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High praise from Major-General Chris Vokes, Officer Commanding Ortona Barracks, was bestowed upon the boys of Appleby College for the skill and smartness they showed in their gymnasium and physical training display at H.M.C.S. York, naval barracks in Toronto.

The Governor General and Viscountess Alexander of Tunis were guests of the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Ray Lawson at dinner in their Oakville home before going on to the Royal Winter Fair. Others at the dinner included some of the Fair officials and their wives.

His smart work as catcher for Oakville's championship Intermediate baseball team has won for 19-year-old Ray Patterson of Bronte the chance of a career in professional baseball. A few weeks ago this popular ball player and Oakville High School student was offered a contract with the Cleveland Indians of the American League by the club's Ontario scout, Claire Hoese. Last week he signed it. He will leave next March to join the Batavia, N.Y. team of the Pony League.—Record-Star.

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**The Spirit
Of Nations**

Without a rebirth of the spirit in men and nations the Marshall plan can only prolong Europe's suffering. It can only float a little longer on a flood of dollars the grim effort, relentless privation and stern legislation which are not, and never will be an adequate substitute for a flood tide of initiative and inspiration.

"Where there is no vision the people perish" is a saying which exactly fits our age. And governments which do not know the secret of kindling an inspired initiative in their citizens bog down in restrictive controls and materialist inducements.

A new spirit, bringing renaissance, is the fruit of obedience to God. When the voice of God becomes the will of the people, problems are solved and men set free to create. When cabinets learn that secret they will soon secure co-operation through all parties in the government and through the nation. They will give a pattern of teamwork to farm and factory. They will enlist millions of citizens in a whole-hearted endeavor, greater even than the best of wartime efforts.

Where does this renaissance begin? It springs from a heart and mind reborn, whether in a cabinet minister or cabinet maker. It begins when a man starts to listen to God for direction and begins to live the way God tells him. Then he has in himself the answer to selfish human nature, which is sabotaging every government plan for world reconstruction.

There is only one alternative to this new spirit. It is dictatorship. But those who would save Europe and the world from tyranny can still do so if they begin, in their own nations, to live the answer

**TRAPDOORS STAIRS
FREQUENT CAUSES
FARM ACCIDENTS**

Farm accidents and their causes are analysed in a recent report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics dealing with non-fatal accidents on Canadian farms of the 12 months ended June 1st, 1947.

It is estimated that there were 37,200 accidents on farm homes, and 30,000 of these were to men. The most frequent injury arise from falls and the most frequent reason was the existence of open trap-doors and inadequately protected stairs. Injury from falls was more of a hazard to young and old persons than to those in intermediate age groups. On the other hand, injury from cutting and piercing tools and from crushing, which were almost as frequent as injuries from falls, occurred most often among persons between 20 to 44 years of age, and were often sustained while handling agricultural machinery.

Miscellaneous accidents totalled 10,000 and a frequent cause was injury from horses. Backfiring tractors and other engines, automobile accidents, and poisonous gas, also figured among the miscellaneous causes.

Accidents were most frequent in fields and woodlots where nearly 50 per cent. occurred. Barns and out-buildings were the next most common place of accident, followed by accidents on the farm, and lastly by injuries sustained in the farm house. Though accidents which occur on the farm may not be considered to be farm accidents in a strict sense, they cannot be excluded. Accidents in this class include automobile accidents, falls from horses and bicycles, runaway teams and falls while travelling to and from the farm.

REMEMBERING NAMES

It is a valuable gift to be able to remember people's names. When a person can remember someone he has met only once and call him by name; it seems complimentary to the one who is thus recalled. It is natural for people to be pleased that they are thus so well remembered.

This ability to remember people's names is an important asset in business life. People naturally enjoy trading and having business relations with someone who recalls them so well. The possession of this ability gives the impression that people are competent and efficient. There are many whose memory for names is truly remarkable. They can call by name a great number whom they have not seen for a long time, and with whom they only had a casual acquaintance.

FOR EMERGENCY

Every youth should learn to cook simple things. He may get married some day and want breakfast before he goes to work.

FULL EMPLOYMENT NOTE

A sudden cold snap brought complaints from the tenants of one office building because it had caught the janitor napping and heat did not start through the radiators until late in the morning.

One tenant, before telephoning to the landlord, looked in on his neighbors, the three young ladies who have been employed for many years in running the local ration office.

"Are they keeping you warm in here?" he asked.
"I should say not," answered the senior clerk. "It's so cold we can't even knit."

**NEWS and
VIEWS**

Of Halton Farm Interest

Plowmen Hold Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Halton Plowmen's Association is scheduled for the Agricultural Office, Milton, on Saturday evening, December 13th at 8.30 p.m. This Halton association which annually stages one of the top county plowing matches in the province, has had another good year, according to President J. A. Elliott.

Seed Requirement May be Short

All prospects point to a shortage of good seed grain for the 1948 spring seeding. True even though Ontario harvested a light grain crop in 1947, there is plenty of good seed in Ontario if it can be retained for that purpose. The shortage of feed grain and the high price of this commodity is likely to result in a lot of grain which should be kept for seed, being used for feed, states Agricultural Representative J. E. Whitelock. It is generally accepted by those who know the facts, that food is going to be the determining factor in many countries of the world as to whether they retain their democratic form of government, or adopt communism. Cereal grains consequently, are likely to be in strong demand for several years. This means that Ontario live stock producers must be prepared to produce more of their own feed grain requirements in the years ahead.

Halton farmers therefore, would be well advised to secure their seed requirements in the immediate future. Good seed is likely to cost 40 to 50 cents a bushel more than a year ago, but even at that Halton farmers cannot afford to use poor seed.

Halton Juniors on the Air

Halton Juniors added another laurel to their well bedecked crown, with their outstanding broadcast over CHML, Hamilton, on Saturday evening, November 29th. "What encouragement are there under present conditions for Junior Farmers to commence farming for themselves," was the subject under discussion.

Those participating in the broadcast which many unbiased listeners voted the best of the series to date, were Evelyn Pickering, Oakville; Cedric Harrop, Milton; Gordon Leslie, Acton; Craig Reid, Georgetown and George Pelletterio, Palermo. The script was prepared and the cast trained by Cameron Wilson and John Cornah and Alex. Campbell, the two British youths who recently spent some six weeks on this continent. While in Ontario, the two young men were guests of the Ontario Junior Farmer Association. During their brief stay in Halton, visits were made to Woodlands Orchards, Valley Crest Farm, and the farm of R. T. Wilson & Son of Milton. The musical end of their program included the score of "Oklahoma." Our congratulations are extended to the Halton Juniors for their able and pleasing preparation.

AS PER INSTRUCTIONS

The florist's new assistant picked up the phone and listened attentively as he heard the order.

"The ribbon must be extra wide," the man was saying, "with the 'Rest in peace' on both sides and if room, 'We shall meet in heaven.'"
There was a sensation when the flowers arrived at the funeral. True, the ribbon was extra wide but the inscription it bore read: "Rest in peace on both sides and if there is room, we shall meet in heaven."

MORE COLONIAL DEVELOPMENTS

Schemes for further improvements in Britain's colonies to the value of \$12 million were approved during the four months ended September 30th this year. Details of these new developments have just been issued by the Colonial office. During June allocations of more than \$1,724,000 were made. These included grants to the West Indies for aeronautical wireless facilities and the purchase of scientific equipment for the university, to Cyprus for the improvement of communications and to Zanzibar for research in the cultivation and marketing of cloves.

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|------------------|----------------|------|------|-----|------|-------|------|-----------|
| 1 Milton | Friday | 10 | 7 | 9 | 27 | 5 | 7 | 9 |
| 2 Oakville | Tuesday | 7 | 4 | 6 | 24 | 3 | 4 | 6 |
| 3 Georgetown | Wednesday | 8 | 5 | 7 | 25 | 4 | 5 | 7 |
| 4 Acton | Thursday | 9 | 6 | 8 | 26 | 5 | 6 | 8 |
| 6 Burlington | Monday | 6 | 3 | 5 | 23 | 3 | 3 | 5 |

All Division Courts Open at 10 a.m. Standard Time

Names and Addresses of Clerks—1, C. Laundon, Milton; 2, John Chambres, Oakville; 3, Elmer Thompson, Georgetown; 4, Wilfred Coles, Acton; 5, C. D. Bull, Burlington.

County Court and General Sessions, Monday, 2nd June, 1 p.m.; Monday, 1st December, 1 p.m.

Sittings of County Court without Jury, Monday, 7th April, at 10 a.m.; Monday, 6th October, at 10 a.m.

Audit of Criminal Justice and County Accounts, Tuesday, 7th January; Monday, 7th April; Monday, 7th July; Tuesday, 7th October.

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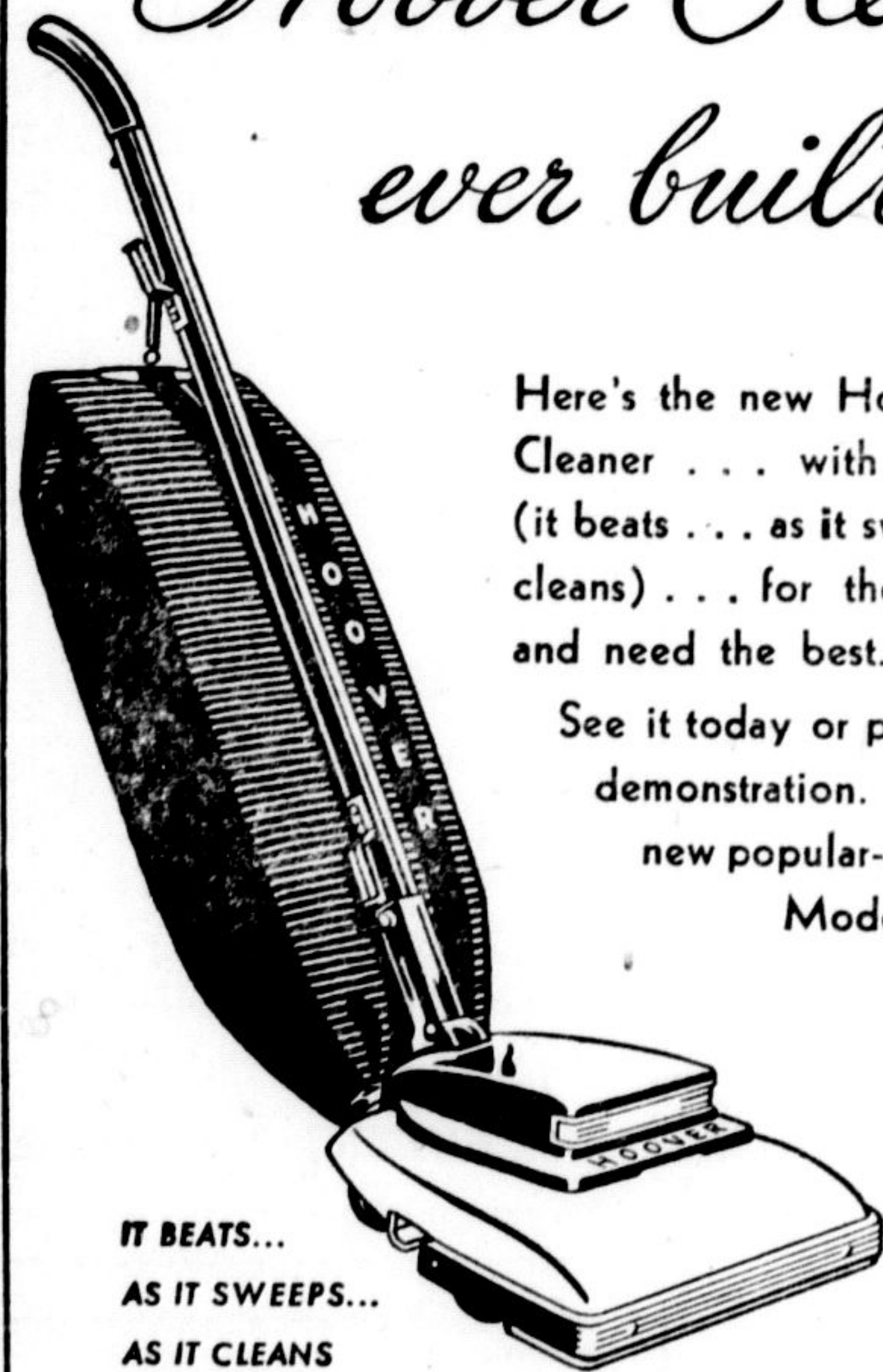
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