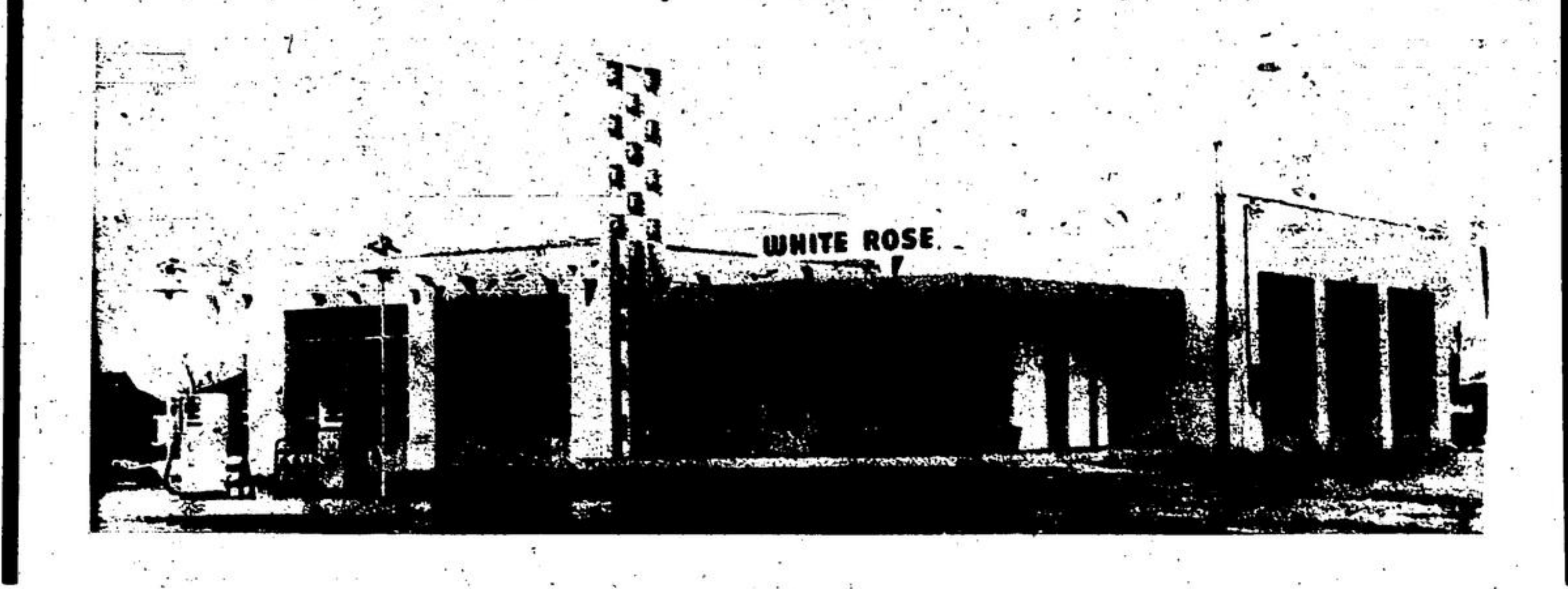


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Chronicles of Ginger Farm

Written Specially for the Acton Free Press by
Gwendoline F. Clarke

It is years since we have been as cold in the house as we were last week. We were even cold in bed. At least I was. Partner had sense enough to get up and find an extra blanket for his bed. But I hated to leave the comparative warmth of the bedclothes for the chillier atmosphere beyond. And, oh dear, that wind! Until Partner reasoned it out, we were a little alarmed at the house being so cold. We thought we had taken every precaution to make it comfortable — storm windows, insulation and plenty of coal. But it being fairly mild for so long, Partner had kept the fire in the furnace as low as possible.

So, when that cold nor-wester struck this district, the furnace firebox was half empty and, because of the wind, we were afraid to put on too big a fire. Better to be a little cold, we thought, than to get too warm by having the house catch fire. However, the storm was of short duration. It is now all in the past — and it departed without leaving too much damage in its wake.

We had two other worries last week. David, of course, was one of them. He is out of the hospital again but needs plenty of attention — steam at night and no draughts. If he cries for any length of time he gets very wheezy so I foresee a somewhat spoilt boy in a very little while.

Our other worry concerned a traffic accident in which two of our friends were involved. Apparently a car braked too suddenly and swerved across the road in front of M—'s car. M— received minor injuries; his wife was cut, bruised and is still in bed suffering from shock. That kind of accident could happen to any one of us who might be driving along the road minding our own business. The current campaign for safer driving hasn't come a day too soon.

Oh yes — and we have another worry — what to do about Christmas. We intended holding it here as usual, but now we cannot make any definite plans as Dee and Arthur won't be able to bring Dave out if the weather should be the least bit rough. Dee wants us all to go there instead, but we think she has enough to contend with without taking on any more extra work. We could all help with the work, of course, but maybe too many around wouldn't be too good for Dave. However, I expect everything will work out all right — it generally does anyway.

It is just another of the kind of problems most of us meet with in our everyday life. Problems that we either face, overcome or — but no, we don't let them get us down, do we? We all run into periods of stormy weather — both real and theoretical. Rough while it lasts, but eventually the sun breaks through again. Just as the sun is shining now — so bright and clear — it would seem that cold, windy spell we had last week was little more than a dream.

Speaking of dreams — we hope plans for the Federal Provincial Health Insurance will be something more than a dream. The way things are now, too many people are haunted by fear — fear of the inevitable outcome of illness — doctors', nurses and hospital bills. And that isn't any dream either — it's a nightmare! One woman, just after a series of X-rays, said to me the other day, "What's the use of working hard all your life and then when you're older, paying what you've saved all out in doctors' bills? What, indeed?"

Of course, most people, even on farms, have some sort of hospital insurance but it doesn't begin to cover the entire cost of an illness. No doubt we should be amazed if we knew how many farms carry a mortgage raised when money for medical expenses was an absolute necessity. Finance companies report a large percentage of their loans are also for the same purpose.

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OBITUARY

Guelph Cemetery Last Resting Place

A farmer and later employee of Beardmore and Co., William Arthur Dodds, passed away in St. Joseph's hospital, Guelph, on November 8. Ill for about a year, he had been in hospital for 10 days. He farmed on lot 29, concession seven of Nassagaweya township from 1934 until 1948, when he had a sale of stock and implements and started work at the tannery in town.

He was born in Toronto in 1911. He was married in Guelph and lived there before moving to the farm. He is the son of Mrs. Edith Anderson and the late Arthur F. Dodds. Also remaining are his brothers, Clarence W. Dodds, R.R. 2, Rockwood; Herbert K. Dodds, R.R. 4, Acton; a half-brother, Ernest Anderson of Blair and sister, Elizabeth Anderson.

Rev. R. H. Armstrong conducted the funeral service at the Rumley Funeral Home on November 11. Pallbearers were Harry Otterbein, Owen Masales, Mansell Nellis, Ken Miller, Doug Bennie and Leslie Low. Carrying the flowers were his nephews Orval, Mervin, Herbie, Kenneth and Ivan Dodds.

Members of Knox church Young People's attended the funeral. Interment followed in Woodlawn cemetery, Guelph.

CAMPBELLVILLE

Take Top Honors In Public Speaking

(Intended for last week)
Terrance Moore and Betty Jeffares of Campbellville won the public speaking contest.

Terrance Moore, Grade eight, S.S. No. 10, spoke on a famous Canadian and Betty Jeffares, grade six, S.S. No. 10, spoke on Camp Astaban. Each won in their own class at their own school. Then, contesting in the township of Nassagaweya, Terrance won first honors and Betty second honors. They and their teachers are to be congratulated. They are Mr. Kenneth Trowbridge and Mrs. Gordon Bauleh.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Colling on the birth of a girl, Brenda Marjorie.

Streamlined Turkeys Pleasing To Cooks

It is no longer necessary for the small family to forego the Christmas turkey or eat turkey leftovers for days after Christmas. Turkeys have changed!

Through new methods of turkey raising, it is now possible to buy a smaller, meatier and broader-breasted bird. They can be stuffed with the family's favorite dressing and roasted like the heavier turkeys. Some smaller families may want to have two of these small turkeys, each with a different kind of dressing, instead of one large bird. They can be cooked much more quickly than a large turkey of comparable total weight.

At such a time it doesn't make things any easier to hear that tax figures show doctors to be the highest paid group in Canada. In 1949 they came third. It is my guess that, employment being at a high level, there are fewer bad debts on the doctors' books, which would naturally account for an increased income.

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