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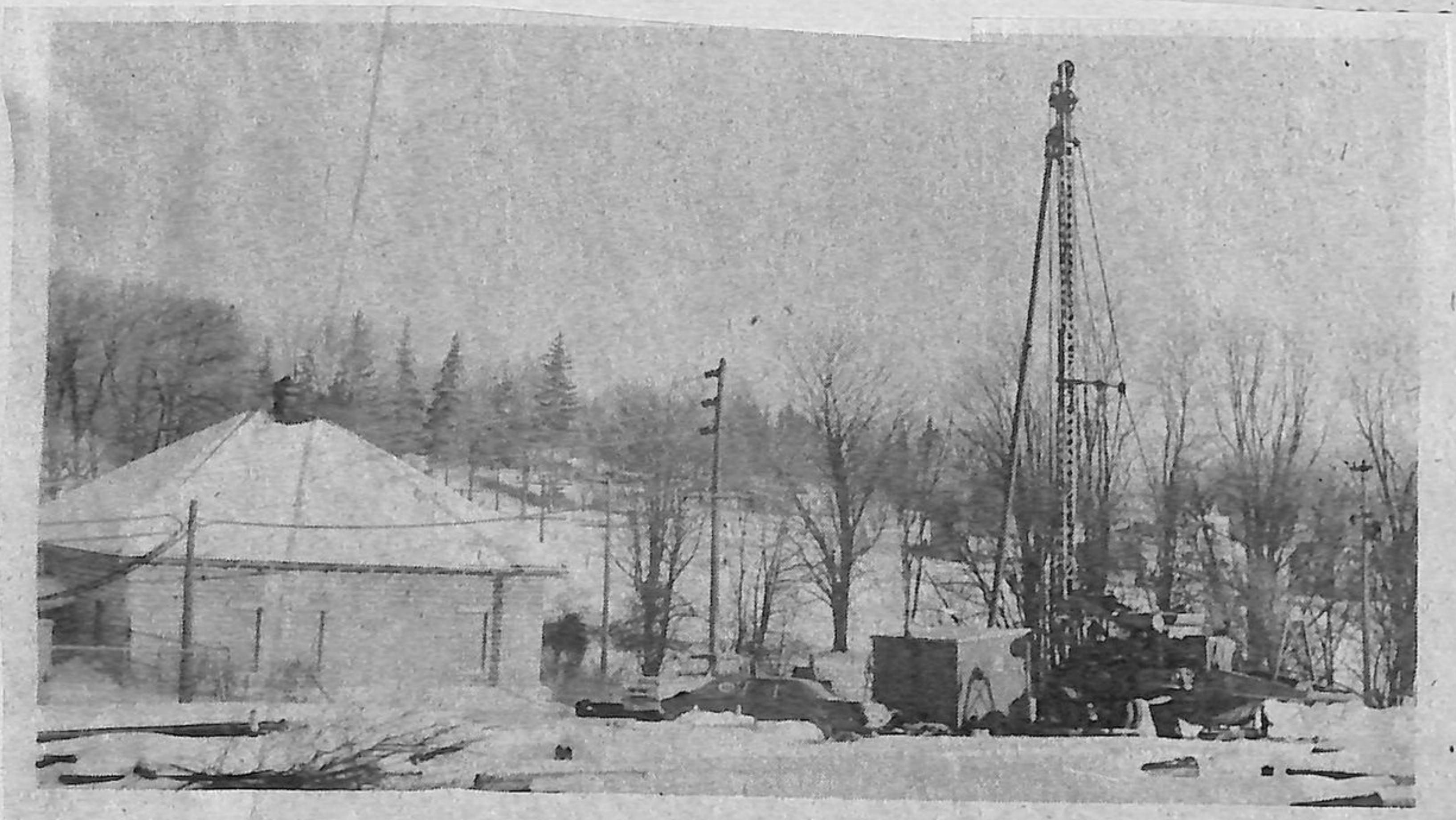
AN INTERESTING SKETCH OF A CHERRY GROVE HOME *Jan. 27, 1971*

This lovely sketch of the intriguing home of Mr. and Mrs. King Sales at Cherry Grove was done by a new resident of that community, Mrs. Bruce Cumming, who admired the Sales home with its bright lights around Christmas-time and asked if she could sketch it. The Christmas decorations were originally hand-made by King Sales, having been drawn by a former school teacher, Miss Jean Innes.

Mr. and Mrs. Cumming themselves live on the former Lewis King farm overlooking the Thames River and they are very happy and proud with their older pioneer log home and its surroundings. Mrs. Cumming lived in Toronto before her marriage and she has studied art in both Mexico and Italy. She also taught art at an Ottawa secondary school. Her husband is with the Botany department at the University of Western Ontario.

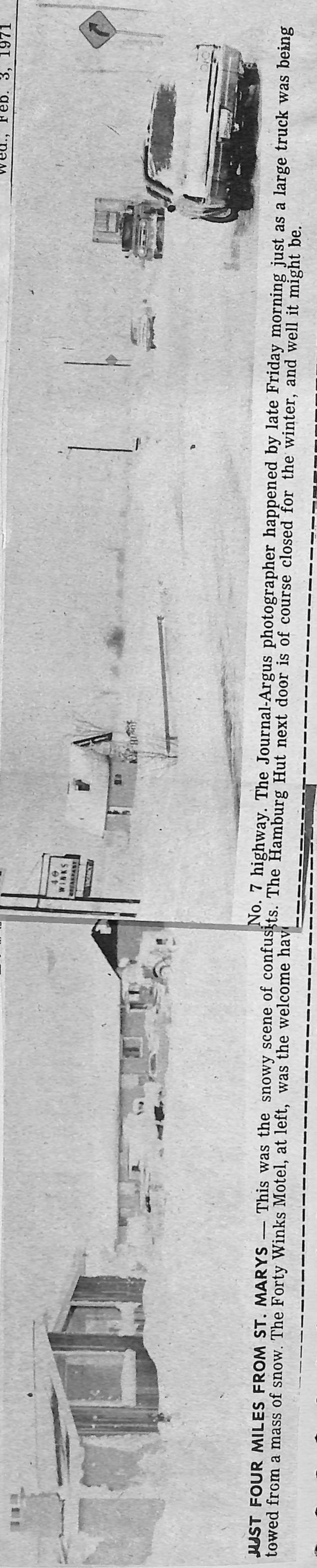
The talented Mrs. Cumming says that she has enjoyed driving along country roads ever since she was a child, but she did not ever dream that she would be fortunate enough some day to live in the midst of a rural setting. She finds the people in the Cherry Grove neighborhood very good natured and down to earth with a wonderful simplicity to their approach to life. She admires the older farm houses and barns which seem to harmonize so completely with the landscape, reflecting this simplicity so beautifully.

She is fascinated with country things, the old farm tools and furnishings, many of them still in use. Her fascination with rural things has led her to take rural subjects in her sketches mainly old homes and buildings. In the process of her sketching, Mrs. Cumming is delighted to have the opportunity to come acquainted with the people who are associated with these places, and see how their lives are enriched by living with history and family traditions and treasures.



START OF A NEW WELL — A drilling rig is shown here in action at the St. George St. sub-station of the P.U.C. The section of the stone building in the picture contains the holding tank in which it is hoped a new aeration system for the local water supply may be installed.

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JUST FOUR MILES FROM ST. MARYS — This was the snowy scene of confusion on No. 7 highway. The Journal-Argus photographer happened by late Friday morning just as a large truck was being towed from a mass of snow. The Forty Winks Motel, at left, was the welcome haven of course closed for the winter, and well it might be.