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DEMONSTRATION HELD IN DYNAMITE DITCHING ON A. JOHNSTON FARM

June 10, 1954

Something new in the way of demonstrations has been arranged on the farm of Andrew Johnston in Horton township. Ditching with the with the use of dynamite will be demonstrated by agricultural engineering officials from the Kemptville Agricultural School on Mr. Johnston's farm at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of Thursday, June 10th.

Dynamite has been successfully used in ditching low, wet areas where open ditches are required.

NORTH HORTON

June 9 1954

Twenty-six ladies attended a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Andrew Johnston on Tuesday evening in honour of Miss Jane Kent whose marriage takes place shortly.

Contests were won by Mrs. E. Briscoe of Northcote, Mrs. D. Wallace and Miss Jane Kent. A mock wedding added to the enjoyment of the evening. Miss Kent received some lovely and useful gifts and in a few well chosen words, thanked the ladies for their gifts.

A lovely lunch was served by Mrs. E. Burton and Mrs. H. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Collins of Calgary arrived home on Tuesday to spend a holiday with Mr. Arthur Collins and other members of his family and friends.

Andrew Johnston Vice Pres. Soil And Crop Assoc.



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Decoration Service Held At Horton Cemetery

Aug 6 1954

A large crowd attended the Decoration Service at the Horton cemetery on Sunday. A most impressive service was conducted by Rev. Walter Allum of Renfrew.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pallen and family are spending this week with friends in New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jamieson of Renfrew and Mr. and Mrs. Ormand Smith of Cobden visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Campbell are spending a week's holiday with friends at Appleton.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Burton during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Coumbs and daughter Ethel of Pembroke and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lintell of Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Collins spent a couple of days in North Bay recently.

Miss Ida Cole is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cole.

(Last week's news)

Mr. Herb Youman and daughter, Mrs. John Moreau, of North Bay, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Burton spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. Skinner at Carleton Place.

A large crowd attended the Stewart-Kent wedding reception in the community hall on Friday night.

In a ceremony on July 15th, in the United Church manse, Renfrew, Miss Thelma Jane, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kent of North Bay, became the bride of James Donald, son of Mrs. Stewart of Horton and the late John Stewart.

ALMONTE MAN INJURED WHEN CAR OVERTURNS ON HORTON ROAD

July 1954

Leo Quinn, R.R. 5 Almonte was treated at Victoria Hospital early Sunday morning for injuries received when his car rolled over on the Horton Road, about three miles from Renfrew.

Quinn told police he was proceeding east on the County road, shortly after eight o'clock when he approached a sharp curve. The car went out of control, jumping the shoulder and striking a tree, when it finally rolled over and came to rest.

No injuries were suffered by the other two occupants of the car.

The accident was investigated by OPP Constable H. Lawton.

KELLY'S DEATH DUE TO OWN NEGLIGENCE JURY DECIDES

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Wilfred Patrick Kelly of Galetta, who was killed in a car accident on Sunday, July 18, on the Horton Road, about seven miles from Renfrew, died as a result of his own negligence, according to the decision of the 5-man jury at the inquest, held on Wednesday, August 4th at the Town Hall.

Coroner Doctor T. Dodd of Pembroke conducted the inquest and Crown Attorney A. Neville acted for the Crown.

Witnesses included Dave McLaren, Kenneth McLaren, both of Arnprior and Jack Williams of Arnprior, who drove over to Portage Sunday afternoon with Kelly but returned with the McLarens in their truck. The truck, driven by Dave McLaren was just behind the Kelly vehicle prior to the accident.

McLaren testified that when they lifted the car, Kelly's head appeared to be jammed in the door, and when the door swung open, he fell out.

OPP Constable Bill Gallagher who investigated the accident also testified.

Members of the jury were: Lloyd Hodgins, foreman, Carmen Cotle, Dugal Jamieson, Versel Ferguson and Carl J. Humphries.

Dr. D. B. Guest gave the results of a post mortem which he conducted the day following the accident. Kelly died as a result of a skull fracture.