

**Locust Hill**

**Hamlet tour continues on north side**

By Madeline Harrison  
**LOCUST HILL** — Last week we started a tour of the hamlet of Locust Hill. Time and space did not permit a visit to all of the houses. This week we will continue with our tour. We will visit those homes on the north side of Highway 7 and go up the Tenth Concession. Next week we will continue with our visit by going along the south side of No. 7 and down the Tenth Concession.

We ended our tour last week at the tracks. Now let's cross over and start. The first place on the north side of the road is the railway station. It deserves a position of honour for it played an important part in the growth of Locust Hill. It wasn't until the tracks were laid that the town became a living entity. It is hard not to include the present general store when one is talking of the station. They came into being simultaneously and were the nucleus around which the rest of the village was built. The station was built to provide an easy access to and from the markets. The store (then a hotel) was built to provide housing for the railway workers. Both edifices have had their story in this column so we will continue on with our journey.

Next to the station live a couple who need no introduction to those of us who live in the hill. Ab and Velma Troyer have lived by the side of the tracks since their marriage. Velma was born in the house. Velma is part of the Button family. Her mother was a Button and the lot and house were given to her as a wedding present. Ab and Velma later inherited the house. They raised their own children and still had lots of cookies in the cookie jar for the rest of us kids in the community. Memories of visits come back to remind us of good times spent on long summer days sitting in the shade of the verandah watching the station lane traffic. Watching the gold fish in the outdoor pool. Seeing the latest trophy bagged by Ab, who was and probably still is an avid hunter. Long memories and pleasant days. Loving people and warm kitchens. These are the memories of Locust Hill.

Reesor house  
 West from the Troyers' is the Reesor house. Maude and Irene Reesor lived in that house for as long as I can remember. Maude was a nurse. Irene was a school teacher devoted to teaching the North American Indians. That house holds memories of parties. Birthday parties. Polyanas parties. Both ladies are remembered with a great deal of love and affection in the community. Both have vacated the house now. The old sayings still hold the greatest truths "Gone but certainly not forgotten".

The church we have visited before. In passing its doors we must comment on the life that has gone through its front doors. Baptisms, marriages, deaths all play a part of any community. Any life. Locust Hill's church has seen them all. Has smiled lovingly at the infants, beamed proudly at the marriages and wept with the mourners. At one time or another nearly all members of this community have passed through its doors in one category or another. Its presence has brought peace and tranquility to our community. Long may it flourish.

Our journey for this week is nearing its end. The farm on the right there is the Kennedy farm. Purchased years ago. The Kennedy's built a beautiful new home on the property overlooking the ravine and the woods. What a marvelous spot to build a house on! The Kennedys have, themselves, proven to be excellent neighbours and friends to our community. Their house has been the meeting place for many U.C.W. meetings. This spot on the side of the road would have been a poorer one without their presence.

house. Later Joe and Muriel Thurston bought the house. Lived in it. Served the community well. Then for business reasons had to move on. We in the village still remember them with affection. They still get back for the odd visit. Now the Bath brothers live in the house. If you are looking for a place to visit where the conversation's good, that's the place to go.

Next door again is the Jarvis house. Lived in for many many years by Herb and Bertie Jarvis. Memories of halloween visits and Herb making us sing for our treats. Bertie's pride and joy — her greenhouse or rather solarium. An intriguing house to visit. The house is in other hands now. Bertie Jarvis lives at the Markham Lodge. From all reports she is in good health and would enjoy a visit from her old friends.

Moving on we come to another Jarvis house — Frank Jarvis. This house has also seen the people come and go. Mrs. Madill and her children, some of whom are married now with children of their own. I can remember when the oldest one was only approximately twelve years of age. Boy does time fly! The house was later sold to the Kennedy's. John and Muriel Torrance now call it home.

Lovely home  
 The Corman's live next door to the Torrance's and have for quite a number of years. They purchased their lovely home from Dr. Jim and Annie Armstrong. Dr. Jim and Annie are loved and well remembered in Locust Hill. If memory serves me correctly they were the original members of the Lame Duck Society. Oh what Euchre parties those Lame Ducks held! We still hear tales of them to this day. We were weaned on the Lame Ducks and their card games. This house though is best remembered by me as a wayside stop to and from school. Waiting for Jeananne. Going to school with her. Taking the long shortcut through the flats back home after school was out. Memories here are a series of flashbacks — bird feeders full of every known kind of bird inhabiting this part of the country — Samoyed dog with black mouth — books, books, books. As both of the Corman's were schoolteachers the books were understandable but to my awestruck eyes they represented untold pleasures. I loved books then. I love them today. An unopened book is an insult to the author. An unused and unloved book is a tragedy. To me, the Corman's were wealthy beyond description and oh, so lucky.

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**SAVINGS FOR THE CONSUMER**  
 By MARY HENRY HOME ECONOMIST

Today's homemakers — be they male or female — must be canny shoppers to make the best use of their grocery dollar.

**PLAN TO SAVE:** Plan meals for at least a week in advance using the weekly A&P ads, to take advantage of price specials and to plan variety in menus. Plan to buy products that are in season when they are usually at their cheapest. Check your cupboards and make a complete list of all items you intend to purchase and stick to the list when you shop.

**Group similar items on your list**—e.g. meats, produce, canned goods, etc., so that it will be easy to follow the list in the store. Plan to be flexible. If you see a special buy—such as many on this week's "Dollar Sale"—at A&P—plan to stock up and save. Buy in quantity when the price is right but only the amount you can easily store and use up before it would spoil.

**COMPARE TO SAVE:** Analyze and compare the cost of convenience products against the quality cost and time of preparing similar "homemade" items.

**Read labels on packaged foods.** Choice or Standard quality canned goods are just as nutritious as fancy quality and are usually cheaper. Large packages may be more economical, but be sure that you can use it all in a reasonable length of time.

**STORE FOODS PROPERLY TO SAVE:** Buy amounts that you can store easily. Vegetables such as potatoes can be stored in a dry cool, dark place for a long period. Extra stocks of canned goods can be stored in the basement on shelves or in cartons in an out-of-the-way location.

**Label and date packages** to be stored in the freezer. Be sure to rotate your food supplies so that the first purchased is the first used. Refrigerate any leftovers in covered containers and be sure that they are used within a few days.

**COOK FOODS PROPERLY TO SAVE:** Fresh fruits and vegetables are perishable—use them within a few days. Frequently serve fruits and vegetables raw for the maximum food value.

**Frozen Foods!**

Peas & Carrots 4/\$1.00  
 York Spinach 4/\$1.00  
 Cream Pies 3/\$1.00  
 Sara Lee Pies \$1.03  
 Blueberry Waffles 49¢

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**YOUNG TURKEYS**  
 10 to 14-LBS AVERAGE  
 lb **78¢**

**BOX-O-CHICKEN**  
 FRESH — 15 PIECES  
 3 LEG QUARTERS  
 3 BREAST QUARTERS  
 3 WINGS, 3 NECKS  
 3 GIBLET PACKAGES  
 lb **58¢**

**FREEZER CUT!**  
 WHOLE PORK LOINS CUT INTO  
**ROASTS & CHOPS** 12 to 14 lbs average **99¢**

Pork Chops 58¢  
 Pork Liver 68¢  
 Beef & Pork Sausages 88¢  
 Side Bacon \$1.18  
 Back Bacon \$1.38  
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Wieners 88¢  
 Bologna 54¢  
 Cooked Meats 44¢  
 Chicken Cutlets \$1.08  
 Frozen Cod \$1.25  
 Frozen Dinner 99¢

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 26-FL-OZ BOTTLES  
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**Kleenex Facial Tissues** 39¢  
**Kraft Miracle Whip** 53¢  
**Nestle's Chocolate** 69¢  
**Mop Magic** 1.19  
**E.D. Smith Pie Filler** 53¢

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**PAGODA BLUE GLASSES** **5/\$1.00**

**CHEF BOY-AR-DEE** 29¢  
**SPAGHETTI SAUCE** 35¢  
**BEEF RAVIOLI** 71¢  
**SPRUANCE BREAD MIX** 74¢  
**CORNED BEEF** \$1.09  
**JIF OVEN SPRAY** \$1.29  
**APPLE JUICE** 49¢  
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