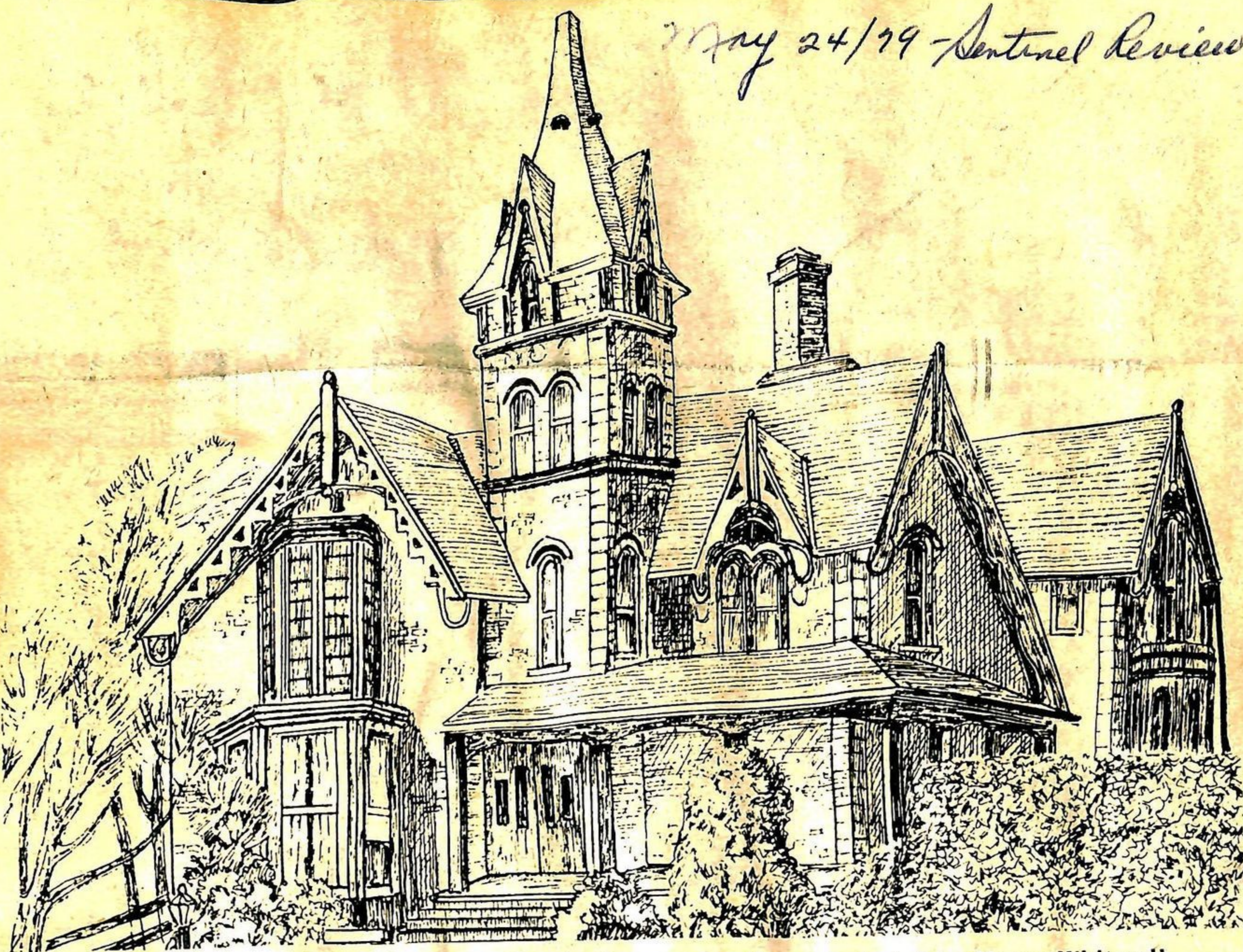


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Elm Hurst, the former J. H. Harris home, seen through sketch by Harry Whitwell.

# Rebirth of Elm Hurst spurs new interest in old homes

INGERSOLL -- Conversion of the former J.H. Harris home into an elegant dining place by Bray-Ball Associates Inc. has caused an upsurge of interest in the history of Elm Hurst.

Sale of the Victorian manor house ended occupation of Elm Hurst by four generations of the Harris family over a span of more than a century.

The Big Cheese, that focused attention at home and abroad on the Oxford County cheese industry, was made in 1866 in a lean-to adjacent to the Harris Cheese factory.

Although the tower above the entrance to Elm Hurst is not

open now because of fire regulations, it may be opened soon as a lookout. From the landing you can see Woodstock.

Such towers were built on early Victorian homes with high pitched roofs so repairs could be made to areas too dangerous to reach by ladder. The tower landing was also used by members of the Harris family for sunbathing.

During pioneer days farmers travelling north on what now is Highway 19 walked around the Harris Cheese factory to avoid paying a fee to go through a tollgate located about 10 yards north of Elm Hurst.



Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stone, following their marriage on May 5, 1979.

## Stone-Orth vows

The former Elisabeth Orth, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Don Orth, was married to Glen Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. William Stone of Norwich, in the New Durham United Church on May 5, 1979. The Rev. Max Johnson officiated and Mr. William Harley played the organ.

honour, and Mary Jane and Sarah Orth were bridesmaids for their sister. Cheryl wore a yellow chiffon dress and the attendants wore aqua chiffon dresses, all similar to the bride's gown. They carried cascades of fuji mums and yellow roses.

The bride was attired in a floor-length gown of white chiffon, fashioned with a net and seed pearl high neckline. Her silk net veil was trimmed with pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of stephanotis, ivy and parfait roses. Miss Cheryl Moore of Burgessville was maid of

Mr. David Slater attended the groom, and Gordon Stone, both from Norwich, and Harold Kobiarka of Ingersoll were ushers. A reception and dance was held at the Oxford Centre Hall.

The couple honeymooned in Ottawa and have returned to reside at 6 Moore Cr., Norwich.

## Burgessville social and personal

BURGESSVILLE (C) — Mrs. Bill McMillen, Mrs. Ross Johnson, Mrs. Jack McCready attended the Common Sense Nutrition presentation for mature citizens.

Guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D.M. Hoover were Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Hoover and sons, David and Larry, of Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCready have returned home from a three-week holiday in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cobban and family, St. Catharines, spent Thursday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cobban.

Guests on Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hughes were Mrs. Gladys Hughes of Woodstock, Janet and Vicki Hughes, London, Miss Ann Hughes, Mount-burg, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McFarland and children, Burgessville, Mr. and Mrs. Ede Hughes, Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne

Ballandine, Brantford, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F.J. Salmon.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCready on the arrival of a wee grandson, Tyler John, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Dennis McCready, Thamesford.

Hugh Jameson of the Faith Missions was the guest speaker at the Baptist Church on Sunday.

Mrs. Bill McMillen held an

executive meeting at her home when the committees of the Women's Institute planned the reports for the annual dinner meeting to be held on Thursday at the Baptist Church.

### OUR WISDOM CORNER:

About the only thing you can do on a shoestring nowadays is to trip.

The automobile helps you see the world, but you must decide which world.

Take care of the minutes and hours will take care of themselves.

## To our parents

In this brief Education Week message there are two things which I want to say on behalf of myself and the teachers at North Norwich.

Firstly, our wish for your children is that they be happy, that they develop a positive view of themselves, and that they try to do their best in all things at all times.

Secondly, we think that you are the best parents which could be found in any school. We know this not only from our association with you but also because we know the children you send to us.

To all of you at this Education Week time - Thank You.

Sincerely,  
Apr. 18/1979 P.B. Rice  
Principal  
North Norwich  
Public School



Square dancing featuring a promenade by grades two and three at North Norwich Public School. Left to right, Christine VanVliet, Robert Davis, Leigh-Ann Sloat, Brian Hughes, Teresa Wilson, Kevin Pratt, Annette Amey, Brian Moodie.