

TRAFFIC SAFETY PROGRAM designed especially for farm people was presented at Stone Church, Eramosa, by Sgt. Morley Wright of the O.P.P. Guelph Detachment, pictured above in uniform. With him are Reeve Joseph Oakes, Alan McNabb and Constable Frank Williamson. Eramosa Junior Farmers were sponsors.

Juniors Sponsor Program On Rural Traffic Safety

A traffic safety program designed especially for rural people was presented by Sgt. Morley Wright of the Ontario Provincial Police, Guelph detachment, at the Stone church on March 24 in Eramosa township.

Sponsored by the Eramosa Junior Farmers, Sgt. Wright was introduced by Alec McNabb. Theme of the program was "How Can Traffic Move Safely?"

"Over 90 per cent. of accidents are caused by traffic violations on the part of one or both drivers," stated Sgt. Wright.

He said that at least 60 per cent. of the people are trying to do the right things when it came to driving but sometimes they didn't know what that was. Books and manuals helped, if they were studied carefully.

Take Chances

A smaller group about 15 to 20 per cent. want to do the right thing but will take chances. "The repeaters" were in this category. They, the police, were looking now for pertinent facts and trying to pin-point the drivers who were repeaters.

He listed the common causes of accidents. Greatest number took place at traffic controlled intersections. Next greatest cause was failing to share the road.

Following the car ahead too closely was a very bad habit. "You may think you can stop your car as quickly as the driver in front of you, but you can't," he warned.

The driver ahead sees a danger faster than you who are unable to have a full view of the road ahead. Also he may have better traction and possibly a heavier load and so can stop faster.

Accidents Triple

Accidents for last January were triple those of the previous January. In February they were double and were well up for the month of March.

Travelling too fast for road conditions was another frequent cause of accidents. Sgt. Wright's talk was well illustrated with colored slides, all taken locally. He believed

April Fool's Day

Are you one of the unfortunates who, still with sleepy sand in your eyes, was approached by Junior yesterday morning with some fantastic tale of a terrible episode taking place beneath the bedroom window?

No doubt many an adult was caught by the old familiar remark "April Fool" after scrambling out of bed to take a look through drowsy lids for some marvellous phenomenon which never ever happened.

It was a happy event for teachers on holidays who so often fell prey to the little "monsters" as they often were termed when childish pranks were pulled in school.

It is comforting to know, nevertheless, that even adults can take time off from a busy schedule to join little Johnny or Mary at such times as April Fool's Day or Halloween as harmless little jokes are pulled on each other.

Mill St. Storm Sewer Blockage Causes Flooding Area in Town

Plugged storm sewers caused much concern for town workmen for nearly two weeks until Tuesday of this week when the roadway on Mill Street in front of the home of Mrs. F. Mooney was ripped up and a plugged sewer main was cleared.

Since a storm and thaw some time ago Wilbur street north has been plagued with a sea of water and each time workmen attempted to divert the small pond into the storm sewer the water backed up and began running into nearby cellars.

With the assistance of the sewer and water department of P.U.C. rods were shoved into the sewer lines from several angles and each

Turnabout Ensign Puzzles Many

Has the town of Acton been up to something? Has there been a move afoot to secede from the Dominion of Canada? This question has been hanging over the town for at least the past week while the Red Ensign hung upside down over the Post Office.

Newfoundland has threatened to secede from the Dominion as a result of actions in the recent strike and the announced termination of federal grants. Ellen Fairclough is still trying to straighten out the Indians at Brantford before they get fed up, pack up and take back the country.

Premier Frost and every true red-blooded Canadian citizen down the line—from B.C. to P.E.I.—is drawing his own version of a distinctive Canadian flag.

While all this was going on, Acton must have thrown quite a thorn in the contentious problem with its own solution, the idea of using the Red Ensign upside down—truly a distinctive Canadian flag!

It is an accepted courtesy now for all government buildings to fly the Red Ensign—but residents and visitors to Acton were wondering why Acton's flag was flying topsy-turvy in the spring breeze.

Farm Home Destroyed Friday Full Program Given at Shower

The sympathy of the community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Snow and Jane Given as they lost their farm home by fire on Friday. While eating dinner, they noticed smoke rolling out and learned the house was on fire.

Although many neighbors were there in a short time, also firemen from Acton and Erin, they were unable to save the building. They were able to get most everything out of the d-stewards but none of the books or bedding from upstairs. This is a great loss as there is not a heavy insurance.

Honor Couple

A magnificent shower was held in 7:30 school on Thursday night in honor of Miss Lorraine Given and Eddie Ryan on the approaching marriage.

William Kirkwood was chairman and called on Jesse McEnery and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie McEnery for nurse. Lloyd Swindhurst sang and played the guitar. There was a duet by Muriel and Helena Hills, piano duet by Louise and Diane Snow, piano solo by Katherine Sinclair, solo by Billy Spearing, piano solo by Mrs. Black; duet by Ernie and Caroline McEnery; trio by June Maagoe and Katherine Given followed by a reading by Mrs. McEnery.

The chairman asked the bride

Here's one for the road

The elderly gentleman came up on a stranger fishing on the river bank and called to ask if he was having any luck. "Sure am," said the fisherman. "I caught forty pike here yesterday."

"I'm the local judge here and all this estate is mine," said the old gentleman. "Who are you?"

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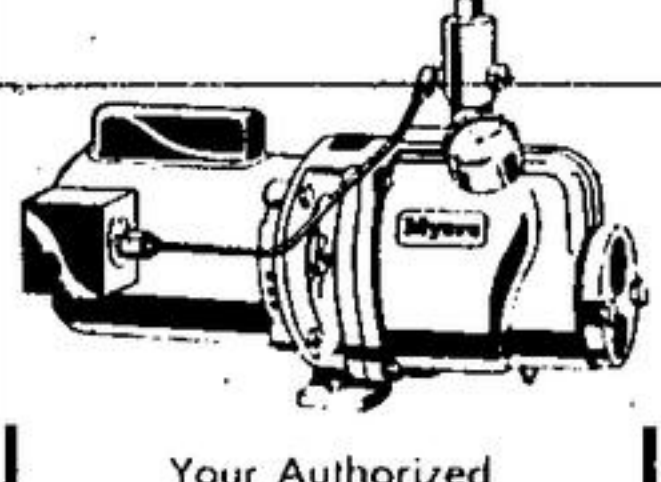
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Miss Hanna Wallace Well Known in Town

Funeral service was held at the Ruitley-Shoemaker Funeral Home on Monday, March 30, for Elizabeth Hanna Wallace, a well known and respected member of the town for over 50 years. Her kindness will be particularly remembered by those who boarded at her home on Willow St.

Miss Wallace had been in failing health for some time, and died at her home on Good Friday.

She was a life member of the W.M.S. of Knox church and a member of the Ladies' Aid as well. She attended services regularly while she was in good health.

Former Minister

Her minister, Rev. Andrew McKenzie, was assisted by a former minister, Rev. Robert Armstrong at the funeral service.

Pallbearers were Alex Mann, Harry Manprize, Fred Salt, Charles Mason, Don Dodds and Alex Orr.

Mrs. Wallace was born in Esquimaux township on August 5, 1878, daughter of the late Hugh Wallace and Elizabeth Storey.

One brother George of Toronto survives her, as well as two nieces, Dorothy (Mrs. E. Fieghart) Toronto, and Pearl (Mrs. Fred Boyd) Carleton Place. Three brothers predeceased her, Robert James Wallace, Thomas Benjamin Wallace and Hugh Chester Wallace.

Wildlife Abundant

Wildlife is plentiful in Northern Ontario. During a mouse survey in this area, aerial observers sighted 165 moose in 275 square miles and estimated that there were 207 in the area; saw eight caribou near Abitibi Canyon, and a bull elk near Troquois Falls.

WED. THURS. APRIL 8-9

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Aldo Ray - Raymond Massey
Barbara Nichols - Lili St. Cyr

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Burl Ives

\$200 Damage to Cars In Main Street Crash

\$200 damage to two cars resulted when a vehicle driven by Ted Allen of Acton collided with another car driven by John Ware, of Guelph, at the Main Street C.N.R. crossing Sunday evening at 8:30 pm.

Constable Mervyn Burgess of the local O.P.P. Detachment investigated the accident and reported the Allen car had attempted to pass another vehicle going north on Main Street when it collided with the oncoming Ware car.

Damage to the Allen car amounted to \$200 and to the Ware vehicle \$100.



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