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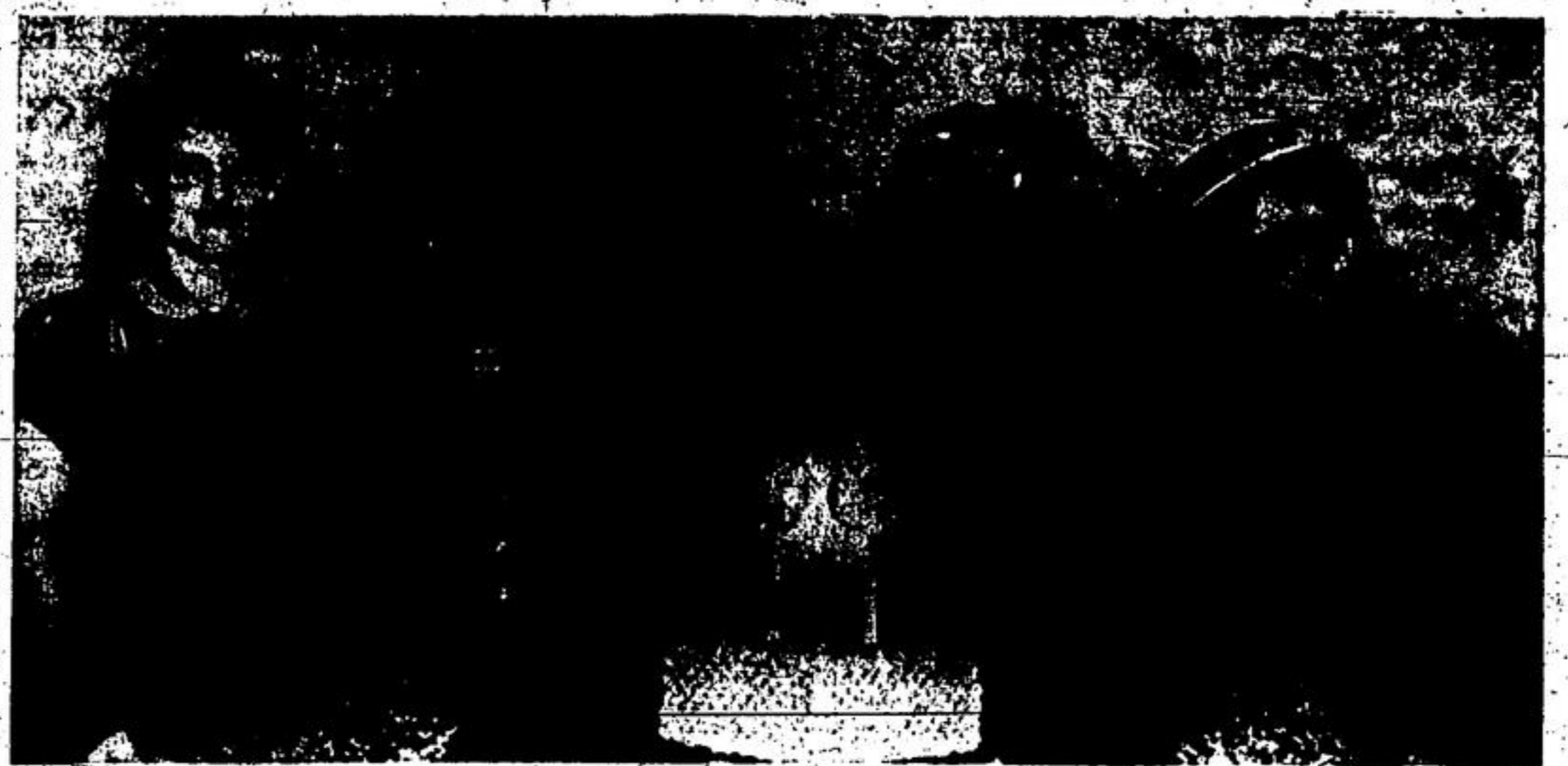
Halt County Beavers Effective "Engineers Of The Forests"

Dry wells, dry stream beds, no water for irrigation. In sections of Halt County, these things are fast becoming a thing of the past, through a gigantic long range program of water conservation.

Several years ago, officers of the Department of Lands and Forests, headed by County Game Warden Dudley Hitchcox, released three northern beaver in the wilderness section of north-west Halt County. Today these original three animals have increased their numbers over 1,000 per cent, and have built dams retaining millions of gallons of water.

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OSPRINGE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE last week celebrated the 50th anniversary of its founding with a party attended by 125 guests and members. Shown left to right, Mrs. W. Awrey, W.I. secretary, Mrs. Noah King, R.R. Orton, president in 1917, Mrs. D. G. Robertson, current president, Mrs. J. A. Carlton, Guelph, one of the organizers in 1905 and the first district secretary of Centre Wellington, Miss Ada B. Currie, president in 1908. Several of the charter members were present.

Public Speaking Cup Elections On Agenda Of Institute Annual

Altogether 21 senior branches and one junior branch were represented at the 54th District Annual of Halt County Women's Institute, held June 1 in Ashgrove United church.

Warm greetings were given by Mr. Tom Brownridge of the Church Session Board, to which Mrs. Pegg of Nelson responded. Many interesting reports were given by the conveners of standing committees. Mrs. Max Featherstone, president, expressed pleasure at the splendid turnout of delegates.

Mrs. Mabel Borgstrom, Halt Home Economist, told of the 4-H Club work and urged the seniors to supply leadership.

A cup was donated by the District to the public speaking contest from a public school. A history, Pages of the Past, will be placed in all schools as soon as it is off the press.

Mrs. C. Hayes, Department speaker, spoke on the Extension Service available and advised all to take advantage of this adult education.

Mrs. Henry, Provincial Director, told of the W.F.I.O. functions and asked the support of branches for Auxiliary classes for retarded children. That child, she said, is no different than other children, only in his need. She asked that everyone support the Women's Institute financially rather than so many other organizations.

SILVER-WOOD Named Ambassador To United Nations

Dr. R. A. MacKay is a frequent visitor to our neighborhood; he is the brother-in-law of Mr. Gordon Smith. In the Toronto Globe and Mail, it is announced that Dr. MacKay will become Canada's permanent representative to the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, August 1. Dr. MacKay is at present Associate Undersecretary of External Affairs Department and he recently helped represent Canada at East-West disarmament talks in London.

On Thursday evening, June 2, a joint shower was held in the Limehouse Memorial Hall for Muriel Appleyard. There were presentations made by the W.A. of Limehouse, the Stone School farm forum of the Seventh Line, and the Silver-Wood Women's Institute, as well as many individual gifts.

Recent week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ern Batkin were Miss Eileen Muff, Miss Florence Johnson, Miss Letty Smith and Miss Marjorie Murdoch, all of Toronto.

Features At W.I. Agricultural Topics

The regular meeting of the Acton W. I. was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Turner, Agnes St. The president, Mrs. George Fryer, presided. The roll call was responded to by naming a product produced from milk.

The topic, Is Farm Hospitality on the Wane?, was given by Mrs. R. L. Davidson. Those who were present to hear the topic discussed and her husband shares their home and their talents, agreed it is not on the wane, particularly at that home.

Mrs. W. Hall contributed a musical selection with the mouth organ and auto harp and led in a sing song. A vocal selection was given by Miss Marjorie Hall, Mrs. F. Anderson, Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Hall, in the Garden.

Mrs. S. Holmes, the district director, submitted the highlight from the district annual meeting held at Ashgrove and the various conveners gave short items of interest in their departments.

Members were reminded of the election date and urged to use their franchise also to attend the Dedication Day service. Mrs. Rose was appointed to help serve the lunch to the visitors.

Mrs. E. Smith contributed a reading, Milk Rationing in Wartime. A donation was voted to the Polio Patients Comfort Club.

Mrs. W. Hall conducted a contest with prizes for the winners.

The meeting was brought to a close with Springtime in the Rockies. The committee served refreshments and a social time was enjoyed. A vote of appreciation was given to the hostess, and the committee.

POET'S CORNER

THE MAPLE TREE

Outside my bedroom window,
Is a tall maple tree,
And every morning I'm awakened
By birds singing merrily.
They seem to be telling me something
In their own inimitable way.
Maybe about the things they see,
Or how long they're going to stay.
I know they must be happy,
They couldn't help but be.
When all they have to do all day,
Is sit in the maple tree.
They know they'll never be
hungry.
As long as I'm around,
Is in winter as in summer,
There's food upon the ground.
So I'm glad I have that maple,
Outside my house you see,
Cause I love to listen to the birds,
Singing endlessly.
—Mrs. Edith Sharpe

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LIGNY-DUFFERIN Presentation, Dance In Dufferin School

(Intended for last week)

A presentation and dance was held recently in Dufferin school for Lorraine Gillies and Ron Davis. Dancing was enjoyed the early part of the evening and then the young couple were presented with two lovely tables and a lamp.

Keith McKenzie went to Streetsville on Sunday with the Milton band.

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ailsop (nee Marjory McCready) and to Mr. and Mrs. E. Davis (nee Lorraine Gillies) on their recent marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown visited with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Ruddell, Georgetown, on Sunday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Wilson on the arrival of a baby boy, May 27 and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dredge on the birth of a son.

AVERAGE MARK
SASKATOON (CP)—A Saskatchewan education department official told the Saskatchewan teachers' federation convention that average mark of all students writing Grade 1 literature examinations last year was 67.7 per cent.