Earlier this year we felt it necessary to castigate the Port Dover Maple Leaf and a certain Toronto Daily for their scare headlines concerning the proposed amendments to the Police Act contained in Bill 99. The Port Dover Editor reacted at the time, by saying, among other things that the Legislation would turn the Police Force into nothing short of a Gestapo...and probably later would provide for the gas chamber and the ghetto. We, quietly, pointed out to him that the amendments to the Police Act were not more stringent than those contained in the Securities Act and other legislation. Sam, however, kept screaming to high heaven about freedom etc. etc.

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Time has marched on and we wish to report we have no reason to change the view we held when the Bill was introduced and the monster created out of a made bill by the so-called protectors of democracy who have access to mediums of information. In fact, the only thing the furore did was to hand a big laugh to the lawless elements of our country and, unfortunately, dispose of a devoted, capable and selfless public servant in the person of the Attorney-General, Hon. Fred Cass.

We were reminded of this in...lent the other night as we perused a story in MacLeans magazine, written by the Editor, who described the whole fiasco as a fake and a fraud. He reviewed, in detail, the circumstances leading up to the introduction of the Bill and the conference Mr. Cass accorded the Press. Mr. Cass explained, at the time that "It is the opinion of the Law officers that this legislation does not in any way interfere with the existing rights of the citizen to have counsel or to have access to any other constitutional remedies of our Courts".

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Notwithstanding the fact that it was claimed lawlessness was making constant inroads in the Province and the police had to have power to contain them, the news hounds certainly convinced the gullible public that the rights of Magna Carta were being tossed away like an old shoe. It just took a few scare headlines to do the job. It is refreshing, however, to realize that the Press, through MacLeans Magazine, has finally put the whole matter in the proper perspective. We hope Sam reads MacLeans.

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The local Firemen had their first conflagration to fight with the new Fire Truck on Monday night and as they carried out their work it was obvious how pleased they were with the way it functioned. We felt just a little bit sorry for the old truck as it ambled down the road behind the new job. It was losing ground fast. The old Hoss had nothing to be ashamed of, however, as it has given excellent service over the years. We trust the Department plans to keep it as a second unit. There is a lot of good in the old girl yet.

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SCHOOL PLANNING

Local boards of education are often accused of extravagance in school construction, of approving frills and luxuries which may be very desirable but have nothing to do with the basic needs of education. Trustees indignantly deny the charges, producing elaborate explanations to justify their decisions, and the taxpayer is left wondering who is right and who is wrong.

Now we have a chance of finding out. Wisely, if none too soon, the Ontario Department of Education is establishing a division of school planning and building research. One of its duties will be to compare costs of educational construction with other types of construction. This should provide some sort of measure of the business efficiency of the school boards.

Nor should the department overlook the possibility of achieving substantial economies, through the new division, by fostering greater standardization in school design. Local boards often decry this suggestion, arguing that differences in building lots and other factors prevent widespread use of standard building designs. But common sense continues to insist that some useful economies could be achieved if local pride and autonomy were not so strong.

With the rapid increase in the cost of education, and the rising share of costs being borne by the province, it is clear that there will have to be more centralized control.

Toronto Globe & Mail

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This Week

The department of transport is to increase its inspections of Georgian Bay and Lake Huron following a growing number of complaints about pollution from oil and other substances in the resort areas.

A helicopter has been assigned to the Parry Sound agency and will be used regularly for patrols in the area.

One inspection has already been completed between Honey Harbor and Midland.

F. K. McKean, district marine agent at Parry Sound, has appealed to the public to report occurrences of pollution to the department.

PEACE SERVICES

Services marking 150 years of peace between Canada and the U.S. have been held at Old Fort Niagara on the U.S. side of the border.

The services, sponsored by the Toronto Historical Board and the Buffalo and Erie County Historical Society, were attended by former Ontario Lieutenant-Governor J. Keiller Mackay, who said the boundary between Canada and the United States represented "the frontiers of friendship" and that the two nations' efforts were the works of peace.

MAKE 401 SAFER

Highways Minister Charles MacNaughton said in London, Ont., that his department is considering reducing the maximum speed allowed on a stretch of Highway 401 where 17 deaths have occurred in the last nine months.

The 70-mile stretch of highway may be reduced to 50 miles an hour west of London where it becomes a two-lane highway.

Mr. MacNaughton told a press conference that a review of the projected widening of the section to four lanes shows that further acceleration of the project is "impossible."

He called for suggestions from the public to cut down the death toll. He said it takes a while to adjust to driving on a two-lane highway after four-lane traffic. But a major problem on that strip of road was "rubbernecking" drivers who kept too much of their attention on the construction taking place and not enough on the road.

Mr. MacNaughton said the condition of the road was adequate, by North American standards. Both he and OPP Commissioner Eric Silk have made a two-day inquiry into the dangerous section of the road. They drove along it themselves before attending the meeting.

Commissioner Silk said motorcycle officers on the strip will be increased to 10 from three and cruiser patrols also will be increased. A study also is to be made of the traffic signs and speed limit on that stretch of highway.

Highways Department Safety Officer Thomas Mahoney showed that the fatality rate for the road section known as "suicide strip" is 13.9 deaths for 100,000,000 vehicle miles of travel, compared with the 1963 provincial average of seven deaths.

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Federation Facts - - -

—By Allan Murray—

Mr. A.H.K. Musgrave, President of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture has announced the appointment of Raymond A. Hergott to the position of Secretary-Manager of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture.

Mr. Hergott, who is 46 years of age, is well-known throughout Ontario. He was born in Waterloo, Ontario where he received his primary education and later attended the Kitchener Collegiate Institute. Following the completion of his formal education, he served for five and one-half years as an instructor in the Canadian Army attaining the rank of Captain.

Following the War, Mr. Hergott farmed for a short period of time in Wellington County during which time he was invited to enroll in a Co-Op Labour School held under the joint sponsorship o fthe Co-op Union of Canada and the Canadian Labour Congress.

Graduating from the Co-op Labour School in 1948, Mr. Hergott became one of the first County Federation Fieldmen serving on a part-time basis in Bruce County. Later in the same year he was drafted from Bruce County to serve as Secretary-Fieldman for the Ontario Folk School Council.

Mr. Hergott served as Secretary-Fieldman for the Ontario Folk School Council from 1948 to 1951 when he joined the staff of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture as fieldman. He served in this capacity for two years at which time he was promoted to his present position as Director of Field Services for the Ontario Federation of Agriculture.

Mr. Hergott owns a small farm in Waterloo County and resides on the farm. He is married and has three children, Anita 18, Betty 16, and a ten-year-old son, John. He is an officer in the Breslau Credit Union, a member of the South Wellington Co-op and a member of the Kitchener-Waterloo Co-op Services. He has been active in community affairs and has always maintained a keen interest in education, particularly in the field of adult, or continuing education.

By C. D. CLARKE

IN THE ORBIT OF OUR EYE !

THIS MINORITY GOVERNMENT HAS GOT TO GO !

If one thing has been proven by the parliamentary actions of the past few months surely it is the fact that the Federal government is not making the headway that the average Canadian citizen has a right to expect. Rather, they have seemingly reduced themselves to a lack lustre exhibition of "Caretaking", when, as a large number of more and apparent, the country needs decisive leadership of a very positive type.

It does not need a series of reviews by us to indicate the several serious issues that the present government has been unable or unwilling to seriously attack. And while the major parties may not, at this time, feel the need for an election, the average man on the street is getting another feeling and that is "an early election is needed". And his despite the fact that the same politicians have graced the ballot on the last two and even three trips to the polls.

Party politics are seen at their worst when no party is given a fair and workable majority. Party politics too, are closely seen at their worst when one party has too great a majority, but in both of the cases of the past two previous elections, none stands out as so confused and needing a need le, as this, our present Parliament. And it is time for an election if for no other reason than to allow a re-assessment before the whole house of cards falls prey to resentment. While our political representatives may feel uneasy about another trip to the polls and indeed even now some "mutual agreements" may be made to forestall an early summer vote, there is absolutely no doubt in the mind of "the average citizen" that "anything is better than the street where we are now", and the ballot box is the only and proper remedy to an impossible, and worsening complexity."

Unlike those who decry "an election at this time," we feel that the time is ripe to strike! There is a growing feeling that

PERSONALS

Miss Elayne Church has returned from the 4-H Club Trip to New Brunswick.

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Mr. Robert Smith is a patient in West Haldimand Hospital.

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Mr. Chas. Stone of South Walpole is a patient in West Haldimand Hospital.

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Reeve Ernest Craddock and family have returned from a holiday trip to Sault Ste. Marie.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris of Willowdale spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Hector Varrin and family.

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Miss Sylvia Parsons of Baysingatoke, England, arrived last Friday for an indefinite stay with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs P. W. Reichold.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Witkap of Middleport, N.Y. spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Harry Preston and Mr. H. Preston.

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Mrs. R. A. Miller spent the week end in Port Stanley. Returning with her were Miss Suzanne Miller of Port Stanley and Miss Anne Miller of Chatham.

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S OF THE COUNTRYSIDE

From the Record's Correspondents

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...Mrs Wesley McKeen ...the McKeon-Brannt- ...ng on Saturday.

...Person spent a few ...s grandparents, Mr. ...Frank Stone.

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...RNEY PICNIC

...e Annual Mulberney ...held in the Hag- ...rk on Sunday, July ...families in attend- ...ite silence was ob- ...those who have pas- ...

...time was enjoyed. ...then did justice to ...ir. It was agreed ...picnic same place, ...next year on the ...day in July with ...ck as President and ...nn Lint, Secretary-

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...day School picnic of ...Walpole, took place ...Port on Saturday ...noon. With bathing ...and the usual ...yable time was had ...oung and the older ...ed the occasion. ...ould be commended ...an too.

...Lint, who had been ...s sister, Mrs. Addi- ...other relatives in the ...ill the latter part of ...had to return to his ...Detroit with his wife. ...away on July 19th. ...place at St. Ann's ...tery on July 22nd.

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...dusk W.I. celebrated ...anniversary on Wed- ...afternoon.

...Mrs. Craig Werner ...Mr. and Mrs. Merr- ...family, Mr. and ...Lillie Lofthouse, and ...Mrs. Wm. Bray attend ...Opside United Chur- ...School picnic on ...Haldimand County ...

...Mrs. Ivan Lofthouse ...were holidaying at ...of Mrs. Lillie Loft- ...past week. This ...are taking a trip to ...and Port Arthur. ...Austin Pond of ...are accompanying ...

...Mrs. Bert Ionson

were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Parkinson on Sunday.

The Nie family held their family picnic on Sunday on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nie.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Burnside of Hamilton, Mrs. Fran Cooper, Kimberly and Kelly of Hagersville and Mr. and Mrs. Les Burton, Debbie and Carol Anne visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bray on Sunday.

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CHEAPSIDE

Correction from last issue— A shower was held at the hall for Mr. and Mrs. David Cowan (nee Ruby Brauen), not Sharon, as stated last week.

Miss Beth and Master Robert Lofthouse of Saskatoon have spent the past three weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lofthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wingerter and family have been in Saskatchewan for a vacation trip of almost two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wilson are spending an week at Honey Harbour on Georgian Bay.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lofthouse were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward and girls, Beamsville, and Mr. Charles Hoover and Miss Nancy Reed, Ottawa.

Mr. Hartley Mattice is on the sick list and we hope he is soon feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lofthouse and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sider, Wainfleet on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lofthouse and Miss Hilda McCombs visited the Hendersons at Toronto on Sunday.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Don Mattice last week were Mr. and Mrs. John Tennant and Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs John Tennant, Jr. and Debbie of Hamilton.

Mr. Chuck Hoover and Miss Nancy Reed, Ottawa were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Fehrman.

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JULY — SALAD MONTH

Salad Month is the highlight of this season's good eating, and few food groups have as much to offer in variety and attractiveness. No cooking, unless you are partial to potato salad, and no hot dish to cope with on a hot day, your salad can be a sparkling, cool, attractive picture. It can be the main feature of your meal with an assist from cold meat, fish, hard cooked eggs or cheese; or it can be a side dish, but the salad, excellent supplier of vitamin and minerals, and in some cases protein, should appear in your daily diet, whether you are slimming, trying to put on weight or just enjoying being a gourmet. In these days, fresh vegetables are brought from distant places, but there's something special about the vegetables produced under Canada's own sunny skies.

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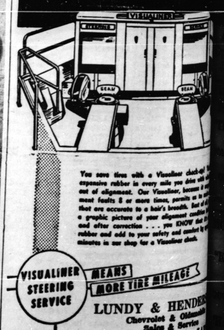

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OBITUARIES

ARTHUR LEROY WOOD

The death of Arthur Leroy Wood occurred at Chedoke Hospital, Hamilton, on Friday, July 17, 1964, after an illness of several weeks.

Born September 3, 1892, son of the late Robert Wood and Elizabeth Walker, he had farmed all his life in Walpole Township until he retired in 1961.

He was married to Gladys Ferris who predeceased him a number of years ago. He was a member of St. John's Anglican Church, Chesapide. Surviving are one brother, James of Kitchener and one sister, Erie (Mrs. Wilfred Evans) of Hagersville.

The funeral was conducted Tuesday, July 21st, from the Wm. L. Mott Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. G. P. Holmes officiating. Interment was in St. John's Anglican Church Cemetery, Chesapide. Pallbearers were Keith Atkinson, Harvey Basindale, Jack Atkinson, Sam Wardell, Kenneth Bartlett and Sanford Doughty.

MRS. GORDON NORTH

Erie Algora Gilbert, beloved wife of Gordon North, R.R. 3 Delhi, passed away in Norfolk General Hospital, Simcoe on Sunday, July 19, 1964 after a lengthy illness.

Daughter of the late John Gilbert and May Thompson, she was born July 22, 1908 in Townsend Township and lived in the Rockford District all her life. A member of Rockford United Church she had been active in the Rockford Women's Institute.

Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter Marie (Mrs. Donald Chambers) at home and 4 grandchildren.

The funeral was held from the Wm. L. Mott Funeral Chapel on Wednesday, July 22 at 2 P.M. with Rev. Francis Moyer officiating. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Waterford. Pallbearers were Charles Anderson, Ralph Golding, Wilfred Wilson, Wm. Lemery, Bud Priest and Lloyd Lamb.

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Tuesday, 8. P.M.—Prayer
Friday, 8. P.M.—Young Peoples

ON THE FARM FRONT

Brief Notes for the Busy Farmer

Army worms have been popular this summer.

This caterpillar is from ¾-1½ inches in length, greenish brown and has white stripes along the sides and down the middle of the back.

The pest does its damage in the evening and at night by eating leaves in pastures, fall wheat, spring grains and corn. During the daytime the caterpillars may be found under stones or lumps of dirt in the field.

Several chemicals will control army worms.

Malathion 25 % wettable powder at 4 lbs. per acre or 50% emulsion at 1 quart per acre in 25 to 50 gallons of water is one common control. The chemical SEVIN as a wettable powder at the recommended rate is very effective too and costs a little less than malathion.

Poison bran baits are excellent for smaller fields to prevent migration to corn or another crop. Materials are less costly but labour is necessary in applying the bait. A popular poison bait formula is bran at 25 lbs., 50% Sevin wettable powder at 2 lbs. plus 2-2½ gallons of water.

This bait, spread by hand, should be put out in late afternoon or in the evening.

In July, Ontario hog producers are being asked to complete a questionnaire, designed to learn more about the production and sale of weanling and feeder pigs.

The survey is promoted by the Ontario Swine Improvement Council and it is hoped that the confidential information on each questionnaire will help the council to initiate programs of improvement in the quality and profitability of market hog production.

Hog producers receiving a questionaire are urged to complete the form and return it promptly.

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The quality of hogs going to market during the first six months of this year has improved, although some provinces are showing a greater improvement than other provinces. The percentage of Grade A hogs marketed in this six months is shown below. (1963 figures in brackets). Maritimes 53.2 (51.4), Quebec 34.6 (35.2), Ontario 38.3 (37.1), Manitoba 35.5 (31.8), Saskatchewan 39.0 (38.2), Alberta 35.2 (35.6), British Columbia 38.4 (37.8), Canada 37.3 (36.4).

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Prof. George Jones, Crop Science Dept., O.A.C., remarked at a Beef Producers meeting a week ago, that experiments and demonstrations in corn, whether at the O.A.C. or in farmers' fields, are being conducted in a weed-free environment.

In other words, with the chemicals available, weeds are not tolerated any more. Fortunately these weeds can be controlled and at the same time give a higher return than can be expected even from monies spent on fertilizer.

For example, in recent studies where corn was grown with no weeds in the crop, yields of corn ears were 5600 lbs. per acre. In the same fields, with only 3 weeds per foot of row the yield of corn was 4000 lbs. per acre. The 1600 lb. difference would be approximately 23 bushels of ear corn. If the shelling percentage is 80%, there would be 16 bus. of shelled corn more on the fields that had no weeds. If shelled corn is valued at $1.40 per bushel, this means an increase return of $22.00 per acre on the clean fields. Although no cost figures are known for the chemicals to control the weeds, it is reasonable to assume that it wouldn't exceed $7.00 per acre. This example points out that an additional $15.00 could be real zed by having no weeds in the corn field.

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Safety doesn't cost anything until you forget it.

AT THE CHURCHES

HALDIMAND-NORFOLK PRESBYTERIAL UNITED CHURCH WOMEN MEET

Several ladies attended the Executive meeting of the Haldimand - Norfolk Presbyterial United Church Women on July 22, 1964 held on the lawn at the home of Mrs. Fred Kiefer, Cayuga.

The president, Mrs. R. J. Kiefer opened the meeting, extending a welcome to all present. Mrs. M. Link led in meditation, using as her theme "Our Christian Behaviour".

The Secretary, Mrs. C. Harvey read the minutes of the previous executive meeting; and the Treasurer's report was received verbally.

Mrs. Gordon Anderson, Supply Chairman, reported on the "Supply Day" for Haldimano U.C.W. held at her home May 28th. Mrs. Ralph Wilson, Literature Secretary, will be sending out information regarding new literature and study books to the local organizations.

Plans were discussed for Fall Work Shops. An informal presentation of the nighlights of the School for Leaders at Waterloo, was given by a panel composed of Mrs. E. Root, Mrs. L. Simmons, Mrs. J. MalGowan, Mrs. G. Anderson and Mrs. R. Kiefer. All reported a very worthwhile leadership school. Mrs. R. Kiefer expressed regret that Mrs. E. Root was leaving our Presbyterial and thanked her for her co-operation and inspiration given while in the Haldimand-Norfolk Presbyterial.

A cup of tea was served, and all present enjoyed a social hour to-gether.

PARRY SOUND SURGEON NOW PRACTISING IN HAGERSVILLE

Dr. Guy P. Debenham, a graduate of the Edinburgh University Medical School, recently moved to Hagersville and has been appointed to the active medical staff of the West Haldimand Hospital.

Dr. Debenham is a native of England and attended Stonyhurst College before entering Edinburgh University where he graduated in 1955. He is a fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons in both England and Canada. His post graduate work included five English hospitals where he received extensive training in all passes of surgery. He also served at the Royal Infirmary, Sheffield University.

Dr. Debenham received his license to practice in Ontario in 1959. Since coming to Canada he has served at the Bassano Brooks Hospital in Alberta and later at the Parry Sound General Hospital and St. Joseph's Hospital, at Parry Sound.

Dr. Debenham was appointed to the Medical Staff of the West Haldimand General Hospital on May 25th when he moved to Hagersville, with his wife. His services have been very much in demand since his arrival and he has made a real contribution to the well-rounded services available at the West Haldimand General Hospital.

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$25 a month. Nor is this a final total. Less than half the cost of the present pension is paid by the income tax levy. The remainder, more than $450 million, is paid by indirect taxation and while it is impossible to set the exact figure for any particular person, this part of the public pension is averaged out to about $75 per worker per year.

The Canada Pension Plan is similar in principle to the U.S. Social Security program but, with respect to the self employed there is a significant difference in the tax structure. The 3.6 per cent rate of contributions proposed for the self-employed Canadian worker equals the combined employer-employee rate of contributions. In the U.S. the combined rate of contributions is 7.25 per cent of earnings, but the self-employed worker pays only 5.4 per cent; the rates are scheduled to rise in 1968 to 9.25 per cent and 6.9 per cent respectively.

Another point that will distress self-employed persons in Canada,is that, for many of them the new public pension will be more expensive than a private annuity. On weekly earnings of $96, the 25-year-old self-employed Canadian will pay $190 annually for forty years to qualify for a Canadian Pension of $104 a month at age 65; the pension payment on a private annuity costing the same amount, would be $120 a year, and there would be a cash surrender value in the event of death before age 65.

For the majority of workers of course, the new pension's cost will be shared by an employer. However it should not be assumed that public pensions are less expensive for employees than for the self-employed. Since the employer's share is part of his payroll cost, it is money that is not available for wages. Whatever earnings the worker receives as pension credits, he cannot also have as cash in the pay envelope.

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