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A New "Old Lamp Lighter"

At Canadian Meter

Gas Lights Repeat History

By Roy Downs

A modern version of the "old lamp lighter of long ago" is shown in the accompanying photograph. Though the girl is modern, the lamps date back to grandmother's day.

The scene is at the front entrance to the head office building at Canadian Meter Co. Ltd., Milton, where pretty secretary Mrs. Freda Holland poses as a lamplighter with an antique gas light that could be close to 100 years old. It's a simple case of history repeating itself!

Soft, Warm Glow

The light is one of two gracing the entranceway to Canadian Meter, and on dark nights they cast a soft, warm glow over the front of the building and lawns. I'm not wanting to cast any aspersions about Thomas A. Edison, inventor of that wonderful electricity that's so much of our everyday life, but the soft illumination of those gas lamps gives one a homey, warm feeling that you just can't feel with an electric bulb.

Unique because of their age, the lamps are original street lights that were used on the downtown avenues of Philadelphia around the turn of the century. When they were taken down in the early 1900s to be replaced by electric bulbs, some were salvaged and these two eventually found their way to Milton

to grace the entrance of the Milton firm that manufactures the meters that gauge our use of natural gas.

It took some reclaiming work to bring the lamps, wicks and standards up to their present beauty, but the effort was worth it.

Company president John Ostler, who's pretty well sold on the future of the industry, is a real gas promoter. He even has a gas lamp (modern manufactured, of course) on the front lawn of his Campbell Ave. home. He estimates its operating cost at around \$1.50 per month, and it burns continuously. Since discussing the lamps with Mr. Ostler, I've done some research on gas lamps and the facts will amaze you. The city of Toronto, for instance, first used gas street lamps in 1841 and they were replaced with electricity in 1910. Gas was first used for lighting in England back in 1782, but in 1807 London's Pall Mall became the world's first public street illuminated with gas. Baltimore, in 1816, was the first American city to boast of gas-lighted streets.

So much a part of community life did gas lighting become, that Robert Louis Stevenson composed a poem about Leerie, "That Lamp-lighter" and told about how "... every night at teatime

and before you take your seat, with lantern and with ladder he comes posting up the street."

Today, gas lamps are making a big comeback. Hundreds of restaurants, hotels, motels, country clubs, subdivisions, gas firms and shopping centers now light their properties with gas lamps. And homeowners throughout U.S.A. have purchased and installed an estimated 300,000 gas lights to brighten driveways, patios, porches and yards. Scores of different styles are now being marketed by 30 U.S. and a few Canadian firms — many new concepts and several replicas of the early street lighting varieties.

And across the land, they turn back the clock as thousands of salvaged or newly-constructed gas lamps kindle a cheery reminder of those "good old days."

Grows Giants

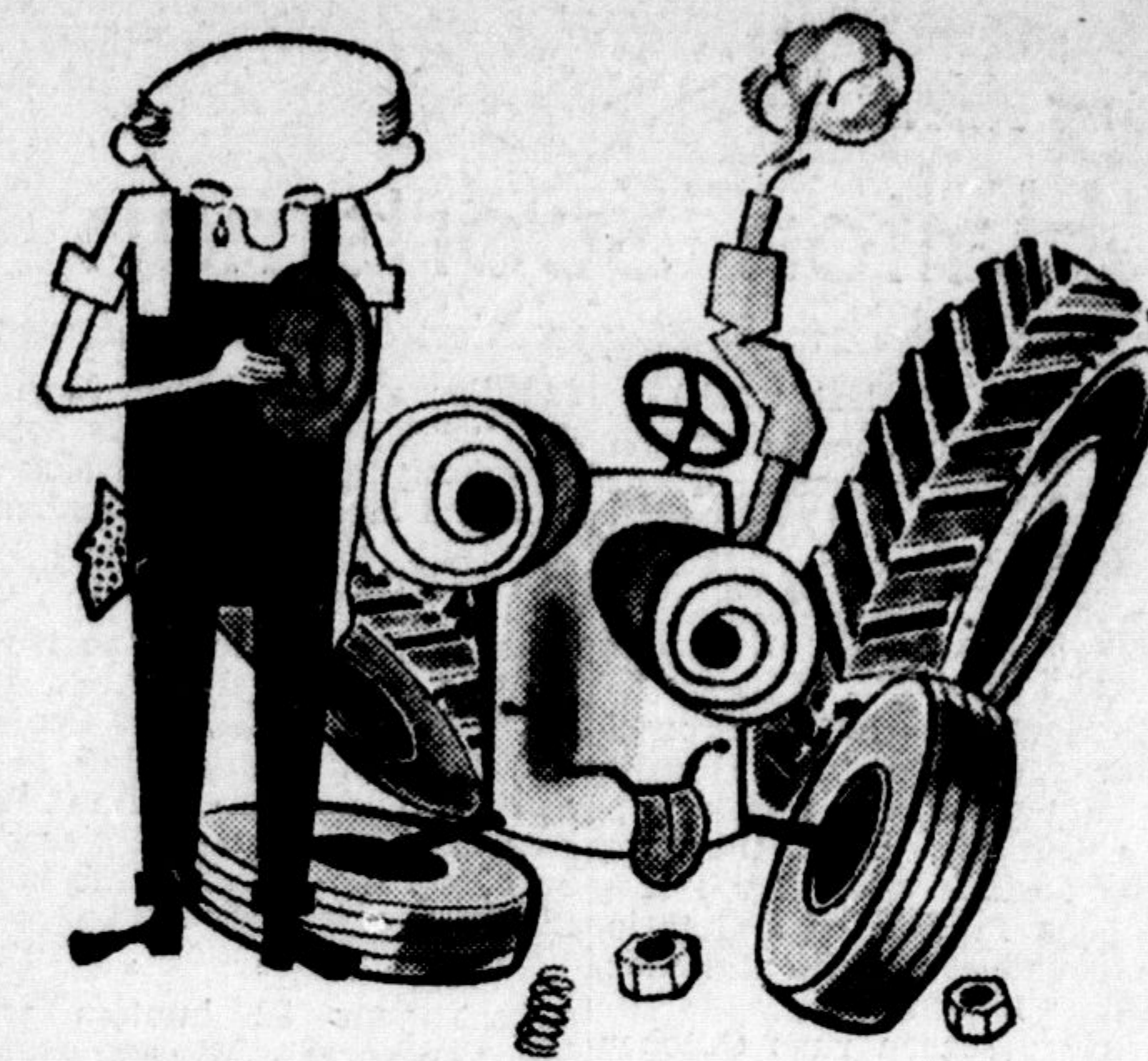
Mrs. A. Gates, R.R. 1, Campbellville, joined the modern trend towards bigger and better things by growing a couple of giant castor bean plants this season. Mrs. Gates reported that one of her plants grew to a height of 10 feet while one eight foot plant grew leaves three feet wide. These plants usually grow five or six feet high.

Ernest Alexander Tops Tractor Club

Ernest Alexander was honored at the weekly meeting of Milton Rotary last week when it was announced he headed the Rotary-sponsored 4-H Tractor Maintenance Club.

The 10 members completing the 4-H project were guests of the club and Assistant Agricultural Representative Doug Burnside announced the results. Of a possible 1,000 points Ernest Alexander claimed 915 points followed by Bill Robertson 910, Bob Merry 897, John Stull 840, Bill Alexander 830, Harold Thompson, Delmar Ford, Jim Watson, John Hepburn and Bill McCartney.

The 4-H Club led by A. P. Galway, had held five meetings, a tractor rodeo and written an examination to complete the club project. It is one of 11 clubs in Halton including over 150 members, the assistant Ag. Rep. told Rotarians. Thanks to the Rotary Club were expressed by Bob Merry.



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They were welcome by Primrose Lodge, Dundas and after general lodge, the Milton degree team conferred the degree on two candidates, and one member from their subordinate lodge in a very impressive manner.

After the degree, the Noble Grand of Dundas, presented Sis.

I. Cuthbertson, N. G. and Sis. M. Teasdel, Acting Staff Captain, with gifts. They suitably replied, and expressed pleasure and honor in conferring this degree for Dundas.

In the banquet room a lovely buffet lunch was served to Evening Star.

Approximately 45 guests were present from Milton Lodge, and a number from visiting lodges attended.

List Scouters For 61-62 Term

Following a meeting of the Group Committee, the names of the new leaders and assistants for Milton's three scout troops for 1961-62 were announced last week.

A Troop: George Penson, scoutmaster; W. Lynde and C. Mills, assistant scoutmasters.

B Troop: Dave Martin, scoutmaster; Ken Teasdel, Howard Campbell, Fred Clark, assistants.

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