

SPRING CLEAN-UP for the Town of Acton saw this street sweeper busy on the paved sections of town. The above unit was rented from Beamish Construction Company, who sent an operator to run the piece of equipment. A Kirkness, Town Foreman reports all streets were not swept owing to a breakdown of the sweeping machine.

Elect '58 Officers At B.W.I. Meeting

The April meeting of the Ban-nockburn Women's Institute took place Thursday evening at Ban-nockburn school with the pres-ident, Mrs. W. Linham, presiding. The meeting opened with the In-stitute Ode, Lord's Prayer and Mary Stewart Collect. Mrs. B. McDonald read the minutes of the last meeting. The roll call was answered by "A sugges-tion for next year's program" and payment of yearly fees. 17 mem-bers attended. Business for the outgoing year was completed. Mrs. L. Gordon presided as chair-man for the election of officers. All officers were declared vacant. The nominating committee pre-sented their slate of officers as fol-lows:

Past president, Mrs. W. Linham, president, Mrs. C. Sinclair, first vice-president, Mrs. W. Stacey, second vice-president, Mrs. A. Brooks, secretary, Mrs. W. McDonald, dis-trict director, Mrs. W. Linham, flower convener, Mrs. A. Mann, pianist, Mrs. C. Coles, auditors, Mrs. S. Matthews, Mrs. S. Morrison, press reporter, Mrs. M. Harness, program committee, Mrs. T. O'Rourke, Mrs. S. Matthews, Mrs. W. Linham and Mrs. W. McDon-ald, lunch committee, Mrs. S. Mor-rison, Mrs. J. Fox, Mrs. L. Uo-shall.

Convener, agriculture and Canadian industries, Mrs. Halph Den-ny, Mrs. S. Morrison, home econ-omics and health, Mrs. J. Fox, Mrs. L. O'Rourke, citizenship and edu-cation, Mrs. W. Walde, Mrs. W. McDonald, historical research and current events, Mrs. J. Anthony, Mrs. W. Linham, resolutions, Mrs. A. Kerr, visiting committee, Mrs. A. Brooks, Mrs. S. Matthews, Mrs. W. Linham.

The new president then presided for the remainder of the evening. Three presentations were given, first to Mrs. W. Linham, past pres-ident, to Mrs. T. Gordon for her kind assistance with the election and to Mrs. M. Harness, newly-wed.

A motion was made to present the secretary with \$10 yearly for her services. Plans were made for the next euchre. Quilt patches for the Salada Tea contest were on display.

The rest of the business was dealt with and Mrs. W. Linham gave a reading on "How to Pre-serve a Husband". The meeting closed with the Queen and the In-stitute Grace Lunch was served.

ONE LESS WOLF
MATHESON, Ont. (CP)—Farmer Gerald Scratch has shot the wolf that prowled his property, after trapping it in the barn. Several other farmers reported wolves in the area.

Sell Township Phone System to Bell Company

BRAMPTON—The Chinguacousy Municipal Telephone System has been sold to the Bell Telephone Company of Canada. Reeve Cyril Clark announced this week Trans-fer of the property will take place on Friday, May 16th.

Ratepayers voted in favour of the sale in a referendum last Decem-ber, and the transaction has been approved by the Ontario Telephone Authority.

In a letter mailed to subscribers, commissioners of the Chinguacousy system point out that to implement certain improvements the commis-sion has contemplated would in-volve increasing the tax rate five mills, or else raising telephone rates 100 per cent.

The commissioners state that to provide for Phase I of the Bram-lea and Inmac developments would involve additional telephone instal-lations costing \$750,000 and that would mean a debenture issue of \$1,500,000 to cover principal and interest over 20 years.

Although the township could finance the installation, future tele-phone expansion would cause im-stantial embarrassment the commis-sioners state.

"It is felt that the Bell Tele-phone Company of Canada is in a better position to provide for the future development of Chinguac-ousy than any small independent company," said the commissioners. "We know that when you have had Bell Telephone service for a time you will realize as many already do, that we did the right thing for Chinguacousy Twp. in selling our system."

The letter is signed by Reeve Clark, as chairman of the Ching-

Fete Rockwood Pair. On 36th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Osborne were honored on Friday evening with a surprise party at their home on the second line of Er-mosa township on the occasion of their 36th wedding anniversary.

About 75 persons were present when euchre was enjoyed, after which a presentation was made of a floor lamp and steam iron. Elmer Holes expressed the feeling of all present in a brief address. Mrs. L. Avery, the 86 year old

mother of Mrs. Osborne, was given a pair of pretty table lamps. The Osbornes came to Ermosa township 10 years ago on April 1 from Huron township in Bruce county. They have two sons, Earl and Carmen. Earl will continue on with the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborne are leav-ing the district shortly to take up residence in Guelph.

GALT, Ont. (CP)—Robert Taylor of St. George, six miles north of Bradford, won the wheat champi-onship at the Brant county seed fair for the second year in a row.

Red Herring ...?

Drop Georgetown Tax Rate Two Mills

GEORGETOWN—Ratepayers will have a 2-mill reduction in tax rate this year.

A budget adopted last week by council calls for a 48 mill rate for residential properties, and for in-dustrial and commercial taxpayers 51 mills. Home owners continue to benefit this year from a 3-mill provincial grant, which accounts for the two rates.

While receiving majority council approval, the budget met with criticism from two councillors, Ern Hyde and John Elliott.

Mr. Hyde argued for retention of last year's rate, terming the 48 mill a "red herring" which is gobbling up a 1957 surplus, and claiming the town would be borrowing money for major expenditures which could better be collected by an ex-tra tax levy. He suggested the rate stay the same and the extra money be used to install Swanek storm sewers, delayed because funds can-not be borrowed for this project.

Mr. Elliott said the auditor had recommended a 50's mill rate and

that the town establish a 1-mill re-serve fund, and was inclined to take this advice.

"If you want to tell ratepayers you want to put two mills aside for them, you can, but not me," said Mayor Armstrong. "I think people can save their own money instead of having council do it for them."

The mayor said it is council's re-sponsibility to levy taxes for the reasonable operation of the town,

and to pass on savings when possi-ble.

"I've always tried to give rate-payers the advantage wherever possible," said Finance Chairman McGillivray in presenting the bud-get. Mr. McGillivray said that long-term projects should not be paid from current taxes, for new resid-ents, as they move to town should bear a share of expense for im-provements they enjoy.

me written on it but no one noticed her.

Eventually a passer-by saw the girl waving from a window and told police. The bank janitor was summoned and the girl released.

She told police that she went into the washroom at closing time and when she returned everyone had left the building and the doors were locked.

Barbara Cattie told police and the building janitor that she tried to attract attention by waving a paper towel with "Help I'm locked

I'm in — You're Out

OAKVILLE — A 14-year old Bronte girl spent a harrowing three and a half hours trapped inside the Imperial Bank of Canada building here.

Police Sergeant Ed Heath said warnings have been given and the department would begin laying charges for further infractions of the by-law.

Convictions bring a fine of from \$25 to \$100 for the first offense. Merchants displaying newspapers in sidewalk coin boxes are subject to prosecution.

BAN FIREWORKS
BLAIRMORE Alta. (CP)—Town council decided to ban sale of fire-works because indiscriminate use in recent weeks by youngsters could have resulted in accidents or fires.

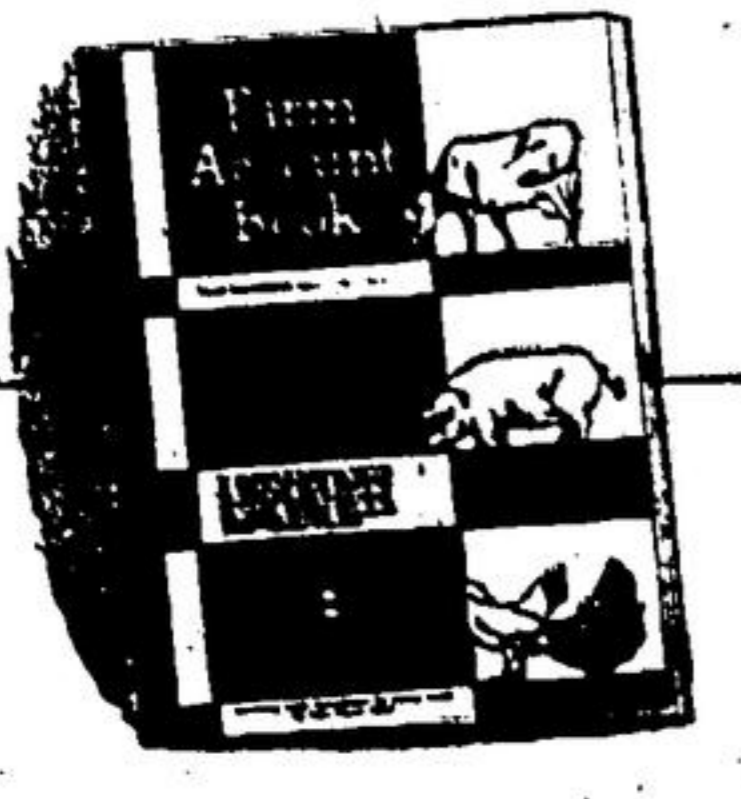
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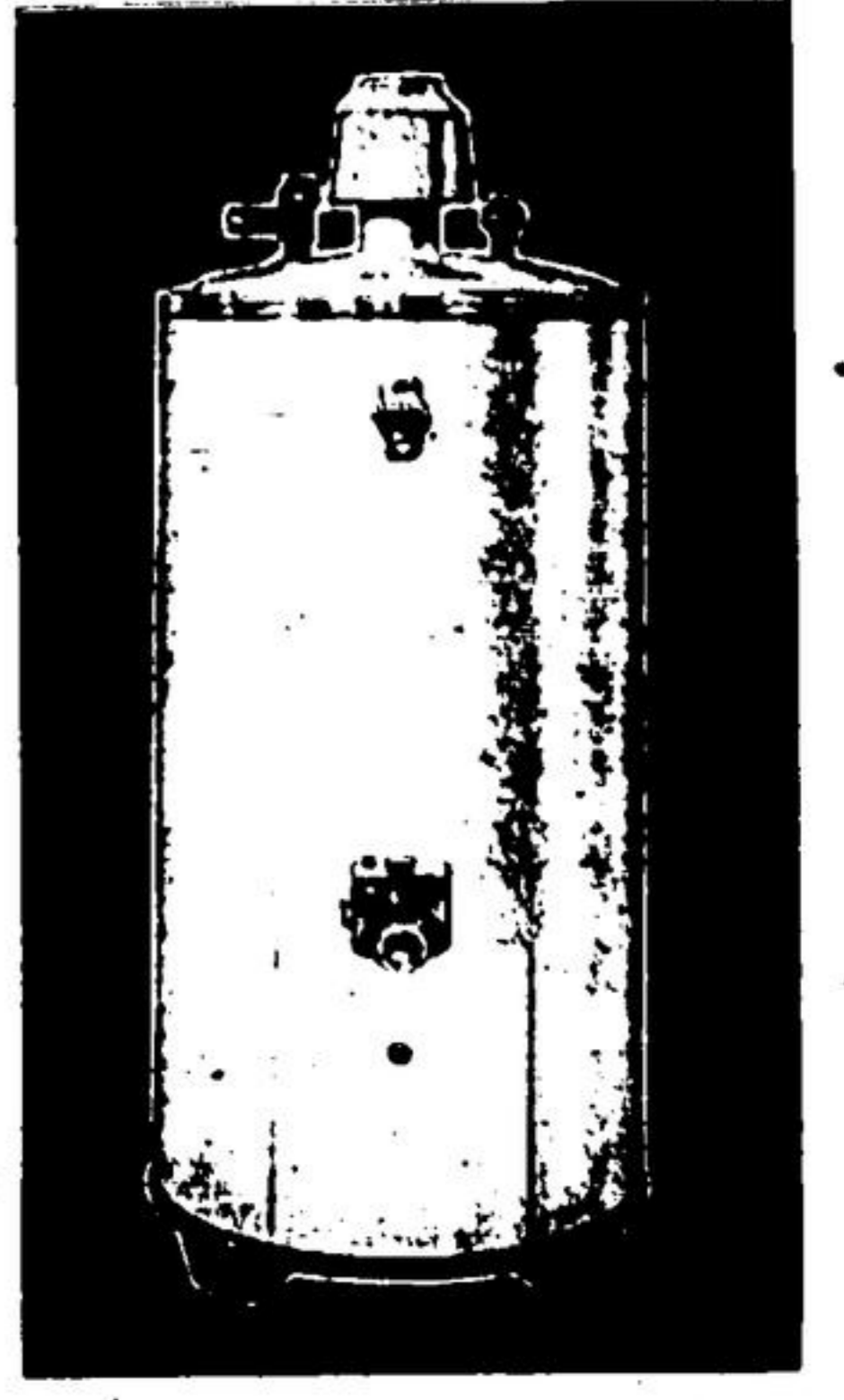
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