

EDITORIAL

With Consideration

There is a law against it but pedestrians as a rule are a pacifistic lot and do not like to be informed no matter how gravely aggravated. Often the motorist goes serenely on his way unaware that he has left a ruffled temper and some work for the dry cleaner when he went through the muddy street at a good speed.

It's too easy to splash these days. This February is so mild and unlike other Februaries that it's hard to realize that road conditions could be so springlike. Then, too, our streets are still suffering from the sewer upheaval and have so much mud instead of nice clean pavement.

In such unusual conditions motorists are urged to go slow about our streets. Mud slinging is never nice and the greater the speed the farther it is thrown by a motor car. Remember motorists that some times you are pedestrians and you know how aggravating it is to be splashed.

We might leave this information for pedestrians, too. There is a law against splashing pedestrians. We understand that all you have to do is get the motor vehicle number and prefer a charge and you'll likely get your cleaning bill paid and the motorist will be fined. If you are badly used you can try it. But nobody wants to do that and it can all be avoided if motorists drive in town with consideration to road conditions.

Household Hint

Most folks are a bit annoyed these days over the pet canines who prefer to eat out of garbage pails rather than at home. We too have the common annoyance. We had no difficulty until recently—the lid on the garbage container used to fit real snugly. But one day it came in so disfigured that to say the least it doesn't fit snugly. It is quite flat and depressed as if something had been run over it.

So the garbage pail lid fits loosely and it's surprising how soon the local household pets discovered this accident. In the daytime when we hear a rattling around the back porch we go to the door and as mildly as possible inform the dog that he or she is wanted at home by his or her guardian. Dogs, we have found, are very obedient and they scamper off quickly to the neighbor's garbage container—no doubt they are some distance from home.

But it's the nocturnal visits that are disturbing. So now we take the snow shovel—which hasn't been too busy this winter—and set it on top of the garbage container in such a manner that it slides toward the night visitor. It makes quite a racket but it does prove effective in performing the task of sending the dogs home without disturbing the contents of the container. We pass it on to our readers in case you too may be having difficulty in training other folks' pets when they come unannounced.

An Easter Thought

The Easter Seal campaign of the Ontario Society for Crippled Children started last week. In the mails every householder received or will receive a set of Easter Seals with the appeal to help. We know as well as everyone that this is only one of many worthy appeals and Timmy, the little lad who personifies the work, may seem just another boy.

The work here is under the supervision of the Rotary Club and the funds raised in the Easter Seal campaign are supplemented by other club funds to help boys and girls who are physically crippled to get an even start in life.

It would surprise you to learn just what has been done for boys and girls right in our own town and the district around here. It would be a bit embarrassing to cite local cases but if you are doubtful just ask any Rotarian of the local club for some local information.

It costs a lot of money for hospital care and special treatment required over a long period to correct the condition of crippled children. Lots of parents cannot afford this treatment and will not ask for it. These cases are found by the local Rotarians and are helped through the funds raised in the Easter Seal campaign.

The 1951 Timmy may be your neighbour's child. When you purchase Easter Seals you are contributing to the resurrection of some young life. Let your contribution be just as large as you can possibly afford—maybe larger.

Spelling in letters from our younger readers is almost beyond belief, declares the Calgary Farm and Ranch Review. "Perhaps the fault lies with our schools, or teachers, or with the alleged 'educationists' who are forever tinkering with the system. Or maybe it is the fault of the parents. We don't know. But if you have children in school and have the time, give them a spelling test, of grades two and three, and get the shock of your life."

Everybody's Business

Approximately ten years are spent in school by the average Canadian child, the last national census ascertained. While this figure was better than previous averages, the increasing importance of education indicates that further improvement is necessary.

From March 4th until March 10th is Education Week, and, as the slogan of the campaign states, "Education is everybody's business." At first Education Week was sponsored by the Canadian Teachers' Federation, but as the realization of the value of education to each member of any community was realized, more and more organizations joined to sponsor the national Education Week.

Both materially and theoretically, education is of prime importance for everyone. Materially, of course, because our taxes support the system. Theoretically, we must recognize the need for as much training as possible for the next generation. They need social studies, geography and history to further their understanding of other countries that our own and past generations lacked.

Figures on school attendance obtained from the last decennial census in 1941 showed that about ten years was spent in school by an average child. This was more schooling than recorded at any previous census and reflected a trend towards fewer drop-outs in the lower school grades and an increase in the number who bridge the gap between public and high school. The percentage of town and city children attending school was naturally higher than that of rural pupils, with 39 per cent. of the urban population and 21 per cent. of the rural population having nine or more years of schooling.

The reasons why the rural pupils are apt to drop out are obvious—to attend high school they must leave their homes, and then their services are needed on the farm. It is an easy transition from helping with the farm work while attending school to just helping with the farm work. The secretary was empowered to make all engagements and receive all monies.

The managers of the curling and skating rink left nothing undone last Friday evening to make their carnival a success. They had a splendid sheet of ice prepared, engaged the Milton Band and offered handsome prizes for races and costumes. They were rewarded by a very large turnout. Winners were as follows: Open race, 2 miles, E. Allison, Brampton, C. Bowman Milton; H. Bowman, Milton. Boys' race, Murray Campbell, Roy Fields, Lorne McKenzie. Barrel race, N. Campbell, H. Bews, L. McKenzie, F. White. Gentleman skater, N. Crawford, Campbellville. National Costume, Geo. Evans, Milton. Comic Costume, F. White, Milton.

Education Week was organized to bring the values of education in Canada and its aims to the attention of everyone, in the hopes that improvements will be considered and accepted by individual citizens, and that young Canadians with education problems can be advised readily by almost anyone that education pays, now more than every before.

Marking educational week an Open Night for Milton Public School has been arranged for Wednesday, March 7th when parents and friends are invited to visit the school and get better acquainted.

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Editorial Notes

March made its entry today and even if it is more wintry than February we cannot logically complain.

Smith's Falls has set the town's tax rate at 64 mills. Increased debenture costs and higher school costs are given as the reason behind the increase of three mills.

It has been suggested that the names of all enemy agents should be published. What a list. Why only last week President Truman said the striking railwaymen acted like Russians.

Fergus has found it necessary to raise \$10,000 by debenture issue to clear the arena of debt. The property was taken over by the council last year. The artificial ice installation cost \$222,500 without the pipe.

Foolish and dangerous is the habit of increasing prices without a word of explanation to consumers, believes the Vancouver Province. "The consumer is not going to smile when prices increase, no matter how it is done, but when the price tag figures change without a word of explanation he blows his top."

Agriculture needs a master mind to harmonize, if possible, the conflicting expert advice that is being handed out, argues the Farmer's Advocate of London. "The agriculture experts, all highly capable in their own fields, are manoeuvring the Canadian farmer into a position similar to a man in a quagmire where the more he churns around in an attempt to get out, the deeper in he goes."



THE GOOD OLD DAYS MAY HAVE SEEMED BETTER

Fifty Years Ago

Taken from the Issue of the Canadian Champion of Feb. 28, 1901

Mr. Inksetter is shipping a large quantity of oak timber from Tanley station. John Sidney of Omagh sold his valuable team of horses to Mr. Brown of Meadowvale, one day last week.

The Annual Meeting of the Milton Brass and Reed Band was held on Monday evening at which the following officers and committees were appointed: Chairman, C. F. Johnson; Secretary, T. F. McDowell; mascot, Robt. Goddard; music committee, Messrs. Gollins, Conway, McDowell; property committee, Messrs. Kennedy, McFannett, Eaton. The secretary was empowered to make all engagements and receive all monies.

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TO CLEAN SHADES

To safely clean paper lamp shades, sponge the shade with skim milk. The milk won't penetrate the paper as much as water would.

Twenty Years Ago

Taken from the Issue of the Canadian Champion of Feb. 26, 1931

Oakville Feb. 23: Last fall when a disastrous fire broke out in the Hillmer barns at Oakville a number of hounds owned by James Turner, whose home adjoins, took fright and one of the animals made good his escape. Turner, who valued the dog, sought it far and wide and advertised in the columns of many papers but to no avail.

The sequel came today, when Lou Marsh, well known sports writer of Toronto, accompanied by a companion, was on his way to Bronte to join a hunting party, pulled up in front of the Savoy Cafe in Oakville for a meal, leaving a hound which they had in the car outside. Just at this time Turner's daughter happened to pass, and the dog, apparently recognizing her, despite his long absence, was not slow in making this known. Proceeding towards the car, she identified the animal as her father's lost hound and hurried home with the news. Mr. Marsh who was taken by surprise, explained that he had purchased the dog at Whitby, from a person who previously had bought it at another town in Ontario. Chief David Kerr was sought and the incident caused much merriment, ending with the canine being restored to its old owner, after apparently travelling widely in Ontario.

A petition which has been signed by 50 ratepayers and is still in circulation will be presented to the council at its next meeting, requesting the council to again submit the sewerage by-law to the rate-payers at an early date, so that they can vote on this important question. The by-law was voted on 7 years ago and was carried.

AT THE Churches

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH
Minister—REV. J. L. BLAIR, B.A.

SUNDAY, MARCH 4th, 1951
10.00 a.m.—Senior School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Nursery class and junior school.
3.00 p.m.—Church membership class.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship.
8.00 p.m.—Friendship Hour led by the Jubilee Group of W.A.
Monday, March 5—4.15 p.m., Mission Band will meet; 7 p.m., The C.G.I.T. will meet.
Tuesday, March 6—8.15 p.m., Evening Auxiliary of W.M.S. will meet at Mrs. Frank Crawford's.
Thursday, March 8—3 p.m., Afternoon Auxiliary W.M.S. will be held at the home of Mrs. Whitlock; 8 p.m., The Young People's Union will meet.
Friday, March 9—The Tyro Group for boys 9, 10 and 11 years will meet in the S.S. room; 7.30 p.m., the Trail Rangers will meet.

GRACE ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rector
Rev. J. Homer Ferris, B.A., L.D.

SUNDAY, MARCH 4th, 1951
Fourth Sunday in Lent
8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
11.00 a.m.—Choral Holy Communion and Sermon.
7.00 p.m.—Choral Evensong and Sermon.
Holy Baptism by appointment with the rector.
Tuesday, March 6—2.30 p.m., Afternoon Branch W. A. at home of Mrs. Mayes, Lydia.
7 p.m., Church Boys' League, 8.15 p.m., Evening Branch A.
Wednesday, March 7—4.15 p.m., Junior Choir rehearsal; 8 p.m., Mid-week Lenten service, preacher Rev. F. C. Jackson, rector of St. Jude's, Oakville; 9 p.m., Senior choir rehearsal.
Friday, March 9—3 p.m., L.H. Helpers; 4.15 p.m., Junior W.

MILTON GOSPEL CHAPEL
In the Farmer's Building

SUNDAY, MARCH 4th, 1951
10.30 a.m.—Sunday School.
6.45 p.m.—Communion of the Lord's Supper.
8.00 p.m.—Evening Service. Musical selections by Young People from Bethany Gospel Hall, Hamilton.
Thursday, March 1 at 8—Women's Missionary Circle at the home of Mrs. Sherratt.
Monday, March 5 at 8.30—Prayer and Bible study at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bristow.
All are welcome

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH

REV. H. WOODS, Pastor
Order of Services
(Held in I.O.O.F. Hall)

Friday, 8.30 p.m.—Service to be held in the pastor's home, Toronto.
SUNDAY, MARCH 4th, 1951
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Worship Service.
7.00 p.m.—Evangelistic service.
Tuesday, 8.30 p.m.—Young People's meeting.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Women's Auxiliary.

ST. JOHN'S, NASSAGAWAY
and
ST. GEORGE'S, LOWVILLE
(Anglican)

Rev. R. E. Porritt, Deacon in Charge

SUNDAY, MARCH 4th, 1951
4th Sunday in Lent
11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer at Church School at St. George's.
2.00 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Holy Baptism at St. John's.
Friday, March 2, 8.30 p.m.—Joint meeting of the W.A.'s at St. George's Church to hear Mr. Frances Gray of the Anglican Women's Training College, Toronto.
Thursday, March 8, 8 p.m.—Lenten service at St. John's.
Everybody Welcome

BOWES BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor, Robert F. Snyder

SUNDAY, MARCH 4th, 1951
3.00 p.m.—Bible Study.
Friday, March 9—Prayer and Bible Study.
All meetings are temporarily being held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robbins, Bowes Street, Milton.

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Going East—7.51 a.m. daily; 2 p.m. daily, 8.37 p.m. daily, except Sunday.
Going West—9.35 a.m. daily; 6 p.m. daily, 12.45 a.m. daily except Sunday (flag).
Sunday
Going East—7.51 a.m., 2.07 p.m., 9.24 p.m.
Going West—9.35 a.m. daily, 6 p.m.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY
Going North—7.58 a.m.
Going South—7.10 p.m.

Knox Presbyterian Church
REV. E. ORSBORN, Minister
Mrs. G. Newell, Organist
SUNDAY, MARCH 4th, 1951
11 a.m.—PHILIP WOULD SEE GOD.
(5th Lenten Meditation)
7 p.m.—God's Blessing on Man's Burdens.
Friday, March 2, 2.45 p.m.—Ladies' Aid in the Sunday School
Tuesday, March 6th, 8.00 p.m.—Young Women's Auxiliary Hostess, Marion Riddell

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