

We've had a pretty good spell of winter these past two weeks. The modern snow removal machinery has been given a pretty good test on both the concessions and the side-roads. The urban dwellers managed to get around without too much difficulty but some of our friends out in the country viewed the drifting with a certain amount of apprehension. There is, however, one thing about snow in these parts and that is we've come to understand it pretty well. The average person can cast an eye on a snow drift and estimate pretty accurately his chances of getting through it. There are some, nevertheless, who continue to overestimate their power against nature and suffer the consequences. All of the garages were kept busy the latter part of last week hauling stalled vehicles out of the snow. Reeve Ern Craddock had a straight 48-hour run and only gave up after his supply of anti-freeze was exhausted.

When the snow is deep it is nice to have good neighbours particularly when they happen to own some good snow removal machinery. Neighbour Jim Doughty is the fellow we are thinking of. Last Monday when we found ourselves snowed in, as it were, in the morning. When we arrived some at noon we were agreeably surprised to find the laneway as clean as the dial on a clock. Thanks



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Further in connection with this matter of snow removal we feel we should pass on the finding of some eminent researchers who have proclaimed in a medical documentary that women are better equipped to shovel snow than men. We have known this for a long time and it is a conclusion that deserves greater publicity than it has had heretofore. The only trouble is, we suspect, most women will be like the distaff side of our house and say that the scientists are just a bunch of crackpot eggheads.

We hesitate to mention this but George Anderson's Bowling Team continues to roll along by taking five points every bowling night. This has been the pattern since George returned from the Hospital and he says he is going to maintain this average until he takes the League championship.

Lloyd Burgess, who has been acting as Ab Hyde's agent in the procurement of a roster to replace the King of A's men, who died last week, has asked us to advise our readers that his mission has been accomplished. Sympathetic friends provided Lloyd with 38 rosters last week and this has created an imbalance in the stock. As a matter of fact the hens have quit laying altogether. This can't go on.

Another Minstrel Show is coming up and once again we are wondering if, anywhere in the world, there can be any funny jokes. In the past we have been grateful to our readers for the assistance they have given in this direction and would like everyone to know that such assistance will again be gratefully appreciated. Just send them along.

LIVE LETTERS

Outstanding was the Editor's P.S. and P.P. of "Happiness of the old man in taking his wife out to dinner and making such a difference" Jan. 24th.

We have one for the Spouse to even up the imbalances. Just get a six months old baby in the house and see the good-natured baby-sitting Master. It has just occurred to us what made Grandpa such a nice person. Knowing the old married man up to this point we didn't think he would ever capture this personality.

M.M.M.

In Sweden, where the penalties for impaired driving are severe, a man was convicted for driving a power mower while intoxicated. The Ontario Safety League reports. The judge remarked that he would be lenient because of the slow speed of the mower, and the fact there was no other traffic on the lawn at the time. However, his "leniency" was a \$100 fine.

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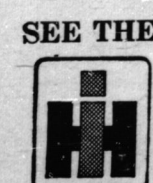
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ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Walpole Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held in the JARVIS COMMUNITY HALL SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND 1963, at 1.30 P.M.

HOWARD A. DENNIS, J. STAN MITCHELL,
President. Secretary.

THIS WEEK -

(intended for last issue)

The Ontario Federation of Anglers and hunters was told Sunday at North Bay that pollution of the Great Lakes presented a "very ugly and distressing picture".

R. J. Mitchell, chairman of the federation's pollution committee, said ships crossing Lake Ontario and Lake Erie can straddle the international boundary and dispose of waste materials and oil and no action can be taken against them.

He said 2,000 miles of Lake Erie's total 9,940 square miles is "dead water" where nothing can live and this area is increasing.

Kelco Roberts, Ontario minister of lands and forests, said extensive development of a recreation area of all-paved beaches of the slow speed of the mower, and the fact there was no other traffic on the lawn at the time. However, his "leniency" was a \$100 fine.

sports facilities comparable to those at Mont Tremblant, Que., and Banff, Alta., in the Rockies, he told the meeting.

The federation rejected a proposal to seek opening of the Ottawa River for pleasure boat travel from North Bay to Montreal.

The proposal included recommendations to install boat railways, locks, canals and buoys. It was rejected on grounds the natural beauty of the waterway would be destroyed. Delegates also protested it would destroy the picturesque canoe route.

Students from 13 Ontario universities and colleges urged Sunday that French be taught in all grades in elementary and high schools.

The students, attending the Ontario conference of the National Federation of Canadian University Students at Waterloo, asked that emphasis be placed on teaching conversational French.

The students also recommended that companies be permitted to deduct five per cent of their tax bill to a university or college and be granted an equivalent tax exemption.

Delegates said practically every university in Ontario lacks necessary funds to complete expansion plans.

University of Ottawa delegates asked NRCUS to back any attempts by the university to gain additional provincial grants. They said grants received by the Roman Catholic university are about a third those received by non-denominational institutions.

SNOW BRINGS CHAOS

Wind-driven snow and freezing rain lashed most of southern Ontario last weekend, causing a rash of traffic accidents and a number of fatalities.

The snow swirled across highways, plugging many rural arteries and making driving hazardous. Visibility in some areas was virtually nil.

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HOG PRODUCERS' ANNUAL MEETING
RURAL YOUTH CENTRE, KOHLER
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5th, 1963
8:00 P.M.

SPEAKERS—Mr. Jim Boynton, Secretary-Treasurer, Ontario Hog Producers' Association
Mr. Verne Kaufman, Woodstock, District Director

All Hog Producers should make a special effort to attend this meeting. LUNCH WILL BE SERVED.

HALDIMAND HOG PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATION
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Heavy traffic on four-lane highways 400 and 401 was reduced to a snail's pace by drifting and bad visibility. The Chatham district was hit hard and provincial police warned motorists to keep off the roads in the area.

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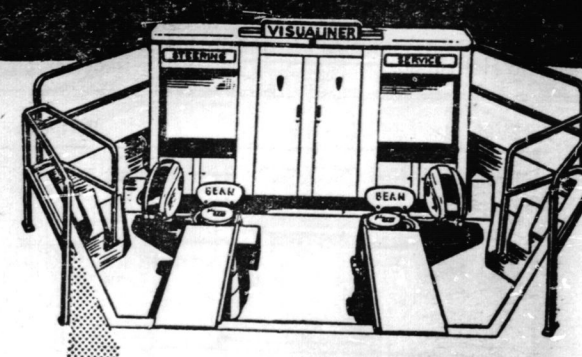
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News of the Countryside

From The Record's Correspondents

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A very good number of Young People enjoyed a tobogganing party on the Gibson Hill, Ontario, on Saturday evening. Before returning home they stopped at Hewitt's Dairy for refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bigger were the cheerleaders. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin was seriously scalded in hot water at their home recently.

She is a patient in Chedoke Hospital Hamilton. We are pleased to report she is on the mend.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. David Lint accompanied relatives from Jarvis and Renton to Dundas to attend a shower in honor of Miss Donna Leatherdale.

Mrs. Lorne Porter's father, Mr. Leo Chaland of Renton is a patient in Norfolk General Hospital, Simcoe.

Mrs. Robert Willis and daughter Susan spent a few days in Detroit. She accompanied her sister Miss Ada Purry R.N. of Brantford and also their mother Mrs. Gordon Purry of Simcoe.

Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell entertained Mr. William Heath of Hamilton after the morning services at Chalmers and Knox Presbyterian Churches on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Anbeek and son Jack of Hamilton were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McBurney.

Mrs. Jack Bigger and Mrs. Murray Bigger visited with Mrs. Thomas Reynolds of Port Dover at the Norfolk General Hospital in Simcoe on Monday.

Mrs. Reynolds had the misfortune to break her arm.

Mrs. Barber of 6th Concession, Walpole passed away at Beckwith Private Hospital, Hagersville on Saturday. Burial was from the Sem and McKensie Funeral Home on Tuesday at 2 P.M.

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PERSONALS

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Andrew Meehan is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton after suffering a heart attack.

Ladies of Knox Church W.M.S. and Evening Auxiliary, who attended the Annual Meeting of the Hamilton Presbytery W.M.S. in McNab St. Church, Hamilton on Tuesday were Mesdames Gordon Miller, George Duncan, Wallace Mitchell, Cora McKen-

zie, Clarence Swing and Mrs. T. A. Miller, who was installed as President of District No. 5.

Mr. Martin Foster of Kendal, Ont., a former resident of Jarvis, returned to his home on Sunday after having been a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, Peterborough where he underwent an eye operation. He will recuperate at his home for a few days before returning to Hospital for further treatment.

Mr. Ross Field, manager of the Canada Packers Plant at Lethbridge, Alta., spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elson Field. Other members of their family who came in to meet him included—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyne and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Esby of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Anderson and children of Hagersville.

66 PER CENT OF BLIND EMPLOYED WHO ARE TRAINED

Sixty-six per cent of the men and women who have taken the Blindness Adjustment Training Course at The Canadian National Institute for the Blind are now employed. This figure was revealed at the conference of workers for the blind held in Toronto. Twenty-two sightless Field Secretaries reviewed CNIB's Multi service programme in a three day conference designed to consolidate and intensify service to blind Canadians.

Mr. Max Knechtel, District Field Secretary for this area, stated that fifty people had taken part in three month training courses designed specifically to help the newly blind learn to live without sight. Of this number seventeen remain unemployed as a result of poor health or senior years. This new CNIB service, which began in early 1962, augments the established system of providing basic instruction to blind men and women while they are still at home.

The pilot project brings together the newly blind and a battery of specialists, whose combined purpose is the understanding and overcoming of limitations created by blindness. White cane travel, Braille reading and writing, united with counselling and hand skilled training prepare blind men and women to re-enter community life as happy and productive members.

"CNIB's whole programme is designed to provide every possible aid towards rehabilitation", commented Mr. Knechtel.

Last year was the first full summer of activity at the newly constructed summer centre for the blind in Muskoka. More than five hundred blind men and children spent happy and fruitful days at the lake-side training centre.

Although securing employment for blind people is becoming increasingly difficult the CNIB official observed that through a vigorous program

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