

# Of Interest to Women

## TRACTOR EFFICIENCY

Tractor expenses can be kept at a minimum by:  
Thorough and timely lubrication.  
A complete spring or fall check-up with replacement of worn parts.

Careful operation, avoiding overloading and high speeds.  
Selection of proper size of tractor for field and belt work.  
By remembering that a tractor should be worked as near to full capacity as possible to obtain maximum efficiency.



Hello Homemakers! With many people looking over seed catalogues in anticipation of succulent garden-fresh vegetables, it is difficult to settle down to the prosaic task of talking about carrots and potatoes and turnips. However, we find that there are many new ways of handling these stand-bys to make lenten meals interesting. There are other foods recommended that we often neglect because the family were not enthused at first—namely parsnips, dried peas and beans and canned pumpkin.

**SPICED PUMPKIN**  
3 1/2 cups pumpkins (1 can), 1 tsp. butter, 1 tsp. salt, 1/4 tsp. pepper, 1/4 tsp. ginger, 1 egg, beaten.

Pour pumpkin into saucepan and add beaten egg and seasonings. Heat thoroughly, stirring frequently. Six servings.

**CARROTS IN ORANGE BUTTER**  
4 cups cooked diced carrots, 2 tbsps. butter, 2 tbsps. orange juice, 1 grated orange rind, 1 tbsps. corn syrup.  
Combine all ingredients and heat.

**PARSNIPS WITH TOMATO SAUCE**

4 large parsnips, 1 1/2 cups tomato juice, 1 bay leaf, 1/2 onion sliced, 2 whole cloves, 1 tsp. salt and 1/4 tsp. pepper.

Wash and parboil parsnips. Drain and skin, then dice. Combine with other ingredients and simmer 20 mins. Pick out cloves and bay leaf. Serves 6.

## TURNIP AND APPLE CASSEROLE

2 cups thinly sliced turnip strips, 1 cup sliced raw apples, 1 1/4 tbsps. brown sugar, 1 tsp. salt, 1 tsp. lemon rind, 3 tps. lemon juice, 2 tbsps. butter.

Alternate layers of turnip and apple in casserole. Sprinkle each layer with salt and sugar, over top put the lemon rind and juice and dot with butter. Bake, covered in preheated electric oven at 375 degrees until turnips are tender. Bake sausages or tenderloin in oven at same time to conserve fuel.

## BOSTON BAKED BEANS

(pressure cooked)  
1 lb. pea beans, 1/2 cup salt pork, 1 chopped onion, 2 tbsps. molasses, 1 1/2 tps. salt, 1/4 tsp. pepper, 1/2 tsp. mustard, 3 1/2 cups water.

Pick over the beans. Cover with 4 cups boiling water, put on a lid and let stand 1 hour. Cut the salt pork in cubes and lightly brown in the pressure cooker. Drain the beans and put into the cooker with all the remaining ingredients. Close the cooker, bring to 15 lb. pressure and process 35 minutes.

Baked Beans Boston Style with Tomatoes: Omit 1/2 cup water and add 1 cup canned tomatoes before pressing.

## TAKE A TIP

1. Burnt vegetables may be salvaged if they are caught in time. Shake them into another pan and add a little cold water. Heat or finish cooking. (Do not scrape any burned pieces into fresh pans.)

2. Slice a Spanish onion into the juice left from a jar of sweet mixed pickles. Leave in pickling syrup for a week—then use as pickle... very good.

3. Next time you make cream sauce, make twice as much as you need and put half of it in the refrigerator to use in a day or so. This saves both time and labor.

4. Prepare vegetables to bake, roast or steam in the oven at same time and so conserve electricity.

## THE QUESTION BOX

Mrs. W. M. asks: What makes parsnips bitter?

Answer: Some varieties have a strong flavor if they are cooked too slowly, and they should be drained as soon as tender. Others may not have had good climatic conditions.

Mrs. T. R. asks: What can be done with curdled cream soup?

Answer: Beat the curdled soup at high speed and add half cup fine cracker crumbs.

Mr. C. C. asks: How long do you cook oysters and what are the ingredients in Old Fashioned Stew?

Answer: Over-cooked oysters become tough and hard to digest. Recipe: 1 1/2 cups scalded milk, 1 tsp. butter, 1/4 tsp. pepper, 1/4 tsp. salt, 4 tbsps. fine crumbs, 1/4 pint oysters, paprika.

Add butter, pepper, salt and crumbs to milk. When hot add oysters and cook only until edges curl—about 3 to 5 mins. Sprinkle with paprika. Serves 2.

Mrs. J. T. asks: Recipe for Corn Fritters.

Answer: 1 cup canned cream corn, 1 cup flour, 3/4 tsp. salt and 1/4 tsp. pepper, 1/4 tsp. butter, 1 egg, 1 1/2 tsp. baking powder.

Sift dry ingredients and add to corn. Add butter and beaten egg. Beat all together and fry in spoonfuls on a hot, greased griddle or drop in hot fat at 375 degrees. Drain on brown paper and serve at once. Makes 8 fritters.

## OAKVILLE

An urgent appeal to the town council to provide land for a housing scheme for local veterans was made by a deputation from the Canadian Legion at the council's meeting on Friday evening when a petition bearing 69 names was presented.

An intensive educational program in dental welfare will be carried on in Oakville during the coming months by the Red Cross Dental Health Program committee, it was decided at a meeting of that body on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Ryrle, a member of the committee.

Another member of Oakville's 1947 Intermediate O.A.B.A. championship team has got his chance to break into big league baseball. Francis (Benny) Langway, star centre fielder, and one of the team's best hitters left last night for Albany, Georgia, for a try-out with the St. Louis Cardinals of the National League. —Record-Star.

## GEORGETOWN

The Arts and Crafts of Georgetown held their March meeting on the 18th at the home of Mrs. Arthur Beaumont, Glen Williams.

The annual euchre and dance of the Esqueing Agricultural Society held in the Parish Hall, Norval, was another big success, with over two hundred enjoying the evening's entertainment.

Two hundred couples attended the third annual St. Patrick's dance at which Georgetown Lions were hosts last Friday in the Rose Room. Novelty dance winners were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Aylsworth of Acton and Mr. G. W. McCallum and Mrs. Ivan Crabtree who won spot dance prizes. —Herald.

## ERIN

The Blue Mountain hill on the 7th line is closed and a detour is necessary due to the spring break up.

Surveyors will be surveying No. 24 highway going through Erin in the near future. A new highway is going through and will mean a considerable tourist business for Erin during the summer months.

Mrs. David Knight suffered a fractured knee when she was run down by an automobile on a street in Toronto. We are pleased to report that she has recovered sufficiently to have the cast removed and is convalescing.

Mr. L. Davidson, who operates a butcher business in the village, recently moved Mrs. Davidson and their two daughters from Inglewood and have taken possession of their new residence on Main St.—Advocate.

## ACTON

Acton Tanners took a step in the right direction last Monday night in the first game of a total goal, home and home series with Port Dover.

Reeve F. J. McCutcheon opened a new grocery and meat shop this week in the building newly erected at the corner of Young and Mill Streets.

A new high record was made at the Acton Bowling Alleys last night when Bill Marshall bowled a high single of 411 points.

Five veterans and their families were made happy on Monday when Mr. Philip Meyers, who is in charge of rental of fifty wartime houses in the new subdivision turned over the keys to five units and they were able to take occupancy of the five new homes.—Free Press.

## Rocking Chair Tourist

By Joseph Lister Rutledge

She was a little old lady with her grey hair parted primly in the middle. Most people called her "granny," and if six children of your own and innumerable grandchildren and their friends don't entitle one to that dignity, what does? They loved her because there was always something new about her, and her stories ranged over the whole vibrant world of people and events. She was a breath of that great world, as even children could understand. She had scarcely been beyond the confines of her own little neighborhood but she was one of the world's great travellers.

Years ago, as a girl, she would tell you, "I wanted to travel. But you know, a husband and six children—well you can't have money for everything." So she gave up her hopes and her dreams? Not at all. She had adapted them to her necessities. She yearned for travel so she travelled. Fifty years of travelling, if it's only for a few minutes each day, make you a pretty broad citizen of a world. And that is true even if your ocean liner and your pack train and your aeroplane are only books and time tables and articles in magazines—even if your questing spirit is anchored in an ancient rocking chair.

Robert Louis Stevenson, who was quite a traveller in his day, knew better than that. He could feel the thrill of starting journeys whose destination was unsure. "To travel hopefully," he said, "is better than to arrive; and the true success is to labor."

## WORLD'S LARGEST RAILWAY SIGNAL SYSTEM

The new signalling system being installed at York, England, will be able to deal with over 800 different train routes. It will be completed by 1950 and be the largest of its kind in the world. All trains within a distance of 4 miles to the south and 1 mile to the north of this important junction on the London to Edinburgh line will be controlled from a central point. New features will be power-operated points and color-light signals. So intricate is the equipment that testing after completion will occupy several months. The cost of construction is estimated at \$560,000.

## BURLINGTON

A complete new set of street signs have been received by the town and at an early date it is hoped to place them in their proper places. The bill amounting to \$435 was passed by council at its last regular meeting and the announcement made that they had arrived.

At the regular meeting of the Inter Urban Area Board meeting on Monday evening J. C. Higbee of Toronto was engaged as resident engineer at a salary of \$4200 with travelling expenses and a car mileage of eight cents a mile. Mr. Higbee will be in charge of all operations and a temporary office would be set up in the waterworks filtration plant.

The Public School Board have tentatively agreed on plans for an addition of four rooms to the Central School and have forwarded the plans to the Department of Education for their approval. When this is received it will be necessary to appear before the town council to secure the appropriation. It is estimated the addition will run in the neighborhood of \$100,000. The Board are anxious to get started on the addition as quickly as possible in order to cope with the steadily increasing school population.—Gazette.

## SUNSHINE-A-PLENTY—1946

The year 1946 had 2,037.0 hours of sunshine or 99.9 hours more than the average for 65 years. The six growing months, April-September, had 1,388.3 or 53.0 hours above normal and four below. July had normal. Eight months were above the greatest departure above normal with 36.0 hours and August the greatest below with 35.2 hrs.

## CLEARING AUCTION SALE

LIVESTOCK, FARM IMPLEMENTS, FURNITURE, LUMBER AND REAL ESTATE

The undersigned have received instructions from

RUDOLF NOLLMEYER

To sell by public auction at his farm, Lot 14, Con. 3, Twp. of Nassagaweya, (School Line), 1 mile E. of Morfat, on

SAURDAY, APRIL 3rd

Commencing at 1:00 o'clock the following:

**HORSES AND HARNESS**—Percheron Mare, 5 yrs., about 1400 lbs.; black Percheron Mare, 5 yrs., about 1300; Bay Mare, 4 yrs., about 1300 lbs.; Percheron Gelding, 7 yrs., about 1600 lbs.; black Mare, aged; Set Backhand Harness; set heavy Breaching Harness; odd set of Harness; Collars, Bridles, etc.

**CATTLE**—Ayrshire Cow, milking, bred Dec. 11; 2 Red Durham Heifers, 2 yrs. old, bred in December; Durham Bull, 1 yr. old; Red Durham, in full flow, not bred; part Hereford Heifer, 2 yr. old, bred; 1 Durham and Hereford Cattle, about 750 lbs., good stockers; Veal Calf; 7 Durham and Hereford Cattle, about 500 lb.

**HOGS AND POULTRY**—3 York Sows with litters time of sale; 4 York Pigs, about 150 lbs.; 10 York Chunks, about 100 lbs.; pure bred York Hog, 1 yr. old; 280 B. R. Hens, laying over 70 per cent.; 3 Range Shelters; 5 rolls Poultry Fence; Feeders, Fountains, etc.

**HAY AND GRAIN**—20 bus. Wheat; quantity of Hay; quantity Straw; 1 bus. Red Clover Seed.

**FARM IMPLEMENTS, LUMBER, ETC.**—M. H. Grain Binder; 7 ft. Hay Tedder; E. and W. Mower; M.H. Hay Loader; Dump Rake, 10 ft.; Dump Rake, 8 ft.; Wheel Cultivator; 2 Discs; Harrows, 3-section; 2 Gang Plows; Walking Plow; M. H. Seed Drill; M. H. Manure Spreader; Farm Wagon; low steel Wheel Wagon; Hay Rack; Farm Wagon; Irons for Wagon Box; Pulper; Scuffer; Garden Seeder; DeLaval Cream Separator; Sleighs; M.H. Cream Separator; Meat Barrel; Electric Pumps; Saws; 100 lbs.; 5 square Roll Roofing; Cider Barrel; 2 Bee Hives with extra supers; some Bee Equipment; Oil Barrels; 1000 ft. Tongue and Groove Spruce Lumber, dry; 600 ft. Inch Elm; quantity of white Oak; used 1" Lumber; new Logging Chain; Hay Fork Rope; 6 panel House Doors; set Double Blocks; Crosscut Saw, Forks, Shovels, etc.

**FURNITURE**—Breakfast Suite; single Studio Couch; Studio Couch with 2 chairs to match; Victory Battery Radio; Sewing Machine; 2 Buffet; Kitchen Cabinet; 2 small Parlor Tables; Ice Box; round Table; 4 odd Tables; 8 Kitchen Chairs; 4 Dining Room Chairs; 6 Beds; 4 Mattresses; 5 Dressers; set of Store Scales; set of Egg Scales; Flat Irons; Coleman Lantern; 2 Bird Cases; new hand Washing Machine; Oil Heater; 2 Canaries, a singer and a hen; folding Ironing Board; 3 Oil Lamps; number of fruit and Vegetable Tins 2 1/2; Quebec Cook Stove with warming closet; Violin; Pictures; Glassware; Dishes, Cooking Utensils, etc.

**REAL ESTATE**—At the same time and place there will be offered for sale, subject to a reserve bid, the farm, consisting of 100 acres, more or less, and being west half lot 14, con. 3, twp. of Nassagaweya. On the said farm is erected an 8-room frame house with cellar and soft water; barn 40x60, on foundation; hen house, implement shed and straw shed 30x45 under construction, 2 wells supply water. New roofs on all buildings.

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## COUNTY OF HALTON

## 1948 - LOCAL COURTS CALENDAR - 1948

Place of Sitting	Day of Sitting	Jan.	Mar.	May	June	Sept.	Nov.	Jan. 1949
1 Milton	Friday	9	5	7	25	10	5	7
2 Oakville	Tuesday	13	2	4	22	14	2	11
3 Georgetown	Wednesday	7	3	5	23	8	3	5
4 Acton	Thursday	8	4	6	24	6	4	9
6 Burlington	Monday	12	1	3	21	13	1	10

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

Names and Addresses of Clerks—1, C. Laundon, Milton; 2, John Chambers, Oakville; 3, Elmer Thompson, Georgetown; 4, Wilfred Coles, Acton; 6, C. D. Bull, Burlington.

County Court and General Sessions, Monday, 7th June, 1 p.m.; Monday, 6th December, 1 p.m.

Sittings of County Court without Jury, Monday, 5th April, at 10 a.m.; Monday, 4th October, at 10 a.m.

Audit of Criminal Justice and County Accounts, Tuesday, 6th January; Thursday, 8th April; Tuesday, 6th July; Thursday, 7th October.

By Order W. I. DICK, Milton  
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(STANDARD TIME)

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c 6.45 a.m. g 5.00 p.m.

d 10.45 a.m. d 10.05 p.m.

c—daily ex. Sun. & Hol. d—Sun. & Hol. g—Sat. only

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