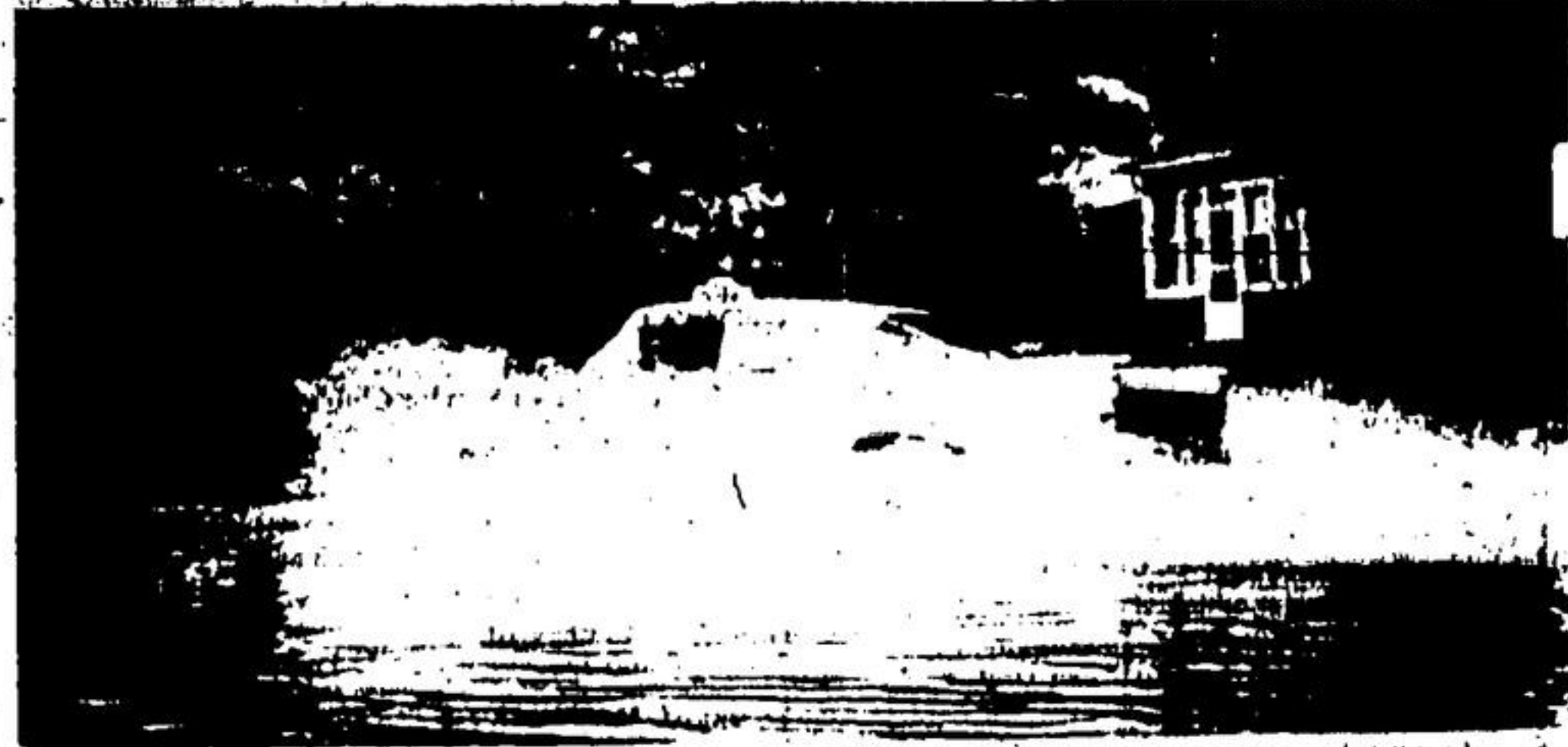




**FRIDAY'S DOWNPOUR** may have brought enjoyment to some youngsters who went paddling in the small streams but motorists and town workmen found some difficulty. In the top photo a car is shown driving through the foot and a half of water which gathered in a short time opposite Jack McCallum's service station. Second photo shows an Acton taxi rushing to a call as a spray of water flaps and lower photo shows two town workmen trying to unplug the drain at the school creek on Main St.



**BALLINAFAD**

**W.A. Has Picnic at Cottage Games, Contests on Program**

The August meeting of the W.A. was held at the cottage of Dr. and Mrs. Reid at Belwood Lake on Tuesday afternoon in the form of a picnic. Mrs. Given was in charge of the games and contests, after which a short business meeting was held while a lovely supper was being prepared, which all enjoyed. All appreciated the hospitality of Dr. and Mrs. Reid.

Edith Smith was in Georgetown Memorial Hospital for a few days under observation but has returned home. Patsy Gillis of Milton has been holidaying with her cousin Caro

McEnery, who returned with her on Sunday for a few holiday days.

**Evening Auxiliary** - The Evening Auxiliary of the W.M.S. held the monthly meeting Thursday evening, August 10. The hostess was Mrs. Floyd Shortill. Roll call was answered by seven members and four visitors. Mrs. C. Snow led the devotional period.

The topic was presented by Mrs. A. Laver entitled "Outreach of Church Missions" and "Where is Your Church?" Mrs. Laver also showed an interesting film entitled "Beyond the Bell". Those

members who were not present are urged to present their part worker gift at the September meeting.

The meeting closed with the W.M.S. benediction, followed by lunch served by Mrs. Norman Sinclair, Mrs. R. Shortill and assisted by the hostess, Dr. and Mrs. Reid, who have been enjoying the past four weeks at their cottage, have returned home.

A man was recovering after many weeks of pain. His wife had nursed him with exemplary patience, and he was well enough to realize all that she had done for him.

"Mary," he said, "I shall never forget the way you have nursed me. Tell me why have you done it?"

Her reply was as frank as it was prompt. "Well, John," she said, "would be wanting a widow with seven children in these days?"

**BALLINAFAD**

**W.M.S. Collects for Bale Visitors Here From Holland**

The W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. T. Applewood on Thursday evening with Mrs. Sanford reading the scripture and Mrs. Mills leading in prayer. Mrs. Mills also reviewed the study chapter. Mrs. Roughley obliged with a piano solo.

The text word "Remember" was answered in a verse of scripture. A special offering was collected for the bale. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer and the hostesses served refreshments afterwards.

**Here from Holland** - Mr. and Mrs. Van der Weerd of Voorhuizen, Holland, are spending a month with their son, his wife and family on the fourth line. They travelled by air via Buffalo.

Congratulations to Luke Jansen who passed his final student course at Toronto Teachers' College on his term work without needing to write any books. Mrs. Bert Denton and Mrs. S. Woloshyn were both hospitalized for a few days last week.

Mrs. R. Lane celebrated her birthday last week at Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lane's cottage, Thunder Bay. Mrs. H. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morrow also spent the day with her.

**Purchase Home** - We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Hiesler and family to the village. They have purchased the former Briggs home.

Miss Joan Tomkinson, who is making her home with her sister, Mrs. John Gilmore, is again in hospital in Toronto. We hope that she soon improves in health. Larry and Linda McKellar of Ridgeway and Colleen Kenny of Guelph holidayed with Mr. and Mrs. Stimmings last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Voskamp of Malvern and Mrs. Deboer of Toronto have been with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Voskamp.

The Gilligan's spent holidays at Smith's Falls. Mr. and Mrs. W. Sinclair, Mrs. C. Sinclair and Carl spent a few days last week at Port Elgin.

**Judging, Exhibiting of Cattle Shown at 4-H Calf Club Meeting**

The fourth regular meeting of the Acton 4-H Calf Club was held on Monday, August 14, at the farm of Charles Latt, R. R. 1, Campbellville with 14 members present. Club leader Nino Brandt introduced the hosts and expressed the pleasure of the group for the opportunity of holding a meeting in Nassagaweya.

President Russell Murray presided over the business session and secretary Frank Anthony read the minutes and called the roll.

**Judging, Exhibiting of Cows** - Club members judged a class of three-year-old Holstein cows from Mr. Fatt's herd and gave oral reasons on the placings. Official judge of the evening was Donald Moffat, a former 4-H member with broad experience in judging and showing cattle. "Take Instruction Period" - Donald also took the instruction period and demonstrated how to properly exhibit a call in the show ring and followed this with a demonstration on clipping and grooming of a dairy call.

Mr. Brandt took up the work sheets, which included questions on milk marketing through various channels such as fluid milk, butter, cheese and condensed milk, the marketing of slaughter cattle and hogs, feeding and diagnosis of animal diseases.

At the conclusion of the meeting, refreshments were served and Gordon Van Gils thanked the hosts on behalf of the club.

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**TURNABOUT** - A woman waiting at the door ready to go to the store had her arms full of coats and four little children at her side.

Her husband, coming down the stairs, asked why she was standing there. She replied, handing him the coats, "This time you put the children's coats on and I'll go home to work."

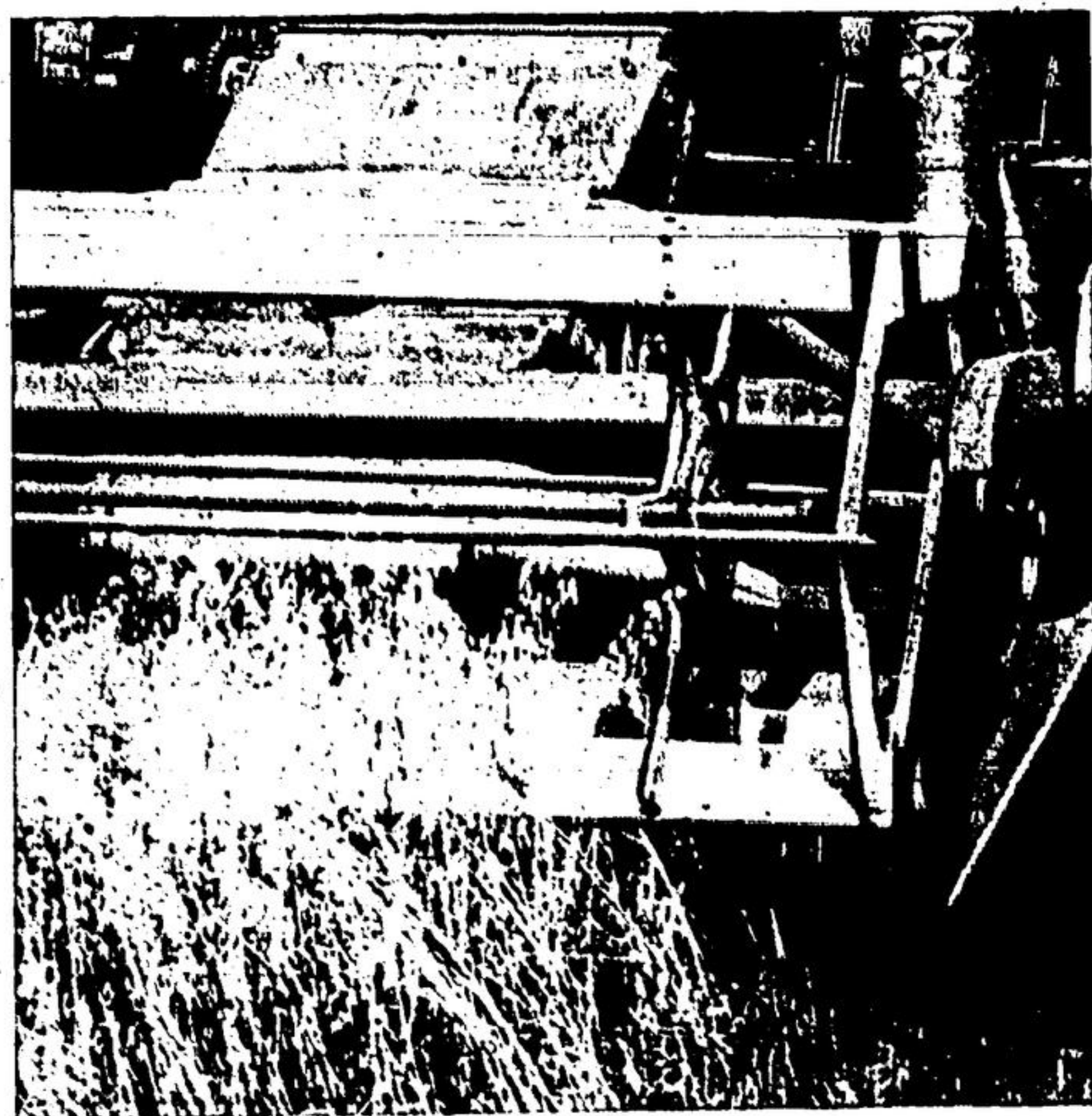
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