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STORM CURTAILS FORUM DISCUSSION ON "TELLING THE FARMER'S STORY"

Due to the sudden arrival of old man winter on Monday December 14 Halton farm forum gatherings were few and far between To date, instead of 14 reports the county reporter has four Limestone forum not wishing to be outdone as Santa Claus was scheduled to visit them met on Tuesday night with an attendance of 29 members

The topic, entitled "Telling the Farmer's Story," was one that created a splendid discussion and some interesting ideas were exchanged.

The first question read thus, "What are some of the facts of farming that you think town and city people are not well enough informed on?" Answers included the middle man's profits or the spread between the farmer's selling price and the consumer's buying price; cost of production e.g. purchasing of land seeds loans of labor implements etc Also the city man is not aware of the importance to the economy of the country that agriculture be prosperous They are not aware of the loss to the farmer in times of drought diseases, pests and weather conditions as hail, wind and electric storms.

The second question was How can you in your forum help to improve an understanding on the problems you have listed in reply to question one?" A great deal can be accomplished through personal contacts it was decided A speakers' bureau was suggested by Parkville forum, to be operated by the provincial farm forum Have a film made of the process a farmer has to go through to produce a quart of milk or one pound of butter, was a suggestion Better advertising of farmers marketing problems and prices to bring them to the attention of the city people was recommended Resolutions could be drawn up at forum meetings with best matters discussed at rallies, then forwarded [illegible] for final action.

The third question was "If you were on the executive of a provincial or national farm organization, what would you recommend by way of public relations for the organization? All publicity be handled by specialists something after the British system, forums thought Group discussion with consumer groups at the federation meetings rallies and educational groups was advised Farmers could be asked to attend citizens' forums "We should have intelligent and instructed farm representatives on labor boards," reports said

Install Officers Of Orange Lodge

Officers of LOL 245, Orange Lodge, were installed on Tuesday, December 15 at a meeting in the Oddfellows Hall

Visitors were W Bro H Lasty, master of LOL 68, Stewarttown, J McLennan, master-elect of LOL 165, Hornby, and W Bro Beatty of Hornby who conducted the installation in a most capable manner

A large turnout of members was present at the initiation of two new candidates Albert Dawson and David Bowman Jr

New lodge officers are Wor Master, Ernie Rawson, Deputy Master, William McDonald, Chaplain Thomas Warnes, Recording Secretary, David Bowman, Sr, Financial Secretary, Fred McNally, treasurer, Joe Hall, Sr, Marshall Thomas Clark, 1st lecturer, Albert Carter, Jr, 2nd lecturer, Percy Clark, Tyler, Alfred Oates, Committee, Jack Cam, A Carter Sr, Walter Gummer, Jame Anderson Harold Hilts

Telling Farm Story Is Forum Subject

In answer to the question "What are some of the facts of farming that you think town and country people are not well enough informed on?" the forums replied the city people needed accurate information on the cost of production, the price spread between producer and consumer the number of hours of labor the farmer spent and the actual price the farmer received for his goods

"Town people are not acquainted with the spread in price between them and the farmer City people do not realize what it costs the farmer to produce his goods," stated Morven South forum of Lennox and Addington county

The forums thought the best way of improving the understanding of these problems was to exchange visits with urban people

"We can improve the understanding of our problems by meeting with urban groups Group discussions between rural and urban people for a better understanding of all our problems is the solution," said Allenford forum of Bruce county

The groups were asked to discuss the question "If you were on the executive of a provincial or national farm organization what would you recommend by way of public relations for the organizations?" In order of frequency their replies were more advertising using press for the publication of prepared accurate information using TV radio and films to show the true facts of the farmer's story putting farm news in urban papers and organizing get-together[illegible] for rural and urban people

DECEMBER WEDDING HELD BY CANDLELIGHT

Silver candelabra with [illegible] and vari-colored [illegible] mums had been placed in Knox Presbyterian church Acton for the seven o'clock wedding of Lois Doreen Steele and Wilbur Ryerson Nicklin on Saturday December 19 Miss Steele is the daughter of Mr and Mrs J M Steele of R R 4, Acton and Mr Nicklin is the son of Mr and Mrs W H Nicklin of Guelph

Rev Robert Armstrong performed the ceremony by candlelight

Given in marriage by her father the bride chose a floor length gown of traditional white lace satin and tulle The jacket was of lace while tiers of tulle fell over the satin skirt The bodice of the gown was shirred and caught with pearls

Her veil was held by a coronet of pearls She carried a [illegible] Bible and red and white roses

The bride's attendants were Mrs J H Hare her sister of Milwaukee Wisconsin Miss Joan Wilkins Acton her cousin and Mr Robert Childerly, Guelph, a friend of the groom

As matron of honor Mrs Hare wore a gown of champagne taffeta over taffeta with gold brocade in the bodice and jacket She carried talisman roses

The bridesmaids Miss Wilkins and Mrs Childerly wore sky blue tulle over satin with matching stoles and mitts Their headdresses were of blue feathers

They carried yellow roses

Miss Susan Hare niece of the bride from Milwaukee was flower girl wearing a floor length dress of white organdy She carried a small bouquet

George Muscle Jr of Acton was groomsman with Robert McGee Guelph and Dr J H Hare Milwaukee ushers

Ted Hanson played the wedding music on the organ and accompanied George Muscle Sr when he sang "Wedding Prayer" during the ceremony and "Wherever You Walk" during the signing of the register

Following the ceremony dinner was served to guests from Arthur, Arris Belwood Guelph Georgetown Toronto Barrie Montreal, Milwaukee Acton and Milton. Receiving, the bride's mother wore a cocktail length dress of blue iridescent taffeta with pearl trim, white satin hat and accessories. Her corsage was of pink roses

Mrs Nicklin wore a cocktail dress of dusty pink taffeta with matching hat and white gloves. Her corsage was of talisman roses.

Knox church basement was decorated with pink and white for the dinner catered to by the Ladies' Aid of the church A three tiered wedding cake was decorated in white and pink Guests numbered about 120

Dancing was enjoyed afterwards in St Alban's parish hall with music by Stewart Elliott's orchestra

After a wedding trip to the United States the couple plan to live in Guelph Leaving the bride wore a beige wool dress with topcoat, green accessories and a corsage of bronze mums

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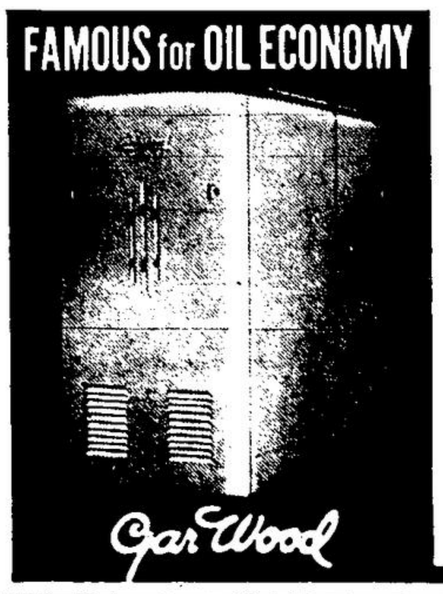

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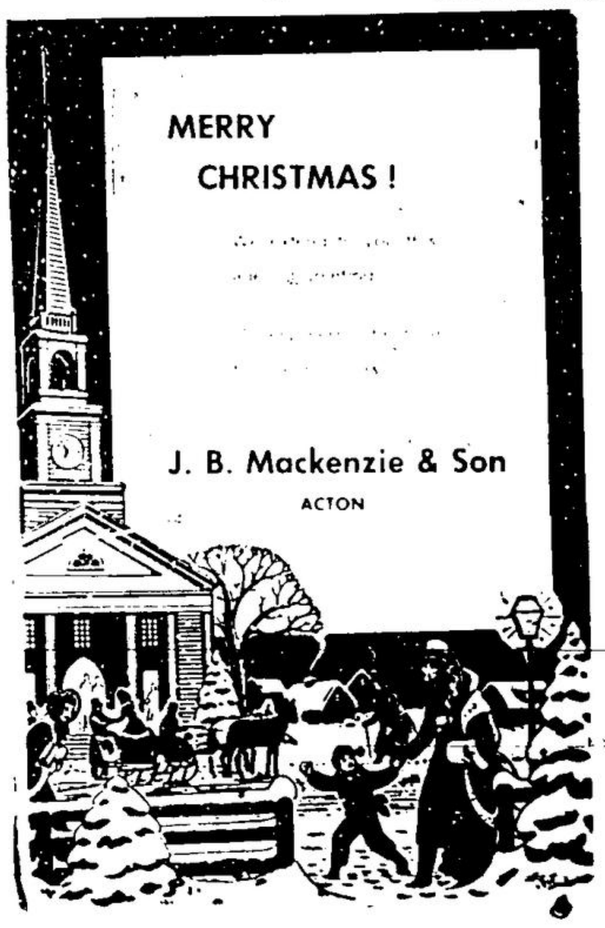
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