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IF YOU have ever won a race at a Sunday School Picnic; if your exhibit took first prize at the Fall Fair; if you stood first in your class at school, or if you have emerged the champion in a game of any sort, you will better appreciate the feeling of satisfaction assured by the Record staff this week with the announcement of the Better Newspaper Competitions at Winnipeg.

We would be the first to admit that the three awards to this paper came as a shock. While we are always endeavouring to merit the favourable consideration of the judges, we had hardly hoped to rate as high in all three categories. The Editorial page award is especially esteemed, because it has only been during the past year that we have endeavored to consistently maintain an Editorial page. On a small paper there are many circumstances which make this difficult. Usually limited to four pages, due to paper restrictions, it is a problem at times to distribute advertising reasonably and yet leave the front page and the Editorial page free for other material. The H. E. Rice Editorial Page trophy is one of the most beautiful trophies in competition. It is donated by Mayor Harmon E. Rice, publisher of the Huntville Forester and one of Canada's outstanding Editorial writers. We set out a year ago to win this trophy, and while it has meant considerable hard work and trying moments, the reward makes us forget all about that.

Our objective to give the people of the Jarvis district a weekly newspaper worthy of the community seems to be confirmed by the results of the awards this year. And we assure our readers that we are going to continue to do our best to be among the prize winners in the years to come.

SOME GIVE ORDERS and others are ordered.

Monopoly Is a Game Which Politicians Play, Which Socialists Approve of for the State, But Which Companies Attempt Only to Fail

(Reprinted from "FINANCE AT LARGE" by Wellington Jeffers, Toronto Globe and Mail, July 22, 1944.)

The word, "monopoly," is continuously used in Canada by socialists and politicians as a term of reproach. The public understands by the term any company or group of companies which gets control of an industry or business, holds prices and keeps production low to keep the scarcity value high. But the C.P.F. seem to call any company a monopoly if it is big and efficient and successful. Then they propose to take over the "monopoly" and make them the permanent State monopolies from whose set prices and production schedules there will be no escape. Standardization of products under such circumstances would also limit choice of consumers. Their way is to have a big dog bite to cure a small dog's bite.

Such monopolies are short-lived. By their very nature, unless they are State monopolies, they cannot last long. If the price is high enough to be profitable, others will try hard to get into this profitable business. Or the consumer will shop around for substitutes. If a railroad takes that attitude, the shipper can use trucks, steamships and (for quick service) airplanes for better terms or is canvassed by agents for these. If a trucker asks too much the shipper figures it all out and buys a truck of his own as soon as he pays him to do it. If copper is too high, he tries aluminum or magnesium or some other metal. If steel is too costly he goes back to wood or on to plastics. When silk is high he finds new fabrics. When off one way he goes another, and that is the very stuff of which monopolies are made. The Japs real monopolists cut off all our silk and raw rubber in December, 1941. Have our cars left the roads or do ladies lack the raincoat? The Jap monopoly has been broken.

The raising of the cry "monopoly" against mere bigness and success is a flight from common sense. A Westerner during the Saskatchewan election this summer was told by a farmer that the latter favored the taking over of monopolies. "What, for instance?" he asked the Westerner, also a farmer. "Why, the aluminum company," he said. The Westerner, who had not until then tried to think it out, said: "Man, off one way he goes another, and that is the very stuff of which monopolies are made. The Japs real monopolists cut off all our silk and raw rubber in December, 1941. Have our cars left the roads or do ladies lack the raincoat? The Jap monopoly has been broken."

Beneficial Monopolies To the farmer, businessman, industrialist, to the employer and the employee of any firm, to the heads of any group, the idea is singularly pleasant that the products which give them their liv-

LAFF OF THE WEEK

(Called from the "Ford Islander" published at Pearl Harbor)

"My Bonnie lies over the ocean. My Bonnie lies over the sea. When she cables unserving devotion, My Bonnie lies - obviously."

AS A COMMUNITY we must work for what we get, and we must firmly squash those individuals and groups who try to sponge on the rest of us.

A GROUP OF CANADIAN people got together recently to work out a plan whereby cultural interests such as music, art and drama can be promoted in towns and villages across the Dominion. To further the work of this under-taking, they suggested that the Federal and provincial governments establish a \$10,000,000 fund.

It may seem to some a staggering idea to spend \$10,000,000 on something that many Canadians have done without for generations. But there is no reason why all Canadians should not enjoy the pleasures of the Muse—if the opportunity is provided for them to develop a liking for the Arts.

Simply because they in some respects lack the facilities, people of the lesser populated areas of Canada have not risen into their artistic instincts, possession of which they may have been unaware. There may be many fine singers, instrumentalists, painters and writers whose dormant talents need the proper environment to awaken and develop them into creative artists. Any cultural plan also would tend to raise the standards of artistic appreciation.

At that, there are many performers and artists contributing to the cultural life of this young nation, who hail from the "back woods" of cultural Canada. But it was not until they had the opportunity to learn, or see, or listen, and study that their propensities were discovered and their tastes developed.

Plans being drawn up for post-war reconstruction are taking into consideration a revival of community life in towns and villages as a necessity for the future happiness and prosperity of the people. And it is such a program that would help the Canadian town's problem of losing its young people because they "go off to the big city."

DO WE STAND in our own light by allowing private enterprise to carry a program of the world be carried on far better by a centralized governmental bureaucracy?

The Weeklies Say...

By The Canadian Press— RESPONSIBILITY OF CITIZENSHIP We in Canada have been too conservative in our national propaganda, or too liberal in leaving the immigrant to himself. We have not insisted that he accept the responsibility of becoming a good Canadian citizen. Canada, as a nation, can be happy only if its people are unified in a Canadian way of life.

SAFETY FIRST ON FARMS Ratio of preventable accidents in agriculture is higher than in any other industry. With the labor shortage just so acute, and the production of food so essential, the toll is particularly serious. Safety first is a good slogan for any farm.

HEFTY SALMON A number of fine fish have been taken in local lakes during recent weeks but none equal the catch of W. I. Smith at Canoto Lake recently. He secured an 18-pound salmon measuring 35 1/2 inches.

ORDER WOOD EARLY The Wood Pulp Administration Department has emphasized the advisability of consumers arranging for their next year's wood fuel supply as early as possible, on account of the warm weather many may be inclined to put this matter off until the Fall when there will be a greater demand for wood and many people will be disappointed if they all deliveries cannot be made within a short space of time.

PERSONALS Mr. Clarence Smith left last week to resume work in Kingston. Mrs. Clara Ferguson of St. Catharines is spending this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parkinson, Miss Marie Saunders of Nanticoke visited last week with her cousin, Miss Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crossley and children spent last week vacationing in Ontario. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foss, L.A.C. Don Leatherdale and Mrs. Leatherdale and their family spent the past week in Northern Ontario. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Miller left on Monday for their vacation at the convention of the Weekly Newspaper Association at Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Parkinson and grand-son Master Keith Bunch, of Detroit, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parkinson. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Powell returned home on Monday after spending the past week with their parents and friends in Toronto and Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. William More and family returned to their home in Toronto after spending the past couple of weeks in Cremona and other points in Italy, according to word received by his parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. John Welt and Mr. and Mrs. E. Hoover attended the decoration day services at Langton Baptist Church on Sunday. L.A.C. William Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks of Hagersville, was dangerously wounded in England according to word received by his parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Booth and daughter Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Booth and daughter Gail, and Mr. Arthur Boys, all of Toronto, spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ern Booth in Hagersville.

Mrs. Phoebe Duxbury spent Sunday in Hagersville with her aunt and uncle, Mr. S. C. Priest, Mr. C. Priest, Mr. Priest who has been very ill for some time shows very little improvement.

P.O. William Head, son of P.O. Fay Head and Mrs. Head, of Hagersville, was injured in a plane crash in British Columbia last week. It is understood that he would be able to leave hospital within a week.

There is a place for curbing monopoly. There should be no bar to new competitors whether monopolies that in the field think it is fully occupied or not. Unfair measures to destroy competition should be a real target for regulation. The curbing of expansion and the curbing of monopoly, however, in the name of preventing competition for example, the attitude of Ottawa at the moment towards Canadian Pacific Air Services is short sighted and reactionary.

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At The Churches UNITED CHURCH JARVIS PASTORAL CHARGE Rev. Samuel B. East, Minister JARVIS-WESLEY CHURCH

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News of the Countryside

RENTON Mr. and Mrs. David Vickerman and Kenneth of Mt. Egmont, spent the week end with Mrs. Wilfred Vickerman and Norma Jean and visited on Sunday afternoon with Wilfred Vickerman at St. Joseph's Hospital.

NANTICOKE The August meeting of the Nanticoke Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. W. Kennedy, with a good attendance, including six grandmothers. The President, Mrs. A. E. Doughty conducted the meeting.

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And Erwin wears the gown. No commerce here is carried on to any great extent. For men may come and men have gone. Their minds are n'er content.

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