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WEEKLIES OVERSEAS-

WE ALL LIKE to feel we are doing some thing for the boys overseas, and a letter appearing in another column from Ralph Fess, pleasant reading for Weekly Editors.

He states in part, "the boys I am with now are mostly small town boys, and they all get their home town papers. We trade them around and get to know a lot about all the rural districts in Canada. So you not only supply the troops with news, but it is a good education as well."

There is no doubt in the world that the local weekly newspapers mirror the activities of the districts in which they are published, and as Ralph says, by perusing many of them, an insight not otherwise obtainable is gained of the habits and activities of Canadians. We receive many exchange papers from all parts of Canada each week, and have long felt that people generally would be making a wise investent to subscribe to weekly papers in different parts of Canada. These papers tell you what the real honest-to-goodness folks are thinking

POST WAR PLANNING-

A GREAT DEAL is being said these days about post war planning. The Ontario Government has set up a Department of plauning and development, and committees are func tioning in a great ma: y municipalities.

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So far the emphasis seems to be on a program of post war road building. The Province plans to spend nearly 200 million this way over a five year period. No doubt improved roads will be required to meet post war transportation facilities, but there are other things, which we deem more important than good roads.

There are hundreds of small municipalities in this Province without any semblence of a public water supply, or proper sewage disposal systems. The people residing in these places tolerate the condition because they have been brought up to it. Otherwise it would be looked upon as just about as sanitary as taking dinner every day with the pigs.

The contribution of the rural boys in this war stacks up with the best, and that is what they are entitled to when they return. Water systems and sewage disposal plants are more mportant than highways, to those who do not now enjoy the benefits of them. It would be interesting to know to just what extent the Provincial authorities are prepared to go in oringing this advantage to the smaller municipalities who do not now enjoy these blessings. V V V V

THE QUADRUPLEX ENVELOPE—

SPEAKING at a recent convention of week ly newspapers, Louis Blake Duff, himself a former newspaper publisher, said that if in the whirligig of events he should become Prime mister of Canada after the war, he was going to set up a new system in tax bills. This is it, in Mr. Duff's own words: "When you sign your tax cheque you will make out forms in quadruplicate (four colors) to show exactly how you authorize your money to be spent. This will eliminate endless sittings at Ottawa going over the estimates. Each department will spend what money it has got — and that's the

Mr. Duff pointed out that nowadays tax money is being spent for a lot of things of which some people disapprove, and they have nothing to say about it. "I am going to let you spread your own tax money, purely as you wish, among the departments, bureaux, agencies, commissions, purposes," said Mr. Duff. He then proceeded to show how he would distribute his contribution to the tax revenue. To the "bureaucrats" he would assign nothing; the same to ple should be these three words: "Take it

would cut the Canadian National off with a dollar, and he would give one dollar to the Indusrial Bank of Canada. He would reserve his g contribution to the building of a new Post

Office at Welland - his home town. Lest anyone should take these pr too seriously, it should perhaps be explained dinner speaker. But there is many a true word spoken in jest, and Mr. Duff's idea is no fun-nier than many of these of the CCP. that Louis Blake Duff is Canada's wittiest after nier than many of those of the C.C.F. Take, for instance, the following quotation from "Make This Your Canada," which visualizes the Second Thursday-Fireside Group C.C.F. "coming to power" at Ottawa, with Mr. Coldwell "sworn in as Prime Minister"

"On the day that the C.C.F. Cabinet is sworn in at Ottawa, all men and women n factories, offices and farms will feel that they are called to a new responsi pility as citizens. Government will then become the concern of everybody. The old attitude of 'What can we do about it?' will be replaced by a feeling of 'This is my chance to build a great

ook, however, is an advance copy of "Prime Minister" Coldwell's "broadcast" address to the people of Canada, which begins as follows: "It s not the C.C.F. as a party, but you as a people who have won power today. Because it is not physically possible for each one of you to be a nember of the government, some of us are privileged to be the trustees of your power."

It will thus be seen that after telling the 10.0 0A.M. cople - "men and women in factories, offices and farms" - that they are henceforth going to govern the country, Mr. Coldwell, as soon as he govern the country, Mr. Coldwell, as soon as he "comes to power", proceeds to dismiss the people from all responsibility and assume full power for himself and his Cabinet. So it would be considered by the control of the country, Mr. Coldwell, as soon as he comes to power the country, Mr. Coldwell, as soon as he comes to power the country, Mr. Coldwell, as soon as he comes to power the country, Mr. Coldwell, as soon as he comes to power the country, Mr. Coldwell, as soon as he comes to power the country, Mr. Coldwell, as soon as he comes to power the country, Mr. Coldwell, as soon as he comes to power the country, Mr. Coldwell, as soon as he comes to power the comes the comes to power the comes th appear that there is no hope of the C.C.F. Cabnet adopting Mr. Duif's strictly socialist idea of everybody having a part in drawing up the national budget. That is a pity, because the idea of the quadruplex envelope for taxes would place the "power" into the hands of everybody. But, then, as Mr. Coldwell says, he and his Cabinet would practically be everybody.

TAKE IT EASY___

THERE'S BEEN a lot of talk in recent years about the trend of young people away from the farm, and in some quarters the situation has caused a lot of concern. This summer, like last, sees a reversal of the move-

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ment, even though it's only temporary. Efforts are being made by National Selective Service and other agencies to increase the number of high school students from cities and towns working on farms, helping to overcome the current manpower shortage and save the heavy 1944 crops.

The aim, Labor Minister Mitchell said last week, is to get as many boys and girls "as possible" to take farm work in their school vacation. If the scheme is successful these young people should be a big asset to the hard-press-

The shortage of labor in virtually all farm ing communities is so serious, Mr. Mitchell said, that there may be a considerable loss of crops unless student help is available in large numbers. In the long run, the farmers them-selves will decide how much of this assistance

The city-bred boys and girls who offer to take jobs on the farm will be willing; but it must not be forgotten that physically they will be in many cases inadequately equipped for the

Their legs are strong for bicycle-riding, swimming and running the bases but not for walking mile after mile behind a cultivator or ng up and down ladders in the orchard. Their arms are strong for throwing a baseball out not for pitching hay or sheaves.

Work around a farm will bring into play muscles they are not called upon to use in city life. Their months in school with little or no work after school hours will show up in the

At first they may not seem to stack up very well against lads of the same age who have been helping right along with the farm chores. Expecting too much from them at the start may send them home, instead of keeping them on the farm all summer.

Given a chance to break into farm life moderately, these city boys and girls will gain strength and skill rapidly. Their help through the summer months will save crops which other wise would be lost.

At The Churches

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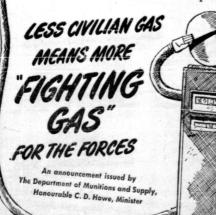
A Message to Canadian Motorists

the petroleum resources of the United

In the first eight days of the campaign alone Allied aircraft flew 56,000 sorties. Many thousands of oil-burning warships and landing barges are shuttling ceaselessly across the Channel. Tanks, trucks, jeeps, mobile artillery, ambulances, by the thousands, are in action.

The driving power behind all this activity is petroleum-gasoline and fuels drawn from a dwindling crude oil supply. But-there is only so much oil. If existing supplies are to prove adequate, the most stringent economy of gasoline and fuel cil must be practised here at home.

Canada is able to produce only 15% of her own gas and oil needs. The remainder must be imported from the common pool of the United Nations and the bulk of this is shipped here by tankers. Critical manpower is needed to produce our gasoline and oil. Precious lives and precious ships



THE invasion of Europe has thrown must be risked to deliver it to our

Invasions, and the difficulties of supply and transportation are not our nly problems. Right here in Canada gas and oil are needed in enormous aantities for vital war purposes. The commonwealth Air Training Plan has consumed as much as 548,000 gallons in a single day. Canada's Navy - expanded since war began from 15 ships to 650-consumes over 2,150,000 gallons every week. Army training, war plant operation, food production, essential trucking – all are huge consumers of gasoline and petroleum products.

nition of which we have all too little. To waste a gallon of it is a crime against our fight-

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Fonthill and Mrs. Ross Smith, and Mrs Alex. Angus, spent Thursday last with Mrs. Norman Smith at Port Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Herald Risdil of Villa

day and took dinner with the latter Mrs. B. Lundy and son Ray, of Port Dover, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Priest. Mrs. Helen Middleton and daughter Marge, and Mrs. Anna Polifka and daughter Patsy Ann, of Wilkea Barre, Pa., are visiting with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mr. and Mrs. Ward Lefler and

tea on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Onifrichuk. Mrs. Curley Smith and son Grant with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ged

AT THE UNITED CHURCH

At the Service of Worship on Sun day morning at Wesley Church, th Minister's sermon will be on "The Avocation of Madame Marie Currie and Your Own!" The fortitude of Madame Currie will be the sermon subject on Sunday, July 23rd.

Many members of Wesley congregation were deeply stirred by the presentation of the film "Madam." Currie" during the past week. The secret of her great achievement and beneficent gift to the world should sink deeply into every heart - it is hoped the above sermons will contribute to this result.

The Junior Congregation will meet as usual. Parents are freely exressing their sense of obligation to he Misses Myrtle and Ruby Johnson the Misses Myrtle and Ruby Johnson for the fine work they are doing each unday morning.

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