



These two telephones were manufactured exactly 50 years apart. Left is the hand generator-type wall phone, made in July, 1915. Right is the new push button type made in July, 1965.

**OUR WISDOM CORNER:**  
 Best place to spend your vacation, is just inside your income.  
 Ours is an age which is proud of machines that think and suspicious of any man who tries to.  
 People don't plan to fail -- they just fail to plan.  
 Modern science is still trying to produce a tranquilizer more effective than a few kind words.  
 Nothing has more lives than an error you refuse to correct.

**TREASURY OF THOUGHTS**  
**LITTLE FOOTSTEPS**  
 Little footsteps follow ours  
 As the road of life is trod;  
 How very careful we must be  
 To walk the path of God.  
 How often have we seen ourselves  
 Reflected in things they've done;  
 Our children imitating us  
 In more little ways than one.  
 How often little mouths repeat  
 Some hasty word we've said,  
 How closely we must guard our lips  
 That they be rightly led.  
 No, ours is not an easy task  
 Our little ones to guide;  
 If they're to grow up kind and good  
 To fill our hearts with pride.  
 R.H. Underhill.

# Burgessville News

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Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hoover, Harriston, spent the weekend at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D.M. Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Penny were Sunday dinner guests at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rene DeCooman, Norwich.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Moore on the arrival of a wee baby grandson (Wesley James), son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. D.M. Hoover and Mrs. Bill Clark spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Hoover's sister, Miss Jo Clutton, Oakville.

Captain and Mrs. Bob Rutledge, Ottawa, spent the weekend at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Austin.

Mrs. Isabel Pocrnic, London, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Morley.

True worth is in being, not seeming,  
 In doing, each day that goes by,  
 Some little good, not in dreaming  
 Of great things to do by and by,  
 For whatever men say in their blindness,  
 And in spite of fancies of youth,  
 There's nothing so kingly as kindness,  
 And nothing so royal as truth.  
 knew neither victory nor defeat.

(Theodore Roosevelt)

## DID YOU KNOW?

**MARTINIQUE, IN THE WEST INDIES, WAS DISCOVERED BY COLUMBUS ON HIS 4th VOYAGE.**

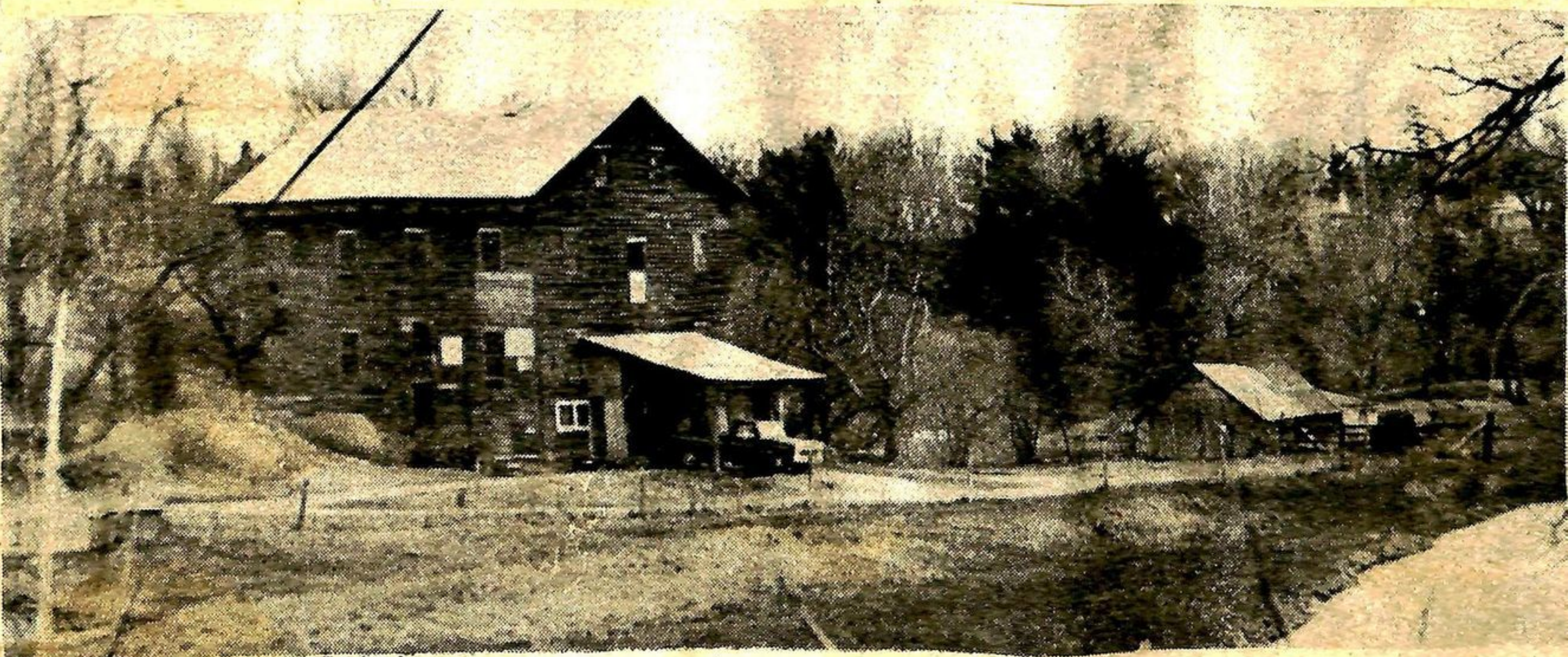
**HAMBURGER STANDS GOT STARTED IN THE EARLY 1920's IN WICHITA, KANSAS. COST OF THE BURGERS: 5¢.**



**"LIGHT-HORSE HARRY" LEE**  
 FATHER OF CONFEDERATE GENERAL ROBERT E. LEE. WAS A DARING CAVALRY LEADER (REVOLUTIONARY WAR.) HE WAS GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA AND ALSO A CONGRESSMAN. HE SPENT A YEAR IN DEBTOR'S PRISON. LEE NEVER RECOVERED FROM AN INJURY SUSTAINED IN 1812, PROTECTING A FRIEND IN A RIOT.

A SHORT-ORDER COOK, WALTER ANDERSON, AND A REAL ESTATE AGENT, EDGAR INGRAM WERE ENTREPRENEURS WHO STARTED WHITE CASTLES.

**SILENCERS FOR GUNS WERE INVENTED BY AN AMERICAN, HIRSH MAXIM.**



The Otterville Mill was built in 1845 and is operated by Lorne Treffry. Although it was changed to a metal turbine in 1910, it is still operated by water provided by the Otter Creek.

### EDWARD HANSFORD

Edward Hansford of Burgessville passed away on Friday, April 6, 1979 at Norvilla Nursing Home, Norwich, in his 96th year.

Born in Dereham Township, he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Hansford. He resided at Tollgate and farmed at Cathcart and Salford, prior to moving to Burgessville where he operated a mail route for many years.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Wilmer (Margaret) Empey of Salford; one son, John Hansford of RR 1, Otterville;

nine grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his wife, the former Pearl Barker, in 1962.

Rested at the Arn and Son Funeral Residence, Norwich, where service was held Monday, April 9, at 2 p.m. conducted by Rev. James Newman of Burgessville Baptist Church.

Pallbearers were Norman French, Rex Paget, Robert Makra, Robert Hansford, William Hansford and David Hansford.

Flower bearers were John Dunn and Robbie Hansford. Interment in Banner Cemetery.