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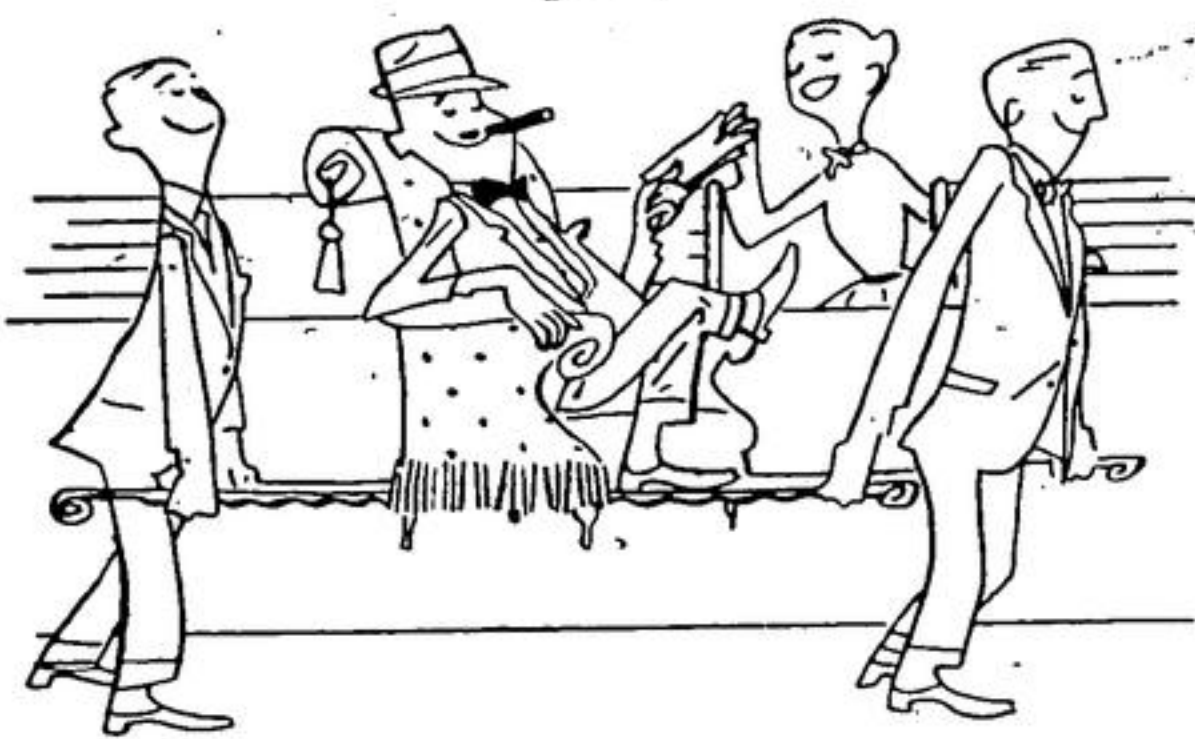
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HALTON MANOR

First Manor Resident Picnic Unique Experience for Guests

An event that was most enjoyable as well as unique and novel was experienced by the men and women residents of Halton Manor on Wednesday afternoon of last week when the Hornby Women's Institute held a picnic for them at the Hornby school grounds. This picnic was unique in that it was the first picnic ever to have been attended by the residents as a group since Halton Manor was opened over four years ago.

About 40 residents and members of the staff attended this pleasant affair and they were transported from the Manor to the Hornby school in a chartered bus.

Upon arriving at the school grounds, the visitors were given a warm welcome by Mrs. W. Coulton, the second vice-president, in the absence of the president, Mrs. E. King. Mrs. Coulton was followed by Mrs. Delbert Downs who acted as program chairman, to introduce a very interesting and varied program. Mrs. Downs explained that part of the program would be given by the Hornby Cereals 4-H Club.

The first number on the program, entitled The Cereal Shelf, explained the nutritional value of several cereals and described the variety they add to our daily meals. This explanation was given by means of a decorated table, showing various cereals and bake-products, made from them and also by means of an informative commentary by Pat Hamilton.

Before the next number on the program was given, the presentation of a gift was made to Margaret Stark, who expects to enter the Brantford Hospital School of Nursing in September. The presentation was made by Marilyn Leslie.

The next item on the program was a sewing skit presented by Pat McKay, Sharon Bussell and Brenda Robertson. In very practical fashion these girls demonstrated the way

in which a wardrobe should be assembled and what kinds of accessories could be used with certain wardrobes.

During the next number on the program, the visitors were privileged to hear a very interesting, informative and humorous address by Helen Vivian of Palermo. Miss Vivian had been a local delegate to the 1955 Congress of 4-H Clubs at Chicago from November 26 to December 3 last fall, when over 1500 young men and women attended the 34th Congress of 4-H Clubs. She told of the daily meetings and social events at which the delegates were entertained and of the new friendships formed.

Following this fine address, a number of sports events for the young girls present took place. They were directed by Margaret Stark and Audrey Peacock and provided much amusement for the spectators.

At intervals during these sports events, a number of prizes were given to the guests from the Manor. The prize for the oldest gentleman present went to Mr. Wm. Leggatt of Oakville and for the oldest lady present to Mrs. M. Musselle and Mrs. A. T. Brown, both of whom are Acton ladies.

Before entering the school grounds, each guest had been presented with a flower corsage bearing a number and when a lucky draw based on these numbers was conducted, the prize winners were Mrs. Olive Howard, Miss Clara Sutton and Mr. W. Hughes, residents, and Mrs. D. Roberts, R.N., of the nursing staff.

In a contest for the women guests only, Miss Harriet Metcalfe won a prize for having the straightest seams in her stockings.

Mrs. Swann and Mr. Morrison won prizes for the lady and gentleman having birthdays nearest to August 8.

Following all these events, a very plentiful and very delicious picnic supper was served, during which all present enjoyed to the full the sandwiches, confectionery, ice cream, lemonade and tea that were served.

A sing-song led by Mrs. P. Merry brought this delightful afternoon to a close, after which Mrs. Eric Clarke, matron of Halton Manor, expressed the enthusiastic thanks of all the guests from the Manor to all the ladies of the Hornby Women's Institute and to the girls who had helped with the program.

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SUNRISE ON THE HILL

I stood upon the hills, when heaven's wide arch
Was glorious with the sun's returning march,
And woods were brightened, and soft gales
Went forth to kiss the sun clad vales.
The clouds were far beneath me,
And rocking on the cliff was left
The dark pine blasted, bare, and cleft.
The veil of cloud was lifted, and below
Glowed the rich valley, and the river's flow
Was darkened by the forest's shade,
Or glistened in the white cascade;
Where upward, in the mellow blush of day
The noisy bittern wheeled his spiral way.

I heard the distant waters dash,
I saw the current whirl and flash,
And richly, by the blue lake's silver beach,
The woods were bending with a silent reach,
Then o'er the vale, with gentle swell,
The music of the village bell
Came sweetly to the echo-giving hills,
And the wild horn, whose voice the woodland fills,
Was ringing to the merry shout,
That faint and far the glen, sent out,
Where, answering to the sudden shot, thin smoke,
Through thick-leaved branches,
From the dingle broke.
If thou art worn and hard beset
With sorrows, that thou wouldst forget,
If thou wouldst read a lesson, that will keep
Thy heart from fainting and thy soul from sleep,
Go to the woods and hills! — No tears
Dim the sweet look that Nature wears.

—Longfellow.

There were 5,010 fires in Ontario during April, May and June of 1956. Why not do your part to prevent fire?

OBITUARY

Former Resident Here Passes in Toronto

Well known and highly respected former citizen of Acton and Milton, Mrs. W. H. Stewart passed away on Monday, August 6th in Toronto, in her 80th year. She had been in failing health for the past several years, she maintained a keen interest in current events and the activities of her family and friends.

Born in Elina township, Ontario, in 1867, Mary Richmond was a daughter of the late Margaret Kennedy and George Richmond. She was the last remaining member of her family of three sisters and four brothers.

She was married in 1890 to the late William Henry Stewart, and came to Acton in 1903 when Mr. Stewart accepted the position of principal of the Acton public and continuation school. He left this position in 1920 to become Children's Aid superintendent for the counties of Halton and Peel, when the family moved to Milton. After Mr. Stewart's death in 1929, Mrs. Stewart made her home in Toronto.

Mrs. Stewart was active in the work of the Methodist, latterly the United, church. As a young girl she was organist and Bible class teacher of her home church. She taught Sunday school, was an active member of the Woman's Missionary Society and never missed a church service as long as her health permitted. She was made an honorary member of Acton W.M.S. when she left for Milton. In former years she was a very active member of the I.O.D.E. and Women's Institute.

She is survived by three daughters and three sons. Marguerite, a former teacher, is the wife of Roy J. Brown, formerly of Acton, the vice-president of the Moloney Electric Co., Toronto. Also a former teacher, Mary is married to the vice-principal of General Mercer school, William R. Sinclair. Elsie K. Stewart is on the staff of Jesse Kelchum school, Toronto. Bill Stewart is a high school inspector for the province of Ontario and Bob Stewart is principal of Queen Victoria public school. George Stewart is with the G. H. Wood Co. Ten grandchildren also remain.

The funeral was held on Thursday of last week with service at the Turner and Porter funeral home with Rev. Clayton Scarie of High Park Avenue United Church conducting the service. Here many friends called to pay tribute and sympathy to a life they admired.

Jail Sentence Now in By-Law

Anyone caught tampering with Trafalgar township's water-hydrants can be jailed for a month and fined \$20 as the result of a by-law passed at council's recent meeting.

"That's the first time we've put a jail term into a by-law, isn't it?" asked deputy-reeve Donald Bath.

"We have the power to do it," replied Reeve Robert Marshall, "it should stop some of these reported misuses of the township's hydrants; besides, we have a water shortage to contend with."

Presentations Made To Newlywed Couple

Friends and relatives honored Mr. and Mrs. Ralph DeForest with gifts at several gatherings prior to their marriage this month. The bride is the former Evalone Smith of Stewarttown.

Esquensing hall was the setting for a community shower on July 20 when the hostesses were Lois Mileham, Mrs. Morris Cook and Lois Bessey.

St. John's Church Guild made a presentation to the bride at a gathering at the home of Mrs. J. C. Murray on July 23. A lamp and glass were given from the group. A salad supper was enjoyed.

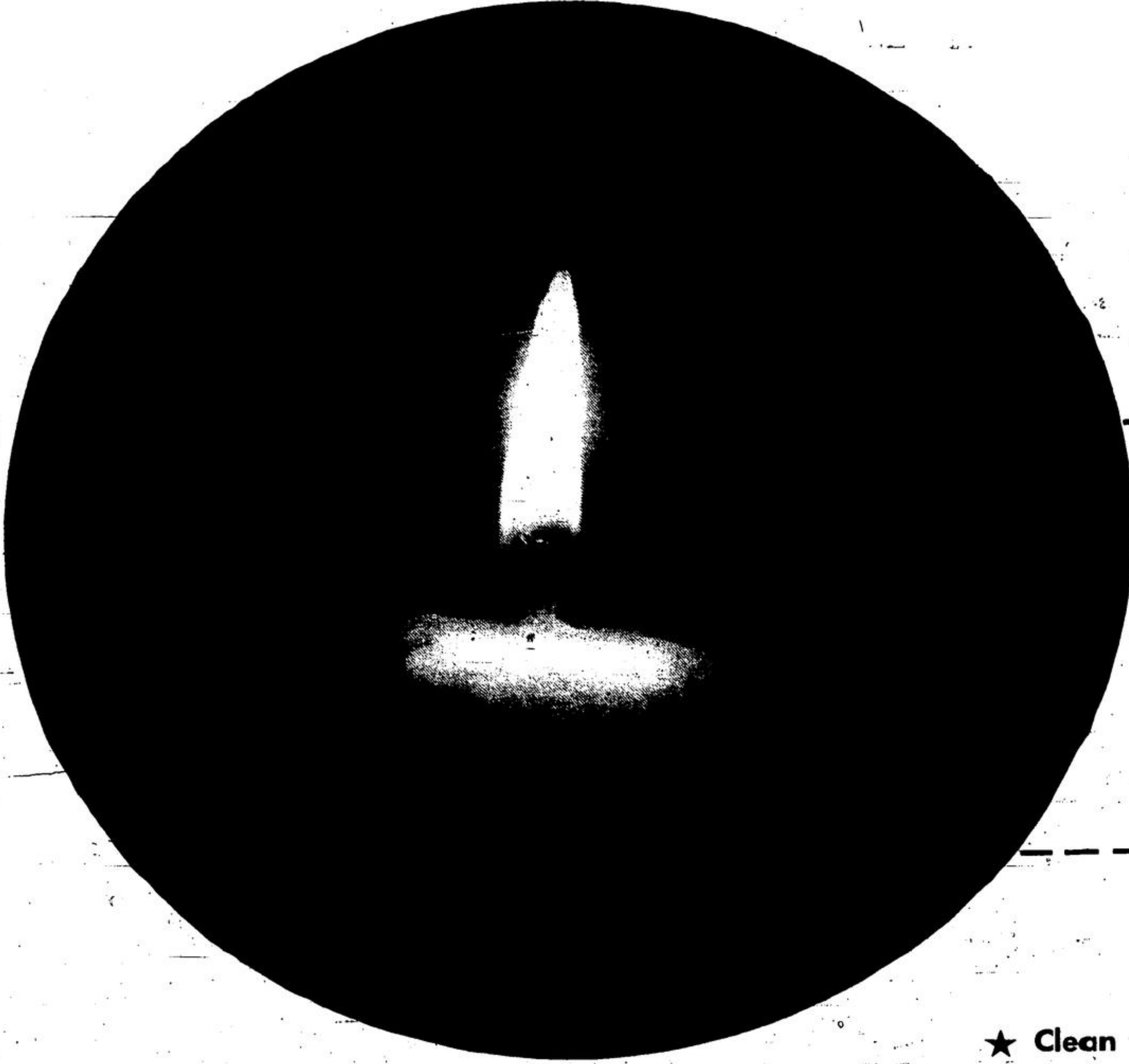
A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. Harold DeForest Sr. on July 28.

Employees of Smith and Stone presented the couple with a floor lamp and coffee table. Fellow employees of the bride at the Georgetown Hydro Electric Co. presented her with an automatic toaster.

The fire season in Ontario is April 1 to October 31. No fire may be set in the Northland for land clearing, brush or debris burning, without a special permit issued by the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests. The fire boundary is formed by a line drawn from Arnprior on the Ottawa River looping southward and westward to Midland on Georgian Bay.

and a wealth of floral tributes also bore testimony of esteem.

Burial was in Evergreen cemetery in Milton. Pallbearers were Robert Masters of Stouffville, Clifford Richmond, Brampton; George Wood, Port Credit; Roy J. Brown, Toronto; Warren S. Brown, Peterborough and David R. Dills, Acton.



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