

OBITUARY

Former Resident Dies in Winnipeg

A former resident of Milton and well-known in the district, Archie McGibbon died in the Winnipeg hospital on Sunday, May 24, following a short illness, in his 64th year. Born in the township of Nassagaweya, Mr. McGibbon was the son of the late Archie McGibbon, governor of the jail for many years. Educated at Kelso and Hamilton, he graduated from Normal school at 16 and entered the bank at Milton. Several years ago he retired as manager of foreign exchange at the Royal Bank, Winnipeg. Besides his wife, the former Ina Alton of Burlington, he is survived by a son Robert of Winnipeg and two grandchildren, a brother William in B.C. and two sisters, Mrs. M. J. Carton of Milton and Mrs. Bert Hutcheon of Ayr.

SKIP IT

Life must be a mosaic, know. A pattern blending weal and woe. Part of it bitter, part of it sweet—O for a life that's incomplete.—Thomas Usk

New Boarder—"When I left my last place, the landlady wept." Landlady—"I won't. You'll pay in advance."

Wellington W.I.'s Hear Visiting Scot

The 49th district annual for centre Wellington W.I. was held on Thursday May 21 in Belwood United Church with Mrs. John McFee, Hillsburgh, the president, in the chair. 135 registered during the day. Mrs. Wm. Norris, Secretary-Treasurer gave a splendid report of the finances for the year with a larger balance on hand than in previous years.

Rev. Mrs. Trosk welcomed the members to Belwood and to St. John's United Church.

The conveners of standing committees presented their reports. Mrs. James Talbot, Belwood reported many demonstrations, travelogues, pictures and a splendid talk on the care of plants.

Mrs. Wm. Orr, Hillsburgh reporting for Mrs. Harry Burt received ten reports on Home Economics and Health.

Thirteen reports on citizenship and education were received by Mrs. E. Root, Mimosa. Red Cross films were shown, needy families were helped, food parcels sent overseas.

Miss Doris Fines, Ospringle reported on Community Activities and Public Relations. "At Homes" were held by several Institutes.

Mrs. Henry Carter, Fergus, in reporting for Historical Research, asked that new original roll calls

be presented. There were 10 reports sent in, nine Tweedsmuir History books have been made and six Institutes have current events quite often at their meetings. Nine county women responded to jury duty, and one member from Living Spring won the "Essay" at the Historical Research Society's annual meeting. She stated Living Spring was first on their Tweedsmuir Book with Mimosa and Fergus close seconds. Displays of old jewellery, dishes and heirlooms were many, and histories of farms, cemeteries, schools and churches were given.

Seven reports on Temperance were received by Mrs. Tom Cook, Belwood, included guest speakers, contests, donations of money to W.C.T.U. A letter asking for contests for school children on posters for Temperance, was sent in and read by the convener.

Mrs. C. Roche, Cummock, in reporting on the Federation of Agriculture, stated their project at present is the Warble Fly Campaign. Miss Mildred Parkinson, Hillsburgh, reported on the two Junior Institutes, Belwood having disbanded.

The ratification of the District Directors by the Provincial Board Director, Mrs. A. Darrock, president of Belwood W.I. welcomed the guests and Mrs. Clarence Bryan, Hillsburgh Auxiliary invited the ladies to hold the next annual meeting at Hillsburgh. The meeting adjourned to the church basement for a luncheon prepared by the Belwood members.

Ian Middleton, from Bella Kettle,

Kindcardinehire, Scotland who is one of four boys here on exchange to learn Canadian ways in farming, spoke to the ladies and compared Scotland with Ontario. He stated the Institutes at home were carried on much as here.

Miss E. Collins from the Department of Agriculture stressed the preservation of minute and record books for future use, also preservation of district history.

The resolutions, read by Mrs. Earl Moore were voted on, and three were passed:—

1st—Be it resolved that the method of tendering for rural mail routes be changed in such a way as to secure the man best fitted to the job and to assume his obtaining a proper wage.—carried.

2nd—Be it resolved that the Women's Institutes ask for the establishment of a preferential tariff on British Goods.—carried.

3rd—Be it resolved that all farmers be compelled to print their name plainly on mail boxes, and lettering to be not less than 3/4 inches high.—carried.

At this point there was a contest on instrumental music with five entries. First prize went to Ospringle to Mrs. Gordon Aitken for variations of "The Day is Dying in the West". Second prize went to Elora to Mrs. McDonald for Hymn variations. The judges were Mrs. Ewart Sumter Ospringle, Miss E. Anderson, Fergus, and Mr. Wm. Louill Belwood.

Mrs. Wm. Ballentine presented the following slate of officers for 1953-1954, and Mrs. A. Darrock conducted the election.

Honorary president, Mrs. Wm. Ballentine, Acton; president, Mrs. John McFee, Hillsburgh; first vice-president, Mrs. A. Woods, Fergus; second vice-president, Mrs. W. B. Rettle, Fergus; third vice-president, Mrs. N. Jamieson, Elora; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Mercer Jackson, Hillsburgh; Federal Representative, Mrs. Wm. Ballentine, Acton; alternate representative, Mrs. D. G. Robertson, R.R. 1, Guelph; district delegate, Mrs. W. B. Rettle, Fergus; Junior Institute, Miss Joan Sinclair, Georgetown; auditors, Mrs. E. Awrey, Orton, R.R. 1; Mrs. Wm. Norris, Belwood.

Standing Convener—Agriculture and Canadian Industries, Mrs. James Talbot, Belwood; Home Economics and Health, Mrs. Ellwood Johnston, R.R. 3, Acton; Citizenship and Education, Mrs. E. Root, Hillsburgh; Community Activities and Public Relations, Miss Doris Fines, R.R. 3, Acton; Historical Research, Mrs. Watt, Elora; Federation of Agriculture, Mrs. C. Roche, Fergus; Temperance, Mrs. Lancy Cheyne, Hillsburgh; Resolutions, Mrs. Wm. Norris, Belwood.

Mrs. Earl Moore thanked Mrs. Wm. Norris for her untiring efforts as secretary-treasurer for the past six years and a vote of appreciation was tendered her by all present.

HER MISTAKE

"I went over to see Betty last night and I no sooner stepped into the house than her mother demanded to know what were my intentions toward Betty."

"Well, gee whiz! Were you embarrassed?"

"I woulda been but just then Betty yelled down and says, 'Ma, that's not the one.'"

In 1951 the Canadian railways retired 180 locomotives and put 240 new ones in service.

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\$27,000?

\$100,000?

\$1,600,000?



How much does a wildcat cost?

A "wildcat" is a well drilled in an area where oil has never been found. Drilling costs vary, but the average wildcat in western Canada runs to more than \$100,000. One well cost \$1,600,000—and found no oil!

Oil is making an increasingly important contribution to our standard of living. How many of these questions about it can you answer?

How many wildcat wells find a new oil field—

1 in 3? 1 in 7? 1 in 23?

The long-term average in western Canada is 1 in 23. Only 1 in 87 has found a field capable of producing as much as 2,000 barrels a day.

Since 1939 the cost of living index has risen by 85%. During that time has the price you pay for gasoline gone up by—

44%? 79%? 103%?

The average retail price of gasoline is only 44% higher than prewar, even with higher road taxes in all provinces.

A lot of oil has been discovered in the west since 1946. In that time have Canada's oil reserves increased—

4 times? 23 times? 37 times?

Reserves have increased 23-fold in the past six years. Canadian fields now supply all the prairies and part of B.C. and Ontario.

How many companies, would you say, are engaged in the oil business in Canada—

23? 174? 750?

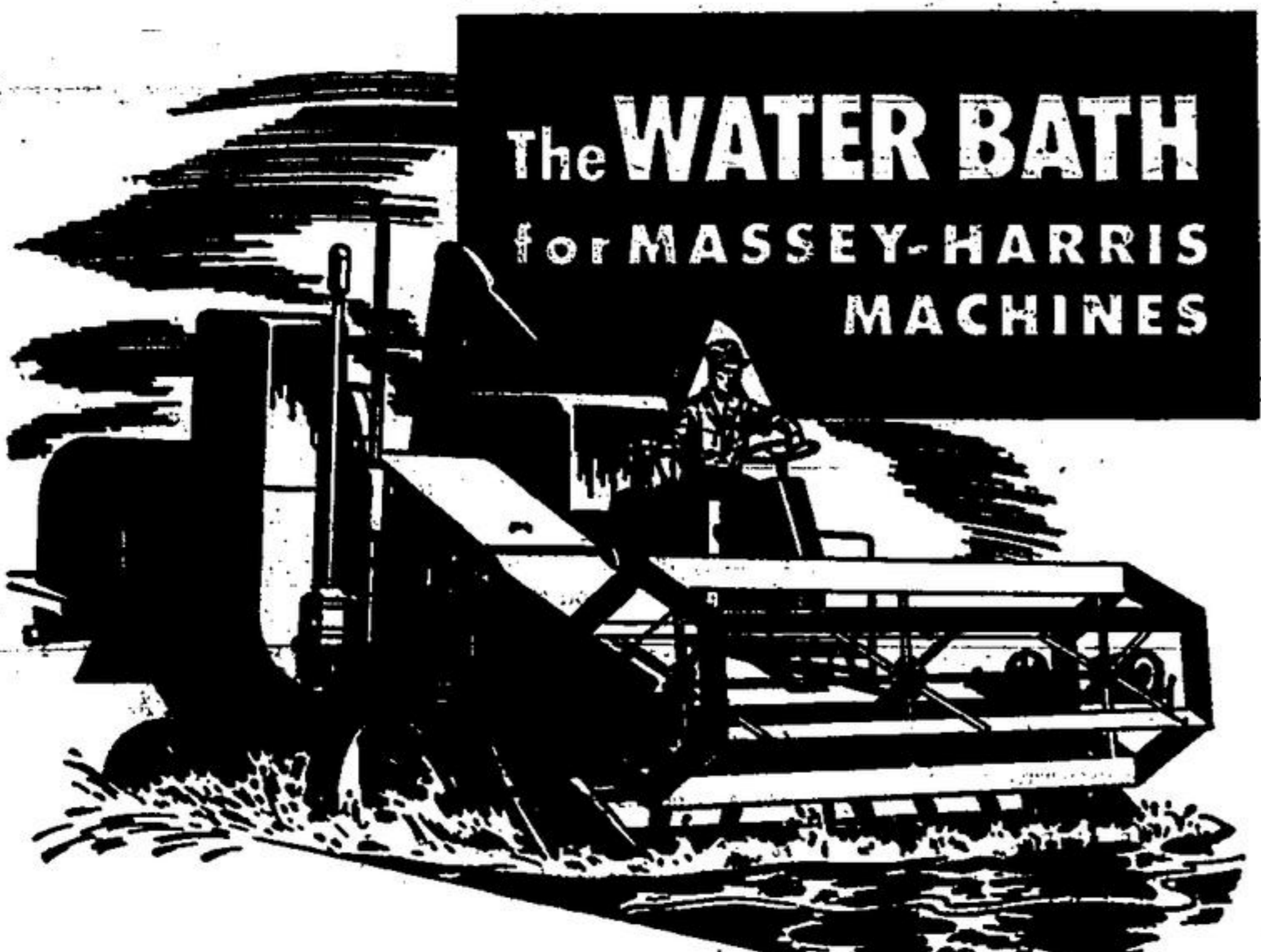
About 750 companies in which the public has an investment interest, as well as several hundred private firms and partnerships. And this doesn't include the thousands of privately operated service stations and other retail and wholesale outlets for oil products.

Canada's growing oil industry means orders for many businesses, jobs for many Canadians. Last year Imperial's purchasing department bought equipment and supplies from Canadian firms amounting to—

\$12 millions? \$56 millions? \$110 millions?

\$56 millions. About 4,500 Canadian companies sold Imperial supplies ranging from heavy steel plates to paper clips.

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WOODBURY'S SOAP Regular 4-28c Bath 3-29c	PRINCESS FLAKES or SUPER SUDS 29c pkg.	STA-FLO LIQUID STARCH 2 25c	SMART'S STRAWBERRIES 15 oz. tin 2 49c	Purex - Interlake or Colored TOILET TISSUE 2 rolls 27c	VELVET CAKE FLOUR 2 27c	OGILVIE'S SILVER CAKE MIX 2 49c	STAFFORDS APPLE PIE FILLER 2 39c	SMART'S CHERRIES 15 oz. tin 2 39c



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Export Cigarettes, flat 50's	82c
Lyon's Fruit Cake, tin	\$2.00
McNulty and Price Biscuits, tin	\$1.00
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Horn's Peanut Butter, tumbler	29c
English Serviettes, pkg.	23c
Oxo Cubes, tin	29c
Ogilvie's Cake Mix, pkg.	38c
Coronation Pencils	6c
Coronation Bubble Gum	5c
Coronation Book Matches, doz.	10c
Weston's Assorted Biscuits	59c