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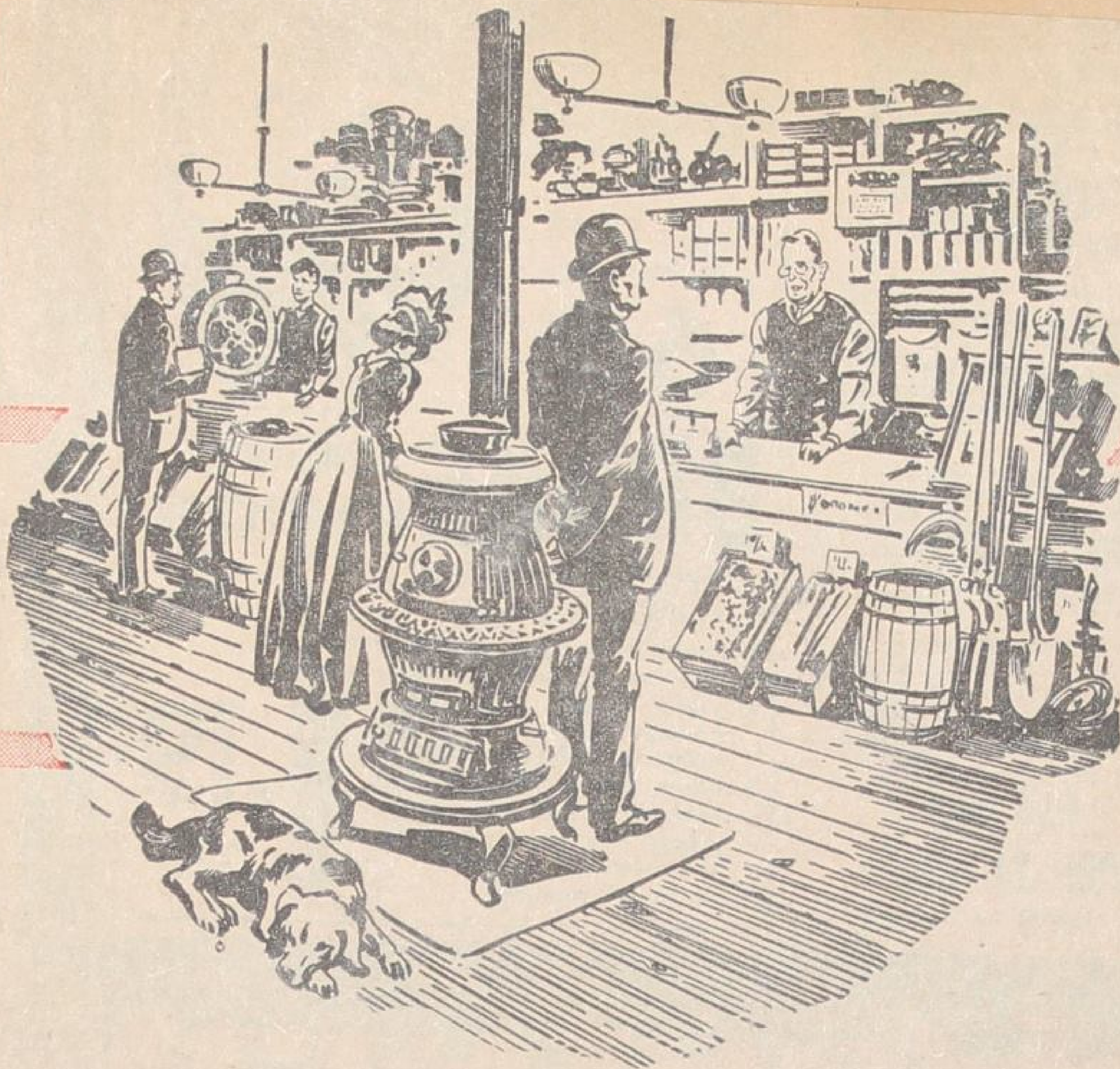
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1963



"JUST LIKE THE GOOD OLD DAYS"

January 22, 1963



**INAUGURAL MEETING** of South Norwich Township Council was held Monday at Otterville. Members of council and township officials shown above, are, seated, Delbert Wrigglesworth, assessor; Stanley Gehring, deputy-reeve; Harold Arthur, reeve; Herbert Parson, clerk;

standing, Theodore Cooper, Big Creek Conservation Authority representative; Henry Ash and George H. Davis, councillors; Rev. Thomas Lindsay, minister of Otterville United Church, who addressed the council; Elmer Almost, road superintendent, and Ira Pearce, councillor.  
(Evelyn Waring)



**SOUTH NORWICH INAUGURAL**—South Norwich Township council yesterday presented a desk set to former reeve George Davis who held the position six years. Shown at the 1963 inaugural meeting are, standing, left to right, Assessor Delbert Wriggles-

worth, Councilor Henry Ash, Councilor Davis, and road superintendent Elmer Almost; seated, Deputy Reeve Stanley Gehring, Reeve Harold Arthur, Clerk Herbert Parson, and Councilor Ira Pearce. (Photo by Mrs. Harold Waring).



Guiding the 1963 South Norwich Township Council will be, seated, Reeve Harold Arthur, left and clerk H. K. Parson, and standing, Deputy Reeve Stan Gehring and veteran councillor George Davis. Mr. Davis was Reeve for six years prior to stepping down this term.



Mrs. Harry Lee, president of the Mary Hastings Happy Bluebirds Housewife Club, Otterville, for 1963.

# SOUTH NORWICH

1963

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## HAS DIVERSIFIED FARMING

By DON GLENDINNING

Boasting some top tobacco land, fine dairy farms and cash crop farms, South Norwich Township residents are justifiably proud of their history-steeped Township.

Formed in 1855, when the former Norwich Township was divided, South Norwich, which is centred by the Police Village of Otterville, has become one of the most progressive areas in this district.

Guiding the destiny of the Township for the next year is a five man council headed by Reeve Harold Arthur and Deputy Reeve Stan Gehring. Councillors are Henry Ash, Ira Pearce and George Davis. Mr. Gehring became the first deputy-reeve in the history of the Township when the number of electors reached the 1,000 mark for the first time last year.

Otterville, with a population of 759 is the site of township offices which are managed by Clerk- Treasurer H. K. Parson and assessor Delbert Wriggles. Assessment in the 36,900 acre township reached

\$4,701,808 in 1962, and the population count was set at 3,147. Other centres in the Township include Springford and Hawtrey.

Township school area boasts two grade schools with about 550 children attending classes in Otterville and Springford. In addition, the area takes part in three high school areas, with pupils attending Delhi, Norwich and Tillsonburg high schools.

In addition to the Township Council, the village of Otterville has three trustees who are charged with the responsibility of handling problems pertaining to the residents of Otterville alone. Trustees this year are Sietse Oenema, Ed. Arthur and James Squance. Their responsibilities include the purchase of electrical power for the village and the management of the water system for the community. With the added facilities of sidewalks, water system and village hydro, residents of Otterville pay from three to five mills more taxes than their neighbours living outside the village.

Otterville boasts a fine new Post Office built by the federal government three years ago, and is the home base for the Township Fire Department. The department, headed by Fire Chief Bill McMullen has 11 men and two units, including a pumper.

### Beautiful park area at Otterville

Pride and joy of every resident of the Otterville area is the fine South Norwich Community Park at Otterville.

The 10 acre park includes a swimming pool, baseball diamond, dance pavilion and picnic area.

A model of what the spirit of co-operation can achieve, the park was originally a privately-owned park and was donated to the township. In 1939 a Parks Board was formed and improvements have been made every year.

Biggest undertaking was the construction of the artificial swimming pool, which is now operated and maintained by the Norwich-Otterville Lions Club.

Present members of the Parks Board include Reeve Harold Arthur, Ira Pearce, Wm. McMullen, Tom Furlong, Adam Oliver and George Davis. Mr. Pearce is the only member of the original board who is still serving.

As part of their program, the Lions Club run a bus from the Norwich area to bring the children to the pool in the summer, and in the winter a bus runs from Otterville to Norwich so that the youngsters can make use of the Norwich Community Arena.

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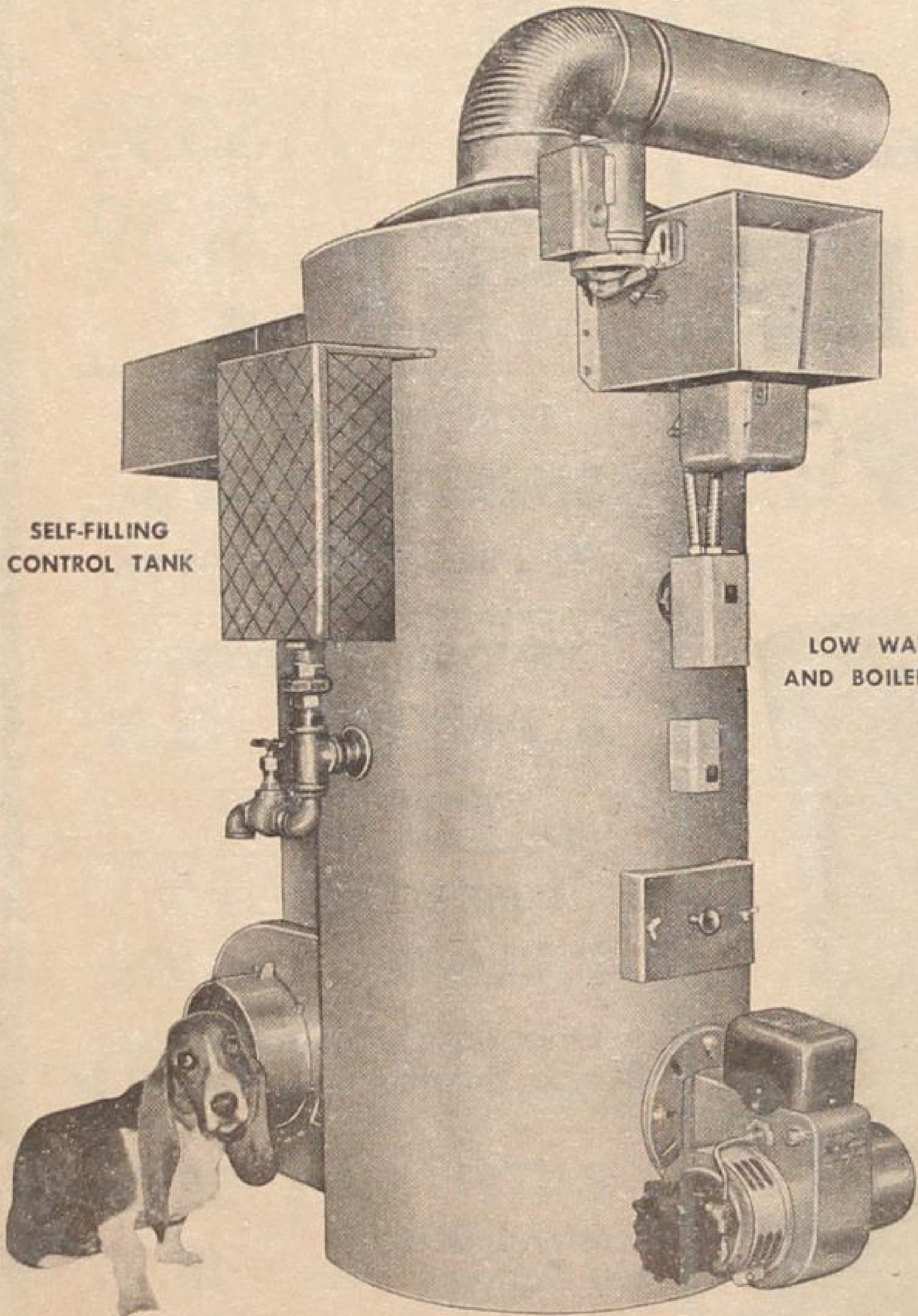
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One of South Norwich's largest industries is Sav-Oil Tobacco Burners Ltd., at Otterville. Employing between 15 and 55 men at various seasons, the plant is owned by R. P. Pettigrew. (News-Record Photo)



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JAN 1963



**RETIRING REEVE** George H. Davis was presented with a desk set by South Norwich Township councillors and employees at the inaugural meeting of council Monday. Presentation, in recognition of his six years as reeve, was made by Deputy-Reeve Stanley Gehring, first deputy-reeve for the township. (Evelyn Waring)

Jan 1963

# Otterville Anglican Vestry Meeting Held

OTTERVILLE (C) — Annual vestry meeting of St. John's Anglican Church was opened with prayer by Rev. R.T.F. Brain.

Vestry clerk Miss Catherine McMullen read minutes. Church treasurer's and budget reports were read by Mrs. Carl Howse. Rectory report was read by Reginald Wavell.

Carl Howse gave the cemetery and Sunday School reports. The Altar Guild report was given by Mrs. Jack Riste. Miss Catherine McMullen read the St. John's Church Club report. Ladies' Guild was presented by Mrs. Nate McMullen. Rev. Brain then gave his report and thanked every one for the gifts, cards, flowers sent him while in the hospital. He also thanked the congregation for their co-operation.

Officers for 1963 are: Vestry clerk, Miss Catherine McMullen; treasurer, Mrs. Carl Howse; rector's warden, Carl Howse; people's warden, Reginald Wavell; lay delegates to Synod, Edward Ruckle and Jack Riste.

A discussion was held concerning a letter received from M. C. Davies, chairman of the special committee of Synod, followed by a discussion on the rectory finances.

Rev. Brain announced that a boys choir school would be held at the church during the summer. It was also his hopes that a mission would be held here for a week in the fall.

Carl Howse thanked all the organizations for their support during the past year also the Sunday School teachers; the organist, Mrs. Nate McMullen; Jack Riste for his services; Richard Saunders and Stanley Noels for their help at the cemetery, and all others who gave their time to keep the cemetery clean. He also thanked those responsible for the presentation of a Family Bible made recently to him for his 25 years as secretary treasurer of the Sunday School. Special thanks to Rev. Brain were expressed for his services during the past year.

Refreshments were served by the members of the Ladies' Guild and a social hour was spent.

## Celebrate 55th Anniversary

OTTERVILLE (C) — Mr. and Mrs. Arnoli Hill, 6th Con. South Norwich Township marked the 55th anniversary of their marriage at their farm home last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Hill have been residents on their farm for the past 55 years. Mr. Hill was born on the farm across the road. Celebrants were recipients of a number of cards.

## Married 50 Years



Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Day, Bookton, were honored at a dinner by family and friends to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. They were married 50 years ago in Brantford. Mrs. Day, the former Marguerite Malcolm is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Malcolm, Hatchely. Mr. Day is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Day, Vanessa, and is known as a former blacksmith and farmer in the Bookton area. They have one daughter, Mrs. Lloyd (Marjorie) Lee, and three grandchildren. A son died 40 years ago. (Photo by Ryder).

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JAN OTTERVILLE

OTTERVILLE (C) — Gordon Pennington and Brock of Simcoe called on Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Hussey of Toronto spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Avey. The former's sister, Miss Maude Hussey, who spent a week with Miss Eva Deveney and also was a guest with other friends in the village, accompanied them to her home in Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hill and family of Woodstock spent a evening with the former's brother, Paul Hill, Mrs. Hill and family.

Ex-Reeve George H. Davis is a patient in Westminster Hospital, London. His many friends wish for him a speedy recovery as is wished for others from the village who are hospitalized, Mrs. Albert Lawrence, Cecil Finch, A. Batchelor, Mrs. Norman Riches, A. E. Moore and Assessor of South Norwich Township Delbert Wrigglesworth.

### EDWARD DOWNEY

A former resident of Tillsonburg, H. Edward Downey of 59 Mill St., Welland, passed away Saturday at Welland County General Hospital, in his 78th year. Feb-2-4/63

Born at Langton, deceased resided for a time in Tillsonburg before going to Welland in 1930. He was employed as a gateman on East Main St. with the Canadian National Railways for twenty years. Since his retirement he was employed by the Welland Board of Education as a school guard at Central and Aqueduct schools until six years ago. His wife, Bessie Downey predeceased him in March 1957.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Arnold Truckle (Marguerite) of Welland and Mrs. Austin Anderson (Irene) of R.R. 2, Scotland; one brother, Daniel Downey of Saskatchewan; seven grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Rested at the H. L. Cudney Funeral Chapel, 241 West Main St., Welland, where service was conducted Monday at 2 p.m., by Rev. C. L. Ketchum of Four Square Gospel Church.

Interment in Fonthill Cemetery.



## George H. Davis Of Otterville Dies

OTTERVILLE — George H. Davis, 67, of Otterville, a South Norwich Township councilor and former township reeve died yesterday in Westminster Hospital, London.

He was reeve from 1956 to 1962 and was a councilor when he died.

Mr. Davis, an accountant in Otterville, was born in India where his father, the late John Edwin Davis, was a missionary. He won the Military Medal during the First World War.

Surviving are his wife, the former Edna Wyatt; two sons, John Edwin and George Wyatt Davis, both of Otterville; three daughters, Mrs. Leonard (Patricia) Neale, Tillsonburg, Mrs. Jack (Dorothy) Stanford and Mrs. Craig (Carolyn) Ellington, both of Teeterville; and nine grandchildren.

Service will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. at the Addison funeral home, Otterville. Burial will be in Otter Cemetery. A Masonic service will be held at 9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

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## Mrs. Huggins Marks 80th Birthday

OTTERVILLE (C) — Mrs. Gertrude Huggins was feted with a shower of cards, flowers, candy and other gifts on the occasion of her 80th birthday. A member of Anglican Church Guild, the Women's Institute and the Happy Bluebird Club, she attends these meetings very regularly.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pickersgill and Mrs. Harold Durkee attended the capping ceremony at the Brant Ave. United Church in Brantford when Barbara Hill, Gladys Pickersgill and Lois Durkee received their caps. Along with their caps they were presented with white leather covered testaments presented to them by the Gideon Bible Society. Following the ceremony they visited the nurses' residence at Winston Hall.

Ten members of the Sunshine Club attended a bowling party in Norwich in place of their regular meeting. Following the party the members were entertained at the home of Mrs. Grant Mountain where the names of Secret Pals were drawn for the year. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Glen Davis in serving refreshments.

Richard Saunders accompanied his brother, Bill Saunders of Delhi, to Ohio where they attended the funeral service of their brother, the late George Brown.

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## GEORGE H. DAVIS

OTTERVILLE (C) — George H. Davis, resident of South Norwich Township for the past 57 years, passed away at Westminster Hospital, London, early Monday morning, in his 68th year.

Deceased was born in India, where his father, the late John Edwin Davis, served as a missionary, and came with his parents to South Norwich Township when he was 10 years old. He attended school at Milldale and Norwich and later attended Woodstock Collegiate and McMaster University, Hamilton.

He served with the Mounted Signals in World War I, and went overseas where he transferred to the Engineers, and served in France and Belgium and was awarded the Military Medal. He enlisted in World War II with the 41st Regiment, 102 Battery, Simcoe, with the rank of first lieutenant.

Mr. Davis served on the South Norwich Township Council, and was reeve for the past six years. He was active in all affairs for the welfare of the community where he will be greatly missed.

Despite failing health, he gave his best efforts until he was taken to hospital a month ago. He was in demand as a soloist and has been a member of the United Church choir here for many years.

He was Past Master of St. John's Lodge, No. 104, A.F. and A.M., Norwich; and for many years an active member of the Norwich-Otterville Lions Club. He has also had charge of the Otterville Cemetery Board for several years. He was the last of his family of seven.

Surviving are his wife, the former Edna Wyatt; two sons, John Edwin Davis and George Wyatt Davis, both of Otterville; three daughters, Mrs. Leonard (Patricia) Neale of Tillsonburg, and Mrs. Jack (Dorothy) Stanford and Mrs. Craig (Carolyn) Ellington, both of Teeterville, and nine grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Addison Funeral Home, Otterville, where service will be conducted on Wednesday, February 20, 1963, at 2 p.m., by Thomas Lindsay of the United Church, Otterville.

Interment in the Otter Cemetery Masonic service will be conducted tonight (Tuesday) at 9 o'clock.

## GEORGE HERBERT DAVIS

OTTERVILLE (C) — Funeral service for the late George Herbert Davis, ex-reeve of South Norwich Township, who passed away in the Westminster Hospital, London, last Monday morning was held at the Addison Funeral Home Wednesday afternoon last. It was the largest service held here in many months, attended by friends of the family in all walks of life particularly the township and county officials as well as Reeves and deputy Reeves from surrounding municipalities.

Rev. Thomas Lindsay, minister of the United Church of which the deceased was a valued member of the choir, had charge of the service. He was assisted by Rev. W. E. Nicholls, minister of the Fellowship Baptist Church.

Mrs. William A. McMullen was pianist. Casket room was filled with flowers. There were scores of donations to the Heart Foundation Fund. Other donations were made to the Canadian Cancer Society, and to the Gideon Bible Society. Floral tributes were placed in memory from Otterville United Church; Fellowship Baptist Church; Masonic Emblem St. John's A.F. & A.M. No. 104 Norwich; Stan Robinson Emco Ltd.; members of Oxford County Council and officials; South Norwich Firemen, Oxford Liberal Association; Town of Tillsonburg; North Norwich Council, Norwich-Otterville Lions Club; Royal Canadian Legion, 41st Battery; Otterville neighbors; Otterville Women's Institute; and South Norwich Township Council.

Pallbearers, who also acted as flower bearers, were Nate McMullen, Charter Davis, David Kennedy, Robert Fewster, Harry Howard and William Buttler.

Relatives and friends who attended the service from a distance were from London, Woodstock, Parkhill, Brantford, Fingal, Caledonia, Tillsonburg and Teeterville.

Interment was in the Otter Cemetery Otterville.

Members of the Masonic Order St. John's A.F. & A.M., No. 104 Norwich, held a memorial service at the funeral home Tuesday evening last, the largest Masonic service ever to be held here, attended by about 80 persons. Worshipful Master Boyd Litle of Otterville conducted the service. Members were from Innerkip, Tillsonburg, Norwich, Burgessville, Salford, Holbrook and many other places.

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## INTERVIEWS

By ELLEN H. EFF

## PICTURE PRODUCER

When a local resident captures on film a spectacle that has been enjoyed by millions every New Year's Day since 1890, and gives his "movie" a premiere run here in town, going backstage to hear about the intricate aspects of motion picture making and then see a preliminary showing of the latest production is as thrilling as having a front seat at a Hollywood show!

So I found the other day when I dropped in at the "AKO Productions" lot at 329 North Broadway and talked with the man who surrounds himself with things pertaining to the theatrical field and has knowledge of sound, camera, and lighting, the "picture producer" — A. Kenneth Orton, who has turned the concept of a "home theatre" into an actuality.

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Mr. Orton, who has been expressing himself through the entertainment media as a radio announcer since the local radio station went on the air eight years ago and holds a responsible position as program manager for Radio Station CKOT, has turned to "creative dramatics" in his spare moments.

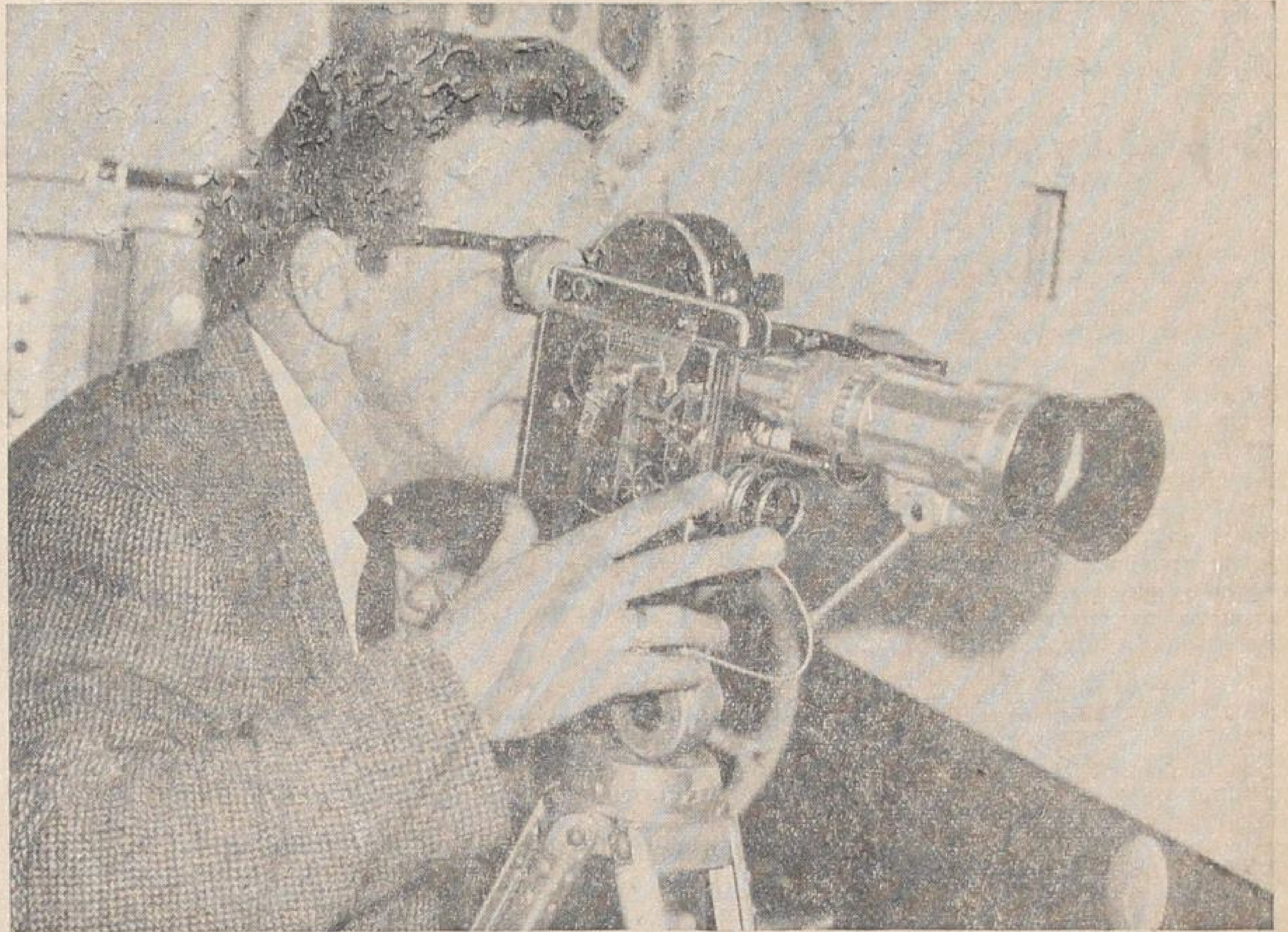
His first picture, "1962 Rose Bowl Parade," was such a sensational success that the show went on the road so to speak (46 organizations booked it during the season).

Stimulated by the fact that one audience after another responded with an enthusiastic ovation, Mr. Orton, inspired to create a more remarkable production again, enthusiastically put his interest and ability to good use and started shooting on the local scene, and made an adaptation of the Tillsonburg Tri-County Agricultural Exhibition that met with such favorable response that he went on a filming expedition again for his third movie, "Thirteen to Pasadena," that is in the producing stage now, with his aim to make this picture as good as a professional motion picture producer.

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As I sat in his "home theatre" and watched the first preliminary showing of his version of the extravaganza that this year received video transmission across the oceans, too — "The 1963 Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade" — (supplemented by scenes taken at Knott's Berry Farm and Disneyland), I thought that though his film will never be looked at by the world's largest audience, as the aforementioned telecast was, his picture will draw the type of viewers that are fewer in number but more appreciative in their outlook.

It's the greatest!

That is what the rave comments will be without a doubt.



**IN FOCUS** and getting an eye view full is A. Kenneth Orton, who is behind his Boltex 16 mm. professional camera. Come in closer . . . then shoot. Now, move in closer and shoot again . . .

I was especially interested in seeing the national trophy winner — a City of St. Louis entry that served to carry out the parade's 1963 theme, "Memorable Moments."

The three-segmented floral display, entitled, "Barnum Day," featured circus wagons drawn by huge Clydesdale horses and miniature mules, the Clydesdale horse (imported from Scotland) draped with a floral blanket of red poinsettias and Talisman roses and ridden by two pretty girls, "Miss St. Louis," and "Miss Red Bird" (mascot of the St. Louis Cardinals baseball team), that led the three-part entry.

The second segment comprised an authentic reproduction (in flowers) of a popcorn-peanut machine of the Victorian era, pulled by six miniature hybrid mules. (An animated monkey turned the peanut roaster, and simulated popcorn and a real whistle added to the entry).

The third section, an old-fashioned steam calliope, bedecked with typical Victorian scroll work and carvings and a floral likeness of P. T. Barnum (reproduced in flower petals and leaves).

I learned that the three segments of the "Barnum Day" entry contained some 20,000 red carnations; 20,000 yellow daffodils; and 10,000 Baccara roses, as well as hundreds of red poinsettias, white and yellow mums, yellow irises, white pom poms, and silver-dollar eucalytus.

Now and again Mr. Orton, with an eye out for the spectators, shot the crowd scene and these add to the film along with the glimpses of sights from the other two locales.

As the "movie" moves on through the various sequences, all of the highlights of the Tournament of Roses and attractions from the other two famous tourist places come in view as captured by the lens of Mr. Orton's Boltex 16 mm. professional camera. (Previous filming has been done with a 8 mm. camera).

With all this there is sound, too, the colorful views set to the actual music that was played at the event.

"This is the second film I have produced with sound track," he informed me.

The commentary is given by Mr. Orton and Mrs. F. A. (Gladys) Bartram.

Besides the projection room, I got to tour the work shop where I was shown a splicer, editor, take up reels, a professional titler and other paraphernalia that goes with the movie industry.

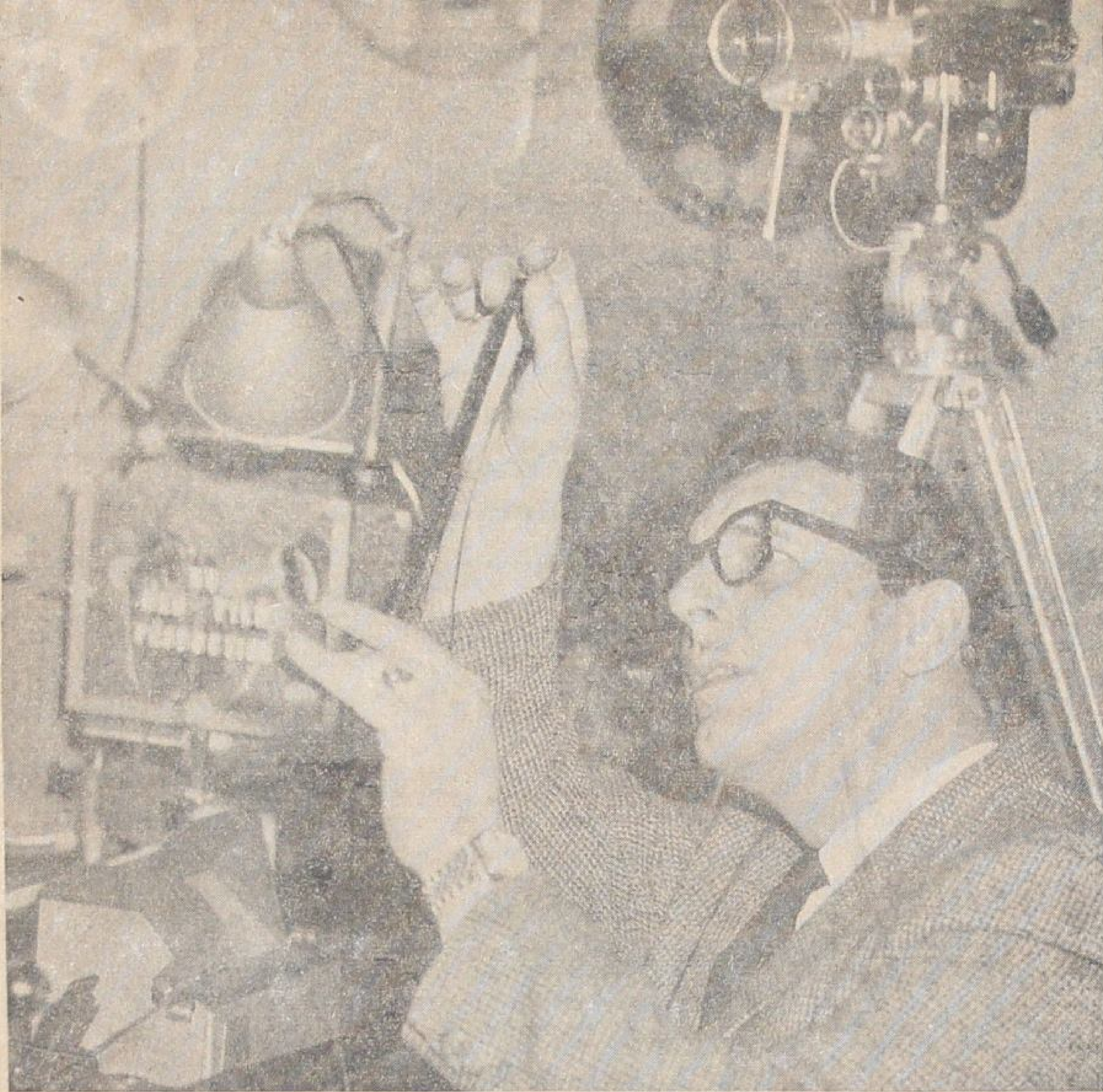
Mr. Orton has the perfect setup, even some equipment he bought in Hollywood.

"When I work with this equipment I get more inspiration knowing where it comes from," he remarked with a smile.

In the beginning, of course, was Hollywood. And then, came the time of "runaway" movies (filmed in Italy, in Greece, etc). And now, on a far smaller scale, a third era, "AKO Audio Visual Enterprises," independently financed and registered, with its subsidiary — "AKO Productions" — that is the talk of the town!

The dean of the Canadian motion picture industry, Jule Allen, opened his "Theatorium" in 1906 with 150 kitchen chairs and a white sheet for a screen, and Mr. Orton (who makes records) has had a successful start with "movies" that take to the road for a season's run every time, so for him, too, the future looks promising with his "cinema" a growing phenomenon.

His second picture, "The Tri-County Fair," is scheduled to be shown at the annual convention of The Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies, Toronto, on February 20. (This film made its debut here on November 14, 1962, when it was shown at the fair banquet, held at Mil-Mar Manor).



**FILMDOM** is located here in Tillsonburg at 329 North Broadway, the home of "picture producer" A. Kenneth Orton, who is shown above scanning a film he is presently producing. (Staff Photo)

#### MARTIN SMITH

**OTTERVILLE** — A well known contractor for heavy construction, Martin Smith of R.R. 1, Norwich, passed away Wednesday morning at Norfolk General Hospital, in his 58th year, after being in poor health for the past two years and in hospital for three weeks.

Deceased resided all his life on the same farm where he was born except for four years when he lived at Yakima, Washington. He was the only child of the late Melbourne Smith and Mary Emily Parson. He attended Pleasant Valley Public School and Woodstock Collegiate. He was a member of the Delhi Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite, charter member of the Norwich-Otterville Lions Club, member of the Tillsonburg Shrine Club and of the Norfolk Shrine Club.

Surviving are his wife, the former Annie B. Jull; one daughter, Mrs. Donald (Mary Alice) McKee of Simcoe; one son, Melbourne F. (Mel) Smith of Otterville, and six grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Addison Funeral Home, Otterville, where service will be conducted on Friday, March 8, 1963, at 2 p.m., by Rev. T. Lindsay of the United Church.

Interment in Springford Cemetery. Masonic service will be conducted tonight (Thursday) at 9 p.m., at the funeral home.

## UWO Students Win MARCH Wilson Fellowships

Four University of Western Ontario students are among 96 attending 17 Canadian universities who this week received Woodrow Wilson Fellowships for first-year study at graduate schools in Canada and the United States.

Granted fellowships from UWO were Robert W. Baguley, of Otterville, specializing in economics; Linda E. Browne, of Chatham, and Peter M. Hughes, of Toronto, both in honors English; and Harold E. Syrette, of Leaside, in honors mathematics.

Other Western Ontario winners were Thomas Gray, of Galt, a student at McMaster University, and Shelagh Isobel Day, of 363 Grosvenor St., in London, who is studying at Carleton University.

The fellowships are valued at \$1,500 plus tuition costs and dependency allowances. They are awarded by the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation in a campaign aimed at increasing the supply of future college instructors.

Sir Hugh Taylor, foundation president, said: "We do not expect 100 per cent return on our investment, but we do ask these talented students to give full consideration to college teaching careers. We have every confidence that most of them will do so."

The 96 Canadian winners were chosen from a total of 335 candidates by regional faculty selection committees. Another 49 received honorable-mention citations.

The University of Toronto was the Canadian university with the largest number of fellows elected — 24.

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UWO students who received honorable mentions were: Kathleen W. Fowler, of Lions Head, (history); Ross M. Hotchkiss, of Strathfordville, (economics); Mary E. MacDonald, of Tillsonburg, (French and German); Renata Purekevich, of London, (German); and Donald P. Stagger, of Smithville, (psychology).

His latest production, "Thirteen to Pasadena," has been shown in his "home theatre" to members of the Fifth Tillsonburg "Kipling" Rover crew just recently, and already has received 10 bookings. It will take to the road for the first time on February 12, when it will be shown at Mount Elgin at the Women's Institute "Husband's Night."

In the meantime, Mr. Orton is planning and dreaming about his next filming expedition that he will be going on come April 13.

"I will go on location to the Barbadoes, West Indies, and will do a documentary film on the island's industry, its scenic beauties and historical spots," he stated, and added, "I will be staying long enough on this trip to get a lot of sidelights for my picture and I am happy about that."

Although a hobby only, I gathered, during the interview, that it has been for him personally a very satisfying avocation.

"It has been one of the most creative and enjoyable experiences of my life," he remarked in summing up his project of movie making for me.

Why it has been so, perhaps, Mr. Orton is not aware but I know it is because he has brought pleasure to others through his film idiom.

The "welcome mat" is literally out all the time. Just a telephone call will give any individual a pass to see the "AKO Productions" lot, I know for that is what I did to get backstage for the picture taking and the interview.

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MARCH 8



**CELEBRANTS**, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bartram of 23 Harvey St., Tillsonburg, who were at home to relatives and friends on Saturday afternoon and evening, on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. The couple were recipients of many lovely cards, gifts and flowers.

## Mr. and Mrs. F. Bartram Mark Silver Wedding

A well-known couple here marked their silver wedding anniversary on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bartram of 23 Harvey St., Tillsonburg, were at home to relatives and friends during the afternoon and evening.

The couple were recipients of many lovely cards, gifts and flowers.

Wedding bells rang out on February 20, 1938, for the pair who took their marriage vows before Rev. Dr. O. P. Priddle, in the parsonage of Trinity Baptist Church, Hamilton. The bride was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Prong of Port Burwell, the former now deceased; and the groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bartram of Tillsonburg, both now deceased. Matron of honor was Mrs. Thomas Mansell and the best man, Thomas Man-

sell, both of Tillsonburg. The newlyweds went to New York City for their wedding trip.

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The 25th wedding anniversary celebration was largely attended by guests from Woodstock, Ingersoll, Salford, Brantford, Port Burwell and Tillsonburg.

The guest book in the afternoon was in charge of Miss Yvonne Hughes of 55 London St., East. Tea assistants were Mrs. Patricia McElhone of 23 Harvey St., Mrs. Fred Robbins of 32 Oxford St., Mrs. R. N. Hughes of 55 London St. East, and Miss Beth Bartram of Salford. Mrs. Alfred Crossett of 39 King St. poured.

In the evening servers were Mrs. Jack Gilbert of Brantford, Miss Catherine Prong of Woodstock and Mrs. Ted Shelley of Port Burwell.

### MARTIN SMITH

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Barb Rankin  
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Gladys  
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KEN ORTON (PROD. MGR)  
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And we wanted you to know.

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RUSS  
GLADYS BARTRAM (LADIES COMMENTATOR)  
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Left Radio Station CKOT  
in Tillsonburg in March 1963  
after 6 years.  
Staff gave me Black Diamond  
Caring & Proud

# Springford WI 60 Years Old

A banquet, highlighted by two films, marked the 60th anniversary of the Springford Women's Institute.

The auspicious occasion was held Tuesday evening in the Community Hall, the sumptuous meal served downstairs to 63 persons, including husbands of members. Elwood Hustler led in grace.

The anniversary cake was cut by Miss Florence Raymond, only life member of the group, who was presented with a rose corsage, pinned on by Mrs. R. H. Oatman.

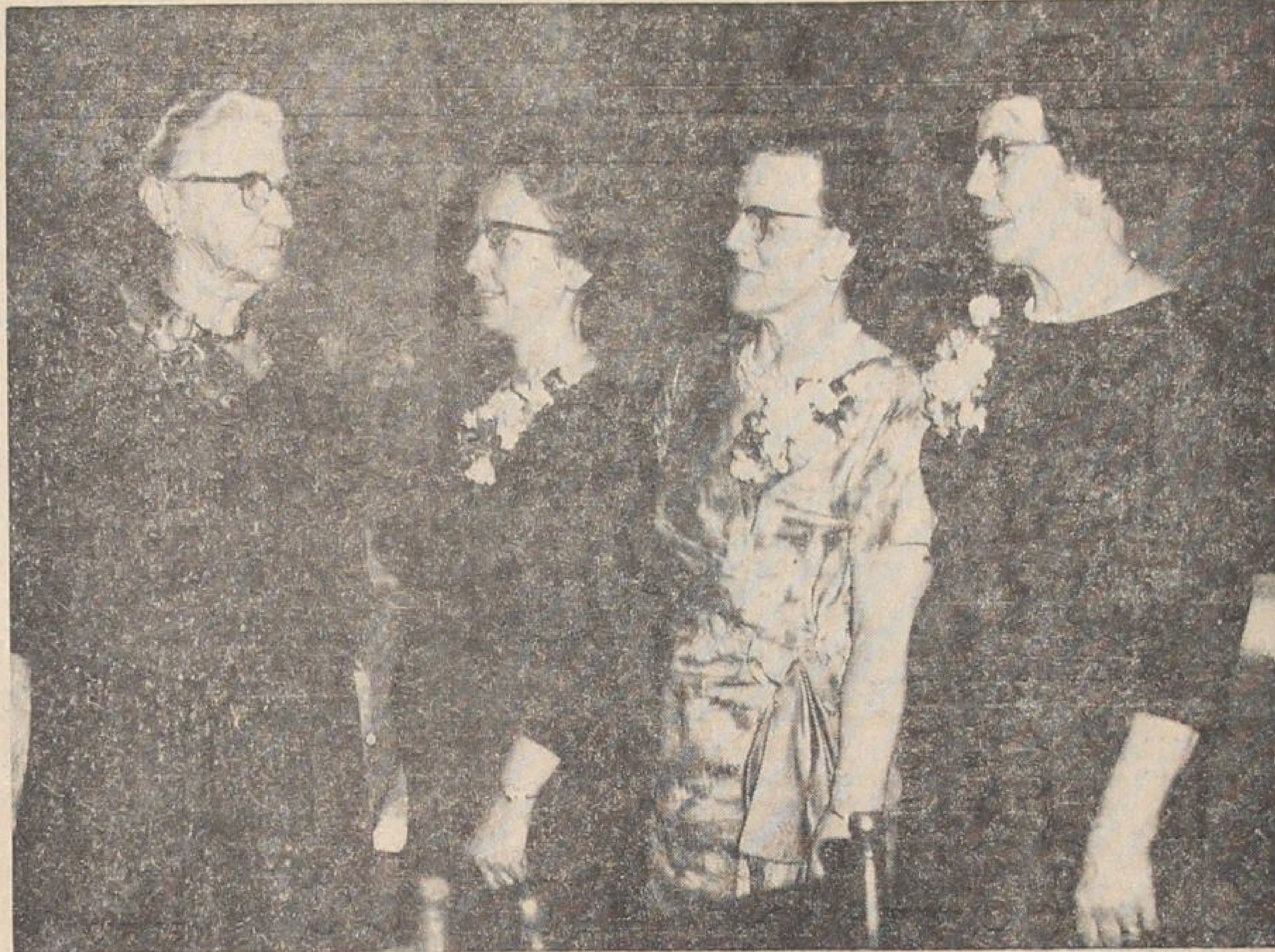
Past presidents in attendance were asked to stand, and present were Mrs. Wilfred Oatman, Mrs. Hattie Shattuck, Mrs. Merle Stroud, Mrs. William Bell, all of Springford; Mrs. Fred Grimmett of R.R. 3, Tillsonburg; Mrs. E. A. Gilbert, Mrs. Mac Palmer and Mrs. M. W. Rice, all of Tillsonburg.

Greetings were brought by Mrs. Mervin Hicks of R.R. 1, Ostrander, representative of the Federated W.I. Board of Ontario; and Mrs. Lorne Treffry of Otterville, district president. Both guests were presented with corsages, also president Mrs. Clarence Diamond, who presided.

The head table was centred with the anniversary cake, flanked by gold tapers and arrangements of spring flowers. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Orton, and Miss Elfen H. Eff, all of Tillsonburg; Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Hicks of R.R. 1 Ostrander; Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Treffry of Otterville, also many former members of the W.I. from Tillsonburg, Otterville, Ostrander and Rock's Mills. Present from Tillsonburg were Mrs. C. Cupples, Mrs. E. A. Gilbert, Mrs. W. Haley, Miss Mae Broad and Mrs. M. W. Rice.

Following the dinner, served by members of the W.I., under the convenerhip of President Mrs. C. Diamond, Mrs. Merle Stroud and Mrs. R. H. Oatman, a sing-song was held, directed by Elwood Hustler, with Mrs. E. Hustler at the piano.

The program part of the evening featured two films, "Tri-County Fair" and "Thirteen to Pasadena." AKO productions shown by Ken Orton. President Mrs. C. Diamond introduced and thanked the special guest.



Sixty years of being an active group was marked by the Springford Women's Institute at a banquet held in the Community Hall, Springford, on Tuesday evening. The branch was formed in February, 1903, and is the third branch to celebrate its 60th year in the

district. Burgessville W.I., and Tillsonburg W.I. observed their 60th anniversaries earlier this year. Pictured above are, left to right, Miss Florence Raymond, only life member of the group, who was asked to cut the anniversary cake; Mrs. Mervin Hicks of R.R. 1, Ostrander, who brought

greetings from the Federated W.I. Board of Ontario; Mrs. Lorne Treffry of Otterville, district president, who brought greetings from the District; and President Mrs. Clarence Diamond, who presided. The group were presented with corsages. *MAR*

## Mounted Scouts Re-Organized At Springford

OTTERVILLE (C)—The Mounted Boy Scout Troop of Springford has reorganized after several months of inactivity, and meetings are again being held each Thursday night in the former school building at Springford under the leadership of Allan Rice, with William Stevenson and Gary Walther as assistants.

During the past month seven boys were invested in the troop, passing from Tenderfoot to Scouts, Wayne Addison, Bruce Kennedy, Lloyd Sherman and Ross McMullen of Otterville, Mike McClintock, Jim Blackmore and Wayne Waite of Springford, Douglas Pearce of Otterville who joined the troop last month, will be invested at the next meeting.

Scoutmaster Rice has been demonstrating the proper method of building fires for camping purposes, and the boys of the four patrols are keenly interested in the Scout activities. *APRIL*

### MRS. CECIL V. GODBY

OTTERVILLE (C) — Mrs. Cecil V. Godby, a resident of this area for most of her life, died at her home here Wednesday afternoon after a long illness.

She was the former Mary Mae McCurdy and was born at Bookton nearly 83 years ago, the daughter of the late William McCurdy and Melinda Milmine. She lived there until her marriage and then resided in St. Thomas, Tillsonburg and Newark, coming to Otterville 17 years ago. She was a member of Bookton Presbyterian Church.

Her husband predeceased her in September, 1961. Surviving are five daughters and one son, Mrs. Clare (Myrtle) Hopkins and Mrs. Elmer (Irene) Pritchard of R.R. 2, Norwich, Mrs. Elizabeth Ryckman of R.R. 4, Norwich, Mrs. William (Jean) Howard of R.R. 4, Brantford and Miss Annie Godby and Stuart Godby, at home. Also surviving are 16 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Addison Funeral Home, Otterville, where service will be conducted Saturday, April 13, at 1:30 p.m. by Rev. Thomas D. Lindsay of Otterville United Church. Interment in the family plot in Otter Cemetery.

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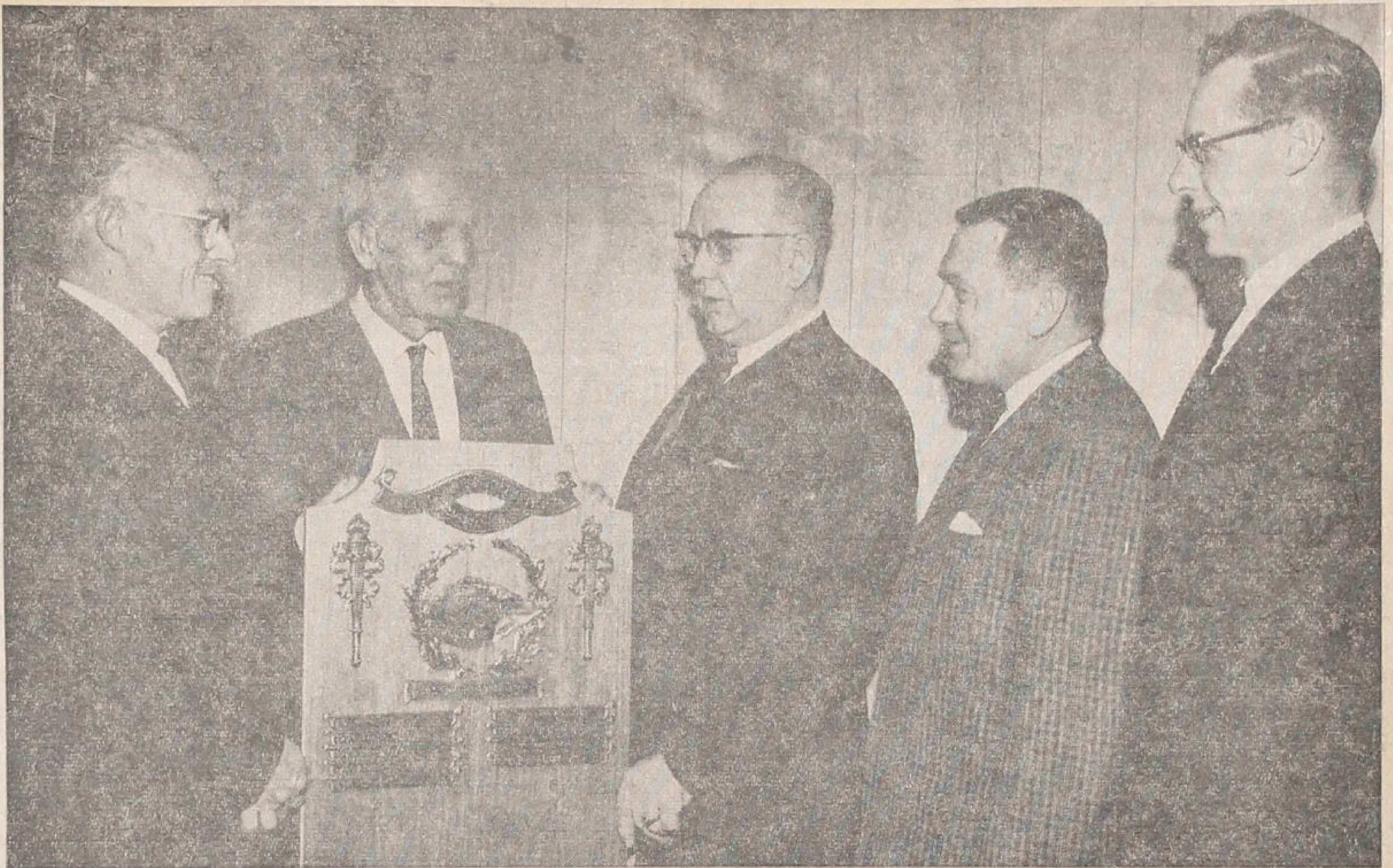
OTTERVILLE (C) — Funeral service for the late Mrs. Cecil Godby who died at her home here last Wednesday afternoon was conducted at the Addison Funeral Home Saturday afternoon by Rev. Thomas D. Lindsay of the United Church. Mrs. Nate McMullen was the pianist.

Among the floral tributes were donations to the Heart Fund, Canadian Cancer Society, and to the Gideon Bible Society; Tecumseh Lodge I.O.O.F., Violet Rebekah Lodge; Otterville United Church, and neighbours.

Pallbearers, who also acted as flower bearers, were grandsons of deceased, Ernest Pritchard, Gary Howard, Jim Ryckman, Bruce Hopkins, Howard Hopkins, and Larry Hopkins.

Interment was in Otter Cemetery.

*APRIL 10*



PAST PRESIDENTS of the Tillsonburg District Curling Club were honored at the annual Past Presidents' Night Saturday — a big evening of curling, cards and

fun. Dr. Murray Downing, himself a past president, is shown above with the four honored this year, Elliott Fairbairn, Oscar Gare, George Molnar and Francis Troy-

er, as they admire the handsome plaque listing the top club executives. In charge of the evening was Jim Elliot. A team of past presidents also came in for curl-

ing honors, with Elliott Fairbairn, Oscar Gare, George Molnar and Charlie Allen second in the first draw. (Seldon Studio)



Off for Barbados — This group, waiting to board the plane at Crumlin Airport, London, flew to Barbados Saturday to spend the

Easter week. Tour is under the direction of Ken Orton. Left to right are: Mrs. Phyllis Helsdon, Mrs. George Jenkins, Mrs. John

Cowell, Ken Orton, George Jenkins, Ian Linton, Miss Betty Milmine, Mrs. Ian Linton, Mrs. Gladys Maloney, and Mrs. Ken

Orton. The travellers are scheduled to return Sunday, arriving at London at 7.30 p.m. (Photo by Murray Nelson)

Christians have been following the sacred rite for 19 centuries

APRIL 1963



In Anglican service, communicants receive bread from Rev. J. N. Doidge, the rector of St. Matthias' Church in Westmount. In the Anglican church, wine is taken from Communion cup.

Bert Beaver—Weekend Magazine

## Otterville man wins fellowship

OTTERVILLE : Robert W. Baguley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baguley, Otterville, is one of four University of Western Ontario students to be awarded the Woodrow Wilson Fellowship for first year studies at graduate schools in Canada and the United States.

Mr. Baguley is the first student from the Norwich district High School to win the award. He was an honour graduate and valedictorian of the 1959 class.



Robert W. Baguley

He has specialized in economics at UWO and expects to attend Harvard this fall.

The fellowships are valued at \$1,500 plus tuition costs and dependency allowances. They are awarded by the Woodrow Wilson Fellowship Foundation in a campaign to increase the supply of future college instructors.

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Thursday, May 16, 1963



And sing . . . sing . . . sing! That is what the chorus group does in preparation for its first public appearance scheduled for June 22, 1963, at the Tillsonburg Memorial Park in conjunction with a concert

to be staged by the Tillsonburg Citizens' Band, under the sponsorship of the Recreation Commission. Pictured left to right are Mrs. Janet Kuhlman, Mrs. Lil Cole, Mrs. Muriel Al-

bright, Mrs. Midge Graydon, Miss Kathryn Simons and Mrs. Ruth Simmons. Absent were Mrs. Sylvia Milmine, Mrs. Vera Carter, Mrs. Marion Burns, Jim Jones, Jim Kent and Mrs. C. Veltman.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO

(May 20, 1943)

Many Otterville people had their first close-up view of a beaver on Tuesday when a large specimen of the tribe wandered up No. 59 Highway, a mile east of Otterville, apparently seeking a new home. County Warden Ken Wardell got in touch with a game official, who advised that the beaver be put in a creek. He was finally taken to Milldale flats and when last seen was placidly swimming up this branch of the Otter River.



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Farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Harold McDougall and Jane of Otterville was held in the United Church basement Friday. Mr. McDougall, manager of the Royal Bank, has been transferred to Burlington. The family has been active in the church choir,

Sunday School and church activities. During the evening Harold Arthur and Max Avey made the presentation of a swivel chair to the family on behalf of the congregation.

(Harold Ryder)

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## Farewell Party For MacDougalls

OTTERVILLE (C) — Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McDougall and daughter, Jane, were presented with a swivel rocker from the members of the Otterville United Church of which they were all valued members.

Mr. McDougall was a member of the official board as well as being the secretary treasurer of the Sunday School for a number of years. Mrs. McDougall has been president of the United Church Women for the past two years and Jane has been a member of the Explorer and C.G.I.T. groups.

During the evening pictures were shown of local citizens and scenery. Program closed with the singing "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" with Mrs. Jack Walther at the piano.

Presentation was made by Reeve Harold Arthur and M. L. Avey. Rev. Thomas Lindsay spoke briefly and Mr. and Mrs. McDougall each expressed appreciation for the gift and invited all to come and visit them in their home in Burlington.

The ladies served refreshments and a social time was spent.



H. H. Pauli has been appointed manager of the Otterville Branch of The Royal Bank of Canada succeeding H. W. McDougall, who has been appointed manager of Burlington, Guelph Line and New Street Branch. Mr. Pauli comes to his new post from Cookstown, where he has been manager for the past six years. MAY

## Sponsors Spring Fashion Show

OTTERVILLE (C) — Walker Store of Tillsonburg presented the first spring fashion show to be held in Otterville in the Parish Hall. The event was sponsored by St. John's Anglican Guild.

President Mrs. Richard Saunders welcomed the ladies and expressed appreciation to Mrs. Carman Scott, who was in charge of the makeup; McEwen Drug Store for samples of perfume; a donation from Woolworth Store, Tillsonburg; to Reginald Wavell for the sound system; to Miss Catherine McMullen, who did a perfect work as commentator.

Summer setting of flowers arranged by manager Robert Hewitt and Dick McGlynn. Others assisting were Mrs. Reta Becker, Mrs. Ialene Dodson and Mrs. Jean Pearce.

Included in the cast modelling fashions were Ialene Finch, Julie Stewart, Roderick Sage, Jim Durkee, Rhonda Sage, Janice Mountain, Brenda Pickersgill, Sandra Rachar, Wenda Spicer, Doreen House, Lois Wavell, Patricia Durkee, Lois Durkee, Gladys Pickersgill, Heather Pettigrew, Mrs. Harry Pickersgill, Mrs. Carl Howse, Mrs. Tom Furlong, Mrs. Richard Saunders, Mrs. Boyd Little and Miss Donna Sears.

Mrs. Fred Howse introduced and convened the successful evening. Mrs. Nate McMullen kept the appreciative audience in happy mood while she gave many selections on the electric organ.

The large amount of candy made by members fell short of demand. The members, assisted by members of the cast, served tea and cookies at the close of the show. MAY

PEARCE—At Otterville on Monday, May 20, 1963, Ira R. Pearce. Friends will be received at the Addison Funeral Home, Otterville, where service will be conducted Wednesday, May 15, 1963, at 2 p.m. Interment in Otter Cemetery, Otterville.

### IRA PEARCE

OTTERVILLE (C) — Funeral service for the late Ira Pearce, who died suddenly here Monday morning last, was held from the Addison Funeral Home last Wednesday afternoon. Rev. C. E. Wright, minister of the Springford Baptist church, of which the deceased was a member, conducted the service, assisted by Rev. W. E. Nicholls of the local Baptist church.

Mrs. Earl Haley of Springford was the pianist and played favourite hymns before and after the service.

The beautiful flowers indicated the high esteem in which the deceased was held. Tributes were from South Norwich Township Council of which Mr. Pearce was a member at the time of his death, Springford Baptist Church; Cornell friends; Oxford Farmers' Co-Operative; Tecumseh Lodge, I.O.O.F.; Otterville neighbors of South and East Wards; and donations to the Canadian Heart Foundation Fund.

Pall-bearers, who also acted as flower bearers, were Earl Haley, Grant Haley, Clarence Stover, Norman Bowlby, Fred Pinnoy and Murray Cowie.

Interment was in Otter Cemetery.

### IRA R. PEARCE

OTTERVILLE (C) — Ira Ruskin Pearce, a lifelong resident of this district, died suddenly following a heart attack at Otterville Monday morning.

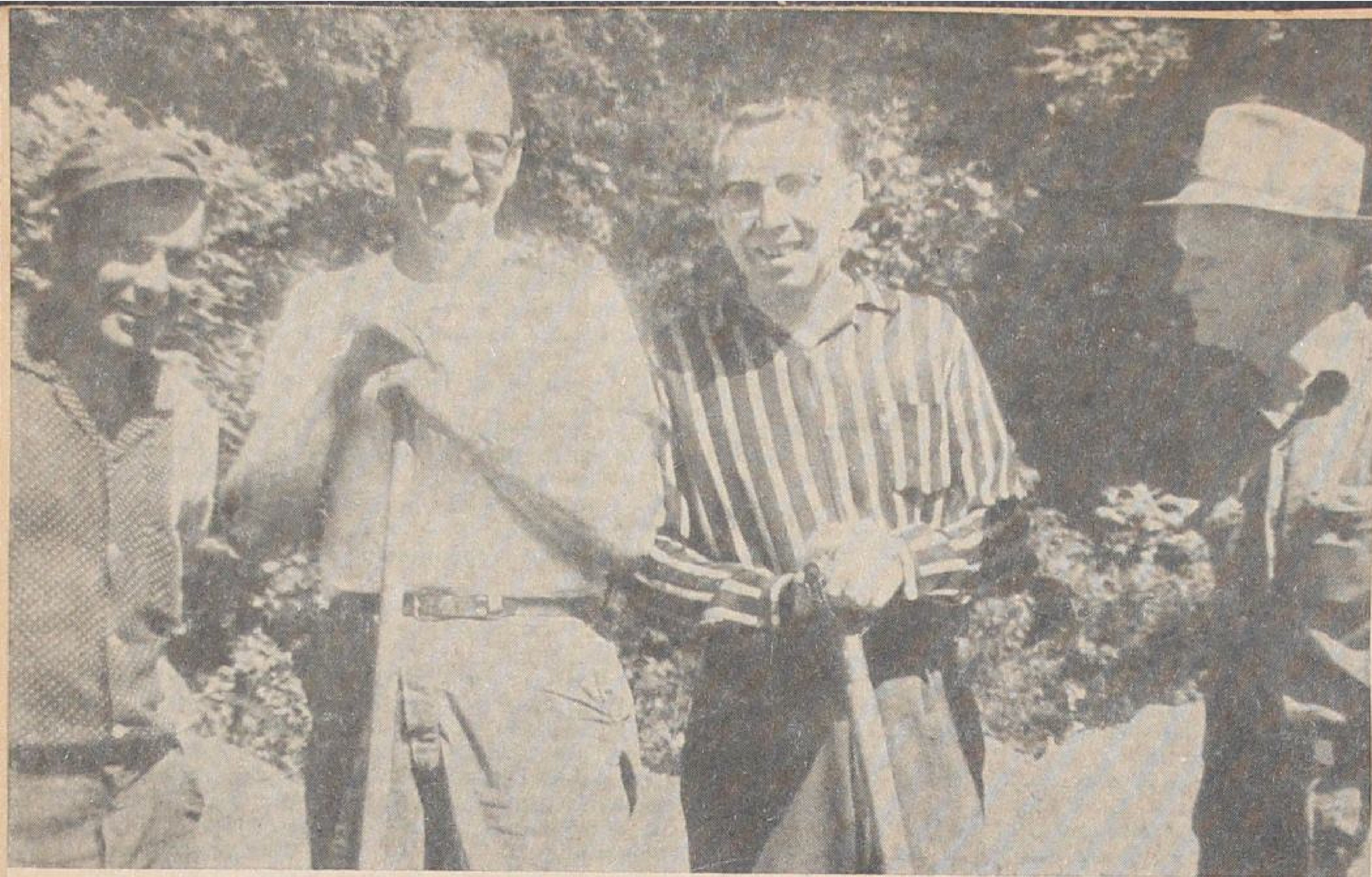
Born at Hatchley 68 years ago he came with his parents, the late Arthur Pearce and Harriet Beaton, to the Cornell district when he was four years old, and farmed there until 1959 when he retired and bought their present home in Otterville.

He is survived by his wife, the former Edna Durkee, and one son, Frederick Pearce, and two grandsons, Donald and Douglas Pearce, of Otterville; two brothers, Blake Pearce of Norwich and Edgar Pearce of Springford, and one sister Mrs. Harry (Lucy) Holmes of Ottawa.

Mr. Pearce was a member of the South Norwich Township Council, and also a member of the South Norwich Township Board, and was one of the first directors of the Oxford Farmers' Co-Op at Woodstock, being a member until he retired farming. He was a member of the Springford Baptist Church where he served as a deacon.

Friends will be received at the Addison Funeral Home, Otterville, where funeral service will be conducted Wednesday, May 15, at 2 p.m.

Interment in Otter Cemetery, Otterville.



New washrooms are being installed at the Otterville Park. The project, which means that the public will now not use the washrooms at the Park swimming pool is being carried out by the Norwich-Otterville Lions Club which operates the park. Lion members pictured here are left to right, Jack Walther, Hugh Boycott, Bert Pauli and Nate McMullen. A number of teenagers of the village are assisting. JUNE



A new public restroom at Otterville Community park is this year's major project for the Otterville-Norwich Lions Club. Cost of materials for the new facilities is

expected to run about \$3,000 with all the labor being donated by members. Hard at work here installing field tile for the septic tank bed are, left to right, Stan

Palmer, Hugh Boycott and Glen McEwan. Another group were busy running plastic water pipe to the site. A general clean-up of the park was also carried out.

# OLD MONARCH

**20 YEAR**

*In recognition of 20 years of unselfish  
community service rendered by*

**NATE McMULLEN**

*through his Lions Club Membership, the Officers  
and Directors of The International Association of  
Lions Clubs take genuine pleasure in issuing this  
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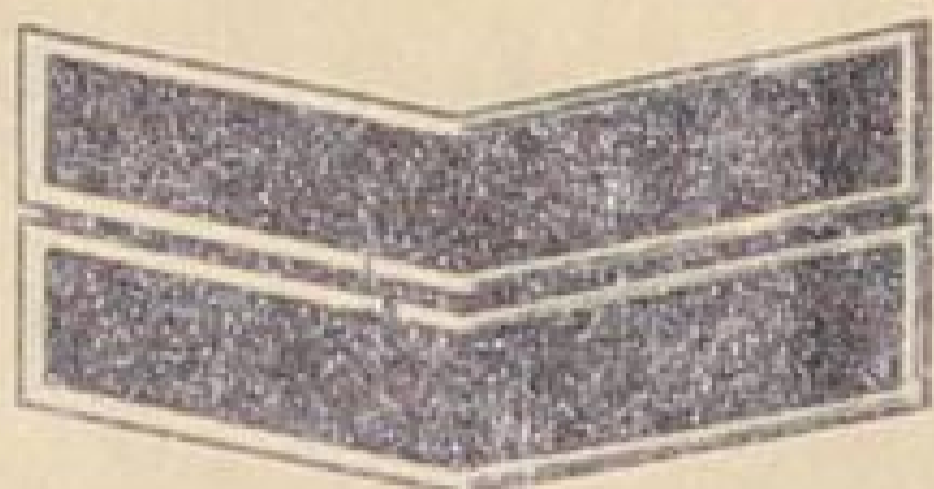
**TWENTY YEAR**

**OLD MONARCH**

*member, and congratulate him on his excellent record  
of service to his club, to his District and to Lions  
International.*

**INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT**

*Curtis D. Lovell*



*May - 1963*



COSTUMES reminiscent of the turn of the century Mrs. Lorne Treffry, right, and her daughter Mrs. William Mc-

Mullen, at the organ in the LEFT photo, take part in the 60th anniversary celebration of South Oxford District WI

while in the RIGHT photo, from left Mrs. Bert Hill, Otterville; Mrs. W. Dawson,

Tillsonburg; Marion Fish, Otterville and Mrs. F. C. Shelton, West Oxford, arrange the

pieces of anniversary cake in the basket ready for serving. (Staff photos)

## WIs Of South Oxford District Celebrate 60th Anniversary

Members of the Women's Institute Branches of South Oxford District went back in history on Tuesday evening and with a special ceremony honoring past district presidents and secretaries and an impressive memorial service honoring deceased presidents and secretaries, celebrated the 60th anniversary of the District.

The event was held in Otterville United Church. To make the anniversary more realistic and colorful many of the WI members of the district attended the party in dresses reminiscent of the late 1800s and early 1900s.

Sun bonnets, Sunday bonnets decorated with a profusion of flowers, fans and shawls were used as accessories for the many lovely gowns including intricately stitched wedding gowns, widows' weeds and lovely cotton and chiffon daytime dresses made with many yards of materials in the billowing skirts.

Mrs. Murray Holmes of Otterville presented a brief history of the district which was officially organized in January of 1903 at which time members predicted in the minute book "We hope for great things in the future."

Four branches made up the district in 1903 including Tillsonburg Senior, Burgessville, Mount Elgin and Springford. In 1903, with a membership of 223 women, the district was rated third largest in Ontario. Today with 18 branches, the last formed in Culloden in 1949, the district boasts of a membership of over 600 women. Over half of them attended the anniversary meeting Tuesday evening.

Other branches of the district in answer to roll call revealed organization years as follows: Norwich 1907; Maple Park 1918; Otterville 1919; Cornell 1925; West Oxford and Summerville 1929; Pleasant Valley 1930; Zenda and Salford 1933; Verschoyle and Jean Brumpton 1936; Ostrander 1944; and Brownsville 1947.

Past District presidents attending were introduced by Mrs. G. McNeil and Mrs. W. Morley and presented with corsages by Mrs. Mervin Hicks and Mrs. H. Wilkinson of Ostrander.

Past presidents attending included Mrs. J. Cattell, Tillsonburg; Mrs. Peyton Ranney, Salford; Mrs. A. Brumpton, Tillsonburg; Mrs. A. W. Meek, Beachville; Mrs. Harry Scott, Norwich; Mrs. R. H. Oatman, Springford; Mrs. W. L. Addison, Otterville; Mrs. Lorne Daniel,

Mount Elgin; Mrs. Sam Chambers, Burgessville; Mrs. Aubrey Swain, Tillsonburg; Mrs. Charles Kelly, Burgessville; Mrs. W. Dawson, Tillsonburg and Mrs. Lorne Treffry, Otterville.

Past presidents unable to attend who sent messages of congratulations included Mrs. A. Stover, now of Alberta; Mrs. C. Burton, Norwich; Mrs. Tom Burn, Brownsville and Mrs. Ralph Burton, Woodstock.

Past district secretaries introduced and presented included Mrs. M. W. Rice, Tillsonburg; Mrs. W. L. Addison, Otterville; Mrs. J. A. Gillett, Tillsonburg; Mrs. L. Nancekivell, Salford; Miss Lillian Oatman, Tillsonburg and Mrs. Ross Aleen.

Past district secretaries sending greetings included Mrs. W. S. West, Woodstock; Mrs. D. H. Kelly, Burgessville; and Mrs. Russell Smith, now of Vancouver.

### MEMORIAL SERVICE

An impressive memorial service was conducted by Mrs. J. A. Gillett and Mrs. C. Cupples of Tillsonburg with Mrs. J. Hurley as soloist. The service was in memory of 17 past presidents and three secretaries.

Mrs. Lorne Treffry of Otterville, president of South Oxford District, was chairman for the program and her daughter Mrs. William McMullen was organist.

Members of Mount Elgin Branch were in charge of registration starting at 7.15 p.m. and for opening exercises Mrs. K. Rouse of Tillsonburg presented the flag and the WI ode and Mary Stewart Collect were repeated. A welcome was extended by Mrs. Treffry and special greetings were presented by the minister of the church Rev. Thomas D. Lindsay who also offered prayer.

Mrs. A. E. Menzies of Salford conducted a singsong with Mrs. L. Wheeler of Salford as organist. The first provincial board member for South Oxford District Mrs. Arthur Adams was introduced and presented with a corsage.

For the musical portion of the program Mrs. James Sergeant and Mrs. C. Milmine of Jean Brumpton Branch sang a duet and a skit was presented by members of Springford Branch with Mrs. L. Haley and Mrs. E. Haley presenting a vocal duet. The skit took WI members back 60 years to a meeting as it was held in the early years of organization.

### SPECIAL GREETINGS

Special greetings were voiced by Mrs. J. McCready, Burgessville; Mrs. Mervin Hicks of Ostrander and London Area chairman Mrs. Lorne Daniels of Mount Elgin. A letter of greeting was read from Miss Helen McKercher, home economist with the Department of Agriculture, Extension Services, Toronto.

Following the program a social hour, arranged by Otterville, Summerville and Cornell Branches was held in the basement. The anniversary cake was cut by Mrs. Adams of Courtland and served by members of the Jean Brumpton Branch.

The four branches organized in 1903 were represented at the tea table where tea was poured by Mrs. J. McCready, Burgessville; Mrs. E. F. Ruckle, of Springford; Mrs. A. Brumpton, Tillsonburg and Mrs. J. Walpole, Mount Elgin.

Mrs. G. Wallace of Salford expressed courtesies.

# Institutes Mark 60 Years

A step back into history was made by 300 women Tuesday evening last when they attended the 60th anniversary celebration of the South Oxford District Women's Institute, held in United Church at Otterville.

The auspicious occasion was highlighted by a special ceremony honoring past district presidents and secretaries, and an impressive memorial service held in memory of deceased presidents and secretaries.

A feature of the evening was the staging of a humorous old-fashioned skit by members of the Springford W.I. Branch, who were attired in sun bonnets, Sunday bonnets decorated with a profusion of flowers and fans and shawls that were used as accessories for the many lovely gowns including intricately stitched wedding gowns, widow's weeds and lovely cotton and chiffon daytime dresses made with many yards of materials in the billowing skirts. The performance depicted how a W. I. meeting was conducted in 1903.

## Memorial Service

Memorial service was conducted by Mrs. Clarence Cupples and Mrs. J. A. Gillett, both of Tillsonburg. Mrs. June Hurley of Tillsonburg sang a solo. The memorial flowers were a bouquet of white carnations with silver sprigs and two large white tapers were lighted in memory of deceased district presidents and secretaries. The flowers from the memorial bouquet were taken to the hospital for Mrs. Tom Burn of Brownsville, former board member and 2nd vice-president of the district, Mrs. Murray Downing of Otterville.

Recognition of past district presidents and secretaries were in charge of Mrs. G. McNeil and Mrs. Morley, both of the Burgessville W.I. Branch; and the presentation of corsages conducted by Mrs. Mervin Hicks and Mrs. Howard Wilkinson, both of the Ostrander W.I. Branch. Recipients of yellow 'mums tied with royal blue ribbon, W.I. colors, were the following: Mrs. J. Cattell of Tillsonburg (1926-1927); Mrs. Peyton Ranney of Salford, (1935-1936); Mrs. Arthur Brumpton of Tillsonburg (1936-1938); Mrs. Harry Scott of Norwich, (1938-1940); Mrs. A. W. Meek of R.R. 1 Beachville (1940-1941); Mrs. R. H. Oatman of Springford (1941-1943); Mrs. W. L. Addison of Otterville (1945-1947); Mrs. Lorne Daniel of R.R. 1, Mount Elgin (1952-1954); Mrs. Sam Chambers of R.R. 1, Burgessville (1954-1956); Mrs. Aubrey Swain of Tillsonburg (1956-1958); Mrs. Charles Kelly of Burgessville (1958-1960); Mrs. William Dawson of Tillsonburg (1960-1962); and President Mrs. Lorne Treffry (1962-1963).

Letters of greetings were received and read from district president from those who were unable to be present, Mrs. Albert Stover of Galahad Alberta, (1914-1915) the oldest living past president; Mrs. Charles Burton of Norwich (1931-1933); Mrs. Tom Burn of Brownsville (1943-1945); Mrs. Ralph Burton of Woodstock (1947-1949).



Clothes from another era were on view at the 60th anniversary celebration of the South Oxford District Women's Institute held Tues-

day evening last in the United Church, Otterville. Shown above, left to right, are Mrs. Stanley Arthur, a 1929 charter member of the

Summerville W. I., and fellow branch member, Mrs. Gordon Gehring of Otterville.

(London Free Press Photo)

## District secretaries:

Mrs. M. W. Rice of Tillsonburg, (1907-1909); Mrs. W. L. Addison of Otterville (1936-1942); Mrs. J. A. Gillett of Tillsonburg (1942-1948); Mrs. Leslie Nancekivell of Salford (1948-1953); Miss Lillian Oatman of R.R. 3, Tillsonburg (1955-1961); and present district secretary Mrs. Ross Allen of Tillsonburg.

## Bring Greetings

Greeting from past district secretaries were read from Mrs. W. S. West of Woodstock (1903-1904); Mrs. D. H. Kelly of Burgessville (1904-1906); Mrs. Russell Smith of Vancouver, B. C. (1953-1955).

Other members who received corsages were Mrs. Adams of Courtland, first board member of the sub-division; Mrs. Mervin Hicks of Ostrander, present board member; Mrs. Murray Holmes of Otterville; Mrs. Barnard of Otterville who joined the Otterville branch in 1903 and Miss Maude Smith who was the oldest member present and has been a member of the Mount Elgin branch since 1903.

Registration was in charge of the Mount Elgin branch. Mrs. Grant Prouse, Mrs. George Nagle, Mrs. Charles Smith and Miss Ruth Small participated. Each one who registered received a name tag made by the Mount Elgin branch. During the registration organ music was played by Mrs. William McMullen of Otterville. Ushers were members of the Jean Brumpton Branch, W.I., Tillsonburg.

Presentation of the flag was performed by Mrs. Karl Rouse of the Tillsonburg W. I. Branch, followed by the singing of the National Anthem, W.I. Ode and Mary Stewart Collect.

## Gives Welcome

An address of welcome was given by Rev. Thomas Lindsay, minister of the church, followed by a prayer and "The Lord's Prayer."

Mrs. Lorne Treffry of Otterville district president, also gave an address of welcome, and acted as chairman for the evening.

Roll call of the branches was answered by one having been a member for the most years giving date branch organized, who organized the branch, and name of first president and secretary. A member from all 18 branches answered. Four of the branches organized in 1903 were Mount Elgin, Burgessville, Springford and Tillsonburg. Remaining 18 branches were organized as follows: Brownsville (1947); Jean Brumpton (1936); Cornell (1925); Culoden (1949); Maple Park (1918); Norwich (1907); Ostrander (1944); Otterville (1919); Pleasant Valley (1930); Salford (1933); Summerville (1929); Verschoyle (1936); West Oxford (1929); and Zenda (1933).

Sing-song was led by Mrs. A. E. Menzies of Salford with Mrs. Leslie Whpeler at the organ.

**History Related**

History of the South Oxford District Women's Institute was given by Mrs. Murray Holmes of Otterville.

A duet was sung by Mrs. James Sergeant and Mrs. Carol Milmine of the Jean Brumpton W. I. Branch.

Greetings were expressed by Mrs. Mervin Hicks of Ostrander, member of the Provincial Board; and Mrs. Lorne Daniel of Verschoyle, London Area chairman and greetings from North Oxford by Mrs. Bruce McKay, secretary-treasurer of the North Oxford W. I. and a letter of congratulations was read from Mrs. Helen McKercher of Toronto, home economics director.

A friendly social hour followed the program in the church basement, arranged by the Otterville, Summerville and Cornell Branches.

Fancy sandwiches, cookies and tea were served. Tea was poured by a member of each of the four branches organized in 1903. Mrs. Arthur Brumpton of Tillsonburg; Mrs. McCready of Burgessville; Mrs. Edward Ruckell of Springford; and Mrs. Jack Walpole of Mount Elgin.

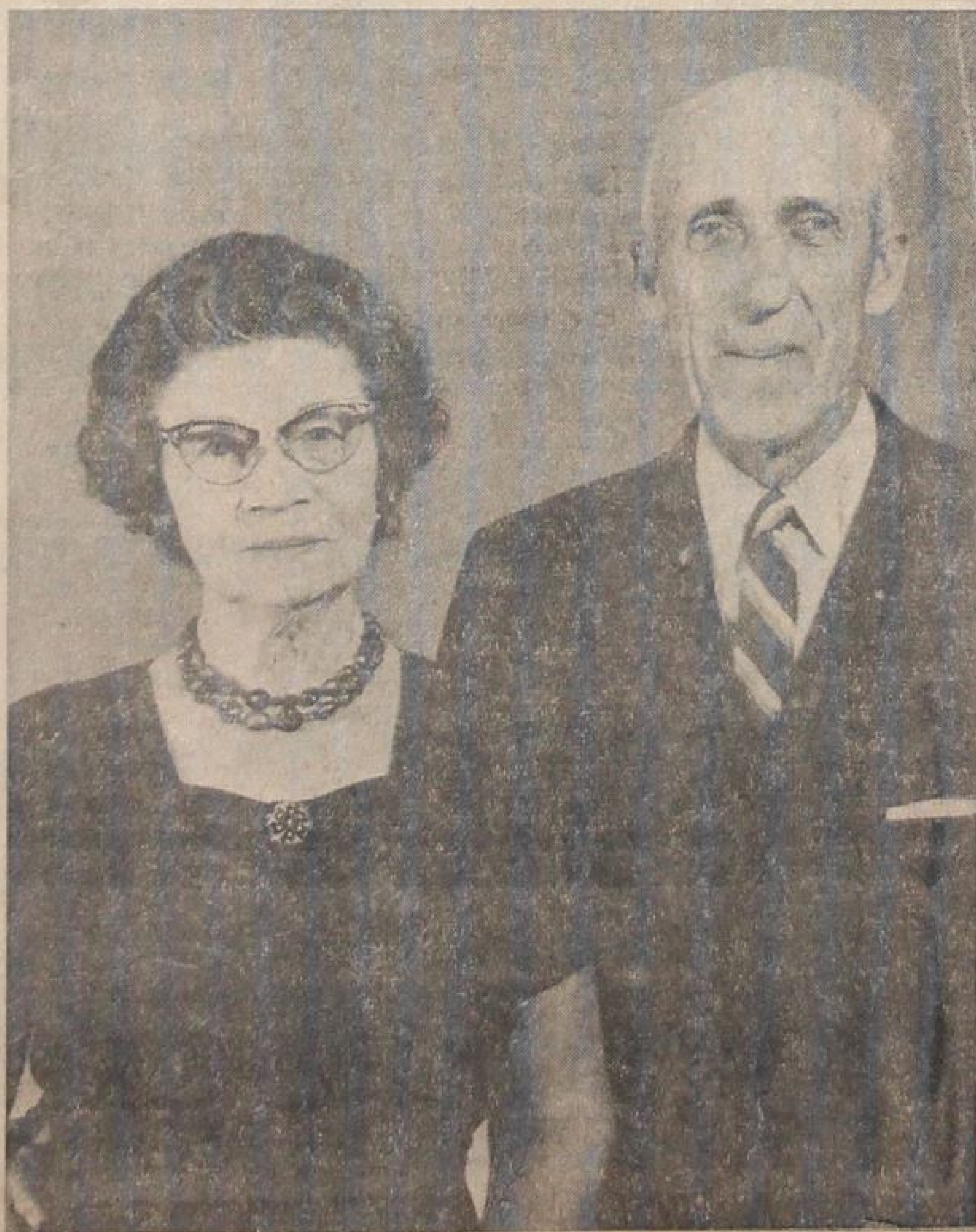
Cake cutting ceremony was performed by Mrs. Adams of Courtland and Mrs. Lorne Treffry of Otterville. Birthday cake was very attractively and individually wrapped for each one to take home. An anniversary basket, to which each contributed, were in charge of the Jean Brumpton W. I. Branch, Tillsonburg.



The 1962-'63 officers for the South Oxford District Women's Institute were installed at the 60th annual meeting, held Thursday in Springford Baptist Church. Pict-

ured above are some members of the new slate, front row, left to right, Mrs. M. Hicks of Ostrander, Federated representative; Mrs.

Ross Allen, Tillsonburg, secretary-treasurer. Back row, Mrs. William Dawson, Tillsonburg, past president and Mrs. Lorne Treffry of Otterville.



Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Ruckell

**OTTERVILLE**

OTTERVILLE (C) — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mannell, who were on vacation for the past three weeks, have returned to their home after a 6,000 mile motor trip to Vancouver, B.C., where they visited the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. John Scagel and Mr. Scagel and other relatives en route. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Harold Wyn, Mr. Wyn and son, David, of Norwich, travelling over the Mackinac Bridge.

**Pair To Observe Golden Wedding**

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Ruckell of Springford will observe their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 16, two days prior to their actual wedding day.

The celebration will be held in form of a family reunion at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Fred Paul and Mr. Paul at Millgrove, who will mark their 16th wedding anniversary on that day.

Mrs. Ruckell is the former Pris-

cilla Manning, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Manning of Brussels. Mr. Ruckell's parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. David Ruckell of Carodock.

The pair moved to Springford five years ago where they built their own home. Mr. Ruckell is a retired building contractor, and was formerly in business in Hamilton.

The couple have one daughter, Mrs. Fred Paul; one granddaughter, and two grandsons.

## Wear Old Styles At Anniversary Of Oxford WI

Free Press Woodstock Bureau  
OTTERVILLE — Clothes of the early 1900s added to the atmosphere for marking the 60th anniversary of the South Oxford Women's Institute District here last night.

Close to 300 women from 18 branches filled the Otterville United Church to celebrate the district's founding in 1903. The 1962-63 district president, Mrs. Lorne Treffry, of Otterville, was chairman.

### Old Styles

Only four branches formed the district in 1903 — Springford, Burgessville, Tillsonburg Seniors and Mt. Elgin, with a total membership of less than 75 women. The remaining branches which now boast of more than 600 members were organized in the following years up to 1949 when the Culloden branch joined.

About one-quarter of the women present took the invitation seriously by dressing in clothes dating 60 years of older. Large tie-down bonnets, shawls and the multi-yards of floor-length dresses dotted the audience. Many of the women in costume did not have to rummage through attics for their dresses as much of the clothing was worn in an antique showing in February.

Members of the Springford branch, one of the founding branches in the district, presented a skit of how they thought a WI meeting would be conducted in 1903.

### Past Presidents

The oldest living past president of the district, Mrs. Albert Stover, now of Alberta, sent a letter of congratulations to the meeting. She served the district in 1914-1915. Other past presidents recognized included Mrs. J. E. Cattell, Tillsonburg, 1926-27; Mrs. Charles Burton, Norwich, 1931-33; Mrs. Peyton Ranney, Salford, 1935-36; Mrs. Arthur Brumpton, Tillsonburg, 1936-38; Mrs. Harry Scott, Norwich, 1938-40; Mrs. A. W. Meek, RR 1, Beachville, 1940-41; Mrs. R. H. Oatman, Springford, 1941-43; Mrs. W. L. Addison, Otterville, 1945-47; Mrs. Tom Burn, Brownsville, 1943-45; Mrs. Ralph Burton, Woodstock, 1947-49; Mrs. Lorne Daniel, RR 1, Mt. Elgin, 1952-54; Mrs. Sam Chambers, RR 1, Burgessville, 1954-56; Mrs. Aubrey Swain, Tillsonburg, 1956-58; Mrs. Charles Kelly, Burgessville, 1958-60; Mrs. William Dawson, Tillsonburg, 1960-62.

## Bonnets 'n Frills of the Past



—Free Press Woodstock Bureau  
The South Oxford Women's Institute District celebrated its 60th anniversary at Otterville United Church last night. Many of the close to 300 women attending were dressed in clothes of the early 1900s. Seen here at the celebration cake are, left to right: Mrs. Boyd Little, Otterville; Mrs. Bruce Hanson, Norwich; and Mrs. Bert Hill, president of the Otterville branch.

The history of the district was outlined by Mrs. Murray Holmes, of Otterville. The branches in the district, other than the founding four, were organized as follows: Brownsville, 1947; Cornell, 1925; Culloden, 1949; Jean Brumpton, 1936; Maple Park, 1918; Norwich, 1907; Ostrander, 1944; Otterville, 1919; Pleasant Valley, 1930; Salford, 1933; Summitville, 1929; Verschoye, 1936; West Oxford, 1929; and Zenda, 1933.



The Edison home at Vienna that was built by Capt. Samuel Edison around 1816-1820. It was a log cabin to start with. Thomas Alva Edison spent part of his boyhood days here visiting at his grandparents' home. The house and the lilac trees were moved to Ford's Historical Settlement at Dearborn, Mich., in 1933.



Harvesting peas on the Burgessville farm of Fred B. Griffin, this combine is one of four such machines which will take off the crop for the cannery this summer. The new combines, each worth about \$13,000 will be a major change in the traditional method of harvesting the crop. Each unit will harvest and thresh about one-half acre per hour.

# Combine Peas First Time

OTTERVILLE (C) — A revolution in harvesting methods of peas for canning is taking place in Oxford County this season. The pea crop, which has been traditionally brought to the canning factory on the vine, is for the first time in this locality being combined.

A group of ten farmers in the Otterville-Burgessville area, under the name of "Oxford Harvesters,"

have purchased four combines which will take care of the harvesting of all peas being processed at the cannery at Otterville. On the farm of Fred B. Griffin, north of Burgessville, the big machines took off a 26 acre crop in one day. Each combine will do approximately one-half acre per hour.

A swather is used to mow the vines and pile them into windrows

ready for the combine. Peas are threshed into a hopper, which when full, is raised and dumped hydraulically.

The new method of handling the crop will eliminate the use of the pea thresher at the canning factory with its attendant pile of pea straw. The vines remain on the farm, where they may be racked up and used for cattle fodder.

Canning operations started a week ago in the plant at Otterville, which has been newly organized under the name of Kitchen Fresh Foods Ltd. The plant was formerly operated by Tip Top Cannery. Borden Roberts is the plant manager. Canning is a round-the clock operation.

The pea crop in the district totals some 700 acres.

## Mrs. Josephine Howse New Rebekah DDP

OTTERVILLE (C) — Inaugural meeting of East St. Thomas District No. 17, Rebekah Lodge, was held in the Oddfellow's hall at Otterville.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. Lillian Guthrie of Delhi. The roll call showed 15 representatives and 37 Past Noble Grands present from St. Thomas, Springfield, Belmont, Aylmer, Harrietsville, Tillsonburg, Delhi and Otterville. Mrs. Lillian Guthrie, P.D.D.P., welcomed the members and presented Mrs. Josephine Howse of Otterville with the district deputy president collar of East St. Thomas district 17. Mrs. Howse then presented Mrs. Lillian Guthrie with her past district deputy president jewel.

Mrs. Emma Studwick was elected district secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Guthrie reported on her year's work and presented Mrs. Jean Cheney of Delhi with a gift in ap-

preciation of her help during the past year.

Mrs. Mary Pride, P.D.D.P. of Tillsonburg, Mrs. Mabel Norman, P.D.D.P. of St. Thomas, and Mrs. Gertrude Garbett, P.D.D.P. of Brantford, spoke briefly.

After a short entertainment a lovely luncheon was served by the committee. *JULY 3/63*

*July 30 1963* ADAM W. LEE

OTTERVILLE (C) — Adam Welford Lee of R.R. 4, Norwich died suddenly en route to a doctor's office Tuesday evening, following a heart attack. Mr. Lee had been in hospital at Tillsonburg for the past 12 days, and returned home Tuesday noon.

Deceased was born in Windham Township 71 years ago, and lived at Springfield for a few years after his marriage, and for the past 30 years at his present home in South Norwich Township where he farm-

### ADAM WELFORD LEE

OTTERVILLE (C) — Funeral services for Adam Welford Lee who passed away suddenly following a heart attack Tuesday evening was conducted Friday afternoon at the Addison Funeral Home by Lloyd Winegarden of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Delhi. Gordon W. Mesley of London presented the message.

Mrs. Clifford Mitchell was the soloist who sang "Beyond the Sunset" accompanied by the pianist Mrs. Nate McMullen who played favorite hymns before and after the service.

The funeral was largely attended by relatives, neighbors and friends from many points. There were beautiful floral tributes, also donations to the Heart Fund and Canadian Cancer Society.

Pallbearers, who also acted as flower bearers, were nephews of the deceased, Lloyd Lee, Earl Lee, Gordon Lee, LeVerne Lee, Billy Lee and Kenneth Lee.

Interment was in the family plot in Bookton Cemetery.

### GEORGE W. WAVELL

*July 27* OTTERVILLE (C) — Funeral service for the late George William Wavell, who died suddenly on Saturday at his home was conducted Monday afternoon at the Addison Funeral Home, by Rev. Robert Brain of Norwich, rector of St. John's Anglican Church, Otterville.

Church organist Mrs. Nate McMullen played favorite hymns before and after the service.

There were many beautiful floral tributes, also donations to the Heart Fund and Canadian Cancer Society. Pallbearers who also acted as flower bearers were Albert Lawrence, Richard Brayley, Rod Taylor, Joe Ash, Earnest Treffry, Clarence Singer and A. Jardine.

Interment was in the family plot in the Anglican Cemetery at Otterville.

Funeral was attended by relatives, friends, and neighbors from Peterborough, Tillsonburg, La Salette, Hawtrey, Summerville and other places.



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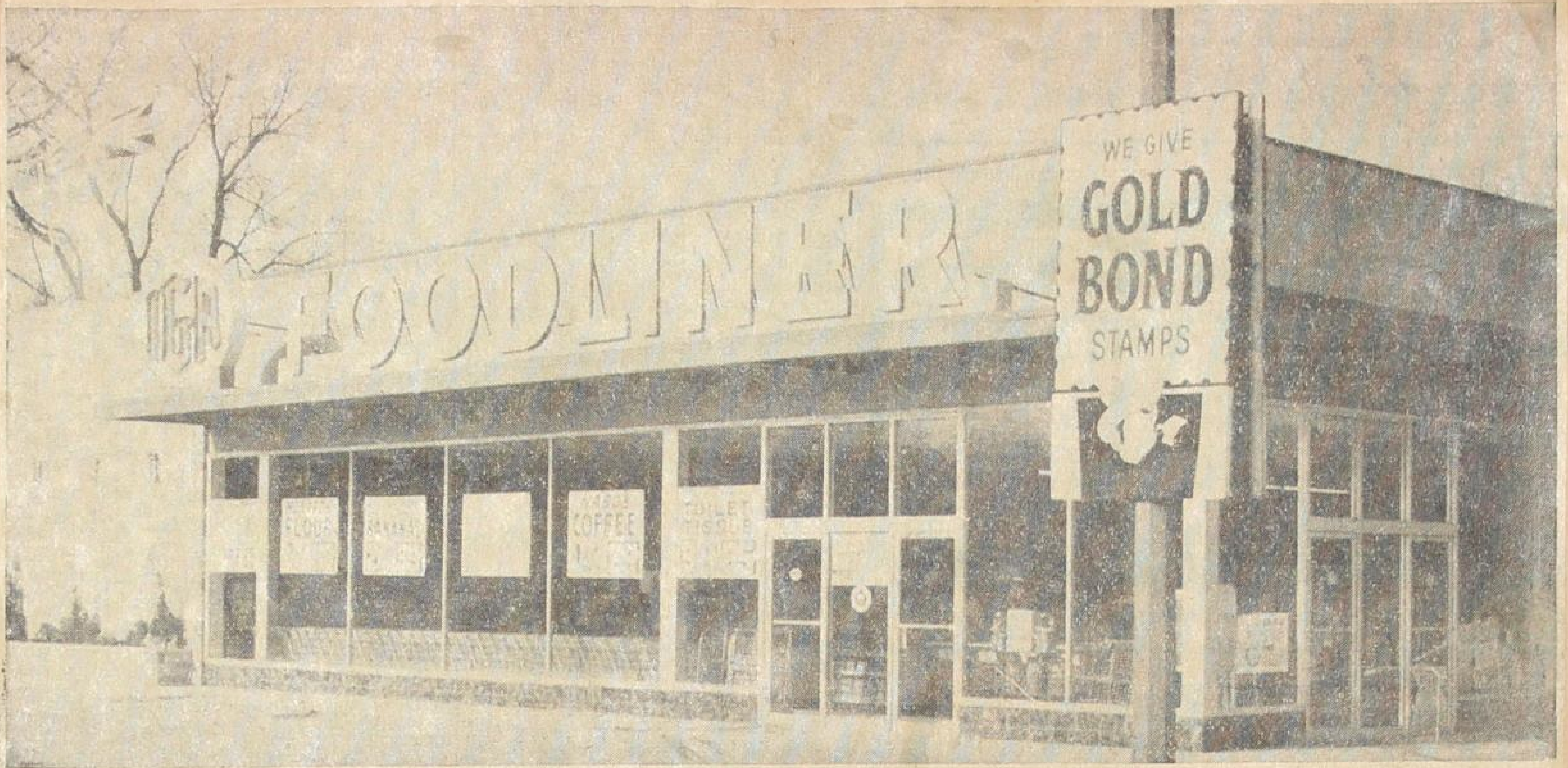
We've Met —

**A LOT OF PEOPLE**

We at the Tillsonburg I.G.A. Foodliner are very pleased with the excellent patronage we have received since opening here last August. Your ready acceptance of us and our goods has been gratifying. Naturally, we have made mistakes in a brand new store with a brand new staff. As we grow to know your likes and dislikes, however, we are sure we will be able to serve you even better in the future.

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Manager



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Assistant Manager



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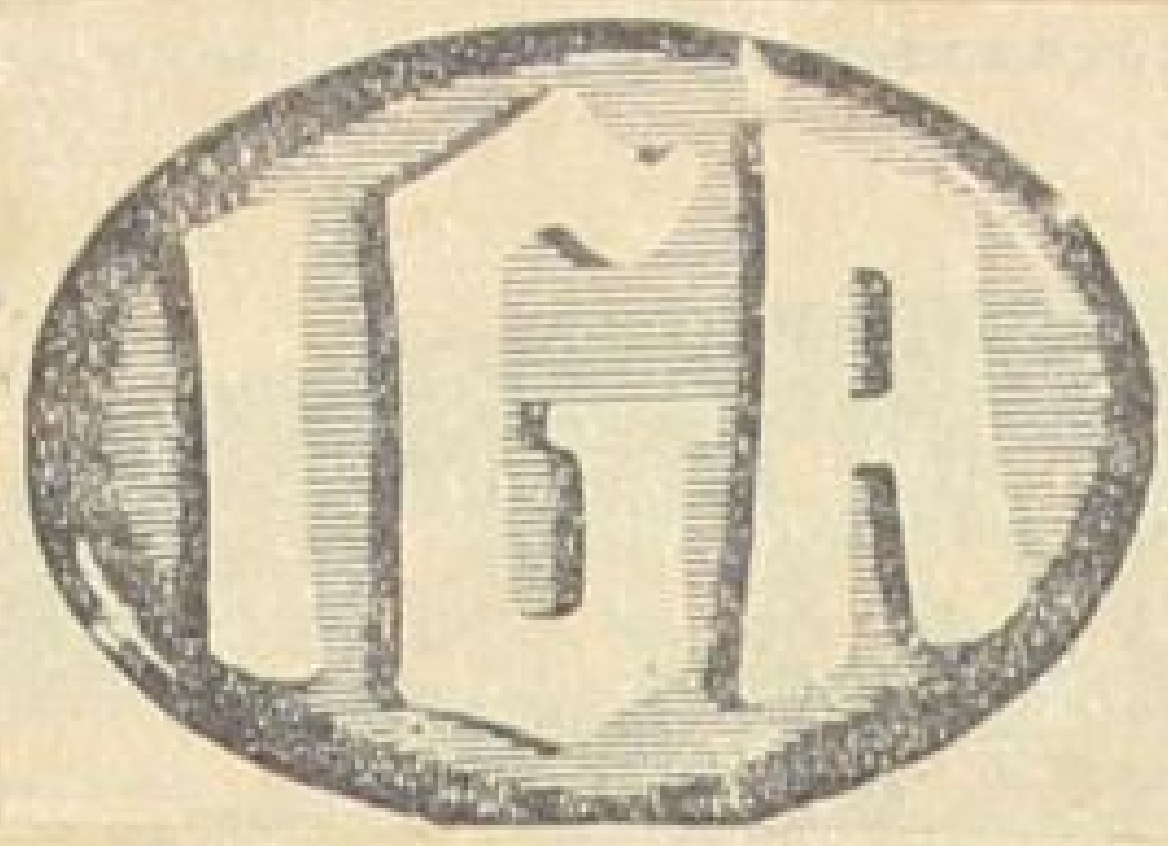


CHARLES SANGSTER  
Produce Operator



SANDRA LOUNSBURY  
Cashier

# TILLSONBURG



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I.G.A. Foodliners in Aylmer, Delhi and Tillsonburg Owned and Operated by Trotter Foods Limited



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SHARON LAUR  
Cashier



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Meat Wrapper



GENE WHITE  
Meat Cutter



PAUL DULONG  
Senior Clerk



BOB VIGH  
Senior Clerk



*Richard*  
WAYNE PETERSON  
Junior Clerk



WAYNE LIMPAERT  
Junior Clerk



JAMES RICHMOND  
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DAVE HORTON  
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RANDY HILLIER  
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ELMER GIGNAC  
Junior Clerk



*SCRIVER*  
KAY SEVIER  
Bar Operator

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# See Excellent Future For Tillsonburg Area

By Bill Harrison

George Trottier, President of Trottier Foods, Limited, is most optimistic about his new I.G.A. operation in Tillsonburg.

He said: "We decided to make the move to Tillsonburg after conducting a survey of all conditions in the area."

"This town and surrounding district is able to support the type of store we have constructed, simply because the business potential is here staring us in the face," he said.

George Trottier is a keen busi-

nessman who spends time and money before making a move. He said: "There is no question in my mind about our future here. We anticipate doing a record volume of business from our new Foodliner."

### Modern Facilities

Mr. Trottier added: "The shopping public is demanding the type of facility we are offering today. We are moving with the times. This is 1963 and the public wants facilities to meet the times from Vancouver to Halifax."

George Trottier has had 17 years

in the retail food business in Canada. He has been associated with supermarket operations ever since he left the Northern Ontario town of Ansonville many years ago to take over management of a store in Aylmer.

George Trottier is married and has two children, Dennis, 9, and Richard, 5. He is living in Aylmer at present but hopes to move his family to Tillsonburg shortly. In addition to the Tillsonburg store he operates Foodliners at Delhi and Aylmer. Tillsonburg will be the head office for his firm.

### Have 700 Stores

I.G.A., the Independent Grocers Alliance, now has 700 stores in Canada and 60% of them are big enough to be classed as "Foodliners."

I.G.A. also has over 5,000 stores in the U.S.A. making the chain one of the world's largest in size and volume of retail business.

Mr. Trottier is a Roman Catholic and is a fourth degree Knights of Columbus. He has been a long time active member of the Aylmer Retail Merchants Association.

### Sees Good Future

George Trottier said: "The biggest single economic factor in the area served by my three stores is naturally tobacco. I expect this great agricultural industry will continue to grow and to prosper and we will grow and prosper along with it."

The new Tillsonburg business executive said: "I hope to soon find the time to become active in other facets of Tillsonburg's community life. I would like to look upon my customers as friends as our business progresses over the years."



Tillsonburg's newest store, the IGA Foodliner market, officially opened at 10 a.m. Wednesday and

the event was marked by a ribbon cutting ceremony with Mayor C. H. Esseltine doing the honors.

At left is Mrs. George Trottier, and next is George Trottier, owner of the modern store. Store of-

ficials were very pleased with the opening. Large crowds were on hand.

# Opening New IGA Store Wednesday

Plans for the official opening of the new I.G.A. Foodliner on Broadway are going ahead right on schedule, and the big new supermarket will open its door to the public after a brief opening ceremony at 10 a.m. sharp tomorrow morning.

Tillsonburg's Mayor, C. H. Esseltine, and district I.G.A. supervisor, John Cant of Brantford, will take part in the ribbon-cutting ceremony, as well as owner-manager George Trottier. Mr. Cant will briefly describe the set-up of I.G.A. — the Independent Grocers' Alliance — and Mayor Esseltine will cut the symbolic ribbon to declare the store officially open.

Following that, the doors will be opened and the crowds of shoppers will be let into the store until all the buggies are in use. The doors will then be closed until the buggies start coming through the check-out counters. After that, shoppers will be let in as buggies are available. The store is equipped with hundreds of buggies, so a large crowd of shoppers will be let in before the doors are closed.

The vast new parking lot will be completed by opening day, too, paved with a hard-top surface, and capable of handling hundreds of cars daily.

A large number of free prizes will be available to shoppers throughout opening day. The food buggies will be numbered and the winning numbers will be announced over a loud speaker system. There will also be spot prizes at various times throughout the day.

Entries for a draw on a new car will also commence on opening day. Details of the contest will be explained on opening day.

The store's owner, George Trottier, also owns two other I.G.A. stores — in Delhi and Aylmer — but will make his headquarters here and manage the local store.

## Big Floor Area

## Seven Check-outs

The new store also features seven modern automatic check-out counters.

Tasteful, up-to-date decor is noticeable throughout the building, including the pleasing wall paneling, the high-lighted decorations and the gentle but brilliant lighting.

E. G. Welch, director of retail development for Foodway Distributors Limited, told The News that, although I.G.A. caters to medium-sized towns and smaller centres, it provides "city chain-store facilities at their best combined with city chain-store prices."

He said the bargains were to be found "in all departments, right down the line." The motto of I.G.A. is "You get more for your food dollars every week when you shop at I.G.A."

## Bulk Buying

Mr. Welch said that the Independent Grocers' Alliance was founded

to Chicago so that independent grocers could take advantage of the wholesale purchasing that large chain stores enjoyed.

The alliance spread to Canada 10 years ago, and there are now over 700 I.G.A. stores in this country, stretching from coast to coast. There are about 300 stores in Ontario. Director of retail development for the South Western Ontario area, Mr. Welch said that 11 new units were opened in this area last year, and that this year there will definitely be another 10, and possibly more.

All of the independent store owners operate under a franchise. "It is a very successful group deal," said Mr. Welch.

"We stress the small and medium-sized communities," Mr. Welch went on. "We feel that they're entitled to the same advantages in the way of

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George Trottier

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# A MESSAGE FROM GEORGE TROTTIER ON THE OPENING OF TILLSONBURG'S NEW I. G. A. FOODLINER

The big day has now arrived. We are now ready to greet the citizens of Tillsonburg. Our shelves are stocked with the finest foods available at prices which are sure to please all value-conscious shoppers.

We feel sure that the new I.G.A. Foodliner will win immediate acceptance from the public. The store has been designed with your shopping pleasure in mind. Wide, uncluttered aisles, bright as day lighting, air-conditioning will add to your shopping enjoyment. Plenty of free off-street parking will please the ladies of the area.

We pledge a policy of the "best for less" all year through. Farm fresh produce, top quality Table-Rite meats will please the most critical shopper.

Our thanks are extended to all I.G.A. officials for their cooperation. We also thank all those concerned with the construction of the Foodliner.

Naturally, we are proud of this food showplace in Tillsonburg. We invite you all to visit us during our grand opening celebration.

GEORGE TROTTIER,  
President, Trottier Foods Ltd.

# Shows 'Burg Importance As Shopping Centre

By Bill Harrison

The importance of Tillsonburg as a district shopping centre is once again being pointed up with the opening of the new ultra-modern I.G.A. Foodliner on Broadway.

Nothing has been spared to make this new food centre a shopper's delight. It is without a doubt one of the finest markets in Western Ontario. Every innovation in food merchandizing has been employed in the construction of the Foodliner.

George Trottier, president of Trottier's Foods, has a wealth of experience in retail food sales. He also operates giant food stores at Aylmer and Delhi. Commenting on the expansion of his firm's facilities to Tillsonburg, Mr. Trottier had this to say: "We know that the citizens of Tillsonburg will appreciate the quality and service we intend to offer." He added: "Tillsonburg is the hub of one of Canada's finest agricultural areas, that is why we invested so heavily here."

Many people have watched the progress of construction of the new Foodliner from the beginning. They became more interested as the finishing touches were applied during the past few days revealing the well stocked shelves of the huge store. Modern simplicity of design is used on the front portion of the Foodliner. Generous use of stone and tile adds to the overall beauty of the exterior.

The interior was designed with the shoppers' pleasure and convenience in mind. Multiple check-outs will speed busy customers on their way to the huge parking lot surrounding the store. The wide uncluttered aisles, smooth as velvet flooring will make "pushing a cart" a real pleasure.

Properly controlled air-conditioning will assure comfort in all kinds of weather. A modern snack-bar will win many friends with good food at low prices.

As with other I.G.A. Stores, Gold Bond Stamps will be handed out with all purchases. These stamps may be redeemed for many excellent gifts at the new Foodliner.

Everyone appreciates a bargain in this day and age of high prices. The residents of Tillsonburg will only have to pay one visit to the new I. G. A. Foodliner to learn that every day is bargain day at I.G.A.

Bargains galore are being offered to introduce the new store. The News has a whole section of I.G.A. bargains in today's paper. Many of the opening specials will amaze you, so check your copy of The News

carefully and pick up your share of the bargains.

George Trottier told me that he stresses quality in all his products, particularly on fresh vegetables and fruits. The fresh display of garden vegetables will draw comment from all those paying a visit to the store. Meat purchases take much from a consumer's dollar, so the meat display will be very important. Famous Table-Rite meats along with other top brand names will assure the housewife of quality meat for her family at low everyday prices. Mr. Trottier said: "When it comes to meat we honestly believe we will satisfy the most discerning shopper." He added: "We buy in volume and are able to pass the accumulated savings on to our customers each week."

Nowadays frozen foods play a most important role in a family's menu. In line with this the new I.G.A. Foodliner has the largest display in the area.

The slogan of I.G.A. "you get much more for your food dollars every week, when you shop I.G.A." is a truism millions of thrifty Canadians have grown to know and to appreciate.

Find out for yourself how really delightful shopping can be by visiting the spanking new Foodliner tomorrow. Get in there and take home your share of the bargains being presented by George Trottier and his staff.

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# Helicopter Serves Doctor in North

Six weeks ago an emergency radio call was sent from the Baffin Island community of Pangnirtung to the government hospital in Frobisher Bay, 300 miles to the south, stating that a huskie had severely torn the face and neck of the six-year-old daughter of the Anglican minister. *Rev. Wilkinson*

## Spring Breakup

A doctor was unable to reach the settlement by pontoon-equipped airplane because of the spring breakup. The hospital staff finally had the idea of flying to Cape Dyer, on the north-east coast of the island, and taking a helicopter from there.

"Had we not been able to reach the girl, she probably would have died," Dr. Brian Brett, 35, a former Londoner who now is head of the Frobisher hospital said yesterday.

Dr. Brett, in London on vacation with his wife and two young children, is employed by the department of health and welfare.

He and the two other doctors on the staff take care of the health needs of the 900 Eskimos and 900 whites at Frobisher, 1,500 miles north of Montreal, and tour the Eastern Arctic Eskimo settlements regularly by airplane. They travel as far north as Grise Fiord on Ellesmere Island.

## Lay Dispenser

Each settlement has a lay dispenser. "He may be the Hudson Bay man, a priest or a teacher," Dr. Brett said. The lay dispenser is given a supply of drugs and instructions on their use, and the doctors radio the method of treatment.

Dr. Brett said the 2,700 Eskimos in the Eastern Arctic have not yet been adversely affected by the white man.

"They are still proud, still hunters and still able to take care of their families."

When an Eskimo settlement grows to a certain size, the government builds three-room frame houses for the families. The Eskimos can pay off the debt by doing such work as hunting and guiding.

Instead of building igloos in their winter camps, most of the small groups of Eskimos build snow houses — hard-packing snow around a wooden frame-

work. "To get in, you go through an ante-room the size of a closet, through another room which has a hole in the roof for a refrigerator, and into the farthest room — the family room — which is heated by seal oil.

"Some of the more lavish snow houses have plastic windows."

Dr. Brett said his staff is concerned mainly with public health. The Eskimos live up to 10 to a room, which keeps the tuberculosis rate high. They are susceptible to infection, to gastric trouble, influenza and dysentery because of poor diets and poor hygiene.

"We still have Eskimos who like to eat raw seal and caribou, which causes parasitic infections," Dr. Brett said. Public health nurses tour the settlements instructing on hygiene, he said, and such Eskimos are "coming along."

Dr. Brett attended South Secondary School, and graduated from the University of Western Ontario in 1956. He was a general practitioner in London before going to Frobisher last year.

His brother, William Brett, is a trade commissioner in Bombay, India, for the department of trade and commerce.



Mr. and Mrs. George D'Ambrose

## Lillian Ross Married to George D'Ambrose

Standards of white and orange gladioli decorated the altar at St. John's Anglican Church on Saturday, August 24, 1963, at 3:30 p.m., when Lillian Marie Ross, daughter of Mrs. Marguerite Ross of 47 Frank St., Tillsonburg, and the late Roland Ross, became the bride of George Frank D'Ambrose, son of Mrs. Muriel Sabatucci of 37 Claremont St., Toronto, and the late Michael D'Ambrose.

Rev. H. E. Janke officiated at the pretty ceremony. Traditional wedding music was played at the organ by Ted Winter.

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, Clifford Awcock, was lovely in a white, floor-length gown of silk organza, styled with a scoop neckline and lily-point sleeves. She wore a crown headdress that held in place her fingertip-length veil, and carried a cascade arrangement of Orange Delight roses.

Maid of honor was Miss Wilma Bowes of Toronto, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Miss Sharon Ross of Tillsonburg, sister of the bride, and Miss Catherine Klein of Woodstock, niece of the groom.

Bridal attendants were dressed in cocktail-length creations of chiffon over taffeta, styled with bodices of chantilly lace, elbow-length sleeves and full skirts. The maid of honor wore yellow and the bridesmaids were attired in green ensembles. They wore circular headdresses, offset with veils, and carried cascade

arrangements of white and orange gladioli, tied with yellow streamers.

Best man was Eugene Klein of Woodstock, brother-in-law of the groom. Ushers were James Ross of Brampton, brother of the bride, and Ron MacRae of Tillsonburg, friend of the groom.

Reception for 70 guests was held at the catering home of Mrs. Ruth Sommers, 405 North Broadway.

Bride's table was offset with a wedding cake flanked by candelabra and arrangements of gladioli.

Guests were present from Toronto, Chatham, Brantford, Shawbridge, Quebec, Galt and Detroit, Mich.

Bride's mother received guests in a cornflower blue, street-length dress of organza, sheath style, fashioned with a scoop neckline and short sleeves. She wore a pillbox hat to match her ensemble and a corsage of red roses and white 'mums. Groom's mother assisted in receiving in a gold and white, street-length dress, sheath silhouette, worn with a white feather hat and corsage of red and white 'mums.

Bride's gifts to her attendants were sterling silver necklaces. Groom's gifts to his attendants were cuff links and tie bars.

For travelling, the bride changed into a three-piece, brown knit ensemble, worn with a beige hat and accessories, and a corsage of red roses.

The couple left on a wedding trip to Ottawa, and on their return will take up residence at 29 Bear St., Tillsonburg.

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## FREDERICK CHALK

OTTERVILLE (C) — Funeral service for Frederick Chalk of Springford who passed away Thursday at the Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital was conducted

Friday afternoon at the Addison Funeral Home by Rev. William Carnes of Avondale United Church, Tillsonburg.

Relatives and friends attended from Woodstock, Delhi, Springford and other places.

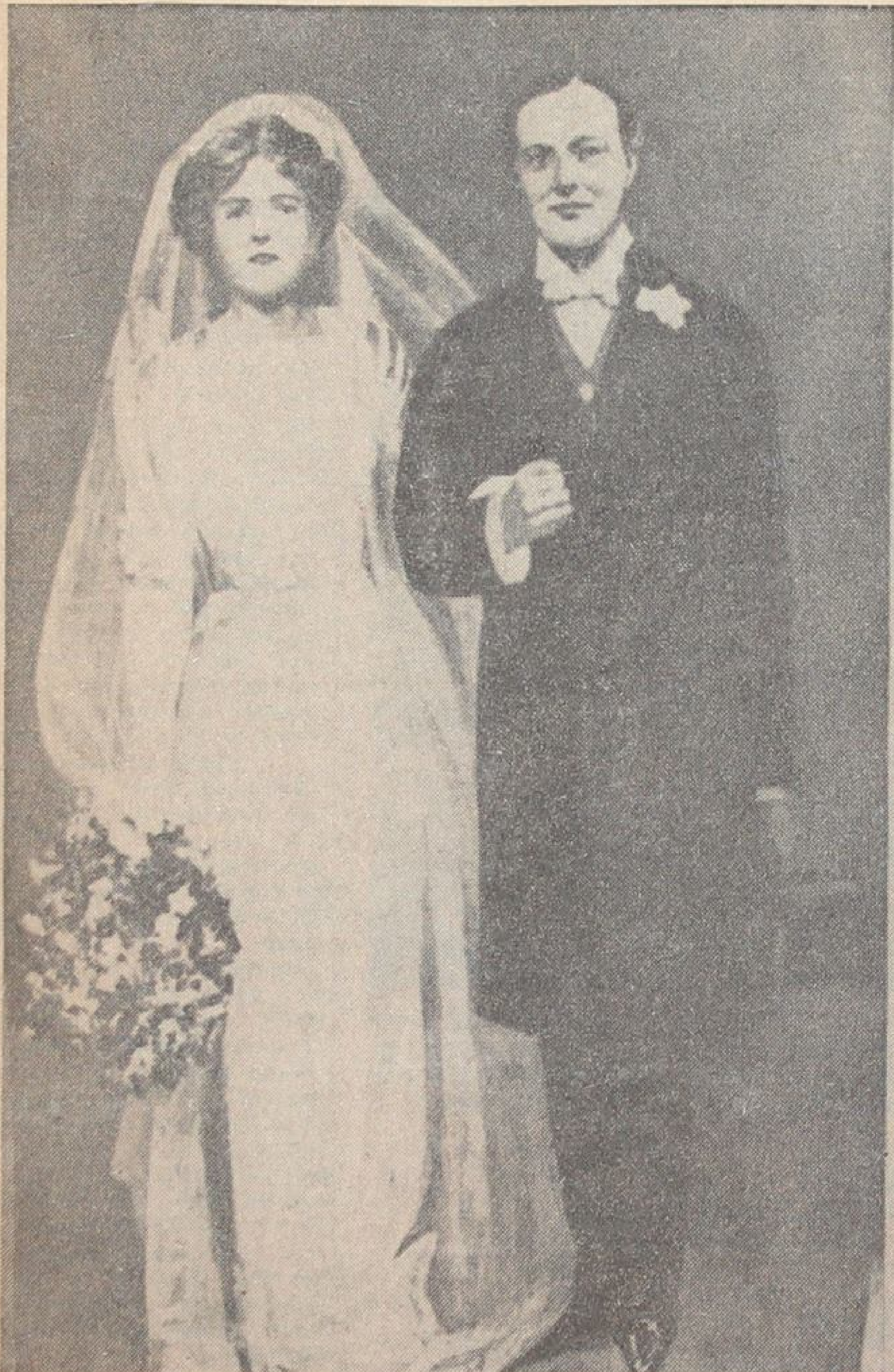
Pallbearers were Douglas Wilson, Lorne Woodford, J. W. Sandham, Elmer Almost, Melvin Hopkins, Donald Kerridge.

Interment in Springford Cemetery. *I played pipe*

## Scott - Olver

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Olver, London, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Dianne Frances, to F. G. Ellis Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Scott, Otterville, Ontario. The wedding will take place Saturday, August 24, 1963, at 11:00 a.m., in St. Peter's Basilica, London.





**NEAR 55TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**  
— Sir Winston and Lady Churchill whose 55th wedding anniversary will be celebrated this week, are shown at left after

their wedding in St. Margaret's Church, London, on Sept. 12, 1908. The bride, the former Clementine Hozier, was 23. The bridegroom was 34. At right, Lady

Churchill waved as she and her famous husband left their London residence in June, 1961, heading for the races at Ascot. (AP Wirephoto).

OTTERVILLE (C) — Rev. C. A. Beasley of Wichita Falls, Texas, former rector of St. John's Anglican Church, called on Mr. and Mrs. Nate McMullen and Miss Catherine McMullen on Labor Day. It was during his pastorate here that he did the pictures on the walls over the altar in the church. He left his charge here in 1926 for Dallas, Texas. He is now retired and has just recently returned from a trip to the Holy Land.

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During Sunday school hour Sunday at St. John's Anglican Church, Miss Pat Durkee, who is in training at General Hospital School of Nursing Brantford, was presented with a personal gift by Mrs. Wellington Armstrong, on behalf of the members of St. John's Ladies' Guild; and on behalf of St. John's Church Club, President Mrs. Jack Riste, presented her with a personalized address book. Recipient expressed her thanks for the gifts.

First Fall meeting of the Happy Bluebird Club will be held September 18, in the Norwich Co-op rooms. Members of the Norwich Branch will be host.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harford of Miami, Florida, and their son, William Harford, Jimmy and Sharon of Silver Creek, New York, called on Mr. and Mrs. Nate McMullen on Saturday.

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Miss Anne McMullen of Hamilton spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nean McMullen and Ross.

Ross Oatman of Kelowna, B.C., and his cousin, Mrs. Marie Climie of Tillsonburg, called at the home of Nate McMullen on Saturday.

**RAYMOND HUSSEY**

OTTERVILLE (C) — Funeral service for the late Raymond Hussey of R.R. 2, Otterville, who was found dead in his home Tuesday last was conducted at the Addison Funeral Home Thursday afternoon by Rev. W. E. Nicholls of the local Baptist Church.

Mrs. Nate McMullen, pianist, played favourite hymns before and after the service.

There was a large number of floral tributes and donations were made to the Heart Fund.

Pallbearers were Nate McMullen, Russel Mudge, Earnest Treffry, Albert Lawrence, Richard Saunders, Elmer Cutler.

Interment in the Otter Cemetery, Otterville.

Relatives and friends were present

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# Jones-Briggs Vows Said At Niagara Falls

OTTERVILLE (C) — Drummond Hill Presbyterian Church, Niagara Falls, Ont., was the setting for a pretty wedding on Saturday, September 14, 1963, at 4 p.m., when Barbara Jean Briggs of 1 Royal Manor Drive, Niagara Falls, Ont., daughter of George Briggs of Otterville and the late Mrs. Briggs, exchanged marriage vows with David Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Jones of 1594 Prince Edward Ave., Niagara Falls, Ont.

Standards of white gladioli and ferns decorated the church and Rev. M. C. Kewon officiated. Traditional wedding music was played by Mr. Jacklin. Soloist Charles Pearson, friend of the groom, sang "O Perfect Love" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was charming in a white, floor-length gown of Bermuda taffeta, the skirt enhanced with chantilly lace that formed into a train. She wore a headdress of Bermuda taffeta offset with seed pearls that held in place her elbow-length veil. She carried a bouquet of five white orchids on green leaves.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Vera Sage of Otterville, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Miss Doreen Almost of Tillsonburg, and Miss Betty Johnson of Niagara Falls, Ont. They wore rust shade, street-length ensembles of peau de soie, styled

with scoop necklines and bracelet-length sleeves. They wore crown headdresses studded with seed pearls offset with rust-shade veils, and carried bouquets of rust-hued mums.

Best man was the brother of the groom, William Jones, Jr., of Niagara Falls, Ont. Ushers were Robert Jones of Simcoe, brother of the groom, and William Briggs of Otterville, brother of the bride.

One hundred guests attended the reception held in the church parlour. The bride's table was decorated with a three-tier wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Guests were present from Tillsonburg, Simcoe, Niagara Falls, Ont., Otterville, Port Rowan, and other points.

Mrs. Laura Thorne received guests in a white wool suit, worn with blue accessories and a corsage of pink roses. Groom's mother assisted in a beige, two-piece suit, worn with beige accessories and a corsage of carnations.

The bride, for going away, changed into a pink suit worn with a light mauve orchid corsage.

On their return from a wedding trip to points in Northern Ontario, the couple will make their home at 1 Royal Manor Drive, Niagara Falls, Ont.

## GRANT ARTHUR

OTTERVILLE (C) — Funeral service for the late Grant Arthur, who died suddenly as a result of an accident on Highway 59 last Tuesday, was conducted at the Addison Funeral Home here Thursday afternoon by Rev. Thomas Lindsay of the United Church here of which the deceased was a member. The service was largely attended.

Mrs. Nate McMullen, pianist, played favourite hymns before and after the service and also played "Sweet Bye and Bye," on request.

There were a large number of floral tributes and donations made to the Gideon Bibles, Heart Fund, and Canadian Cancer Society.

Pallbearers were Kieth Arthur, Donald Arthur, David Arthur, Murray Treffry, Steve Potz, Jr., and Joseph Bruckler.

Interment in Bookton Cemetery. Relatives and friends were present from London, Brantford, Woodstock, Tillsonburg, Waterford and other places. *Sept 163*

## MISS NINA A. McFARLANE

OTTERVILLE (C) — Miss Nina A. McFarlane resident here, formerly of Hamilton, died in Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital Sunday after a long illness.

Deceased was born here 73 years ago, daughter of the late Alexander McFarlane and Mary Ella Darling, she spent her early life in the village, and completed her education at the Business College in St. Catharines. For the past 30 years she has been insurance clerk for the W. B. Whipple Co. Real Estate in Hamilton, retiring in 1960 and returning to Otterville to be with her sister.

She was a member of the local United Church, and a former member of Centenary United Church in Hamilton. She has spent the past 10 weeks in hospital, and underwent surgery three weeks ago.

Survivors are two sisters, Miss Ida B. McFarlane of Otterville, and Mrs. W. A. Cavanagh of Hamilton; three nieces and two nephews. Two brothers predeceased her.

Friends were received at the Addison Funeral Home here where service was conducted Wednesday

# Eddie Oatman's Hockey Career Over 40 Years

The recent visit of a former Tillsonburg resident, who started his long hockey career here and went on to fame, will be of interest to older residents.

Eddie Oatman, now living in Minneapolis, Minn., recently visited relatives and friends in company with his brother, E. Ross Oatman of Kelowna, B.C. The durable Eddie started his hockey playing in Tillsonburg in 1898, playing bantam, midget, etc., and in 1907 played junior hockey here.

In 1908 he played junior in Simcoe, and the next year was with a Cleveland amateur club. In 1910 he played with a pro team in Waterloo, then went to Quebec which had a National League team at that time, taking the Stanley Cup in 1912.

In 1915 and 1916 he was with the Portland, Oregon, Coast League team as coach and captain. 1917 was spent playing with the 228th Batt., Toronto. He returned to Portland for the 1918 season and then went to Victoria, B.C., where



Eddie Oatman

he was captain of the Coast League team until 1923.

Eddie next went to Calgary where he was coach and captain of the Western Canada League entry during 1924-25-26. In 1927 he was captain of the American League team in Minneapolis.

The Boston Tigers claimed Eddie for the next three years, and he joined the Buffalo Majors in 1931. Eddie completed his hockey career in 1939.

Mr. Oatman retired this year from his job as guard in a Minneapolis bank. While in Tillsonburg he was guest of honor at a party given by his cousin, Mrs.

## MRS. ARTHUR WOOD

OTTERVILLE (C) — Mrs. Arthur Wood a former resident, died suddenly at Toronto General Hospital last Thursday morning in her 90th year.

The former Sarah Goodwen, Mrs. Wood was born in England, but spent most of her life in Canada. She lived at Napanee, and later at Ernestown and Cannington and moved here with her husband in 1949 when he retired as a railway foreman on the C.N.R. Mr. Wood died in March, 1960, and soon afterward Mrs. Wood moved to Willowdale to the home of her son where she has since resided.

Survivors are one son, Arthur Norman Wood, who was on the Royal Bank staff at Otterville and Woodstock before going to Willowdale; two grandchildren; and one sister, in England.

Friends were received at the Addison Funeral Home, Otterville, where funeral service was conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. by Rev. Robert T. F. Brain of Norwich, rector of St. John's Church, Otterville, of which the deceased was a member.

Interment in Otter Cemetery, Otterville. *Oct 163*

## MRS. SARAH WOOD

OTTERVILLE (C)—The funeral service for the late Mrs. Sarah Wood, who passed away at Toronto General Hospital Thursday, was held at the Addison Funeral Home Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. R. T. F. Brain, rector of St. John's Anglican church.

A solo, "On the Resurrection morning," was sung by Jack Riste accompanied by Mrs. Nate McMullen at the piano, who also played favorite hymns before and after the service.

There were various floral tributes and donations were made to the heart fund and Gideon Bibles.

Relatives and friends were present from Toronto, Willowdale, Norwich, Woodstock and other places.

Pallbearers were Nate McMullen, J. W. Riste, Earnest Treffry, Clarence Tichbourne, Richard Saunders Carl Howse.

Interment in Otter Cemetery. *Oct 163*

Marie Climie. Party guests included Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Oatman, Springford; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Oatman, Keswick, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Oatman, Tillsonburg, and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. French, Tillsonburg. Also honored was E. Ross Oatman of Kelowna, B.C. *Oct 163*



Erection of a new tank to service Otterville's water system was underway last week. The first section, shown here is being raised by a 110 foot derrick owned by Bridge and Tank Company of

Hamilton, who have the construction contract. The \$8,600 steel tank replaces the old wooden one which has been in service since 1949. *OCT*

**McMULLEN** — At his residence, Otterville, on Sunday, October 27, 1963, Nean McMullen. Age 62.

Friends will be received at the Addison Funeral Home, Otterville, where service will be conducted Wednesday, October 30, 1963, at 2 p.m. Interment in the family plot, Otter cemetery.

**McMULLEN, Nean, 62, of Otterville, Sunday at home.** Retired farmer. Survivors: Wife, former Laura Simmons; daughter, Miss Ann, Hamilton; son, Ross, at home; sisters, Mrs. Burwell (Edith) Kendrick, Norwich; Mrs. Wendell (Mabel) Hillier, Racine, Wis.; Mrs. Joe (Agnes) Graves, Norwich; brothers, Lester, Woodstock; Nate, Otterville. At Addison funeral home, Otterville, for service 2 p.m. tomorrow. Burial, Otter Cemetery, Otterville.

**NEAN McMULLEN**

**OTTERVILLE (C)** — A life-long resident of North and South Norwich Townships, Nean McMullen passed away at his residence here on Sunday evening after a long illness.

Deceased was born in 1901 on the McMullen farm, east of Otterville. In 1946 he purchased a farm west of Norwich where he lived for 15 years. Owing to ill health, he moved to the village in 1961. For the past year he has been confined to his bed where his cheerfulness and patience continued in spite of increasing suffering.

Surviving are his wife, the former Laura Simmons, a teacher at Tillsonburg Public School; one daughter, Miss Ann McMullen, attending medical laboratory at Hamilton; one son, Ross McMullen, at home; three sisters, Mrs. Burwell (Edith) Kendrick and Mrs. Joseph (Agnes) Graves, both of Norwich, and Mrs. Wendell (Mabel) Hillier of Racine, Wisconsin; two brothers, Lester McMullen of Woodstock, and his twin brother, Nate McMullen of Otterville. A brother, Edward, predeceased him in 1945.

Friends will be received at the Addison Funeral Home, Otterville where service will be conducted Wednesday, October 30, 1963, at 2 p.m.

Interment will be in the family plot in Otter Cemetery. *63*

**NEAN McMULLEN**

**OTTERVILLE (C)** — Funeral service for the late Nean McMullen, who died at his home here on Sunday, Oct. 27, was conducted at the Addison Funeral Home last Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Thomas Lindsay, minister of the local United Church, assisted by Rev. W. E. Nicholls, pastor of the local Baptist Church.

Mrs. William A. McMullen was the pianist and played favourite hymns before and after the service.

There were many floral tributes, and a large number of donations to the Canadian Cancer Society were received.

Relatives and friends were present from Belleville, Hamilton, Woodstock, Frankford, Norwich and other places.

Pallbearers were William Butler, Howard Sherman, Charles Mannell, Douglas McKay, Stanley McClelland, George Ryder.

Interment in the Otter Cemetery. *1963*

The family of the late Nean McMullen would like to thank all the wonderful people who visited him during his long illness. Our sincere appreciation: To his friends who made cancer dressings; To the Oddfellows Lodge for the use of the bed; To Dr. Hall and Dr. Barton for their services; To Mrs. A. Smith and Mrs. W. Hill who nursed him from day to day; To Carol Hopkins, Loys Scott and Barbara Sherman who came to our aid when we needed trained help; For the many beautiful floral tributes, Cancer donations and Gideon Bibles at the time of bereavement; To Rev. Lindsay and Rev. Nicholls; To the U. C. W. who helped at the house following the service. No words can ever express our sincere thanks.

Mrs. Laura McMullen would like to thank her many friends in Tillsonburg for the beautiful floral tributes and messages of condolence sent during her time of bereavement. Special thanks to the Tillsonburg Public School Board for their consideration at all times during my husband's long illness. Special thanks to the teachers of Rolph Street and pupils of my Grade 2 class. Your kindness shall long be remembered.



Otterville Otters were champions of the South Oxford Intermediate League and runner-up in the ORSA Intermediate 'A' semi-final

round won by Burford. Left to right, back, Dave Arthur, Archie MacDougall, Bill McMullen, Bob

Smith, Keith Arthur, Garner Scott. Front, Gary Rachar, Ken Mann and Roy Rachar, manager. Ab-

sent when picture was taken were Ted McElhone, Brian Jull and Alex Smith. (Waring).



Otterville Juveniles were champions of the South Oxford League and went to the finals of the ORSA Juvenile 'A' series. Left to

right, back row, Ken Mann, coach; Brian Jull, Doug Clement, Bryan Taylor, Gary Walther, Allan Hagerman, Alex Smith. Front, Pierre Pinnoy, Gary Rach-

ar, Gordon Hill, Neil Davies, Merlin Howse and Bill Butler, manager. Front, Scott Taylor, bat boy. (Waring).

THESE WRITE-UPS ARE REVERSED



Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Mayos  
(Mudge Studio, Aylmer)

## Mayos-Ostrosser Vows Said at Springfield

United Church, Springfield, was the setting for a pretty wedding on Saturday, October 12, 1963, at 3 p.m., when Lois Evangaline Ostrosser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Edward Ostrosser of Springfield, became the bride of Frederick Charles Mayos, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Mayos of R.R. 1, Ostrander. Rev. Jean Donaldson officiated.

Traditional wedding music was played at the organ by Mrs. William Tillotson, who accompanied the soloist, Mrs. Wilford Gatecliffe, cousin of the bride, who sang "Together At Thy Altar", "The Lord's Prayer" and "Because."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was charming in a white gown of silk organza over taffeta, styled with a brocaded neckline. She wore a tiara headdress that held in place her veil of silk illusion. She carried a heart-shaped cascade ar-

rangement of Orange Delight roses with green ferns.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Gary Fentie, and bridesmaid, Miss Marie Mayos, sister of the bride. They wore identical gold shade, street-length creations of peau de soie, styled with rounded necklines. They wore tiara headpieces studded with seed pearls and sequins and veiling.

Flower girl was Miss Julie Mayos, who wore a white frock of nylon and carried a basket filled with yellow and white 'mums.

Best man was George William Mayos, Jr., and ushers, Wilford Gatecliffe and David Mayos, brother of the groom.

For travelling, the bride changed into a gold street-length dress of brocade, worn with a matching jacket, black accessories, and a corsage of Orange Delight roses.

The couple will reside in Springfield.



—Journal-Times Photo

Mr. and Mrs. James Pryor Miller

## Millers Reach 65th Milestone

Mr. and Mrs. James Pryor Miller of 3420 Wright Ave., who were married on Thanksgiving Day, 1898, will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary on several occasions.

Neighborhood friends honored them at an informal get-together on Monday preceding their anniversary. On Thanksgiving Day, according to custom, the Millers and other family members were guests at the home of their niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pryse of Kenosha.

The Millers and their

grandson-in-law and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Vassallo (Barbara Rapps), will be jointly honored at open house Sunday, Dec. 29, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rapps of 2343 Carmel Ave. The Vassallos, who arrive here from Hawaii with their three children on Dec. 19, will be observing their 10th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller are the parents of three daughters, Mrs. Edward Rapps (Sybil), Helen, at home, and the late Mrs. Delber Wykoff (Glydus).

### HARRY COOKMAN

OTTERVILLE (C) — Harry Cookman, 74, passed away at the I.O.O.F. home, Barrie, Saturday, November 30, 1963.

Deceased was born at Russell, Manitoba. He was employed with the C.N.R. for some time. Being a day laborer he worked in several places in Western Canada and in Ontario, coming to Otterville in 1942. He made his home with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pettigrew for 18 years. Mr. Cookman was a great

lover of books and spent most of his leisure time in reading. He was also interested in lodge organizations and regularly attended the I.O.O.F. meetings here as well as Mocha Temple Shrine, London. He was past master of St. John's Masonic Lodge, No. 104, Norwich, and a member of R. A. M. Masonic Lodge, Woodstock. Three years ago he left the village to make his home at the I.O.O.F. home at Barrie where he passed away.

Surviving is one brother, a resident of Manitoba who attended the funeral at Barrie last Monday.

Interment was in Union Barrie Cemetery.

### JOYCE E. AICKEN

OTTERVILLE (C) — Funeral service for the late Joyce E. Aicken, four-year-old daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. William Aicken of R. R. 4, Norwich, who died at War Memorial Children's Hospital, London, December 4, was largely attended at the Addison Funeral Home, Friday afternoon.

Service was conducted by Rev. James Blair of Watford, assisted by James Liles Kelvin.

Mrs. Nate McMullen played favorite hymns before and after the service.

Scores of donations were made to the Canadian Cancer Society.

Pallbearers were uncles of the deceased, John Aicken, Gordon Nichols, Leo Clifford, Adam Wist.

Relatives and friends were present from Flint, Mich., Brantford, London, Bealton, Paris, Watford, Little Lake and other places.

Interment in Vanessa Cemetery.



## Cape Canaveral Now Cape Kennedy, Johnson Announces

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (AP)—This 14-year-old space centre on Florida's east coast today bears the name of a martyred U.S. president — John F. Kennedy.

President Johnson changed the name from Cape Canaveral to Cape Kennedy yesterday. He announced during a TV-radio Thanksgiving Day address that "station No. 1, the Atlantic missile range, will hereafter be known as the John F. Kennedy Space Centre."

And Cape Canaveral, he added, "shall hereafter be known as Cape Kennedy." (A full report on the address is on page 3).

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It was from Cape Canaveral that all the U.S. astronauts began their trips into space.

Astonishment was the first reaction of cape area residents to the announcement that the cape and its famed missile-space centre had been re-named.

The cape, in pre-space days, was a sandy area that harbored rattlesnakes, weeds and scrub growth. The area was chosen for missile testing partly because it was cheap real estate and was so isolated that it seemed to offer a place to work on rocketry without observation by the public.

Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy displayed a faint smile yesterday as she stood in Arlington National Cemetery near the grave of her assassinated husband. (AP Wirephoto).

## Says Inner Strength Sustains Jacqueline

WASHINGTON (CP)—Jacqueline Kennedy may appear near the breaking point as she continues her courageous, stoic composure over her husband's death. But to those close to her there is no fear of a breakdown.

"She is a woman with enormous inner strength," says Pamela Turnure, Mrs. Kennedy's press secretary. "She, in fact, is comforting everyone else."

Accompanied by her two young children, the 34-year-old widow of the assassinated President Kennedy flew to Hyannis Port, Mass., yesterday to spend the U.S. Thanks-

giving weekend at the Kennedy family compound.

But before she left, Mrs. Kennedy paid another unannounced visit to the grave of John Fitzgerald Kennedy in nearby Arlington Cemetery. She has made a number of unexpected visits, frequently at midnight, since her husband's funeral Monday.

"These visits speak for themselves," Miss Turnure said when asked whether there may be some special significance in these quiet journeys by night. "But I know that Mrs. Kennedy is determined to be very composed and very strong for the President's sake."

Mrs. Kennedy likely will remain at Hyannis Port until Sunday or Monday and then return to the White House for several days.

She later will take up residence in Washington's Georgetown area, at the home of U.S. State Undersecretary Averell Harriman who will move to a hotel.

Mrs. Kennedy's resolve and fortitude showed from the beginning of the tragedy last Friday when Kennedy arrived at Fort Worth and Dallas, Tex., to deliver a political speech. Mrs. Kennedy, wearing a raspberry pink two-piece wool suit with navy blue silk lapels, was with him.

As she cradled her husband's head in the back seat of their automobile after a sniper's bullets found their mark, his blood flowed onto her skirt and stockings. Still in that suit, she stood beside Lyndon Johnson as he was sworn in later that day as the 36th President on the presidential plane that also carried her husband's body to Washington.

When the plane returned here from Dallas that day, Mrs. Kennedy rejected pleas of relatives and friends and instead of returning to the White House sat beside her husband's body as it was taken to the nearby Bethesda Naval Hospital.

She kept vigil at the hospital that evening and still wearing those blood-stained clothes finally returned to the White House with the body at 4:20 a.m. Saturday.

It was only then, Miss Turnure said, that Mrs. Kennedy was persuaded to change her clothes and get some rest.

## "A LETTER FROM HEAVEN"

In answer to hundreds of requests, CFPL RADIO prints "The Letter From Heaven", as read by John Dickins on the Open Line. This letter is attributed to a 15-year-old girl, Barbara Jones, of Yonkers, New York, who wrote it for an English class. It has since been copied in offices and schools all over North America. It is dedicated to the Memory of President John F. Kennedy.

Special Delivery from Heaven to the Kennedy Family from John Fitzgerald Kennedy . . .

"Sorry I had to leave right away;  
I look down and smile at you everyday.  
Little Patrick says to say "Hi".  
I love you, I'm happy — so please don't cry.  
And Caroline, I'd like to say,  
How proud Daddy was of you that day  
When you stood like a lady and watched me go by  
And doing as Mommy, you tried not to cry.  
Little John — now you're the big man.  
Take care of Mommy the best you can.  
You were just like a soldier,  
That salute was so brave—  
Thanks for the flag that you put on my grave.  
And Jackie — I had not time for goodbyes  
But I'm sure you could see the farewell in my eyes.  
Watch over our children and love them for me—  
I'll treasure your love through eternity.  
So please carry on as you did before  
Till all of us meet on heaven's bright shore.  
Remember I love you — remember I care—  
I'll always be with you, though you don't see me there."  
Love, Jack!

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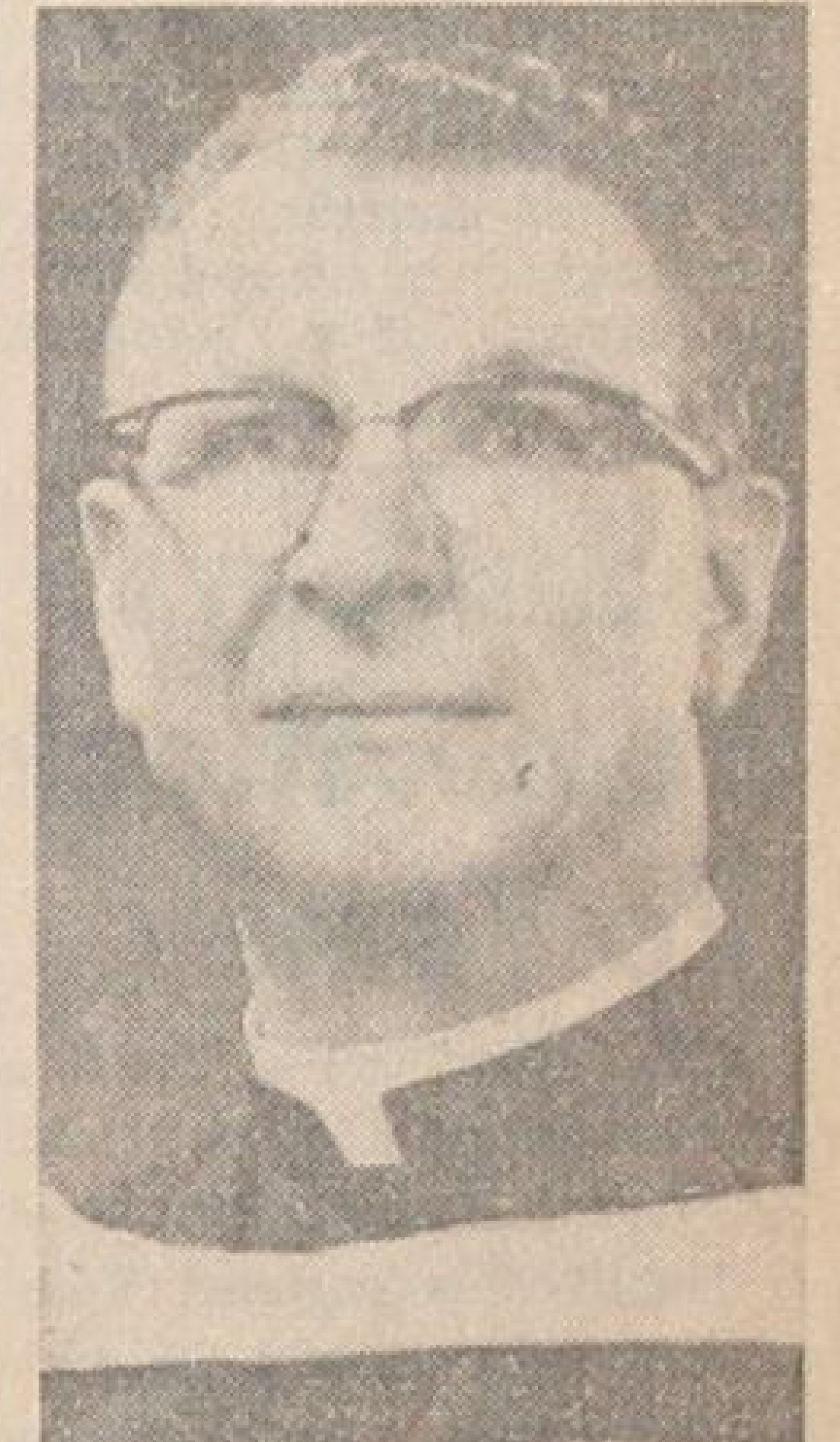


Top rink in the recent Ladies' section Tobacco Belt bonspiel was this rink which took the Royal Bank trophy. Left to right are Mrs. Lyn Shieck, skip; Mrs. Lorraine Downing; Fred Stoett, who presented the trophy; Mrs. Betty Stainbach and Mrs. Lola Anderson.

## Wyoming Cleric Going To Norwich

Rev. Stanley Uptigrove, of Wyoming, has been appointed incumbent of the three-point parish at Norwich.

Rt. Rev. G. N. Luxton, Bishop



REV. S. UPTIGROVE  
- - - leaving Wyoming

of Huron, announced that Mr. Uptigrove will leave St. John's Church, Wyoming, and Christ Church, Camlachie Jan. 15, 64

A native of Delaware, Mr. Uptigrove was a farmer and carpenter before graduating from the University of Western Ontario and Huron College. He was ordained by Bishop Luxton in 1955. After brief service at Holy Trinity, Kitchener, he went to Wyoming in June, 1956. He is pursuing post-graduate studies in the Old Testament and Hebrew.

As incumbent of Trinity Church, Norwich; St. Charles' Church, Dereham; and St. John's Church, Otterville, Mr. Uptigrove will succeed Rev. R. T. F. Brain, who will become rector of St. Barnabas' Church, London, on Jan. 1.

## Area Rector Gets Call To London

The rector of Trinity Church, Norwich, Rev. R. T. F. Brain, will leave that post Jan. 1, 1964, to become rector of St. Barnabas' Church, London, Rt. Rev. G. N. Luxton, Bishop of Huron has announced.

Mr. Brain will succeed Rev. A. E. N. Young who became rector of St. John's Church, Tillsonburg and St. Stephen's Church, Culloden, on Nov. 1.

He was born in Toronto and is a graduate of Trinity College. He was ordained in 1934 by the Bishop of Toronto and served in the Diocese of Toronto for some time. During the Second World War he served overseas as a chaplain in the Canadian Army.

In 1959 he came to the Diocese of Huron and the parish of Pelee Island. Two years later he moved to Norwich where he was in charge of Trinity Church; St. Charles', Dereham and St. John's, Otterville.

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## Mr. and Mrs. C. Scott Mark 25th Anniversary

OTTERVILLE (C) — Popular residents of the village, Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Scott of John St., North, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at their home. The occasion was in form of a surprise party, attended by 40 friends and relatives.

The evening was spent in playing euchre.

The couple were recipients of many lovely gifts, including a bedroom suite from their family.

Mr. Scott operates his own trucking business. The pair have three sons, Ellis, who attends medical school and will graduate in May; Allan of Brantford, who is employed in the laboratory of Sterne Company; Garner of Brantford, who is employed as a chartered accountant; and one daughter, Loys, who is in her second year as nurse-in-training in St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton.

## Install Light At Otter Dam

OTTERVILLE (C) — Addition of a little light has turned a familiar village sight into a night time beauty spot.

Village trustees, encouraged by interested residents, have had a 1,000 watt mercury vapor light installed at the Otter dam to illuminate the creek and water cascading over the dam.

The light is connected with the street lights, going on and off with them. The project is on a two-week trial. It will be permanent if enough favorable comment is heard.

August De Watcher, who does line work and maintenance for the village, is foreman of the project.

METCALF — Suddenly at Victoria Hospital on Sunday, Jan. 12, 1964, J. Willard Metcalf, of 9 Windsor Ave., beloved husband of Lillian Metcalf and dear father of Joyce (Mrs. R. J. Faulds) of Dearborn, Mich.; dear brother of Frank, of Fort William, Ont., and Lois (Mrs. Frank Smith), and Miss Eunice Metcalf, both of London. Resting at the George E. Logan and Sons funeral home, 371 Dundas Street until Wed., Jan. 15, at 2:30 p.m., thence to Bishop Cronyn Memorial Anglican Church, William St. and Queens Ave. for service at 3 p.m. Interment Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens. Lodge service in the chapel on Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. under the auspices of Eureka Lodge No. 30 I.O.O.F.

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# Elect Mrs. C. Mann New Guild President

OTTERVILLE (C)—First meeting of the New Year of the St. John's Anglican Guild was held at the home of Mrs. Nate McMullen. First Vice-President Mrs. Charles Mann, who had conducted the meeting for the past months in the absence of President Mrs. Richard Saunders, presided for election of officers that resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Charles Mann; 1st vice-president, Mrs. W. L. Armstrong; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Richard Saunders; secretary, Mrs. Harry Pickersgill; treasurer, Mrs. Nate McMullen.

Buying committee, Mrs. McMullen, Mrs. Lena Young, Mrs. W. L. Armstrong; sewing committee, Mrs. McMullen, Mrs. Fred Howse, Mrs. Percy Slaght, Mrs. Stanley Riches, and Mrs. Harry Pickersgill.

Meeting opened with the W. A. prayer and "The Lord's Prayer." Mrs. Harry Pickersgill read Scripture. Mrs. N. McMullen gave the

## Assembly President Visiting Rebekahs

OTTERVILLE (C)—Members of Violet Rebekah Lodge No. 330, held their regular meeting in the I.O.O.F. Hall Monday evening with Noble Grand Mrs. Fred Thompson presiding. Several members of Delhi Lodge were present.

Plans were made for the visit of Matilda MacDonald, president of Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, to Delhi next Monday night, Feb. 24, when Delhi and Otterville will be the hosts and present a pageant.

The president will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Howse next week and Wednesday the members of the Lodge will honor both the president and Mrs. Carl Howse, District Deputy President of St. Thomas District No. 17 at a turkey dinner in the I.O.O.F. Hall. Feb 164

## C. McMullen Hosts Club

OTTERVILLE (C) — Members of St. John's Church Club met at the home of Miss Catherine McMullen. President Mrs. Harry Pickersgill, presided for the business. Meeting was opened by the rector, Rev. S. Uptigrove. Secretary Mrs. Jack Freeland took charge of her duties; and Miss Catherine McMullen gave the treasurer's report.

Hostess conducted two contests won by President Mrs. H. Pickersgill and Mrs. Jack Riste.

Mrs. Nate McMullen served refreshments, assisted by several members. FEB

treasurer's report. The Guild members voted \$50 to be used in the 1963 missionary budget and also \$15 to the Chancel Guild.

Mrs. H. Pickersgill invited the membes to her home for the next meeting.

Following the business meeting, hostess served refreshments and the members reviewed their Christmas activities during the holidays over a cup of tea.

## Missionary Speaker For Prayer Day

OTTERVILLE (C) — Miss Elsie Lavery, a missionary on furlough from Nigeria, West Africa, was speaker for the Women's World Day of Prayer service held Friday at the Baptist Church. She gave a meditation on prayer at the well-attended meeting.

Mrs. W. E. Nicholls presided for the service. Leaders from the United Church were Mrs. Lorne Trefiry and Mrs. Donald Stewart, and Mrs. Charles Mann from the Anglican Church.

Ushers were Mrs. Fred Hill and Mrs. Bruce Stover. Mrs. Nate McMullen was pianist. Prayers were offered by Miss Marion Fish, Mrs. Bert Hill, Mrs. Richard Saunders, Mrs. Harry Pickersgill, Mrs. Bruce Stove and Mrs. Winnie Davis.

Mrs. Jack Walther sang a solo, "O Brother Man, Fold to Thy Heart Thy Brother."

## Dam Lighting Story Spread

OTTERVILLE (C) —Favorable reports have been in the majority about the light erected at the waterfall at the Otter dam.

Stories of this idea were sent to local papers and to the local radio station but the story has spread farther than that, for George Riches of Toronto, travelling through the States, picked up the story on a news broadcast when he was nearing Ohio. Mr. Riches could not recall what station was reporting the story, when writing of the incident to his brother, Stanley Riches in Otterville. Feb 164

LAMERS, Mrs. John (Margaret Thelma), 53, of Tillsonburg, yesterday at Tillsonburg and District Memorial Hospital. Survivors: Husband; parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fearnley, Port Burwell; daughter, Mrs. Joseph (Joan) Haslinger, Courtland; sons, John Jr., Tillsonburg; Robert, at home; sister, Mrs. Floyd (Nellie) Leitch, Port Credit; brother, Alex Fearnley, Toronto. Service 2 p.m. tomorrow, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Tillsonburg. Burial, Tillsonburg Cemetery. H. A. Ostrander and Son funeral home, Tillsonburg. in charge. 1964

### MRS. JOHN LAMERS, SR.

Funeral service for the late Mrs. Margaret Thelma Lamers of 406 North Broadway, who passed away Sunday at Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital, after a lengthy illness, in her 54th year, was conducted at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Tuesday at 2 p.m., by Rev. R. D. MacDonald.

Miss Gladys Luke presided at the organ during the service.

Pallbearers were Klaas Barendrecht, Allan Goodlett, S. G. Card, Donald Gibson, Arthur Whitesell and Charles Thomas, Jr.

Interment in Tillsonburg Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of H. A. Ostrander and Son Funeral Home.

DURKEE, Clare James, 68, of Otterville, Saturday at home. Born in Buffalo; Otterville resident since 1927. Retired Tip Top Canners Ltd. employee. Several nieces, nephews survive. Service tomorrow in Buffalo. Burial, Buffalo. 1964

### CLARE JAMES DURKEE

OTTERVILLE (C) — Clare James Durkee died Saturday morning at his home here.

The body of Mr. Durkee, who re-hided alone, was found after Carl Howse, unable to obtain an answer at the door, summoned Township Constable Arthur Kilpatrick, who forced entrance into the house.

Mr. Durkee had been in poor health for some time.

Born at Buffalo 69 years ago, he was the son of the late James and Ruth Durkee. He came to Otterville in 1927 and was a retired employee of Tip Top Canners. He was a member of St. John's Anglican Church and member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Rested at the Addison Funeral Home Saturday and Sunday; thence to Buffalo for service Tuesday and burial in Elm Lawn Cemetery.

LAVIN, Miss Ellen (Nellie), formerly of Springford, yesterday, at Norwich nursing home. Former resident of Tillsonburg and North Bay. Cousins survive. Service 2 p.m. tomorrow, Addison funeral home, Otterville. Burial, New Road Cemetery, Springford. 1964

### MISS ELLEN LAVIN

OTTERVILLE (C) — Miss Ellen (Nellie) Lavin, formerly of Springford, died Sunday at the Norwich Nursing Home following a long illness.

Born in South Norwich Township, Miss Lavin lived in the Tillsonburg area until going to North Bay to live with her sister, the late Mrs.

Edgar Smith. She later went with Mr. and Mrs. Smith to live in Brampton for about 10 years and moved to Springford about 16 years ago where she resided until going to Mrs. Cunningham's Nursing Home in Norwich two years ago last November. She was a member of New Road United Church.

She is survived by several cousins.

Rested at the Addison Funeral Home where service was conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. by Rev. Thomas Lindsay. Interment in New Road Cemetery.

### MISS ELLEN LAVIN

OTTERVILLE (C) — Funeral service for the late Miss Ellen Lavin, formerly of Springford, who died at the Norwich Nursing Home, February 16, was conducted at the Addison Funeral Home, Tuesday, at 2 p.m. by Rev. Thomas Lindsay of Springford United Church.

Mrs. Nate McMullen was pianist and played favorite hymns before and after the service.

There were numerous floral tributes and donation to the Canadian Cancer Society.

Pallbearers were Clarence Stover, Fred Broad, Harry Fenn, Arthur Helsdon, Boyd Wilcox, Wray Lapiet.

Interment in New Road Cemetery.

## Three Hurt In Collision At Burford

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BURFORD — Three persons are in Brantford General Hospital with injuries suffered yesterday in a head-on crash about two miles north of Burford on an extension of Maple Avenue.

Mrs. Jessie Isabel Daiken, of 69 King St., driver of one of the cars, in in fair condition. She suffered a broken neck and severe facial lacerations.

Mrs. Victoria Bandur, of RR 3, Princeton, the other driver, has fractures to both knees possible internal injuries and multiple lacerations.

Hospital officials said early this morning her condition was poor.

Her two-year old son, Ronald, has severe lacerations to the face. He is in good condition.

The accident occurred on a straight stretch. The centre lane was bare and the shoulders ice-covered. Both cars were demolished.

### AUBREY E. BROWN

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OTTERVILLE (C) — Aubrey Ellwood Brown, a resident of the Otterville area for the past 33 years, passed away suddenly Sunday morning at his home, one mile east of here, after being in poor health for some time and in bed since last Wednesday.

Deceased was born in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, 51 years ago, and in 1931 moved with his parents to the Teeterville district where he lived for six years prior to moving here, where he farmed for several years. Later, he built a service station a mile east of the village, and 11 years ago he went into the gravel business. He was a member of St. John's Lodge, No. 104, Norwich.

Surviving are his wife, the former Muriel Payne; one daughter, Mrs. Grant (Joan) Neale of Tillsonburg; two grandsons, David and Brian Neale, both of Tillsonburg; and his mother, Mrs. C. L. Brown of Norwich, who has been visiting for the past month with relatives in Danville, Virginia.

Friends will be received at the Addison Funeral Home, Otterville, where service will be conducted today (Wednesday) at 2 p.m., by Rev. Thomas D. Lindsay of the United Church.

Interment will be in the family plot, Otter Cemetery.

### AUBREY E. BROWN

OTTERVILLE (C) — Funeral service for the late Aubrey Ellwood Brown, who passed away suddenly last Sunday at his home here, was conducted at the Addison Funeral Home, Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Thomas Lindsay, minister of United Church.

There were numerous floral tributes and donations were received for the Canadian Cancer Society and Heart Foundation Fund.

Mrs. Nate McMullen played favorite hymns before and after the service.

Pallbearers were Nate McMullen, George Leach, Glen Davis, Thomas Hewitt, Robert Martin Morris De Voight.

Interment in Otter Cemetery, Otterville.

Charles Jasper Longstreet passed away last Wednesday at the Sutherland Nursing Home, Woodstock, in his 86th year. He had been in poor health and had been a patient in the nursing home for the past 13 days.

Deceased, in 1950, moved with his daughter and family to 207 Wellington St., N., Woodstock, where he resided for the past 16 years. He was a member of the Baptist Church, Delhi. His wife, the former Stella Heath, predeceased him in 1938.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. George (Florence) Redman; one granddaughter, Mrs. W. (Georgina)

Kerr of Ingersoll and two great grandchildren.

Funeral service was held at the Addison Funeral Home on Saturday and was largely attended.

Rev. R. C. Clark, pastor of First Baptist Church, Woodstock, conducted the service. Mrs. Nate McMullen was the pianist and played many favorite hymns.

Casket bearers, who also acted as flower bearers were Raymond Morris, Stanley Morris, Harry Morris, Harry Howick, Stanley Gehring and Douglas Tennant.

Interment was in the Delhi Cemetery.



Mr. and Mrs. Adam Malcolm of Springford who are marking their 65th anniversary on Sunday. Celebrants exchanged marriage vows on March 8, 1899, in Avondale Presbyterian manse, Tillsonburg. Rev. M. McGregor officiated. The bride was the former Isadora Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar M. Wilson of Springford, and the groom son of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Malcolm, also of

Springford. They have been residents of Springford for 56 years. They lived at Newark for six years and formerly on a farm now occupied by M. R. Wilson. Mr. Malcolm operated a coal and feed business for many years. The couple have no children. Mr. Malcolm will also mark his birthday on Sunday, his 87th. Mrs. Malcolm will mark her 85th birthday on St. Patrick's Day.

## Church Group Honors Couple on Anniversary

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PORT BURWELL (C) — March meeting of the W. M. S. of the Port Burwell and Houghton Free Methodist Churches was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Horley, Clear Creek, with a good attendance. President Mrs. Earle Finch was in charge of the service.

Prayer was offered by Mrs. H. O. Alward.

Program was in charge of Mrs. Stanley West. Readings were given by Mr. and Mrs. Alward and several contests were conducted by Mrs. West.

An offering was taken for Free Methodist Missions. The meeting was closed with prayer by the pastor, H. O. Alward.

At the close of the program, Mr. and Mrs. Horley valued members who were celebrating their 34th wedding anniversary and the latter's birthday, were presented with a bedspread and a pair of pillow cases.

Lunch was served by the ladies and a social hour enjoyed.

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# Doreen Marie Almost Weds James Ketchabaw

St. Pauls United Church, Tillsonburg, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday, March 7, 1964, at 3 p.m., when Doreen Marie Almost of 28 London St., Tillsonburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Almost of R. R. 1, Otterville, became the bride of James (Jim) Wilson Ketchabaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ketchabaw of 254 Broadway, Tillsonburg.

Ferns decorated the church, and Rev. O. Glen Taylor conducted the service. Traditional wedding music was played by Mrs. Marilyn Farrow of Tillsonburg. Soloist Mrs. Jack Walter of Otterville, friend of the bride sang "A Wedding Prayer" and "O Perfect Love."

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Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a white, floor-length gown of Italian silk, styled with a fitted bodice, high neckline outlined with lace applique and sequins, and lily-point sleeves. The bouffant skirt, fashioned with a bustle effect, was offset at the front and back with lace applique. She wore a shoulder-length veil of hand-rounded silk illusion, held in place with orange blossom bridal headdress. She carried a bouquet of orange blossoms with orchids.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Earl Clayton of R. R. 2, Norwich, sister of the bride. Miss Annette Page of Tillsonburg, friend of the bride, and Miss Bonnie Wood of Aylmer, niece of the groom, were bridesmaids.

Bridal attendants were attired in identical royal blue, street-length creations of tissue taffeta, fashioned on sheath lines, with a self bow at the back, the overskirts outlined with flowers. They wore rosette headpieces, royal blue accessories, and carried cascade arrangements of white carnations.

Best man was William Wood of Aylmer, brother-in-law of the groom. Ushers were Glen Parsons of Tillsonburg and Terry Weeks of Stratfordville, friends of the groom.

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Reception for 90 guests was held in the church parlour. Bride's table was enhanced with a three-tier wedding cake, topped with two doves and flanked by candles, and an arrangement of pink and white carnations.

Guests were present from Toronto, Niagara Falls, Clinton, London, Rodney, Brantford, Otterville and Aylmer.

Bride's mother received guests in a turquoise ensemble of brocade, worn with a matching satin hat and accessories, and a white gardenia corsage. Groom's mother assisted in a beige and brown suit worn with a pink hat, brown accessories, and a corsage of pink carnations.

Bride's gifts to her attendants were white gloves and perfume. Groom's gift to the bride was a drop cultured pearl necklace; to his attendants, ties and socks.

The bride, for travelling, changed into a winter white, street-length dress, styled with an empire waist, worn with black accessories, grey fur jacket, and an orchid corsage.

The couple left on a wedding trip to Niagara Falls and points in northern U. S. A. They are making their home at 28 London St., Apartment 6, Tillsonburg.



Mr. and Mrs. James W. Ketchabaw

## Turkey Dinner Honors Guest

OTTERVILLE (C) — A turkey dinner was held in the I.O.O.F. Hall, by the officers and members of Violet Rebekah Lodge, No. 330, in honor of Mrs. Fred McDonald of Fort William, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario.

Other guests included Mrs. Leo Mabee of Tillsonburg, past-president of the Rebekah Assembly, Fred McDonald, P.D.D.G.M. of Fort William, Mrs. Emerson Morris, Norwich, District Deputy President of Oxford District No. 28, Mrs. Gertrude Belleck, Jarvis District Deputy President of Simcoe District No 16, Mrs. Carl Howse, District Deputy President of East St. Thomas District No. 17, Mrs. Irene Jackson of Tillsonburg, Mrs. Dosser of Jarvis and Mrs. George Tolman of Norwich.

After dinner, cards were enjoyed. Winners were Mrs. Stanley Noels, Mrs. Fred McDonald, Mrs. Stanley Riches, Mrs. Albert Lawrence and Mrs. Oliver Hill.

Mrs. Gertrude Belleck D.D.P., Mrs. Dosser, Mrs. Fred McDonald, President of Rebekah Assembly and Mrs. Fred Howse accompanied Mrs. Carl Howse, D.D.P. to Springfield to attend Arkess Rebekah Lodge in the evening. *Mar/64*

## Violet Lodge Marks 18th Anniversary

*March 16th '64*

OTTERVILLE (C) — Eighteen years of progress of Violet Rebekah Lodge, the largest organization in the district, was celebrated in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Monday night.

Mrs. Fred Thompson, noble grand, presided and welcomed 138 members and guests from Norwich, Tillsonburg, Jarvis, Simcoe, Delhi, Aylmer, Vittoria, Belmont, Harrietsville, Springford, St. Thomas and Otterville.

Among those present were Byron Dundas and Charles Hutchinson of London, past grand masters, past president, Mrs. Leo Mabee of Tillsonburg, district deputies, Mrs. Gertrude Belleck of Simcoe, Mrs. Emerson Morris of Norwich, Oxford District 18, and Mrs. Carl Howse of East St. Thomas District 17 who introduced and welcomed the guests.

Mr. Dundas and Mr. Hutchinson conducted a question and answer period. It was announced that the district meeting would be held April 18 at the I. O. O. F. Hall, Otterville.

Committee in charge served lunch at the close of lodge. Each past noble grand lit a candle on the birthday cake.



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### MISS IRENE SCIDMORE

A retired school teacher, Miss Irene Scidmore of R.R. 1, Otterville, passed away Friday in the Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital.

Deceased was a daughter of the late James and Emily Scidmore. She taught for 59 years. She taught three generations of at least two Otterville families, retiring in 1959. She was a member of the School Teachers Federation and of Otterville United Church. Surviving is one brother, Elgin Scidmore of R.R. 1, Otterville.

Rested at the Addison Funeral Home, Otterville, where service was conducted Sunday at 2 p.m., by Rev. Thomas Lindsay of the United Church.

Interment in Springford Cemetery.

### MISS IRENE SCIDMORE

OTTERVILLE (C) — Funeral service for the late Miss Irene Scidmore of R.R. 1, Otterville, who passed away Friday in Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital, was conducted Sunday at the Addison Funeral Home by Rev. Thomas Lindsay of the United Church.

Flowers included tributes from the associate teachers and neighbors, and donations to the Canadian Cancer Society.

Pallbearers were Hiram Mitchell, Stanley Mitchell, Jasper Mitchell, Clarence Zimmer, William Zimmer and Frank Swanton.

Interment in Springford Cemetery.

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Mrs. F. A. (Gladys) Bartram of 23 Harvey St., Tillsonburg, received her "Welcome Wagon" hostess diploma at the graduation exercises Friday at the Ascot Hotel, Toronto. She was chosen to speak for the Canadians at the ceremony. The class was composed of graduates from across Canada and the U.S.A. 201

## Letter to the Editor

### FLAG, CONTINUED

#### OTTERVILLE

The Editor: If you're handing out any Oscars or Pulitzer Prizes for literary puerility the entry of L. B. C. Nichols is a sure-fire Triple Crown Winner!

I imagine the 'Kneller Chick' don't need no help from a preadad-mite fossil like me in 'Sassin', the Sage' but as a 'rascible old buzzard' I can say a lot of things your Gwen wouldn't even dare think, an' as this Nichols 'character' needs some straightenin' out on this flag deal, here goes.

While my grammar's lousy an' my English ain't polished, my semantics is pretty good an' maybe I can make a point or two!

In the first place a flag is supposed to identify an independent, self-governing country, which is just what we ain't got.

The Yanks own 70% of our secondary industries, 75% to 80% of our natural resources an' Pearson can't even pass a National Pension Plan without gettin' the green light from the British Parliament!

According to the Federal Department of Citizenship and Dominion Bureau of Statistics less than 10% of the immigrants arriving from the British Isles ever pay the five buck fee to register as Canadian Citizens, yet 75% of this group 'weasel' into government jobs on the Federal, Provincial or Municipal level. . . All of which argues for keepin' the Union Jack!

Only a fool, Mr. Nichols, would take issue with the I.O.D.E. They're as sacrosanct as the Yankee Doodle Tootin' D. A. R., the ultimate symbol in social acceptance, an' if they want the 'Jack' by all means let 'em have it:

"We proudly raise the Union Jack  
So one an' all may know  
That we're Defenders of the Faith,  
The Noble Status Quo"!

An' it looks as if our female Sinclair hit a nerve when she mentioned the Legion. If the flag has to be defended, what better place than the quiet comfort of a Bar? On the battlefield most veterans would rather have a rifle, a pocket full of Mills bombs or a Bren gun in their hands than a stick with a bit of gaudy bunting tacked to it! As the great Roman poet Cicero wrote: Every Legion has a flag,

It also has a bar  
Where weary veterans gather  
Who come from near an' far  
To fight their battles o'er again  
An' not feel all alone  
When swapping tales of 'exile'

An' how "They did things 'How-  
ver 'Ome' !

An' how about this little 'tid-bit' of news: In Federal Hansard No. 67, May 21, 1964, Page 3434 you'll find under Interim Supply "And Privy Council Item No. 15, \$5,260,-175.00 be granted to Her Majesty on account of the fiscal year ending March 31, 1965 . . . By golly

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Mr. and Mrs. Keith Jull  
(H. Ryder, Norwich)

## Barbara Jean Hill Marries Keith Jull

OTTERVILLE (C) — In a pretty candlelight ceremony at the United Church on Saturday, May 30, 1964, at 8 o'clock, Barbara Jean Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hill of Otterville, exchanged marriage vows with Keith Frederick Jull, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Jull of Bookton.

Palms, ferns and white 'mums decorated the church, and Rev. Thomas Lindsay, officiated. Traditional music was played by Mrs. William McMullen of Otterville. Soloist was Mrs. Ronald Collver of Otterville.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a white floor-length gown of chantilly lace, fashioned with a scoop neckline enhanced with seed pearls and lily-point sleeves. The controlled skirt ended into a brush train. She wore a crown headdress studded with seed pearls and crystals that held her bouffant veil of French silk illusion. She carried a white Bible crested with a mauve orchid and stephanotis.

Maid of honor was Miss Mary May Jull of Bookton, sister of the groom, who wore a powder blue street-length dress, offset with white lace. She wore white accessories, and carried a nosegay of pink and white carnations.

Best man was Larry Jull of Bookton, brother of the groom. Usher was Gordon Hill of Otterville.

Reception for 50 guests was held at the Cove Room at Hillcrest Restaurant, Tillsonburg. Guests were present from Hamilton, Windsor, London, and Norwich.

Bride's mother received guests in a pale blue street-length dress of peau de soie over taffeta, white accessories, and a corsage of salmon pink roses. Groom's mother assisted in a blue and white figured street-length dress of organza over taffeta, topped with a jacket. She wore a corsage of salmon pink roses.

The bride, for travelling, changed into a black and white suit of linen, worn with white accessories, and an orchid corsage.

The couple are making their home at R.R. 1, La Salette.

nobody had to jet to Blighty to get permission to pass that one! (Indian and Eskimo readers please note)

So--Let's get a country before we start stewin' about a flag . . . As Confucius once said "He who takes in washing should first get clothes-line"!

STANLEY RICHES

# Rebekahs Honor District Deputy

June 10, 1964



Dr. Ellis Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carman Scott, Otterville, graduated at the Western University, London, receiving his degree in medicine. He received his education at Otterville Public School, Norwich High School and U.W.O., London. He was married August 24, 1963 to Dianne Olver of London. He plans to take his internship in St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton, where they will live for the coming year. Open house event was held in his honor at the home of his parents, attended by 60 guests.



Mrs. Josephine Howse, of Otterville Violet Rebekah Lodge, D.D.P., East St. Thomas District No. 17, was honored recently at a district meeting of past presi-

dents held in Otterville. Mrs. Howse has completed her tour of visits to the various district lodges. From left to right: Mrs. Mabel Mabee, past president; Mrs. Matilda McDonald, president, Re-

bekah Assembly of Ontario; Mrs. Howse; Mrs. Arta Morris, D.D.P., Oxford District No. 28; Mrs. Gertrude Belbeck, D.D.P. Simcoe District No. 16.

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Members of the St. John's Anglican Church Club, assisted by the members of the Guild, held a most successful sale of homebaking in the IGA Store in Tillsonburg Friday evening. Mrs. Jack Riste, Mrs. Donald Clifford, Mrs. Jack Freeland and Mrs. Harry Pickersgill and Mrs. Edward Lauzon were the sales clerks.

SEGNER — At Otterville, Tuesday, June 2, 1964, Mrs. Florence (Durkee) Segner, wife of the late John Segner. Rested at the Addison Funeral Home, Otterville, until Thursday at 9:45 a.m.; thence to St. Peter's R.C. Church, Newark, where Requiem Mass was sung at 10 a.m. Interment in St. Peter's R. C. Cemetery. Rosary was said at the funeral home on Wednesday at 8 p.m.

## MRS. JOHN SEGNER

OTTERVILLE (C) — Requiem High Mass was conducted in St. Peter's R.C. Church, Norwich, last Thursday morning for the late Mrs. John Segner by Rev. Fr. L. S. Horwath.

Deceased, the former Florence Durkee, died in her 73rd year at the home of her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Huggins in Otterville. She was the daughter of the late Melbourne and Margaret Durkee and prior to her marriage was a telephone operator here with her father. Her husband predeceased her 10 years ago.

Survivors are three sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Huggins, Mrs. Edna Pearce, Otterville and Mrs. John Anderson of St. Petersburg, Florida.

Rosary was recited at the Addison Funeral Home here Wednesday evening and was largely attended.

Among the floral tributes were memorials from the neighbours and the Bluebird Club of which Mrs. Segner was a member.

Pallbearers were Jack Furlong, Jack Riste, John McNally, Earnest Treffry, William G. McMullen, and Joseph McElhone.

Interment was in the family plot in St. Peter's Cemetery.

Mrs. William Clifford is a patient in Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Charles Weeks has returned to her home after spending a holiday with her mother, Mrs. O'Keefe in Ireland.

# Arrest Ends 45-Hour Hunt

OTTERVILLE — A 45-hour manhunt, which began Friday with a daring daylight bank robbery, ended quietly yesterday when a soaked and exhausted suspect surrendered to police in a farm yard.

The man was unarmed and offered no resistance when two OPP officers with holstered guns walked up to him in the farm yard of Jack Wilson, concession one, Dereham Township.

Ernest Caron, 35, no home, has been charged with armed robbery and lodged in Oxford County Jail, Woodstock. He is scheduled to appear in magistrate's court at Woodstock today.

A lone bandit walked into the Otterville branch of the Royal Bank of Canada just before closing time Friday and demanded money. He held six persons, including two women customers, at gunpoint before escaping with a reported \$6,000.

Before fleeing the bank, the bandit herded bank employees into an unlocked vault, apparently unaware that an alarm bell had been triggered in a nearby hardware store.

The man fled in a car. Bank accountant William Snell grabbed a bank gun, commandeered a pickup truck driven by Arthur Moore, who had been in the hardware store, and gave chase.

The two chased the getaway car for 30 miles on county roads until the vehicle missed a curve and slid down a 50-foot embankment.

Before fleeing into the bush, the bandit exchanged shots with Mr. Snell. No one was hurt.

Up to 40 police officers and 25 cruisers spent Friday night circling the bush area into which the bandit had disappeared.

Saturday the search took on renewed vigor, although police were hampered by rain. A single-engined aircraft, hired by police, flew low over the area in a search for the suspect.

Police poked their way through clearings, over ditches, fallen trees and through knee deep water to no avail.

Later Saturday morning the search area was shifted about four miles when a man answering the bandit's description was seen in the bush country along concession five of Dereham Township.

The search shifted again about noon yesterday when Mr. Wilson spotted a man walking up a lane through one of his fields, apparently heading for Highway 401.

Tillsonburg OPP Cpl. E. F. Martin and Constable Bernard Goetz went to the farm and were moving through a field behind the barn when the man Mr. Wilson had noticed came over a hill, about 300 yards away.

Unhesitatingly, the man walked towards police, talked momentarily and then was taken to a police cruiser.

Police called off the search minutes later.

*Sept 22/64*  
**Bank Holdup  
Suspect  
Remanded**

Free Press Woodstock Bureau  
WOODSTOCK—Ernest Caron, 35, of no fixed address, was remanded to Thursday when he appeared before Magistrate R. G. Groom yesterday charged with the armed robbery of an Otterville bank last Friday.

Caron entered no plea yesterday and was not represented by counsel.

He was picked up by provincial police Sunday in a farm yard in Dereham Township, after a two-day hunt for a lone bandit who held six persons at gunpoint at the Otterville branch of the Royal Bank of Canada just before closing time Friday.

The loot, between \$5,000 and \$6,000, has been recovered.

*Sept 25/64*  
**Pleads Guilty  
To Otterville  
Bank Robbery**

Free Press Woodstock Bureau  
WOODSTOCK—Ernest Caron, 35, of no fixed address, pleaded guilty in magistrate's court here yesterday to the Sept. 18 armed robbery of a Royal Bank of Canada branch at Otterville.

Caron was remanded one week by Magistrate R. G. Groom for a pre-sentence report.

Caron walked into the bank just before closing and held six persons, including two women customers, at gunpoint before escaping with \$5,942.

He was arrested 45 hours later, after an intensive police search, by two constables on a Dereham Township farm. He was unarmed at the time and offered no resistance.

Constable Johnson Moore, of the Tillsonburg provincial police told the court that the bank was robbed at approximately 2:58 p.m. Friday by a man carrying a light tan brief case. The man pointed a gun at bank teller Mrs. Eileen Hutton and said "This is a holdup."

Mrs. Hutton was asked to put the money from the till into the brief case which was laid on the counter. On advice from 20-year-old William Snell, the bank accountant, standing beside her, Mrs. Hutton put the money into the brief case.

The constable said the bandit then ordered the bank staff into the bank vault. Just then two customers entered the bank and were ordered to stand by the wall.

Constable Moore said Jesse Gray and Art Moore, both of the Otterville area saw a man come out of the bank and get into a 1955 Chevrolet and drive off westerly.

Both noted the licence number 5230X.

At this point the bank employees came out of the bank, and the accountant Mr. Snell talked briefly with some passersby, then ran back into the bank and picked up a gun he later used to shoot at the bandit.

Mr. Snell then jumped into a pickup truck owned and driven by Mr. Moore and they gave chase to the bandit.

The chase took them west on Main Street in Otterville, north on Church to the seventh concession of North Norwich Township, then west for 10 miles. Mr. Snell later told police they observed the bandit's car stop, and the driver get out and walk around in front of the car, then jump back in and proceed on up the road.

They chased the bandit's car west across Highway 19 along the seventh concession to the Dereham-Middleton Township line where, proceeding north, the bandit's car missed a sharp curve in the road and went over a steep embankment.

The constable said Snell reported he and Moore saw a man get out of the car with a briefcase in his hand and run for a wooded area.

While the bandit was running Snell fired two shots at him, and saw him stumble and fall. Snell said he heard what sounded like a shot and the man fled into the bush.

After a 45-hour search of the area by 48 police officers, Richard Wilson, a farmer on the Dereham West Oxford townline called police to report a man on his farm.

Two officers went to the scene to investigate. A man walked from a field toward them and said "I am the man you're looking for. I don't have a gun. I threw it away."

He said the shot fired by Snell hit the gun in his right hand.

"It was a real gun, a semi-automatic, but it was not loaded."

The gun was not recovered.

# Benninger - McMurchy Nuptial Vows Spoken

OTTERVILLE (C) — Married at St. Bernard's R. C. Church, on Saturday, September 5, 1964, at 11 a.m., were Karen Lyn McMurchy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McMurchy of Otterville, and James Bonaventure Benninger, son of Mrs. Loretta Benninger of Walkerton and the late Frank Benninger.

Standards of pink and white gladioli decorated the alter, and Rev. Fr. Drouillard officiated. Organist Mrs. Beatrice Hailewyn played traditional music and sang a number of solos.

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Given in marriage by her father, the bride was charming in a white, floor-length gown of satin, fashioned with an appliqued bodice of lace and sequins. She wore a rose head-dress that held in place her veil of French illusion, and she carried a cascade arrangement of yellow roses and white 'mums.

Maid of honor was the sister of the groom, Miss Fran Benninger of Walkerton. Bridesmaid was Miss Jane McMurchy of Otterville, sister of the bride. They wore identical emerald green, street-length frocks of chiffon over royal blue taffeta, rose headdresses with veils

## RUSSELL OATMAN

OTTERVILLE — Funeral service for the late Warren Russell Oatman, one of the hockey greats of the 1920's, was held last Wednesday at the Addison Funeral Home.

A number of former hockey associates attended the service, conducted by Rev. Douglas Ramsay, minister of the Otterville United Church. Mrs. Nate McMullen, pianist, played favorite hymns before and after the service. Mr. Oatman, 59, died at his home in Keswick, Oct. 25.

Pallbearers were W. L. Addison, Nate McMullen, Fred C. Church, Jack Furlong, Harold Durkee and Holly Smoke. Interment was in Springford Cemetery.

A native of Tillsonburg, he went with his family to Victoria, B. C., and at 14 was a star in senior "A" hockey there. He turned pro in 1925-26 with the Victoria Cougars, defending Stanley Cup champions. He moved with the club the next year when it was purchased by Detroit. Next season he was bought by Montreal Maroons. In his second season in Montreal he scored the winning goal in overtime in the deciding game of the semi-finals, after leading his club all season, but they lost to New York in the finals.

After a year with New York his pro hockey career was cut short by a severe leg injury in an auto accident. He coached and later saw many years with Simcoe.

He was one of the fastest skaters of his day. In a contest at Montreal, he tied with Hec Kilrea and Howie Morenz in the first round, but in his second bid slipped on a coin on the ice and missed his chance to prove himself. OCT 28/64

and carried cascade arrangements of yellow and white 'mums.

Best man was Paul Benninger of Walkerton, brother of the groom. Ushers were Jack McMurchy of Norwich, brother of the bride, and Joseph Benninger of Walkerton, brother of the groom.

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Eighty guests were present at the reception in the Parish Hall, Otterville. Bride's table was offset with a two-tier wedding cake.

Guests were present from Rodney, Morpeth, West Lorne, Dutton, Newmarket, Toronto, Simcoe, Walkerton, Kitchener, Tillsonburg and Burford.

Bride's mother received guests in a pink, two-piece outfit of brocade, worn with pink and black accessories, and a corsage of pink roses. Groom's mother wore a blue, two-piece ensemble of silk, blue and black accessories, and a corsage of white roses.

For travelling, the bride changed into a three-piece, lime green suit of linen, worn with white accessories, and an orchid corsage.

The couple left on a wedding trip to points East, and are residing in Waterford, Ont.

## Ex-NHL Player Dies in Keswick

KESWICK — A former National Hockey League player, Warren Russell Oatman, 59, died at his home here Sunday.

He began playing professional hockey in 1925 with the Victoria Cougars. In later years he played with the Detroit Red Wings, the old Montreal Maroons, and the New York Rangers.

He is survived by his wife, the former Bertha Dunn; son, Jerry, of Keswick; sister, Mrs. William (Mildred) Hicks, of Tampa, Fla.; brothers, Wilfred, of Springford; Eddy, of Minneapolis, and Ross, of Kelowna, B.C. OCT 25-28/64

His body is at the Addison funeral home, Otterville, where the funeral service will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. Burial will be in Springford Cemetery.

OATMAN — At Keswick, Ont., on Sunday, October 25, 1964, Warren Russell Oatman, in his 60th year. Resting at the Addison Funeral Home, Otterville, where service will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. Interment in Springford Cemetery.

September 25, 1964

# Confirmation Services Conducted by Bishop

OTTERVILLE (C) — Rt. Rev. William Townsend, suffragan Bishop of London, presented the challenge of the world mission to the class of newly confirmed St. John's Anglican Church on Sunday.

He felt that preaching the gospel to all parts of the world was one of the most important tasks of the church.

He also had some advice for the rest of the congregation. It is the responsibility of the congregation that the newly confirmed become the active participants in the church family life of the parish.

The junior choir sang for their anthem "We Love Thy Church, O God," with a newly confirmed member, Michael Mountain, taking

the solo part. Bishop Townsend was assisted by Merlin Howse, bishop staff carrier, and Rev. Stanley Uptigrove, rector of the church.

Bishop Townsend paid high tribute to the members of the church and of the Guild for the work in the upkeep. He also appreciated the invitation to come and have a part in the service.

The names of the newly confirmed were Daryl Moore, Paul Wavell, Michael Mountain, Robert Sage, Keith Howse, Jr., Dale Howse, Larry Howse, Robert Pic-nell, Peter Pickersgill, Brenda Pickersgill, Kathryn Jardine, Wenda Spicer and Jean Oatman. August De Wachter was received into the membership of the Anglican church.



Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Eaker  
(Photo by Rose-Le Studio)

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## Eaker - Stainback

WINDHAM CENTRE — Patricia Carol Stainback exchanged vows with Norman Edward Eaker at a ceremony in Trinity United Church. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Stainback, RR 3, Vanessa, are parents of the bride, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Yates J. Eaker, also of RR 3, Vanessa. Rev. Francis Moyer officiated, assisted by Jack Birtch.

The bride chose a floor-length gown of white peau de soie with lilypoint sleeves, scoop neckline and a bell-shaped skirt trimmed with alencon lace. The detachable chapel train featured scallops of the same lace. A jewelled crown held her elbow-length bouffant veil of French silk illusion and she carried a cascade of pink roses, white 'mums and trailing ivy.

The bride's sister, Miss Karen

Sue Stainback, Vanessa, was maid of honor, and bridesmaids were Miss Linda Hill, Vanessa, and Mrs. Corwin Barnes, Oakland. They were dressed alike in full-length gowns of pink peau de soie styled with flowing panels extending from the back neckline.

David Smith was groomsman and ushers were Gary Ramsey and William Hamilton Jr., all of Vanessa.

For travelling, the bride donned a red raspberry suit with black accessories and a white gardenia corsage.

The couple will reside in High Point, North Carolina.



Mr. and Mrs. Floyd A. Lewis

## Lewis - Pettigrew Nuptials Spoken

OTTERVILLE (C) — Married at the United Church here on Saturday, June 6, 1964, were Mary Lou Pettigrew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pettigrew of Otterville, and Floyd Albert Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Charles Lewis of R. R. 2, Otterville.

Rev. Thomas Lindsay solemnized the rites at the pretty wedding. Soloist Mrs. Jack Walthers of Otterville sang "Wedding Prayer" and "O Perfect Love," accompanied by Mrs. William McMullen, Jr.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a white, floor-length gown of peau de faille, styled with a bateau neckline trimmed with applique of lace and seed pearls, and lily-point sleeves. The bouffant skirt extended into a chapel train. She wore a floral headdress that held in place her fingertip-length veil, and carried a white Bible crested with an orchid, surrounded with stephanotis and trailing ivy.

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Matron of honor was a friend of the bride, Mrs. Keith Jull of R. R. 2, La Salette. Bridesmaids were Miss Judith Ann Wheaton of Aylmer, and Miss Marilyn Lewis of R. R. 2, Otterville, sister of the groom.

Attendants were attired in identical, street-length creations of silk organza, styled with round necklines, bracelet-length sleeves, and bell-shaped skirts. They wore wedding ring headdresses with veils, accented with a flower identical to

their dress. They carried bouquets of mauve-tinted carnations and white 'mums.

Flower girl was Miss Susan Pennington of Simcoe, cousin of the bride, who was attired in a mauve dress, styled with a full skirt. She wore a floral headdress and carried a white basket filled with yellow carnations and white 'mums.

Best man was Kenneth Hicks of R. R. 3, Tillsonburg, friend of the groom. Ushers were Beverly Cowell of R. R. 2, La Salette, and Brian Pettigrew of Otterville, brother of the bride. Ring bearer was Randall Pettigrew of Otterville, brother of the bride.

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Eighty guests were present at the reception held at Mil-Mar Manor, Tillsonburg, followed by a tea at the home of the bride.

Bride's mother received guests in an ice blue, street-length dress of shantung, styled with a jacket. She wore a blue flowered hat, white accessories, and a corsage of white and blue tinted carnations. Groom's mother assisted in a navy, street-length dress of linen, worn with matching jacket, white accessories, and a corsage of pink carnations.

The bride, for travelling, changed into a pink, street-length dress of chiffon, worn with white accessories, and a corsage of pink and white carnations.

The couple left on a wedding trip to points in Eastern Canada and will make their home in Springford.

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### Hewitt - Collver

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald T. Collver, of Otterville, Ont., wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane Yvonne Marie, to Mr. Robert Arthur Hewitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hewitt, of Woodstock, Ont. The wedding will take place in the United Church, Otterville, at 3:30 o'clock, on July 11, 1964.

## Mark 35th Anniversary

DELMER (C) — Friends, relatives and neighbors gathered Saturday evening at the Church for the 35th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Arthur.

The table was decorated with white linen table cloth and vases of roses. Mrs. Cecil Williamson played a few numbers and Mr. Arthur sang a solo, "Son of My Soul Thou Saviour Dear."

At the close some of the ladies of the church served anniversary cake, ice cream and cookies. A social hour was held at the close.



11/64 Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hewitt  
(Photo by Ryder)

### Hewitt - Collver

OTTERVILLE — Jane Yvonne Marie Collver and Robert Arthur Hewitt exchanged marriage vows in a ceremony in Otterville United Church. Rev. W. G. Linley, Toronto, officiated, assisted by Rev. Douglas Ramsay. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald T. Collver, Otterville, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Hewitt, Woodstock.

The bride chose a white Swiss embroidered organza over taffeta gown. The fitted bodice was styled with short sleeves and square neckline and the floor-length skirt extended from a rosette at the back into pleats and a short train. A headpiece of Swiss net held her bouffant silk illusion veil and she carried a bouquet of gardenias, pink roses, stephanotis and ivy.

Mrs. John Berst, Courtright, was matron of honor, Miss Andrena Collver, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Misses Helen and Beth Collver, also sisters of the bride, were junior bridesmaids. They wore identical street-length gowns of blue organza over Swiss eyelet styled similarly to the bridal gown.

Robert H. Sklenarik, Miles, Tex., was groomsman and ushers were James McCutcheon, Smithville, and John Berst.

For a wedding trip to Florida the bride donned a pink shantung sheath dress with matching jacket, white accessories and corsage of gardenias.

The bride is a graduate of London Teachers' College and the groom a graduate of the Ryerson Institute of Technology. The couple will live in Woodstock. JULY 11/64



# Rev. Thomas Lindsay Leaving Otterville

*June*



Dedication of new church doors formed part of the ceremonies at the 135th anniversary of the Otterville United Church congregation, and 80th anniversary of the blessing of the present church building, on Sunday. North door of the church was given by the United Church Women and the

East door in memory of Dixie Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pettigrew. Sam McSpadden, left, a member of the session, represented the Pettigrew family, and President Mrs. Lorne Treffry the UCW. The minister, Rev. Thomas Lindsay, right, conducted the service in the morning. (Harold Ryder)

*JUNE 1964*

OTTERVILLE (C)—Approximately 80 members of the Otterville pastoral charge of the United Church gathered in the Otterville United Church Hall to do honor to Rev. and Mrs. Thomas D. Lindsay, upon resignation of this charge. Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay were presented with a purse by M. L. Avey on behalf of the charge.

The address was read by Melville Beecroft, a member of the session. He referred to the many spirited sermons given by the minister which were helpful in every day living.

On reply Mr. Lindsay said the three years of ministry here had passed very quickly and he appreciated the support given him by the congregation which totalled 240 families on the charge.

Mr. Lindsay will preach his farewell sermon June 28 at all charges. New Road, Otterville, Springford and will be moving to Drumbo to a two church charge.

Mr. Lindsay will be replaced by Rev. Douglas Ramsey from Appley in the Peterborough Conference, who will commence his duties July 1.

James Oatman of New Road was chairman for a short program, which included a vocal duet by Mrs. George Douma and Mrs. Bert Hill; a trio from Springford; solo by Clarence Swance; a duet by Mrs. James Oatman and Clarence Swance, accompanied by Mrs. Swance and Mrs. R. M. Holmes gave a reading.

Members of the Explorers Group served refreshments, assisted by their leader, Mrs. Harold Arthur. Other ladies assisted in the kitchen.



Rev. Douglas H. Ramsey, formerly of the Peterborough area, will be inducted tonight in Otterville United Church as minister of the charge of Otterville, Springford and New Road. He succeeds Rev. Thomas Lindsay who moved to a Drumbo charge. (Photo by Mrs. Harold Waring)

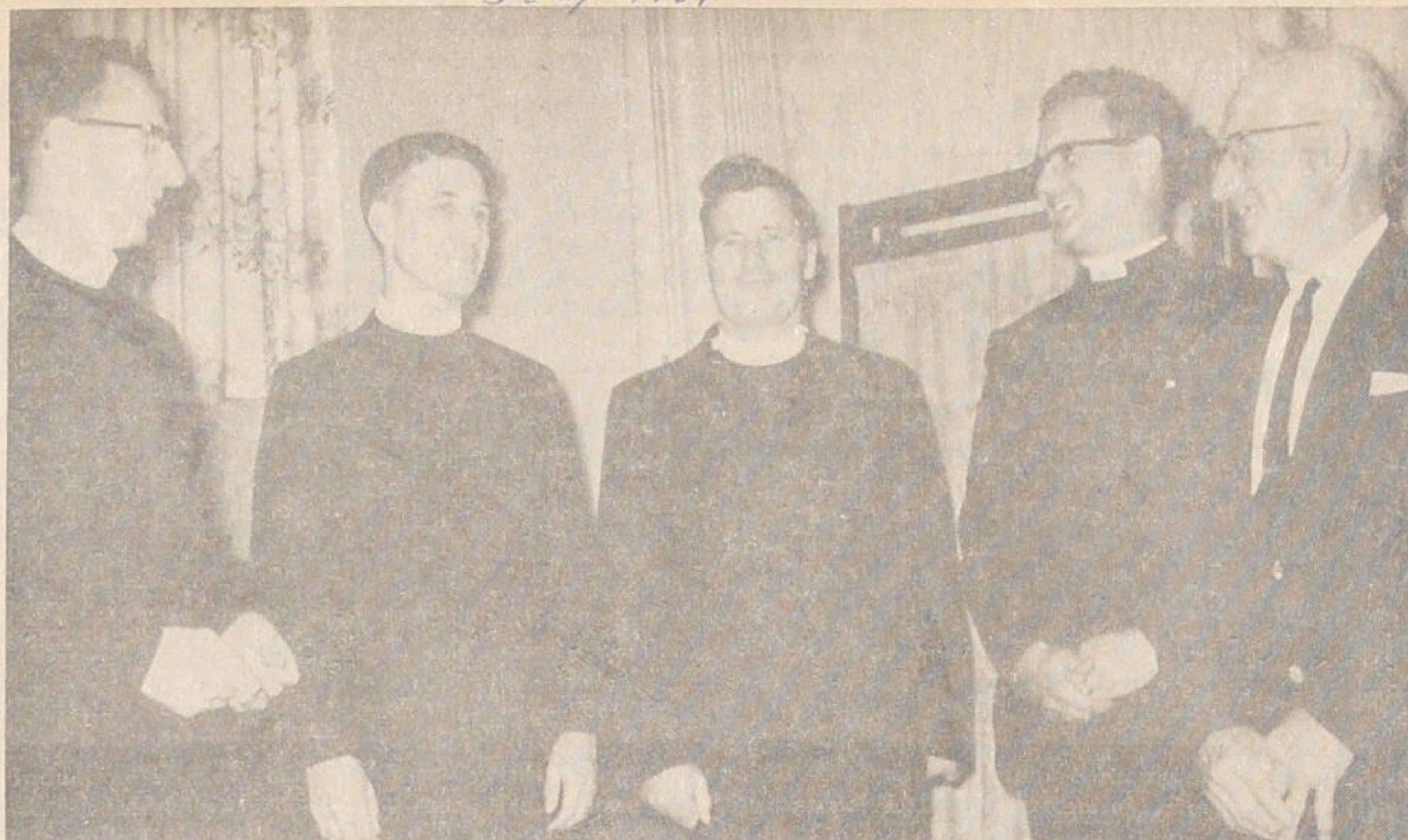
*July 4*  
**Induct Minister 64**

WOODSTOCK — A former Otterville United Church minister, Rev. Thomas D. Lindsay, was inducted last night as minister of Drumbo and Richwood United Churches.

Rev. E. R. Rintoul, of Norwich, inducted Mr. Lindsay at Drumbo United Church. He was assisted by Rev. Austin G. Gay, of Kintore.

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Induction of Rev. Douglas Ramsay, centre, was conducted at Otterville United Church Saturday evening. Rev. Ramsay, formerly of Apsley, will minister to the

three-point charge of Otterville, New Road and Springford. Left to right: Rev. W. H. Carnes of Avondale United Church, Tillsonburg, who was the speaker; Rev.

Elgin Rintoule, Norwich United; Mr. Ramsay; Rev. Thomas Grigg, Woodstock; and Chairman Clarence Stover of Springford. (— photo by Evelyn Waring.)



Mr. and Mrs. John Howard Lindsay

## Lindsay-Demaiter Nuptials Spoken

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church was the setting for a pretty summer wedding on Wednesday, July 1, at 3 o'clock, when Annette Martha Demaiter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michel G. Demaiter of 25 Hyman St., Tillsonburg, became the bride of John Howard Lindsay of Tillsonburg, son of Rev. and Mrs. T. D. Lindsay of Otterville. Rev. L. S. Horwath officiated. 1964

Given in marriage by her father, the bride looked stunning in a floor-length wedding gown of French peau de soie. The bodice was highlighted by a shallow scooped neckline and elbow length sleeves enhanced by appliques of French guipure lace. Elegance was portrayed in the gracefully controlled bell skirt, also touched with the same lace, which at the same time formed a cummerbund effect. A full-flowing detachable chapel train cascaded from a tailored bow at the back waist. To complete her bridal out-

fit, the bride wore a French pure silk illusion fingertip veil caught up by a Queen's crown headpiece of tiny seed pearls.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Marcel Demaree, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Robert W. Bridle, sister of the bride, and Miss Nancy M. Tait of London. All wore similar street-length dresses of blue brocade.

David Thomas Lindsay, brother of the groom, was best man. Ushers were Michael G. Demaiter, Jr., brother of the bride, and Joseph M. Timko.

For a wedding trip to the west coast, the bride wore a linen, olive green sheath with beige accessories. The bride is a graduate of the University of Western Ontario and the groom is a graduate of Assumption University, Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay will reside in Tillsonburg.



Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Vanbesien

July 9/64 (Photo by Rose-Le)

### Vanbesien - Eechnaute

LA SALETTE — Rose Marie Eechnaute became the bride of Willy Maurice Vanbesien in a ceremony in Our Lady of La Salette Roman Catholic Church. Rev. Fr. F. M. Doll officiated. The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Roman Eechnaute, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Camiel Verstraete, Otterville. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf Vanbesien, also of Otterville.

The bride chose a floor-length gown of chantilly lace. The bodice was styled with lily-point sleeves and medallions of lace embroidered with sequins and seed pearls accented the chiffon skirt. A crown of seed pearls and sequins held her fingertip-length veil and she carried a bouquet of red roses, white carnations, stephanotis and ivy.

Mrs. Kenneth Vandebussche was matron of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Linda Eechnaute, Miss Janet Keire-

bilch and Miss Crisona Vanbesien, sister of the groom. They wore gowns of aqua organza over taffeta. Flower girl Brenda Deconinck wore a white silk dress with aqua cummerbund.

Charles Vanbesien was groomsman for his brother and ushers were George Van Hooren, Walter Vanbesien and Gerald Eechnaute, brother of the bride.

For a wedding trip, the bride donned a two-piece navy silk shantung ensemble with white accessories and orchid corsage.

The couple will live in Otterville.

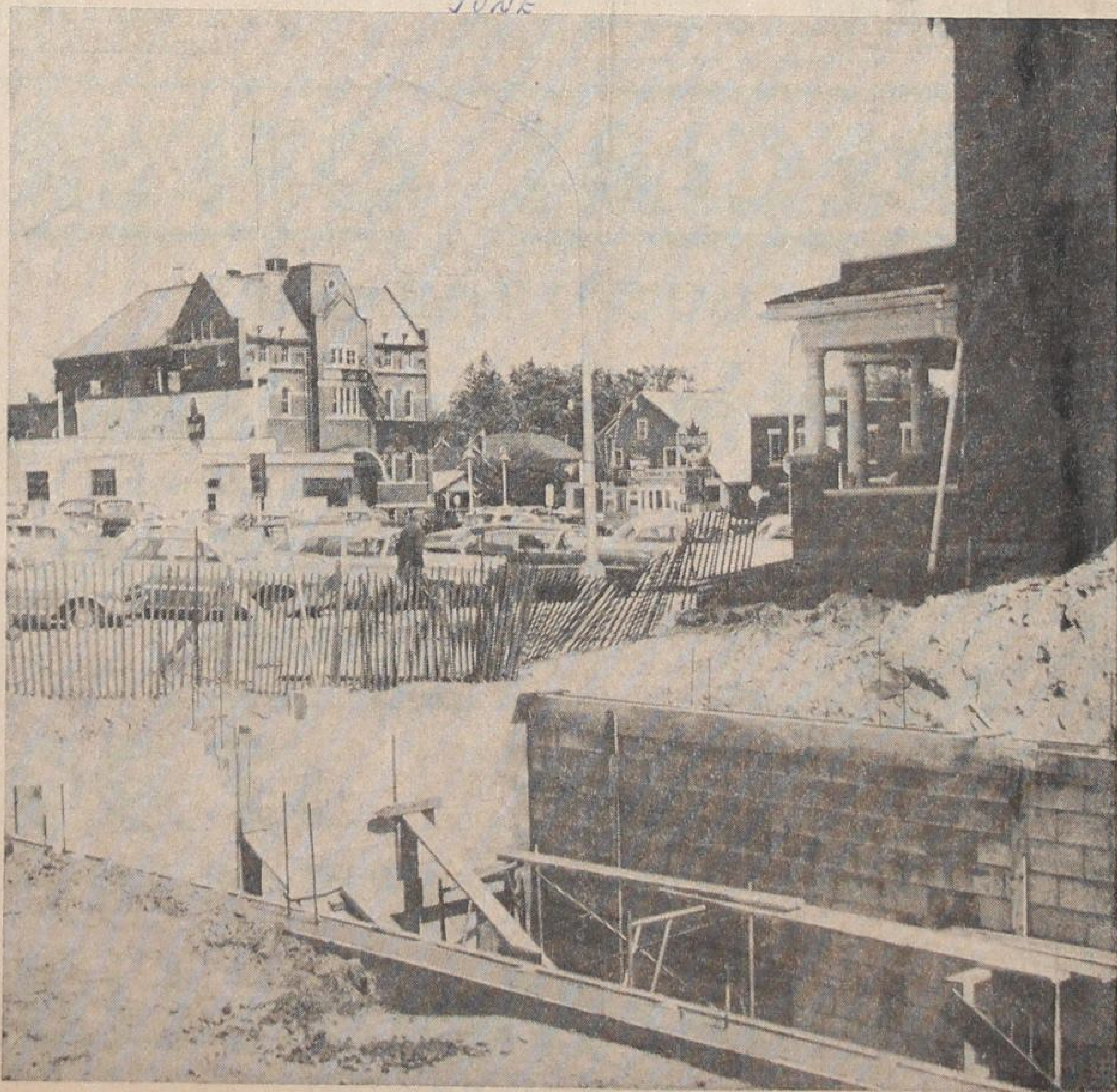
The other day I read the cutest poem in a church paper. I hope Mons. O'Neil will forgive me but I just have to repeat it here for anyone who might have missed it.

It's about evolution

Three monkeys sat in a coconut tree  
Discussin' things as they're said to be.  
Said one to the others, "Now listen you two,  
There's a certain rumor that can't be true;  
That man descended from OUR noble race!  
The very idea! It's a dire disgrace.

No monkey ever deserted his wife!  
Starved her baby! Or ruined her life!  
And you've never known a mother monk  
To leave her baby with others to bunk.  
Or pass them on from one to another  
'Til they hardly know who is their mother.  
And another thing! You will never see  
A monk build a fence 'round a coconut tree  
Letting the coconuts go to waste  
Forbidding all other monks to taste.

Why, if I put a fence around this tree  
Starvation would force you to steal from me!  
Here's another thing a monk won't do—  
Go out at night and get on a stew . . .  
Or use a gun or club or knife  
To take some other monkey's life . . .  
Yes! Man descended; the ornery cuss.  
But brother he didn't descend from us!"



Work is underway on a new location for Spicer's Bakery, preparatory to tearing down the present

store to make way for enlargement of the A & P store premises. The new building is north of the

present location, adjacent to the Art Reynolds garage. Gilvesy Construction Limited is in charge of the work.



**Golden Anniversary** *JUNE 21/64*

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Croker marked their 50th wedding anniversary with open house at their home, Main Street West, Norwich. They have lived in Norwich since their marriage and Mr. Croker was an employee of the Borden Co. until his retirement. They have four children, Miss Iva Croker, Chesley; Mrs. Robert (Joyce) Day, Newark; Gailer, Ingersoll; Leonard, St. Thomas. There are nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild. (Photo by

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London Free Press cartoonist Merle "Ting" Tingley proved the hit of the 24th annual Mary Hastings



Mrs. Nellie Ings, of 387 Maitland St., London, models her first-place kitchen utensil hat. Mrs. Ings won over 13 other contestants.

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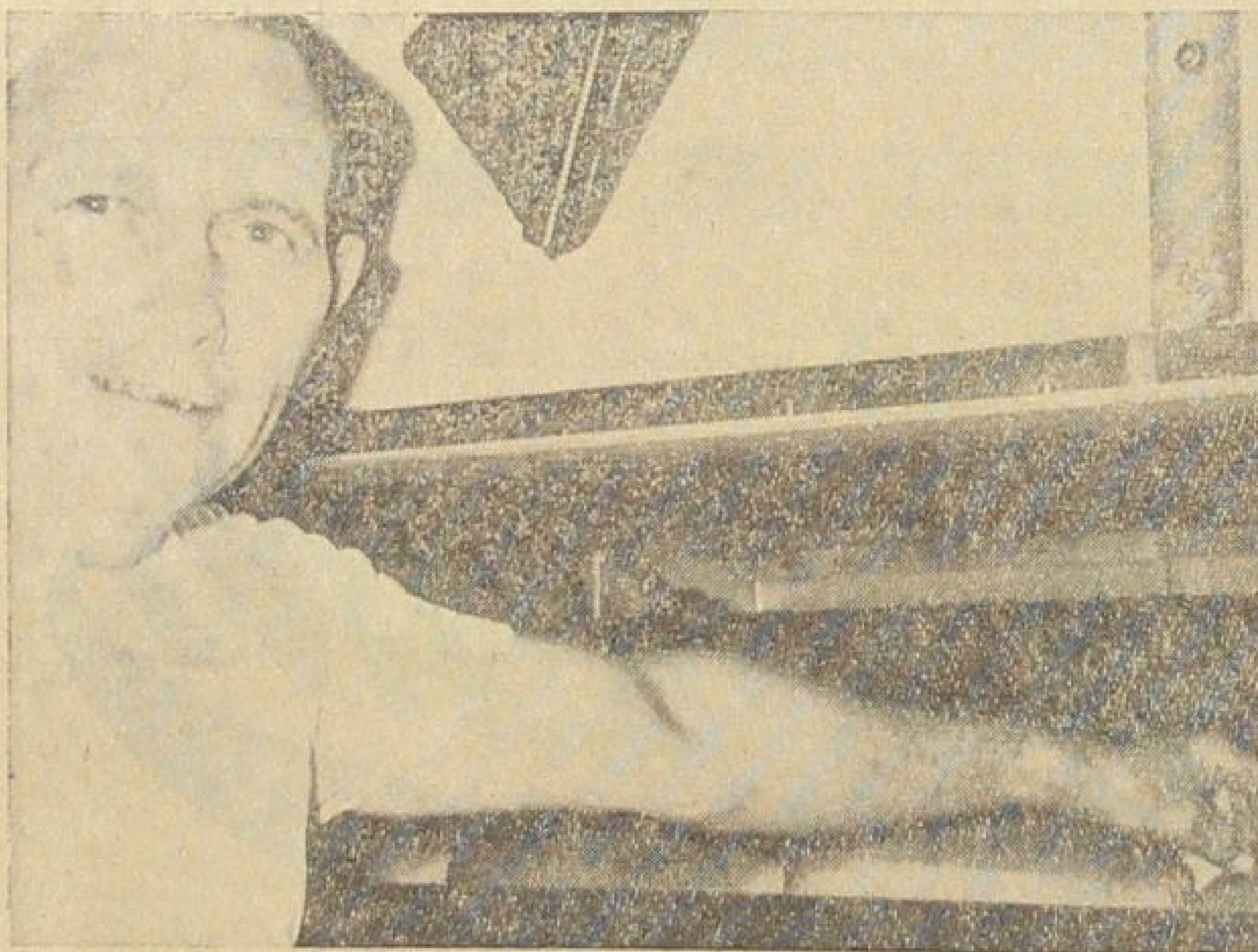
# Seven Years At Your Service

It was in July, 1957 that Spicer's Bakery was established in Tillsonburg and we have never regretted it.

The public's ready acceptance of our products has been encouraging and we hope to give even better service from our new location.



Left to Right: Louise Myers, Annie Foster, Georgina Spicer and Ann Rachar.



Baker Ed Messacar prepares to take bread from the large oven.

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Opening At  
Our New  
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(Just North of Our  
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**AUGUST 4th**

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## SPICER'S BAKERY

JUST NORTH OF THE A & P, BROADWAY, TILLSONBURG

### McMULLEN

OTTERVILLE (C)—First McMullen family reunion, attended by over 50 relatives, was held in Otterville Community Park on Sunday, where they enjoyed a turkey dinner.

Relatives came from Woodstock, Sarnia, Point Edward, Burgessville, Norwich and Otterville.

Pleased with the interest taken in efforts to get the first reunion underway, those present decided this would be an annual event.

Sports committee named for next year will be Mrs. Muriel Albright, Mrs. Thelma Saar of Sarnia and Mrs. Shirley Pettit of Point Edward.

*Ann Rachar*

# Guild Staging Fashion Show

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OTTERVILLE (C) — A special meeting of the members of St. John's Anglican Guild was held in the Parish Hall on Wednesday afternoon with a good attendance.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Charles Mann, the first vice-president, Mrs. Wellington Armstrong, presided to make plans for the fall fashion show to be presented by the Walker Store of Tillsonburg in the Otterville Community Hall Wednesday, Sept. 16, at 8 p.m. Mrs. Fred Howse is the convener for the Guild which is sponsoring this interesting evening.

Other items of business included discussion in making repair on the church. Following the meeting Mrs. Armstrong closed with prayer and Mrs. Nate McMullen was the hostess for the social hour which followed.

# Fall Fashion Show Success for Guild

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OTTERVILLE (C) — Ladies' Guild of St. John's Anglican Church wrote "success" to their second fashion show held in the community hall Wednesday night.

Fashions were presented by Walker's of Tillsonburg, who also decorated the stage for the event. Commentator was Mrs. Roy Dreyer, who introduced the Fall styles for children, teen-agers and adults, everything in apparel from sweaters to snow suits to sports wear for the young set to suits and dresses and accessories for women.

Models were Jeff Pickersgill, Chuck Howse, Kim Lauzen, Julie Davis, Lynn Furlong, Kathy Davis,

Roderick Sage, Rhonda Sage, Brenda Pickersgill, Wenda Spicer, Janice Mountain, Josephine Mountain, Cherrie Rachar, Sandra Rachar.

Mrs. Ila Howse, Mrs. J. Howse, Miss Doreen Howse, Mrs. Myrtle Riste, Mrs. A. Furlong, Mrs. Kathleen Saunders, Mrs. Olive Pickersgill, Mrs. Leona Lauzon, Mrs. Luella Clifford, Miss Edna Furlong, Miss Evelyn Wavell and Miss Lois Wavell.

Convener for the show was Mrs. Fred Howse.

Fernlea Flowers provided pots of mums and baskets of flowers and Mrs. Allan McQueen and her assistants handled the make-up.

Candy was sold during intermission.

Prizes for the evening were donated by businessmen of the village, Mrs. McQueen, Fernlea Flowers and Walker's of Tillsonburg.

Prior to the show, supper was served in the parish hall to the staff from Walker's and other assistants.

The Ladies' Guild voiced appreciation to all those who contributed to the success of the evening.

# Rebekahs to Install New Slate

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OTTERVILLE (C) — Regular meeting of Violet Rebekah Lodge was held Monday evening in the I. O. O. F. Hall, with Noble Grand Mrs. Fred Thompson in charge. Election of officers resulted as follows: Noble Grand, Miss Vera Welch; vice grand, Mrs. Fred Howse; recording-secretary, Mrs. Benjamin Strudwick; financial secretary, Mrs. Nate McMullen; treasurer, Mrs. Stanley Arthur; trustee, Mrs. Oliver Hill. Installation of officers will take place October 19 and a penny sale will be one of the features at the next meeting, October 5.

Mrs. Carl Howse and Mrs. John Riste spent several days last week in Toronto where they attended the O. E. S. Grand Chapter meeting. Mrs. Earle Petch and Mrs. Wilfred Addison spent Thursday at the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Millard and family Paula and Rodney of Guelph were recent guests of Mrs. Millard's sister, Mrs. Donald Addison, Mr. Addison and family.

Members of St. John's Church Club are planning for a sale of home baking to be held in the old Post Office, Main St. Friday at 10:30 a.m.

Arnoli Hill quietly celebrated his 84th birthday at his home, 6th Concession Saturday. He was able to enjoy his usual walk about the farm and watch the proceedings of silo filling, which was being done that day.

Miss Anne McMullen has completed her training as a medical laboratory technician and has star-

ted her duties at the Nora Francis Henderson Hospital. She completed her training in August and immediately travelled by T. C. A. to Regina, Sask., where she visited her friend, Miss June Fialia.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. McMullen, Stewart Godby, and Miss Annie Godby spent a few days last week holidaying at Restoule.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mies and son, Michael of Glen Meyer spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Waring.

Mrs. Charles Irvine of Port Burwell and son, Raymond of Hamilton were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Addison.

A number from the village and district attended anniversary service at Springford United Church Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jull and daughter, Glenna were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Freeland.

Mrs. Nean McMullen has completed the auxiliary course in Toronto and is now teaching in the new Opportunity room in the Rolph Street Public School.

Mr. and Mrs. George Riches and Miss Marion Riches of Toronto were Saturday guests of the former's brother, Stanley Riches and Mrs. Riches Saturday. Mrs. Riches returned with them and spent Sunday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bair and daughter, Ann Elizabeth of Ferndale, Michigan, spent several days with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Addison.

Mrs. Nean McMullen entertain-

ed 40 friends of Miss Dianne Gleason at her home prior to the latter attending Teacher's College in London. Honoree was taken completely by surprise received many lovely personal gifts and thanked each for their remembrance. Also Mrs. McMullen.

Mrs. Harry Pickersgill was hostess to the members of the St. John's Church Guild in the Parish Hall last Thursday afternoon.

President Mrs. Charles Mann presided and gave the meditation to open the meeting. Scripture was read by Miss Edna Furlong. Mrs. Pickersgill, secretary, gave the roll call and read the minutes. Mrs. Nate McMullen treasurer gave the financial report of the fashion show that was most gratifying. Birthday card was signed for Mrs. Andrew Childs, who is a patient in Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital. Next meeting will be held in the Parish Hall, October 8. Social time completed the afternoon.

GRAHAM — At Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital on Saturday, September 12, 1964, Ida Mabel (Beck) Graham, of Otterville, in her 78th year. Widow of the late Elmer Graham. Dear mother of Muriel (Mrs. Stanley Gehring) of Otterville, Muriel of Burgessville, and John of Embro. Sister of John Beck of Hawtry. Also survived by seven grandchildren, Gordon Gehring of Otterville, Mrs. Jack Drew, of Tillsonburg, Alex Graham, London, Mrs. Keith Barber, Windsor, Wayne Graham, Burgessville, Joan and Neil Graham of Embro. Also five great-grandchildren survive. Sister Reta predeceased her in 1919. Resting at the Addison Funeral Home, Otterville for service on Tuesday, at 2:30 p.m. Interment Otter Cemetery.

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## Otterville Bank Robbery

# Suspect Remanded

"When I went into the bank, the man was standing at the wicket



Mrs. Gladys Goodale, customer in the bank when the holdup took place.

ready to get some money. He pointed a gun at me and said, 'You just stand there,' so I stood there."

This was Mrs. Gladys Goodale's description of her encounter with the man who held up the Otterville branch of the Royal Bank Friday afternoon, shortly before 3 p.m. Mrs. Goodale was herded, along with bank staff members, towards the rear of the bank by the methodical gunman after he had filled his briefcase with almost \$6,000 taken from teller Mrs. G. E. Hutton of Tillsonburg.

Across the street, Murray Holmes was in his hardware store talking to Jesse Gray and Arthur Moore when the alarm went off.

"Must be a holdup at the bank," was Mr. Holmes' comment to his companions, and he immediately called provincial police at Tillsonburg, while Gray and Moore ran from the store to see what was going on.

### Left Calmly

"The man fooled me," said Mr. Holmes "He walked calmly out of the bank, seemed in no hurry, threw a briefcase into his car and drove away. Didn't seem to be any excitement so I figured that it must be a false alarm."

Moments later, William Snell, bank accountant, ran from the

building and told Arthur Moore there had been a holdup. The two jumped into Moore's light delivery truck and took off in pursuit.

The drama ended Sunday at about 12.45 p.m. when a very tired, wet and chilly fugitive surrendered willingly to OPP Cpl. E. E. "Pep" Martin and Const. Bernard Goetz after a search for about 45 hours in dense bush and swamp country near Putnam, within sight of Highway 401.

The capture ended an intensive search by provincial police from Tillsonburg, Simcoe, Strathroy, London and St. Thomas. About 25 cruisers at one time surrounded the bush where the fleeing bandit had ditched his car.

In Woodstock County jail is Ernest Caron, 35, of no fixed abode. The man formerly lived at 24 Park Avenue, Montreal. When apprehended, he was about two miles northeast of the point where the fugitives car was abandoned after it missed a turn and plunged 50 feet into a swampy ravine. About \$2,000 of the loot was recovered. Police continued searching for a briefcase and a revolver in the bush.

Caron appeared Monday before Magistrate R. G. Groom at Woodstock and was remanded to Thursday. He entered no plea and was not represented by counsel.

Following the 1955 Chevrolet getaway car from the robbery scene, Arthur Moore and William Snell had kept it in sight as it wound across country to a point near Putnam, about four miles west of Ingersoll and just south of Highway 401. The bandit's car missed a turn in the road where it circles the swamp, plunged through a wire fence and continued down a steep grade to the bottom. The car did not upset. As the man got out of the car Snell fired a couple of shots from his revolver which were answered by the bandit, who then ran and disappeared into the bush.

From then until the time of capture Sunday, it was a tiring, wet job for police as they tramped through the bush carrying shotguns.

### Robbed Before

Bank robberies are not a new experience for Otterville citizens. On October 26, 1935, three men held up the Royal Bank and fled with \$2,000. On December 19, 1939, a trio again visited the bank. One man was captured by citizens, while other two escaped with about \$2,000. Again on September 19, 1946, three men attempted a holdup, but left without any money after a scuffle with manager Claude Morrison.

On August 15, 1955, a lone gunman held up the branch, and escaped with \$4,150.



Arthur Moore, lumber yard owner, in company with accountant William Snell, gave chase to the robber with his pickup truck.



Otterville branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, where a calm holdup man walked out with \$6,000 Friday afternoon.



Hardware proprietor Murray Holmes points to the alarm box, concealed on the top shelf, which alerted him to the bank robbery taking place across the street. Mr. Holmes phoned provincial police.



Shown just after it had been pulled from the gully into which it plunged after missing a turn in the road is the 1955 car used by the gunman to make his get-away. Scene was near Putnam. Provincial police rapidly threw a cordon around the area.



# Hunt Bank Bandit In Putnam Bush



Bank accountant William Snell, who chased the bandit for more than 30 miles, talks with OPP Constable Johnson Moore.

PUTNAM — Provincial police early today maintained a cordon of cruisers around a dense, mosquito-infested bush where an armed gunman who robbed the Royal Bank of Canada's Otterville branch is believed hiding.

The stakeout, involving about 25 cruisers and 40 officers from at least five OPP detachments, began shortly after 3 p.m. yesterday when the gunman was followed to the bush, a mile east of here.

It was expected to continue until dawn. Foot patrols of the bush, which surrounds a swamp, were halted by darkness and mist at nightfall.

No one was injured in the holdup. No estimate of the amount of money stolen has been given.

The bandit, wearing a straw hat and carrying a brief case, entered the bank shortly before the 3 p.m. closing time and pointed a hand gun at

teller Mrs. G. E. Hutton, of Tillsonburg.

Just then, Mrs. Gladys Goodale, of Otterville, walked in to withdraw \$10.

The gunman pointed the gun at Mrs. Goodale and told her "stand where you are." He ordered bank employees Mrs. William Butler, of Otterville, Mrs. Thomas D. Jordan, of Springford, Mrs. Hutton and accountant William Snell, of Otterville, into the unlocked vault.

Another customer, Mrs. Clifford Racher, entered the bank and she and Mrs. Goodale were taken to the rear of the building.

Mrs. Goodale, who said she had been shaking and "wondering what he was going to do with me," said she saw the bandit put money into the briefcase as it was handed to him by the teller.

Mrs. Butler, a stenographer, triggered an alarm button on her desk before she went into the vault.

The alarm bell, in a next door hardware store, was ringing as the bandit fled.

Seconds after the gunman left, Mr. Snell, 20, grabbed a gun, ran to the street and commandeered an Otter Lumber Company truck parked in front of the bank.

Arthur Moore, driver of the truck, was in the hardware store. He walked out of the store when the alarm sounded and saw the bandit emerge.

"He passed within 10 feet of me," said Mr. Moore.

Mr. Snell shouted: "There's been a holdup." He and Mr. Moore jumped into the truck and followed the bandit, who fled in a car.

They chased the car 30 miles along country roads to a point west of Ingersoll. Then, said Mr. Moore, the car they were chasing missed a curve and went over a steep, 50-foot embankment.

The car landed on its wheels and a man got out.

Mr. Moore stopped the truck and Mr. Snell fired two shots. He said the gunman fired one in return.

"We were too far away for the shots to do any damage," Mr. Moore said.

Provincial police at Tillsonburg said a bank teller notified them of the holdup about 3 p.m. A cruiser, on patrol near Otterville, was at the scene three minutes later.

A resident of the area telephoned police later to say that he had seen the gunman's car being chased past his farm by the pickup truck.

Police recovered a two-tone brown, 1955 Chevrolet and took it to the provincial police garage in London for examination. They said the car carried station wagon licence plates.

Provincial police at Tillsonburg gave this description of the wanted man: 45 to 50 years of age, about five feet, eight inches tall, slim build.

Bank manager Herbert Pauli, who was away at the time of the robbery, refused to talk to newsmen.

Constable Johnson Moore, of the Tillsonburg provincial police detachment, said Criminal Investigation Branch officers were expected to take over the investigation.



Arthur Moore, left, Otterville, relates tale of chase to August Dewachter, Otterville. Mr. Moore and bank accountant William Snell used this truck to chase the bandit. Mr. Moore is owner of the Otter Lumber company.



ED GEORGE

- - - saw getaway car



About 40 provincial police officers tramped around a dense bush area near Putnam until dark yesterday in search for the armed bandit who earlier robbed the

Otterville branch of the Royal Bank of Canada. The bandit fled into the bush after his car missed a curve and went over a steep, 50-foot embankment. In

close pursuit, in an Otter Lumber Company truck, were bank accountant William Snell and Arthur Moore. Police maintained their net around the bush.



A wrecker pulls the robber's car from ditch where it was abandoned.

# Otterville Bank Holdup Drama

# Convicted Bank Bandit Fails in Escape Bid

**Free Press Woodstock Bureau**  
WOODSTOCK — The Otterville bank bandit who eluded a manhunt for 45 hours two weeks ago tried a last-minute escape yesterday, minutes after he was sentenced to 12 years in prison.

Half a dozen policemen ran him down within half a block and hustled him into the county jail without further trouble.

Ernest Caron, 33, of Montreal, robbed the Otterville bank Sept. 18, only two months after being paroled from a 17-year prison term for a 1959 armed robbery and

attempted murder. He was the object of a 45-hour manhunt by Oxford County police before surrendering quietly to two officers who came upon him suddenly in a farm yard.

The Montrealer escaped as he was being escorted from the Oxford County courthouse to the jail, about 100 feet away. He was not handcuffed.

At his sides were Tillsonburg Provincial Constable Johnson Moore and Provincial Police Insp. Edward Sawatski, of Toronto. As they approached the rear door of the

courthouse, Insp. Sawatski dropped behind to let Caron and Constable Moore through.

As they stepped through the door, Caron shoved the constable aside and broke into a run.

Constable Moore and Insp. Sawatski were joined by other policemen who were also leaving the building after adjournment of the day's court. About six of them ran Caron down and surrounded him in front of the Woodstock Armory, just east of the county jail.

Other officers also had taken part in the brief chase, along with a few members of Ox-

ford County Council who were leaving the county building at the same time. None of the officers was able to say afterward just who made the capture.

Minutes before his escape, Caron had been sentenced to 12 years in Kingston Penitentiary for walking into the Royal Bank of Canada at Otterville September 18, holding six persons at pistol-point, and escaping with \$5,942.

He fled in a car, but was chased by bank accountant William Snell, 20, who grab-

bed up a bank revolver, commandeered a pickup truck in front of the bank and pursued Caron until the bandit's car missed a curve, rolled down a 50-foot embankment and forced him to flee on foot into a swampy bush.

Mr. Snell fired two shots at the fugitive before he disappeared and Caron fired one in return.

Up to 50 police officers searched the countryside for the next 45 hours, aided by an aircraft, before Caron surrendered quietly to two officers who came upon him suddenly in a farm yard.

Magistrate R. G. Groom, in sentencing him yesterday, said Caron seemed determined to live in defiance of the laws of society and society needed to be protected against his kind.

Caron and another man robbed a Montreal bank of \$31,382 in 1959 and shot a Montreal policeman three times during their getaway.

Caron was convicted of attempted murder and armed robbery, under the alias of Ernest Grillet. He was sentenced to 17 years and was paroled this July after serving only five years of the sentence.

## Credit Policeman Stopped Escaper

**Free Press Woodstock Bureau**  
WOODSTOCK — Staff Sgt. George Harron, of Woodstock city police, has been credited with the recapture Thursday of convicted Otterville bank robber Ernest Caron.

Caron, 33, of Montreal, was sentenced to 12 years in pris-

on Thursday. He tried a last-minute escape in leaving the Oxford County courthouse with provincial police for the jail — one block away.

Sgt. Harron and Sgt. John Miller, of the city police, were getting into a cruiser when they saw Caron run by into the Woodstock Armory.

City and provincial police

said yesterday Sgt. Harron circled the armory, meeting Caron near a back door.

"Make your choice," said Sgt. Harron, his hand on a holstered revolver. Caron surrendered and was handcuffed.

Caron robbed the Otterville bank Sept. 18 and eluded a manhunt for 48 hours before his capture.

STAFF SGT.

GEORGE  
HARRON

- - - 'make  
your choice'



### WARREN RUSSELL OATMAN

OTTERVILLE (C) — Former professional hockey player, who saw action with three teams in the N.H.L., Warren Russell Oatman died Sunday at Keswick, Ont., in his 60th year.

A Tillsonburg native, he attended Otterville school and lived for 15 years in Simcoe, where he started

his hockey career. In 1925 he went west to play for Victoria Cougars, and later performed with Detroit Red Wings, Montreal Maroons and New York Rangers before finishing his hockey days with Buffalo.

A brother, Eddie Oatman, now of Minneapolis, Minn., also won fame in hockey.

Survivors are his wife the former Bertha Dunn, and a son, Jerry of Keswick; a sister, Mrs. William Hicks of Tampa, Fla.; three brothers, Wilfred of Springford, Eddie of Minneapolis, Minn., and Ross of Kelowna, B.C.

Resting at the Addison Funeral Home, Otterville, where service will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. Interment in Springford Cemetery.

**HEYWOOD, Mrs. Susan Elizabeth** (Pichbourne), Reg. N., 84, of Toronto, Thursday in Toronto. Widow of Arthur. Formerly of Otterville. Graduate of first nursing class at Brantford General Hospital in 1907. Daughter, Miss Mildred, Toronto, survives. Private service, 2 p.m. today, Addison funeral home, Otterville. Burial, St. John's Anglican Cemetery.

**SUSAN HEYWOOD**

TORONTO — Susan Elizabeth Heywood, Reg. N., of Toronto, died Friday.

Mrs. Heywood was born in Otterville and worked in the nursing profession all her life.

Her husband, the late Arthur Heywood, predeceased her 22 years ago and she had been with her daughter, Mildred in Toronto since that time.

She was a member of St. Matthews 1st Avenue Anglican Church, Toronto.

Rested at the Addison Funeral Home, Otterville, where private service was held Saturday at 2 p.m.

Interment in St. John's Anglican Church cemetery, Otterville.

Rev. Stanley Uptigrove, of St. John's Church officiated.

**MRS. ARTHUR HEYWARD**

OTTERVILLE (C) — Funeral service for the late Susan Elizabeth Heyward, Reg. N., who died at Toronto, October 29, in her 85th year, was conducted at Addison Funeral Home, Saturday afternoon by Rev. Stanley Uptigrove, rector of the Otterville Anglican church. Mrs. Nate McMullen, pianist, played favorite hymns before and after the service.

The bearers were Andrew Childs, James Ingram of Toronto, Alex Ingram of Whitby, Ernest Treffry, Jack Riste, Nate McMullen.

Interment was in the Anglican Cemetery, Otterville.

Mrs. Heyward was predeceased by her husband, Arthur Heyward, 22 years ago. Her parents were the late Robert and Anne Tichbourne, who were among the early pioneers in this district from the Enniskillen island.

Born at Otterville, she was a member of St. Mathias First Avenue Anglican Church.

She was a member of one of the first graduating classes of nurses at the Brantford General hospital in 1907. She was well versed in typhoid fever and nursed in Allendale, South Dakota, when this disease was very severe, also in St. Boniface, Man., hospital.

She is survived by one daughter, Miss Mildred Heyward, with whom she lived at 147 Withrow Ave., Toronto.

**Late Mrs. Susan Elizabeth Heyward**

Susan Elizabeth Heyward, R. N., passed away in Toronto October 29th after several months of illness in her 85th year, widow of Arthur Heyward who predeceased her 22 years ago. Her parents were the late Robert and Anne Tichbourne, who were among the early pioneers in this district from the Enniskillen Island.

Mrs. Heyward was born at Otterville. She was a member of St. Mathias First Avenue Anglican Church.

The deceased was a member of one of the first graduating classes of Nurses at the Brantford General Hospital, 1907. She was known as a nurse and her many acts of kindness will be remembered by those who had been in her care and was well versed in typhoid fever and nursed in Allendale, South Dakota when this disease was very severe, also in St. Boniface Hospital, Manitoba.

She is survived by one daughter Miss Mildred Heyward, with whom she lived at 147 Withrow Ave., Toronto.

The funeral service was held at the Addison Funeral Home Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Stanley Uptigrove, Rector of the Otterville Anglican Church. Mrs. Nate McMullen, pianist, played favorite hymns before and after the service.

The bearers were Andrew Childs, James Ingram, Toronto; Alex Ingram, Whitby; Ernest Treffry, Jack Riste and Nate McMullen.

Interment was in the Anglican Cemetery, Otterville.

**GEORGE P. McELHONE**

OTTERVILLE (C) — Requiem High Mass was sung at St. Peter's R. C. Church, Newark, on Tuesday last by Rev. Fr. A. P. Spencer, Rev. Fr. S. Doil and Right Rev. Monsignor J. H. O'Neil, D. P., V.F., P.P., for the late George Patrick McElhone, a life-long resident of the area, who passed away suddenly at his residence here last Sunday, in his 69th year.

Pallbearers were Fred Cole, John McNally, T. McElhone, John Cunningham, Edward Hayes and Daniel Moynah.

Interment in the parish cemetery.

A number of donations were received for the Heart Fund, and Canadian Cancer Society.

**GEORGE PATRICK McELHONE**

OTTERVILLE (C) — George Patrick McElhone, a life-long resident of the area, passed away suddenly Sunday at his residence here, in his 69th year.

Deceased was born on the Seventh Concession of South Norwich Township. He retired from tobacco farming six years ago. In 1924, he married the former Agnes Butler, who survives.

Survivors besides his wife are two sons, Joseph McElhone of Kingston and Edward McElhone of Welland; five daughters, Miss Jean McElhone of Toronto; Mrs. William (Reta) Monk of Kingston; Mrs. Claude (Inez) Webb of Otterville; Mrs. Stan (Kathleen) Faught of Burlington; Mrs. William (Frances) Matthews of Dearborn, Mich.; two brothers, Joseph McElhone of Otterville, and Frank McElhone of Cleveland, Ohio; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Lynch of Ayton; Mrs. Winnie Cunningham of Port Dover; Mrs. Dora Minary of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. Nellie Lynett of Hanover; and a number of grandchildren.

Rested at the Addison Funeral Home, thence to St. Peter's R.C. Church, Newark for Requiem High Mass Wednesday at 10 a.m.

Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery, LaSalette. Rosary was said Tuesday at 8 p.m., at the funeral home.

**District Deputy Installs Violet Lodge Officers**

OTTERVILLE (C) — Regular meeting of Violet Rebekah Lodge, No. 330, was held in the I.O.O.F hall, with 75 officers, members and visitors present.

Mrs. Fred Thompson, Noble Grand, presided. Mrs. Leo Mahee of Tillsonburg, past president of Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, and Mrs. Byron Barr of Harrietsville, district deputy president of East St. Thomas district, were introduced.

The officers for 1964-65 were installed by Mrs. Barr and staff.

Officers for the year are: Miss Vera Welsh, noble grand; Mrs. Fred Howse, vice-grand; Mrs. Ben Strudwick, recording secretary; Mrs. Nate McMullen, Financial secretary; Mrs. Stanley Arthur, treasurer; Mrs. William G. McMullen, Warden; Mrs. Oliver Hill, conductor; Mrs. Harry Pickersgill, Chaplain; Mrs. William Butler, musician; Mrs. James Squance, color bearer; Mrs. Charles Mann, right supporter of noble grand; Mrs. Max Avey, left supporter of noble grand; Mrs. Carl Howse, right supporter of vice grand; Mrs. Richard Saunders, left supporter of vice grand; Mrs. Lorne Treffry, inside guardian; Mrs. Fred Thompson, Junior past noble grand.

Visitors were present from Harrietsville, Aylmer, Tillsonburg, Norwich, Springfield. Tickets were sold on a plant which was won by Mrs. Beulah Nelson of Aylmer. After lodge refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

NURSE FOR MOM  
WHEN BORN

# DeWachter-Oatman

1964

White and pink 'mums, ferns and candelabra with white tapers, decorated St. John's Anglican Church, Otterville, on Saturday, October 24, 1964, at 3:00 p.m., when marriage vows were exchanged by Jean Frances Oatman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Oatman of Springford, and August Richard DeWachter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Achiel DeWachter of Otterville.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a white, regal, floor-length gown of imported French brocade, fashioned on empire lines. The bodice featured a bateau neckline and lily-point sleeves. The controlled skirt had a back bustle bow and swept into a chapel train. She wore a tiara of orange blossoms and mother-of-pearl that held in place her four-tiered veil. She carried a cascade arrangement of white commercial 'mums and pink roses with ivy.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Max Meharg of Glen Meyer, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Miss Mary Ann DeWachter, sister of the groom, and Miss Barbara Haley of Springford, cousin of the bride.

Bridal attendants were attired in identical jade green, street-length creations of brocade, worn with matching pumps and rosette head-dresses. They carried cascade arrangements of white Fuji 'mums and carnations.

Best man was Max Meharg of Glen Meyer, friend of the groom. Murray Haight of R.R. 3, Norwich, friend of the groom, and Ferdinand DeWachter of R. R. 2, Courtland, cousin of the groom, acted as ushers.

Reception was held at Mil-Mar Manor. The bride's table was offset with a three-tier wedding cake, candelabra, and bridal bouquets. Tables reserved for guests were decorated with pink and white 'mums.

Bride's mother was attired in a dark brown, three-piece, double-knit suit, with a hat to match.

beige accessories, and a corsage of roses centered with a gold cymbidium orchid. Groom's mother wore a red, three-piece, double-knit suit, matching hat, black accessories and a corsage of roses with a white cymbidium orchid.

For going away, the bride donned a brown suit of boucle, with blouse to match, and a corsage of Orange Delight roses.

The couple left on a wedding trip to points in the U. S. A. They are making their home at Otterville.



Mr. and Mrs. August R. DeWachter

## OTTERVILLE TWINS

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# On Queen's Honor Guard



Ronald Wrigglesworth

Two young airmen from Otterville were among the honor guard for the Queen on her arrival in Canada at RCAF Station Summerside on Monday.

Aircraftsmen Second Class Renald Paul and Donald Douglas Wrigglesworth, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Wrigglesworth of R.R. 1, Otterville, were among the airman under training at the RCAF School at St. John, Que., chosen for the honor guard at Summerside.

The twins, who were 17 on May 24 this year had completed their selection and training at the Manning Depot and had been scheduled to go to the RCAF training school at Clinton, Ontario, to start their training courses of telecommunicat-

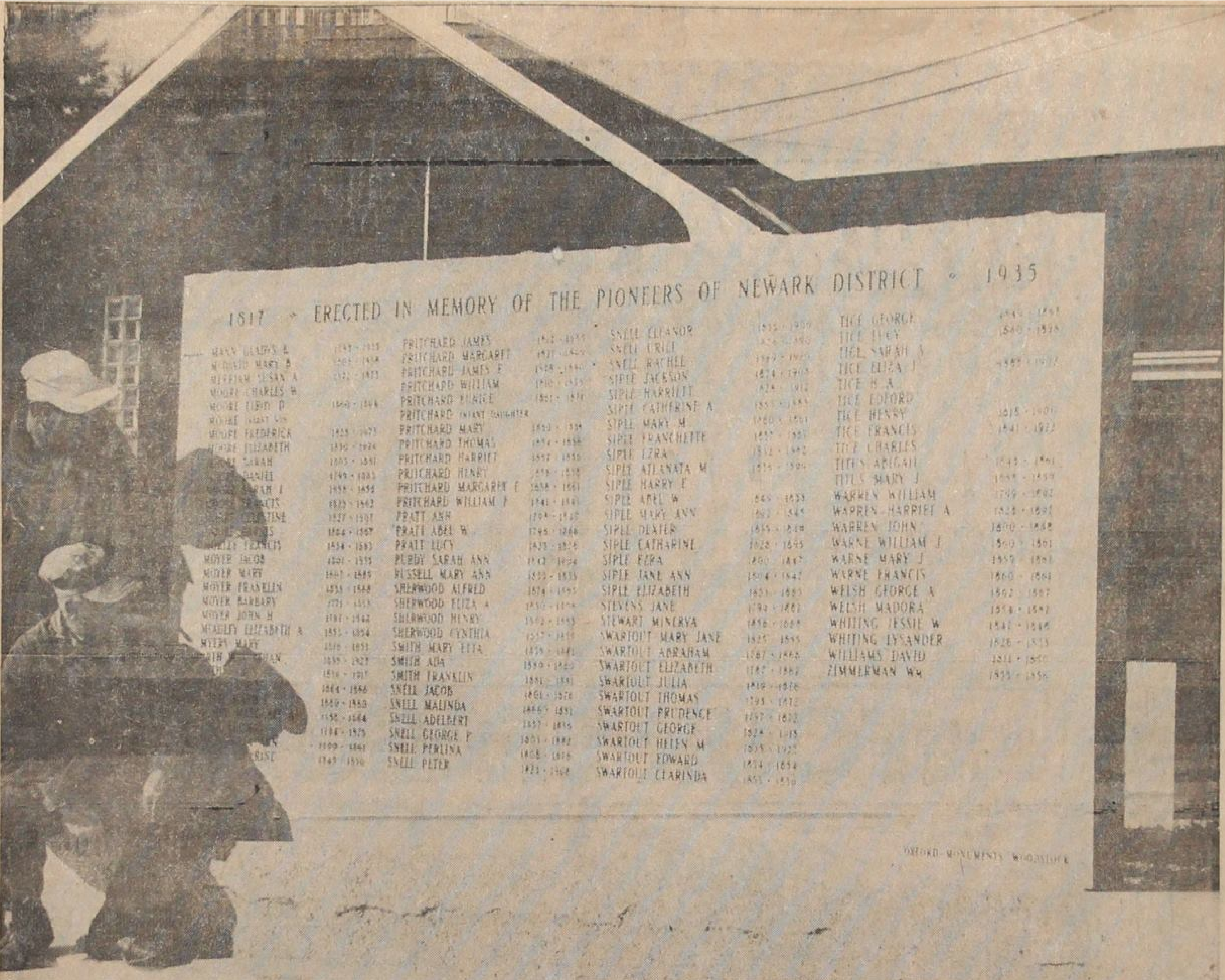
ion equipment, when they were selected for the guard for the Royal Visit to Summerside.

The guard received ten days special training at Ottawa before flying to Summerside.

For the identical twins, who have twin sisters, the travels for the visit and the Royal Visit are highlights to their service careers which started after the end of the school year in June, especially as the two had never been away from home until they went to St. John. They have also never been separated so they feel very fortunate in having been selected for training on the same course at Clinton for the same trade in the Air Force.



Donald Wrigglesworth



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MANN CLAYTON A.	1831 - 1915	PRITCHARD JAMES	1812 - 1857	SNELL ELIZABETH	1815 - 1899	TICE GEORGE	1845 - 1891
MANN MARY B.	1801 - 1874	PRITCHARD MARGARET	1827 - 1842	SNELL LILLIE	1876 - 1890	TICE LUCY	1840 - 1878
MERRIAM SUSAN A.	1812 - 1873	PRITCHARD JAMES F.	1828 - 1846	SNELL RACHEL	1877 - 1893	TICE SARAH A.	
MOORE CHARLES W.		PRITCHARD WILLIAM	1810 - 1835	SIPLE JACKSON	1824 - 1865	TICE ELIZA J.	1857 - 1897
MOORE LLOYD D.	1840 - 1844	PRITCHARD MARGARET	1801 - 1831	SIPLE HARRIETT	1828 - 1812	TICE H. A.	
MOORE MARY ANN		PRITCHARD INFANT DAUGHTER		SIPLE CATHERINE A.	1855 - 1885	TICE EDWARD	
MOORE FREDERICK	1828 - 1871	PRITCHARD MARY	1830 - 1838	SIPLE MARY M.	1860 - 1861	TICE HENRY	1818 - 1801
MOORE ELIZABETH	1836 - 1824	PRITCHARD THOMAS	1854 - 1858	SIPLE FRANCES	1857 - 1861	TICE FRANCIS	1841 - 1822
MOORE SARAH	1805 - 1881	PRITCHARD HARRIET	1852 - 1856	SIPLE LIZRA	1812 - 1842	TICE CHARLES	
MOORE SARAH J.	1849 - 1883	PRITCHARD HENRY	1828 - 1858	SIPLE ATLANATA M.	1816 - 1804	TITUS AMIGAH	1845 - 1861
MOORE SARAH J.	1858 - 1854	PRITCHARD MARGARET F.	1858 - 1861	SIPLE HARRY F.		TITUS MARY J.	1858 - 1859
MOORE FRANCES	1825 - 1842	PRITCHARD WILLIAM F.	1841 - 1841	SIPLE ADEL W.	1845 - 1853	WARREN WILLIAM	1799 - 1802
MOORE ELIZABETH	1827 - 1897	PRATT ANH	1798 - 1817	SIPLE MARY ANN	1801 - 1845	WARREN HARRIET A.	1828 - 1891
MOORE JAMES	1804 - 1867	PRATT ADEL W.	1798 - 1868	SIPLE DEXTER	1815 - 1818	WARREN JOHN	1800 - 1868
MOORE FRANCES	1854 - 1883	PRATT LUCY	1825 - 1829	SIPLE CATHARINE	1828 - 1855	WARNE WILLIAM J.	1800 - 1801
MOORE JACOB	1821 - 1871	PURDY SARAH ANN	1742 - 1824	SIPLE FERA	1800 - 1847	WARNE MARY J.	1857 - 1881
MOORE MARY	1801 - 1889	RUSSELL MARY ANN	1820 - 1833	SIPLE JANE ANN	1804 - 1847	WARNE FRANCIS	1860 - 1861
MOORE FRANKLIN	1851 - 1868	SHERWOOD ALFRED	1874 - 1897	SIPLE ELIZABETH	1851 - 1883	WELSH GEORGE A.	1862 - 1887
MOORE BARBARA	1775 - 1853	SHERWOOD ELIZA A.	1850 - 1858	STEVENS JANE	1784 - 1881	WELSH MADORA	1858 - 1882
MOORE JOHN M.	1817 - 1842	SHERWOOD HENRY	1852 - 1855	STEWART MINERVA	1856 - 1888	WHITING JESSIE W.	1847 - 1848
MURPHY ELIZABETH A.	1851 - 1854	SHERWOOD CYNTHIA	1857 - 1859	SWARTOUT MARY JANE	1825 - 1855	WHITING ISYANDER	1826 - 1833
MURPHY MARY	1810 - 1831	SMITH MARY TITA	1878 - 1881	SWARTOUT ABRAHAM	1787 - 1868	WILLIAMS DAVID	1811 - 1850
MURPHY MARY ANN	1838 - 1827	SMITH ADA	1850 - 1852	SWARTOUT ELIZABETH	1787 - 1862	ZIMMERMAN Wm	1825 - 1856
MURPHY MARY ANN	1816 - 1817	SMITH FRANKLIN	1851 - 1851	SWARTOUT JULIA	1818 - 1878		
MURPHY MARY ANN	1804 - 1866	SNELL JACOB	1801 - 1878	SWARTOUT THOMAS	1793 - 1872		
MURPHY MARY ANN	1810 - 1860	SNELL MALINDA	1846 - 1851	SWARTOUT PRUDENCE	1857 - 1872		
MURPHY MARY ANN	1852 - 1864	SNELL ADELBERT	1857 - 1858	SWARTOUT GEORGE	1824 - 1815		
MURPHY MARY ANN	1844 - 1875	SNELL GEORGE F.	1801 - 1882	SWARTOUT HELEN M.	1858 - 1827		
MURPHY MARY ANN	1800 - 1861	SNELL PERLINA	1808 - 1816	SWARTOUT EDWARD	1824 - 1854		
MURPHY MARY ANN	1847 - 1850	SNELL PETER	1821 - 1868	SWARTOUT CLARINDA	1851 - 1850		

NEWARK MONUMENTS WHO'S WHO

Something new is the monument at Newark United Church erected April 30, 1964, in memory of the

pioneers of the Newark Cemetery. Dedication ceremony was held Sunday morning, and shown look-

ing over some of the 233 names listed from 1817-1935, are Archie Jull of R.R. 1, Norwich, elder of

the church, and Wilton Carroll, trustee. *Oet*

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# First Methodist Church of Racine

MAIN STREET AT EIGHTH



A HOUSE OF HOPE,  
A PLACE OF PRAYER  
AND A FELLOWSHIP  
OF JOY.

*The 3 were in  
Racine  
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## 10 Little Christians

The students of Oakridge High School produced Agatha Christie's play, "Ten Little Indians," (and incidentally it was an excellent performance). This title reminded me of a little jingle by Layland G. Smith which might be of interest to some of your readers:

Ten little Christians standing  
In a line  
One disliked the preacher,  
then there were nine.  
Nine little Christians stayed up  
very late,  
One slept on Sunday morn-  
ing then there were  
eight.  
Eight little Christians on the  
road to heaven,  
One took the lower road  
then there were seven.  
Seven little Christians got  
into a fix,  
One disliked music then  
there were six.  
Six little Christians very much  
alive,  
But one lost her interest  
then there were five.  
Five little Christians wishing  
there were more,  
But they had a quarrel,  
then there were four.  
Four little Christians, cheerful  
as could be,  
But one lost his temper,  
then there were three.  
Three little Christians knew  
not what to do,  
One joined a sporty crowd,  
then there were two.  
Two little Christians — our  
rhyme is nearly done,  
Differed with each other,  
then there was one.  
One lone Christian won his  
neighbor true,  
Brought him to the church,  
then there were two.  
Two earnest Christians, each  
one won one more,  
That doubled their number,  
then there were four.  
Four sincere Christians worked  
very late,  
But each won another, then  
there were eight.  
Eight splendid Christians,  
but nothing rhymes with six-  
tee. So we simply note that  
in four more rhymes there  
would be 1,024 which would be  
quite a church full.  
Archdeacon K. C. Bolton  
Huron College.

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# Otterville Teams Honored

OTTERVILLE (C) —Over 200 Otterville Otters and juvenile softball supporters attended the annual Otter's banquet and dance which was held in the German Home, Delhi. A delicious chicken dinner was served by the ladies of the German Home.

Following the dinner William Butler, master of ceremonies, brought the gathering to order. Manager Ken Mann of the juveniles introduced the players who were seated at head table. He thanked Bill McMullen, who assisted him during the season, and Harold Waring, statistician for the team.

Nelson Gleason presented the South Oxford Juvenile Trophy, donated by New Lawson Dairy Products, to Merlin Howse. This was the second successive year the juveniles have won this trophy.

Manager Roy Rachar introduced the Otter players. The North Oxford Trophy was not on display but will be presented to the Otters at a later date. Keith Arthur received the O. R. S. A. Intermediate

"A" Hepburn Trophy. Bert Paulli made the presentation.

The Bill Butler silverware, which is presented to the most valuable Otter player for the season was awarded to Bill McMullen and Bob Smith. The presentation was made by Adam Oliver. Bill voiced appreciation for the honor but felt each player was responsible for the team's success.

Dave Arthur paid tribute to manager Roy Rachar for the success the team had enjoyed this past summer. He thanked Frank Finch for donating the price of the Otters and escorts dinner tickets. This is the seventh year he has done this. Mr. Arthur also thanked Adam Oliver and Nelson Gleason for supplying transportation for the players when they played out of town.

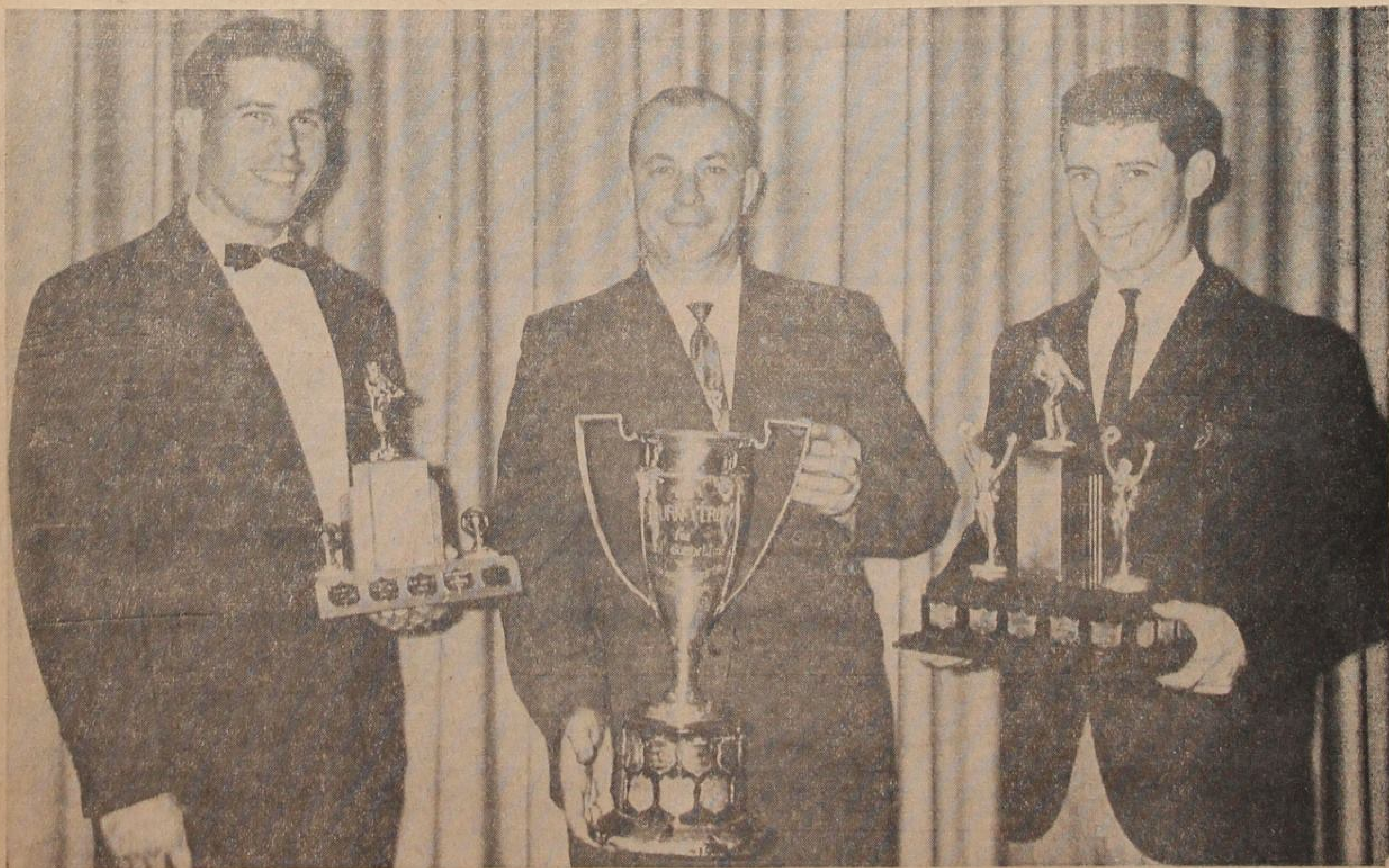
He also had high praise for statistician Stewart Godby.

Veteran Hurler Bob Smith of the Otters had a very successful year, winning all of the 28 games he hurled. He allowed 45 runs, gave up 106 hits in the 251 innings he worked on the mound. Six batsmen

were hit by his delivery and 36 batters went to first base on walks, and Bob threw the third strike past 392 batters. This excellent record gives the pitchers in this district something to shoot for.

Smith was awarded the Jim Talbot Trophy as most valuable player in the North Oxford League at the league banquet.

Three major softball trophies were presented to Otterville winners on Wednesday evening at the annual softball banquet held in Delhi. From left to right; Bill McMullen holding the Bill Butler Trophy for the most valuable player (Bob Smith shared in this years award); Roy Rachar, manager of the Otters, holding the Hepburn Trophy for the ORSA intermediate "A" championship; Merlin Howse holding the South Oxford Juvenile Softball Trophy presented by New Lawson Dairy Products.





# Williams-Durkee

1964



Mr. and Mrs. John R. Williams

## Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Durkee, R.R. 1, Otterville, wish to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Marion Patricia to Mr. John Ross Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stemmler, 270 Wellington St., Brantford. The wedding will take place Saturday, November 21, 1964, at 10 a.m. in Our Lady of Assumption R.C. Church, Colborne St., E., Brantford, Ontario.

OTTERVILLE (C) — A wedding of interest was solemnized at Our Lady of Assumption R.C. Church, Brantford, on Saturday, November 21, 1964, at 10 a.m., when Marion Patricia Durkee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Durkee of R.R. 1, Otterville, became the bride of John Ross Williams, son of Mrs. L. Stemmler of 270 Wellington St., Brantford, and the late Ross Williams.

Colored 'mums decorated the altar, and Rev. Fr. W. P. Murphy officiated. Miss Patricia Keen presided at the organ and played "Ave Maria," "Wedding March" and other traditional wedding numbers.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a white, floor-length gown of rayon satin, styled with lily-point sleeves. The semi-bell skirt was offset with a detachable train. She wore a crown studded with pearls that held in place her veil of nylon tulle. She carried a white prayer book offset with an orchid and white streamers.

Maid of honor was Miss Lois Durkee of Brantford, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Miss Mary Lou Stemmler of Brantford, sister of the groom; Miss Ann Burrill of Stratford, friend of the bride; Miss Marilyn Little of St. George, and Miss Lee Mathewson of Princeton, friends of the bride.

Bridal attendants were attired in turquoise, street-length creations of peau de soie, styled with scoop necklines, fitted bodices, and bracelet length sleeves, the skirts enhanced with floating panels. They wore white gloves and pumps, tiaras studded with rhinestones and seed pearls, and carried bouquets of white 'mums centered with pink roses and white streamers. The first two attendants were attired in hot pink creations, and the latter two attendants wore midnight blue ensembles.

Flower girl was Miss Joan Stemmler of Brantford, sister of the groom, who wore a blush-pink, street-length creation of silk designed with lace embroidery. She wore white gloves and shoes and a tiara headdress. She carried a bouquet of white 'mums centered with pink roses with white streamers.

Best man was Jack Procter of Brantford, cousin of the groom. Ushers were Ronald Newstead of Brantford, friend of the groom; Jay Durkee of Otterville, brother of the bride; Reg Saunders and Donald Pearce, both of Otterville, cousins of the bride.

St John's Parish Hall, Otterville, was the scene of the reception for 90 guests. It was decorated for the occasion with pink and white streamers, hung with white wedding bells. Bride's table was offset with a three-tier wedding cake.

Waitresses were Miss Susan Jardine, Miss Lois Wavell, Miss Doreen Howse, Mrs. E. Lauzon, all of Otterville; Miss Eleanor Bell of Springford; Miss Alida Veltman of Tillsonburg; Miss Evelyn Wavell of Delhi; Miss Cheryl Hicks and Miss Linda Hicks, both of Hawtrey. Guests were present from Brantford, Kitchener, Toronto, Stouffville, Straffordville, Scarborough, Princeton, St. George, Springford, Windsor, Simcoe, Stratford and Otterville.

Bride's mother received guests in a two-piece, aqua, double knit ensemble, worn with a white feather hat, black accessories, and a corsage of yellow roses. Groom's mother assisted in a three-piece, green double knit suit worn with a white feather hat, black accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

The bride, for going away, changed into a chocolate brown, street-length dress of wool, worn with brown accessories, a beige orlon pile coat, and an orchid corsage.

The couple left on a wedding trip to Ottawa and points East, and will make their home at 3 Cowan St., Brantford.

## GEORGE E. LONSBARY

OTTERVILLE (C) — Funeral service for the late George Edgar Lonsbary, who passed away at Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital Saturday, was conducted at the Addison Funeral Home Monday afternoon by Rev. Douglas Ramsay, minister of the local United Church.

There were a large number of floral tributes and donations were made to the Canadian Cancer Society Gideon Bibles and Heart Fund.

Mrs. Nate McMullen, the pianist, played favourite hymns before and after the service.

Pallbearers were Norman Bowlby, Sam Lucas, Ross Adlington, Mac Hicks, Clarence Stover, Donald Ferris.

Robert Marshal, Raymond Mitts and Donald Scott acted as flower bearers.

Interment was made in Bethel Cemetery.

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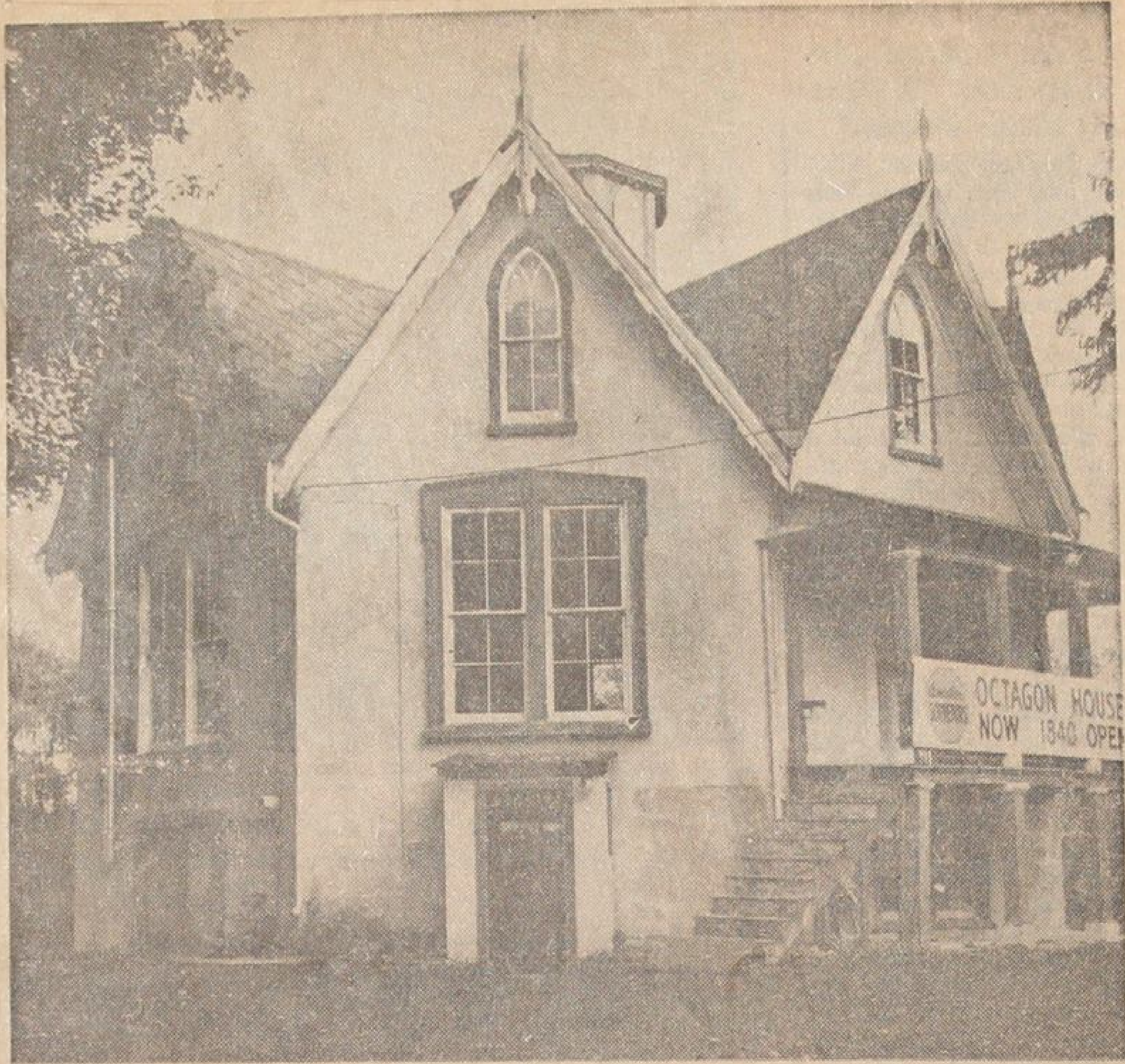


Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ryder  
(Harold Ryder, Norwich)

1964 *Ryder - Erhardt*

Poinsettia and a lighted Christmas tree on either side of the altar formed the setting at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Rhineland, on Tuesday, December 29, 1964, at 2:30 p.m., when Rev. Kenneth Miller united in marriage Beverley Ann Erhardt, daughter of Mrs. Ethel Erhardt of 19 Church St., Delhi, and the late Adam Erhardt, and Harold Neil Ryder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ryder of R.R. 1, Norwich.

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Unusual eight-sided house at Mt. Pleasant was built by a Scottish shoemaker 123 years ago. New owners plan to restore it to its original condition.

## Octagonal House Boasted Village's First Bathroom

By JEAN SUMSION

In Mt. Pleasant stands an interesting octagonal house built in the year 1840. The old house was used by the Mt. Pleasant branch of the Canadian Legion as their quarters until a short time ago when they moved to a new building. New owners are Michael Seymour of Mt. Pleasant and David Banks of Hagersville, who are establishing a museum and art gallery.

Mr. Seymour says he has collected information on the house for more than two years and now plans to restore the house to its original condition. It is believed to be the only remaining three - storied eight - sided house in Canada. It has walls eighteen inches thick and made of homemade cement. It is 164 feet around and has 4,800 square feet of living space. To build it in 1840 would cost approximately \$4,700, according to the present owners.

The house was built by Richard Tennant, a Scottish shoemaker who made shoes by hand for the gentry of the country. According to Mr. Seymour it took Mr. Tennant two years and four months to cut the timbers for the house by hand in a saw pit and six years to build the structure after the timbers were cut. The house has three storeys, the second floor being the living quarters and the third floor boasting eight pie-shaped bedrooms. Every floor sits on supports not unlike the spokes of a wheel and the chimneys supported the weight of the house, since there are no supports in the walls.

Six of the house's walls have two large double windows, 10 ft. high and 10 ft. wide, and still with their original glass, and the other two sides of the octagon have wide, heavy doors. The roof has eight gables, topped with a lookout tower. The height of the house is 57 feet.

Apparently octagonal houses were built in the belief that evil spirits and witches would not cross an octagon.

In 1880 the house was purchased by Colonel James Goold, paymaster general for Upper Canada, and became one of the centres for the society of that period. Colonel Goold installed a bathroom in the house in 1880, it being the first one in the village. The water for its use was supplied by a cistern set in the roof. The story is that some of the villagers used to visit at Colonel Goold's house on Saturdays in the hopes that they might be allowed to have a bath.

The house originally had a three - storey spiral staircase but this was removed some time ago and a straight staircase on the bottom floor replaced the bottom spiral, and a steel post put up through the centre of the house for support.

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Otterville Otters added to their bulging trophy case again this year, capturing the Ontario Rural Softball Association Intermediate

"A" championship and the North Oxford league crown. Front row, left to right; Gary Rachar, Neil Davies, Bob Duffy, Manager Roy

Rachar and Garner Scott. Rear row; Ken Mann, Archie MacDougall, Dave Arthur, Alex

Smith, Bill McMullen, Keith Arthur, Bob Smith and Jim Jackson.

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MOORE—At Bonnie Nursing Home, Norwich, on Wednesday, January 6, 1965, Alfred Ernest Moore, in his 95th year.

Rested at the Addison Funeral Home, Otterville, where service was conducted Saturday at 2 p.m., by Rev. Douglas Ramsay of the United Church. Interment was in Milldale Cemetery.

### Stone Worker A. E. Moore Dies

OTTERVILLE — Alfred Ernest Moore, one of Canada's oldest stonemasons when he retired five years ago, died at the Bonnie Nursing Home in Rutherford yesterday. He was 94.

Mr. Moore worked at his trade until forced to stop by ill health.

He specialized in work with cobblestones, using many building his own home and in many projects in Oxford and Norfolk counties. His works included the Otterville war memorial and a barbecue commemorating the 150th anniversary of the founding of the village.

Mr. Moore was the widower of the former Martha King. He is survived by several nieces and nephews. The funeral will be at 2 p.m. tomorrow at the Addison funeral home, Otterville. Burial will be in Milldale Cemetery.

We would like to thank all those who visited our Uncle Alfred Moore while he was a patient in the District Memorial Hospital, Tillsonburg. Special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and staff at the Bonnie Nursing Home in Norwich, who gave him special care and to the Cancer Committee of Tillsonburg and Norwich. To the organizations who remembered him in many ways, to Rev. Douglas Ramsay and to the Addison Funeral Home. Your kindness will long be remembered. — Lila and Jack Freeland.

### OTTERVILLE UNITED

OTTERVILLE (C) — The first weekday Christmas Day worship service was held at the local United Church on Friday, with the minister, Rev. Douglas Ramsay, in charge. He spoke on "What Are You Doing With Your Time?"

Sunday, Rev. Mr. Ramsay delivered a message on "God's Great Gift to Us." Members of the session assisted in the confirmation service, when Mrs. Kenneth Arthur and son, Brian Arthur, and Ross McMullen were received into membership of the church.

Choir sang the anthem, "Glory Be To God."

Sunday, January 3, 1965, worship service will be followed by a communion service at 11:15 a.m.

### ALFRED ERNEST MOORE

OTTERVILLE (C) — Alfred Ernest Moore, highly esteemed resident, and one of the oldest citizens of Otterville, passed away Wednesday at the Bonnie Nursing Home, Norwich, in his 95th year.

Deceased was born a few miles of here, in South Norwich Township, and has lived all his life in the vicinity. Following his marriage to the former Martha King, he farmed two miles west of the village. He was known as the oldest stone mason in Canada, and prized his work of cobblestones which was his special line, mostly in posts. He built the war memorial located at the entrance of the Community Park here and the barbecue in commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the village, also his own home on Main St. He was interested in the welfare of the community and served on the South Norwich Park Board, and was trustee of the United Church here and was made honorary member of the official board.

Survivors are several nieces and nephews.

Rested at the Addison Funeral Home where service was conducted Saturday at 2 p.m., by Rev. Douglas Ramsay of the United Church, Otterville.

Mrs. Nate McMullen presided at the piano and played favorite hymns before and after the service.

Flower tributes included memorial tokens from the South Norwich Park Board; neighbors; donations to the Gideon Bible Society, and the Canadian Cancer Society.

Pallbearers were Graham Medley, Archie Jull, Reginald Wavell, David Kennedy, Harold Arthur and George W. Davis.

Interment in Milldale Cemetery.

### DIES AT NORWICH

John William Burn, 66, of Albert Street, Norwich, died yesterday at home. Formerly of Woodstock and Brantford, he is survived by his wife, the former Annie Florence Rogers; a son, Jack, and a daughter, Mrs. Hugh (Jean) McMullen, both Woodstock. Service will be held at 3:30 p.m. Monday, at Holy Trinity Anglican Church, with burial in Norwich Cemetery. Arn and Son funeral home is in charge.

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### KATHARINE YOUNG

OTTERVILLE (C) — A committal service in the Otter Cemetery was held for the late Katharine Young, who passed away in the St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital in her 85th year, following an illness of eight months. She was the former Katharine Dertinger and widow of Edgar Hawes and Frank Young. The late Mrs. Young was a former resident of the village.

YOUNG — On Monday morning, January 25, 1965, at the St. Thomas-Elgin General Hospital, Mrs. Katharine Hawes Young, Erie St., Port Stanley, widow of W. Edgar Hawes and of Frank Young; dear mother of Mrs. Reginald (Alice) Young, of St. Thomas; Mrs. R. F. (Vera) Bertrand, of Dearborn, Mich.; Mrs. J. F. (Pearl) McCarthy, of Detroit; Mrs. J. (Ertley) Hetherington, of St. Thomas; Karl Hawes, Port Stanley; dear step-mother of Mrs. Fred (Opal) Spieran, of Port Stanley; James Young, of Belleville; Wilson Young, of Talbotville; dear sister of Albert Dertinger of Detroit, after an illness of eight months, age 82 years. At rest at the P. R. Williams & Son Funeral Home, St. Thomas, and the funeral will take place from there on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Otterville Cemetery. The family would appreciate memorial donations to the Canadian Cancer Society.

YOUNG, Mrs. Katharine, 82, of Erie Street, Port Stanley, yesterday, at St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital. Former Katharine Dertinger, widow of W. Edgar Hawes and Frank Young. Survivors: Daughters, Mrs. Reginald (Alice) Young, Mrs. J. (Ertley) Hetherington, both St. Thomas; Mrs. R. F. (Vera) Bertrand, Dearborn, Mich.; Mrs. J. F. (Pearl) McCarthy, Detroit, Mich.; son, Karl Hawes, Port Stanley; stepdaughter, Mrs. Fred (Opal) Spieran, Port Stanley; Stepsons, James Young, Belleville; Wilson Young, Talbotville; brother, Albert, Detroit. Service, 2 p.m. tomorrow, P. R. Williams and Son funeral home, St. Thomas, burial, Otterville Cemetery. Pearl Rebekah Lodge memorial service 7 p.m. today.



county level the two districts unite to form the Oxford County Conference WI of which Mrs. E. E. Hicks of Tillsonburg, right, is serving as chairman for a second year.

### Churchill Rites Cost \$144,000

LONDON (AP) — The cost of Sir Winston Churchill's state funeral was estimated yesterday at £48,000 (\$144,000).

The figure was disclosed in an accounting of public expenditure for 1964-65.

# St. John's Church Holds Annual Vestry Meeting

OTTERVILLE (C) — The annual vestry meeting of St. John's Church was held in the Parish Hall, after a delicious potluck dinner was served by the ladies. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. S. Uptigrove. Miss Catherine McMullen, vestry clerk, read the minutes.

The following reports were given: church treasurer and budget presented by Mrs. Carl Howse; Ladies' Guild by treasurer Mrs. Nate McMullen; Altar Guild read by Mrs. J. W. Riste; Sunday School by Superintendent Carl Howse; St. John's Church Club presented by Treasurer Miss Catherine McMullen.

Carl Howse then reported on the cemetery board, the rectory account and the lot fund.

Rev. Uptigrove read a letter from the Diocese of Huron stating that church wardens could not hold office for more than five consecutive years.

Election of officers was as follows: peoples' warden, E. Ruckell; rector's warden, Jack Freeland; delegate to synod, Carl Howse with Reginald Wavell as substitute; board of management, Arthur Picknell, J. W. Riste, Richard Saunders, Nate McMullen, Keith Howse and Mrs. J. W. Riste, Mrs. Lena Young, Miss Edna Furlong.

Vestry clerk, Miss Catherine McMullen; church treasurer, Mrs. Carl Howse; auditors, Mrs. Norine Riches and Mrs. Art Picknell; chairman of sidesman, Ed Ruckell; sidesmen, Merlin Howse and Wayne Spicer; Sunday School Superintendent, Carl Howse; sexton, J. W. Riste; organist, Mrs. Nate McMullen.

Rev. Uptigrove thanked those in attendance for their faithful support not only financially but spiritually in the Church as he completed his first year in Otterville. He expressed his gratitude in the improvements of the Church and the increase in membership of the congregation and hoped for continued success. He thanked Mr. Riste for his help in the services.

Carl Howse thanked the Ladies' Guild and Church Club for their help during the past year. He thanked Rev. Uptigrove for his leadership and fellowship in the Church, and expressed appreciation to all ministers who had taken part in the Week of Prayer services held the previous week. Mr. Howse also thanked the organist, Mrs. Nate McMullen for her faithful services.



John Stover joins his mother, Mrs. Ester Stover, in displaying some of the excellent metal work produced during the winter by the metal working classes. Mrs. Stover is the metal-tooling instructor for the recreation commission and the fine work of her students reflects her ability and skill as a teacher.

ver is the metal-tooling instructor for the recreation commission and the fine work of her students reflects her ability and skill as a teacher.



Fred Cole, who has been battling away for 10! these 11 years, trying to take first place in the annual Tobacco Belt

turned the trick Saturday night and grabbed the top spot from Harold Prouse in a 10-9 win. Shown above with the Seagram's

Trophy are Skip Cole, Roger Milot, vice-skip, Dr. Murray Downing, second, and Bill Davis, lead.

## Otterville Girl Hospital Grad

OTTERVILLE (C) — Miss Ann McMullen, daughter of Mrs. Laura McMullen and the late Nean McMullen, has accepted a position in the blood banking department at Henderson General Hospital, Hamilton.

Miss McMullen, a graduate of Norwich District High School, received her diploma at the graduation exercises held Friday evening in the Nash auditorium, Chedoke Hospital, Hamilton, a member of the 1964 graduating class of medical technologists of the Hamilton and District School of Medical Technology and Canadian Society of Laboratory Technologists.

A reception was held in the auditorium of Chedoke Hospital, Hamilton and present were her mother and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson of Norwich.

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### NEW EXECUTIVE OF FEDERATION

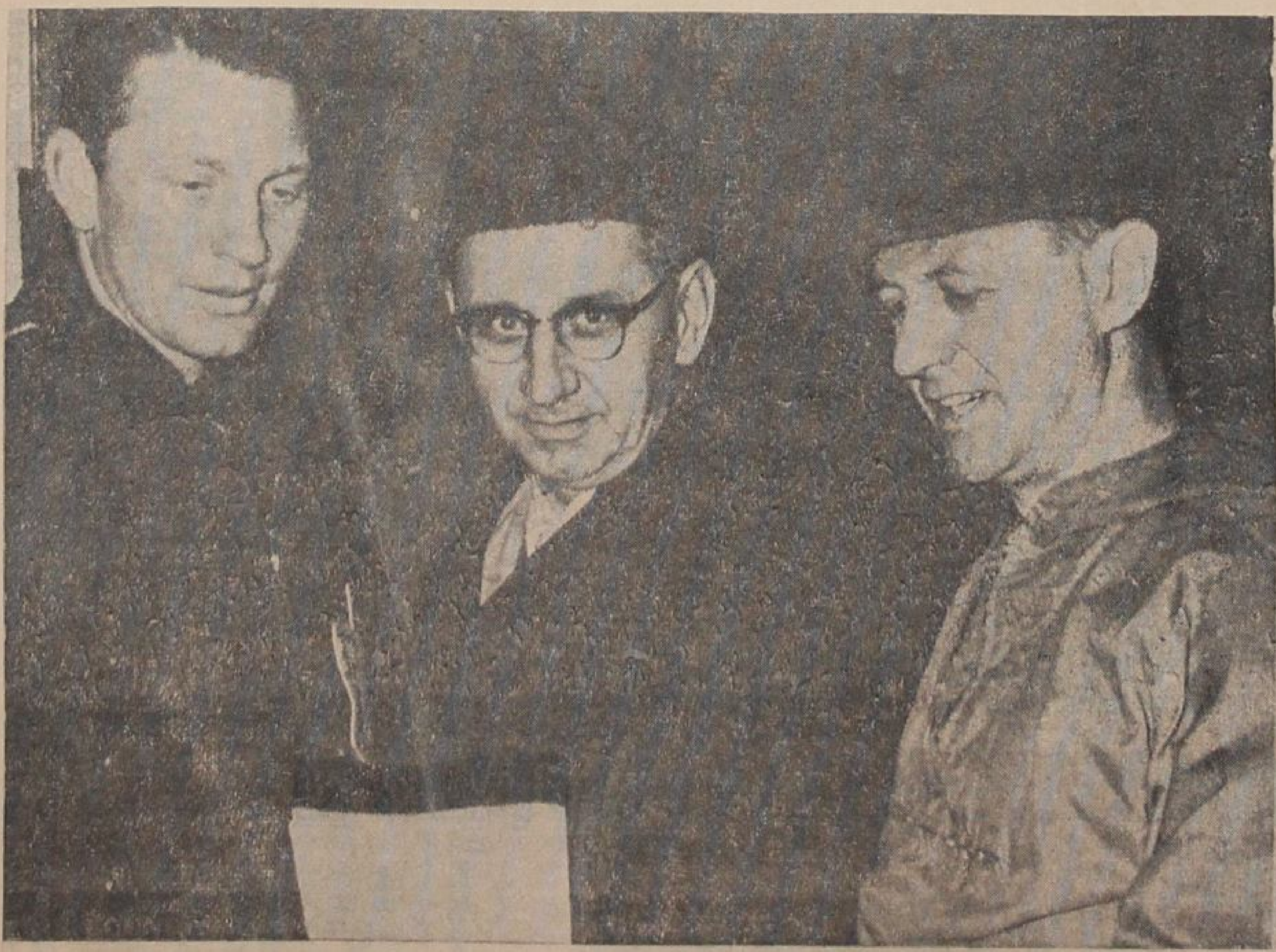
The 1965 executive of the Oxford County Federation of Agriculture, sitting from left are: Miss Lillian Oatman of RR 3, Tillsonburg; third vice-

president; Walter Haight of RR 1, Brownsville; President; Wilfred Bishop of RR 3, Norwich, secretary; Elton Wilker of Tavistock, executive com-

mittee; Harry Lee of RR 4, Norwich, executive committee; Irwin V. Hartley of RR 3, Woodstock, past-president; Mac Young of RR 2, Thames-

ford; Dan Stauffer of RR 2, Bright and Jim Storey of RR 1, Burgessville, executive committee members.

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**MADGETT, Mrs. Lottie** (Modeland), 89, of 18 Oak St., Simcoe, yesterday in Norfolk General Hospital, Simcoe. Widow of Albert. Survivors: Sons, George, Marmora; Bertram, Hamilton; daughters, Mrs. Morgan (Madeline) Self, RR 5, Milton; Mrs. Archie (Georgina) Morris, Port Dover; Mrs. Colin (Genevra) Campbell, Simcoe. Service, 1 p.m. Monday, Baldock funeral home, Simcoe. Burial, Riverside Cemetery, Weston. Feb 12/65



**ERIE BOUND:** All set to travel to Erie, Penn., Saturday, February 6, are members of the Pee Wee and Bantam All-Star hockey teams. They will be accompanied by their coaches and managers, and parents who will drive the players. Games will be played in

the new Erie Glenwood Ice Rink. The game will be broadcast starting at 6 p.m., over WICU-Radio. Announcer Skip Letcher made arrangements for the local teams on his visit here in November. Pictured above are Murray Malcolm, vice-president of the Minor Hockey Association,

and coach for the Bantam All-Stars; Roy Beechey, past president of the M.H.A., and manager of the Pee Wees; and Grant Mountain, manager of the Bantam All Stars. Robert Tansley, coach for the Pee Wees, was absent when the picture was taken.

### ELI CRAWFORD

**OTTERVILLE (C)** — Funeral service for the late Eli Crawford, who died in the Bonnie Nursing Home, Norwich, where he had been a patient for the past two weeks, was held from the Addison Funeral Home Saturday and was attended by relatives and friends.

Rev. Douglas Ramsay, minister of the Otterville United Church, conducted the service. Mrs. Nate McMullen was the pianist. The floral tokens were numerous and memorial donations were given to the Canadian Cancer.

Casket bearers, who also acted as flower bearers, were grandsons of the deceased, Jerry, Lloyd, Kenneth, Harry, Eric and Wayne Crawford.

Interment was in the Otter Cemetery. FEB

### MRS. A. J. MADGETT

**OTTERVILLE (C)** — Mrs. A. J. Madgett, a former resident of Otterville died at the Simcoe Hospital on Friday where she was taken earlier in the week after she fell and fractured her hip.

Mrs. Madgett, who was 79 years of age, was the widow of Albert Madgett, who was C.N.R. Station agent at Otterville in the 1920's.

She is survived by two sons and three daughters. Mrs. Morgan (Madeline) Self of R.R. 5, Milton, George of Marmora, Bertram of Hamilton, Mrs. Archie (Georgina) Morris of Port Dover and Mrs. Colin (Genevra) Campbell, Simcoe.

The funeral was held at Simcoe on Monday, with interment at Weston. Feb 16/65

# Former Otterville Couple Mark 50th Anniversary

NORWICH (C) — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trefry, R.R. 3, Scotland, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday evening, Feb. 27, when they held open house at Kelvin United Church following a family dinner party given in their honor in the banquet hall of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Trefry were married at the Springford Methodist Parsonage on February 24, 1915, with Rev. Herbert Woltz officiating.

Mrs. Trefry was the former Pearl Lazella Lee, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James A. Lee of Bookton, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Allen Trefry were Mr. Trefry's parents.

Following their marriage the couple resided in Otterville for 40 years, 30 of which Mr. Trefry was employed as maintenance man at Tip-Top Canners. For the past 10 years they have resided at Kelvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Trefry have two children, Mrs. Sylvia Illa June Peterson of Warren, Pennsylvania, and William, at home. Mrs. Trefry has two brothers, Edward and Charles, both of Bookton, and Mr. Trefry has one brother, Ernest of Otterville, and three sisters, Mrs. Edna Honsberger of Wardsville, Mrs. Eliza Silverthorne of Kelvin and Mrs. Fred (Nettie) Hydman of Mount Pleasant.

A turkey dinner was served on Saturday evening. The table was decorated with floral arrangements and centered with a large anniversary cake. M. A. Trefry was master of ceremonies and several of the guests gave short addresses. Miss Karen McPherson favored with a number of solos, accompanied by Mrs. Ralph Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Trefry received

many messages of congratulations and cards, also gifts including a lazy boy chair, an upholstered rocking chair, tri-light and flowers.

There were over 100 attending the occasion.



**GOLDEN WEDDING** — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trefry, RR 3, Scotland, marked their 50th wedding anniversary with open house at Kelvin United Church, following a family dinner party. Married in Springford Methodist parsonage in 1915, the couple resided in Otterville for 40 years before moving to Kelvin. They have two children, Mrs. Sylvia Illa June Peterson of Warren, Penn., and William, at home. (Photo by McCombs)

**WHITE** — Renford James Samuel. At Victoria Hospital, London, on Sunday, February 7, 1965, Renford James Samuel White. Beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. James White, of Otterville. In his 9th year. Also survived by 3 sisters, Patricia, Brenda and Sandra. Two brothers, Freddie and Gil. Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex White and Mr. and Mrs. Gil Bowerman, of Otterville. The remains having been donated to medical science there will be a memorial service in Otterville Baptist Church, Wednesday, February 10 at 2 p.m.

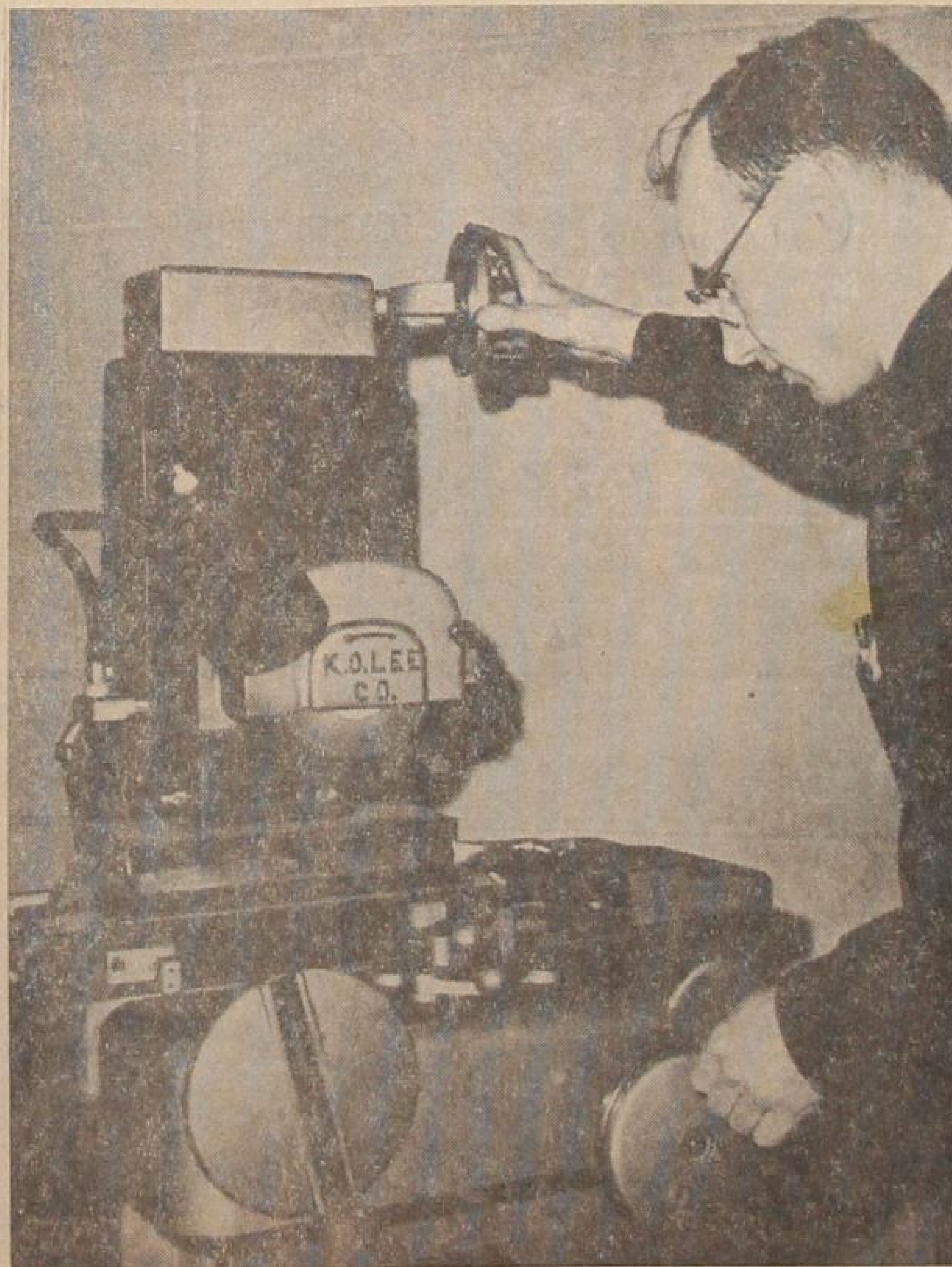
## Mrs. G. Huggins Given Gifts On Birthday

OTTERVILLE (C) — Members of the local Happy Bluebird Club, St. John's Anglican Guild, representatives of the St. John's Church and the Violet Rebekah Lodge gathered at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Huggins, Main St., to honor her on the occasion of her 82nd birthday.

The honored guest received the many callers wearing a printed floral silk jersey dress and a corsage of roses completed her costume. The corsage was a remembrance from the members of Violet Rebekah Lodge.

Prior to serving the birthday cake, made and decorated by the president of the Happy Bluebirds, Mrs. Elmer Almost, the members and visitors sang "Happy Birthday." Guests were requested to sign their names in the birthday book of Mrs. Huggins and to register their name on a birthday card. Honoree thanked her friends for their kindness and for their lovely gifts.

Present also for the happy occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davidson of Kelvin.



Wes Horley of R.R. 1, Port Rowan, operates the surface grinder, a precision machine which is capable of grinding steel to a very small tolerance and produces an

exceptionally smooth surface, during open house at Glendale. Subject matter covered in the technical classes is tailored to special interests of the students.

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Miss Eva Deveney, switchboard operator of the Bell Telephone office, has returned to her home after being employed in this work for the past 25 years. Miss Deveney became operator at the Otterville office and following worked at the offices of Norwich, Tillsonburg, and Belmont.



*Feb. 16/65 Died the same day this was prior*

# Nat King Cole Finds New Values

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Singer Nat King Cole says his battle against lung cancer has been aided by "my faith, my family and the deluge of mail and prayers from all over the world."

The 45-year-old singer underwent surgery Jan. 25 for removal of a cancerous left lung.

"I really haven't given much thought to when I can work

again," said Cole from his hospital bed. "Naturally I hope it will be soon, as that will mean I will be completely well."

Cole said that "during the moments of pain and suffering I have undergone . . . my wife's loving loyalty and constant devotion has been the greatest morale booster any man could ever hope to have."

Cole said he plans "just to spend whatever time is necessary to regain my health . . . quietly and with my family."

The singer has five children.

"When you have been (in hospital) as long as I have been, you definitely establish a new set of values," he said. "So-called big things become small things, and you find the so-called small things are really the most important things."

"It makes a man feel awfully good to know that so many people really care."

He has been in hospital since Dec. 9.

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# Mourners Hear Strains of Cole Hits

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Four hundred mourners, including famous names in the entertainment world, sat silently in St. James Episcopal (Anglican) Church yesterday and heard singer Nat (King) Cole eulogized by Jack Benny as a man "who gave so much and still had so much more to give."

Three files of quiet spectators lined Wilshire Boulevard to ob-

serve the arrival of such figures as Danny Thomas, Peter Lawford and his wife, Patricia Kennedy Lawford, Dorothy Dandridge, Ricardo Montalban and Stan Kenton.

Inside the high-vaulted church, mourners heard organ strains of "Nature Boy," "Answer Me, My Love," and other

songs identified with Cole's 20-year, hit-studded singing career. He died Monday of cancer.

Rev. Samuel D'Amico conducted the service. Eulogists were Benny and George Jessel.

Among honorary pallbearers were Gov. Edmund Brown of California, and Sen. Robert Kennedy.

Friday, March 12, 1965



South Norwich Township's new clerk-treasurer, Edward "Ted" McElhone, is shown left, with retiring clerk-treasurer Herbert Parsons. Mr. McElhone is the son of Mrs. George McElhone and the late George McElhone of Otterville. A former student of Otterville Central School, Norwich District High School and St. Jerome's College, Kitchener. Mr. McElhone has been an employee of the

Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce for the last five years and was assistant accountant at the Welland Branch before returning to Otterville to accept his position in the Township. He had been an enthusiastic member of the Otterville Otters softball team until last year when the move to Welland made it impossible to remain on the Otters winning line-up.



Honoring last year's president, Len Willsie, Tillsonburg District Curling Club members held a past president's night Saturday with a good attendance. Secretary Dr. Murray Downing presented Past

President Len with a memento, and was then the recipient of a scroll. Contents of the scroll was not divulged, but it seems to be giving the reader some pause for thought. MAR

# Fitzsimmons-Hicks

HAWTREY (C) — Married here at the United Church in a pretty wedding ceremony on Saturday, March 6, 1965, at 3 p.m., were Linda Diane Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hicks of RR 2, La Salette, and Larry Norman Fitzsimmons of Collingwood; son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fitzsimmons of Hanover.

Rev. Donald M. Ramsay solemnized the rites. Traditional music was played at the organ by Mrs. William A. McMullen of Otterville. Soloists were Miss Brenda Adlington and Miss Glenda Adlington of Tillsonburg, who sang a duet, "Bless This House" and "The Wedding Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was charming in a white, floor-length gown of silk organza, that ended in a chapel train. Her shoulder-length veil was caught to a coronet headdress, studded with pearls. She carried a bouquet of carnations and gardenias.

Maid of honor was Miss Cheryl Hicks of RR 2, La Salette, sister of the bride. Bridesmaid was Miss Anne McNamara of La Salette, friend of the bride, and junior bridesmaid, Miss Debbie Fitzsimmons of Hanover, sister of the groom.

Bridal attendants wore identical emerald green, street-length creations of crepe, styled on empire lines, with white lace bodices. They wore headdresses to match their attire trimmed with velvet ribbons and net. They carried bouquets of carnations and gardenias, similar to that carried by the bride.

Best man was William Coward of Toronto, friend of the groom. Ushers were Ricky Singer of Tillsonburg, and James Moore of Kitchener, friend of the groom.

Reception for 98 guests was held in the basement of the church. Bride's table was offset with a wedding cake, flanked by roses and daffodils.

Guests were present from Hanover, Tillsonburg, London, Aylmer, Dorset, Kingston, Toronto, Perth, Owen Sound, Port Colborne and Neustadt.

Bride's mother received guests in a pink shade, street-length dress of shantung and silk, worn with matching accessories, and the groom's mother was attired in a sapphire blue, street-length dress of silk crepe, worn with accessories to match.

Bride's gifts to her attendants were silver lockets. Groom's gifts to his attendants were cuff links and tie pins.

For going away, the bride donned a turquoise suit of wool, worn with black accessories, and a pink carnation corsage.

Couple left on a wedding trip to Niagara Falls, and are making their home in Collingwood.

The bride is a student at London Teacher's College.

**SMITH** — At Woodstock General Hospital, on Monday, March 8, 1965, Miss Florence J. Smith, in her 63rd year.

Resting at the G. A. Barrie Funeral Home where service will be conducted Thursday March 11, 1965, at 2 p.m., by Rev. W. E. Nicholls of Fellowship Baptist Church. Interment in Springford Cemetery.

## MISS FLORENCE J. SMITH

OTTERVILLE (C) — An elementary school teacher for 40 years, Miss Florence Janette Smith of Springford passed away Monday following a heart seizure while teaching Grades 3-4 at Otterville Central School. She was rushed by ambulance to Woodstock General Hospital where she died, in her 63rd year.

Deceased was the daughter of the late Barna D. Smith and Mary Anstice. She was a faithful member of

Fellowship Baptist Church here and held the position of church clerk. She was a Sunday school teacher for several years, and a member of the Women's Missionary Fellowship.

Surviving is one brother, Willaert Smith, also a niece and several nephews.

Resting at the G. A. Barrie Funeral Home where service will be conducted Thursday, March 11, 1965, at 2 p.m., by Rev. W. E. Nicholls of Fellowship Baptist Church.

# Violet Rebekah Lodge Marks 19th Birthday

OTTERVILLE (C) — Members of Violet Rebekah Lodge held their regular meeting and celebrated the 19th birthday of the lodge, held in the I.O.O.F. Hall with 87 members and visitors present. Noble Grand Miss Vera Welsh presided. A cash donation was sent to the Hospital Auxiliary, Tillsonburg, in aid of their games month project, and members planned to go to St. Thomas, April 20, to assist with a meeting there.

Staff of Fernlea Flower Shops demonstrated floral arrangements which were later won by the members.

Special mention was given of Mrs. Benjamin Strudwick who was the noble grand of the lodge in 1946-47. Other noble grands have been the following: Mrs. Clayton Arthur, 1948; Mrs. Ronald Colyer, 1949;

## MISS FLORENCE J. SMITH

OTTERVILLE (C) — Funeral service for the late Miss Florence Jeanette Smith, who died in the Woodstock General Hospital, Monday, March 8, after a week's illness following a stroke which she suffered at the Otterville Central High School where she had been a member of the teaching staff for 17 years, was held from the G. A. Barrie Funeral Home, Tillsonburg, Thursday attended by 300 relatives and friends.

The schools at Otterville and Springford were closed Thursday afternoon as a memorial tribute to a much loved teacher of Grades 3 and 4. The members of the teaching staff as well as members of the School Board attended the service in a body.

Pastor W. E. Nicholls, minister of the Otterville Fellowship Baptist Church, of which Miss Smith was a devoted member, conducted the service.

Mrs. Lloyd Hurley of Tillsonburg was soloist and sang, "When I Walk the Last Mile of the Way." Miss Margaret Wilcox was the accompanist. There were many lovely floral tributes and scores of donations to the Gideon Bible Society.

Pallbearers were Charter Davis, Fred Hill, William Butler, Delbert Wrigglesworth, Lee Wilcox and Lloyd Wilcox.

Flower bearers were teachers, members of the school board and associates of the school, William A. Stevenson, Allan Rice, Boyd Little, Donald Neale, Elwood Hustler, Carl Howse, Stanley Arthur, Donald Pettigrew, Harold Pearce, Max Avey, Irvin Gehring and Fred Broad.

Interment was in the family plot in Springford Cemetery.

Relatives and friends attended the service from Toronto, Hamilton, London, Simcoe, Stouffville, Mount Brydges and other places.

Mrs. Carl Howse, 1950; Mrs. Betty Slaght, 1951; Mrs. Stanley Arthur, 1952; Mrs. Lena Young, 1953; Mrs. William Marshall, 1954; Mrs. Josephine Mountain, 1955; Mrs. Charles Hopkins, 1956; Mrs. Lorne Treifry, 1957; Mrs. William G. McMullen, 1958; Mrs. Gertrude Walther, 1959; Mrs. Oliver Hill, 1960; Mrs. Max Avey, 1961; Mrs. Ross Adlington, 1962; Mrs. Charles Mann, 1963; Mrs. Fred Thompson, 1964 and Miss Vera Welsh, 1965. Mrs. Albert Lawrence and Mrs. Charles Mannell who are members of the local lodge have been noble grands of other lodges.

At the close of the meeting a birthday cake, with nineteen lighted candles honoring these office members was served along with other refreshments.

## District Deputy At Tecumseh Lodge

OTTERVILLE (C) — Basil Gilmore, district deputy of Otter District No. 17, paid his official visit to the Odd Fellow's Tecumseh Lodge No. 182 and was greeted by about 40 members.

He was accompanied by several members of the Simcoe Lodge. Other visitors were Cyril Stapleton of Delhi accompanied by members of the Delhi Lodge. Mr. Stapleton showed many pictures concerning Lodge work.

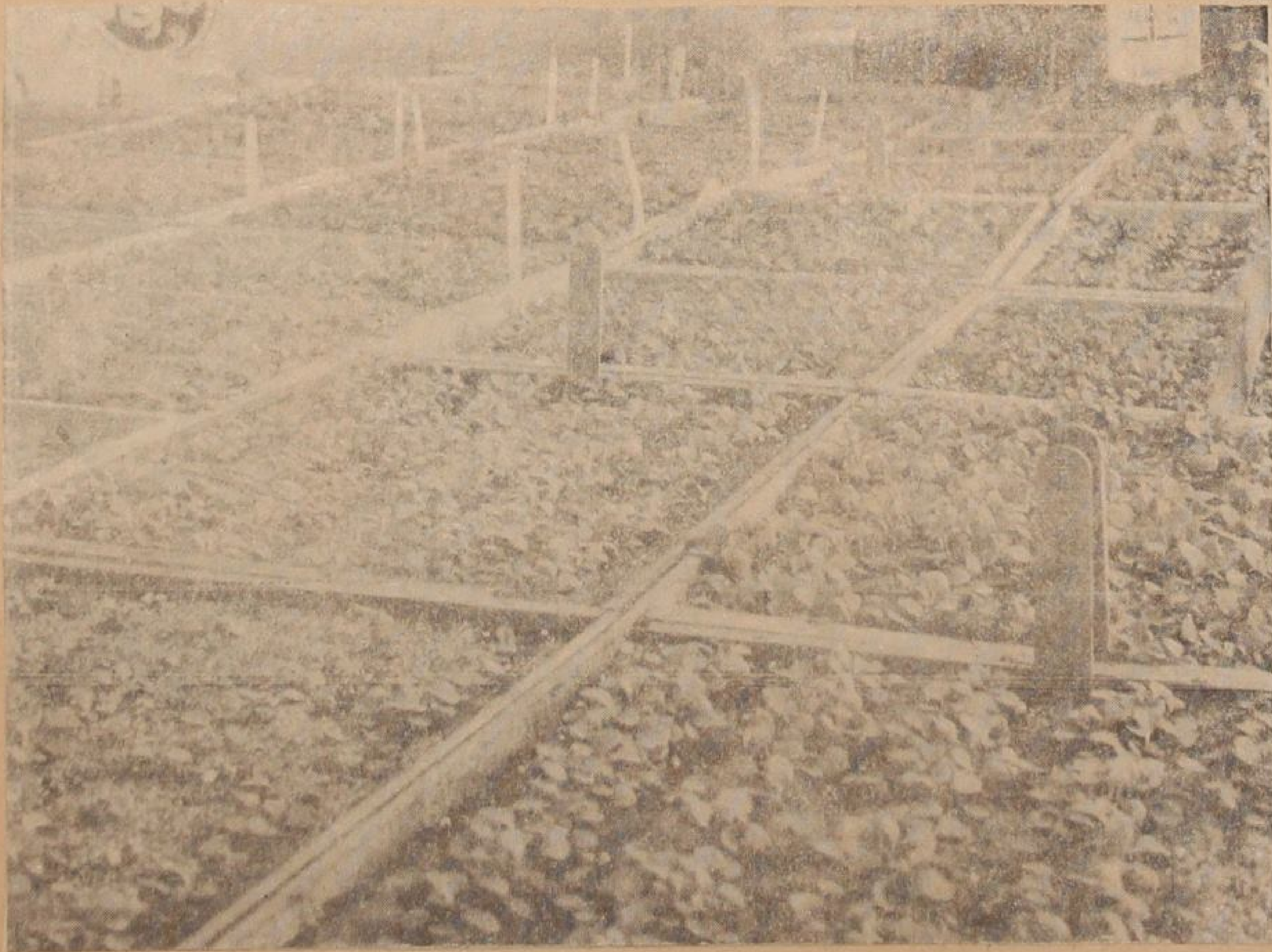
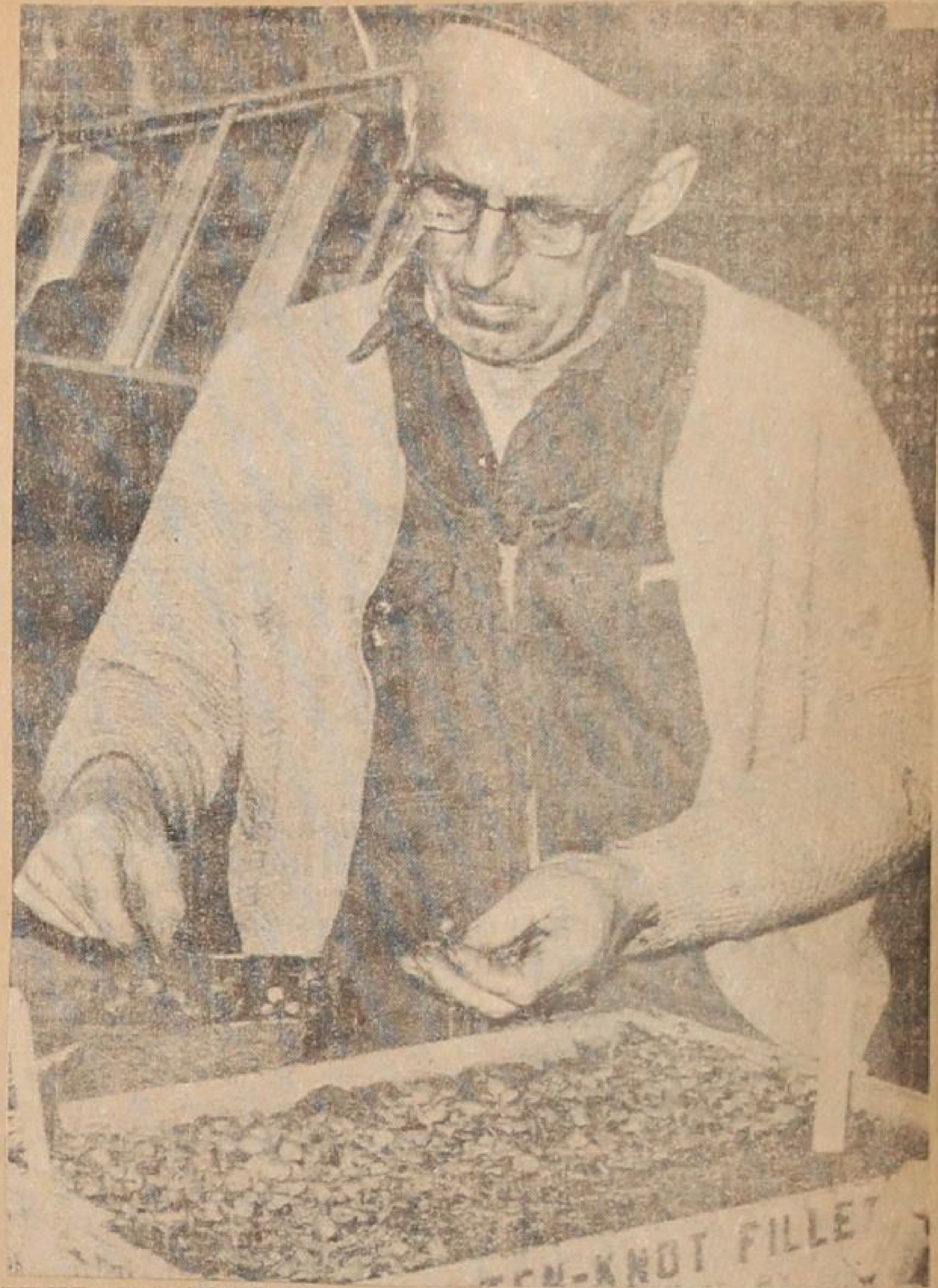
All members enjoyed their annual oyster supper, which was cooked and served by members of the Violet Rebekah Lodge. Assisting in the kitchen were Mrs. Nate McMullen, Mrs. Jack Riste, Mrs. Stanley Arthur, Mrs. Gertrude Walther, and Mrs. Carl Howse. Appreciation was expressed by the Lodge to the ladies for the enjoyable supper.

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Over much of Southern Ontario any greenhouse spells T-O-B-A-C-C-O, but not so at Springford where two different operators operate greenhouses to produce box plants and tomato plants. An output of over one million tomato plants is planned this year by L. DeMeester of Springford in some twelve greenhouses. The plants which will

make up about 20% of the needs of the area will supplement other millions of field grown plants from Georgia. The seeds were sown this week and the seedlings will be transplanted into temporary plastic-covered houses in a few weeks. The plastic houses are dismantled when the plants are shipped as the thin plastic materials will not withstand both the

summer heat and winter winds. In Blaine Oatman's greenhouses thousands of flower and garden plants have already started and been transplanted to paper composition boxes. After 35 years interest in box plants, Mr. Oatman is conscious of the need to grow the newest varieties, but does not ignore the old reliable types.



The Green Thumb has not disappeared from Canadian agriculture as Blaine Oatman of Springford demonstrates as he transplants tiny seedlings from the starting trays to the paper containers they will grow in until marketed. Producing 17,000 boxes of started plants calls for nimble fingers and countless hours of work in the greenhouse, starting in early February when the first seeds are planted.



**MARRIED 50 YEARS** — Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Ostrander celebrated their 50th anniversary at a family dinner and open house at Milmar Manor. The couple were the first to be married at St. Paul's United Church, Tillsonburg. They lived in Simcoe for five years before returning to Tillsonburg. The couple have one son, Ewart, Tillsonburg, and one daughter, Mrs. John (Phyllis) Ogilvie, St. Catharines. There are four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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## Pancake House Has Opening

OTTERVILLE (C) — A new of the couples' house making a perfect setting for a dream that pair have hoped to fulfill. Mr. and Mrs. Leach, better known as "Stan and Winnie," were assisted by Mrs. John Riste for the opening day and all were pleased with the first day of adventure.

### MISS ELSIE PEARCE

OTTERVILLE (C) —Funeral service for the late Miss Elsie Pearce who passed away in the Women's College Hospital, Toronto, Friday, in her 56th year was held at the Addison Funeral Home, Sunday, and was largely attended by relatives and friends.

Born in South Norwich Township deceased was the daughter of Mrs. Edith Pearce of Otterville and the late Thomas Pearce. She received her education at the Otterville Continuation School, Norwich High School and later took a business course in Tillsonburg. For the past 35 years she had worked for the Helena Rubenstein Cosmetic Company and was forced to retire due to ill health.

She is survived by her mother, two sisters, Mrs. Jesse (Gertrude) Gray of RR 3, Tillsonburg and Mrs. R. F. (Ruby) May of Toronto, Mrs. Elsie Pearce of Otterville.

Rev. Douglas Ramsay, minister of the Otterville pastoral charge, conducted the service. Mrs. Nate McMullen was pianist and played many favorite hymns before and after the service. There were many memorial floral tributes as well as donations to the Canadian Cancer Society.

Pallbearers, who also acted as flower bearers, were Earl Pearce, Phillip Pearce, Allan Worden, Kevin Martin, Garfield Wardle and Henry Cowenberg.

Interment was in Springford Cemetery. *MAY 16*

## Tiny Pattison Dies at 53

Mrs. Edna 'Tiny' Pattison, 53, well-known television personality and an active member of London Little Theatre, died yesterday at Victoria Hospital.

She was the former Edna Hen-



'TINY' PATTISON

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person and was born in London, Eng. She came to London, Ont. in 1945 and lived at 469 Hale St.

She is survived by her husband, Russell, a son, David Fraser of London, Eng. and a sister, Mrs. Ruth Anderson, also of London, Eng.

Mrs. Pattison performed in more than 15 plays with the London Little Theatre. She was especially active with the group from 1945 to 1954 and played in three productions which were entered in the Dominion Drama Festival.

Her last role was in the production of the "One Way Pendulum," staged in 1963.

She was perhaps best known as a panel member of the CFPL-TV charades program, "Act Fast." She joined the program at its inception six years ago and remained until six months ago.

The body is at the Evans funeral home, Richmond Street, where service will be conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. Rev. Peter L. Diamond of St. Marks Anglican Church will officiate. Burial will be in Woodland Cemetery. *May 15/65*

## Receive UWO Fellowships

A number of area students are among those receiving Province of Ontario Graduate Fellowships for post-graduate studies at the University of Western Ontario in 1965-66.

Fellowships are valued at \$1,500 for the academic year and there is a possible extra \$500 supplement for summer studies.

Among those receiving fellowships were Peter Gamlin of Tillsonburg, E. J. Humphrey of Brownsville, C. H. Lay of Tillsonburg and D. A. McSpadden of Otterville.

## Otterville Man Gets NRC Award

D. A. McSpadden of Otterville, student at the University of Western Ontario, is one of 37 UWO students receiving awards from the National Research Council of Canada for post-graduate studies in science.

Mr. McSpadden receives a \$2,500 award to study mathematics at Waterloo University.

### MRS. WALTER PROVAN

Resident of the Delhi area most of her life, Mrs. Mary Ann Provan died at the Breddell Nursing Home, St. Williams, on Tuesday, April 6, in her 77th year. *1965*

Born at Toronto, she was the daughter of the late James Scott and Mary Pettit. Her husband, Walter Provan, predeceased her in 1963. Mrs. Provan was a past Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Harold (Mildred) Bulmer, St. Williams, and one grandson.

Resting at the Dalton Shine Funeral Home, Delhi, where service will be conducted today at 2 p.m. by Rev. R. W. Young. Interment in Delhi Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Harold Hommand, Ross Leadham, Paul Lockhart, Ted Kramer, William Lindsay, Stanley Horton.



Dennis McSpadden, of Otterville, who received an honors bachelor of arts degree yesterday, is congratulated by his father, Sam McSpadden, who received his BA in November, 1963

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## Father Works on BA 24 Years Graduates 18 Months Before Son

Dennis McSpadden had plenty of moral support when he marched onto the stage at Thames Hall yesterday to receive his honors bachelor of arts degree.

His father Sam knew exactly what the degree meant to his son — and he knew how tough it was to get it.

Sam McSpadden spent 24 years getting his BA. He started in 1939 and was awarded a general bachelor of arts in the fall convocation of 1963 when he was 46.

"I had to speed up a little to make sure I beat him,

but I did," laughed the elder McSpadden.

It's not that Mr. McSpadden is slow. He just had a few more interruptions than did his son.

Between starting on his university degree and actually obtaining it, Mr. McSpadden took time out to serve with the RCAF in the Second World War, receive an industrial arts specialists certificate, and raise four children.

Mr. McSpadden, who lives in Otterville, took correspondence courses during the war and a few extension courses. In 1958 he began his final big push —

night courses during the winter and summer school for two years.

Mr. McSpadden now teaches industrial arts — "and some guidance" — at Norwich District High School.

Although his son got an honors degree in mathematics — it took four years — Mr. McSpadden obtained "just a general BA."

"I started so long ago they didn't even talk about a major," said Mr. McSpadden.

Dennis isn't going to stop at an honors BA, however. He is returning to UWO in the fall to work on a master of arts degree in mathematics.

### HARRY TREFFRY

OTTERVILLE (C) — A former resident here for 40 years, Henry (Harry) Cody Treffry of Kelvin, passed away Monday at Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital, in his 70th year.

Born on the Seventh Concession of South Norwich Township, deceased was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Allan Treffry. He was a dance man at the Tip Top

Canners here for 30 years. He moved to Kelvin 10 years ago.

Surviving are his wife, the former Pearl Lee; one daughter, Mrs. James (June) Peterson of North Warren, Pa.; one son, William Treffry, at home; three sisters, Mrs. Clarence (Eliza) Silverthorn, Mrs. Sylvester (Edna) Honsberger of Wardsville, and Mrs. Fred (Nettie) Hyndman of Mount Pleasant; and one brother, Ernest Treffry, at home.

Resting at the Addison Funeral Home, Otterville, where service will be conducted today (Wednesday) at 2:30 p.m., by Mr. J. D. Liles of the United Church, Kelvin.

Interment will be in Otter Cemetery.

### HENRY C. TREFFRY

OTTERVILLE (C) — Funeral service for the late Henry Cody (Harry) Treffry, a former resident who died in Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital last Monday was conducted at the Addison Funeral Home, Otterville, last Wednesday by Mr. James Lyiles of the Kelvin United Church, was assisted by Rev. E. V. Brynes of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Brantford.

Mrs. Nate McMullen was the Many memorial tributes included pianist.

donations to the Canadian Cancer Society and Gideon Bibles.

Pallbearers were William McMullen, Arthur Picknell, Andrew Childs, Glen Boyce, Elmer McNelles, Roy McCready.

Interment in the Otter Cemetery, Otterville. JUNE 7

## Seek History

OTTERVILLE (C) — The regular meeting of the St. John's Church Guild was held at the home of Mrs. Agnes Oliver with an attendance of eight members and one visitor. The president, Mrs. Charles Mann, presided. The devotional part of the meeting was conducted by the Rev. Stanley Uptigrove. A committee was named to secure some early history of the St. John's Anglican Church.

Members are planning to attend the Spring Deanery meeting which will be held at Woodstock. A birthday card was signed by the members. Mrs. Jack Freeland invited the ladies to her place for the next meeting.

Mrs. Oliver was assisted in serving dainty refreshments when a social time was enjoyed.

Eight area Anglican ministers have been appointed rural deans by Rt. Rev. G. N. Luxton, Bishop of Huron.

Rev. H. L. Crawford, of St. James's Church, Parkhill, and Grace Church, Greenway, succeeds Rev. D. G. S. Scorer, of St. John the Evangelist Church, Strathroy, as rural dean of West Middlesex.

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Mrs. Craig Ellington (left), R.R. 2, Vanessa, and Mrs. Jack Stamford, Teeterville, were caught resting after enjoying a plate of pork barbecue at Teeterville Legion on Saturday. They were seated on a log beside the supply of wood with a group of children. (News-Record Photo)

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Mabel Avey—Office—I will be glad to assist you in any of your needs.

*Two weeks June 1965*



About 400 persons attended a pork barbecue held by the Teeterville Legion on Saturday. Clare Huffman (left), R. R. 3, Vanessa, and Craig Ellington, Teeterville, are shown chopping up the tasty treat. Mr. Huffman is a past president of the growing Legion organization. (News-Record Photo)

# Farmer Dies Under Tractor

A Salford area farmer was killed Tuesday afternoon beneath his overturned tractor.

Donald Swance, 50, of R.R. 1, Salford, had been using a front-end loader to remove stones. Apparently the tractor, carrying a heavy rock, hit a bump and overturned, throwing the driver underneath.

The Swance farm is located two miles east of Salford, on Lot 1, Concession 2, Dereham.

Mr. Swance had been working alone. His brother, Floyd, saw the overturned tractor from another field and went to investigate.

Coroner Dr. James McDermid said no inquest will be held.

Provincial police were notified at 6 p.m., and Constable Johnson Moore investigated.

Surviving are his wife, the former Selena Mary Cole; one son, Lloyd Swance, at home; one daughter, Miss Cheryl Swance, also at home; two brothers, Harry Swance of Woodstock, and Floyd Swance of Salford; and two sisters, Miss Violet Swance of Salford and Mrs. Bernard (Dorothy) Hay of Niagara Falls, Ont.

Resting at the A. B. Arn and Son Funeral Home, Norwich, where service will be conducted today (Friday) at 2 p.m.

Interment in Norwich Cemetery.

MAWHINEY, Mrs. Reginald, 68, of Delhi, yesterday, in Norfolk General Hospital, Simcoe. Former Gladys Eleanor Butler. Survivors: Husband; sons, William and Robert, both of Delhi; sister, Mrs. J. H. (Erie) Firby, Simcoe. Service, 2 p.m. Monday, Shine funeral home, Delhi. Burial, Delhi Cemetery. Rebekah Lodge service, 8 p.m. tomorrow at funeral home. *July 2/65*

## Rebekahs Hold Tea

OTTERVILLE (C) —Miss Eva Deveney, junior member, was the winner of a floral colored quilt when her ticket was drawn at the Annual June Tea sponsored by the members of the Violet Rebekah Lodge, No. 330 in the I. O. O. F. Hall. Quilt was donated by a member, Mrs. Maloney and quilted by the members which was a project of the Noble Grand Miss Vera Welsh who was unable to be present.

Other donations to the successful afternoon were from the Confederation Life Insurance Co., of which Eddie White of Otterville is a representative, from the Otter Mutuel Fire Insurance of which John Leitch of Otterville is agent; and The Bell Telephone Co.

Basket of fruit, donated by Mrs. Carl Howse P. D. D. P., was won by Mrs. Dorothy Norman of St. Thomas. The draws were made by Mrs. Carl Howse.

Receiving at the door was Mrs.

Fred Howse, a ting as noble grand, and Mrs. Fred Walther acting as vice grand.

Mrs. Lena Young was in charge of the register signed by 84 guests who were presented with a rose.

Pouring tea throughout the afternoon were the Noble Grand and Vice Grand officers of each Lodge in the East St. Thomas District No. 17 of which Otterville Lodge is a member. Representatives were from Belmont, Aylmer, St. Thomas, Springfield, Tillsonburg, and Delhi. Guests were also present from Norwich and Woodstock.

Clerks in charge of the mystery table were Mrs. William G. McMullen and Mrs. Oliver Hill. Bake table was taken care of by Mrs. Nate McMullen, Mrs. Lottie Armstrong, Mrs. Fred Thompson and Mrs. Stanley Arthur. Mrs. M. L. Avey was in charge of the sale of tickets. *JUNE 23*

OTTERVILLE (C) —Mrs. Nean McMullen returned to her home Friday after 12-day motor trip to Cape Breton Island via Cabot Trail and Prince Edward Island. Enroute through Canada, they stopped at Quebec City and returned through U.S.A.. Mrs. McMullen accompanied Miss Kerene Kelly of Tillsonburg. During her holiday her son Ross was a holiday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Doan and family at Newark.

Mrs. Harry Lee, Mrs. Nate McMullen, Mrs. H. A. Waring and Mrs. W. L. Addison accompanied Simcoe and Delhi members of the Mary Hastings group to the central picnic held at Springbank Saturday. The trip was made by bus and chartered by the Simcoe Violet Club. President Mrs. Elmer Almost and Mr. Almost, accompanied by Miss Vera Welsh and her father, Mr. Welsh and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Luc; also attended. Mr. Almost won first prize on a table centre with Silver anniversary theme and a prize on a silver anniversary white cake. The club received 8th prize on the hand-made quilt. *JULY*

Members of the St. John's Church Guild held a picnic supper at the home of Miss Edna Furlong, attended by 17, including the rector, Rev. Stanley Uptigrove and his father, George Uptigrove. Don McGoogan of London accompanied the duo.

Supper featured a birthday cake for Mr. Uptigrove, Sr. who celebrated his 91st birthday this week. A social time was spent during the afternoon.



The largest bale of clothing ever shipped by the Otterville United Church Women was recently packed and despatched to the Scott Mission in Toronto. Members helping with the big task of

packing the 500 pounds of new and used clothing included, from left, Mrs. Earnest Treffrey, Miss Marion Fish, Mrs. George Douma, Mrs. Rod Taylor and Mrs. Max Avey. *JUNE*

Mrs. Jack Riste and Miss Edna Furlong spent the weekend with the former's aunt, Mrs. Nellie Carswell in Detroit, Michigan.

Gordon Knoll, a former resident here 30 years ago and his wife, of Los Angeles, California, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Addison. *JULY*

# Youths, 17, Get Terms <sup>1965</sup> For Entry, Possession

**Free Press Norfolk Bureau**  
SIMCOE — James Robert Ball, 17, of 64 Harvey St., Tillsonburg and Arthur Wayne Williams, 17, of Langton, were sentenced yesterday on two charges of break, enter and theft and one of unlawful possession of stolen goods.

Ball was given concurrent reformatory terms of six months definite and three months indeterminate with a recommendation that he be sent to the Brampton training school to learn a trade.

Williams was sentenced to 30 days in jail on the charge of breaking and entering a Glen Meyer service station and concurrent two-year probation terms on the remaining charges of breaking into a Tillsonburg car lot and possession of a stolen car.

Two neighbors held the youths at gunpoint July 25 after surprising them carrying stolen merchandise from the Meharg service station at Glen Meyer.

Two rifles, ammunition, a hunting knife, 75 car keys, a carton of cigarettes and \$9 in cash were found in a car parked at the station's gasoline pumps.

The car and keys were missing from Broadway Motors in Tillsonburg, and the remaining items had been taken from the service station.

A Royal Canadian Navy seaman wanted for desertion and two ex-navy companions were given suspended sentences and ordered to post \$200 personal bonds on charges of car theft.

Wilfred Hastey, 17, of Cap de la Madelaine, Que., was taken into custody by a navy representative who said the charge of desertion against Hastey might be reduced to one of absence without leave.

Yari Farenech, 18, of 77 Grand St. S., Hamilton, was placed on probation for two years and Michael Patrick Pettigrew, 18, of RR 2, Otterville, was put on 18 months' probation.

The three youths were charged with theft of a \$3,000 car owned by Thompson Motors, of Toronto, from a Long Point cottage property July 22. All three pleaded guilty.

The car was recovered near Montreal two days after the theft. *JULY 30*



**Mr. and Mrs. James Allen Pickersgill**  
(Gasparatto, Woodstock)

## Pickersgill - Corbett

VERSCHOYLE — St. Andrews United Church, Verschoyle, was the scene of the wedding of Patricia Anne Corbett and James Allen Pickersgill.

The double ring ceremony was preformed by Rev. J. E. Burr with traditional wedding music provided by Stanley Smith of Verschoyle. Soloist David Ramer of Springford sang the "Lords Prayer," "Wedding Prayer" and "If I Should Tell You."

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Corbett of Mount Elgin, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pickersgill of London.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of Alencon lace, featuring a basque bodice with lily point sleeves and a scalloped sabrina neckline. The full skirt was enhanced at the front with three tiers of lace which swept gracefully to a chapel train. A high crown of crystals and seed pearls held her elbow-length veil of embroidered illusion and she carried a bouquet of white orchids, pom-pom mums with trailing ivy.

Maid of honor Miss Barbara Moulton of Verschoyle and bridesmaids Mrs. James Graham of London and Miss Sharon Corbett, sister

of the bride, wore identical floor-length gowns of Aztec gold chiffon over taffeta, with taffeta cummerbunds, and High Aztec crowns of mohair and pearls. They carried arrangements of golden bronze mums with wheat, and ivy.

The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Kenneth Pickersgill of Beachville, and guests were ushered by James Graham of London and William Rath of Putman.

The reception followed in the church parlor, beautiful in autumn decor.

The bride's mother received wearing a burgundy sheath of French Jacquard brocade with matching jacket and feather hat with black accessories.

The bridegroom's mother assisted wearing a street-length dress of blue miracle crepe with matching accessories.

For travelling the bride chose an Inverness cape suit of black and white herringbone, red pill box hat, black accessories.

On their return Mr. and Mrs. Pickersgill will make their home in Springford.

Guests present were from Toronto, London, St. Thomas, Woodstock, Springford, Putman, Ingersoll, Verschoyle Mt. Elgin and Beachville.

### MRS. BERNARD EXELBY

OTTERVILLE (C)—Funeral service for the late Vera Isabel Exelby, a resident here, who passed

away last Saturday at Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital, follow-

ing several months of illness, in her 67th year, was conducted at the Addison Funeral Home ~~Tuesday~~ *Tuesday* at 2:30 p.m., by Rev. Walter Nicholls of Fellowship Baptist Church.

Pianist for the service was Mrs. Nate McMullen. The service was largely attended by relatives, neighbors and friend and included in the many floral tributes were memorials from neighbors and the Pettigrew Sav-Oil Burners of which her son, Roy Exelby was an employee.

Pallbearers who also acted as flower bearers, were Fred Pinnoy, William Hudson, Vivian Rachar, Frank Park, Ernie Garnet and Joe Lees.

Interment was in the Otter Cemetery. *AUG 16*

Relatives and friends attended the service from Strathroy, Simcoe, Woodstock, Milton and Brantford.

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Gladys Georgina Pickersgill, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pickersgill of Otterville, graduated from the Brantford General Hospital School of Nursing on Sept. 9. Gladys received her education at Otterville Central School and Norwich High School. A reception was held in the I.O.O.F. lodge rooms, Otterville, for 65 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pickersgill, Brenda and Jeffrey of Otterville attended the graduation ceremony at the Capital Theatre, Brantford, for their daughter, Gladys Georgina, graduate nurse of Brantford General Hospital. Following the graduation, a reception was held in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Otterville, where a delicious turkey supper was served to 65 by the members of the Violet Rebekah Lodge attending from a distance were her great aunts, Mrs. Georgina Collver, Mrs. Catherine Winsor, and Mr. Ray Carver of

Buffalo, N.Y. and Rev. and Mrs. Donald Morrison of Appin.

Other guests from the village attending were Mrs. Michael Maloney, Mrs. Wilson Young, Mrs. Leon Demeester and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lees. Carl Howse acted as toastmaster and congratulated Gladys on her success. The guests were later entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pickersgill.



Margaret Lois Durkee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Durkee of Otterville, graduated from the Brantford General Hospital's School of Nursing, on Sept. 9. Lois received her education at Otterville Central School, Tillsonburg District High School and Norwich High School. A reception was held in the O.E.S. Hall, Norwich, for 26 guests.

**MRS. LORNE DAY**

<sup>1965</sup> OTTERTVILLE (C) — Funeral service for the late Mrs. Lorne Day, who died in Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital Saturday, September 11, was held from the Addison Funeral Home, Otterville, on Monday and was largely attended by relatives, friends and neighbours from Bookton, Norwich and Brantford district.

Rev. Harold Marr, minister of Bookton Presbyterian Church, was in charge of the service. Mrs. Nate McMullen was pianist and played many favorite hymns before and after the service.

Casket bearers, who acted as flower bearers, were Gordon Lee, Wallace Kennedy, Donald Ryder, Orton Keyes, Olver Hill and Fred Moore.

Inferment was made in the Bookton Cemetery.

A highly esteemed resident of Bookton, Mrs. Margaret Emily Day passed away in her 78th year. Mrs. Day was born at Hatchley and lived for a short time in Saginaw, Mich. Married in 1913, she was an active member of the Presbyterian Church at Bookton and attended as long as health permitted. For many years she followed the nursing profession and her kindly acts, cheerful and quiet disposition made her a person ever in demand.

Surviving besides her husband is one daughter, Mrs. Lloyd (Marjorie) Lee of R.R. 4, Norwich, a sister, Mrs. Volney Lynnyard of Brantford, a brother Albert of Saskatoon, and three grandchildren.



Dianne Elaine Wavell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Wavell of Otterville, graduated from the Woodstock General Hospital on Sept. 15. Dianne attended Otterville Public School and Norwich District High School. She has accepted a position at Woodstock General Hospital.

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# Wrigglesworth-Lewis



Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wrigglesworth

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 OTTERVILLE (C) — Standards bridal pair. She was attired in a of gladioli and 'mums decorated the Baptist Church here on Saturday, September 18, 1965, at 2 p.m., when Rev. Walter Nicholls, minister of the church, united in marriage Marilyn Elizabeth Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Charles Lewis of R.R. 2, Otterville, and Donald Paul Wrigglesworth of the R.C.A.F. Station, Rockcliffe, Ottawa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Delbert Wrigglesworth of R.R. 1, Otterville.

Miss Margaret Wilcox of 31 King St., Tillsonburg, presided at the piano and played "Wedding Prayer" and "O Perfect Love." Soloist was Mrs. Jack Walther of R.R. 1, Otterville.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a white, floor-length gown of peau de soie, styled with a bateau neckline trimmed with applique of lace and seed pearls, and lily-point sleeves. Triple pleats formed the front panel, accented with lace and seed pearls, and the bouffant skirt extended to a chapel train. She wore a heart-shaped headpiece studded with seed pearls and crystals that held in place her four-tiered veil. She carried a cascade arrangement of red roses, 'mums, carnations and trailing ivy.

Matron of honor was Miss Betty Magashazi of R.R. 2, Otterville. Bridesmaids were Miss Darlene Lewis of R.R. 2, Otterville, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Mary Lou Lewis of R.R. 2, Otterville, sister-in-law of the bride.

They wore street-length creations of peau de soie, the former in gold and the latter two in turquoise, styled with round necklines, A-line skirts, with detachable trains, flower headdresses with veils, and carried bouquets of yellow roses accented with gold sprayed 'mums.

Flower girl was Miss Karen Nicholls of Otterville, friend of the

She was attired in a turquoise, street-length frock of peau de soie, styled with a round neckline and detachable train. She wore a large flower headpiece, and carried a basket of white 'mums and yellow roses.

Best man was Ronald Wrigglesworth of Ottawa, brother of the groom. Ushers were Jack Breddy of R.R. 1, Otterville, friend of the groom, and Floyd Lewis of R.R. 2, Otterville, brother of the bride. Ring bearer was Larry Lewis of R.R. 2, Otterville, cousin of the bride.

Reception for 116 guests was held at Mil-Mar Manor, Tillsonburg. Bride's table was offset with bouquets of white 'mums tinted with blue.

Guests were present from London, Tillsonburg, Campbellville, Simcoe, Hamilton, Delhi, Toronto, Burlington, Fort Erie and Niagara Falls.

Bride's mother wore a turquoise, street-length dress, sheath style, of shantung, styled with a bodice of lace, and topped with a jacket. She wore a matching hat, black accessories, and a corsage of pink carnations.

Groom's mother was attired in a beige, street-length dress of brocade, fashioned on sheath lines and worn with a jacket to match. Brown hat, beige accessories and a corsage of yellow carnations completed her ensemble.

Bride's gifts to her attendants were bone china cups and saucers. Groom's gifts to his attendants were black ties, white socks, and folded white hankies.

For going away, the bride changed into a grey, two-piece suit, worn with red accessories, and a white orchid corsage.

The couple left on a wedding trip to Niagara Falls and are making their home in Ottawa where the groom is stationed with the R.C.A.F.

## HERBERT S. AUSTIN

Herbert S. Austin of 19 Lisgar Ave., Tillsonburg, passed away Friday at his residence, in his 82nd year.

Deceased was born in Hampshire, England, on February 16, 1884, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Austin. He was a member of St. Charles' Anglican Church, Dereham and a member of Otter Lodge, No. 78, I.O.O.F.

Survivors are his wife, the former Belle Bond and one daughter, Miss Catherine Austin of London.

Rested at the G. A. Barrie Funeral Home where service was conducted in the chapel Monday at 2:00 p.m., by Rev. Stanley Uptigrove of St. Charles' Anglican Church.

Pallbearers were Robert Pettman, Fred Williams, Jack Freeland, Edward Monk and Earl Harding.

Flower bearers were C. Mansfield, C. S. Williams, Clarence Dodgson, Gordon Winegarden, John Langrell, Roy Hughes, Fred Moore, Albert Quinn, Walter Davis, Nelson Harris, John Clauston and G. D. McClineghan.

Interment in St. Charles' Anglican Cemetery, Dereham.

McCRIMMON — At London, on Oct. 11, 1965, Miss Lillian W. McCrimmon, in her 66th year. Only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sherman McCrimmon. Survived by several cousins. Resting at the Geo. E. Logan & Sons funeral home, 371 Dundas St., for a private service in the chapel on Oct. 13, 1965, at 1 p.m. Interment Otterville cemetery.

## STANLEY McCOMBS

OTTERVILLE (C) — The funeral service for the late Stanley McCombs, who died in Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital on Tuesday, October 5, was held from the Addison Funeral Home, Otterville, Friday afternoon with Rev. Walter Nicholls, pastor of Otterville Baptist church, in charge.

Mrs. Nate McMullen was the pianist and played favorite hymns before and after the service.

There were numerous floral tributes and donations were made to the Canadian Cancer Society and Gideon Bible Society.

Bearers were Leo Nold, Thomas Nold, Jack Smith, Robert Hicks, James Messerol, William Hanson.

Interment was made in Scotland Cemetery.

## MRS. JOHN WADE

Mrs. Nora M. Wade, 71, of Brussels, passed away last Wednesday at Wingham and District Hospital.

Survivors are her husband, John Wade; one daughter, Mrs. Howard (Ella) Riddolls of Listowel; and one brother, Carl Hilliker of Tillsonburg.

Rested at the D. A. Rann Funeral Home, Brussels, where service was conducted Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

Interment in Otter Cemetery, Otterville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Pepper  
(Seldon Studio, Tillsonburg)

## Pepper - Wavell

A wedding of interest was solemnized at St. John's Anglican Church, Otterville, on Saturday, October 2, 1965, at 2:30 p.m., when Rev. Stanley Uptigrove, rector, united in marriage Dianne Elaine Wavell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Wavell of Otterville, and Frederick William Pepper, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pepper of Woodstock.

Pink and white arrangements, palms and ferns decorated the altar, and traditional wedding music was played at the organ by Mrs. Nate McMullen. Soloist Mrs. Carolyn White of Woodstock, cousin of the groom, sang "Wedding Prayer" and "I'll Walk Beside You."

The bride, escorted by her father, was lovely in a narcissus white, floor-length gown, fashioned of silk organza over faille. The gown featured an empire waist and cathedral sleeves made of Italian re-embroidered lace, boat neckline, and a train of lace bordered in organza faille fell from the waist-line. She wore a tiara headdress offset with pearls that held in place her scalloped veil of silk illusion. She carried a bouquet of white carnations with red baby roses and trailing ivy.

Maid of honor was the sister of the bride, Miss Lois Wavell of Otterville. Bridesmaids were Miss Doreen Howse of Otterville, and Miss Ada Humphrey of Woodstock, both friends of the bride.

Bridal attendants were attired in identical royal blue, street-length creations of brocade, styled with round necklines and full skirts. They wore wedding ring headdresses offset with short veils to match their attire, and carried bouquets of blue-tinted carnations with pink Sweetheart roses.

Best man was Robert Jamieson of Sarnia, friend of the groom. Ushers were Jack Gilchrist of Lambeth and George Lane of Woodstock, friends of the groom.

Seventy guests were present at the reception held in the Parish Hall decorated with pink and white streamers, hung with wedding bells.

Guests were present from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., London, Galt, Hespeler, St. Catharines, Tillsonburg, Sarnia, Lambeth, Peterborough and Napanee.

Bride's mother received guests in a raspberry red, street-length dress of crepe, sheath style, worn with black accessories, and a corsage of white carnations and raspberry red roses. Groom's mother assisted in a gold shade, street-length dress, sheath silhouette, worn with brown accessories, and a corsage of gold-hued roses.

For going away the bride changed into a grey-blue, double knit dress, worn with black accessories, and a corsage of Orange Delight roses.

The couple left on a wedding trip to points in Eastern U.S.A., and are making their home at 822 Wilton Crescent, Woodstock.

### Mrs. Fred Howse Heads Rebekahs

OTTERVILLE — Mrs. Fred Howse was elected noble grand of Violet Rebekah Lodge No. 330 at a meeting in the IOOF lodge rooms.

Other officers are: Vice grand, Mrs. Harry Pickersgill; recording secretary, Mrs. Ben Strudwick; financial secretary, Mrs. Nate McMullen; treasurer, Mrs. Stanley Arthur; trustee, Miss Eva Deveney.

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## Violet Rebekah Lodge Installs Executive

OTTERVILLE (C) — Mrs. Fred Howse was installed Noble Grand of Violet Rebekah Lodge, No. 330, at the installation ceremonies held at the I.O.O.F. Hall. Mrs. Howse succeeds Miss Vera Welsh.

Other officers installed by District Deputy President Mrs. Georgina Ward and staff of East St. Thomas District No. 17, were: vice-grand, Mrs. Harry Pickersgill; recording secretary: Mrs. Ben Strudwick; financial secretary: Mrs. Nate McMullen; treasurer: Mrs. Stanley Arthur.

Warden, Mrs. James Kitchen; conductor, Mrs. Eaker Yates; Chaplain: Mrs. Elmer Smith; musician: Mrs. Norman McClintock; color

bearer: Miss Eva Deveney; right supporter of noble grand: Mrs. Fred Thomson; Left supporter of noble grand: Mrs. Jack Furlong; right supporter of vice-grand: Mrs. William G. McMullen; left supporter of vice-grand: Mrs. Joe Lees; inside guard: Mrs. Bryce Smith; outside guard: Mrs. Wilfred McClung.

Visitors were present from Norwich, Delhi, Port Rowan, Tillsonburg, Aylmer, St. Thomas and Springfield.

Tickets were sold on a plant, won by Mrs. Annie Edmonds of Norwich. A banquet was served by the committee in charge.

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Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Collver  
(Rose-Le Studio, Simcoe)

## Collver - Couse

United in marriage in a pretty autumn wedding on Saturday, October 9, 1965, at 3 p.m., were Mary Lyn Couse of 3 London St., Tillsonburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Murray Couse of 1970 Connecticut Ave., Ottawa, and John Douglas Collver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald T. Collver of Main St., Otterville.

Rev. O. Glen Taylor solemnized the rites. Traditional wedding music was played at the organ by Ted Winter of Tillsonburg. Soloist David Ramer of Springford sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "I Will Walk With You."

Escorted by her father, the bride was lovely in a carnation white, floor-length gown of sata peau, styled with a picture neckline, and long sleeves. The empire waist was fashioned with Swiss applique and the chapel train that fell from the bustle back. She wore a full-length veil of illusion tulle worn by her mother at her wedding, caught to a cluster of satin petals. She carried a cascade arrangement of shattered white chrysanthemums and Phalaenopsis orchids.

Maïd of honor was Miss Elizabeth Hay of Georgetown, cousin of the bride. Bridesmaids were Miss Andrena Collver, sister of the groom, Miss Marilyn McGhie, and Miss Marilyn Kennedy, both friends of the bride.

Bridal attendants were attired in deep azure blue creations, styled similar to the gown worn by the bride. They wore velvet and organza headdresses, and carried crescent cascade arrangements of bronze and yellow 'mums.

Best man was Robert Hewitt of Woodstock, brother-in-law of the groom. Ushers were Paul Couse of Windsor, brother of the bride, Peter McClintock of Woodstock, friend of the groom, and Brent Pennington of Tillsonburg, friend of the groom. Ring bearers were Master Robert Couse of Windsor and Master David Couse of Windsor, nephews of the bride.

Guests, numbering 140, attended the reception held at Mil-Mar Manor. Bride's table was offset with a wedding cake and bouquets carried by the bridal attendants. Bronze and yellow chrysanthemums decorated the tables reserved for guests.

Out-of-town guests were present from Ottawa, Windsor, Georgetown, Toronto, Pembroke, Lucknow, London, Woodstock, St. Thomas, Goderich, Detroit, Mich., Montreal, P.Q., and Marmora.

Bride's mother received guests in a brown, street-length dress, enhanced with Spanish re-embroidered alençon lace over beige, worn with beige accessories, and a corsage of Orange Delight roses. Groom's mother assisted in receiving guests in a jade green, street-length dress of lace, with a waist-length jacket, worn with beige accessories, and a corsage of yellow Sweetheart roses.

Bride's gifts to her attendants were sterling silver brooch and earring sets. Groom's gifts to his attendants were jewel cases.

For going away, the bride changed into a moss green suit, trimmed with natural fox fur, worn with light brown accessories, and a corsage of Orange Delight roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Collver left on a wedding trip to the New England States. They are making their home in Woodstock.



Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wayne Newstead

## Newstead-Durkee

OTTERVILLE (C) — Margaret Lois Durkee and Ronald Wayne Newstead were married in a late afternoon ceremony in St. John's Anglican Church in Otterville.

Rev. Stanley Uptigrove performed the service before the altar decorated with yellow and bronze 'mums, white carnations and ferns.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Durkee of Otterville and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Burt Newstead of Brantford.

Mrs. Nate McMullen was organist with Miss Gladys Pickersgill as soloist.

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Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white peau de soie and lace. The lace bodice was made with a scalloped neckline and lily point sleeves and the bell skirt was enhanced with a bow. A crown headdress embroidered with seed pearls and lily-of-the-valley held her elbow length veil of nylon tulle and she carried a white prayer book crested with mauve orchids and stephanotis.

Miss Susan Newstead of Brantford was maid of honor wearing a floor-length gown of gold nylon chiffon and lace over taffeta. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses and stephanotis.

Bridesmaids Miss Barbara Walter, Miss Stephannie Burn and Miss June Mawhinney wore floor-length gowns of marine blue nylon chiffon and lace. They carried bouquets of yellow roses and stephanotis.

Eric Newstead of Moose Jaw was best man for his brother and ushers were Jay Durkee, Reginald Saunders and Douglas Welch.

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Pink and white streamers and wedding bells decorated the parish hall for the reception where the bride's mother received guests wearing a royal blue brocaded taffeta dress with black accessories.

The bridegroom's mother chose an antique gold ensemble with brown accessories and a corsage of bronze 'mums.

Friends of the bride serving included Lois and Linda Pearce, Bonnie Hicks, Theresa Bowlby, Sharon and Rosemary Oatman, Doreen Howse, Juanita McMullen and Kathy and Susan Jardine.

For a honeymoon in the United States, the bride travelled in a red wool suit with black accessories and a mauve orchid corsage. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Newstead will live in Kitchener.

Guests attended the wedding from Dutton, North Bay, Toronto, Galt, Brantford, Kitchener, St. Catharines, Preston, Windsor, Rexdale, Paris, Moose Jaw and Regina.

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## Mrs. Ronald Newstead Feted at Trousseau Tea

OTTERVILLE — Mrs. Harold Durkee entertained at a trousseau tea at her home in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Ronald Wayne Newstead, the former Margaret Lois Durkee prior to her marriage in Otterville.

Guests were received by Mrs. Durkee, the bride-elect and Mrs. Burt Newstead, mother of the groom-elect.

The tea table was covered with a white cloth and cen-

tred with an arrangement of yellow and bronze 'mums.

Pouring tea were Mrs. Bessie Walter, grandmother of the bride-elect and Mrs. Richard Saunders, Mrs. Edna Pearce and Mrs. Gertrude Huggins, all aunts of the bride-elect.

Serving were Misses Kathy and Susan Jardine and Mrs. Keith Jull, all of Otterville.

Trousseau and gifts were shown by Mrs. John Williams, Miss Barbara Walter, Miss June Mawhinny and Miss Susan Newstead.

Other hostesses entertaining the bride-elect were Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. Fred Pearce and Mrs. Edna Pearce at the latter's home in Otterville; Mrs. Jack McGivern, Mrs. William McKnight, Mrs. Douglas Welsh and Miss Patricia Cunningham, all of Brantford.

Following the wedding rehearsal, the bridal party were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Burt Newstead, parents of the groom-elect.

AVEY, Mrs. Ross, 39, formerly of Otterville and Paris, in hospital at Woodstock Wednesday. Former Jean Harrington. Survivors: Husband; son, David, Paris, mother, Mrs. Ruth Harrington, Exeter; sisters, Mrs. Edna Campbell, Sioux Lookout; Mrs. D. (Georgina) Spicer, Otterville; Miss Lois, Exeter. Funeral, 2 p.m. tomorrow, Smith funeral home, Woodstock. Burial, Otterville cemetery. *Nov*

### WALTER WILSON

OTTERVILLE (C) — Funeral service for the late Walter Wilson, who passed away at his home in Otterville, November 15, was conducted at the Addison Funeral Home here Thursday afternoon by Rev. Walter Nicholls.

Mrs. William A. McMullen was pianist and played favourite hymns before and after the service. Mrs. Jack Walther sang a solo, "Beyond the Sunset."

There were numerous floral tributes, and donations were made to Gideon Bibles.

Pallbearers were Andrew Childs, Kenneth Moore, Jack Riste, Irvin Gehring, Ernest Treffry, William G. McMullen.

Interment in Delhi Cemetery. *lim in with cold didn't play*

## Bazaar, Tea Successful

OTTERVILLE (C) — Members of the St. John's Anglican Church held their annual church bazaar in the Parish Hall, which was most successful. The guests were welcomed by the president, Mrs. Charles Mann, and the first vice-president, Mrs. Wellington Armstrong.

Each counter did a brisk business. Taking charge of the aprons and fancy goods were Mrs. Wellington Armstrong and Mrs. Wilson Young; novelties and cards, Mrs. Nate McMullen and Mrs. Gordon McMullen; bake table, Mrs. Agnes Oliver, Mrs. Edna Pearce and Mrs. Edward Ruckle; selling tickets on rug, Mrs. Gertrude Huggins; tea tables, Mrs. Harold Durkee and Mrs. Richard Saunders.

The rug, which was worked and donated by Mrs. Percy Slaght, was won by Charles Furlong of Windsor.

Assistants working in the kitchen were Mrs. Charles Mann, Mrs. Percy Slaght and Miss Edna Furlong.

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# Install Mrs. J. Riste Eastern Star Matron

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NORWICH (C) — Mrs. Jack Riste of Otterville was installed as worthy matron of Norwich Chapter No. 173, Order of the Eastern Star, at the installation ceremonies held in the chapter rooms, Mrs. Riste succeeds Mrs. Elwood Brown as Worthy matron of the chapter.

Other officers instaled were: associate matron, Mrs. Gordon Stat-ham; associate patron, Sam Crocker; secretary, Mrs. Wilfred Burrill; treasurer, Mrs. Martin Smith; conductress, Mrs. Carl Howse; associate conductress, Mrs. R. T. McPherson; organist, Mrs. Norman Hern; chaplain, Mrs. Charles Mann; marshall, Mrs. Elwood Brown; Adah, Mrs. Harold Durkee; Ruth, Mrs. Fred Evoy; Esther, Mrs. Fred Myers; Martha, Mrs. William Waring; Electa, Mrs. Grant Smith; warder, William Waring; sentinel, Norman Hern.

Honorary officers for the installation were: warder, Dr. Lois Batson; sentinel, Albert Lawrence. Due to the absence of the worthy patron elect Fred Evoy, installation ceremonies for him will be conducted at a later meeting.

Installing officers were: matron,

Mrs. Wilfred Adison; patron, Carl Howse; marshall, Mrs. George Lowe; organist, Mrs. Clarence Nobbs, Tillsonburg; chaplain, District Deputy Grand Matron Miss Lilian Oatman; soloist, Mrs. Grant Smith. Other assisting were Mrs. W. A. Stubbs, Mrs. Ernest Morley, Mrs. David Kennedy, Mrs. Carl Howse and Mrs. Earl Petch.

Mrs. Carl Howse instaled the associate patron the warder and the the secretary and treasurer. Mrs. Ernest Morley installed the conductress and associate conductress. Mrs. Howse also installed the associate matron and the chaplain; Mrs. W. A. Stubbs, the marshall and the organist, and Mrs. Earl Petch the Star Points.

Following the ceremonies, lunch was served in the banquet hall to 100 under the conyenership of Mrs. Mabel Butcher, Mrs. Jacques, Mrs. Fred Church and Mrs. Wilfred Addison, assited by Wilfred Addison, William Waring and several members. The hall was gay with yellow 'mums and yellow and gold candles. The lucky ticket on the flowers was won by Mrs. Alice Howe, past D.D.G.M. of Port Rowan.

Grand officers present were: past grand patron, Avery Day, Brantford; past grand matron, Mrs. Norman McClung, Brantford; grand sentinel, Donald Rusling, Waterford; grand Esther, Florence Pattison, Woodstock.

Other guests were present from Toronto, Ingersoll, Tillsonburg, Paris, Waterford, Delhi, Innerkip, Simcoe, Brantford, Burford, Long Point, Woodstock and Scotland.

## ALEXANDER WHITE

OTTERVILLE (C) — Funeral service for the late Alexander Wilfred White who died in Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital last Monday was conducted at the Addison Funeral Home here last Wednesday by Rev. Walter Nicholls, pastor of the Otterville Baptist Church.

Mrs. William Butler the pianist played favorite hymns before and after the service. There were a large number of floral tributes including tokens from Violet Rebekah Lodge, South Norwich school area board, Otterville Baptist Church, Don Messer's, Halifax TV program.

A number of donations were made to the Canadian Cancer Society, Heart Fund and Gideon Bible Society.

Pallbearers were Richard Saunders, Gordon McMullen, Carman Scott, William G. McMullen, Jim Squance, Max Avey.

Flower bearers, John Stover, William Ryder, Danny Murray, Bradley Stover, James Ryder, William Cowell.

Interment in the Otter Cemetery Otterville.

WHITE, Alexander Wilfred, 62, of Otterville, yesterday at Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital. Garage operator. Survivors: Wife, former Verna MacDonald; sons, Frederick, North Bay; Finlay, at home; Edward, James, both Otterville; daughters, Mrs. Kenneth (Fern) Clarke, Trenton; Mrs. Harry (Dorothy) Ryder, Springfield; Mrs. Fred (Esther) Stover, Belton; Mrs. Henry (Muriel) Kozuck, Otterville; brother, Willie, Woodstock, N.B.; sisters, Mrs. James Gardner, Mrs. Edward Mills, both Toronto; Miss Maude, Bangor, Maine. Service, 2 p.m. tomorrow, Addison funeral home, Otterville. Burial, Otter cemetery. Nov 1-3/65

# Mr. and Mrs. J. Riste Wed For 25 Years

OTTERVILLE (C) — Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riste, popular and highly esteemed residents of the village were given a unique and informal surprise on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. The couple were feted at a reception held in the St. John's Parish Hall Sunday afternoon though the actual wedding date was Nov. 16.

Over 100 guests were welcomed at the door by Mrs. Nate McMullen, sister of the bride, who was also in charge of the guest book.

Pouring tea from a table centered with a two-tier prettily decorated wedding cake, flanked by white 'mums were Mrs. Mabel Avey of Tillsonburg, Mrs. Lena Young, Otterville, Mrs. Edwin Marchand of Waterford, and Mrs. Fred C. Church of Otterville.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the friends, neighbors and relatives for the many cards, gifts, flowers and good wishes given to us on our 25th Wedding Anniversary. The lovely reception in the Parish Hall, which was a complete surprise to us, was indeed a very delightful occasion. Again thanks to all who shared in the gifts, preparations and entertainment. Your kindnesses are deeply appreciated.

—Myrtle and Jack Riste

Waitresses in charge of the tables were Doreen Howse, Lees, Susan and Kathy Jar. Members of the St. John's Ch. Club assisted with the lunch in kitchen.

Upon arrival into the church celebrants, who were escorted Mr. and Mrs. Carl Howse, v completely taken by surprise to a number of their friends who arrived early to meet them. Howse spoke briefly and extended best wishes and congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Riste after which Mrs. Fred Howse and Miss Deveney on behalf of the friends and neighbours in the village made the presentation of a well and t platter, a silver and pearl fruit d a pair of Ronson Butane cand and a desk set which was accompanied by the names of all who shared in the presentation in a large silver covered booklet. Recipients made suitable replies. Other gifts received by them were a souve plate of St. Charles' Anglican Church, where Mr. and Mrs. Riste were married, and a china cup and saucer with silver floral pattern from the members of the St. Charles' Anglican Guild, a cake table from the Norwich O.E.S., well as scores of cards and messages of congratulations.

Mrs. Edwin Marchand and her brother, Jack Riste sang two duets "Thy Kingdom Come, O Lord," and "Abide With Me" accompanied the organ by the organist of the church, Mrs. Nate McMullen.

A letter was read from a former minister, Rev. B. A. Silcox who officiated at the wedding expressing with regret of being unable to attend the celebration. NOV 19

## Pritchard-Smith

OTTERVILLE (C) — Married in and Mrs. Charles H. Kelly of Burgessville. The bride wore a dusty rose street length dress of lace, worn with matching accessories. Matron of honor was attired in blue lace worn with matching accessories.

Reception, held in the church parlour for 35 guests, was served by the United Church Women.

For a wedding trip to New York, the bride changed to a brown suit worn with brown accessories.

On their return the pair will reside at Stover Street, N., Norwich.

Rev. Elgin Rintoul officiated at the double-ring ceremony. Traditional wedding music was played by Miss Mary M. Watson of Windsor while the guests were arriving. Soloist was Fred Watson of Norwich who sang, "O Perfect Love" and "The Wedding Prayer."

The couple were attended by Mr.

# Mark 25th Anniversary

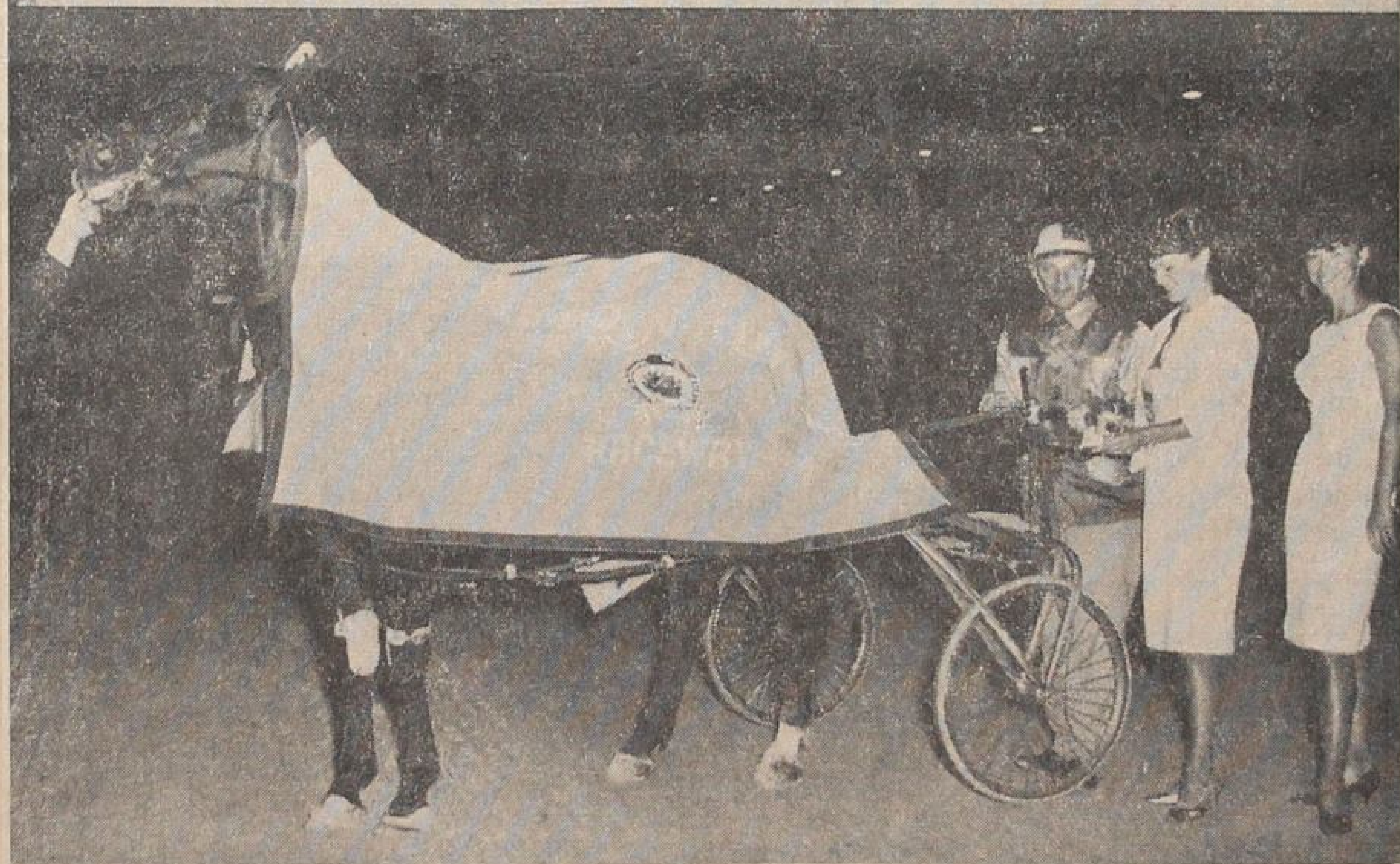
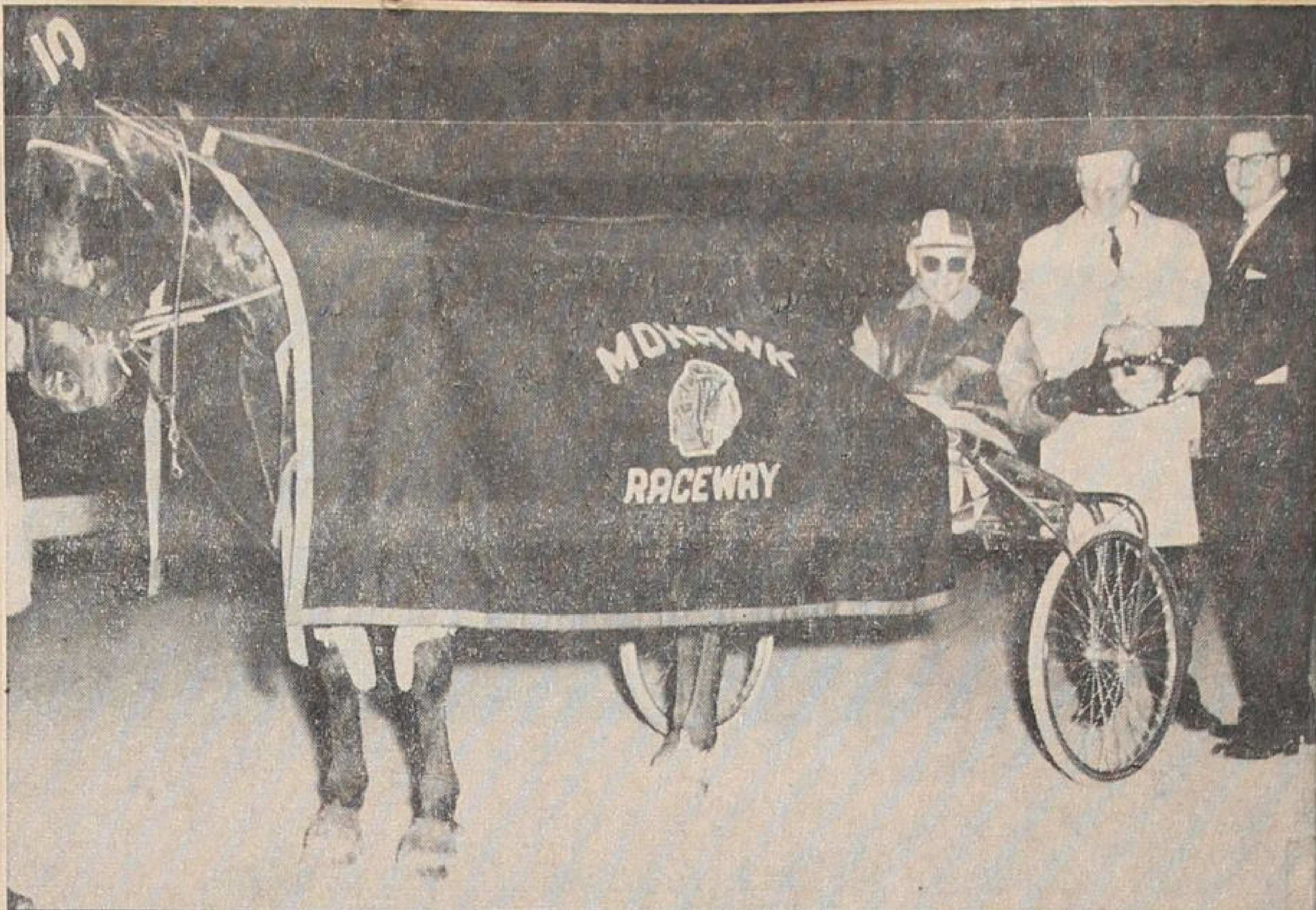
On Tuesday evening, Nov. 30, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Oatman celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with a turkey dinner at the Broadview Restaurant.

Only the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends were present.

During the course of the evening, cards, games and music were enjoyed. A presentation of a lovely coffee table was made to Mr. and Mrs. Oatman. The address was read by E. F. Ruckell and presentation made by Mr. Hugh and Robert Pettman. Mr. Oatman replied suitably thanking every one for their kindness to him and his wife (the former Margaret Pettman), not only now but all through their married life, which has been spent in Springford.

The couple have one daughter, Mrs. August De Wachter of Otterville.

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The most successful season of his career was culminated for Ed Arthur of Otterville on Saturday when two horses from his standard bred racing stable were named to "Horse of the Year" honors on the Ontario Jockey Club three-track circuit. Top photo shows Keen Freight who was named top three-year-old. This steady going

pacer won 11 of his 25 starts, was six times second and once third. He won a total of \$20,051 in purse money. Keen Freight is owned jointly by Ed Arthur and Dr. George Boyce of London. In the bottom photo is shown Kwik Kat, a four-year-old pacer who was named "Horse of the year" in the aged division. Kwik Kat started 23 times, won

eight, was second five times and third three times. He won a total of \$17,200 in purse money. He is owned by Mr. Arthur and Cyril Streb of Rochester, N.Y. Mr. Arthur raced exclusively on the Jockey Club circuit this year starting early in April, winding up in October. (Michael Burns photos).

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Mrs. Edward Prong of R. R. 2, Port Burwell who will mark her 92nd birthday Thursday, December 30. She has been a lifelong resident of the area. She has one daughter, Mrs. F. A. (Gladys) Bartram of Tillsonburg; two sons, Roy Prong of Forestville, and Norris Prong of Port Burwell, with whom she resides. She also has three grandchildren, and a number of great-grandchildren.

An evening full of fun was provided for a number of teenagers of the village by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ostrander at their place of business, "The Dairy Bar," for a Christmas party. A Christmas tree decorated for the evening. Santa arriving to present the gifts and a tasty lunch was all the young folk could wish for. Before dispersing the visitors in showing their appreciation presented Mr. and Mrs. Ostrander with an ironing board.

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OTTERVILLE (C) — Mrs. Jean Hillier and daughter, Margaret Ann, and the former's sister, Mrs. A. M. Grandy, who have been residents of the village for the past thirty years, moved last week to their new home which is just completed in London and their new address will be 134 Glenburnie Cres. Miss Hillier has been a member of the staff at London Life Insurance for many years.

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Mrs. Lorne Trefry, past president of the Otterville United Church Women, was recipient of

a life membership pin. She is shown having the pin presented to her by Mrs. W. L. Addison.

Shown with them is Miss Marion Fish, who paid tribute to her for leadership in the past 2½ years. (Photo by Mrs. H. Waring).



Mr. and Mrs. William A. Bowden  
(Seldon Studio, Tillsonburg)

## Bowden-DeWachter

OTTERVILLE (C) — Married in a pretty ceremony at St. John's Anglican Church, Otterville, on Tuesday, December 28, 1965, at 3:00 p.m., were Mary Ann Patricia De Wachter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Achiel De Wachter of Otterville, and William A. Bowden, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bowden of St. Thomas.

Rev. Stanley Uptigrove solemnized the rites before a setting of ferns, palms, snapdragons and standards of white gladioli, flanked by candelabra.

*MOM PLAYED ORGAN*  
Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a white, floor-length gown of Chantilly lace, styled with a bodice fashioned of Chantilly lace with a scalloped neckline enhanced with sequins, and lily-point sleeves. She wore a tiara studded with crystal beads and teardrops that held in place her three-quarter length veil of French illusion trimmed with Chantilly lace. She carried a cascade arrangement of white commercial 'mums, baby 'mums, red roses and ivy.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Aug-

ust De Wachter of Otterville. Bridesmaids were Miss Mary-Jeanne De Wachter of Langton, cousin of the bride, and Miss Carol Evanoff of Otterville, friend of the bride.

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Bridal attendants were attired in scarlet red, floor-length gowns of translucent nylon velvet, worn with matching pumps, and wedding ring headdresses. They carried cascade arrangements of white commercial 'mums, baby Fugi 'mums and holly entwined with red velvet ribbon.

Best man was George Zylaway of St. Thomas, friend of the groom. Ushers were August De Wachter of Otterville, brother of the bride, Victor Vella and John Creswell, both of St. Thomas, friends of the groom.

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For going away, the bride changed into a two-piece, red double-knit suit offset with satin piping. She wore a variegated feather hat on black, black Persian lamb coat trimmed with a sapphire mink, and a corsage of white baby 'mums.

The couple left on a wedding trip to Washington, D.C., and other points in the U.S.A.

The bride and groom both attended London Teachers' College.



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# Dam Cost Estimate

OTTERVILLE (C) — Opposition to cost division for the proposed Lower Tillsonburg Dam was voiced

Wednesday at the South Norwich Council nomination meeting.

Stanley Gehring, township repre-

## Near \$2 Million

sentative on the Otter Creek Conservation Authority, said cost of the proposed dam and reservoir has been estimated at \$1,920,000. The province would pay 75 per cent of this cost. He said South Norwich, under the present estimates, would be saddled with a \$330,960 share of the remainder, while Dereham had been assessed nothing and Tillsonburg, who had requested action on the dam, would have only a \$23,000 share.

(It is understood that a report on the engineering study for the proposed dam has been received, but has not yet been brought before the Authority for discussion. The Authority has not released details on the study for publication, pending its presentation to the Authority.)

Reeve Harold Arthur stressed that he and other council members were also opposed to the dam cost.

Mr. Gehring and Mr. Arthur are both candidates for reeve in the township. Other posts were filled by acclamation.

Mr. Arthur has served three terms as reeve. Deputy-Reeve Gehring said that he has served eight years on council and felt it was time to step up or step out.

At the nomination meeting, Reeve Arthur spoke on work of county council, saying it was hoped to have the new county home opened by 1967.

Henry Ash spoke on road work in the township, saying that approximately two miles of road are being paved each year. Eighteen miles are now paved. The township has

ordered 30 stop signs for erection.

William Martin spoke briefly of drainage work.

Alex Slaght reported that \$6,125.65 had been spent on fire protection in the year. Major item was the purchase of a new four wheel drive truck.

Stanley Palmer, a newcomer, stated he would stand for office.

Harold Pearce, chairman of the school board, reviewed local school matters, along with Trustees Stanley Arthur, Irvin Gehring and Donald Pettigrew. Mr. Pettigrew, Mr. Pettigrew said a new bus had been purchased at a cost of \$7,025.

Secretary - Treasurer Max Avey said 301 pupils are now being transported to schools by bus.

Ex-Reeve Ted Cooper also spoke briefly.

## S. Norwich Election For Reeve

OTTERVILLE (C) — There's a two-way fight for reeve in South Norwich Township, with other posts being filled by acclamation.

In Otterville, there will be an election for village trustees.

Contesting the reeveship for the township will be Harold Arthur, who has held the post for three years, and Stanley Gehring, who has served as deputy-reeve.

Henry Ash was named deputy-reeve by acclamation.

The three council seats have gone to Alex Slaght, William Martin and Stanley Palmer by acclamation. Mr. Palmer is the only newcomer to council.

School trustees Harold Pearce, Irvin Gehring and Donald Pettigrew also received acclamations.

In village nominations Wednesday night, five of the six nominated qualified, with three to be elected. Qualifying were Edward Arthur, James Squance, John Davis, Murray Wardell and George Davis. Trustee Sietse Oenema, the sixth man named, had until nine o'clock last night to qualify.

## South Norwich Buys New Disposal Area

OTTERVILLE (C) — Final 1965 meeting of the South Norwich council was held Monday with all members present.

Correspondence was read from the Economic Development Association, Tillsonburg District High School Board, Ontario Department of Agriculture, and the Canadian Mental Health Association.

Passed were general accounts totalling \$3,027.18 and road vouchers for \$12,317.43.

Council has purchased three acres of land and a 42 foot-wide roadway from William Wardell to be used as a disposal area at a cost of \$800. The location is one-half mile north of the junction of Highway 59 and the Otterville road.

A resolution was passed that the township petition the department of highways for approval of an en-

trance off of Highway 59 to the new disposal area.

A further resolution instructed Councillor Alex Slaght to have a suitable sign erected at the area.

South Norwich representatives on district high school boards were re-appointed. They are Grant Halley for Tillsonburg District High School; Leslie Clement for Norwich District High School and Albert Paridean for Delhi District High School.

Theodore Cooper was re-appointed as South Norwich representative on the Big Creek Conservation Authority while Stanley Gehring will continue as representative on the Otter Creek Authority.

Date of the 1966 inaugural meeting was set for January 10 at 10 a.m.

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Stanley Gehring is the new reeve for South Norwich unseating Harold Arthur in Monday's election. DEC 165

# THE RINGER OF THE CHIMES

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He had never heard the music,  
Though every day it swept  
Out over the sea and the city,  
And in lingering echoes crept.  
He knew not how many sorrows  
Were cheered by that evening  
strain,  
And how often men paused to  
listen,  
When they heard that sweet re-  
frain.  
He only knew his duty,  
And he did it with patient care,  
But he could not hear the music  
That flooded the quiet air,  
Only the jar and the clamour  
Fell harshly on his ear,  
And he missed the mellow chiming  
That every one else could hear.

Anonymous.



**JAMES MATHEWS**  
First Baptist Church



**FLETCHER BRADBURN**  
Avondale United Church



Mother and Daughter  
Banquet May 4, 1965

C.G.I.T. MOTHER & DAUGHTER BANQUET

OTTERVILLE PASTORAL CHARGE

Tuesday, May 4, 1965  
- - -

BANQUET THEME - Fiftieth Anniversary of C.G.I.T.

THEME SONG -

C.G.I.T. - she's a girl in a middy,  
Girl with a purpose, and eager to be  
Growing and knowing and seeking and serving.  
Proud to be numbered in C.G.I.T.

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

C.G.I.T. President - Cheri Ronson  
Pianist - Marlene Finch

Secretary - Linda Pearce  
Treasurer - Linda Gehring

C.G.I.T. PURPOSE - As a Canadian Girl in Training  
Under the leadership of Jesus  
It is my purpose to  
Cherish health,  
Seek truth,  
Know God,  
Serve others  
And thus, with His help,  
Become the girl God would have me be.

BANQUET GRACE -

Hark to the chimes - Come bow thy head.  
Thanks be to God who giveth bread.

Group Presidents

Terry Debus

Karen McSpadden

Barbara Finch

Group Name

The Fifteen Silhouettes

The Twelve Disciples

The Thirteen Thinkers

Group Leader

Mrs.F.Kniffen and  
Mrs.W.Ronson  
Mrs.S.McSpadden and  
Mrs.G.Cole  
Miss C.Hicks and  
Mrs.S.Oenema



Mr. and Mrs. Percy Slaght  
(Mrs. H. Waring)

*Jan 5/66*

## Otterville Couple Mark 50 Years of Marriage

OTTERVILLE (C) — Mr. and Mrs. Percy Slaght, well-known residents celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last Tuesday. They were guests of the former's sister, Miss Maude Slaght at Tillsonburg.

The couple were married at the Baptist parsonage at Simcoe by the late Rev. H. C. Newcombe. Mr. Slaght was a native of Wyecombe and Mrs. Slaght, the former Eva Weaver was born at Walsh. Following their marriage the pair farmed at Atherton, Goshen and Avon, and have been residents here for the past 15 years.

The couple have three children, Ray Slaght at Cobourg; Reginald Slaght of Port Dover; and Mrs. Otto (Margaret) McDowell of Walsingham; and ten grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Slaght are adherents of St. John's Anglican church. Mrs. Slaght is an active member of St. John's Anglican Church Guild.

Celebrants received many lovely gifts and cards, including a plant from the members of St. John's Church Guild and St. John's Church Club.

### ST. JOHN'S CLUB

OTTERVILLE — Mrs. Carl Howse was elected president of St. John's Anglican Church Club at a meeting at her home.

Mrs. Howse presided for the election.

Other officers are: Past president, Mrs. Harry Pickersgill; vice-president, Miss Edna Furlong; secretary, Miss Eva Deveney; treasurer, Miss Katherine McMullen; good cheer, Mrs. Herbert Redman; auditors, Mrs. Tom Furlong, Mrs. Frank Finch.

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**BALL, Mrs. Ethel, 75,** of Bonnie nursing home, Norwich Sunday at home. Survivors: Daughter, Miss Constance, St. Thomas; sisters, Mrs. Olive Grenier, St. Mary's, Pa.; Mrs. William Kinloch, Mrs. Walker Chambers, Miss Winnifred Reakes, all Vineland; Mrs. D. K. Knowles, Welland; Mrs. Hubert Scull, Jordan; brothers, Herbert, Vineland; Arthur, Jordan; William, Niagara Falls, N.Y. Service, 1 p.m. tomorrow, Addison funeral home, Otterville. Burial, Innerkip cemetery.

# Three Churches Join For Week of Prayer

OTTERVILLE — The Week of Prayer was observed by the three churches in the village with a good attendance under the direction of Rev. Douglas Ramsay minister of the United Church; Rev. Walter Nicholls of the Baptist Church; and Rev. Stanley Uptigrove, rector of St. John's Anglican Church.

The first service held in the Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. W. E. Nicholls who read St. John 15 as the Scripture lesson.

Rev. S. Uptigrove offered prayer. Rev. D. Ramsay gave the message "The Blessedness of the Christian Life." "If we make Christ supreme in our lives we will have joy and peace."

Dwight and Brian Davis played an accordion duet. Mrs. William Butler was pianist.

The second service was held in the United Church with Rev. D. Ramsay, in charge. Rev. W. Nicholls offered prayer.

Rev. S. Uptigrove read the Scripture, Isaiah 9. Choir sang an anthem, "Jesus Lover of My Soul". Rev. Mr. Uptigrove gave the message, "The Other World." He said "The first part of the prophesy of Isaiah, has taken place. For unto us a child is born and the government shall be unto His shoulders and His name shall be Prince of Peace; will take place at the Second Coming of Christ.

Mrs. William A. McMullen was the organist.

Final service was held in St. John's Anglican Parish Hall Wednesday evening, conducted by Rev. S. Uptigrove, Rev. W. Nicholls read

the Scripture St. John 1:1-18. Rev. D. Ramsay offered prayer.

A trio, Josephine Mountain, Brenda Pickersgill and Janice Mountain sang, "Fairest Lord Jesus."

Rev. Mr. Nicholls gave the message based on St. John 15, 5 "For Without Me Ye Can Do Nothing." It was pointed out that "Man receives nothing unless it comes from heaven. If we reject Christ we are separated from God, but by accepting Christ we dwell with him forever."

Mrs. Jack Freeland and Jack Riste sang a duet, "How Great, Thou Art". Mrs. Nate McMullen was the organist. *JAN 3-5*

**SHERWOOD, Mrs. Mabel, 90,** of RR 1, Norwich, yesterday in Bonnie-Norwich Nursing Home, Norwich. Former Mabel Cunningham. Survivors: Sons, Maurice, RR 1, Norwich; Mervin, Winnipeg; sister, Miss Cora Cunningham, Meaford. Service, 2 p.m. Saturday, Arn and Son funeral home, Norwich. Burial, Otterville cemetery. *Jan 1966*

**JULL, Mrs. Mabel Rebecca (Pettit),** of Bookton, yesterday at Stonecrest nursing home, Tillsonburg. Survivors: Several nieces and nephews. Service 11 a.m., Monday, Addison funeral home, Otterville. Burial Bookton cemetery. *Jan 1966*

## *Jan 13/66* Mrs. R. Saunders Heads Otterville Anglican Guild

OTTERVILLE (C) — St. John's Anglican Guild held their regular meeting at the home of Miss Edna Furlong. Mrs. Lottie Armstrong read the scripture.

Miss Edna Furlong, a member of the nominating committee, presented the slate of officers for 1966. President, Mrs. Richard Saunders; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Harold Durkee; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Lottie Armstrong; secretary, Miss Edna Furlong; treasurer, Mrs. Nate McMullen; auditors, Mrs. Richard Saunders, and Mrs. Harold Durkee; sewing and knitting committee, Mrs. Percy Slaght, Mrs. Agnes Oliver, Mrs. Lena Young; buying committee, Mrs. Nate McMullen, Mrs. Charles Mann, Mrs. Harry Pickersgill.

Mrs. Armstrong invited the ladies to meet at her home for their next meeting Thursday, January 27.

### MRS. J. FRED JULL

OTTERVILLE (C) — Funeral service for the late Mrs. Mabel Jull, who passed away last Friday at Stonecrest Lodge, 48 Bidwell St., Tillsonburg, in her 86th year, was conducted at the Addison Funeral Home here on Monday at 11 a.m., by Rev. Douglas Ramsay of the United Church, Otterville.

Former Mabee Pettit, deceased had been a patient, at the Stonecrest Lodge for the past 20 months. Following her marriage, she lived at Bookton and took an active part in women's organizations. Later, she was a resident of Norwich where she was a member of the United Church. Her husband, James Fred Jull, predeceased her 23 years ago.

Mrs. William A. McMullen, the pianist, played favourite hymns before and after the service. There were numerous floral tributes and donations were made to Canadian Cancer Society, Heart Fund and Gideon Bibles.

Pallbearers were Max Pettit, Keith Pettit, Wilfred Fridlin, Melbourne Smith, Bruce Pettit, George Ranigan.

Interment was made in Bookton Cemetery.



President of the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, Mrs. Audrey Whitehead of Couchiching Lodge No. 100, Orillia, shown seated was guest of honor at a special meeting of Violet Rebekah Lodge,

Otterville held January 24. Other prominent members from left were Mrs. Mabel Mabee, Assembly past president; Mrs. Olive Pickersgill, Vice-Grand; Mrs.

Violet Howse, Noble Grand; Mrs. Iva Walker, Noble Grand; Mrs. Georgina Ward, District Deputy; Mrs. Bessie Davis, Vice-Grand.

Photo by Evelyn Waring

## Leitch-Boyd

OTTERVILLE (C) — Marriage vows were exchanged in a wedding ceremony Friday evening, January 14, 1966, when Margaret Ruth Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boyd of Sharon, became the bride of Scott Cayley Leitch, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Leitch, Otterville.

The ceremony took place in Sharon United church with Rev. Robert McNaught officiating.

Attendants were Miss Cathy Boyd of Sharon and Allan Hicks of Newmarket.

A family reception was held for the bride and groom at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Leitch, Otterville. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Robert van Parys and family of Otterville, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spek and daughter, Jane of Newmarket, Mr. and Mrs. John Leitch and Tommy, J. S. Leitch, Mrs. Bessie Kinsey, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cayley and Joyce and Miss Gertrude Foster, all of Norwich, and friends Mr. and Mrs. John McSkimmings, Otterville.

### MRS. FRED RISTE

Mrs. Emma Eliza Riste, formerly of Woodstock, passed away last Thursday at Norview, Simcoe.

Survivors are two sons, John William Riste of Otterville, and Norman Riste of Hamilton; one daughter, Mrs. Norah E. Marchand of Waterford; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Her husband, Fred Riste, predeceased her.

Rested at the Addison Funeral Home, Otterville, where service was conducted Monday at 2 p.m., by Rev. W. A. McAuley of the Anglican Church, Waterford.

Temporary entombment in the Woodstock Mausoleum.

### MRS. EMMA RISTE

OTTERVILLE (C) — Funeral service for the late Mrs. Emma Eliza Riste, 92, who passed away last Thursday in Norview Nursing Home, Simcoe, was conducted at the Addison Funeral Home on Monday at 2 p.m., by Rev. W. A. McAuley of the Anglican Church, Waterford.

Former Emma Eliza Freeston, deceased was a patient at Norview for the past 18 months. She was a member of St. Paul's Anglican Church, Woodstock.

Mrs. William A. McMullen the pianist played favourite hymns before and after the service. There were numerous floral tokens.

Donations were made to the Canadian Cancer Society, Heart Fund, and Gideon Bibles.

Pallbearers were Clarence Tichbourne, Fred C. Church, Harold Durkee, Edward Arthur, Fred A. Church; Nate McMullen.

Temporary entombment in the Woodstock mausoleum.

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**RICHES, Charles Stanley**  
 Reed, 73, of Otterville, yesterday in Beck Memorial Sanatorium, London. Survivors: Wife, former Doreen Allen; sons, John Brennan, Aylmer; Norman, Otterville; sisters, Marion, Toronto; Mrs. Anthony Ironside, Plattsville; brother, George H., Toronto. Service, 2 p.m. tomorrow, Addison funeral home, Otterville. Burial, Otter cemetery.

### C. STANLEY R. RICHES

OTTERVILLE (C) — Charles Stanley Reed Riches died in the Beck Memorial Sanatorium Sunday where he had been a patient for the past four months.

Deceased was a graduate of Osgoode Hall and practiced law in Toronto for 10 years. He fought in World War I and retired as Captain. He was awarded the Military Cross for gallantry. He served during World War II for more than four years.

As chairman of activities for the sesquicentennial, which Otterville celebrated some years ago the late Mr. Riches made it look large in the eyes of the county and through his own personal perseverance in this project made it an overwhelming success. His organization ability was to be admired and the time and effort was not fully realized by those who participated.

The whole area has missed the humor and biting comments contributed to The Tillsonburg News by Mr. Riches as "Pop Sez" and "Cynicus".

He was a resident of the village for the past 32 years and had served on the village board of trustees. He also contributed generously of his time and efforts in helping persons of the area with various problems.

He was the eldest son of the late Lieut. Col. Charles Riches and the late Margaret Elinore Riches.

Survivors are his wife, the former Norine Allen; two sons, John Brennan of Aylmer and Norman of Otterville; two sisters, Marion B. Riches of Toronto and Mrs. Anthony Ironside of Clarkson; one brother, George H. Riches of Toronto and 9 grandchildren. A brother Harold C. Riches, predeceased him.

Funeral service was conducted at the Addison Funeral Home, Otterville Tuesday at 2 p.m. by Rev. Stanley Uptigrove, assisted by Mr. Smith of London.

Interment will be in Otter Cemetery.

**HUGGINS, Mrs. Gertrude, 82,** of Otterville, Saturday at Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital. Widow of Henry. Survivors: Sisters, Mrs. Edna Pearce, Mrs. Jack (Helena) Anderson, both Otterville. Service, 2 p.m. today, Addison funeral home, Otterville. Burial, Otter cemetery, Otterville. *Jan 15*

### MRS. GERTRUDE HUGGINS

OTTERVILLE (C) — The death occurred at Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital early Saturday morning of Mrs. Gertrude Huggins, widow of the late Henry Huggins. She would have celebrated her 83rd birthday February 7.

The former Gertrude Durkee was born in Otterville, daughter of the late Melbourne Durkee and Margaret Furlong, and spent her entire life in North Norwich and South Norwich Townships.

For a number of years the late Mrs. Huggins was a practical nurse and her quiet, kindly, efficient manner made her ever in demand.

The eldest member of St. John's has been received in the village of

Church, St. John's Guild, Violet Rebekah Lodge, Women's Institute, and the Bluebird Club, the late Mrs. Huggins was a member and attended these groups when health permitted.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Edna Pearce and Mrs. Jack (Helena) Anderson, both of Otterville; a son-in-law, Kenneth Davidson of R.R. 3, Scotland, and grandson. Her only daughter, Helen Margaret, died in 1957.

Funeral service was held from the Addison Funeral Home, Otterville, on Monday at 2 p.m., conducted by Rev. Stanley Uptigrove, minister of St. John's Anglican Church. Mrs. Nate McMullen, pianist, played favorite hymns before and after the service.

Among the floral tributes were flowers from St. John's Anglican Church, Violet Rebekah Lodge, Happy Bluebird Club and neighbors.

Donations were received for the Canadian Cancer Society, Heart Fund and Gideon Bibles.

The pallbearers, who acted as flower bearers, were Frank Hicks, Carl Howse, Jack Furlong, Nate McMullen, Kenneth Moore, Charles Furlong.

Interment was made in the Otter Cemetery, Otterville.

Relatives and friends attending from a distance were from Willowdale, Hamilton, Windsor, Rexdale, Tillsonburg, Kelvin and district.

Members of Violet Rebekah Lodge, No. 330, held a memorial service at the Addison Funeral Home on Sunday evening with Noble Grand Mrs. Fred Howse, Vice Grand Mrs. Harry Pickersgill and Chaplain Mrs. Elmer Smith taking part. Mrs. Ronald Collyer sang "Nearer My God To Thee" and "Abide With Me." Mrs. Norman McClintock was the pianist. Each member placed a rose in the casket.

*SUN. JAN. 30. 1966*  
**HANSON, Arthur 78,** of RR 2, Norwich, yesterday at home. Retired farmer. Survivors: Wife, former Gertrude Trefry; sons, Archie, Salford; Harry, Burgessville; Bruce, RR 2, Norwich; William, RR 2, Otterville; Thomas, at home; daughters, Mrs. Douglas (Grace) Roloson, Belfast, P.E.I., Mrs. James (Margaret) Kitchen, RR 4, Woodstock; Mrs. Thomas (Ellen) Arthur, RR 4, Scotland; Mrs. Murray (Marianna) Smith, RR 2, Scotland; brother, Alec, RR 2, Otterville; sisters, Mrs. Arthur (Margaret) Beecraft, Toronto; Mrs. Ernest (Mamie) Wingrove, Mrs. Clarence (Alice) Singer, both Otterville. Service, 2 p.m. Wednesday, Arn and Son funeral home, Norwich. Burial, Otterville cemetery.

### ARTHUR HANSON

OTTERVILLE (C) — Arthur Hanson, R.R. 2, Norwich, passed away at his home on Sunday, January 30th in his 79th year.

Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Hanson of South Norwich, he had lived and farmed in that area until retiring ten years ago. For the past six years he had resided in North Norwich Township. Mr. Hanson was a member of Tecumseh Lodge, I.O.O.F., Otterville for the past 50 years and was a Past Noble Grand of the Lodge.

Surviving are his wife, the former Gertrude Trefry; five sons, Archie of Salford; Harry of Burgessville; Bruce, R.R. 2, Norwich; William, R.R. 2, Otterville, and Thomas at home; four daughters, Mrs. Douglas (Grace) Roloson of Belfast, Prince Edward Island; Mrs. James (Margaret) Kitchen, R. R. 4, Woodstock; Mrs. Thomas (Ellen) Arthur, R.R. 4, Scotland; Mrs. Murray (Marianna) Smith, R.R. 2, Scotland; one brother, Alex, R.R. 2, Otterville; three sisters, Mrs. Arthur (Margaret) Beecraft, Toronto; Mrs. Ernest (Mamie) Wingrove, Otterville and Mrs. Clarence (Alice) Singer of Otterville. Thirty-two grandchildren also survive. A son, Hugh, predeceased him in 1926 and a son, Paul, in 1934.

The funeral was held at the Arn and Son Funeral Residence, Norwich, on Wednesday, Feb. 2, at 2 p.m., with Rev. Elgin Rintoul, minister of Norwich United Church officiating.

The service was very largely attended, and there were many floral arrangements and in memoriam cards for the Heart Fund.

Bearers were Nels Arthur, Stanley Arthur, Edward Arthur, Robert Kelly, Paul Hanson, Lloyd Lee.

Flower bearers were grandsons, Paul Arthur, Robert Arthur, John Hanson, Evan Kitchen, Arthur Hanson and Brent Hanson, Hugh and Erle Kitchen.

Interment was in Otterville Cemetery.

The officers and members of Tecumseh Lodge held a service at the funeral residence on Tuesday evening.

## Turner-Addison

OTTERVILLE (C) — A quiet wedding was solemnized in the Otterville United Church, Saturday, Feb. 5, 1966, when Linda May Addison, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Addison of Otterville, was united in marriage to James Edward Turner, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner of Hamilton.

Rev. Douglas Ramsay performed the double ring ceremony, and the church organist Mrs. William A. McMullen, accompanied the groom's father, who sang "O Perfect Love."

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlour for the immediate families.

Later, Mr. and Mrs. Turner left for Niagara Falls, and will reside at 195 Wellington St. S., Hamilton.

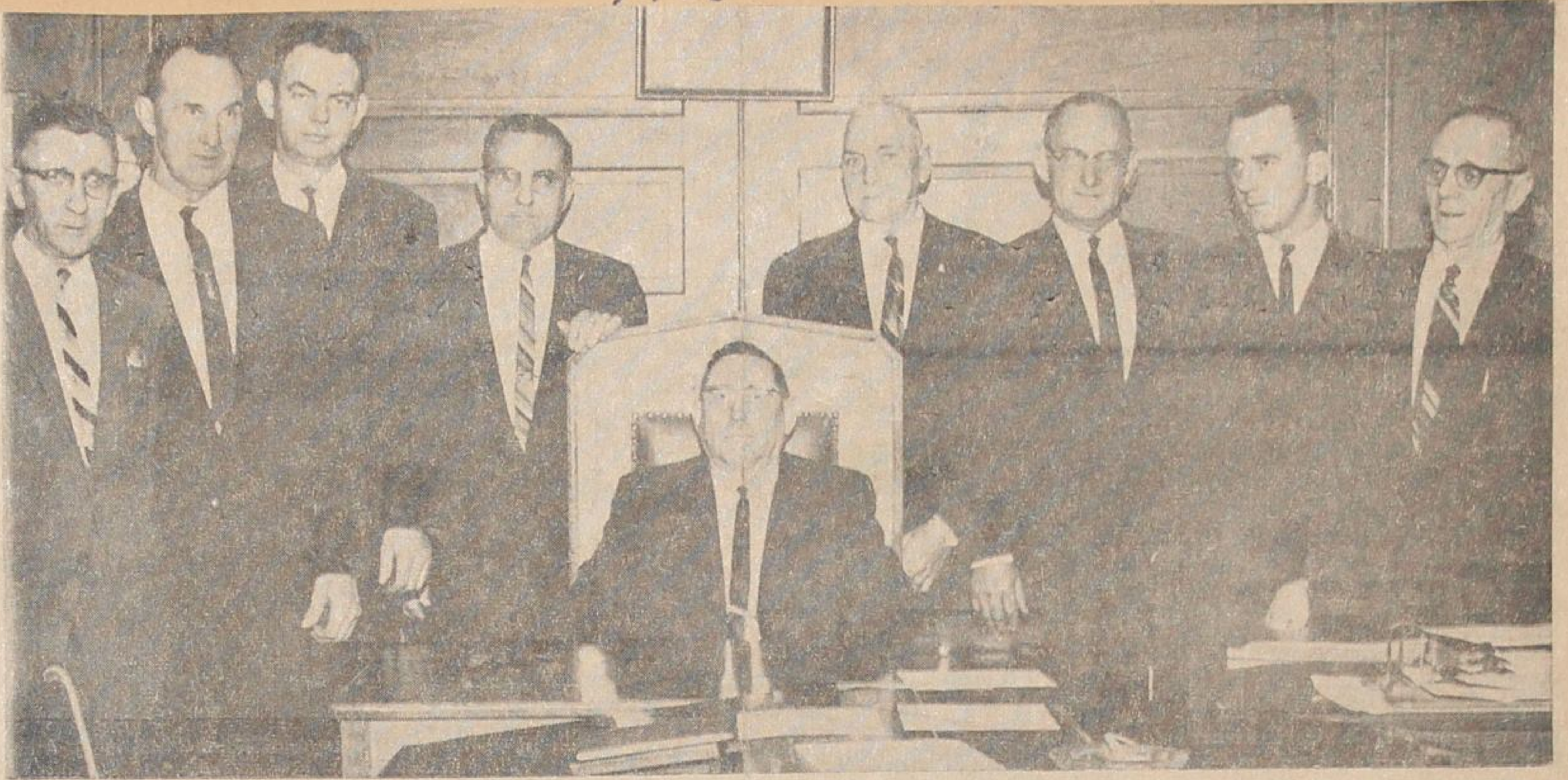




**INAUGURAL** — South Norwich Township council held its last inaugural meeting in the 103-year-old community hall in Otterville yesterday. The township hall, a \$25,000 Canada centennial project, is nearing completion. Seated, from left, clerk Edward

— Free Press Woodstock Bureau  
McElhone, Reeve Stanley Gehring and deputy clerk Herbert Parson. Standing, assessor I. D. Wrigglesworth, Deputy - Reeve Henry Ash, road superintendent Elmer Almost, councillors William Martin, Alexander Slaght and Stanley Palmer.

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South Norwich council inaugural meeting was held Monday at the chambers in Otterville when Reeve Stanley Gehring took over

the gavel. In photo from left are David Wrigglesworth, Assessor; Elmer Almost, road superintendent; Councillor William J. Mar-

tin; Deputy Reeve Henry Ash; Reeve Gehring; Councillors Alex Slight and Stanley Palmer; Clerk G. E. McElhone and Deputy

Clerk Herb K. Parsons. A presentation was made to retiring reeve Harold Arthur at the start of the meeting.



**WINTER SCENE** — The ice formation at Otter Creek dam at Otterville creates an appealing winter

— Free Press Woodstock Bureau scene. The dam is just south of the Lions Club park in the South Norwich Township centre.



**Mrs. Elmer Almost**

Recently re-elected president of Mary Hastings Happy Bluebirds Club, Otterville, Mrs. Elmer Almost heads one of the largest active memberships in Western Ontario.

**Mrs. Gertrude Huggins**

OTTERVILLE — The death occurred in Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital January 15, of Mrs. Gertrude Huggins. She would have celebrated her 83rd birthday on February 7.

Widow of Henry Huggins, she was the former Gertrude Durkee. Born in Otterville daughter of the late Melbourne Durkee and Margaret Furlong, she spent her entire life in North and South Norwich.

For a number of years Mrs. Huggins was a practical nurse. While health permitted she was a member of St. John's Anglican Church (eldest member), St. John's Guild, Violet Rebekah Lodge, Otterville W. I. and the Bluebird Club.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Edna Pearce and Mrs. Jack Anderson of Otterville; a son-in-law, Kenneth Davidson of Scotland and one grandson. Her only daughter, Helen Margaret died in 1957.

Service was conducted by Rev. Stanley Uptigrove from the Addison Funeral Home.

Interment was in the Otter Cemetery. 1966

## Open house held on anniversary

MOUNT ELGIN — Mr. and Mrs. Henry Albright celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with dinner and open house.

They were married in Otterville Anglican Church and have farmed on the 5th concession, Dereham, since.

They have five children: Albert, Brownsville; Frank, West Lorne; Leonard, Vancouver, B.C.; Mrs. Ken (Hilda) Graydon, Ingersoll, and Maxwell, at home.

## Day of Prayer At Otterville

OTTERVILLE (C) — Mrs. Ivor Mann, a former resident of Otterville, who is now living in Tillsonburg, was speaker at the World Day of Prayer service which was held in the St. John's Parish Hall on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Mann gave an informative talk to the 50 women present, speaking from the theme "Ye Are My Witnesses."

Mrs. Richard Saunders, president of St. John's Guild, Mrs. William Hanson, president of the United Church Women, and Mrs. Delmer Clinton, president of the Women's Missionary Fellowship of the Baptist Church each led in portions of the service.

Scripture passages were read by Miss Edna Furlong and Mrs. Alex Hanson. Several of the women offered prayer for the Women of the World.

Mrs. Charles Mann and Mrs. Harold Durkee received the offering. Mrs. Nate McMullen, organist of the church, was the organist for the service.

## Ice Gives Way Quick Action Saves Worker

OTTERVILLE (C) — Reginald Payne, a local carpenter, had a narrow escape from drowning while at work at Port Rowan on Friday.

Mr. Payne and his partner, Alex Slaght, were working on a boat house owned by Robert Brown of Port Rowan, when the ice gave way forcing Mr. Payne into over eight feet of icy water of the lake. He immediately called for help. Quick action by Mr. Slaght, who was able to secure his hand and pull the victim to safety, saved a drowning.

In the short time Mr. Payne was in the water, he was partially paralyzed from the cold water.

A passing motorist, who noticed the difficulty the men were having, took Mr. Payne to his home and gave him dry clothing.



**HOSTESS GOWNS**—East London Lionettes wear Gay Nineties costumes when they entertain 100 members of local Lionettes clubs. From the left are, Mrs. Roger Causyn, Vienna, Mrs. H. W. Henrickson, Mrs. James Sharkey, Port Stanley and Mrs. Ronald Wade. MAR

## Cooper - Marshall

OTTERVILLE (C) — A wedding of interest took place in St. David's United Church in St. David's on Saturday, March 19 conducted by the Rev. A. Davies, when Janice Ann Marshall and Robert Allan Marshall Cooper were united in marriage.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Marshall of R.R. 4,



St. Catharines, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Cooper of Otterville.

The bride wore a robin's egg blue suit with white accessories and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Rose Mary Marshall was her sister's only attendant, in a beige

boucle suit with blue accessories and corsage of white carnations.

Best man was David Hussey of Otterville, a friend of the groom.

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A reception was held in the Ye Old Mill Inn at St. David's. The bride's mother received, wearing a two-piece, blue boucle suit with matching accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

The groom's mother received wearing a navy blue, two-piece knitted suit with blue and white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

On their return from a honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper will make their home at 56 Queenston, St. Catharines, where the groom is employed with the Bell Telephone Company.

The bride received many shower gifts prior to the wedding.

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A court whist party held by the Sunshine Club at Otterville was so successful that the club had \$50 to donate to the Lions Club for park projects. Shown at the cheque presentation are Lions Treasurer Bert Pauli; Mrs. Henry Kozuch, president of the Sunshine Club, and Bill Butler, chairman of the Lions park committee. (Mrs. Harold Waring Photo).

OTTERVILLE (C) — Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Cooper and family, who have been living in the house owned by E. S. Moore, west of the village, have moved into part of the house owned by Nate McMullen and formerly occupied by Al Jardine and family. MAR

### Violet Rebekahs Celebrate 20th Anniversary

OTTERVILLE — Violet Rebekah Lodge No. 330 marked its 20th birthday in the IOOF Hall. Mrs. Fred Howse, noble grand presided. Mrs. Nate McMullen, the lodge's financial secretary since organization, was presented with a 20 - year veteran's jewel. Mrs. Georgina Ward, St. Thomas, deputy president of District No. 17, made the presentation. Past noble grands each lit a candle on the birthday cake.

## Days and Customs of All Faiths

# Medieval Mother's Day

By Dr. Howard V. Harper

Sunday, March 20 — This fourth Sunday in Lent has two other names: Midlent and Mothering Sunday. The meaning of Midlent is obvious—it is the middle Sunday of the Lenten season. The other term comes from the simple affectionate custom people had in the Middle Ages, especially in England, of visiting their parents, particularly their mothers, and taking along some trinket or present on this day. They said they were "going a'mothering."

There can be no doubt that these family reunions were originally prompted by the Epistle (one of the Bible readings in the Mass) for this Sunday. It comes from Galatians 4, in which St. Paul talks about two sons of Abraham, one by a slave and the other by his wife, and goes on to say that Christians are all the children of our mother Jerusalem—free, and heirs of God's promises. This was enough to suggest special attention to mothers and motherhood on this Sunday.

Children who had been indentured to tradesmen in the cities, daughters who had married and gone to live in other towns, all came home. The polite thing to say was that they came to see their parents, but mother was acknowledged by all as the parent they really were honoring. It was the original Mother's

Day. Naturally, amid the joy of getting together, families relaxed their Lenten discipline a little.

One wonders why a day dedicated to mothers, once an important family tradition, should have died out for centuries and turned up again as something everyone thought

Dr. Howard Harper



was an entirely new idea. When Mrs. Anna M. Jarvis, of Philadelphia, in 1907 proposed that a day be set aside each year to honor our mothers, she was reviving an observance that was centuries old. But she didn't know it!

One could also wonder why the second Sunday in May is any better than the fourth Sunday in Lent as a time for Mother's Day.

Thursday, March 24. Today in 1820 was the birthday of Frances Jane Crosby, the famous "Fanny Crosby" who wrote over 6,000 hymns, the best known of which is "Safe in the Arms of Jesus."

Born in Putnam County, New York, Fanny Crosby was blinded at the age of six weeks by the blunder of an incompetent doctor. She lived out her long life (94 years) without consciously remembering ever having seen daylight.

But the darkness did not prevent her from living a quite normal life. At 15 she entered the New York Institute for the Blind, and when she finished her schooling she stayed on as a teacher until she was 38. She taught English and history.

One of her pupils at the Institute was a blind musician named Alexander Van Alstyne. Romance developed and teacher and student were married. They lived a busy happy life in Brooklyn—Alexander as a church organist and Fanny as a poet and lecturer. In fact, her lectures made her nationally known. She addressed both Houses of Congress by invitation several times.

Fanny did not start out to be a hymn writer. Her early interest was in poetry in general and in words for popular songs. She had one big hit: "There's Music in the Air," which is still found in many songbooks.

She died in Bridgeport, Connecticut, in 1915. For many years thereafter the Methodist Church observed an annual Fanny Crosby Day.

## District Deputies Visit Violet Lodge

OTTERVILLE (C) — Violet Rebekah Lodge held its regular meeting in the I.O.O.F. hall with a large attendance. Lodge was opened by Noble Grand Violet Howse. All other officers were present.

District Deputy Sister Georgina Ward was introduced by Sister Vera Welsh. District Deputy Grand Master Stan Gehling was introduced by Helen Thompson, and welcomed. Other visitors were welcomed from Edna and Supreme Lodge, St. Thomas, Tillsonburg and Norwich.

The Noble Grand asked all the Past Noble Grands to stand in a line while Sister Georgina Ward, D.D.P., presented Sister Winnie McMullen with a 20-year jewel. She has been financial secretary for 20 years and is also a chartered member.

After lodge the committee had a short program after which they served a delightful lunch. Tickets were sold on a luncheon cloth, won by Sister Lena Young. MAR 20

Mrs. J. M. Climie was guest soloist Monday evening at the 20th birthday celebration of Violet Rebekah Lodge, Otterville, when Mrs. Winnie McMullen was presented with a 20-year jewel after serving 20 years as financial secretary of the lodge.

# Vacation Activities Bind Old Friendships

Norwich District High School's choice for The London Free Press School Queen's Club is Patricia McClintock, who is active in athletics within and outside of school. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman McClintock, Otterville.

Seventeen-year-old Patricia has received her Senior Red Cross certificate and an award of merit, and is a Royal Life Saving Society instructor. She has made a trip to the Ontario Athletic Leadership Camp, and was pitcher for the fastball team which won tri-county and provincial Junior D championships in 1963-4-5.

A school, Patricia is a member of the senior basketball and volleyball teams, takes part in track and field, and is a representative for girls' sports. She is also on the student's council, is a member of Otterville United Church choir, and belongs to Norwich Junior Farmers. Besides being on the Norwich Legionettes girls' fastball team, she takes part in a folk singing group, the Norwich DHS Legenders.

Patricia, who has had high second class honors throughout high school, plans to teach physical education. The topic of her essay is the value of an organized vacation activity.

BY PATRICIA McCLINTOCK

Throughout our adolescent years, companionship and the feeling of belonging — both at home and in society — are of the utmost importance. Our high schools, with their extra-curricular activities, do much to establish and strengthen bonds of friendship. But during the summer months there are no school teams and clubs to look to as a refuge from the busy, confused outside world and we must fend for ourselves. Vacation is a happy time of the year, but in rural districts, friends are often separated by great distances and are frequently unable to share in each other's holiday happiness.

In Norwich, we are fortunate to have the Norwich Legionettes Girls' fastball team. The same girls who play basketball



**PATRICIA McCLINTOCK**  
Norwich DHS

and volleyball at school play on the fastball team. When we travel together, eat together, face defeat together, and emerge victorious together as many times as we do in a year, there is no time or place for petty little tiffs.

The fastball team offers much more than just learning and playing the games. It develops character, especially self-restraint. Through our travels we have the opportunity to make and renew acquaintances with many girls our own age. Often we encounter the same girls in many different fields of endeavor and situations, for besides being of the same age group, we also share many common interests.

Organized summer activities such as this are a vital link in the chain of accomplishments our lives require for complete fulfilment.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank relatives, friends, neighbours and organizations for plants, flowers, fruits, gifts, visits and cards. Thanks also to Dr. R. R. Ort, and Dr. Murray Downing for their kind attention. To the nurses, nurses aides and all the girls on Surgical South and Medical North floors, my most sincere thanks for the wonderful care given me during my four weeks in the Tillsonburg hospital. Thanks also to all who made it possible for Jack to visit me. Your many kindnesses are greatly appreciated. Sincerely, Myrtle Riste.

# Lenten Thoughts

Contributed by clergymen of the London Ecumenical Commission, an inter-faith group dedicated to Christian unity.

## Self Pity

Here is a story of a woman who had had many sorrows. In her great grief she prayed for death, but death did not come.

One night she had a dream. She thought she had gone to heaven. She saw her husband and ran to him. "How did you get here?" he asked. "They did not say that you were to be sent for today. I did not expect you for a long time yet."

She met her parents and they put the same question to her. "How did you get here?"

Then she met Jesus. And He said to her, "Child, child, who is doing your work down there?" At last she understood. She had no right yet to be in heaven. Her work was not finished.

This is one of the dangers of sorrow. In our grief for those who are gone we forget those who are living.

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**NEWELL, Mrs. Alexander, 65,** Springford, yesterday in Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital. Former Ila Shillington. Widow. Surviving, sister, Mrs. Duncan Davey, Brantford. Service, 2 p.m. Wednesday, Addison Funeral Home, Otterville. Burial, Springford Cemetery.

### MRS. ALEXANDER NEWELL

**OTTERVILLE (C)** — Following a lengthy illness, Mrs. Ila May Newell, widow of Alexander (Peck) Newell, died on Easter Sunday in Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital in her 66th year.

She was born in the Kelvin district, the former Ila May Shillington, and following her marriage lived in Ingersoll, Toronto and Brampton before moving to their farm home a mile east of Springford. She was a member of Springford Baptist Church. Her husband died three years ago.

Surviving are her sister, Mrs. Duncan (Nellie) Davey of Brantford and several nieces and nephews.

Resting at the Addison Funeral Home, Otterville, for service Wednesday, April 13, at 2 p.m. Interment in Springford Cemetery.

### MRS. ALEXANDER NEWELL

**OTTERVILLE (C)** — Funeral service for Mrs. Alexander (Peck) Newell, who died in the Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital on Sunday, April 10, was held at the Addison Funeral Home, Otterville, Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Paul Hunter, pastor of the Springford Baptist Church, and Rev. G. L. Stebner, a former pastor of the Springford pastoral charge.

The service was largely attended.

Mrs. Lillian Broad, pianist, played hymns before and after the service.

There were numerous floral tributes and donations were made to the Canadian Cancer Society and Gideon Bibles.

Pallbearers were Garfield Wardle, Lloyd Wilcox, David Ramer, Albert Wardle, Roy Lapier, Walter Hazel.

Interment was made in Springford Cemetery.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. B. French

## Celebrate Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bruce French of R.R.2, Tillsonburg, were at home to their relatives and friends Tuesday, April 26, 1966, on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

They were married in Tillsonburg at the home of Mrs. French's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mabee. Traditional wedding music was played by Mrs. Don Porter of Toronto (nee Miss Mabel Williams) and Mrs. Gordon Gibson, Woodstock (nee Miss Irene Mabee) was flower girl, and Mr. Oliver Oatman, R.R.4, Tillsonburg, was page boy. The late Rev. Silcox, Eden, officiated.

Many flower gift arrangements were received and one golden china vase contained 50 yellow roses, as well as numerous gifts of china, brass, linen etc., commemorating their anniversary.

Relatives and friends called during the afternoon and evening from London, St. Thomas, Buffalo, Waterloo, Brantford, Delhi, Norwich, Otterville, Springford, Straffordville, Woodstock, Brownsville, Ingersoll, Mt. Elgin, Courtland, Ostrander, Smeoe and Tillsonburg. A telegram of congratulations was received from Prime

Minister Lester B. Pearson, Ottawa, and Mr. Leslie M. Ball, Q.C., Woodstock.

Myrtle Rebekah Lodge, Tillsonburg, catered. Those taking part in the afternoon pouring tea and coffee were Mrs. Leo Mabee and Mrs. Ivy Walker, Tillsonburg, and Mrs. Jim Crosier, Mrs. Earl Dixon, Mrs. W. R. Johnston and Mrs. Dana Wilson, Delhi. Serving in the afternoon was Mrs. Charles Jackson, Straffordville, Mrs. Alex MacLennan, Miss Ella Lounsbury, Tillsonburg, Mrs. Lloyd House and Mrs. Cecil Sherman, Courtland.

Those taking part in the evening were Mrs. Henry Watts, Mrs. Gordon Rohrer, Mrs. Alex. Bolton and Mrs. Olive Oatman pouring tea and coffee, and serving were Mrs. Roy Climie, Mrs. Walt Davis, Mrs. Roy Young and Mrs. George Foster, Tillsonburg. Guest register was attended by Mrs. Charles McKay, Delhi, and Miss Marjorie Stephens, Tillsonburg. Mrs. Jack Climie, Tillsonburg, invited guests to the dining room afternoon and evening, and Mr. Roy Climie, Tillsonburg, attended the door in the evening.

**STROUD, Mrs. Merle, 68,** Springford, yesterday in Tillsonburg and District Memorial Hospital. Former Anna Fletcher. Survivors: husband; sons, William, Springford; Merlin, Burlington; Bruce, Cooksville; sister, Mrs. Clarence (Ada) McKee, Springford; brother, John W., Ostrander. Service, 3 p.m. Sunday, G. A. Barrie Funeral Home, Tillsonburg. Burial, Springford Cemetery.

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### MRS. MERLE V. STROUD

Mrs. Merle V. Stroud of Springford passed away Thursday, April 7, at Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital in her 69th year.

The former Anna E. Fletcher, she was born in South Norwich on October 8, 1897, daughter of the late William Fletcher and former Margaret Wallace.

Surviving are her husband; three sons, William of Springford, Merlin of Burlington and Bruce of Cooksville; one sister, Mrs. Clarence (Ada) McKee of Springford; one brother, John W. Fletcher of Ostrander, and 10 grandchildren.

Rested at the G. A. Barrie Funeral Home, Tillsonburg, for service Sunday at 3 p.m., conducted by Rev. D. H. Ramsay of Springford United Church.

Pallbearers were Fred Broad, Bert Broad, Mac Palmer, Wilton Vannatter, Alvin Hopkins and Mac McDonald.

Flower bearers were Floyd Forsyth, Stan Palmer, Gordon Nelson, Earl Rachar, Clarence Diamond and Garfield Wardell.

Interment in Springford Cemetery.

## S. Norwich Awards 3 Contracts

**OTTERVILLE** — Three contracts valued at \$3,993 were awarded by the South Norwich council last night.

Armco Drainage and Metal Products, of Guelph, were given a \$2,856 contract to install a culvert on Concession 12, Lot 5, of the township.

Department of highways approval is necessary before work can begin.

Joseph Ash, of Otterville, was awarded a contract for \$585 to recover the township firehall here with asbestos siding.

Harold Waring, of Otterville, will be given \$552 for maintenance work at the municipal offices and community hall during 1966.

Coun. William Martin, of South Norwich Township, was appointed council representative to the Oxford Safety Council.

A petition from Springford residents for street lights in the village was forwarded to the Ontario Hydro Electric Power Commission for cost estimates. *APRIL*

### WILFRED G. SHERMAN

**INGERSOLL** — Wilfred Gordon Sherman, of 107 Metcalfe Street, Ingersoll, died at Alexandra Hospital on Saturday. He was in his 50th year. *April 20 - 1966*

Mr. Sherman was born in Norwich, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Sherman. He had resided in Ingersoll for the past 20 years. He retired two years ago from the CPR. He was a member of St. James Anglican Church in Ingersoll. *April 30th*

He is survived by his wife, the former Jessie Harrison; one son, Donald of Brantford; two brothers, Fred and Howard, both of Otterville; three sisters, Mrs. Oscar (Gertrude) Palmer of Zenda, Mrs. James (Evelyn) Miller of Toronto, and Mrs. Glaister (Marie) McMullan of Norwich, and two grandchildren.

Service was held Tuesday at the Walker and Clifton Funeral Home, with Rev. P. G. Docksey of St. James Anglican Church officiating. Interment in Norwich cemetery.

### OTTERVILLE

**OTTERVILLE (C)** — Among those who enjoyed the three-day holiday on the Oxford County Women's Institute bus trip to Washington, D.C., were Mr. and Mrs. Irving Gehring, Mrs. W. L. Addison, Mrs. Ivan Lieitch, Mrs. Melville Beecroft, Mrs. Laura McMullen, Mrs. Robert Pettigrew and son, Brian, Tjunny Moore, Lynn Taylor, Mary Ellen Hayes, and Mrs. Harold Ryder.

### FRED BOWMAN

**OTTERVILLE (C)** — Word was received in the village during the week of the passing of a former resident, the late Fred Bowman, whose death occurred in Toronto on Friday, April 29.

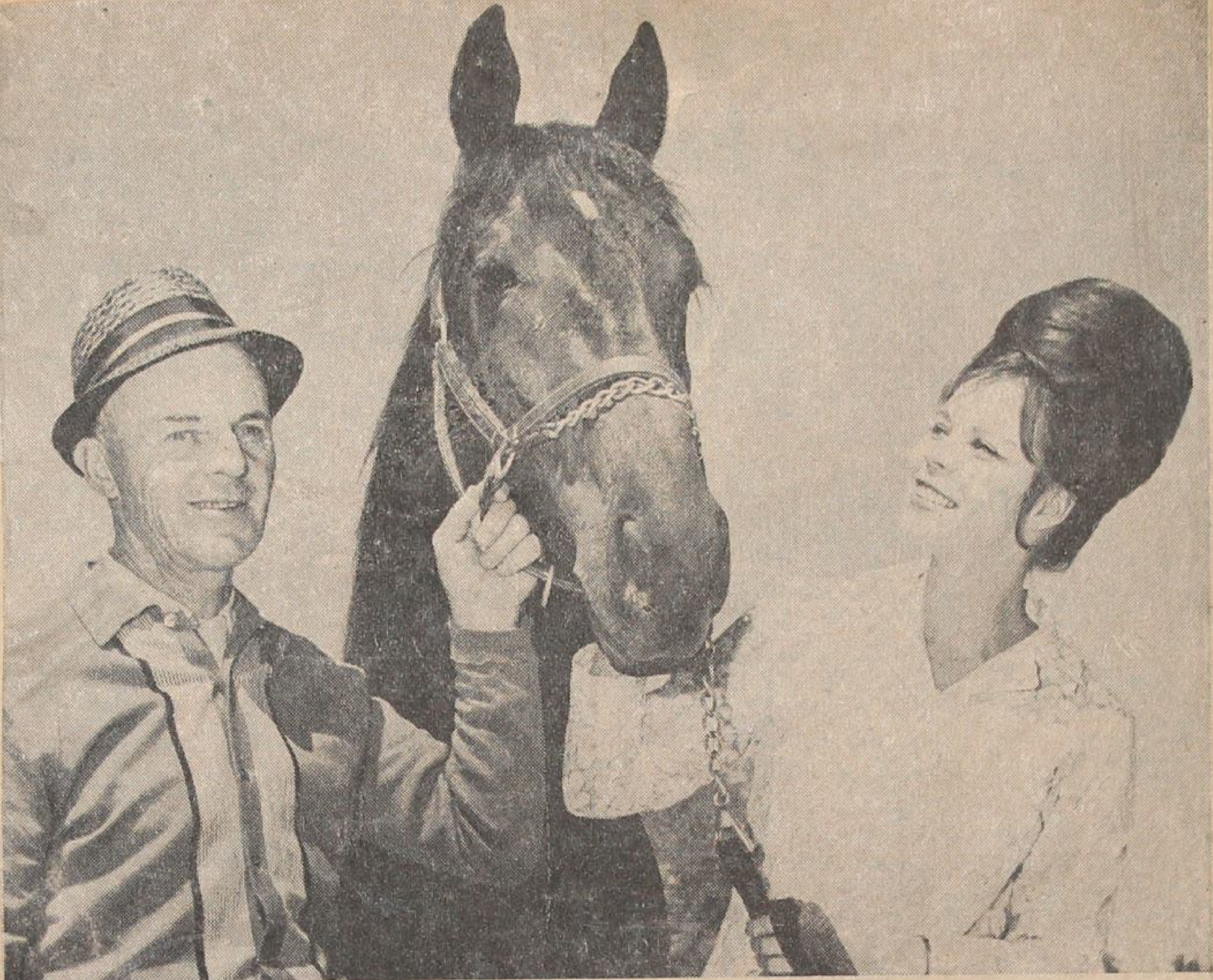
While in Otterville, the late Mr. Bowman was an employee of the Fred Rite Shoe Factory coming to the village when the factory commenced operating here.

There are no immediate survivors.

He made many friends here and was a close friend of the families of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fish and the late Mr. and Mrs. John Wyatt and their families.

AVANAGH—Suddenly at Victoria hospital, on Thursday, May 12, 1966, Mary Elizabeth Pickersgill, beloved wife of Elmer Cavanagh, of 751 Base Line Rd., dear mother of Frances (Mrs. Bernard Coulter), Port Bruce, Robert J. Cooper, of London, Russell Cooper, RR 3, Shedden, and Paul R. Cooper, Kingson, sister of Mrs. Harry Jones, of London, Mrs. Lee De Meester, Springford, Cleve Pickersgill, of St. Thomas, Harry Pickersgill, of Otterville, William Pickersgill, Delhi, Ray Pickersgill, London, Mac Pickersgill, Kitchener, Mrs. Clarence Douglas, of Otterville, Mrs. Benjamin Robin, of St. Williams. Also survived by eleven grandchildren. Resting at the Geo. E. Logan and Sons Funeral Home, 371 Dundas St., for service in the chapel on Saturday, May 14, at 11 a.m. Interment Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens.

MOORE, W. S. (Fred), 79, of 149 Main St., Simcoe. Yesterday in Norfolk General Hospital. Antique dealer. Survivors: wife, former Mildred Mary Hammond; sons, Ralph and Ian, Hatchley; Ross, at home; daughters, Miss Shirley, Miss Joyce, at home; Mrs. Al (Lois) Rydzik, Toronto; brother, Kenneth, Otterville. Service 2 p.m., Thursday, Baldock Funeral Home, Simcoe. Burial, Port Dover Cemetery. *MAY*



READY FOR STAKES — Keen Freight, four-year-old pacer owned by Ed Arthur, of Otterville, and Dr. George Boyce, of London, is slated to start in the

\$4,170 Hamilton Stakes Pace at Mohawk Raceway tonight. With Mr. Arthur and the horse is Andrea Vitols. *MAY*

*May 27*  
**Celebrates  
80th Birthday**

OTTERVILLE (C) — Mrs. R. M. Holmes, who celebrated her 80th birthday this past week, was honored by her family and friends at a dinner party arranged by her daughters at Mil-Mar Manor, Tillsonburg, on Sunday.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Greenville Johnson and daughter Velma of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Johnson and daughters of Willowdale, Mrs. D. N. Morison of Norwich, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Taylor and family, Mrs. V. D. Oliver, Mrs. Everett Mountain and Mrs. Harold A. Waring of Otterville.

A prettily decorated birthday cake trimmed with candles was presented to Mrs. Holmes and the guests joined in singing "Happy Birthday".

During the dinner hour Miss Velma Johnson contributed several piano selections.

Following the dinner pictures were taken to mark the happy occasion of relatives, families and friends together.

**LIONS CLUB MEETING**

The regular dinner meeting of the Norwich-Otterville Lions Club was held on Monday evening at the Legion Hall with Lion President James Bickell in the chair.

The next meeting of the Club will be held at Otterville on May 16th due to the holiday on May 23rd. *1966*

The members agreed to erect three new Lion signs at the entrances to Norwich and Otterville. Lion Bill Butler reported on the Regional Conference held at Waterford May 4th and Lion Gloyn Cole reminded the members of the Club barbecue at the Otterville Park June 15th.

The resignation of Nate McMullen from the Club, due to pressure of business was received with regret. Ross Hughes of Burgessville was voted as a new member and will be inducted into the Club at the next meeting.

The 1966-67 slate of officers will be inducted by the District Governor at the meeting June 27th.

**Norfolk  
Woman  
Dies at 101**

Free Press Norfolk Bureau  
WATERFORD — Mrs. Adam Misner died here yesterday at 101.

The widow of Adam Franklin Misner, she lived most of her life on farms in Windham and Woodhouse townships.

The former Barbara McKenzie, Mrs. Misner was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and came to Canada at the age of five. Her husband a farmer, died in 1943.

Mrs. Misner lived at the Marybrook Convalescent Centre here for the past three years.

She is survived by a son, Clarence, of Wingham Township; a daughter, Mrs. Cecil (Erie) Finch, of Otterville; three grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Service will be tomorrow at 2 p.m. at the Marvyn M. Veale Funeral Home, Simcoe. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Simcoe. *MAY*

**CLARENCE ASPDEN**

DELHI — Clarence Aspden of Teeterville died Monday in Norfolk General Hospital, Simcoe. He was 69. *May 2nd*

He was born at Cultus, son of the late William Aspden and former Sarah Moffitt, and had been a farmer and contractor, retiring 10 years ago. He was a member of Teeterville United Church.

Surviving are his wife, the former Bessie May Wittet; one daughter, Mrs. Gordon (Laura) Waldick of Teeterville; one son, Gordon of Scotland; a brother, Cecil Aspden of Langton, and four grandchildren.

Resting at the Dalton Shine Funeral Home, Delhi, for service Thursday, May 5, at 2 p.m., conducted by Rev. Merle Shantz, assisted by Rev. Jack Birch. Interment in Teeterville Cemetery.



Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mervyn Lee  
(Frank Rubie Photo)

## Lee-Cooper

Candelabra with yellow tapers and a garland of blue tinted carnations, ribbons and ivy decorated St. Pauls United Church on Friday, May 20th, 1966, at 8 p.m. when Mary Ruth Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Cooper of 35 Joseph St., Tillsonburg, became the bride of Donald Mervyn Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee of R.R. 1, Norwich. Rev. O. Glen Taylor solemnized the rites at the pretty ceremony. Traditional wedding music was played by the organist, Mr. H. Edward Winter. The soloist was Mrs. Mason Bond of Tillsonburg, friend of the bride, who sang "The Wedding Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a white, street-length gown, styled with an empire bodice of lace and an A-line skirt of shancharm, sabrina neckline and lily-point sleeves. Her shoulder length veil of silk illusion was held in place by a rhinestone and seed pearl tiara, and she carried a cascade arrangement of gardenias, yellow roses and lily of the valley.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Garth Crossett of Hamilton, sister of the bride. Bridesmaid was Miss Mary Lou Coldham of Tillsonburg, friend of the bride. Bridal attendants were attired in identical, street-length creations of yellow shancharm, trimmed with white pansy applique at the bodice. Their headpieces were of yellow net held in place by a blue and yellow flower. They carried nose-gay arrangements of yellow roses and white carnations.

Best man was Glen Burrill of Norwich, friend of the groom. Ushers were Garth Crossett of Hamilton, brother-in-law of the bride, and Keith Murray of Peterborough, friend of the groom. Junior usher was Brian Cooper, brother of the bride.

Following the ceremony the bridal party entered the friendship room of St. Pauls United Church through a floral arch. The guard of honor was formed by the 2nd Tillsonburg Girl Guides, the Tillsonburg Rangers and the Tillsonburg Guiders.

Bouquets of red roses for the blessed Virgin Mary, two vases of white mums and pink snapdragons decorated the Roman Catholic Church, Delhi, on Saturday, May 14, 1966, at 11 a.m. for the wedding of Barbara Anne Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Walter of Norfolk St., Otterville, and Richard Julius Demarest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Demarest of R.R. 1, Delhi. Rev. Father John Halter officiated at the pretty ceremony. Mrs. Lanoo of Delhi sang "On This Day," accompanied by Mr. Kwasnica, during the service.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a floor-length gown of white peau de soie, featuring a fitted bodice, sheath skirt and elbow-length sleeves. A white train fell from the skirt. Her crown of pearls was held in place by a shoulder-length veil, and she carried a bouquet of pink roses and white sweethearts.

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Maid of honor was Miss Agnes DeRoo of R.R. 1, Otterville, cousin of the groom. Bridesmaid was Miss Lorraine Krohe of Otterville. Both attendants wore floor-length gowns of pink sheer over taffeta, featuring a lace top and empire waistline. Their head-dresses were pink rose set crowns with pink veils and they carried bouquets of pink and white carnations.

Best man was Roger Demarest of Drumbo, cousin of the groom. Usher was David Walter of Otterville, brother of the bride.

Reception for 70 guests was held at Mil-Mar Manor, decorated for the occasion with bouquets of red and white mums. Bride's



table featured a large bouquet of red and white mums and small vases of pink rose buds.

Bride's mother received guests in a street-length dress of navy crepe, trimmed in white, worn with white accessories and a corsage of pink roses. She was assisted by the mother of the groom, who chose a street-length dress of pink with a lace jacket, worn with pink and white accessories and a corsage of white and pink gardenias.

Bride's gifts to her attendants were pearl earrings and necklaces. Groom gifts were cuff link and tie clips.

For a wedding trip to Buffalo the bride wore a light blue cotton suit with lace over top, worn with white accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

Guests were present from Durham, Bothwell, Windsor, Otterville and Delhi.

Mr. and Mrs. Demarest will reside at R.R. 1, Delhi.

Bride's table was offset with bridal bouquets and centred with a three-tier wedding cake. Waitresses were five friends of the bride, Carol Haley of Springford, Lynn Rachar of London, Sharon Newton, Carol Todd and Norma Taylor of Tillsonburg.

Bride's mother received guests in a jade green, street-length, lace dress with three-quarter length coat to match. White accessories and a corsage of yellow roses and yellow tinted carnations completed her ensemble. She was assisted by the mother of the groom, who chose a teal blue, street-length dress with jacket to match, worn with white accessories and a corsage of pink and white carnations.

The bride, for going away, changed in to a mulberry, three-piece suit, worn with white accessories and a corsage of white cymbidium orchid and stephanotis. The bridal pair left on a wedding trip to points in south-western Ontario and will reside at 92 Waterloo Court in Brantford.

Out-of-town guests were present from Norwich, Ingersoll, Beeton, Brooklin, Baltimore, Streetville, Brampton, Willowdale, Toronto, Welland, Hamilton, Stanstead, Que., and Lennoxville, Que.

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Prior to her marriage Miss Cooper was feted at numerous showers. She was entertained at a dinner party by Heaths' staff and presented with a gift. Mrs. John

Coldham of 37 Joseph St. held a kitchen shower in her honor. A linen shower was held by Mrs. L. Horlick at her home, 9 Parkwood Dr. Mrs. Jack Newton and daughter, Sharon, entertained at a miscellaneous shower.

Miss Cooper and Mr. Lee were both entertained at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee of Norwich, when friends and neighbours gathered to honor them.





**Mr. and Mrs. Larry Douglas Smith**  
(Rose-Le Studio, Simcoe)

## Smith - Moore

Otterville United Church was the setting on Saturday, May 21, 1966, for the wedding of Diane Marie Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moore of Otterville and Larry Douglas Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smith of Springfield. Rev. Douglas Ramsay officiated. Organist, Mrs. William McMullen played traditional wedding music. Solist was Mr. David Ramer.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a floor-length gown of white satin, featuring a scooped neckline and lily point sleeves. Her full skirt fell into a chapel train at the back. Her silk illusion veil held a floral headpiece in place and she carried a bouquet of pink roses, white carnations, stephanotis, ivy and streamers.

Miss Margaret Moore of Otterville, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Doreen Verstraeten of Collingwood and Miss Marilyn Bucholtz of Ot-

terville. They were similarly attired in floor-length gowns of pink, featuring lace bodices, worn with floral headpieces.

Best man was Frank Smith of Springfield, brother of the groom. Ushers were Roger Martin and Edward McElhone, both of Springfield and Robert Sage of Otterville.

Reception was held in the Legion Hall at Norwich.

For a wedding trip to the Southern United States the bride chose a two-piece, pink, lace suit, worn with white coat, pink and black accessories and a corsage of pink sweetheart roses.

They will reside at Otterville.



Dr. Howard Petch, son of Mr. Cavendish Laboratory of Cambridge University, England, and Mrs. Earle Petch of Otterville, has been elected to the science section of the Royal Society of Canada, Canada's most distinguished society of learning. Dr. Petch, principal of Hamilton College, McMaster University, Hamilton, holds B.Sc. and M.Sc. degrees from McMaster University and was granted a Ph.D. degree in 1952 by the University of British Columbia. In 1953 he was awarded a Rutherford Memorial Fellowship which enable him to do research for a year in the

Dr. Petch joined the McMaster University faculty in 1954 as an assistant professor of physics and in 1957 become the first chairman of the metallurgy department. In 1960 he was promoted to a full professorship. A year later, he was made director of research. His work as research director included co-ordinating all research programs in the science, engineering and arts faculties. Dr. Petch has been principal of Hamilton College since 1963.

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**DAVIS, John William, 71,** South Norwich Township, Saturday, Tillsonburg Memorial Hospital. Tobacco farmer. Survivors: wife, former Vera McKenzie; sons, McKay, Aylmer; Glen and Lyle, both of RR 1, Otterville; daughters, Mrs. Cecil (Irene) Smart, RR 1, Otterville, Mrs. Harry (Marie) Hanson, RR 2, Burgessville, Mrs. Grant (Margaret) Losee, Woodstock; brother, Ralph, Norwich. Service, 2 p.m. tomorrow, Arn and Son Funeral Home, Norwich. Burial, Norwich Gore Cemetery.

**JOHN WILLIAM DAVIS**

**NORWICH (C)** — The death occurred at Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital on Saturday, May 28, of John William Davis, Lot 7, concession 9, South Norwich Township, aged 71 years.

Born in Norwich Township, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Davis, he had been a tobacco farmer for the past 27 years and previous to that was a dairy farmer at Norwich Gore. He had resided in the district all his life.

Mr. Davis was a member of the Norwich Baptist Church, a member of the Norwich-Otterville Lions Club, of which he was a past president, a veteran of the First World War, and also a member of the Norwich Branch No. 190, of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Surviving are his wife, the former Vera McKenzie; sons, McKay of Aylmer; Glen and Lyle of R.R. 1, Otterville; daughters, Mrs. Cecil (Irene) Smart of R.R. 1, Otterville; Mrs. Harry (Marie) Hanson of R.R. 2, Burgessville; Mrs. Grant (Margaret) Lossee of Woodstock; one brother, Ralph of Norwich; 18 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The funeral was held at the Arn and Son Funeral Residence on Tuesday, May 31, at 2 p.m. with Rev. Walter Loader, minister of Norwich Baptist Church, officiating.

Many relatives, friends and neighbors attended the service. The many floral arrangements and in memoriam cards testified to the high esteem in which Mr. Davis was held.

The bearers were Elmer Hannon, Philip Cayley, Alex McConachie, Earl Miller, H. H. Pauli and Nate McMullen.

The flower bearers were Harry, Arthur and Donald McKenzie; Howard, Stanley and Bruce Davis, John Hanson and John Davis.

Interment was in Norwich Gore Cemetery.

**HAPPINESS IS . . .** — There appear to be only pleasant memories for Dean W. S. Turner, second from left, and honor-award students from the first Althouse College graduating class. With Dean Tur-

ner to attend last night's graduating banquet at the Hermitage Club in London are Brock Fuller, London, left, Miss Donna Carpenter, Burlington, Douglas Ritchie, London, and Wynn Downing, Otterville.

**McMULLAN, Frederick A.,** 79, Paris, yesterday, Willett Hospital, Paris. Retired farmer. Survivors: wife, former Roxena Nyburg; daughters, Mrs. Flossie Everett, Norwich; Miss Esther, at home. Service, 2 p.m. tomorrow, Kipp Funeral Home, Paris. Burial, Princeton Cemetery.  
*MAY 30/66*

**REAVELY, Clyde C., 78,** of St. Thomas, Monday, at Grand Central Hotel, St. Thomas. Survivors: son, Donald, Ottawa; sister, Mrs. Benjamin (Hazel) Garside, St. Thomas. Service 2 p.m. tomorrow, Sifton Funeral Home, St. Thomas. Burial, Elmdale Memorial Park, St. Thomas.  
*June/66*

**FREDERICK A. McMULLEN**  
Frederick A. McMullen, 80, of Paris, died in Willet Hospital, Paris, Monday.  
Mr. McMullen was born in Otterville and formerly lived in Matheson and Princeton before moving to Paris where he was employed as a groundskeeper at the White Horse Restaurant.  
Survivors are his wife, the former Roxena Nyburg; two daughters, Mrs. Flossie Everett and Miss Esther McMullen, three grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.  
Services were held Wednesday with Capt. Holman of the Salvation Army officiating. Interment was in Princeton Cemetery.  
*May 30 - June 1/66*

**MUNDY, John Andrew,** 80, Harriston, yesterday, Palmerston General Hospital. Survivors: wife, former Bertha Harford; daughter, Pauline, at home. Service 2 p.m. tomorrow, Hardy Funeral Home, Harriston. Burial, Harriston Cemetery.  
*June 14/66*



Photo by Erik Singer



Photo by Bill Barrett

### Downing - Dreimanis

Mr. and Mrs. Aleksis Dreimanis, of London, announce the engagement of their daughter, Aija, to Mr. George Wynn Downing, son of Dr. and Mrs. George Murray Downing, of Otterville. The wedding will take place at Trinity Lutheran Church, London, on the 4th of June, 1966. Both are graduates of the University of Western Ontario.



Mr. and Mrs. George Wynn Downing

## Downing - Dreimanis

OTTERVILLE (C) — A lovely summer wedding was solemnized in Trinity Lutheran church, London, on Saturday June 4 at 6 p.m. when Aija Dreimanis became the bride of George Wynn Downing. Bishop A. Lulis of Toronto officiated. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aleksis Dreimanis of 287 Neville Drive, London, and the groom's parents are Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Downing of Otterville.

The altar was decorated with white lilacs. A. Clarke of London, organist, played traditional wedding music.

The charming bride was given in marriage by her father. Her wedding gown was traditional white, floor-length, of peau de soie and lace with shoulder length veil.

Maid of honour was Dr. Mara Dreimanis of London, sister of the bride, and the bridesmaids were Miss Jane Archer of London, Miss Inese Dobels of Toronto, Miss Joan Downing of Otterville, sister of the groom, and Miss Pat Houghton of Montreal.

Kenneth Downing of Otterville, brother of the groom, acted as best man, and the ushers were David Downing of Otterville, brother of the groom, George Duthie of Ottawa and Dr. Robert Love of Kincardine.

Reception was held at Grosvenor Gate, London.

After a wedding trip to Europe the young couple will make their home in London, Ontario.

Out-of-town guests present at the wedding were from Yorkton, Sask., Ottawa, Montreal, Chicago, Collins Bay, Toronto, Oshawa, Kincardine, Port Dover, Tillsonburg, Norwich and Otterville.

The bride and groom are both graduates of the University of Western Ontario. In the fall the groom will be teaching at Sir Wilfred Laurier High School in London and Mrs. Downing will continue her studies at the University.

A rehearsal dinner was given by the groom's parents on Friday evening, June 3, at Hotel London, London.



Photo by Wallace R. Berry



Photo by Victor Aziz

### Smail-Innis

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Innis, of Otterville, are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Joy, to Douglas A. Smail, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Smail. The wedding to take place on Saturday, June 18, 1966, at 7 p.m., at First Baptist Church, London. The bride is a graduate of London Teachers' College and the University of Western Ontario. The groom is a graduate of Queens University and the University of Waterloo.

# Woodstock Man Killed At Strathroy

STRATHROY—Robert Gordon Bender, 24, of 130 Winnett St., Woodstock, was killed and two others injured in a car truck collision at Highways 22 and 81, north of Strathroy, early Saturday.

Mr. Bender was a passenger in a car driven by Garth

R. G.  
BENDER

-- killed  
in collision



Sarginson, 20, also of 130 Winnett St., Woodstock.

The Sarginson youth suffered broken ribs. Another passenger, Philip Oxley, 22, of 908 Devonshire Ave., Woodstock, received a broken leg and broken nose. Two other passengers were not injured.

Clarence Poortinga, 22, of RR 1, Kirkton, driver of the three-quarter-ton stake truck loaded with calves, and his passenger, Arthur Pedden, 53, of RR 5, Strathroy, were not injured.

Mr. Bender is survived by his wife, the former Paulet Shea; a son, Kenneth, and twin daughters, Kathrine and Karen, at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elroy I. Bender, of Woodstock; sisters, Mrs. Wayne (Judy) Pfeffer, of Kitchener; Donna and Tammie both of Woodstock; brother, Dannie, of Woodstock; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Childs, of Otterville.

Service will be tomorrow at 2 p.m., at Smith Funeral Home, Woodstock, with burial in Anglican Cemetery, Woodstock.

*June 4/66*

## ELLA MAE DORLAND

OTTERVILLE (C) — Miss Ella Mae Dorland, 83, died in Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital on Sunday, June 5, 1966. She was a former resident of Otterville until reasons of health forced her to move to Woodstock. She later moved to Maple Manor Nursing Home, Tillsonburg. There are no immediate survivors.

Funeral service was held on Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Addison Funeral Home, conducted by Rev. Douglas Ramsay of the Otterville United Church.

Mrs. William A. McMullen, pianist, played hymns before and after the service. Floral tributes included a token from the neighbors. Donations were received for the heart fund and Gideon Bibles.

Pallbearers were Frank Broad, Fred Broad, Burt Broad and Jack Riste.

Interment in Otter Cemetery, Otterville, Ont.

## MRS. ARTHUR W. ALLEN

Mrs. Jessie M. Allen of Tillsonburg, formerly of Culloden and London, passed away on Monday, June 13, at Maple Manor Nursing Home, Tillsonburg after a lengthy illness in her 78th year.

Born in Glen Allen on September 16, 1888, she was the daughter of the late Ebenezer Agur and Mary Drury.

Survivors are her husband, Arthur W. Allen; two sons, Ross Allen of Tillsonburg and Bert Allen of Ottawa; one brother, Harry Agur of Niagara-on-the-Lake; two granddaughters, Bonita Allen of Tillsonburg and Barbara Allen of Ottawa.

Resting at the G. A. Barrie Funeral Home where service will be held on Thursday, June 16, at 2:30 p.m. conducted by Rev. A. E. Young of St. John's Anglican Church. Interment in Delmer Cemetery.

## MRS. JESSIE M. ALLEN

Funeral service for the late Mrs. Jessie M. Allen who passed away on June 13, was held at the G. A. Barrie Funeral Home on Thursday, June 16, at 2:30 p.m. conducted by Rev. A. E. Young of St. John's Anglican Church.

Pallbearers were Ken Fitzpatrick, Stanley Pennington, Henry Childs, George Johnson, Mervin Fewster and Clarence Kelly. Flower bearers were M. H. Ker, Clarence Longfield, Al Yeargin, H. G. Smace, Sam Sergeant, Baxter Dennis, Earl Fentie and Max Prouse.

Interment was in Delmer Cemetery.

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WRIGHT, Mrs. Henry, 78, Norwich, Saturday, Bonnie Nursing Home, Norwich. Widow, former Marguerite Wright. Survivors: stepsons, Harold, Halifax, N.S.; Rev. Reginald, Moosejaw; stepdaughters, Miss Eva, Kingston; Mrs. Warren (Mary) Hill-Jones, Point Claire, Que.; brother, Cyril, Toronto. Service, 2 p.m. Monday, Arn Funeral Home, Norwich. Burial, St. Charles Cemetery, Dereham Township. *June 11/66*

## Late Mrs C. H. Wright

The death occurred at the Bonnie Norwich Nursing Home on Saturday, June 11th of Mrs. C. H. Wright of Norwich, aged 78 years.

The former Marguerite Wright, she was born in New Brunswick, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wright. She had been a patient at the Nursing Home for the past nine months. Mrs. Wright was the widow of the late Rev. C. H. Wright, a former rector of Holy Trinity Anglican Church who predeceased her in October 1962. She was a members of Holy Trinity Church.

Surviving are four stepchildren, Harold of Halifax; Rev. Reginald Wright of Moosejaw, Sask.; Miss Eva Wright, Kingston and Mrs. Warren (Mary) Hill-Jones of Point Claire, Que.

The funeral service was held on Monday, June 13th at the Arn and Son Funeral Residence, with Rev. Stanley Uptigrove, minister of Holy Trinity Church officiating.

The bearers were Nate McMullen, Jack Freeland, Beverly Monk, Ross Hughes, Robert Barham and Ralph Pitz.

Interment was in St. Charles Cemetery.

## MRS. GEORGE WAVELL

Mrs. George Wavell of Otterville passed away on Tuesday, June 28, 1966, at Maple Manor Nursing Home, Tillsonburg, in her 75th year. She was the former Dorothy May Austin.

Survivors are four sons, Austin Killingback of Peterborough, Reginald Wavell of Otterville, Gordon Wavell of Tillsonburg and Peter Wavell of Delhi.

Service will be held on Friday, July 1, at 2 p.m. at the Addison

Funeral Home, Otterville. Interment in Anglican Church Cemetery, Otterville.

## MRS. GEORGE WAVELL

OTTERVILLE (C) — Funeral service for the late Mrs. George Wavell who passed away in Maple Manor Nursing Home, Tillsonburg, Tuesday, June 28, was held from the Addison Funeral Home conducted by Rev. Stanley Uptigrove, minister of St. John's Anglican Church, Otterville. *July 1st*

Mrs. Nate McMullen, pianist, played hymns before and after the service.

Donations were made to the Canadian Cancer Society, Heart Fund and Gideon Bibles.

Pallbearers were Jack Freeland, Jack Riste, Carl Howse, Nate McMullen, Jack Furlong and Allan Jardine.

Interment was in the Anglican Cemetery, Otterville.

We would like to express our sincere thanks to neighbors and friends to all who sent flowers Gideon Bibles, donations to Cancer Society and Heart Fund. Special thanks to the staff of the Maple Manor Nursing Home, Tillsonburg for the care received during our mother's stay. Dr. Harold Batson, Rev. Stanley Uptigrove, the pallbearers and Mrs. Nate McMullen for playing hymns at this time. Thanks also to Mr. Alfred Gleason of the Addison Funeral Home. Your kindness will always be remembered. — The family of the late Mrs. George Wavell.

## In Memoriam

WAVELL — In loving memory of George Wavell, who passed away three years ago, July 29, 1963. God called him home, it was His will

But in our hearts, we love him still,

His memory is as dear today  
As in the hour he passed away,  
We often sit and think of him  
When we are all alone  
For memory is the only thing  
That grief can call its own.

Ever remembered by sons, daughters-in-law and grandchildren.

# Mary Hastings Picnic

## Held at Otterville

OTTERVILLE (C) — Community hall, Otterville, was the ideal place for the Mary Hastings area picnic of which the members of the Happy Bluebird Club were Norfolk Violette of Simcoe, Sweet Briars of Delhi, and Ivy Club of Tillsonburg. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cartier of the London executive were also present.

Promptly at 7 p.m. upward of 100 persons sat down to well laden tables. Grace was said by Mrs. Elmer Almost, president of the Happy Bluebird Club.

Merchants of the village and district who donated prizes for the event were Wardell's Clover Farm Market, Joe Ash, lumber salesman, August DeWatcher, electric; Adam Oliver, Insurance agency, Fred Pinnoy's butcher shop, Holmes and Taylor Hardware, William Mowat, merchant, Springford Pettigrew Sav-Oil Burners, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Oatman, market gardeners, Springford, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Waring, distributors of Amway household products, Munro Jewellery, Norwich, Mrs. August DeWatcher, of DeWatcher Electric, Howard Fleming Garage, Springford, Fred Cole, agent for Super-test products, McMullen's Machine Shop, Addison Furniture Store, C. L. Finch and Son, merchant, Nelson Gleason, Funeral director, Otter Dairy Bar, Cecil Smart, service station, Pancake House, Stanley Palmer, contractor, Springford.

Prize winners were: eldest lady, Mrs. Edna Burgess of Delhi; eldest gentleman, Delbert Wrigglesworth of Otterville; youngest girl, Caroline Rachar of Norwich; youngest boy, Brian Rachar of Norwich; largest family present, Mr. and Mrs. William Rachar of Norwich; coming the farthest, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lee of Brantford; eldest married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee of Norwich; youngest married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lee; largest number of articles in purse, Mrs. Ben Strudwick of Otterville; most generations in family attending, Henry Ash and Mrs. Roy Rachar each having three generations.

Mystery Mary Hastings being Mrs. Stanley Gehring was won by Mrs. Henry Ash, Otterville; marked chair, Mrs. Nellie Geddy of Simcoe; girl with longest hair, Naomi Nunn of Tillsonburg; birthday nearest picnic date, William Mitchell of Norwich; door prize for men, Delbert Wrigglesworth of Otterville; for lady, Mrs. Vital Van Kerrebroeck, of Norwich; winners of the balloon contest, Stanley Gehring, of Otterville and Mrs. Arthur Cartier of London, William Stapleton of Otterville and Kim Harrison of Norwich.

Mrs. Elmer Almost expressed courtesy remarks to Bristol Roswell of Norwich who made the hall a place of beauty with the abundance of floral arrangements, using both seasonal and artificial flowers. Mr. Roswell also provided his loud speaker amplifier. Mrs. Clarence Morris of Norwich presented Mr. Roswell with a gift.

A reading was given by Mrs. E. W. Sztronga of Delhi; accordion solo, Miss Violet McSkimming, of Otterville; piano solo by Naomi Nunn of Tillsonburg; reading, Mrs. Clara Robinson of Simcoe; guitar duet, Miss Joan McSkimming and David Cooper of Otterville; whistling selections by Mrs. Harold Waring accompanied by Mrs. Jack Freeland of Otterville; accordion solos, Misses Sharon and Sandra Rachar of Otterville. Conveners for penny table were Mrs. Harold Pearce and Mrs. Stanley Noels; auctioneers were William Stapleton and William Rachar; bake sale, Mrs. Nate McMullen and Mrs. Stanley McClelland; auctioneer, Reeve Stanley Gehring assisted by deputy-reeve Henry Ash; presentation to Kim Harrison of Norwich, London Free Press carrier, was made by Arthur Cartier of London.

A mock wedding was presented by the members of the Happy Bluebird club and the evening concluded with "the Queen."

Mrs. Raymond DeMontmorency was pianist. Ice Cream, a treat of the London Free Press, was enjoyed by all.



Members of the Happy Bluebird Club of the Otterville area were guests, along with others from the community, on the Channel 10 TV show "Act Fast." The show was taped on Saturday night and is scheduled to be shown this Sun-

day at 6:30 p.m. Mrs. Harold Waring, shown above with host Bill Brady, was chosen to "act fast" on the program, which netted the club \$90. The members enjoyed a social time at Hook's Restaurant following the show.

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### OTTERVILLE - TILLSONBURG

# Down the Otter by Rowboat

OTTERVILLE (C) — Three Otterville residents, Donald Ostrander, his son, Fred, 10 and 16-year-old Wayne Addison, tried a new venture on Wednesday by travelling from their home to Tillsonburg with a row boat down the Otter river. The distance is approximately 30 miles by water.

They left Otterville at 10:30 a.m. and arrived at their destination at the old dam at Tillsonburg. At two

points they had to leave the water on account of dams at Rock's Mills and at the Black Bridge dam, but otherwise were busy with the oars for the eight hour voyage. Excitement and reward came through seeing a great deal of wild life such as a blue heron, seldom seen here, a pair of cranes and large brown owls.

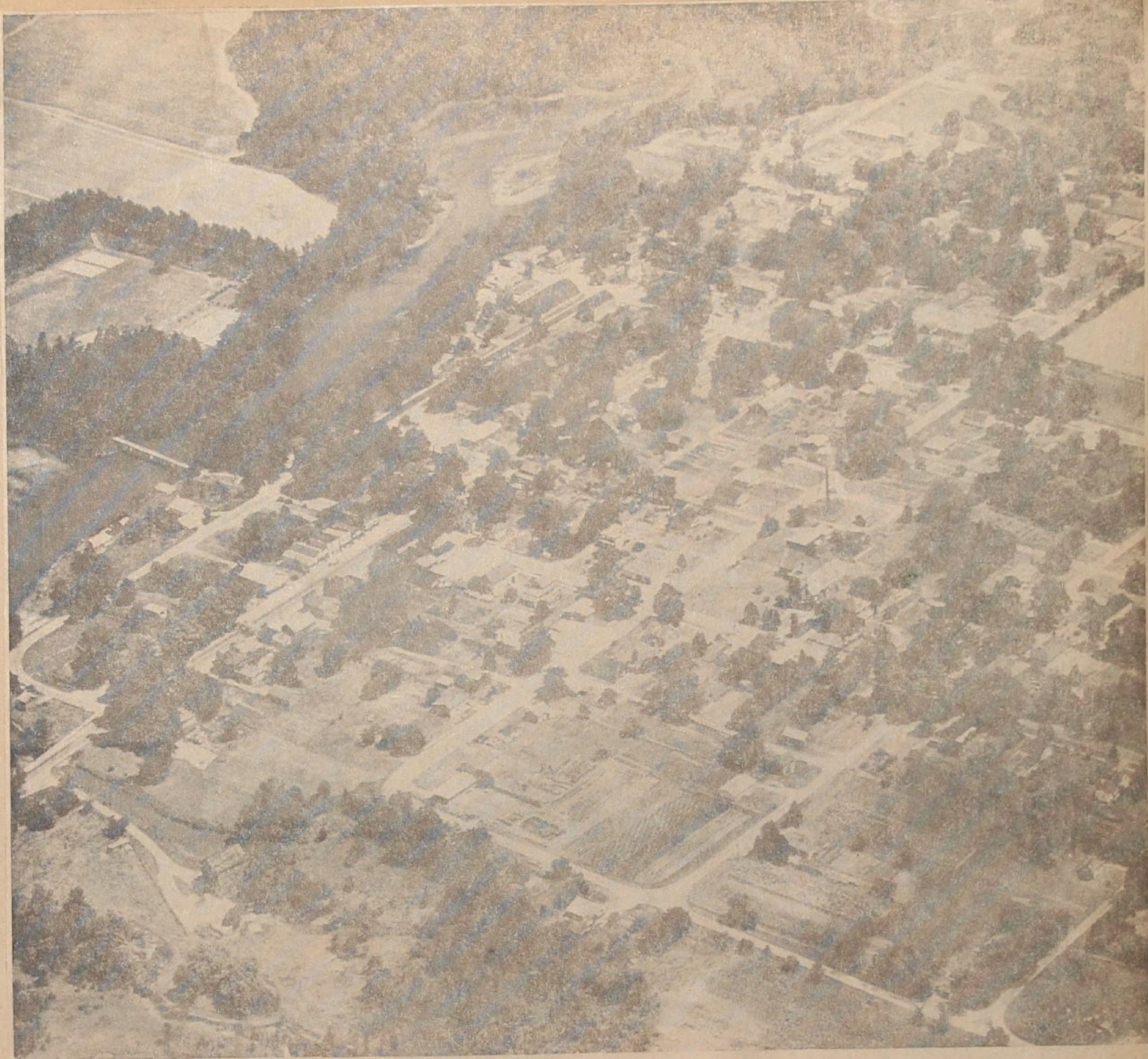
Sore, hungry and mosquito bitten, the trio reached Tillsonburg

where Mrs. Ostrander met them. She had travelled to the journey's end by car where they recounted their experiences over a steak barbecue.

The next day the voyageurs were none the worse for the venture with the exception of sore muscles but Mr. Ostrander says although he enjoyed the new venture he will still depend on his station wagon for transportation.

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**OTTERVILLE** — The police village of Otterville is also the seat of civic government for South

Norwich Township. The historic village is one of the more attractive in the tri-county area, with

its beautiful park, playing field and swimming pool along the banks of the Otter. It was nine

years ago that the community held its bang-up celebration, marking the 150th anniversary of the founding of the village, and the 100th anniversary of Otterville Public School and of South Norwich Township. The large pond and mill dam, although not the originals, have history going back to 1807 in the same area. This year saw the construction of a new South Norwich municipal office in the village as a centennial project and new housing activity has pointed up the village as a good place to live. Otterville Otters, the village softball team, have won six Ontario championships in recent years, last year claiming the Ontario rural Intermediate "A" title for the second year in a row. The excellent South Norwich volunteer fire department is also quartered at Otterville. The township is Oxford's major tobacco producer, with many attractive and well-kept farmsteads.

# Wrigglesworth-Magashazi

Wedding vows were exchanged at Our Lady of LaSalette Church, LaSalette, on July 9, 1966, at 2 p.m. by Rev. Fr. Childs conducted the service. Betty Magashazi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Magashazi of R.R. 2, Otterville, and Ron Wrigglesworth of Ottawa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Del-

bert Wrigglesworth of R.R. 1, Otterville. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a wedding gown of tulle over taffeta, with sweet-

heart neckline and hand-clipped chantilly lace appliques on the fitted bodice. The dress had lily point sleeves and controlled belled skirt with chapel train. A silk illusion bouffant veil was caught to a crown of crystals. Her bouquet was of red roses, with white feathered carnations, stephanotis and English ivy.

Maid of honor was Miss Marjorie Pulling, and bridesmaids were Miss Pat Exelby and Mrs. Anna Luigits.

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The attendants wore Nile green sate-peau sheath dresses, with sabrena necklines, cap sleeves and detachable trains. They wore crowns of matching colored flowers with silk veiling, and carried bouquets of pale pink roses with white butter mums.

Flower girl was Marlene Magashazi, sister of the bride.

Best man was Reme DeGroot and ushers were Frank Magashazi and Nick Luigits. Johnny Konigshafer was ring bearer.

For a wedding trip to Niagara Falls, the bride chose a light blue suit, white hat with blue trimmings and light blue accessories.

They will reside at Apartment 2, 11 Frank St., Ottawa.



Mr. and Mrs. Ron Wrigglesworth

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole, Otterville are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Lois Thelma Jean Cole to Mr. Lawrence Patrick Joseph Beal, son of Mrs. Beal and the late Frank Beal of LaSalette, Ont. The wedding will take place in "Our Lady of LaSalette Church, LaSalette, Saturday, July 16th at 12 o'clock.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Patrick Beal, who were married on Saturday, July 16, 1966, at Our Lady of LaSalette Church, LaSalette. Mrs. Beal is the former Thelma Jean Cole, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Fred Cole of Otterville. Mr. Beal is the son of Mrs. Eva Beal of LaSalette and the late Francis Beal. (Photo, Harold Ryder)



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Mr. and Mrs. James Douglas Babbey  
(Photo by Rubie)

## Babbey-Christo

In a pretty ceremony at Zion United Church, Ostrander, on Saturday, July 16, 1966, at 11 a.m., Sherrill Louise Christo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Christo of R.R. 1, Ostrander, became the bride of James Douglas Babbey, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Babbey of R.R. 2, Courtland.

Baskets of blue-tinted mums and white shasta mums, palms and frond ferns decorated the church. Pews were marked with white tulle and satin ribbon.

Rev. John Hilborn of Trinity United Church, Ingersoll, conducted the service, assisted by the groom's cousin, Rev. Reginald Babbey of Poplar Hill.

For the processional the organist, Mrs. Arden Fewster of Ostrander, played "O Perfect Love" and for the recessional, "Trumpet Air." Soloist was Miss Jean Scott of Tillsonburg, friend of the bride, sang "This Is Our Day" by Russell and "A Wedding Blessing" by Carlson.

Escorted by her father, the bride chose a floor-length gown of organza over taffeta, featuring a sweetheart neckline, chantilly lace appliques on the bodice and front skirt, lilypoint sleeves, empire waistline accented by two bows, A-line skirt, detachable cathedral train, from waist down of organza and lace appliques.

Her headpiece was of seed pearls, designed in a cluster of apple blossoms, with a bouffant, six-layer veil of silk illusion, falling shoulder-length.

She carried a cascade arrangement of white phalaenopsis orchids, stephanotis and green ivy.

Maid of honor was Miss Barbara Haley of Ostrander, a friend of the bride, who wore a floor-length gown of capri blue, chiffon over taffeta, sheath style, and semi-empire, with bow at back waist and bodice of crocheted lace, scoop neckline and cap sleeves. Her shoes were tinted to match and she wore white, wrist-length gloves. Her headdress was matching petals, accented by two roses, and she carried a crescent of tinted blue carnations and white ribbon.

Bridesmaids, Miss Helen Payne of Port Elgin, friend of the bride, and Miss Margaret Elliott of Courtland, cousin of the bride, wore gowns similar to the maid of honor. Miss Nancy Christo of Ostrander, sister of the bride, was junior bridesmaid, wearing a pale-blue, floor-length, terylene gown, with jewel neckline and puff sleeves accented by white appliques, full gathered skirt accented by blue velvet ribbon at waist, a beadpiece of matching petals and two roses, white gloves and shoes. She carried a nosegay of tinted blue carnations and white ribbons.

Bill Babbey of R.R. 2, Courtland, brother of the groom, was best man. Ushers were Richard Skevington of Woodstock, friend of the groom, and Gary Christo of Ostrander, brother of the bride. Junior usher was David Ferri of Huttonville, friend of the groom. The men wore white dinner jackets with black accessories and tinted blue carnations.

One hundred guests attended the reception at the Courtland United Church, which was decorated with blue and white streamers. Bride's table was adorned with a four-tier wedding cake, blue tapers, bouquets of the bride and bridesmaids, and a floral arrangement of blue tinted carnations and white shasta daisies. Garden flowers decorated the guest tables.

Waitresses and waiter were Miss Judy Ghesquiere of Courtland, Mrs. Sharron Skevington of Woodstock and Mr. Jim Helsdon, Jr., of Windsor, all friends of the bride and groom.

Bride's mother chose a pale blue, street-length sleeveless sheath of lace, with matching lace jacket, white hat, gloves, purse and shoes. Her corsage was of pink sweetheart roses and carnations. Groom's mother wore a capri blue, sleeveless, street-length dress of chiffon, with pleated skirt and bloused bodice, matching tulle hat, white gloves and

shoes. Her corsage was of pink sweetheart roses and white carnations.

Bride's gifts to her attendants were single strands of pearls with matching earrings and white gloves, to the junior bridesmaid a silver locket, to the soloist a compact, to the organist a candy dish of lead crystal, to the waitresses cornflower candy dishes and to the waiter a tie tac. Groom's gifts to his attendants were tie tac pins.

For a wedding trip to Belleville, Hay Bay and Kingston, the bride changed to a blue and green, flowered linen sheath, with white shoes and purse.

Out-of-town guests included the aunt and uncle of the groom and friend, Mr. and Mrs. William Babbey and Mr. John James from Morde, England, and guests from Port Elgin, London, Burford, Ingersoll, Mount Elgin, Barrie, Straffordville, Blair, Tillsonburg, Courtland, Norwich, Bluevale, Woodstock, Otterville and Huttonville.

Master of ceremonies was Mr. John Babbey of Tillsonburg, uncle of the groom.

The bride and groom are graduates of London Teachers College and will be teaching at Otterville Public School and Springford Public School respectively. They will reside on Main St., Otterville.

The bride-elect was honored at a personal shower at the home of Mrs. Earl Boughner, 170 Bidwell St., Tillsonburg, aunt of the bride, on June 22. Aunts and cousins of the bride honored the bride with many lovely gifts. Assisting Mrs. Boughner were cousins of the bride, Miss Bonnie Hanson, Mrs. Joyce Holmes and Mrs. Dianne Meharg.

On June 24, school friends of the bride met at the home of Mrs. Clifford Haley, Ostrander, to honor the bride with a linen shower. Co-hostesses were the bride's maid-of-honor, Miss Barbara Haley, and friend of the bride, Mrs. Marion Holman.

On the 28th of June the lady teachers of the staffs of Springford Public School and Otterville Public School, of which the bride is a member, met at the home of Mrs. Donna Ludwig of Springford to honor the bride with a miscellaneous shower. Assisting Mrs. Ludwig were Miss Mary Anne Silverthorn, Miss Susan Ellis and Mrs. Marion Kniffen.

At a staff party of the Huttonville Public School teachers, of which the groom was a member, he was presented with a lead crystal chip and dip bowl and a crystal vase.

On July 6, a stag party was held at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Babbey of Courtland, attended by friends of the groom. The groom-elect was presented with a purse of money. Host was Mr. Bill Babbey, brother and best man of the groom.

After rehearsal, the bridal party was entertained at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Babbey of R.R. 2, Courtland.





**Mr. and Mrs. David Joseph Haley**  
(Phil Wright Studio, Brantford)

## Haley - Pickersgill

Our Lady of Assumption Roman Catholic Church, Brantford, was the setting on Saturday, July 23, 1966 at 11 a.m. for the wedding of Miss Gladys Georgina Pickersgill, Reg. N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pickersgill of Otterville and David Joseph Haley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Haley of 201 Hochborn Rd., Brantford. Rev. James H. Mihm officiated, assisted by Rev. Stanley Uptigrove, rector of St. John's Anglican Church, Otterville. Miss Patricia Keen of Brantford was organist. Soloist, Miss Marie Chandler of Brantford, sang "Ave Maria" during the service.

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Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a floor-length gown of silk faille with accents of chantilly lace at the waistline, styled on sheath lines, and featuring long sleeves with lace. Her headdress was a silk faille wedding band with lace which held in place her four tiered shoulder-length veil and she carried a bouquet of white carnations centered with pink rosebuds and fern.

Maid of honor was Margaret Ann Haley of Brantford, sister of the groom. Bridesmaids were Miss Karen Duffy of Otterville, friend of the bride and Miss Brenda Pickersgill, sister of the bride. They were identically attired in floor-length, two-piece gowns, styled with sapphire blue peau de soie A-line skirts with overblouses of white lace over

wedding ring bands, featuring petal designs of sapphire blue peau de soie and net and they carried colonial bouquets of white and blue carnations.

Miss Sandra Haley, niece of the groom, was flower girl. She wore a floor-length dress of white nylon over taffeta featuring a sapphire blue peau de soie sash. Her headdress was styled in wedding band lines with petals of sapphire blue peau de soie, and she carried a basket of blue and white carnations.

Best man was Lloyd J. Boutilier, friend of the groom. Ushers were Patrick Haley, brother of the groom and Peter Pickersgill, brother of the bride.

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Reception for 70 guests was held at St. John's Anglican Parish Hall, Otterville. Bride's table featured a three-tiered wedding cake, flanked by silver candle sticks and white tapers and sapphire net around the base of the cake intermingled with pink rosebuds. Pink roses decorated the guests' tables.

Waitresses were Violet and Joan McSkimming, Helen Collver, Marlene Finch, Pat McClintock and Wenda Spicer, friends of the family.

Guests were received by the bride's mother, who wore a powder blue, lace dress over crepe, featuring a three-quarter lace coat and a corsage of white and blue carnations. Groom's mother chose a pink

Bride's gift to her attendants were silver crosses and chains, and to the waitresses, cups and saucers. Groom's gifts were gold cuff links and tie pins.

For a wedding trip to Northern Ontario the bride wore a two-piece mink brown suit with white lace trim and white accessories and a corsage of talisman roses.

Guests were present from Brantford, Buffalo, Cargill, Chepstow, London, Springford, Otterville and Burford.

The bride is a graduate of Brantford General Hospital School of Nursing, class of 1965. The groom is employed by Bennet and Wright, contractors, Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. Haley will reside at 74 Park Avenue, Brantford.

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Prior to her wedding the bride was honored at a number of showers. A cup and saucer shower was held at the home of Mrs. James Squance with Mrs. Joe Lees and Miss Karen Duffy as hostesses.

St. John's Anglican Church honored the bride at a community shower.

Mrs. Pat Haley and Miss Margaret Haley were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower held at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Haley at Brantford.

Brantford friends of the bride feted her to a personal shower at Lynwood apartments. She also received a gift from the staff of the emergency department of Brantford General Hospital.

The groom was entertained at a stag party at the Polish Hall, Brantford, and was the recipient of

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### Former Norwich man among 3 crash dead

BRAMPTON — A former Norwich resident, Alvin Ralph Rachar, 54, of Brampton, was one of three persons killed in a collision Saturday night on the Brampton bypass.

Mr. Rachar and the two other killed in the two-car pile up, Mrs. Loreen Ada John, 50, of Toronto, and Morris Penne, 54, of Brampton, were travelling in the same car.

Injured were Barry Allan Wilson, 21, of Laurel, driver of the other vehicle; and Miss Hazel Rae Thompson, 61, a passenger in the car carrying Mr. Rachar.

Mr. Rachar is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rachar, of Norwich; sisters, Mrs. Ellen Swance, of St. Catharines; Mrs. William (Vangie) Alexander, of Burford; Mrs. Wendyll (Della) Nobbs, of Norwich; and brothers, Tom, of Burford; George, of Port Robinson; William, of Norwich.

Service will be held at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow at Arn and Son Funeral Home, Norwich. Burial will be in Norwich Gore Cemetery.

July 30

ACKLAND — Phoebe J. (member Eglinton Baptist Church), passed away at the Toronto Western Hospital on Saturday, July 30, 1966. Phoebe Robson, Bedford, formerly of Bendale Acres, wife of the late Albert Newton Ackland. Dear mother of Erwin, of London and Mrs. David Kennedy (Catherine) of Otterville, sister of the late Mrs. Adeline Robinson and Walter H. Robson, both deceased, in her 92nd year. Resting at the Murray E. Newbigging Funeral Home, 733 Mt. Pleasant Rd., Toronto. Service in the chapel Tuesday at 3 p.m. Interment Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Toronto.

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HILLIER, G. W. (Mike), 74, Alexandria, Va., formerly of Otterville, Thursday, Arlington, Va. Survivors: wife, former Mabel McMullen; son, Floyd, Alexandria. Graveside service, 2 p.m. today, Otter Cemetery, Otterville. Addison Funeral Home, Otterville, in charge.

## Obituaries

### GEORGE WENDYL (MIKE) HILLIER

OTTERVILLE (C) — Graveside service for the late George Wendyl (Mike) Hillier was held Monday at 2 p.m. in Otter Cemetery, conducted by Rev. Stanley Uptigrove of St. John's Anglican Church, Otterville.

There were many floral tributes as well as donations to the heart fund.

Born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 7 years ago the late Mr. Hillier came to Canada when he was six years of age and lived for a time with his grandmother, the late Mrs. Caroline Hillier. Returning to the United States he lived at Racine, Wis. for 40 years and last year moved to Alexandria, Va. He was a retired machinist by trade.

Surviving are his wife, the former Mabel McMullen; a son, Floyd Hillier and a grandson, Michael Hillier, of Alexandria, Va.

Mrs. Hillier and the late Mr. Hillier spent their holidays each year in Otterville at the home of Mrs. Hillier's brother, Nate McMullen and Mrs. McMullen and visited other relatives in the district.

One month ago they came for vacation but were forced to return home due to the serious illness of Mr. Hillier.

Rested at the Addison Funeral Home from Saturday until Monday for service at 2 p.m.

Many friends of the village of Otterville attended the service at the cemetery.

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Reception for 150 guests was held at the Legion Hall in Norwich, decorated for the occasion with red sweetheart roses, wedding bells and carnations. Bride's table featured a four-tiered wedding cake, topped with pink sweetheart roses. Guests' tables were decorated with roses, carnations and baby's breath.

Bride's mother received guests in a two-piece, deep turquoise, crepe sheath, featuring a lace bodice and waist-length crepe jacket, worn with beige accessories. She wore a corsage of carnations. She was assisted by the mother of the groom, who wore a semi-sheath dress of pale-blue brocade, worn with white accessories and a corsage of red roses.

For a wedding trip to Cape Cod and the New England States, the bride wore a black and white tiered-effect linen suit, styled on sheath lines, worn with white and black accessories and a box jacket. Her corsage was of gardenias.

Guests were present from Peterborough, Toronto, Welland, Detroit, Dorset, Oshawa, London, Hanover, Aylmer, Stratford and Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Coward will reside in Tillsonburg.



Mr. and Mrs. William Arthur Coward  
(Photo by Wylson)

## Coward - Hicks

HAWTREY (C) — Carnations and chrysanthemums decorated the United Church, Otterville, on Saturday, July 23, 1966, at 2 p.m. for the wedding of Cheryl Anne Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hicks of R.R. 1, La Salette, and William Arthur Coward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Coward of Norwich. Rev. D. H. Ramsay officiated at the pretty summer wedding. Organist, Mrs. William McMullen of Otterville, played the 23rd Psalm and traditional wedding music during the service. Soloist, Mrs. Wilma VanAcker of Norwich, aunt of the groom, sang "The Lord's My Shepherd" and "Wedding Prayer" during the service and "O Perfect Love" after the service.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a floor-length gown of white lace over affeta, styled on classic lines, and featuring a chapel train, scalloped neckline, scalloped sheath skirt with overlays, lace panel at waistline which extended into a chapel train, and lily-point sleeves. A Juliet cap of white satin embroidered with seed pearls and crystals held in place her fingertip veil of illusion net with scalloped embroidery, and she carried a bouquet of carnations.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Larry Fitzsimmons of Tillsonburg, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Eric Weiderhoft of Woodstock, sister of the groom, and Miss Jeanne Kennedy of Toronto, friend of the bride.

They were identically attired in A-line gowns of sea-green nylon. The crystalette bodices had a cape effect edged with white guipure lace. Their headdresses were layers of white leaves and they carried nosegays of salmon pink carnations.

Flower girl was Miss Laurel Hicks of R.R. 1, La Salette, sister of the bride, who was gowned similar to the bridesmaids.

Best man was Mr. David Smith of Verschoyle, friend of the groom. Ushers were Mr. Bev Beckett of Woodstock, cousin of the groom, and Mr. Larry Fitzsimmons of Tillsonburg, brother-in-law of the bride. Master Gary Weiderhoft of Woodstock, nephew of the groom, was ring bearer.

**ASAHEL BATCHELDOR**

Asahal Batcheldor of Otterville passed away at the Elgin View Nursing Home, Norwich, on Monday, August 1, 1966, in his 85th year.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Jack (Mary Ellen) Helsdon of Tillsonburg; one sister, Mrs. Lloyd (Mary) Hussey of Toronto and two grandchildren.

Resting at the Addison Funeral Home, Otterville, where service will be held on Wednesday, August 3, at 2 p.m., conducted by Rev. Douglas Ramsay of the Otterville United Church.

Interment in Otter Cemetery, Otterville.

**ASAHEL BATCHELDOR**

Funeral service for the late Asahel Batcheldor of Otterville, who passed away on Monday, August 1, 1966, was held from the Addison Funeral Home on Wednesday, conducted by Rev. Douglas Ramsay of Otterville United Church. Mrs. William McMullen was pianist.

Pallbearers were Gary Thompson, Jack Freeland, Donald Ryder, Carl Howse, Richard Saunders and Reginald Wavell.

Interment in Otter Cemetery, Otterville.

**EDITH MAY PEARCE**

OTTERVILLE (C) — Mrs. Edith May Pearce of Otterville passed away on Wednesday, August 3, 1966, at Stonecrest Lodge, Tillsonburg, in her 87th year. She was the former Edith New, wife of the late Thomas Pearce.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Jesse (Gertrude) Gray of R. R. 3, Tillsonburg and Mrs. Roland (Ruby) May of Toronto; one son, Harold Pearce of R.R. 3, Tillsonburg; ten grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Resting at the Addison Funeral Home, Otterville, for service on Friday, August 5, at 2 p.m. conducted by Rev. Douglas Ramsey of the Otterville United Church.

Interment in Springford Cemetery.

Mrs. Gladys McMullen has returned to her home after spending the past six weeks in Victoria Hospital in London.

Mrs. Bert Beaudry of Windsor and Miss Margaret Ann Hillier of London attended the graveside service in the Otter Cemetery of their uncle, the late Wendyll Hillier.

**Late George Wendyl (Mike) Hillier**

Graveside service for the late George Wendyl (Mike) Hillier was held on Monday afternoon at 2 p.m. in the Otter Cemetery and was conducted by the Rev. Stanley Uptigrove, minister of the St. John's Anglican Church. There were many floral tributes as well as donations to the Heart Fund.

Born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the late Mr. Hillier came to Canada when he was six years of age and lived for a time with his grandmother, the late Caroline Hillier. Returning to the United States, he lived in Racine, Wisconsin for 40 years and last year moved to Alexandria, Virginia.

He is survived by his wife the former Mabel McMullen, a son Floyd and a grandson

Michael of Alexandria, Virginia.

Mrs. Hillier and the late Mr. Hillier spent their holidays each year in Otterville, staying at the home of Mrs. Hillier's brother, Mr. Nate McMullen and Mrs. McMullen and visiting other relatives in the district.

Just one month ago they came for their vacation but were forced to return home due to serious illness of Mr. Hillier, where he was a patient in the hospital.

The late Mr. Hillier was a retired machinist.

The body rested at the Addison Funeral Home from Saturday until Monday. Many friends of the village attended the service at the Cemetery. Relatives and friends were present from Sarnia, Orillia, Woodstock, Toronto, Windsor and Norwich.

**MRS. ROY GEHRING**

Mrs. Roy Gehring of Tillsonburg, formerly of Otterville passed away at Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital on Tuesday, August 16, 1966. The former Minnie I. Charlton, she was born at Lynedoch on November 21, 1885 and was the daughter of the late Joseph Charlton and Emma McEown. Her husband, Roy Gehring, predeceased her on December 22, 1950.

Surviving are three sons, Stanley Gehring of Otterville; Harry Gehring of Vancouver and Irvin Gehring of Otterville; one daughter, Mrs. George (Iva) Zimmer of Delhi; one sister, Mrs. Howard (Pearl) Hoover of Delhi; nine grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

She was a member of St. Pauls United Church, Tillsonburg; a member of the Eastern Star and a charter member of Lynedoch and Summerville Institutes.

Rested at the G. A. Barrie Funeral Home where service will be held Friday at 2:30 p.m. conducted by Rev. O. G. Taylor of St. Pauls United Church.

An Eastern Star service was held at 8 p.m. on Thursday.

Interment in Tillsonbrug Cemetery.

**Charge Trio Passed Bogus \$20 Bill**

Three men were arrested in Norwich Tuesday night and charged with uttering counterfeit money.

Frank Biondo and Andre Settice of St. Hyacinth, P.Q. and Francesco Russa of Montreal are in Woodstock county jail and will appear in magistrate's court August 25.

The trio was apprehended by Constable Robert Knight of the Norwich police after a bogus \$20

was passed in an Otterville store. Owner Reg. Saunders became suspicious of the bill and noted the car license number on it, then called police. The men were stopped by Constable Knight in Norwich 20 minutes later and held for provincial police.

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# Otterville Park Is Busy Spot *1966 1966*

OTTERVILLE (C) — Reports show a most successful year in the picnic activities. There were 40 picnics registered for gatherings with 1000 persons in the park July 20th, the largest number for one day. Mrs. Nelson Gleason of the Lions Club is in charge of the registration and a number of picnics are booked for 1967. Members of the Lions Club take their turn in helping at the booth each taking a week at a time.

# Helps arrange teaching job for Trinidad pen pal *Aug 15/66*

TILLSONBURG—A widow from Port of Spain, Trinidad, will be able to educate her four children in Western Ontario, thanks to the friendship of a Tillsonburg woman, her pen-pal for 22 years.

Mrs. Myrtle Namsoo was hired unseen by the South Norwich Central School at Otterville.

She finished teaching in Trinidad July 29; sold her car, rented her house, packed and arrived at London Airport all in 15 days.

She left behind her son and three daughters ranging in age from eight to 18. They'll arrive via Air Canada Sept. 11—the earliest booking they could get.

Mrs. Ivor Mann, of 28 Joseph St., Tillsonburg, who has six children of her own, from two to 15 years, presented Mrs. Namsoo's application at the school and was instrumental in her success.

Mrs. Mann started writing to Mrs. Namsoo in 1944 while attending summer school at McMaster University. Mrs. Mann's prefect at university went to Trinidad as a United Church missionary and met Mrs. Namsoo who wanted to correspond with someone in Canada. She was given Mrs. Mann's name.

The Otterville school board interviewed Mrs. Namsoo yesterday and confirmed the job. She'll teach Grades 6 and 7.

The Namsoo family will live in an apartment at Otterville during the 1966 - 67 school term. Mrs. Mann is helping to find that apartment.

Mrs. Namsoo's husband was killed in a car accident in Trinidad several years ago.

Mrs. Mann says her pen-pal has mountains of strength and courage to work so hard to support her children — even travelling 3,000 miles to Canada for the sake of her children's education.

Both women said their meeting Sunday was a "rewarding experience." They're glad their friendship no longer is just on paper.

Mrs. Namsoo arrived with souvenirs for the Mann family and a bouquet of flowers for her pen-pal she picked in her garden less than 10 hours earlier.

The happy story is just beginning. Canada is opportunity, said Mrs. Namsoo.



Pen pals for 2 years, Mrs. Ivor (Muriel) Mann of Tillsonburg and Mrs. Myrtle Namsoo of Port of Spain, Trinidad, finally met this week. Mrs. Mann started writing to Mrs. Namsoo while at summer school at McMaster University in 1944. Mrs. Namsoo arrived in London Sunday night and will be teaching school in Otterville. Mrs. Namsoo arrived with lilies

and orchids picked in her own garden, 2,600 miles away. She has three teen-age daughters and an eight-year-old son, who will arrive next month. Mrs. Namsoo plans to stay here and make her home. She had a busy time before leaving for Canada. She taught school until July 29, had a home to rent, a car to sell and other things to do

before arriving here 15 days later. Mrs. Mann and Mrs. Namsoo are shown examining some of the items brought from Trinidad, which included bamboo coasters, shells, coral money and jam made from pineapple picked in her back yard. Mrs. Namsoo will teach grade 6 and 7 at Otterville, is a music teacher and also plays the organ. (June Boyd Photo).

# Store lone survivor from Hawtrey's past

**HAWTREY** — The Hawtrey general store, believed by its owners to be 126 years old, is the last business in this once-thriving community.

This hamlet southeast of Norwich, in Oxford County, used to be "quite a size" with hotels and shops, said J. F. Beck, 76, who bought the general store 48 years ago.

Traces of bygone days abound in the store. Horse harness, coal oil lamps, and other items familiar to an earlier era are on display and still for sale.

The store was sold out of

horse-collars last week, but they were on order, Mr. Beck said, for area tobacco farmers who still use horses.

Mr. Beck added that he recently sold a coal oil lamp for an emergency light supply. The lamps are modern, not antiques.

An old coal stove in the centre of the store has been retired as a heating unit in favor of a modern gas furnace. But it is still used for burning papers.

Mr. Beck said he purchased the store and a house for \$3,200.

Then, Hawtrey boasted wag-

on shops, blacksmith shops and a couple of hotels, the last of which closed 30 years ago.

Mr. Beck can recall accepting eggs and butter in return for goods at the store, but now he swaps only for money.

Over the years, only two factors have remained constant for Mr. Beck.

His store hours — he keeps the door open until 9 or 10 p.m. six days a week — are the same as they were 48 years ago. And the store is still a community meeting place, particularly at harvest time.



—Free Press Woodstock Bureau

This general store at Hawtrey in Southeast Oxford County still carries a variety of items from the past, including horse collars and coal oil lamps. The present owner, J. F. Beck, 76, bought it 48 years ago. A house was included in the price of \$3,200. **AUG 166**

**McMULLEN, Mrs. Edwin,** 74, of Otterville, Sunday at home. Widow, former Gladys Evelyn Malcolm. Survivors: (Blanche) Cassidy, RR 8, Woodstock; Mrs. Arthur (Aeliane) Moore, Otterville. Service 2 p.m. tomorrow, Addison Funeral Home, Otterville. Burial, Milldale Cemetery.

**McMULLEN** — At her residence, Otterville, on Sunday, September 4, 1966, Mrs. Gladys Evelyn McMullen, in her 75th year.

Resting at the Addison Funeral Home, Otterville, for service on Wednesday, September 7, at 2 p.m. conducted by Rev. Douglas Ramsay of Otterville United Church and Rev. Stanley Uptigrove of St. John Anglican Church, Otterville. Interment in Milldale Cemetery.

## MRS. E. McMULLEN

**OTTERVILLE (C)** — Funeral service for the late Mrs. Edwin McMullen, who passed away at her home, Sunday, September 4, was held from the Addison Funeral Home, Otterville, Wednesday after-

noon, conducted by Rev. Douglas Ramsay of Otterville United Church, assisted by Rev. Stoney Uptigrove of Otterville St. John's Anglican Church.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Lyle (Blanche) Cassidy of R.R. 8, Woodstock; Mrs. Arthur (Aeline) Moore of Otterville; one brother, Marshall Malcolm of Teeterville; also grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Mrs. Nate McMullen, pianist, played hymns before and after the service. There was a large number of floral tributes. Donations were made to the Canadian Cancer Society.

Pallbearers were Frank Finch, Norman Lemon, Russell Eaton, Allan Jardine, Gordon Snell and Donald Baguley.

Interment was made in Milldale Cemetery.

## Transferred

Gary Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson, Dufferin St., on employee of the Bank of Montreal for the past year has been transferred to the main branch of the Bank of Montreal at Oakville and left for his new position as utility clerk on Monday.

Gary is a graduate of the Norwich District High School and has been a teller at the local bank. He had taken a special two week course at the Head Office of the Bank at Toronto just prior to his transfer.

On Friday afternoon the staff of the local Bank presented him with a black onyx desk set engraved with his name.

McMULLEN Lester, 68, of 78 Wilson St., Woodstock, yesterday, Woodstock General Hospital. Survivors: wife, former Dora Force; sons, Howard, Hugh, both Woodstock; Ronald, RR 1 Beachville; daughters, Mrs. Melvin (Thelma) Saar, Sarnia; Mrs. Lawrence (Glenna) McMillan, Woodstock; Mrs. William (Muriel) O'Bright, Sarnia; sisters, Mrs. Burwell Kendrick, Mrs. Joseph Graves, both Norwich; Mrs. Wendell Hillier, Alexandria, Va.; brother, Nathan, Otterville. Service, 1:30 p.m. tomorrow, Smith Funeral Home, Woodstock. Burgessville Cemetery. *Sept 29 - 1966*

### Late Lester McMullen

The death occurred at Woodstock General Hospital on Thursday, Sept. 29th of Lester McMullen of 78 Wilson St., Woodstock, in his 69th year.

Mr. McMullen was born at Otterville, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William McMullen. He was a life long farmer and had operated a farm in East Oxford Township and for thirty-three years farmed at Beachville, prior to retiring to Woodstock seven years ago.

Surviving are his wife, the former Dora Force; sons Harold and Hugh of Woodstock, Ronald of RR 1, Beachville; daughters, Mrs. Melvin (Thelma) Saar and Mrs. William (Muriel) O'Bright, both of Sarnia, Mrs. Lawrence (Glenna) McMillan of Woodstock; brother Nathan McMullen, Otterville; sisters, Mrs. Burwell Kendrick and Mrs. Joseph Graves, of Norwich, Mrs. Wendell Hillier, Alexandria.

The funeral was held on Saturday, Oct. 1st at 1:30 p.m. at the M. D. (Mac) Smith Funeral Home, Woodstock, with Rev. S. H. Brenton of College Ave. United Church officiating.

The bearers were William Force, Fred Thompson, Lloyd Swartz, Carl Force, Robert Force and Joseph Bass.

Interment was in Burgessville Cemetery. *Oct 1/66*

### FORTY YEARS AGO

September 2, 1926

Mr. Henry Woulds had his auto stolen while it was parked in front of the Odd Fellows' Hall last Monday night. It was a Ford touring model 1921.

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Miss E. Sweet has moved from the Mabee block to the Pollard block, Broadway, and would be pleased to have you call and see the new felts and early fall millinery.

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The town council has purchased a horse to replace the one that died a few days ago. The new animal is six years old, and is considered firstclass in every respect.

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Mildale — The neighbors are having a bee on Monday to do the threshing for Burwell Kendrick, who is still very ill with typhoid. None of the typhoid sufferers are yet out of danger, but are holding their own.

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# South Norwich Schools Expect 475 Pupils

OTTERVILLE (C) — Following the past two months of summer vacation 325 pupils will resume their studies in the classrooms at the Otterville Central School and the teachers hired for the term will be:

Grade 1 — Miss Marianna Silverthorn, Tillsonburg.

Grades 1 and 2 — Miss Phyllis Helsdon, Tillsonburg.

Opportunity Class — Mrs. Fred Kniffen, Tillsonburg.

Grades 2 and 3 — Mrs. Betty Lou Ireland, Tillsonburg.

Grades 3 and 4 — Mrs. Flora Thompson, Tillsonburg.

Grades 4 and 5 — Mrs. Douglas Babbey, Otterville

Grades 5 and 6 — Mrs. Fred Cole, Otterville.

Grades 6 and 7 — Mrs. Myrtle Mamsoo, Otterville.

Grade 7 — Mr. John Hulet, Norwich.

Grade 8 — Mr. Boyd Little, Otterville.

At the Springford Public School, No. 6B, teachers for 150 pupils who will resume studies will be:

Grades 1 and 2 — Mrs. William Coward, Tillsonburg.

Grades 2 and 3 — Miss Lynn Lee, Springford.

Grades 4 and 5 — Mrs. Robert Butler, Springford.

Grades 6 and 7 — Mr. Douglas Babbey, Otterville.

Principal — Mr. Donald Neale, Otterville.

Custodian — Mr. Fred Broad.

Bus drivers are Russell Smith, Fred Pinnoy, Murray Treffry, Carl Howse and Alvin Rachar.

Custodians — Carl Howse and Alvin Rachar.

Secretary-treasurer—M. L. Avey.



### Triple threat

— Free Press Woodstock Bureau  
An identification problem will face the Thamesford kindergarten teacher next week when the Lossing triplets enter school. Brad, Alan and Cam left to right, are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lossing of 236 Elizabeth St., Thamesford.

# Matthews-Kennedy



Mr. and Mrs. John E. Matthews

OTTERVILLE (C) — Arrangements of white mums and pink carnations, centred with two wedding rings, and a background of ferns and candelabra decorated the United Church, Otterville, on Saturday, September 10, 1966, at 5 p.m. for the wedding of Carol Lee Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Kennedy of Otterville, and John Earl Matthews of Norwich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Matthews of Timagami. Rev. D. H. Ramsay officiated at the pretty fall wedding. Organist, Mrs. William McMulleen, played the "Wedding March" and accompanied the soloist, Mrs. Douglas Avey of Norwich, friend of the bride, who sang "Ave Maria" and "The Wedding Prayer" during the service.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a floor-length, white satin gown with lace trim, styled on A-line and featuring a skirt with empire waist and matching train. Her headdress was a lace heart crown which held in place three tiers of shoulder-length veil and she carried a cascade arrangement of coronet supreme roses and lily of the valley, centred with a white orchid with satin streamers.

Maid of honor was Miss Jeanne Kennedy of Toronto, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Laura Hopkins of Norwich, friend of the bride, and Barbara Kennedy, sister of the bride. They wore identical floor-length gowns of coral crepe glinting with gold flecks and falling in soft folds from an empire waistline. Their headdresses were roses of matching color in sculptured curls and they carried cascades of white mums and coronet supreme roses with satin streamers.

Miss Nancy Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of Otterville, friends of the bride, was flower girl. Her gown was the same material as the bridesmaids and featured a long, full skirt and puffed sleeves. Her headdress was rosebuds, arranged in upswept curls and she carried a basket of white mums, coronet supreme roses and lily of the valley.

Best man was Thomas Stratchan of Stratford and ushers were William Kennedy of Hamilton, brother of the bride, and Richard Matthews of Timagami, brother of the groom.

Reception for 90 guests was held in the United Church parlors, decorated for the occasion with bouquets of flowers. Bride's table featured a three-tiered wedding cake, the bridal bouquets and two clusters of white lighted tapers. Guests' tables were decorated with vases of rose buds. Waitresses were members of the Women's Association.

Bride's mother received guests in a street-length, navy lace coat over a white crepe gown, worn with navy accessories and a corsage of coronet supreme roses. She was assisted by the mother of the groom, who chose a street-length, two-piece gown of camel crimplene terylene, worn with brown accessories and a corsage of bronze mums.

## OTTERVILLE ANGLICAN

OTTERVILLE (C) — Harvest Home services were held in the St. John's Anglican Church with morning and evening service.

The speaker was a former rector of the Parish, Rev. Lyle H. Crawford of Parkhill, and in his opening remarks he congratulated the members on the remodelling and decorating of the church and expressed his pleasure in being their speaker for the morning service.

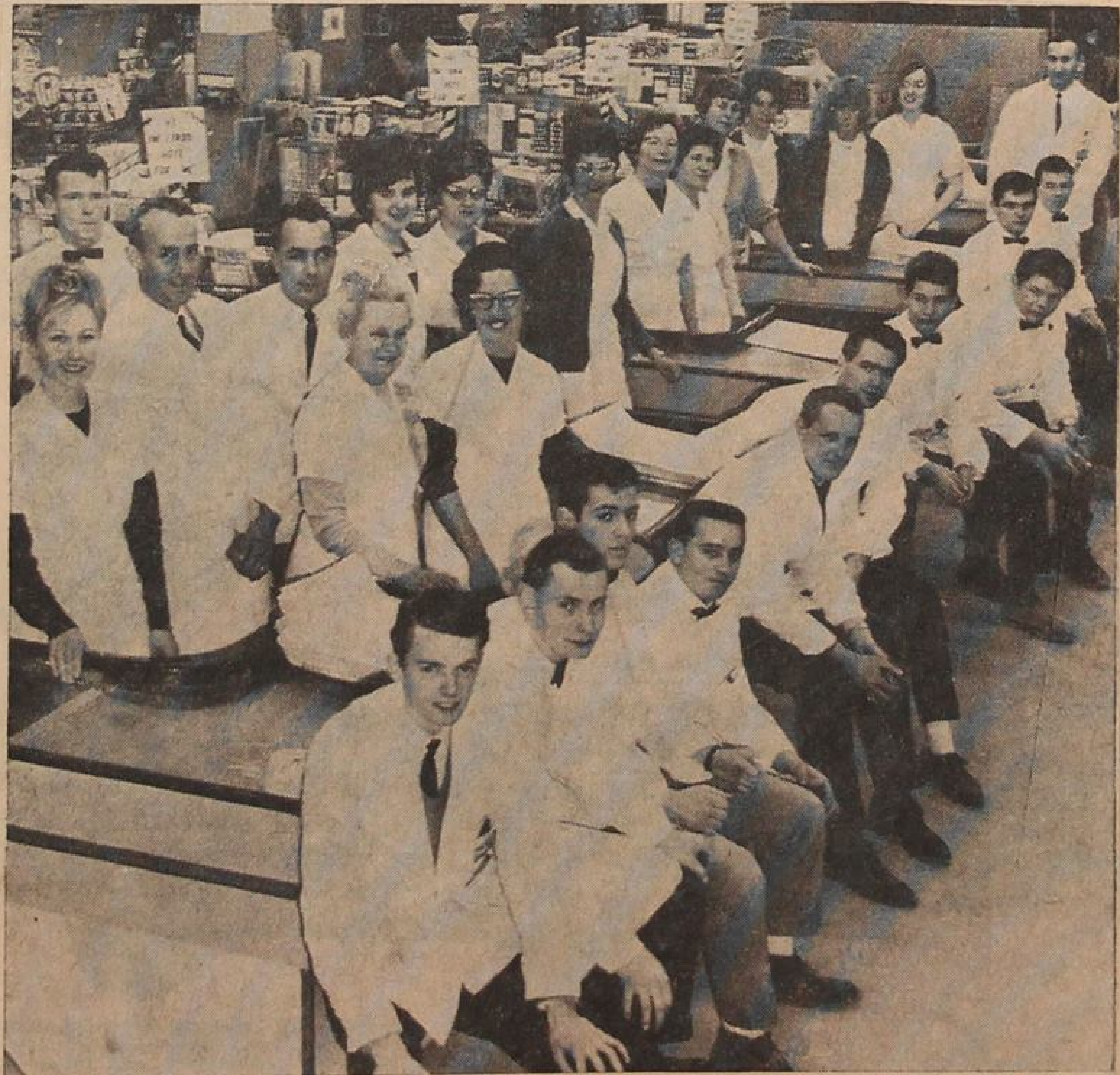
Rev. Crawford based his message on "Thanksgiving." Mr. Jack Riste sang a solo, "The Holy City," accompanied at the organ by the organist of the church, Mrs. Nate McMullen.

Following the morning service a reception was held in the Parish Hall when the members of Norwich, St. Charles and Otterville churches were given the opportunity to visit Rev. and Mrs. Crawford.

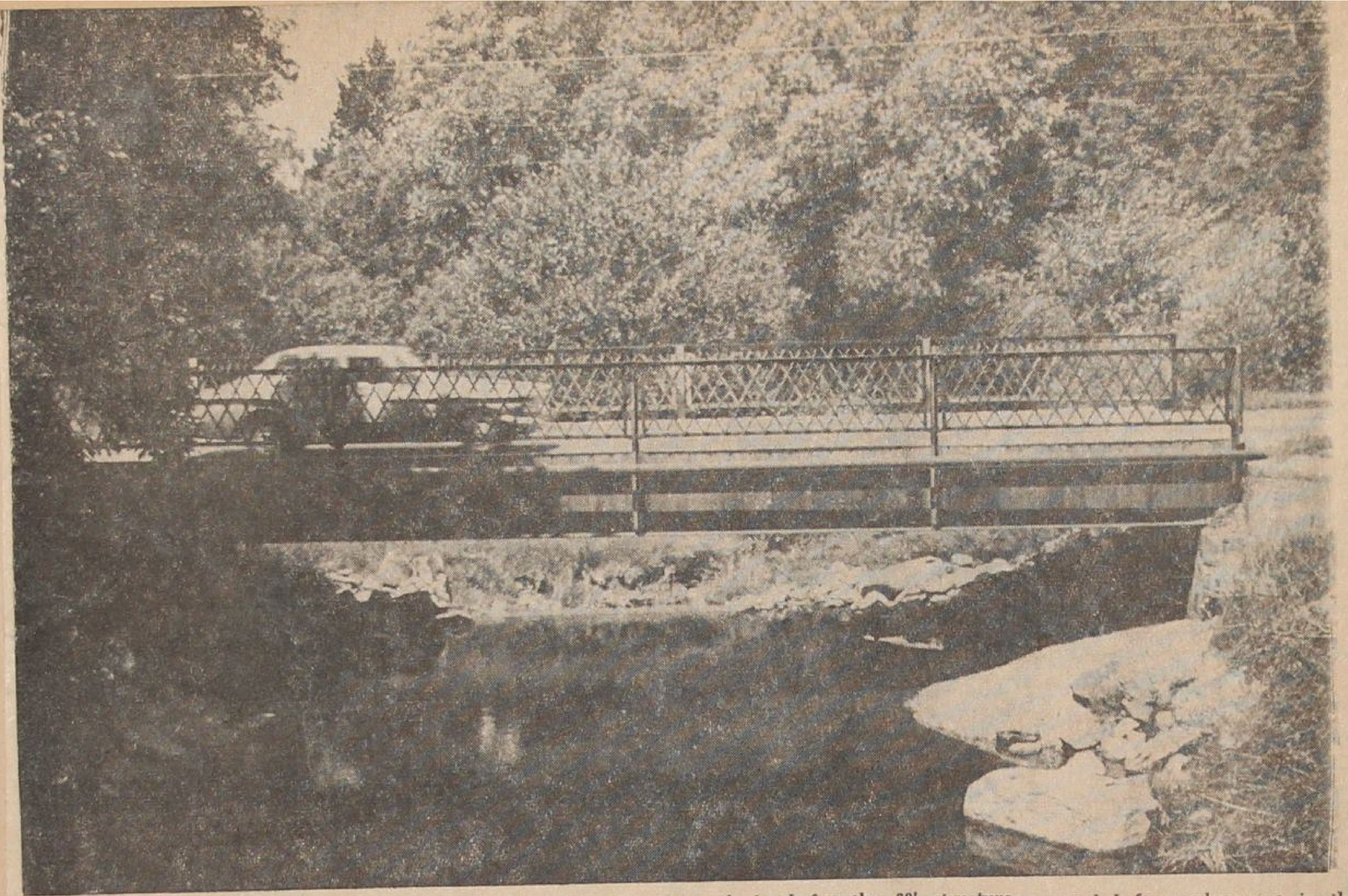
In the evening the rector of the church, Rev. Stanley Uptigrove, conducted the evening service. Mr. Jack Riste sang "This Is My Task."

The decorating was done by Mr. Jack Riste which was much appreciated by the congregation.

Rev. Stanley Uptigrove conducted services at Greenway and Parkhill during the day.



The Friendly Staff At Your Delhi IGA Invite You To Take Advantage Of The Low, Low Prices On All Lines Throughout The Store During Our Birthday Sale.



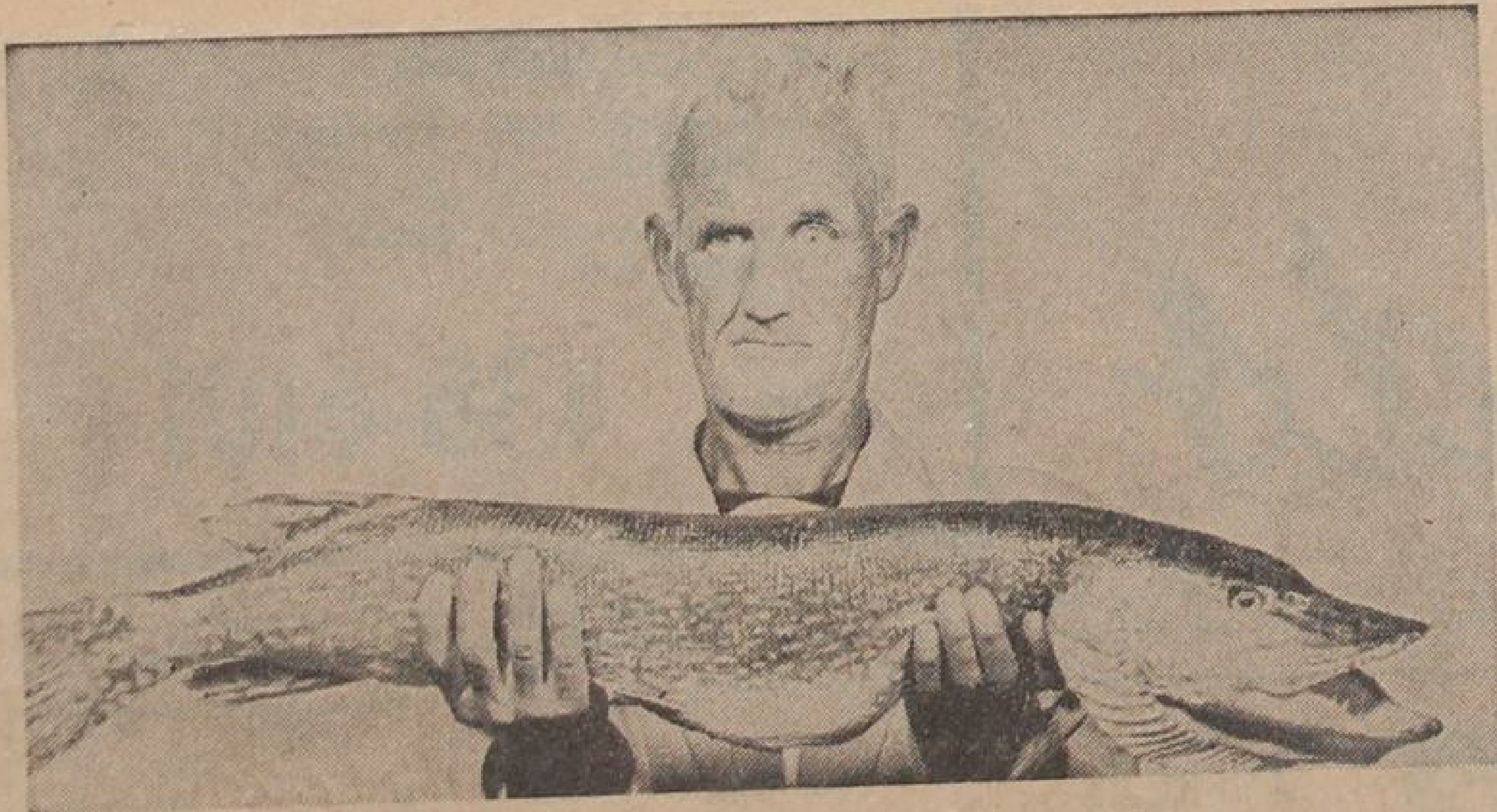
Contract for replacement of this bridge over Spittler Creek on Oxford Road 19, between Springford

and Otterville, has been let to Nadeco Ltd. of Rexdale. Their bid of \$35,316 was the lowest of seven

submitted for the 60' structure. Construction will start soon. This is one of several bridges recom-

mended for replacement in the county road needs study.

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BILL PICKERSGILL AND 12-POUND PIKE

## Muskies are hitting in Lake St. Clair

Bill Pickersgill of Otterville caught a good sized pike while fishing off the bridge at Fish Creek, a mile east of Prospect Hill on Highway 7, recently.

The pike weighed 12 pounds and was 36 inches long. He used a five inch cub minnow for bait and the pike took him nearly a half hour to land.





Mr. and Mrs. Gary F. Walther



Mr. and Mrs. David Arthur, who were married recently at Jerseyville United Church. The bride was

the former Ina Louise Bartlett of Jerseyville. They are residing at R.R. 2, Otterville. (Harold Ryder Photo).

# Walther-Menich

OTTERVILLE (C) — Two floral decorations of gold and brown mums, green ferns, candelabra and white bows decorated the United Church, Otterville, on Thanksgiving Monday, October 10, 1966, at 2 p.m. for the wedding of Nancy Ann Menich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Menich of R.R. 2, Vanessa and Gary Frederick Walther, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walther of R.R. 1, Otterville. Rev. Douglas Ramsay officiated. Mrs. William McMullen, Jr., of Otterville, played "Praise My Soul the King of Heaven" for the processional and accompanied the soloist, Mrs. Howard Stensson of Oakville, cousin of the groom, who sang "Wedding Prayer" and "Spirit of God" during the service.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a floor-length gown of white peau de soie, featuring long sleeves with a rounded neckline, and fashioned with a wreath of beaded flowers on the front panel and a bustle back. A long embroidered veil was held in place by a cluster of pearls and sequins and she carried a white wreath of gardenias and stephanotis embroidered with lace and ivy.

Maid of honor was Miss Charlotte Ward of St. Catharines, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Miss Carol Braun of R.R. 1, Delhi, cousin of the bride, Miss Cathy Masecar of Simcoe, Miss Linda Gehring of Otterville, Miss Marlene Barrie of Tillsonburg, all cousins of the groom and Miss Jeannette Braun of Delhi, cousin of the bride. Junior bridesmaids were Brenda Heimbuch of R.R. 2, Vanessa, friend of the bride and Miss Dorie Walther of Otterville, sister of the groom. They wore identical floor-length gowns of aqua shantung styled on A-lines and featuring bell sleeves and empire waists with floor-length capes attached to the shoulders. Their headdresses were bows matching their gowns and they carried crescents of yellow roses and white carnations.

Flower girls were Miss Gertrude Walther of R.R. 1, Otterville, sister of the groom and Miss Donna Fakelman of R.R. 2, Vanessa, friend of the bride. They wore identical floor-length gowns of white peau de soie, featuring white scalloped lace panels in front, rounded necklines and frilled sleeves. Their headdresses were made of white scalloped lace centred with aqua flowers and they carried baskets of yellow roses, aqua mums with yellow ribbon.

Best man was Merlin Howse of

Otterville, friend of the groom. Ushers were Matthew Menich, Jr., and Frank Menich, brothers of the bride of R.R. 2, Vanessa, John Walther of R.R. 1, Otterville, brother of the groom, and Gordon Hill of Otterville, friend of the groom.

Ring bearer was Remie DeGroote of Otterville, friend of the groom.

Reception for 400 guests was held at the German Hall, Delhi, decorated for the occasion with white and blue streamers. Bride's table featured a wedding cake, candles, ivy and flower arrangements. Guests' tables were decorated with floral arrangements.

Bride's mother received guests in a street-length dress with blue and gold threads interwoven in the lame material, a white feathered hat, with shoes and purse to match and cymbidium orchid corsage. She was assisted by the mother of the groom, who wore a street-length, gold silk brocade dress, styled on A-lines, worn with matching jacket, shoes, white feathered hat with gold and brown feathers and cymbidium orchid corsage.

For a wedding trip to Lake Placid and Upper Canada Village, the bride chose a Jacqueline Kennedy-style sheath dress of greenish blue brocade, worn with matching coat and black accessories.

Guests were present from Kitchener, Napanee, New Jersey, Toronto, Montreal, Brantford, Tillsonburg, St. George Hamilton, Woodstock, Simcoe, St. Catharines and London.

Mr. and Mrs. Walther will reside at R.R. 1, Otterville.

Prior to their marriage, a family shower was held for the bride and groom by the groom's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McWebb of R.R. 1, Woodstock. Guests were present from Norwich, Oakville, Hamilton, Vanessa, Brantford and Otterville.

The bride's aunt, Mrs. George Braun of Lynedoch, entertained relatives and friends at a bridal shower, assisted by her daughter, Miss Carol Braun of Delhi, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Anthony Braun of Delhi. Coffee was poured by the bride's grandmothers, Mrs. Steve Braun of Delhi and Mrs. Anton Menich of Delhi.

Following rehearsal, the wedding party were invited to the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walther of Otterville, for a buffet lunch. Hostess was assisted by Mrs. Fred Walther and Mrs. Arthur Masecar, grandmother and aunt of the groom.

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# Hussey - Wavell



Mr. and Mrs. David John Hussey

OTTERVILLE (C) — The United Church, Otterville, was the setting on Saturday, October 1, 1966, at 2:30 p.m. for the wedding of Sandra Mae Wavell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wavell of R.R. 2, Delhi, and David John Hussey of Otterville, son of Mrs. Louis McIntyre of Bamberg and the late Howard Hussey. Rev. Douglas H. Ramsay officiated at the pretty double-ring ceremony. Organist, Mrs. William McMullen, Jr., of Otterville played religious selections during the service.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a floor-length gown of nylon organza with appliques of French lace, featuring a sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice, lily-point sleeves and a full flowing bouffant skirt with French appliques on the skirt. Her headdress was a pearl tiara which held her four-tier veil in place and she carried red roses, white carnations and ivy.

Maid of honor was Miss Evelyn Wavell of R.R. 2, Delhi, sister of the bride. She wore a fitted sheath dress of cranberry peau de soie, featuring a sabrina neckline and a full bouffant overskirt. A matching crown of flowers with silk veiling and a bouquet of pink and white carnations with ivy completed her ensemble.

Best man was Robert Cooper of St. Catharines, friend of the groom. Ushers were Brian McIntyre of Ottawa, brother of the groom, and George Wavell of Delhi, brother of the bride.

Reception for 50 guests was held at the bride's home. Bride's table was decorated with a four-tier wedding cake and the bridal bouquets. Guests' tables were decorated with

red roses. Waitresses were Mrs. Tom Clifford of Otterville and Mrs. Jack Harwood of LaSalette, friends of the bride.

Bride's mother received guests in a street-length dress of blue lurex, worn with blue accessories and a corsage of pink roses and pink carnations. She was assisted by the mother of the groom, who chose a blue street-length dress worn with black accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

For a wedding trip to northern Ontario, the bride wore a green wool knit dress with gold accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

Guests were present from Tillsonburg, Simcoe, Princeton, Otterville, Hawtrey, Thorndale, LaSalette, Mossley, Bamberg, St. Catharines, Ottawa and Delhi.

Mr. and Mrs. Hussey will reside in Otterville.

Prior to her marriage the bride was feted at a miscellaneous shower at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Reginald Wavell, assisted by Mrs. Milning.

A number of games were played. A mock hillbilly wedding took place with cast consisting of Mrs. Tom Clifford, Mrs. Joe Ash, Mrs. Clarence Leurs, Mrs. Evelyn Duffy and Mrs. Louise Hussey.

The bride-to-be was assisted in unwrapping her gifts by her sister, Miss Evelyn Wavell and her cousin, Miss Lois Wavell. Mrs. Fred Pepper styled a bride's hat of ribbons and bows from her gifts. Expressions of thanks were voiced by the bride-to-be. Hostess was assisted in serving refreshments.

Guests were present from Woodstock, Simcoe, Princeton, Otterville, Delhi and Hawtrey.

## TEN YEARS AGO

November 8, 1956

Otterville — A reception service for Rev. W. E. Nicholls and his wife, who recently moved to Otterville from Mount Brydges, was held in the Otterville Baptist Church.



Shown above are Rev. and Mrs. Walter Nicholls, Brian and Karen,

of Otterville. Rev. Nicholls will commence a ministry in Arnstein, near North Bay, after having min-

istered at Otterville for the past ten years. (Evelyn Waring Photo)

## Otterville man wins fellowship

OTTERVILLE — Robert W. Baguley, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baguley, Otterville, has won a Woodrow Wilson dissertation fellowship.

Mr. Baguley, a 1963 honors economics graduate from the University of Western Ontario, is in his fourth year at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., seeking his doctorate in economics.

The fellowship provides a cash award of \$3,000 plus tuition fees and travelling and manuscript allowances. This year, Mr. Baguley plans to study Canada's monetary policy and the flows of international capital.

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# McElhone-Scott

OTTERVILLE (C) — Our Lady of LaSalette Roman Catholic Church, LaSalette, was the setting on Saturday, October 15, 1966, at 12 noon, for the wedding of Loys Marie Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carman Scott of Otterville, and Ted McElhone, son of Mrs. Agnes McElhone of Otterville, and the late George McElhone. Rev. Father George Chiles officiated, assisted by Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. H. O'Neil of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Tillsonburg. Mrs. William McMullen played traditional wedding music and accompanied the soloist, Mrs. James MacNeil.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride looked stunning in her floor-length gown of white French chantilly lace. Elegance was portrayed in the gently controlled sheath skirt touched at the bottom by a tiered band of white silk organza. The bodice was highlighted by a scalloped sabrina neckline, empire waist, and long lily-point sheath sleeves. The main centre of attention was focused on the detachable chapel train cascading from the shoulders and also silhouetted with the same double band of organza. To complete her bridal outfit, the bride wore a French pure silk illusion, fingertip veil caught up by a flattering rosette headpiece, and carried a bouquet of gardenias surrounded by white rose buds and trailing ivy.

Maid of honor was Miss Adele Heilko of Hamilton, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Miss Ann McMullen of Hamilton and Mrs. Joan Young of Cooksville, both friends of the bride. They provided a colorful background in their floor-length gown of moss green, silk brocade. **Elegant semi-fitted A-line**

**CHILDS, Mrs. Andrew, 81,** Otterville, yesterday, Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital. Former Lydia Marion Haines. Survivors: husband; daughters, Mrs. Ross (Madeline) McKay, Royal Oak, Mich., Mrs. Elroy (Marion) Bender, Woodstock, Mrs. Alvin (Leona) Rachar, Springford, Mrs. Maxwell (Frances) Prouse, Tillsonburg; sons, George Childs, Jack Childs, Holly Smoke, all of Otterville. Service 2 p.m. tomorrow, Addison Funeral Home, Otterville. Burial, Otter Cemetery.

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dresses featured bateau necklines, and elbow-length sleeves. A panel fell at the back from the shoulders, forming an interesting back detail. To add a final touch to their ensembles, the bridesmaids wore matching bow headpieces of the green silk brocade.

Best man was Joe McElhone of Sault Ste. Marie, brother of the groom. Ushers were Garner Scott and Allan Scott of Otterville, brothers of the bride.

Reception was held at Mil-Mar Manor. Bride's mother received guests in a street-length sheath of burgundy crepe, worn with matching jacket with fox trim, brown accessories and a corsage of yellow tea roses. She was assisted by the mother of the groom, who chose a street-length sheath of teal blue crepe covered with lace, black accessories, white feather hat and a corsage of pink tea roses.

For the wedding trip the bride chose a coat and dress ensemble of beige blim-blim French wool with mink collar and hat, worn with brown accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. McElhone will reside in Otterville.

## MRS. ANDREW CHILDS

OTTERVILLE (C) — Following an illness of five years in hospital, Mrs. Andrew Childs of Otterville passed away in Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital on Wednesday, October 12, 1966, in her 82nd year. The former Lydia Marion Haines, she was born in South Norwich Township and had lived in the Otterville area all her life. She was a former practical nurse; a valued member of St. John's Anglican Church Guild, as long as health permitted; and a member of Violet Rebekah Lodge No. 330. Two sons, Paul Childs and Kenneth Childs paid the supreme sacrifice in World War II.

Surviving are her husband; four daughters, Mrs. Ross (Madeline) McKay of Royal Oak, Mich., Mrs. Elroy (Marion) Bender of Woodstock, Mrs. Alvin (Leona) Rachar of Springford, Mrs. Maxwell (Frances) Prouse of Tillsonburg; three sons, George Childs, Jack Childs and Holly Smoke of Otterville; 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Resting at the Addison Funeral Home, Otterville, where service will be held on Friday, October 14, at 2 p.m. conducted by Rev. Stanley Uptigrove of St. John's Anglican Church, assisted by Rev. Douglas Ramsay of Otterville United Church.

A memorial service by the members of Violet Rebekah Lodge No. 330 was held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Funeral Home.

Interment in Otter Cemetery.  
*I played at funeral.*

## Gala Garden Party Planned for 1967

OTTERVILLE (C) — Members of the Happy Bluebird Club held their October meeting in the Presbyterian Church Hall, Norwich, with members of the 6th Concession group as hosts. Meeting opened with the Housewives' Creed and The Lord's Prayer.

President, Mrs. Elmer Almost, presided and welcomed members as well as visitors, the latter becoming members during the meeting.

Plans for the Christmas party to be held December 1st were discussed. Members are asked to bring a miscellaneous gift, value of \$1.00, labelled for man or woman and the members of the family are welcome. Tickets for a draw on the quilt, which are on sale, now, will declare the owner of the quilt the night of the party.

Good Cheer conveners reported on their work of the month remembering shut-ins and a number of Thank-you notes were read.

Registration has been made in Woodstock for the Centennial Project which the Happy Bluebirds are sponsoring at the farm home of Mr. Bristol Roswell of Norwich June 28th. This gala event will take the form of an old-fash-

ioned Garden Party with afternoon entertainment, as well as in the evening. Members are already aware of the fact that time is slipping along and are urged to cooperate with this up-coming event which will be one of the greatest projects which will get underway early in 1967.

Program was a demonstration by four of the ladies on "Vegetables with a Flair" and these were later served during the social hour. Demonstrators were Mrs. Elmer Almost, Mrs. Sam Lucas, Mrs. Douglas Carroll and Mrs. George Tolman.

Ten members paid a surprise visit to Fi-Del-Itty Club at Simcoe last week and presented a skit as part of the program.

Members of the Milldale group will host the Club at their November meeting in the Presbyterian Church Hall, Norwich.

## Favorable Year For Lions Park

OTTERVILLE (C) — Lions' Park Committee have completed their report for the past summer. This report, due in part to so much good weather during the summer, is one of the most favorable submitted since the Lions first operated the park about 20 years ago.

New flood lights were installed by the South Norwich Community Park Board.

Both the booth and pool receipts showed increases without any increase in prices. Pool admission is still 10c for children.

It seems noteworthy to mention that since the pool was built, there have been no drownings in the district and no serious accidents in the pool.

322 Children registered for swimming classes in July and over 1,600 children were given free bus rides to the pool during the summer, a service sponsored by the Norwich-Otterville Lions Club. This is the largest number since this free service began several years ago.

Otterville and Springford Lions, their families and friends, gave free help in operating the booth, with help from the Norwich Lions.

There still remains a small bank loan, originally incurred when the new wash rooms were installed in the park.

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OTTERVILLE (C) — Mr. and Mrs. Nate McMullen and Catherine returned to their home Sunday after spending the past week in Alexandria, Virginia, and Washington D.C. visiting the former's sister, Mrs. G. W. Hillier and Floyd Hillier and son Michael.

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# Viewfinder

BY FRANK RUBIE



Dear Boss:

Washington, D.C.

Well, like I said, here we are in the capitol of the U.S. of A. and I finally found out what D.C. stands for. It's Dire Confusion.

It's sort of hard to explain that it took us three days to get here, but in the first place we didn't get off to a very good start. The furnace chose just that time to act up, and by the time our favorite furnace man got that straightened out the morning was half shot. Then going out of Buffalo, we found ourselves headed first for Niagara Falls and then for Rochester before stumbling onto the right road.

We had decided to go by way of Corning, N.Y., and tour the big glass factory, so with me as pilot and wifey as navigator, we ambled down Highway 20 and then on 15, through the winding hills. After a couple of hours, with the seat springs starting to bite into the posterior, we decided it was time to change places.

It wasn't long after this that, rounding a bend in a little village, we came upon a standing school bus with red lights a-flashing. On went the brakes, but it was too late to stop, so we went through.

In less than a mile, we had one of New York State's finest on our tail, and after some conversation, he led us back to town where a kindly J. P. relieved us of \$10 U.S. currency, and we were once again on our way.

By the time we got to Corning, it seemed too late to do much but stay over for the night. If there are any motels in Corning we couldn't find them, but finally ended up in a very posh one in Painted Post, a couple of miles out.

Motels down there have all been firmly indoctrinated to believe that a FIRM mattress is the height of luxury, and the bedding factories are now bidding against one another to buy up all the surplus coil spring from the front ends of used Buicks. These pads are so firm that it would take several hundred pounds to indent them more than a half-inch. But in spite of that, we slept.

In the a.m. it was off to the Glass Works, and a pretty good tour it was. A man entertained us by making a little swan out of glass. It looked hard, but he claimed it was easy. All you have to do, he said, is to practice for about 18 years.

Back on the open road again, and heading for Washington. And somewhere along the road, we said, "to heck with Washington, why not go to Gettysburg instead?"

And so we did.

Gettysburg is a sleepy little town which has made an industry out of Civil War history. And they've done a good job of it, too. With a couple of museum visits and a bus tour, we learned a bit of history, went through those old battlefields, and got a lot of names of Generals thoroughly mixed up in our minds.

We stayed in another Hard Mattress Motel there, ate Pennsylvania Dutch food, and thoroughly enjoyed ourselves.

On to Washington!

Coming off the Beltway, which is sort of a circular 401 around the city, an uninformed choice of the best route is almost sure to be wrong. Trying to read a map printed in 2-point through bifocals while a thousand and rush-hour cars snarl and growl around you is not conducive to good navigation, and in no time we were hopelessly lost. Not really lost, I guess, because we didn't know where we wanted to go, anyway.

A couple of back-street sessions with the map finally decided a route for us, and boldly starting off again, and after a lot of intersection decisions, suddenly we weren't in Washington any more.

We had crossed the Potomac into Arlington, Virginia.

Luckily, we found a motel. It was a good one, you could tell by the rates.

We were only a few blocks from the Arlington Cemetery, and in a direct line with the most-used runway of the National Airport. The gathering fog, which changed to a steady rain did not deter the airlines, and a threatened strike was unfortunately called off, so that at five-minute intervals big planes brushed our rooftop, oblivious of the fact that it was no fit weather to be flying. Closer by, traffic on the expressway fought to get home or somewhere. Still closer, an ice machine, dedicated to making cubes for thirsty patrons, drummed like a '29 Chevy with loose tappets, just outside our door.

The mattress was hard.

In the morning it was still raining, but true tourists that we were, we deciphered the map and headed for Arlington Cemetery, I feeling very superior because I had brought a raincoat.

We saw the Iwo Jima monument, the Carillon tower, the Lincoln Memorial and 500 acres of tombstones, all in the rain. The lighting was such as to make a photographer cry.

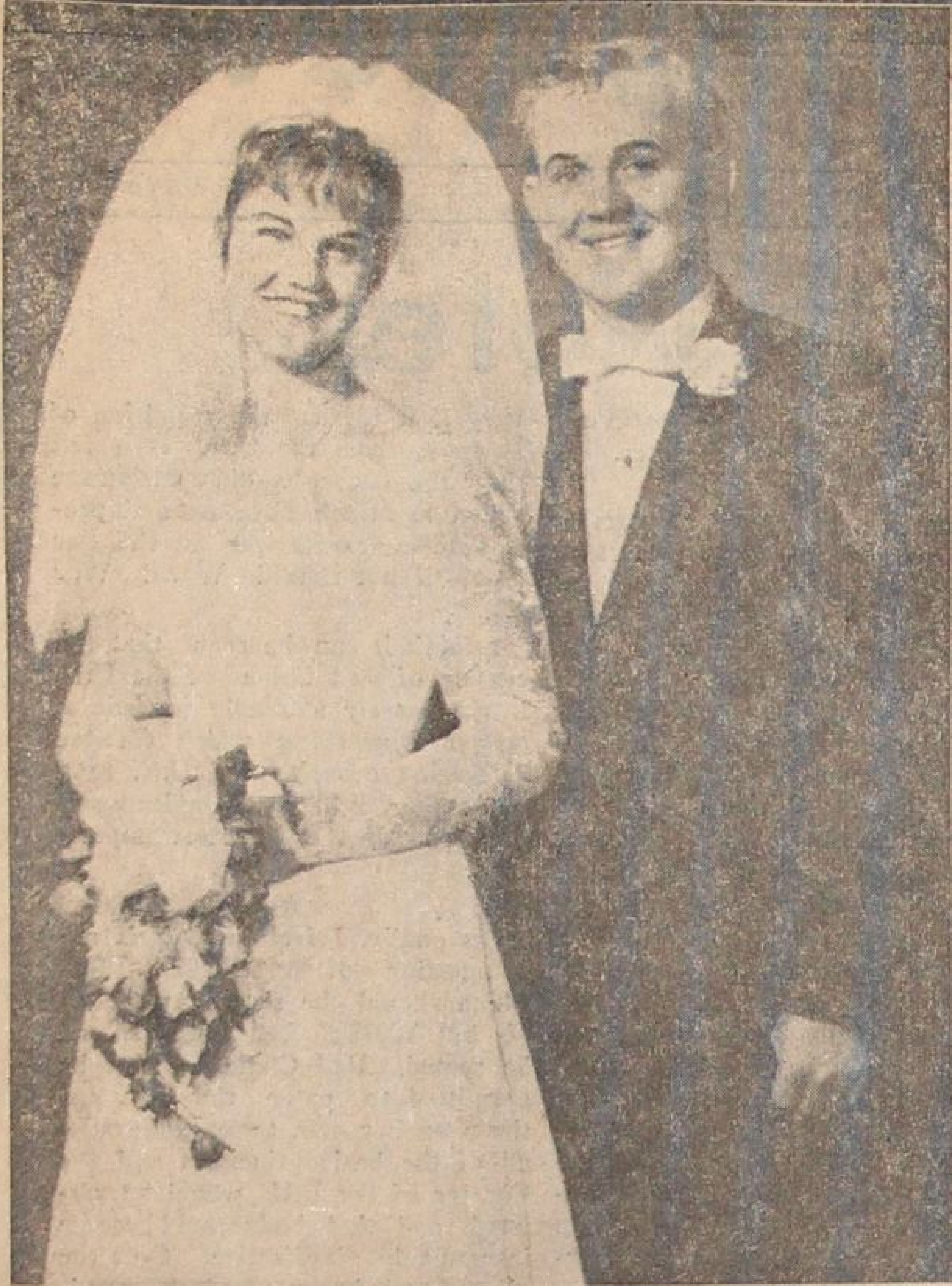
We watched a funeral service for some unannounced dignitary at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier — an impressive ceremony with a 21-gun salute and a dripping military band — still in the rain. The tree under which we stood leaked.

In the afternoon we found our way to The Mall which we discovered, is where most of the things you want to see are, and had a fine time in the Smithsonian Institution — you could spend a week there without scratching the surface. Oh, yes, the rain stopped.

Tomorrow we intend going on a bus tour, which promises us 58 points of interest. At least we won't have to drive through these traffic circles, overpasses, underpasses, expressways, throughways, streets, avenues and back alleys which make up this bewildering complex.

Then we'll start home. But with my navigation boss, you could easily get the next word from the Everglades. During this trip we've found dozens of towns with the 'burg suffix, but none quite as nice as Tillsonburg. Hope we make it. It will be kind of interesting to see whether you've got Broadway paved yet.

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## DeGroote-Van Hooren

OTTERVILLE (C)—Bronze and yellow 'mums decorated Our Lady of LaSalette Roman Catholic Church on Wednesday, October 26, 1976, at 11:00 a.m. for the wedding of Dianne Marguerite Van Hooren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Van Hooren of R.R. 1, Otterville, and Archie August De Groote, son of Mr. and Mrs. Remi DeGroote of R.R. 2, Simcoe. Father Childs officiated. Mrs. Ball of LaSalette played traditional wedding music on the organ and accompanied soloist, Mrs. Van Londersele of R.R. 1, Simcoe.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a floor-length gown of white peau de soie, styled on empire lines and featuring a lace-covered bodice, long lace sleeves and a detachable train trimmed in lace. Her elbow-length veil was held in place by a flowered headpiece and she carried a bouquet of white and red roses and ivy.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Gloria De Groote of R.R. 2, Simcoe, sister-in-law of the groom. Bridesmaids were Miss Jane McMurchy of Otterville, Miss Dawn Taylor of R.R. 4, Norwich and Miss Barbara Kennedy of Otterville, all friends of the bride. They wore identical floor-length gowns styled on empire lines, and featuring moss green velvet tops and lime green rayon acetate skirts. Their moss green headdresses were held in place by a flower cluster and they carried bronze and yellow 'mums entwined with yellow ribbon.

Best man was Mr. Leon De-

Groote of R.R. 2, Simcoe, brother of the groom. Ushers were Mr. John De Groote of R.R. 6, Simcoe, Mr. Roger De Groote of Delhi, and Mr. Remi De Groote of R.R. 1, Otterville all cousins of the groom.

Reception for 450 guests was held at the Belgian Hall, Delhi, decorated for the occasion with silver candelabra and centrepieces of red and white roses. Bride's table featured a 3-tiered wedding cake, red roses and white 'mums and bouquets of the bridal attendants. Guests' tables were decorated with bronze and yellow 'mums.

Bride's mother received guests in an Oxford gray, three-piece, knitted suit, worn with red feather hat and black shoes, purse and gloves. Her corsage was of red and white roses. She was assisted by the mother of the groom, who chose a two-piece suit of silver pink brocade, worn with beige and black accessories and a corsage of pink and white roses.

For a wedding trip to Niagara Falls, the bride chose an emerald green coat trimmed with white fox fur, over a pumpkin coloured, empire styled dress, worn with brown feather hat, brown shoes, gloves and purse, and a corsage of yellow roses.



Mr. and Mrs. Bruce A. Maedel  
(Gasparatto Photo)

## Maedel - Charlton

Candelabra and arrangements of bronze and yellow 'mums with fall trim, decorated St. Pauls United Church, on Wednesday, October 26, 1966, at 2:30 p.m. for the wedding of Barbara Lou Charlton, of 14 Third St., Tillsonburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Charlton of 152 Jubilee Ave. E., Timmins, and Bruce Arthur Maedel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Maedel of Norwich. Rev. O. G. Taylor officiated, assisted by Rev. A. P. Addison of Centennial United Church, London. Mrs. Wray Hartley of Norwich was organist and accompanied soloist Mrs. Douglas Avey, who sang "Wedding Prayer" and "Thanks Be To God" during the service.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride looked stunning in her floor-length gown of French crystal flake re-embroidered silk and wool. The sleeveless bodice was enhanced by a high scooped neckline, and empire waist. Elegance was portrayed in the gently controlled sheath skirt. Over this was worn a coat of the matching plain silk and wool, fitted at the empire and caught with a tailored bow. An inverted pleat at the back cascaded to a short sweep train, and she carried a cascade ar-

rangement of white orchid, feathered white carnations and stephanotis.

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Matron of honor was Mrs. John (Doreen) Vermeulen of Burford, friend of the bride. Bridesmaid was Mrs. Marcel (Darlene) Verscheure of Tillsonburg, sister of the groom. They provided a colorful background in their floor-length gowns of moss green, silk brocade. The gowns featured moss green brocade bodices, sleeveless, with bateau necklines, and gently controlled sheath skirts. They wore matching brocade cardinal coats enhanced by elbow-length sleeves, and tailored bows at the shoulders. To add a final touch to their ensembles, the bridesmaids wore matching brocade bow headpieces and carried cascade arrangements of yellow roses and white feathered carnations.

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Flower girl was Miss Cheryl Anne Verscheure of Tillsonburg, niece of the groom. She wore a floor-length gown of white crepe with a sash of moss green crepe and a bow headpiece and carried a miniature nosegay of white feathered carnations and yellow sweetheart roses.

Best man was Marcel Verscheure of Tillsonburg, brother-in-law of the groom. Ushers were Jack Parker of Norwich and John Morris of Burlington, both friends of the groom.

# Remembrance Service Held at Otterville

OTTERVILLE (C)— Remembrance Day service which was held following Sunday morning worship services at 12:45 p.m. at the entrance of the Community Park at the cenotaph, was largely attended.

Reeve Stanley Gehring was in charge. Max Avey read Scripture, Micah 4: 1-7. Prayers were offered by Jack Riste. Two minutes silence was observed in honour of servicemen who gave their lives in the two great wars. Miss Heather Jordan of Springford played the "Last Post."

Call to Remembrance was given by Rev. Douglas Ramsay of the Otterville United Church who said Remembrance Day brings us again to the hallowed place of memory where we honour those who died.

We are grateful for hope and faith that enables us to think of and to work for the day when war shall be no more and above all for the sure knowledge that nothing in all creation can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Wreaths were placed by Stanley Noels for Canadian Legion; Order of the Eastern Star by Mrs. Jack Riste; Lions Club by James MacNeil; I.O.O.F. and Rebekah Lodges by Irvin Gehring and Mrs. Harry Pickersgill; Township of South Norwich by Henry Ash.

Memorial prayer and Benediction were offered by Rev. Ramsay.

Members of the Norwich Canadian Legion No. 190 were in attendance at the service.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Addison spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Addison at Simcoe and Mrs. Addison attended the reception for the Silver Cross Holders.

# Pre-Christmas Bazaar Held at Otterville

OTTERVILLE (C) — Annual pre-Christmas bazaar, under the auspices of St. John's Anglican Church, Otterville, was held in St. John's Parish Hall Friday afternoon and was well attended.

Large assortment of sewing and knitting and table of home-baking, along with table of novelties, was very pleasing to the eye of the shopper.

Clerks at the tables were: bake table, Mrs. Jack Freeland, Mrs. Edward Ruckle and Mrs. Jack Riste; fancy work, Mrs. Stanley Leach, and Mrs. Edna Pearce; cards and novelties, Mrs. Nate McMullen and Mrs.

Gordon McMullen; tea tables and kitchen, Mrs. Richard Saunders, Mrs. Harold Durkee, Mrs. Reginald Wavell, Mrs. Percy Slaght, Mrs. Fred Church, Mrs. Charles Mann, Misses Lois and Evelyn Wavell; sale of tickets and library books, Miss Edna Furlong.

A sampler, made and donated by Mrs. Wellington Armstrong, was another lovely article which appealed to visitors.

At the close of the bazaar draw was made by the Rector, Rev. Stanley Uptigrove, and won by Mrs. Rose Taylor of Otterville.



**HOMAGE**—The day was cold, but as on every other day since late 1963, a line of visitors passed the grave of

John F. Kennedy in Arlington Cemetery. Today marks the third anniversary of his assassination in Dallas.

By Bob Burchette, Staff Photographer

## Father, daughter head OES in Norwich

NORWICH — Mrs. Gordon Statham and her father, Sam Croker, were installed as worthy matron and worthy patron of Norwich Chapter 175, Order of the Easter Star.

Other officers installed were: Mrs. Jack Riste, PWM; Mrs. Carl Howse, associate matron; Carl Howse, associate patron; Mrs. John Storey, secretary; Mrs. John Pritchard, treasurer; Mrs. R. T. McPherson, conductress; Mrs. Fred Meyers, associate conductress; Mrs. Charles Mann, chaplain;

MRS. GORDON STATHAM  
... worthy matron



Miss Lillian Oatman, marshal; Mrs. Norman Hern, organist; Mrs. Harold Durkee, Adam; Mrs. Jack Riste, Ruth; Mrs. Ray Gauthier, Esther; Mrs. Lloyd Peat, Martha; Mrs. Grant Smith, Electa; John Pritchard, warder; Norman Hern, sentinel.

The installing board was headed by Mrs. Wilfred Addison, as installing matron; Fred Envoy, as installing patron, and Mrs. George Lowe, as installing marshal.

### OFFICER HAM

The Editor: As I watched the boys in blue rest ore order to our town last Hallo~~w~~e'en, my mind went back to another policeman that kept order in this town many years ago. So here's a humble tip of the hat to officer Sam Ham and to many others like him.

### OFFICER SAM HAM

He reigned all alone, and the streets were his throne;  
 Ah, but the town was a lot smaller then.  
 The world had the rest, but we had the best;  
 For we had Samuel Ham.  
 The uniform they sent, was as big as a tent;  
 Cause he was an awful size then;  
 Why, he had hands like a vice, and he never spoke twice —  
 To even the boldest of men  
 He knew every farmer, and he knew every store;  
 And called them by their first name;  
 And there wasn't a home that he'd been to before  
 Where he wouldn't be welcome again.  
 Ah, but he'd soon run us in, if drink were the sin;  
 And then guide our kids from a jam;  
 He was here to protect, and he taught us respect —  
 For the law, and officer Ham.  
 You know the whole town cried, the day Sam died;  
 But God was in trouble just then;  
 He needed a patrol, for his streets of gold;  
 So he called on officer Ham.  
 Well, sir, the last I heard, there ain't been a word  
 Of complaint from those Angels up there,  
 You can bet it's safe in the street, while Sam's on the beat —  
 And he's got them all in his care.

LILLIAN WHITE

OTTERVILLE (C) — Miss Effie Nelson of Tillsonburg accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Nate McMullen and Mrs. Jack Riste who spent a day recently with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lymburner, at Dunnville.

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Recent guests with Mr. and Mrs. Nate McMullen and Catherine were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMullen and Patricia of Woodstock, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Graves and Mr. and Mrs. Burwell Kendrick of Norwich, also Mrs. Nean McMullen and Ross of Otterville.

### AND MRS. HAM

Tillsonburg, Ont.

The Editor: Could you find space in your paper for the following?

Thanks to Mrs. Lillian White for the very true and touching poem printed in your paper last week, in memory of officer Ham. Let us not forget, though, behind every successful man there is a woman, and behind officer Ham there was a light-hearted, kind happy woman with true compassion for all concerned.

I can recall many a cold winter morning, nearly forty years ago, when I was a small lad delivering for a local store, having a hot cup of tea waiting for me at the Ham's home. Some people have a house, others have a home. This was truly a home that smiled upon you with a very friendly, warm glow.

As I read onward in your poem, Mrs. White, I know, that as you say, God needed a patrol on that golden road, but somewhere on that golden road I know there is a home, that is humble, and small, and from it comes that same warm glow:

— ARCHIE COYLE —



Ven. Archdeacon Carman J. Queen, elected suffragan bishop to the Huron Diocese at St. Paul's Cathedral yesterday, relaxed last night with his wife and daughter, Mary Lee.

# Anglicans elect Queen Huron suffragan bishop

### THIRTY YEARS AGO

November 12, 1936

With startling suddenness death came to Theodore Young on Wednesday morning as he was tolling the bell for the two minutes of silence — a task he had invariably carried out since the end of the Great War, in which his son gave his life.

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Otterville, Nov. 9 — The Kennedy Biological Laboratories, Limited, of Otterville, opened their doors for inspection of the building and equipment to the residents of Otterville and district.

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### By JERRY HAMES Of The Free Press

In two ballots, the largest synod to convene in the Huron diocese's history, decisively elected Ven. Carman J. Queen new Anglican suffragan bishop at St. Paul's Cathedral, London, yesterday.

Archdeacon Queen received 148 of 220 clergy votes and 243 of 407 votes from lay delegates, far more than the 51 per cent majority required of each group.

Diocesan commissioner for the past 11 years, Archdeacon Queen now joins Rt. Rev. H. F. Appleyard, Bishop of Georgian Bay, as a suffragan

NEALE — At the Tillsonburg and District Memorial Hospital on Wednesday, November 30, 1966, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Neale, 20 Concession St., West, Tillsonburg, a daughter.

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A well-known Otterville couple, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kilpatrick celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house recently. The couple were married December 28, 1916. Mr. Kilpatrick

served 26 years as township constable and was also a school bus driver. He is superintendent of the Otterville hydro service, for which Mrs. Kilpatrick serves as secretary-treasurer.



MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR KILPATRICK

## Open house held on anniversary

OTTERVILLE—Open house was held by family and friends for Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kilpatrick who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary recently.

They have four children; Gordon, Jefferson City, Mo.; Mrs. Melvin (Margaret) Treffry, Brantford; Mrs. Sydney (Norma) Moffat, Vancouver, and Mrs. Merle Squance, Guelph. There are nine grandchildren.

Mr. Kilpatrick was constable of Otterville and South Norwich Tp. for 26 years. He is also the superintendent of Otterville Hydro Electric System.

# Couple To Observe Golden Anniversary

OTTERVILLE (C) — This coming Sunday proves to be a busy one for Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kilpatrick, well-known residents of Otterville, who are celebrating their Golden Anniversary with open house from 3 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m., although the actual date is December 28.

They were married December 28, 1916, at the home of the bride's parents, with the groom's brother, the late Rev. Albert Kilpatrick of Macklin, Sask., officiating. Attendants were Miss Mildred Kilpatrick of Edmonton and the bride's brother, the late Joseph Skinner of Alberta.

Mr. Kilpatrick is ever before the eyes of the public. He recently retired as Township constable in which he filled office for 26 years, and as driver of the school bus of South Norwich area school for 8 years. He is superintendent of Otterville Hydro Electric System, a position he has held for the past

25 years. At this line of work his wife takes a hand, being secretary-treasurer of the Otterville Hydro.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilpatrick are members of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ, Latter Day Saints, Delhi branch.

Mrs. Kilpatrick was the former Mary Skinner, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Skinner of Killarney Lake, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kilpatrick of Killarney Lake, were parents of the groom.

Following their marriage they lived in the west, but for the past 28 years have lived in Otterville. They have four children, Gordon Kilpatrick of Jefferson City, Missouri, Mrs. Melvin (Margaret) Treffry of Brantford, Mrs. Sydney (Norma) Moffat of North Vancouver, B.C., and Mrs. Merle Squance of Guelph. There are nine grandchildren.

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## Reception Held For Anniversary

OTTERVILLE (C) — A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kilpatrick Sunday afternoon and evening when relatives, friends and neighbours called to express congratulations and good wishes on their 50th wedding anniversary. Guests were welcomed at the door by their son-in-law Melvin Treffry and daughter, Miss Jacklyn Kilpatrick of Brantford who took charge of the guest book.

Mrs. Kilpatrick wore a bronze flowered dress and corsage of gold rose buds.

Tea table was covered with a lovely lace cloth and centred with a three tier wedding cake.

Serving guests were grandchildren Terri Squance, Charlene Squance, Mary Lee Moffat, and Robert Squance.

Attendants over supplies were their daughters, Mrs. Melvin Treffry, Mrs. Sydney Moffat and Mrs. Merle Squance.

Honoured couple were recipients of many gifts as well as cards.

Guests were present from Delhi, London, Woodstock, Hamilton, Paris, Guelph, Vancouver, Little Current, Brantford, Norwich and district.

OLLIVER, Mrs. Vincent, 67, Otterville, Friday, Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital. Widow, former Agnes Scoffin. Daughter, Mrs. D. J. (Mary) Fox, Cobourg, survives. Service 2 p.m. tomorrow, McBeath Funeral Home, Ingersoll. Temporary entombment, Ingersoll Mausoleum. 1130 p.m.

### MRS. AGNES OLIVER

Mrs. Agnes Oliver of Otterville, passed away in Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital on Friday, December 23, 1966, in her 68th year.

The former Agnes Scoffin, she was the widow of Vincent Darrell Oliver of Otterville.

Surviving is one daughter, Mrs. Donald (Mary) Fox of Cobourg.

Rested at the McBeath Funeral Home, Ingersoll, where service was held Wednesday, December 28, at 2 p.m. conducted by Rev. R.R. Sadleir, rector of St. James Anglican Church. Temporary entombment in Ingersoll Mausoleum.

### MRS. AGNES OLIVER

OTTERVILLE (C) — A number from here attended the funeral service on Wednesday of the late Mrs. Agnes Oliver who passed away in the District Memorial Hospital, Tillsonburg, on Friday, December 23rd, in her 68th year.

Funeral service was held from the MacBeath Funeral Home in Ingersoll and was conducted by Rev. R. R. Sadler, minister of St. James Anglican Church, Ingersoll, who was assisted by Rev. Stanley Uptgrove, Minister of St. John's Anglican Church in Otterville.

Floral tributes included from the Otterville Library Board, St. John's Anglican and donations to the Canadian Cancer Society from the Otterville W.I.

Bearers were Ronald Skinner, John Rawling, Kenneth Hall, Ross Kilgour, Jack Freel and Dr. Austin Paterson.

Temporary entombment in Ingersoll Mausoleum.



ASH — At his home, R.R. 1, Otterville on Thursday, December 29, 1966, Henry A. Ash, in his 63rd year.

Rested at the Addison Funeral Home, Otterville, where service was held Sunday, January 1, 1967, at 2:30 p.m. conducted by Rev. Walter Loader of Norwich Baptist Church. Interment in Delhi Cemetery.

**HENRY A. ASH**

Deputy-reeve of South Norwich Township for the past two years, Henry A. Ash of R.R. 1, Otterville, passed away at his home on Thursday, December 29, 1966, in his 63rd year. He was director for District 6 of the Ontario Flue Cured Tobacco Growers' Marketing Board.

He retired as a tobacco farmer earlier this year due to ill health.

Born in Hawtrey, he was a son of the late Alfred Ash and the former Frances Balone and lived at R.R. 1, Otterville, for the past 38 years.

Surviving are his wife, the former Daisy MacMullen; three daughters, Mrs. Ross (Marion) Chambers, Mrs. William (Rosalee) Wilson, and Mrs. Glen (Joan) Avey, all of R.R. 1, Otterville; one son, Henry Ash of Guelph; one brother, Joseph Ash of Otterville; four sisters, Mrs. Harvey Brown of Mt. Clemens, Mich., Mrs. William (Elizabeth) Stapleton of Otterville; Mrs. Henry (Gertrude) DeBlock of Tillsonburg and Mrs. Jack (Emma) McCready of Burgessville and three grandchildren.

Rested at the Addison Funeral Home, Otterville, where service was held on Sunday, January 1, 1967, at 2:30 p.m. conducted by Rev. Walter Loader of Norwich Baptist church. Interment in Delhi cemetery.

**HENRY A. ASH**

OTTERVILLE (C) — Funeral service for the late Henry A. Ash, of R.R. 1, Otterville, who passed away at his residence on Friday, December 30, was held at the Addison Funeral Home, Otterville, on Sunday afternoon, January 1, conducted by Rev. Walter Loader of Norwich Baptist Church.

Mrs. William McMullen played hymns before and after the service.

Donations were received for Gideon Bibles, and scores of donations were made to the Heart Fund.

Included in the large number of floral tributes were tokens from Norwich Baptist Church, Ontario Flue-Cured Tobacco Growers Marketing Board directors and staff, Joseph Markle, Donald Burgess, Harold Brown and Max Holbrook, Flue-Cured Tobacco Growers Marketing Board, Township of South Norwich, Imperial Tobacco Company, Lake Erie Tobacco Company, Happy Bluebird Club, Violet Rebekah Lodge No. 330, Woolworth Stores in Kitchener and Guelph, South Norwich Volunteer Fire Department, E. R. Adams Insurance Company, Morrow Nut and Screw Company of Ingersoll, neighbors at Milldale and friends at Norwich.

Flower bearers were John Hansford, Herbert Lawrence, Jake Roswell, Charles Heath, Elmer Almost, Jack Henry, Donald Griswell, Oscar Gare, Delbert Wrigglesworth and William Martin.

Pallbearers were Stanley Gehring, Nate McMullen, George DeMeyere, Frank Dertinger, Remie Miggins and Elmer Cutler.

Interment in Delhi Cemetery.

**MRS. MYRA BARNIM**

SPRINGFORD (C) — Mrs. Myra Barnim passed away on December 27, 1966 at St. Marys of the Lake Hospital, Kingston, after a long illness.

Formerly Myra Theresa Gwendolyn Curran, she was the elder daughter of the late William George Curran and Jennie Ann Allport.

Mrs. Barnim attended Sydenham High School and Normal School at Peterborough and taught school a number of years in Frontenac County. After 1919 she taught school in Oxford County and resided at Springford.

In 1921 she was married to the late Charlie Barnim. Following his death in 1961 she returned to reside in Kingston.

She was a member of the United Church, the Womens' Christian Temperance Union, United Church Women, Women's Institute, and a worker for the Bible Society and the Canadian Cancer Society.

Surviving are one son, Verne Barnim; three grandsons, Garry Barnim, Wayne Barnim and Scott Barnim, all of Brantford; one sister, Mrs. Lloyd Stroud of Springford; and a number of cousins in the Kingston district.

Service was held at the Ormond Berry Funeral Home, Sydenham, on Thursday, December 29. Rev. Dart of Sydenham United Church conducted the service. Many memorial tributes were made to the Canadian Cancer Society.

There was a profusion of beautiful flowers and these were delivered to the General Hospital, St. Mary's Hospital and to the sick in the communities and to some churches.

Relatives and friends attended from Belleville, Sydenham, Harrowsmith and Hartington, Kingston, Gananoque, Napanee, Yorker, Verona and Springford.

Temporary entombment in the Mausoleum and in the spring interment will take place in the family plot at Harrowsmith Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Gerald Babcock, William Babcock, Dalton Allport, Elwood Buck, Melville Martin and Ralph Abrams.

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"Give me your tired, your poor,  
Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,  
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore,  
Send these, the hopeless tempest tossed to me  
I lift my lamp beside the golden door."

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On the go 20 hours from 7 AM Mon to Tues 3 PM. Saw the city in the day + the night clubs at night. Best guided tour. Having a good time. Viewing New York City as soon as we have breakfast this morning. Wonderful weather. Didn't eat yesterday until 8 last night. Catherine

Mr + Mrs J. W. Rosta  
Main St  
Otterville  
Ontario  
Canada

## QUEEN OF THE (INDUSTRIAL) PATTERNMAKERS



News Photo by E. J. Burgert

After 40 years, Mrs. Kathryn Racine is queen to Detroit's 2,500 industrial patternmakers, all of whom dread the day she finally retires.

**T**HE ONLY PATTERNS Mrs. Kathryn Racine has ever made are the kind used to make a spring dress or a baby's bonnet. And these are not the kind which have made her something of a queen to Detroit's 2,500 industrial patternmakers.

Sitting at a desk on the eighth floor of the Charlevoix Building she can, in a flick of her dark lashes, recall the 17 bosses she's been Girl Friday to in 40 years with the Patternmakers Association of Detroit and Vicinity (AFL-CIO).

"I was scared to death," she recalls as she tells of an October day in 1926 when she arrived her first day on the job, a high school diploma and attendance at a business school in her native Nova Scotia behind her.

George K. Serkaian, union business agent, and boss No. 17, hadn't been born when Kathryn took over a shoe-box file and a dogeared dues book in the union's old 9 by 12-foot office on High street, since bulldozed down.

The union represents skilled tradesmen who make patterns for molds

used in casting automobile parts.

"It's just a matter of adapting to each," she says of the string of bosses she's worked for. "I ask suggestions, adjust a little and there's no problem."

Like the one who wouldn't open the office for business until 10 a.m. so he could "feel safe" before taking dues receipts to a bank.

Once—she can't recall how many bosses back—she was threatened with loss of her job because of a misunderstanding. The incensed all-male membership lined up solidly behind her and voted overwhelmingly to reinstate her.

Membership has grown from the few hundred or so back in 1926, and so has the office. The shoe box is now a large convenient circular file and other modern equipment helps Kathryn keep tabs on the members, their families and their benefits as well as other union data.

About the only thing that hasn't changed is Kathryn. Her husband, Omer, operates a fleet of Detroit taxi-

cabs. Three of their four children, including two sons, live at home. The youngest, Marjorie, is a senior at Immaculata High School. A second daughter is married.

She decided to quit being a career woman in 1930 after the birth of the first child. But it wasn't long before union officials asked her to come back. The Depression and her desire "to help out at home" played a part in that decision. A housekeeper helped fill in at home until three years ago.

She's had to learn a lot about patternmaking, the membership and what each member is best suited to do. She keeps this information handy for Serkaian who dispatches members to jobs.

World War II brought government demand for the skilled tradesmen and with it mountains of red tape.

Before long Kathryn had mastered the art of patternmaking (mentally) and the vocabulary of the men in the trade.

"You wouldn't send a die man out on a prototype job. A man with motor work experience would be more suitable," she confides. Prototype work involves work with experimental models.

Occasionally she receives calls from women who want a pattern for a fall coat or a summer dress. She usually refers these misguided callers to Hudsons.

Members collected \$1,300 last month to honor her on her 40th year. Workmen climbed atop the roof of her house to install an antenna for a new color television presented to her.

Old members don't forget Kathryn, the pleasant woman who always has wanted to help.

It's not uncommon for the widow of a retired member to call to tell her, "I just wanted to say thank you. My husband spoke of you so often, and he always said how nice you were."

Christmas mailings got out of hand a couple of years ago so she had to curtail them. Postcards still come in during the year, many of them bearing a Florida postmark. Recently one came from Greece. A former member wanted to say hello.

She's not sure how much longer she'll be making the morning downtown trip to throw open the upper half of the Dutch door leading from the eighth floor hallway to her office. That's where members come with their questions and problems.

She's just begun thinking of retiring. That will be bad news to Serkaian, or to boss No. 18, whoever he may be.

—JOHN J. GREEN

# Mary Hastings Picnic

## Held at Otterville

OTTERVILLE (C) — Community hall, Otterville, was the ideal place for the Mary Hastings area picnic of which the members of the Happy Bluebird Club were Norfolk Violette of Simcoe, Sweet Briars of Delhi, and Ivy Club of Tillsonburg. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cartier of the London executive were also present.

Promptly at 7 p.m. upward of 100 persons sat down to well laden tables. Grace was said by Mrs. Elmer Almost, president of the Happy Bluebird Club.

Merchants of the village and district who donated prizes for the event were Wardell's Clover Farm Market, Joe Ash, lumber salesman, August DeWatcher, electric; Adam Oliver, Insurance agency, Fred Pinnoy's butcher shop, Holmes and Taylor Hardware, William Mowat, merchant, Springford Pettigrew Sav-Oil Burners, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Oatman, market gardeners, Springford, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Waring, distributors of Amway household products, Munro Jewellery, Norwich, Mrs. August DeWatcher, of DeWatcher Electric, Howard Fleming Garage, Springford, Fred Cole, agent for Super-test products, McMullen's Machine Shop, Addison Furniture Store, C. L. Finch and Son, merchant, Nelson Gleason, Funeral director, Otter Dairy Bar, Cecil Smart, service station, Pancake House, Stanley Palmer, contractor, Springford.

Prize winners were: eldest lady, Mrs. Edna Burgess of Delhi; eldest gentleman, Delbert Wrigglesworth of Otterville; youngest girl, Caroline Rachar of Norwich; youngest boy, Brian Rachar of Norwich; largest family present, Mr. and Mrs. William Rachar of Norwich; coming the farthest, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lee of Brantford; eldest married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee of Norwich; youngest married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lee; largest number of articles in purse, Mrs. Ben Strudwick of Otterville; most generations in family attending, Henry Ash and Mrs. Roy Rachar each having three generations.

Mystery Mary Hastings being Mrs. Stanley Gehring was won by Mrs. Henry Ash, Otterville; marked chair, Mrs. Nellie Geddy of Simcoe; girl with longest hair, Naomi Nunn of Tillsonburg; birthday nearest picnic date, William Mitchell of Norwich; door prize for men, Delbert Wrigglesworth of Otterville; for lady, Mrs. Vital Van Kerrebroeck, of Norwich; winners of the balloon contest, Stanley Gehring, of Otterville and Mrs. Arthur Cartier of London, William Stapleton of Otterville and Kim Harrison of Norwich.

Mrs. Elmer Almost expressed courtesy remarks to Bristol Roswell of Norwich who made the hall a place of beauty with the abundance of floral arrangements, using both seasonal and artificial flowers. Mr. Roswell also provided the loud speaker amplifier. Mrs. Clarence Morris of Norwich presented Mr. Roswell with a gift.

A reading was given by Mrs. E. W. Sztronga of Delhi; accordion solo, Miss Violet McSkimming, of Otterville; piano solo by Naomi Nunn of Tillsonburg; reading, Mrs. Clara Robinson of Simcoe; guitar duet, Miss Joan McSkimming and David Cooper of Otterville; whistling selections by Mrs. Harold Waring accompanied by Mrs. Jack Freeland of Otterville; accordion solos, Misses Sharon and Sandra Rachar of Otterville. Conveners for penny table were Mrs. Harold Pearce and Mrs. Stanley Noels; auctioneers were William Stapleton and William Rachar; bake sale, Mrs. Nate McMullen and Mrs. Stanley McClelland; auctioneer, Reeve Stanley Gehring assisted by deputy-reeve Henry Ash; presentation to Kim Harrison of Norwich, London Free Press carrier, was made by Arthur Cartier of London.

A mock wedding was presented by the members of the Happy Bluebird club and the evening concluded with "the Queen."

Mrs. Raymond DeMontmorency was pianist. Ice Cream, a treat of the London Free Press, was enjoyed by all.

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## Down the Otter by Rowboat

OTTERVILLE (C) — Three Otterville residents, Donald Ostrander, his son, Fred, 10 and 16-year-old Wayne Addison, tried a new venture on Wednesday by travelling from their home to Tillsonburg with a row boat down the Otter river. The distance is approximately 30 miles by water.

They left Otterville at 10:30 a.m. and arrived at their destination at the old dam at Tillsonburg. At two



Members of the Happy Bluebird Club of the Otterville area were guests, along with others from the community, on the Channel 10 TV show "Act Fast." The show was taped on Saturday night and is scheduled to be shown this Sun-

day at 6:30 p.m. Mrs. Harold Waring, shown above with host Bill Brady, was chosen to "act fast" on the program, which netted the club \$90. The members enjoyed a social time at Hook's Restaurant following the show.

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points they had to leave the water on account of dams at Rock's Mills and at the Black Bridge dam, but otherwise were busy with the oars for the eight hour voyage. Excitement and reward came through seeing a great deal of wild life such as a blue heron, seldom seen here, a pair of cranes and large brown owls.

Sore, hungry and mosquito bitten, the trio reached Tillsonburg

where Mrs. Ostrander met them. She had travelled to the journey's end by car where they recounted their experiences over a steak barbecue.

The next day the voyageurs were none the worse for the venture with the exception of sore muscles but Mr. Ostrander says although he enjoyed the new venture he will still depend on his station wagon for transportation.

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