

# Century-old craft

## Harley woman's hobby

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A Harley woman's interest in a century-old craft is resulting in the creation of a wide variety of lacy articles.

Mary DeVooght, RR 2, Harley, began her active interest in the craft of lace-making in the last year although as a child in Belgium she remembers her grandmother making Brussel's lace.

Her interest in the craft was again piqued three years ago after a visit with her sister-in-law, who makes lace as a living in Europe.

Mrs. DeVooght returned home with patterns to get her started in the craft of making Brussel's lace, but the patterns remained in her closet for the next two years.

"I was always too busy with something else," Mrs. DeVooght said. She actively turned her attention to lace making last year during an illness when she was unable to follow her usual routine of activities. "I couldn't do anything," she said. "I started it to occupy my mind."

Mrs. DeVooght has always enjoyed working with her hands and doing any form of needlework and she quickly came to enjoy making Brussel's lace.

The craft takes a great deal of patience for it takes a long time and intricate needlework to complete a project such as a tablecloth, apron or placemat.

Pieces of lace are attached to a pattern and the fine stitchery is done. When the fancy work is completed on the lace, it is

removed from the pattern and sewn onto a piece of cloth for use as a tablecloth or other articles.

Lace making allows room for individual creativity through the use of patterns. Mrs. DeVooght followed patterns until she became more proficient at the craft and then began following her own designs.

A great pleasure for Mrs. DeVooght in lace-making is to see the finished product after the many hours of work she has put into it. She also enjoys the wide variety of articles she can make.

"You can put the lace on anything," she said. "There is no end to it."

Mrs. DeVooght soon found she had a large number of finished articles and when asked to put some on display at Gladway Gardens, RR 1, Burgessville, she quickly agreed.

Many spectators who attended the 18th annual Christmas Open House at Gladway Gardens last week were able to see examples of her Brussel's lace on tablecloths and placemats.

Mrs. DeVooght plans to continue creating crafts through her interest in lace making and her articles will become a regular display at Gladway Gardens.

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### Stanley Lloyd Waud

Stanley Lloyd Waud of RR 2, Burgessville, passed away on Thursday, April 26, 1984, at Woodstock General hospital, in his 65th year.

Born in Burgessville, he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Waud, and had been a lifelong resident of the area, where he farmed for over 32 years. Mr. Waud was a member of East Oxford Baptist Church, a Deacon and was a very active member for over 32 years; a member of the Baptist Brotherhood; and a member of the Canadian Order of Foresters, Court 285.

Surviving are his wife, the former Elizabeth (Betty) J. Taylor; two daughters, Mrs. Donald (Doreen) Cook of Binbrook and Mrs. Wayne (Donna) Beam of Stouffville; two sons, Morris Waud of Norwich and Clarence Waud of Edmonton; two step-sons Larry Lowes of Woodstock and Kenneth Bowers of Norwich; 16 grandchildren; and three brothers, Godfrey Waud of Seattle, Washington, Ralph Waud of Everett, Washington, and Winston Waud of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan.

Rested at the Arn and Son Funeral Residence, Norwich, until Monday, April 30, thence to East Oxford Baptist Church, where the service was largely attended at 2 p.m. Funeral service was conducted by Rev. John Thomas of East Oxford Baptist assisted by Rev. David Houghland of Norwich Baptist. During the service hymns How Great Thou Art, Face To Face and God Will Take Care Of You was sung. Mrs. Vivian Snyder sang Beautiful Garden Of Prayer and Beyond The Sunset, accompanied by Mrs. Jean Huggins.

Rev. Thomas' message was on for me to live is Christ and to did is gain, from Philippians 21:21.

Pallbearers were Glen Mather, Lawrence McGilvery, Wilbur Lowes, Morris Buckrell, Jerry Tree and Phil Fitch.

Interment in New Durham Cemetery.



### Lace display

Mary DeVooght of Harley displays an example of her handcrafted Brussel's lace during the Christmas Open House at Gladway Gardens, RR 1, Burgessville, Saturday. Mrs. DeVooght, whose work will be on display and sale at the shop, began making tablecloths, placemats and aprons using Brussel's lace last year. (Staff photo)

## Burgessville

### WI elects April 1984

The Burgessville Women's Institute held their Annual meeting at Mrs. Maurice Buckrell's home.

Mrs. Buckrell presided, opening the meeting with Institute Ode and Mary Stewart Collect.

Mrs. Ross Johnson, secretary-treasurer, gave a full report. The roll call was answered with the paying of membership fees.

The conveners of the standing committee read their reports for the year 1983-1984.

The nominating committee Mrs. Russell Orth and Mrs. Lloyd Sackrider gave a report of the new officers for 1984-1985 which read thus: Past President: Mrs. Maurice Buckrell, President: Mrs. Ross Johnson, Secretary-Treasurer: Mrs. Maurice Buckrell and Mrs. Lewis Austin, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer: Mrs. Victor Moore, District Director: Mrs. Maurice Buckrell, Second Alternate District Director: Mrs. William R. McMillen, Resolutions: Mrs. Maurice Buckrell, P.R.O.: Mrs. William R. McMillen, Curator: Mrs. Wilbur Morley, Assistant Curator: Mrs. Fred Newton, Auditors: Mrs. Russell Orth and Mrs. Lloyd Sackrider.

Mrs. Jack McCreedy presided over the election of officers and induction of same.

The May meeting will be going to the District Annual at Curries United Church at 9:30 a.m. All members are cordially invited to attend on May 23.

After the business was over the members journeyed over to Elm Hurst at Ingersoll for a lovely buffet dinner.

Mrs. Ross Johnson presented Mrs. Buckrell with a gift for her term as a very fine president.

## obituary

### ARTHUR TANNER

Arthur Percy Tanner, formerly of 182 Waterloo St., died at Woodstock General Hospital on Friday, Oct. 19, 1984. He was 86.

He was born in England, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Tanner. He farmed at New Durham from 1928-1955, when he retired to Woodstock. He served with the Royal Navy in the First World War and was a member of the Oxford County Naval Veteran's Association, the Woodstock Cricket Club, and the Senior Citizens' Club 19.

He was predeceased by two wives, the former Alice Digby in 1966, and the former Lillian Holgate in 1978. He was also predeceased by two brothers and a sister.

He is survived by sons Allan, of Woodstock, and Rev. Kenneth of

Palmerston, and by two step-daughters, Mrs. Bob (Molly) Barton of Woodstock and Mrs. Henry (Jean) Farrow in England. He is also survived by two brothers, Fred and Joe, and by four sisters, Bessie Stainer, Eva Kerley, Ada Kerley and Elsie Kellow, all in England.

He is survived by nine grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Rowell Funeral Home, 134 Riddell St., Woodstock, after 7 p.m. Saturday. The funeral service will be held there Monday at 2 p.m. Rev. Bruce Suitor of Chalmers United Church will officiate.

Interment will be at New Durham Cemetery.

As expressions of sympathy memorial contributions to the Woodstock General Hospital coronary care unit will be appreciated.