

Plain Horse Sense

Water Trough Disappears Downtown Equine on Dry Run, Holds No Grudge

A familiar sight for years, the old iron horse trough formerly located near the intersection of Mill and Main Streets has been removed. It has been a source of refreshing cool water for years for the equine population.

Years ago it provided a drink for the horses used by farmers when they visited the chopping mill with supplies. Of later years it has been utilized by Acton's lone surviving horse, "Nell", a milk delivery horse.

The trough is resting at the town workshop waiting a new location at the park. Councillor Frank Toth Sr. has been consistent in his enquiries as to the fate of the trough and fought for its preservation. His battle nearly a victory when he was notified the trough had been removed and was being stored at the workshop awaiting warmer weather when it will be placed at the park.

from early hours of the morning until noon without refreshment? Even factory workers enjoy a coffee break.

Next question posed was a puzzler and it took a lump of sugar and a pat on the nose before an answer was given. "How are you voting this year?"

Guilping down the last morsel of sugar, shaking her head and pawing the ground, she replied "That's a tough one. Our municipal government has made great progress this year. I see a Community Centre being erected as I pass the park gates. . . street signs have been erected in some sections. . . roads have been paved. . . new buildings are springing up and the town looks good. In view of the progress it's awfully hard to hold a grudge against council because my sole source of water supply in downtown has been cut off."

However, Nell quipped, "I may run for 'Mare' of the town."

Puffing from a brisk jaunt from Masakas dairy Nell sighed "I suppose one has to accept progress and after all this is a

mechanized age. . . what motorist is going to fill the radiator of his car from a horse trough?"

Smirking a little and with a swish of her tail, she whinnied, "You might say I am making a dry run each day." Asked if she would change her job for one in the pasture, the mare replied, "That's for the birds. I'm a working man (pardon horse)."

Not Horse Sense

As her driver came rushing from the Post Office with a handful of mail and hollered "giddyap", Nell peered behind her for the sign of an oncoming vehicle, wheeled into the middle of the road, glanced back and sighed "It just doesn't make horse sense but I keep hoping every time I pass councillor Toth's shop he will take pity on me and urge his colleagues to hurry the installation of the trough at the park."

Nell has many friends on her route and perhaps one of them will provide her with an occasional drink of water as well as a lump of sugar and a pat.

Tips on Touring

If you are one of the millions of women responsible for the family car, chances are your service station dealer will some day tell you the muffler should be replaced.

When he does this, turn off your feminine skepticism and take his advice. The muffler helps keep the engine quiet and carries motor exhaust to the rear of the car. After long use, it may develop leaks. Result: noise and possible health hazard.

Understand the problem and you see why the solution makes sense.

It's Poisonous

The car exhaust contains carbon monoxide. Like many other substances, it is poisonous if breathed in sufficient amounts. In its pure form, it is colorless, odorless, tasteless and non-irritating. It is dangerous because it keeps blood from carrying its normal load of oxygen.

On long trips, stop every couple of hours for a stretch in the fresh air. Always keep an air vent open—at least a little. In a station wagon, never leave only the back window open—exhaust can be sucked into the car. Don't snooze in a car with the motor running.

No Pets in Trunk

Don't carry pets in the trunk compartment.

If your engine becomes noisy—especially if it rumbles when idling—have the muffler and tail pipe checked. Your service station dealer will be glad to do this every time he has the car up on the rack for lubrication.

Department of Fish and Game Releases 200 Pheasants Here

The Fish and Game Association of Rockwood and vicinity released 200 ring-necked pheasants recently, which were housed and cared for by Carl Meadows during the summer.

A large number of Rockwood people attended the anniversary services and turkey supper in connection with the Stone Church, Centre Inn. Rev. R. R. Connor took the morning service and Rev. M. A. Bagnall of Dublin Street United Church, Guelph, was guest minister for the evening service.

Mrs. Joseph Doby, who was a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, was able to return to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Cox, where she is improving.

Sometime early Saturday morning, thieves broke into the



THE "BRIDE AND GROOM" (of 40 years ago) happily cut their 40th anniversary cake. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Miller of Stayner celebrated their happy anniversary on Sunday, October 15, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Denzil Lawrence of Milton. A family dinner and visits from friends and neighbors highlighted the day for the couple.

Percy Peavoy Wins Silver Tea Service

(Intended for last week)

Mr. Percy Peavoy of Lazyway Ranch has been notified from the Fergus Fair board that he received the T. Eaton trophy of a silver tea service for most points in showing two kinds of sheep.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jestin, Paty and Nancy visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Max Mine, Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Edwards and family, Guelph, were Sunday visitors with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ware.

Mrs. Harry Hortop attended the funeral of Miss Margaret Black at Port Elgin Tuesday of last week.

Mr. McCutcheon spent a few days last week with Mr. Lloyd Kenny, Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jestin visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McKay and Mrs. E. McCuen, Guelph.

Mr. James Whyte, Kirkpatrick, Church of Christ Toronto was guest speaker at the morning service at Church of Christ Disciples.

Mr. Omar Manard spent the weekend at Owen Sound.

Mr. Roy Hindly attended the funeral of Mrs. George Walker at Fergus, Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Peavoy visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bagg, Oshawa.

Elect Matt Todd Builders' Prexy

Matt Todd was elected president of the North Halton Builders' Association at a meeting Thursday, October 12, at the home of Rex Heslop, Georgetown.

Other Officers are: Vice President, Fred Zorpe; Secretary, Harold Baird; Treasurer, Bill Sunnucks.

Elected to the Board of Directors were: Emil Zuber, Albert Euteneier, Jim Pedlar and John Harding.

Problems in Maritimes Northern Ontario Cited

(Intended for last week)

The Limehouse Presbyterian W.M.S. held the fall thanksgiving meeting at the home of Mrs. A. W. Benton on Wednesday evening last week when Mrs. Norman Young was speaker. Having lived seven years at Kirkland Lake as the minister's wife she compared their work and living conditions there with those in their former charge in the maritimes and here. Mixed marriages, many new immigrants arriving, slack times in the mines keeping people moving away, etc. were among problems. The Sunday School tended to bring parents into the church. She was thanked by Mrs. Bert Benton.

The Glad Tidings program was followed with scriptures being read by Mrs. Noble and Mrs. Kirkpatrick and prayers by Mrs. Mills and Mrs. Patterson. Mrs. Sandford read a prayer prepared by Mrs. Lefterick who was unable to come.

Piano solos by Mrs. Bert Benton and Mrs. Roughley were enjoyed.

It was decided to again order Presbyterian Church calendars for sale. President, Mrs. Mitchell, was in the chair and 17 attended. The hostess provided lunch afterwards.

In District News

We hope that Mrs. John Gilmore, who has pneumonia, is well soon.

A number from here attended Knox Church, Georgetown, anniversary on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McDonald and Ronnie of Elmwood visited the Kirkpatrick's on the weekend.

The Benton's visited Mrs. Bert Benton's parents Mrs. and Mrs. Gordon Quntin, near Meaford on Sunday.

The A. C. Patterson's visited at Bramford and Woodstock on Sunday.

We extend sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey in the loss of their infant daughter in Sick Children's Hospital on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Denney and Jean were guests at the Yule Docks wedding in Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church Saturday and the reception following in Brookville Hall.

W.A. Meeting, Presentation Highlight District News

A presentation was held in Stewarttown hall, on Saturday night for Mr. and Mrs. George Herrington in honor of their recent marriage. Eulchre was played until Lloyd Marshall, acting as chairman, asked the bride and groom to come forward.

Mrs. Tom Gibson read an address and they were presented with a floor lamp and vacuum cleaner. The groom thanked all for the gifts and all joined in singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows". High scores in the eulchre were lady, the bride and men, the groom. Lunch was served.

Former Resident Passes

Mrs. Bernard Miller, who once lived in this community, passed away suddenly on Thursday morning at her home in Acton. Neighbors, not getting an answer when knocking on her door, became alarmed and when going in, found Mrs. Miller had passed away in the night.

Funeral services were held on Saturday from the Rumley-Shumaker funeral home with interment in Greenwood cemetery, Georgetown. A sister, Mrs. Murdoch, and a brother, John Devereaux, Georgetown, survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brice of Harrison called on Mrs. Arnold McEnery on Sunday.

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TAKE NOTICE
The period of DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME for the Town of Acton WILL END on **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29** AT 2 A.M.

This is in conformity with the surrounding municipalities which revert to Standard Time at this time.

J. H. GOY, Mayor

Denzil Lawrences, Hosts Millers' 40th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Lawrence, Milton, were host and hostess at a 40th anniversary dinner given in honor of Mrs. Lawrence's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Miller of Stayner, formerly of Nassagaweya and Ashgrove, Sunday, October 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller were married in St. Catharines at the home of the bride's brother, Harmon Pickard on October 12, 1921.

At the dinner, guests were present from Rockwood, Stayner, St. Catharines and Milton. The dining room was tastefully decorated with red and white streamers and flowers with white candles and bells. The bride was charmingly gowned in a dress of patterned blue tulle and wore a lovely corsage of red sweet-heart roses with silver and white accents. The lovely wedding cake was made for the occasion by Mr. and Mrs. Miller's daughter-in-law Mrs. Stuart Miller. A toast to the bride was given by their son-in-law, Denzil Lawrence and replied to by the groom.

40 Years Ago

While during the guests reminisced about the changes 40 years have made. At that time it took a journey of eight long hours to travel from Georgetown to St. Catharines. It was fortunate enough to have a car, and the stamina at changing times.

Following the dinner pictures were taken for a memory book, a special, lasting gift, given to

Many beautiful gifts were received, and added pleasure to the occasion. Denzil Lawrence and his many warm hand-shakes and good wishes showered on the happy couple.

At 8:30, Mrs. Lawrence served 3 further supper to guests from Stayner, Nassagaweya, Flora, Keewick and Milton.

Later, after a very pleasant drive, Mr. and Mrs. Miller left for Stayner in the company of their youngest son, Norman Miller, and will continue to look forward to many more anniversaries in the years ahead.

Anniversary, Meeting, Slides Of Interest in Community News

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Beatty opened their home Saturday evening on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of Mrs. Beatty's marriage to Mr. Beatty. Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins of Bramford included in the guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Higgins and family of Bramford and Misses Melissa and Elizabeth Sullivan, Buffalo.

The Ladies' Women's Institute held a meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Hamer, with a good turnout. After the usual business was dispensed with, Mrs. K. A. Kingdon took charge of the program, which included a life-aver contest, won by Mrs. Wright, team for the first time, the new anthem suggested by the F.W.O. was sung, "Hymn of All Nations". A social time followed.

Shows Slides

Allan Brinklow, recently returned from an excursion during which he visited the many of Canada's scenic spots.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kirby were Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis and J. Henderson of Kirkhamer.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Walter were in Durham for a few days.

Confined to hospital are Mrs. W. McLean Sr. and Mr. Gordon McPhail.

The way money goes these days it would be easy to convince people that it is printed on fly paper.

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