

## Ottawa Adventure

### Citizenship Papers for Fred Dawkins With 200 Rotary Sponsored Students

(Acton High School student Fred Dawkins reports on his trip to Ottawa under Rotary club sponsorship.)

My "Adventure in Citizenship" began on Sunday, May 13, at 11 o'clock when I boarded a Viscount at Malton Airport. This was my first flight, although not a long one, as we landed in Ottawa



FRED DAWKINS

approximately one hour later. When I arrived at Uplands airport I was met by Mr. George Bolton, an Ottawa Rotarian who

was my host while I was in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Bolton and their family did their best to make my visit a pleasant one. Since the program did not begin until Monday, they showed me parts of Ottawa on Sunday afternoon.

**B.C. Room Mate**  
My room-mate, who was from British Columbia, arrived that night, and we were together from then until we arrived back in Malton on the same plane. From there I took a jet to Vancouver. On Monday morning the program officially opened at the Chateau Laurier at 10.00 a.m. Here we were extended the civic welcome by the famous mayor of Ottawa, Miss Charlotte Whitton. We also heard addresses by Mr. H. C. Myrmark, President of the Ottawa Rotary Club, Dean Gibson of Carleton University and Professor Desmond Bowen, also of Carleton University, who explained the various parts of the program.

**Lunch in Ballroom**  
Our first luncheon was served in the ballroom of the Chateau Laurier. Mr. Dieffenbaker was to have addressed us but since he was busy campaigning for the coming election, Mr. McLean, of the ministry of Fisheries replaced him. In the afternoon we toured the

parliament buildings and were allowed to go to the top of the Peace Tower. From this point there is a magnificent view of the beautiful city of Ottawa.

That evening we assembled at Fisher Park High School, where we enjoyed dinner, a sing song, a concert by the high school students and later a dance.

Tuesday began with a discussion group at Carleton University, where we talked about the Canadian parliament. Again we had luncheon at the Chateau Laurier and again our intended speaker, this time, Mr. Lester Pearson was absent and was replaced by Dr. T. C. Francis, a Liberal candidate in the coming election.

**Meet Governor-General**  
After lunch, we boarded a bus and went out to the Ottawa City Hall, a new building along modern lines. From here we went to Government House where we met Governor General and Mrs. Vanier. Later, we visited the R.C.M.P. training base at Rockcliffe.

We watched several drills by the mounties and also two films, one of them about the famous musical ride. We were the guests of the R.C.M.P. for a buffet dinner. Tuesday's program ended with a visit to the National Art Gallery of Canada.

After another discussion group on Wednesday morning, we were

the guests of the National Capital Commission at Vincent Massey Park. They entertained us with an outdoor buffet luncheon. We spent the afternoon touring Ottawa and Hull by bus.

Dinner on Wednesday night was again at the Chateau Laurier and was followed by a dance. Our speaker at dinner was Mr. Pierre Seignin, Associate Minister of National Defence, who spoke in English and in French.

**Citizenship Papers**  
On Thursday, our final day in Ottawa we were privileged to sit in the House of Commons to receive our citizenship papers and later to hear a case in the Supreme Court.

Our farewell luncheon was held at the Chateau Laurier and to close the adventure we were addressed by one student from each province who spoke on the various phases of the program.

At 4.00 p.m. I boarded another Viscount and was back in Acton by 6.00 p.m.

Before closing I should like to express my appreciation to the Ottawa Rotary Club for an interesting and well-run program and to thank the Rotary Club of Acton for making it possible for me to participate in this "Adventure in Citizenship" along with two hundred other students from all parts of Canada.

## POET'S CORNER

### ANNIVERSARY

To my aunt and uncle in Holland who have just celebrated their 25th anniversary.  
Silver bells are ringing  
For that happy, happy day,  
For that dear and happy couple  
Who were married once in May.

Silver bells are ringing  
They announce with loudest chimes  
That today for those dear people  
Is the happiest of times.

And though I am not with you  
On this most important day  
My sincere congratulations  
On your silver wedding day!

And may every year that's added  
Bring more blessing and more love  
For your God that is in heaven  
Send's those blessings from above.

May you always be together  
In the years that lie ahead;  
May your love and may your gladness  
Weave a long and golden thread.

And when that thread is woven  
And you celebrate once more  
May your 50th anniversary  
Bring you happiness galore.

RIA HUISMAN.

## County Council Briefs

At the May meeting of Halton County Council on Tuesday, May 15:

\* Permission was given the property committee to invite tenders on office furniture for the new court house and administration building from T. Eaton Co. Ltd., Robert Simpson Co. Ltd., Office Specialty Co. Ltd. and Brian G. Holmes Ltd. The committee reported they had been busy viewing furnishings for the new building for several months, and were satisfied these four firms could complete the large project.

\* The tender of Ralph and Sons, Hamilton at \$290 for installing a steel staircase in the rear of the county jail, was accepted. It was the lowest of four.

\* Members welcomed Burlington Reeve F. I. Ryckman back to his seat after an absence of seven months. He had a leg broken in a car accident and was just released from the Burlington hospital two weeks ago.

## SILVERWOOD

### Visitors, Birth In Local News

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Clare Wilson and family on the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stenhouse and family and Mr. Art Lawrence of Freeport.

Miss Alice Wilson and Allan Duncan spent the holiday weekend in Hope Town with Mr. Duncan's parents Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Duncan.

Mrs. William Norton, Mrs. George Burt and Mrs. Clare Wilson attended the district annual at Boston Church Tuesday, May the 22.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ian Carmichael on the birth of their son in Georgetown and District hospital, Tuesday, May the 15.

## Miss C. Turner President

### Review Busy Year of Service to County At Halton Women's Institute 61st Annual

The 61st Annual Halton District Women's Institute meeting was held on May 22 at Boston Presbyterian Church in Esqueving Township, with Mrs. Harry Wilson presiding, opening with the Institute Ode, followed by the Mary Stewart Collect.

Rev. B. A. Nevin, minister in charge, brought greetings and gave a warm welcome to all of the 130 members attending. Mrs. George Inglis, Campbellville, was named press secretary for the day.

Mrs. Campbell Sinclair of R. 1, Limehouse, gave the financial report and Mrs. Fred Anderson the auditor's report.

**Name Directors**  
Mrs. Roy McCartney of Guelph conducted the eradication of all district directors: Acton, Mrs. George Hargrave; Ashgrove, Mrs. Wilbert Cleave; Ballinalad, Mrs. Ernest McEnery; Bannockburn, Mrs. W. D. Storey; Busy Bees, Mrs. Roy Lindsay; Campbellville, Mrs. Leonard Andrews; Drumquinn, Mrs. Tom Alderson;

Dublin, Mrs. Horace Blyth; Esqueving, Mrs. Herbert Reid; Georgetown, Mrs. W. Wilson; Hornby, Mrs. M. J. Brown; Mount Union, Mrs. J. W. Robertson; Limehouse, Mrs. Frank Brown; Nassagaweya, Mrs. Murray Mahon; Nelson, Mrs. Tom Ballin; Norval, Mrs. Keith Webb; Scotch Block, Mrs. M. Patterson; Silverwood, Mrs. W. R. Norton.

Committee reports were given by Mrs. Fred Armstrong, Georgetown, agriculture and Canadian industry; Mrs. Chester Service, Milton, home economics and health; Mrs. Francis Thompson, Georgetown, citizenship and education; Miss Lucena Campbell, Georgetown, public relations;

Mrs. Fred Anderson, Acton, historical research and current events; Mrs. Lloyd Crawford, Campbellville, resolutions; Mrs. Clifford Hunter, Georgetown, music festival; Mrs. Clifford Brown, Milton, Federation of Agriculture.

**W.I. Bursary**  
Two Halton county students, Terry Moore, Campbellville, and Miss Shirley Hunt of Burlington, each received the W.I. bursary and letters of thanks were read.

Invitations were accepted to attend the 25th anniversary of Campbellville W.I. on May 25 at 2 p.m., also the 50th anniversary of Esqueving W.I. on June 23 at 7 p.m. Members were asked to attend a meeting on "Educating Our Children" in Georgetown, May 24, at 8 p.m.

Posters were given to each branch on Halton Farm Safety and \$50 was donated to Peter Andrews of Campbellville, who won the W.I. cup for public speaking honors in Halton county.

Mrs. William Wilson of Georgetown reported for the Junior Institutes, Mrs. Harold Michie was soloist and sang "Acquaint Thyself with Him" and "God of All Nations", with Mrs. Lloyd Crawford as pianist for the day.

After the president gave her report, Halton home economist Miss Frances Lampman of Brampton reported 71 short senior training schools in Ontario last year on "Sew to Save Dollars to Make Sense". This coming year, Halton will have "143 Pounds of Meat" for a course. Members are asked to make use of loan libraries, radio tapes and video TV tapes. Halton W.I. sponsors 4-H clubs and homemaking clubs with their Achievement Day on May 26 at Milton High School with special awards such as spoons, delegates sent to O.A.C. on September 18 and 19, also trips to Washington, N.Y. or to the eastern provinces. Two Halton girls will be chosen out of 16,000 from Ontario.

Mrs. Clifford Hunter of Georgetown, music festival organizer, reported the rural festival will soon be over because of two new consolidated schools being built in the county. Last year, 8,800 pupils participated, and the family of the late J. M. Denves donated a number board for festival work.

James Andrews represented the Halton County Museum, and told how the museum originated, and that maps are available.

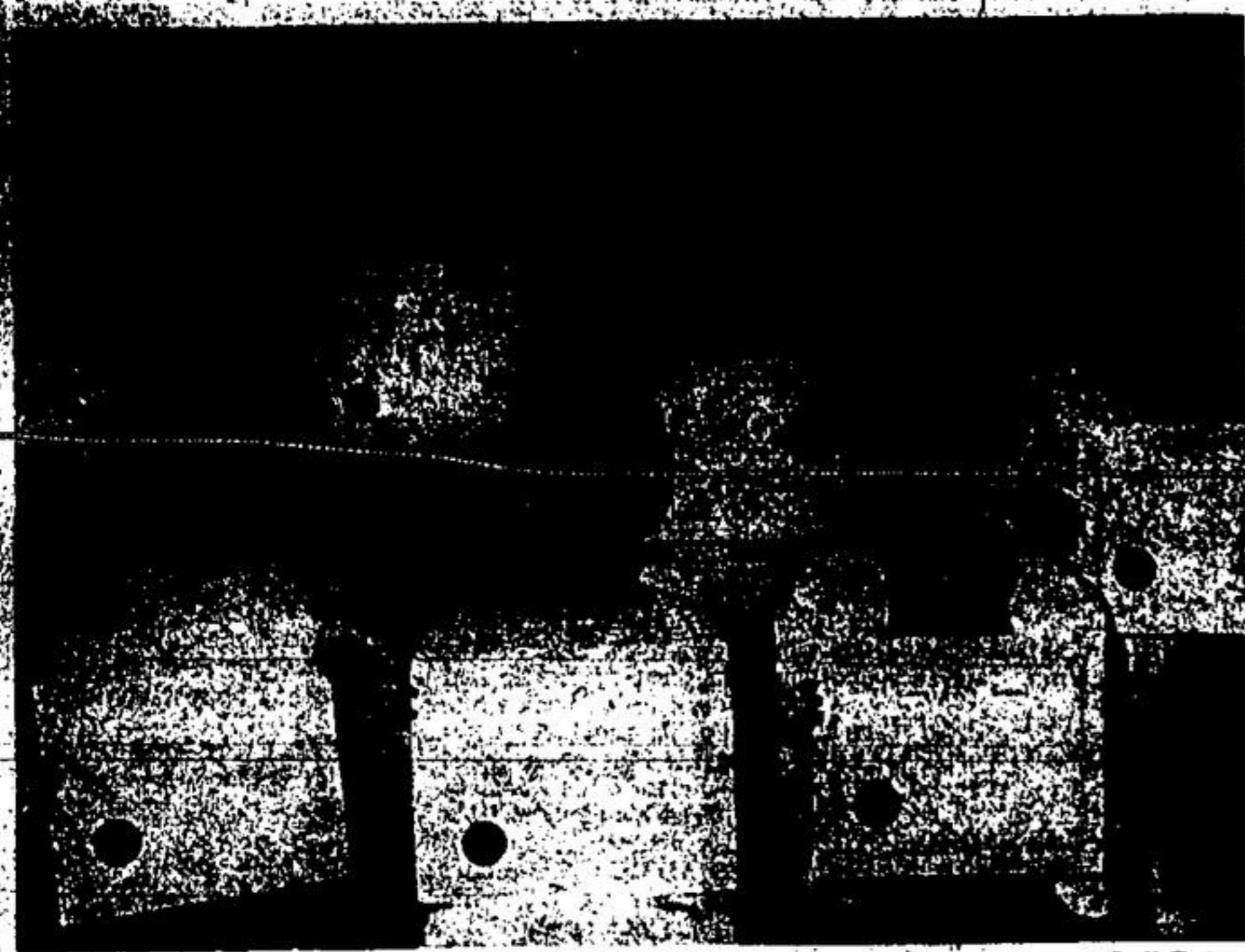
Mrs. Roy McCartney of Guelph reported on her work from the provincial level. Ontario has 1049 branches, and 37,733 members, and 32 life members made since last October at a fee of \$25 each. Funds are invested after fees are removed. The Department of Agriculture granted \$1,000 to the Triannual ACCW Conference to be held in Melbourne, Australia this year, with Mrs. L. G. Lyburner representing Ontario.

An international scholarship fund will be a memorial to our 65th anniversary year, of which 8 a.m. films are available from 20 Spadina Rd., Toronto.

On June 2 all are invited to attend the unveiling of the Adelaide Hoodless Plaque at the farm at St. George to which \$1,888.62 has been donated. All branches are asked to sustain their Twentieth Anniversary Histories.

Ontario will send a representative to the A.C.W. Council meeting in London, England this year to establish a pattern for future provincial presidents.

Mrs. Velma Norris conducted a memorial service for the following members who have passed on during the past year: the late Mrs. Nelson Howard of Campbellville; Mrs. Grace Brown of Limehouse; Mrs. W. Hall; Mrs. J. Lovell; and Mrs. Betty Young all of Acton; Mrs. Dan McGibbon of Scotch Block; Mrs. Joe Sanford (Continued on Page Fifteen)



COUNTY HONORS were awarded to six girls and provincial honors to one at Saturday's 4-H homemaking club Achievement Day in Milton. Seated, from left, are Linda Swackhamer, Margaret Austin (provincial honors) and Margaret Donaldson. Standing are Donna Ledger, Ruth Mason, Linda Wilson and Eleanor Taylor. County honors are received upon completion of six projects while provincial honors go to girls who have completed 12 projects.

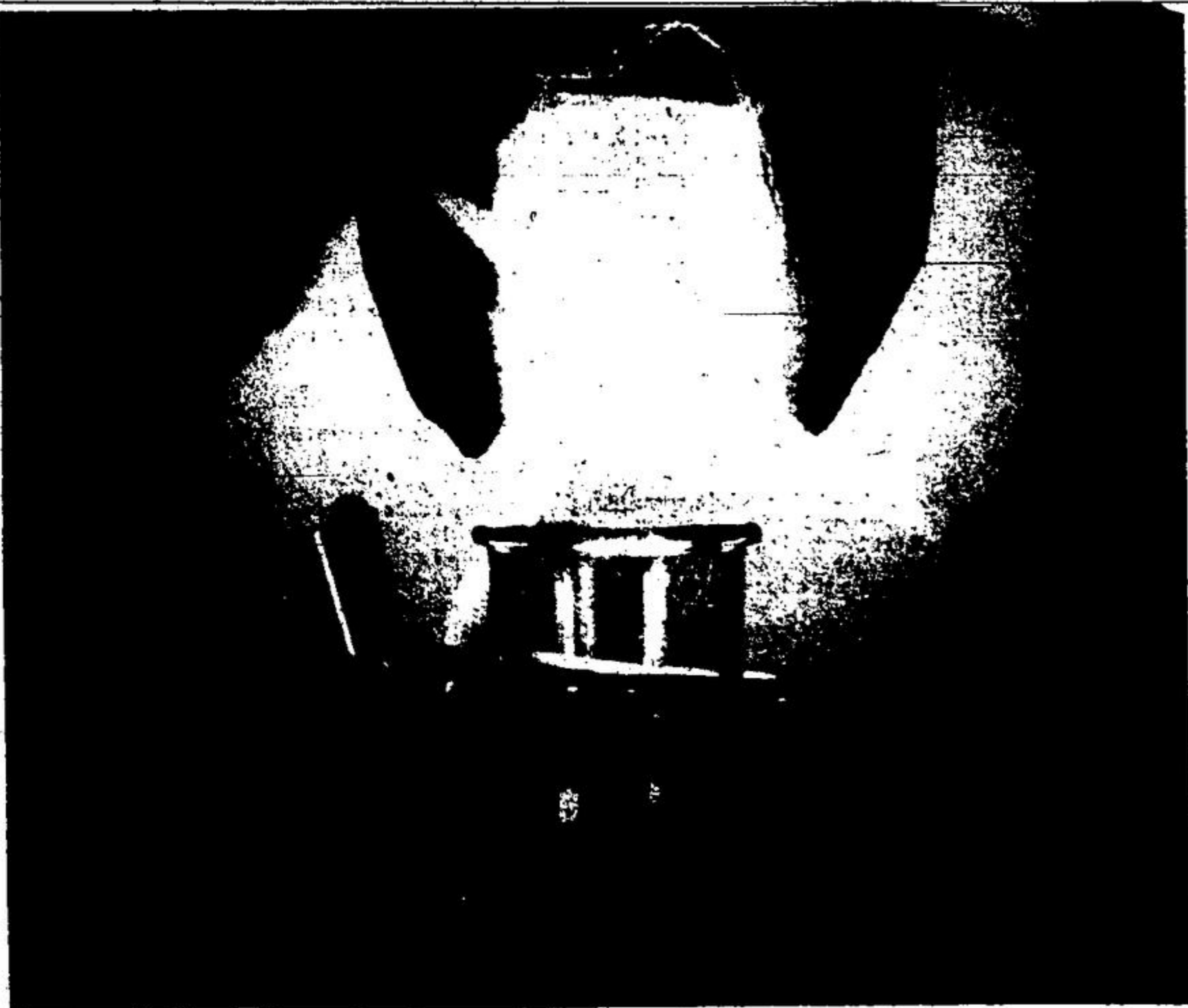


NASSAGAWEYA CASSEROLES a 4-H homemaking club, displayed the exhibit "A Supper Menu" at the Achievement Day for Halton clubs in Milton Saturday. Above, club member Stella O'Gorman comments on the exhibit.

## 90% of all oil company product research in Canada is done by Imperial

At Imperial Oil's laboratories at Sarnia, Ontario, more than 200 scientists and technicians are working to improve present petroleum products—and to develop new ones. Their research covers many fields, from gasolines to household detergents.

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