Not Every Year

Good to see that the paving job on our streets is completed. Perhaps we should say repaving. But no matter what it is called the roadway is again smooth and from our recent travels we believe it would be quite reasonable to say we have the best roadway in the province. Last year when the paving job was done that claim seemed only logical. But something happened to that smooth surface during the winter and when winter's accumulation of snow and ice went away part of the nice smooth road surface also disappeared.

Fortunately contractors had done the job who were prepared to back up their guarantee of satisfactory workmanship and there was little difficulty in arranging for a new surface. It's not every town that gets a new roadway each year and it's not liable to happen again here for some time. We could name many towns that require new road surfaces on their main thoroughfares but we know too that tax rates must be carefully guarded in these days of many municipal needs. We sincerely hope that the new surface just completed will prove satisfactory because in all probability it will be some years before we will see another new roadway. So we'll have to do our best to make it last this time.

Diversion and Routine

We doubt the reliability of that old saying, "that the best part of a visit is getting back home." We're ready to admit that it's nice to be home again but several days away from the office and the necessity of getting down to thinking of subjects of interest in the community has its handicaps.

Last week we toured for two days with Halton County farmers, spent Wednesday and part of Thursday at home and went to the annual convention of the weekly newspapers of Ontario and Quebec at Wigwassan Lodge in Muskoka. It's just a little difficult to get our thinking straightened out. Besides that we haven't been reading the daily papers very thoroughly and definitely our exchanges haven't had any perusal. We wouldn't want to bore our readers with more travel writing again this week but when one spends most of the previous week in travelling our dilemma can be appreciated. Yes, it's good to get back home again, but it does take some adjusting to get back into the routine again.

One Flag

We've often wondered why the flag of the United States is so prominently displayed in Canada. Go to summer resorts, convention halls and very often service clubs in Canada, and you'll find the two flags side by side. It's perhaps done as a friendly gesture to our American cousins, but unfortunately you'll never see a Canadian ensign or a Union Jack to welcome the Canadian visitor south of the border.

We think it's a cheap way of showing friendship and attracting attention and we don't believe our American friends expect to see their flag when they come to Canada any more than we expect to see the red ensign flown in the United States.

Canada is a nation and, of course, deserves a distinctive flag of its own. Until such time as the Canadian government gets around to the task of adopting a distinctive flag the Union Jack or the red ensign with the Jack in the corner will suffice, and let's make it the only flag flown in Canada. It's small wonder the American senators get mistaken ideas about Canada when we go to such measures as to place their flag in equal prominence with our own. There are many ways of showing a welcome to our American visitors without using flags to wave before them.

The Joy of Youth

Schools are finished this week and the children are excited over the summer vacation. In these days of hurried travel and the advantage many families have in going to summer places where the bathing facilities are not familiar, there are many dangers lurking which can mar the summer for the whole family.

Unfortunately, it usually takes some disaster to make people aware of danger which exists | U.S., nine are British, four European, one Ausalongside us throughout every hour of every day.

Life, in itself, is the supreme possession. To parents, however, what can it mean if through their own lack of supervision that precious thing is taken from a child?

Parents should at all times take the greatest care of youngsters. It is the duty of every man and woman to look after our young people. If a child, any child, is seen playing in any particular place where there could be possible danger, it is up to all of us to give a warning. That warning, which will only take very little of our time to give, might mean the difference between that child's life or death.

It is a grave responsibility and it rests upon the shoulders of every member of the community -particularly on those of parents. Any negligence which places a child without the bounds of necessary supervision, even for a very brief period of time, may be fatal.

Let's have a joyous summertime but let us all do our part to protect the children from the dangers which are so obvious to some of us who are older and more experienced.

Tough Job

Official grading of tourist establishments, as is now being attempted in four provinces, will be inspected the county jail when a was playing on the bridge at the quite a job, thinks The Financial Post. It says:

"Even with such tangible things as eggs, butter, lumber, and wheat, grading has some disadvantages and limitations. There is bound to be a tendency to bring quality down to official requirements rather than to push it higher. And when we come to intangibles like services, which bulk so largely in the tourist business, the difficulties increase.

"A great deal will depend on the individual proved by ratepayers at last Decem- W. H. Biggar. preferences of the tourist. Some people may want a quiet place, others would find it boring. Some may want so-called plain cooking, others music will be on the curriculum of only industry was a tannery. will be disappointed without frills. Some will expect showers, television, ticker-tapes, steam heat be optional — but who wouldn't not until she was 84 that she and a whole lot of other things. Hardy souls may crave merely a camp cot or a sleeping bag. And know just what the choice is bewhat about scenery, climate and geography? What government inspector can hope to put yardstick on these?

"We must still rely on education, competition and training to improve our tourist accommoda- tion of the township where the tion. An official sign over the front door will not mean very much unless there is some real intelli gence and ability behind it."

When Teachers Play Truant

It's the eastern MP's who skip Parliament most argues the Calgary Herald. "Whether representing an Ontario or Quebec constituency is a more ed to write to the Ford plant to rearduous job than representing a western riding, or whether Easterners get tired more easily, we do not know, but it is the eastern MP's who seem to find the over-long week-end essential to their well-being. They can also cover their tracks more easily. The drill is to get your name into Hansard early Friday afternoon, even if you just say 'Boo' to the Speaker, and then dash to the railway station. Then you gallop into the House just before adjournment late Monday night and say 'Boo' again, and again get this deathless remark into Hansard. There you are. The record says you! were in the House both Friday and Monday, when in fact you were playing hookey in Toronto or Montreal. The train schedules are very cooperative. Time and geography militate against western MP's. Maybe it's time we put bear traps under each desk."

Editorial Notes

If you think traffic conditions crossing the highway on week-ends are serious in your community pity the folks in Bowmanville where it is reported local motorists and pedestrians cannot cross the main artery at certain times from Friday afternoon until Sunday evenings.

Decentralization of new industry is now a reality and a growing movement in Ontario, reports The Financial Post in surveying an Ontario government report. Of 92 new industries coming to the province last year, 67 are outside the Greater Toronto area. This compares with 16 out Friday, Saturday, 8 p.m.—Rev. Morof 47 outside the area in 1949. Of the 92 new industries, 32 are companies originating in the tralian, 46 Canadian.



"Certainly I'm a taxpayer! That's how I got this condition!"



North EAST WEST SOUTH



Privacy for Murderer! One of the school children who June 14. The kindergarten pupil guest of county council last month, dam and somehow fell in. was quoted in an essay as saying The lad was brought to the sur-

more private! The essay, by Elizabeth Clarkson, nothing could be done. of Port Nelson, was awarded first prize of \$10.

Town Manager

Applications for the position of niscences about the Oakville district town manager for Oakville will be advertised for immediately. hiring of a town manager was apber's election.

Flute or French?

Oakville - Trafalgar high school At 13 she started playing the rather tootle a flute than conjugate gave up the position to her grandor find the co-efficient? Don't daughter, Martha Biggar.

Trafalgar Snubbed Trafalgar has been snubbed by

the Ford plant. The sign at the plant bears the name of Oakville, with nary a men-"Ford of Trafalgar" or at least 'Ford of Trafalgar and Oakville. I take exception to that sign."

The township clerk was instructmind them just where they standin Trafalgar!

Suggestion Follows Death Notice in the Georgetown Herald

letter to the editor from the president of the Georgetown Lions Club saying, "Let's have a swimtragic drowning of six year old part.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

REV. E. ORSBORN, Minister

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SUNDAY, JUNE 29th, 1952

Summer services in co-operation

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH

Minister—REV. J. L. BLAIR, B.A.

Organist, Mr. Robert K. Carr

SUNDAY, JUNE 29th, 1952

Union Service at Knox Church,

June 29th to July 27th inclusive.

with St. Paul's United Church.

11.00 a.m.—The Happy Warrior.

James Keith Ellison in the river on

he'd prefer the death cell reserved face after ten minutes of diving. GALBRAITH—In Milton, on Satur- titions held at Guelph on Wednesfor murderers as it was bigger and The Acton fire brigade's resuscitator was rushed to Georgetown but

One-Store Town

The mother of a former Trafalgar reeve, Mrs. Henrietta Biggar, remiwhich she has known since 1860, in last week's Oakville Record-Star. Her son, of course, is former reeve,

When Mrs. Biggar was a girl Oakville was just a quiet residen-A new course in instrumental tial town with a general store. The

come the fall. The new course will organ in Munn's church, and it was

ONE OF HIGHEST PRODUCING JERSEY HERDS IN CANADA AT OAKVILLE

company should make the name, as a junior four year old, in 365 precious stone. days, produced 9,517 lbs. of milk Now commoner than ever, and and 637 lbs. of fat.

Belvin Royalist Cora, as a junior South African diamonds are sold to three-year-old in Mr. Kroiss' herd, the tune of \$150,000,000 a year. has produced 8,636 lbs. of milk and 489 lbs. of fat in 365 days. Belvir Royalist Princess, also as a junior three-year-old, has 11,225 lbs. of milk, 488 lbs. of fat in 306 days with a test of 6.75 per cent.

The majority, if not all, of toming pool." Prime reason for the day's traffic accidents can be traced letter was, as you likely know, the back to bad habits one some one's



THE GOOD OLD DAYS MAY HAVE SEEMED BETTER

Fifty Years Ago

From the Issue of the Canadian From the Issue of the Canadian Champion, Thursday, June 26, 1902 | Champion, Thursday, June 30, 1932

day by the news that King Edward | corded Mrs. Hugh Campbell last had undergone an operation for week when she was presented with perityphlitis, another name for ap- a Life Membership Certificate to pendicitis, that his condition was the Knox Church W.M.S. Mrs. very critical and that the coron- Campbell is the only charter memation had been indefinitely post- ber in our congregation, having

The riots in connection with the formed 54 years ago. street car strike in Toronto on Sun- Rev. A. B. Irwin, B.A., the new day were very serious. The strike minister at St. Paul's United Church the street car men gained consider- held on Tuesday, July 5th.

Halton Farmers' Institute to the Mr. Lindsay is in charge. titute, the Women's Institute and Guelph.

be held in Milton on Tuesday, July 4th.

Mrs. Inman attended the W.C.T.U. Evergreen Cemetery and decor-County Convention of Wentworth- ated the graves of decreased mem-Halton held at Stoney Creek, June bers

19th and 20th.

a car load of clay accidently dump- left hand severed. ed on him.

R. B. Galbraith, a daughter. MARRIED

ROBERTSON-DEWAR - In Milton on Wednesday, June 25th at the residence of the bride's parents by Rev. E. F. McL. Smith, Donald S. Robertson and Catharine youngest daughter of Duncar Dewar, both of Milton.

Poet's Corner

There once was a meek Poet's Cor-That for lack of more verse was a mourner.

She cried and she called on All rhymers in Halton To send in their lines and not scorr

PRETTY PEBBLE

dustry got its start, says E. W. Ken- From one quarter to one third of worthy in the Reader's Digest, on a what these people pay for gasoline One of the highest producing Jer- day in 1867 when a child picked up is provincial tax or, for an average plant is exclusively located! Com- sey herds in Canada is that which a "pretty white pebble" on the car, about half a cent for every plained the reeve, "They don't see has been developed by Hans Kroiss, banks of the Orange River at Hope mile traveled.

more in demand and higher in price

Twenty Years Ago

The world was shocked on Tues- A very pleasant surprise was acjoined the society when it was

was settled on Monday. Concess- will preach at both services on ions were made on both sides, but Sunday. Induction service will be

Sixty-seven pupils are writing The 7th Annual Excursion of the entrance exams at the High School.

Agricultural College, Guelph, last Miss Marjorie Marshall and Miss Saturday, was as usual, very large- Cora Lush are at home, having y attended by members of the Ins- graduated at Macdonald Hall, in

Lowville United Church will cel-A grand demonstration under the ebrate its diamond jubilee on Sunauspices of the Fire Brigade will day and Monday next July 3rd and

On Sunday morning last, the Mrs. Cooley, Mrs. Willmott and Woodmen of the World marched to

While operating a band saw at Levi Smith had his legs badly Milton Wood Products Company's

crushed at the Milton Pressed Brick factory here on Thusday last, Geo. Co. on Monday afternoon by having Deforest had his little finger on his

In the Western Ontario Tennis Association second league compeday, June 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. day, both the ladies and gentlemen members of the Milton Club defeated Guelph in three straight sets.

Considerable excitement was caused at Cedar Springs when an auto, owned by Mr. Willis of Hamilton, backed down the embankment into the swimming pool. Willis was alone in the car at the time and escaped possible serious injury. A service truck from Carlisle was summoned, and after some difficulty, succeeded in drawing the car up the side of the bank.

Money talks BUT farewell is the only thing it ever says to me.

WHO PAYS FOR THE ROADS?

In the last 50 years owners of automotive vehicles have been taxed hundreds of millions of dollars, probably much more in fact than the total amount of money spent The South African diamond in- on highways in the same period.

fit to put Trafalgar on the sign. If Oakville. Many high records have Town, South Africa. In 1884 the Without the car and truck owner we have a township good enough been made in this herd—one of the French novelist, Huysmans saw the and the special taxes they pay on for them to build in, we should recent ones reported in May is that diamond becoming "notoriously the fuel to operate these vehicles, have our name on the sign. The completed by Belvin Royalist Rose, common" and predicted its end as a says the Financial Post, there would be no modern highways in Canada.

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SUNDAY, JUNE 29th, 1952 3.00 p.m.—Outdoor Baptism Main St. Bridge, Milton. 8.30 p.m.—Rev. Morley Hail, secretary of the Fellowship of Independent Baptist Churches.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH REV. H. WOODS, Pastor

Order of Services

(Held in I.O.O.F. Hall)

Everyone Welcome

All week night services will be cancelled until after the "Oral Roberts" campaign, which is being held in Toronto Exhibition Park, June 13-June 29. SUNDAY, JUNE 29th, 1952 10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.

11.00 a.m.—Worship Service.

GRACE ANGLICAN CHURCH Rev. J. Homer Ferris, B.A., L.Th Rector SUNDAY, JUNE 29th, 1952

Third Sunday after Trinity

St. Peter's Day

8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion. 10.00 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible classes. 11.00 a.m.—Choral Matins and Ser-

3.30 p.m.—Open Air Service on the grounds of Appleby School, Oakville. Annual Anglican Rally of Halton Deanery. Preacher, Rev. Canon S. A. Kirk of

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SUNDAY, JUNE 29th 1952 3rd Sunday after Trinity 10.00 a.m.-Matins and Sermon a

St. John's.

3.30 p.m.—Deanery open air service at Appleby College grounds, Oakville. Church 8.00 p.m.—Evensong, School and Sermon at St.

George's. July 2, 7.30 p.m. — St. George's Congregation Picnic at Lowville Park. Everybody Welcome

MILTON GOSPEL CHAPEL In the Farmers' Building

SUNDAY, JUNE 29th, 1952 10.30 a.m.—Sunday School. 8.00 p.m.—No evening service. Tuesday, July 1 — Sunday School picnic.

All Are Welcome