns, and swimming and drowning 2 each, hunting, shooting and firearms, hit by machinery, upset vehicles, striking against objects and stepping on objects 1 each.

Fatalities were registered with two each under fire and explosion, swimming and drowning; one each burns and motor vehicles.

In the section on causes of accidents, the following are the reports unclassified 14, slippery surfaces 13, loss of balance 12, frightened animals, not reported, and poor driving 7 each, fixing or moving vehicle and repairing "unknown" 6 each.

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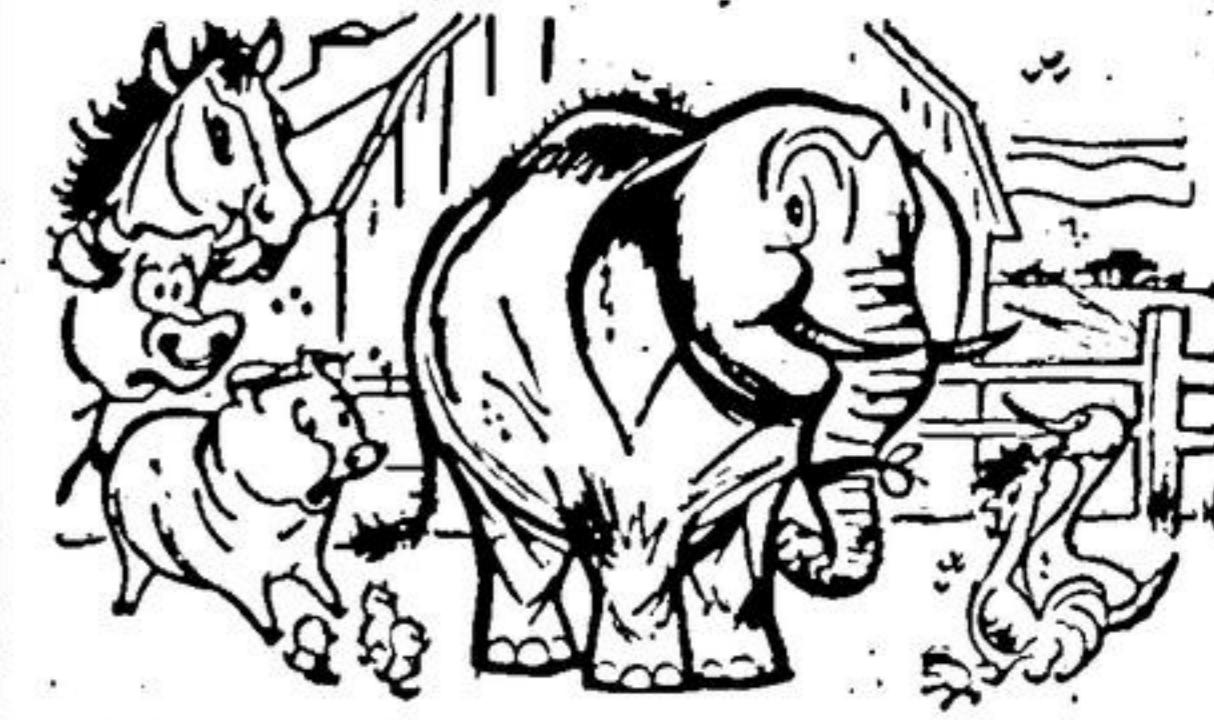
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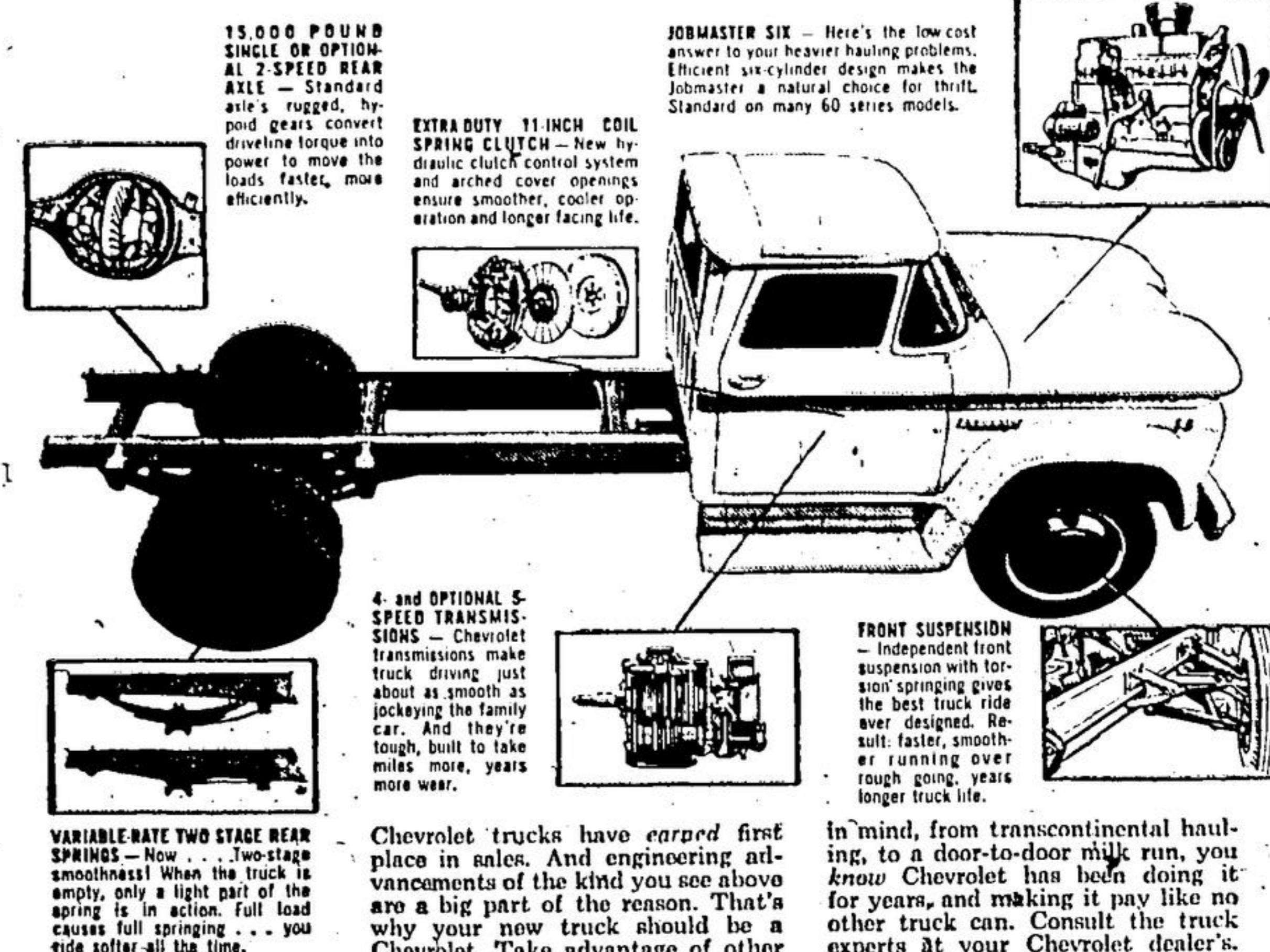
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