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TOWN ENGINEER'S office employee, Mrs. Al Nietlispach points out the pedestrian mall in the centre of this artist's sketch of Georgetown downtown business section as envisioned by the School of Architecture at the University of Toronto. Some streets have been eliminated, others extend in the plan which proposes stores from Water to Charles Street.

Census Valuable Guide To Canadian Housing

The mystery of Canada's "missing" dwelling units will be solved by the June census. Latest estimates place the number of Canadian dwelling units at something over 4,500,000. But if past experience holds true — and expectations are that it will — that estimate falls below the actual level.

Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation has done its best to keep track of the number of new houses built since 1941. By relating known building rates to the number of old dwellings, together with allowances for old houses torn down or burnt down, the CMHC is able to estimate the number of Canadian homes month by month.

Actual Number

But a census provides the actual number of new dwellings built in individual localities, as well as housing building rates. Following the 1951 and 1956 censuses, CMHC revised its estimates upwards. The same process of revision is expected to begin again this autumn, after preliminary counts of dwelling units are available.

Canada isn't the only country unable to keep track of all its new housing, however. Following the first National Housing Inventory of the US in 1956,

ly answer the question: How many homes fail to meet the standards most Canadians regard as adequate in the middle of the 20th Century?

The CMHC is the biggest single user of the results of the housing census. In fact, the CMHC helped design the housing questionnaire. The questions on mortgage and the value of houses were included at the Corporation's request.

But there are many users — from government to private industry. Parliament needs housing information to assess the needs of national housing programs. Municipalities in deciding on slum clearance projects need to know the location, number and condition of older houses. And they can assess requirements for the future as well as the present, by figuring how many houses will be 75 years, old, say, 25 years from now.

Industry needs to know how far the demand for certain items such as refrigerators and TV sets has been fulfilled, and in what areas of the nation the demand is still unsatisfied. The builder of rental houses needs to know what rent he might expect from his construction, as the building ages.

DID YOU KNOW?

All of Canada's early news papers were named The Gazette, as were papers elsewhere, because the price of one of the world's first papers, published in Venice, was a small coin called a gazet.

School Open Night For Grade 9 Parents

Parents of Grade 9 pupils at Georgetown High School were invited to an open night at the school on Thursday.

Principal J. L. Lambert spoke to parents first in the auditorium, explaining the courses offered next year in Grade 10. Students had earlier indicated their preferences in courses, and he reviewed a tentative placing of students in their various grades. Such options as art, instrumental music and home economics are available, while a number will also branch from the straight academic course into the commercial courses.

Following this, parents were invited to visit teachers in their rooms to discuss the progress of their children.

FAST SPACE FLIGHT COST HIM A BONUS

Washington: Cmd. Alan Shepard earned an extra \$14.38 for riding a rocket into space.

Here's how the navy explained this:

As a commander on flying duty, Shepard is entitled to an extra \$230 a month. He has to fly four hours a month for it.

His space voyage - 302 miles over the Atlantic from Cape Canaveral, Fla., took 15 minutes. Thus he earned 1-16th of his flight pay for May, or \$14.38.

Shepard gets no special compensation for serving as an astronaut. In a sense, he flew so fast it cost him money.

Jerseys Average \$1150 At Springfield Sale

Forty head of Jersey cattle in the Fulk Annual Classic Sale at Springfield, Ohio, averaged \$1,150.00 on May 30th.

The top animal was the tested sire Liberator's Basileus, consigned by Bachelor Farms, Angola, Ind., with a high production rating on his daughters. He sold for \$10,000.00 to the A.S. breeding unit. Basileus is from a Gold Medal cow bred by B. H. Bull & Son, Brampton, Ont.

The Canadian bred cow Linda Beacon Gladys, from the farm of Maurice C. Beatty, Milton, and consigned by Lea Marsh, President of the American Jersey Cattle Club, topped the females at \$5,000.00 going to Sunbeam Farms in North Carolina. Gladys has a production record of 14,666 lbs. of milk, 692 lbs. of fat. She has been many times a Grand Champion including the All American Jersey Show in 1958.

Spicy Story (Imp.) the first prize two year old in milk and best uddered cow at the Royal Winter Fair for Lea Marsh, sold in the same sale for \$3,000 to Heaven Hill Farm, Lake Placid, N.Y.

Fircrest Farms, Norwich, Ont. got \$1,600. from Lea Marsh for the four year old cow Fircrest Beacon Missie. She is a daughter of the famous sire Brampton Jester Beacon.

Grant Barker of Burford, Ont. got the two bargains of the sale when he purchased two young two year old daughters of the famous sire Brampton Posing Acme, consigned by Alfred Bagg & Sons, Thornhill, Ont. Mr. Barker got the pair for \$775.00 and he also purchased the two year old heifer Jester Acme, from C. M. Brown, Meadowridge Farm, in Tecumseh, Mich.

Band, Variety Program Highlight Manor Week

by Muriel Thompson

Your correspondent was unavoidably absent from the church service on Sunday, May 21st, but she has been given to understand that Rev. D. A. Powell delivered a very fine sermon on the topic: "The Victory of Pentecost."

Favours

The public holiday held on Monday, May 22nd was still another occasion for the November group of St. Christopher's Church, Burlington, to remember their friends at the Manor, as they have done on many previous occasions. When the residents entered the dining room for supper, they found favours in honour of the day at their places. The favours were of patriotic nature, having been made from red, white and blue ribbon, silver seals and paper Union Jacks.

Tulips

On Thursday afternoon, May 25th, about twenty of the women residents motored to the Bronte Street home of Mrs. A. L. MacNabb to see her tulip beds and enjoy afternoon tea at her home. It was a very pleasant occasion and the women residents who were able to go on this outing are grateful to Mrs. MacNabb for her gracious hospitality.

Young Adults

A group of thirty ladies and gentlemen who are members of the Young Adult group of St. Paul's United Church, Long Branch, paid their annual visit to the residents of the Manor on Thursday night, May 25th. Their two presidents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Stewart, who were the conveners of this very pleasant and entertaining event were among the number who came, and Mr. Stewart acted as chairman. The program began with a lively sing song of old ballads led by Maurice Ballantyne with Harold Lowe at the piano. This was followed by ten selections, all of which were presented in a humorous informal way and performed in expert fashion.

Old Songs

The piano accompaniments were handled by Mr. Harold Lowe and Mr. Jim Wells. The ladies and gentlemen sang favourite old songs as separate groups and then in unison. In the number by the mixed group Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Plewes and

Weed Control News

By V. E. McArthur
Halton Weed Inspector

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Dandelion is one of the most common and best known weeds and this year seems to be a particularly good one for these little yellow pests. Weed inspectors receive numerous calls from residents, each spring, complaining about the neglected dandelions on the neighbour's lawn. But no matter how legitimate the complaints may be we cannot force anyone to destroy their dandelions, as this variety has not been included among the weeds listed as noxious in the Ontario Weed Control Act.

While we are all quite familiar with the characteristics of these plants we are nevertheless sometimes baffled when it comes to controlling them. For instance one year we think we have every last dandelion in our lawns spaded out only to find a yellow mass appearing again the following spring. We are concerned about the unsightly appearance caused by these intruders but this is not the only way our lawns are damaged. The most serious result of a crop of dandelions in a lawn is the smothering effect on the grass.

Ontario Agricultural authorities recommend the use of 2,4D spraying to control dandelions in lawns. One ounce of pure 2,4D amine in 4 gals. of water can be a general guide, however, the best way is to follow the directions supplied by the manufacturer of the chemical. The best time to spray is when the plants are young or at least when ground moisture is sufficient to cause rapid growth. Usually these conditions exist in the spring and fall.

Dandelions are very sensitive to 2,4D amine, which if applied at the right time and in the proper concentration, kills not only the leaves and stems but also the roots and so prevents regeneration. Careless use of the chemical however can result in damage to flowers and ornamental shrubs.

Add Trap Shooting To Turkey Shoot

A Turkey and Chicken shoot drew fifty marksmen to the Georgetown Anglers and Hunters Club range at Hickory Falls Saturday, May 27th when a third test of skill, trap shooting was used for the first time as part of the popular competition.

Columnist

Herald Columnist Fred Darby copped one of the birds offered in the Rifle Target event. Other winners were Charles Maynard, Don Thompson, Earl Burt, and Fred Spires.

Wins Four

Bob Harrington, who was the day's big winner took a bird in the Shotgun Target shoot-off, with Alf Spence the other winner, and in the Trap Shoot, Harrington headed the list with 3 fowl. Dunc Robinson took away a pair and Peter Carney one.

\$200,000 Factory Boosts Building

The \$200,000 addition to Standard Products brought the value of building permits issued in May to \$243,570. The addition is being built by Rexwill Construction.

Three residential permits valued at a total of \$34,000 were issued, and the remaining \$9,570 represented alterations and repairs.

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