

Bus Trip, Shelburne Meeting Planned by Dublin Institute

"Agricultural and Canadian Industries" was the theme for the regular monthly meeting of Dublin Women's Institute held at the home of Mrs. Willard Britton, First Line, Shelburne, last Thursday evening with a good turnout of members and visitors. Following along the line of the theme of the meeting, Mrs. J. O'Gorman presented the motto "Agriculture is the strongest spoke in the wheel of industry" in an interesting manner, outlining that behind a great many industries, some phase of agriculture produces the background for it.

Mrs. F. Bolton as convener of agriculture spoke on the milk industry as it affects the farmer and producer, and supported us with the reading of the proposed new Milk Act.

Mrs. C. Britton, president, occupied the chair for the opening exercises, and Mrs. E. Norton read the minutes of the previous meeting. Roll call was answered by "An advertising scheme that annoys me", and which was well responded to.

Mrs. E. Wilson announced the plans for the annual bus trip. This year the bus and their friends will go on July 7 to Wingham and Goderich, and attend the Shakespearean Festival in the evening in Stratford.

Members were asked to bring aprons to the next meeting and a selection will be made for the fall fair exhibits.

A good suggestion for a Centennial project was made and approved by the members.

A detailed report of the Halton District Annual held recently at Campbellville Presbyterian Church was given by Mrs. Duncan Moffat.

With Mrs. George Robertson at the piano, the Hymn of All Nations was sung, followed by the Queen and Grace.

A dainty lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Britton, assisted by Mrs. Norman Douglas and Mrs. F. McCarron.

Mrs. E. Wilson was courtesy convener.

Major M. B. Collier Native of Acton

Melfort B. Collier, a native of this community, son of the late William and Elizabeth Collier passed away at Queenway Hospital, Toronto, on Tuesday, June 15. He was raised in Acton and received his education at Acton public and high schools.

When the first war broke out he served as a guard at the local armories and then enlisted with the 16th Halton and Dufferin Battalion as a drummer in the band. Overseas he was transferred to the 52nd Battalion, was wounded, and in hospital when the armistice was signed on his 21st birthday.

In 1938 when the second war began he was assigned to the Newmarket Military camp and later served at Simcoe camp for the duration. When the war was over and peace came to our country he was given a position with the civil service in the customs department, where he worked until his retirement in November 1963.

He is survived by his wife, the former Viola Innis who resides at their home, 7 26th St., Long Branch; two sons, Wm. Melfort of Richmond Hill and Ronald Innis of Scarborough. One son, Edward paid the supreme sacrifice World War Two. There are four grandchildren, John and Douglas of Richmond Hill; Steven and Kathy of Scarborough. His only sister is Mrs. Fred Anderson (Annie) of Acton.

Funeral service was held at the Riley Funeral Home, Lakeshore Rd., New Toronto, Friday at 11:00 a.m., conducted by Padre the Rev. K. Kiddell, largely attended by his Legion comrades who paid their last tribute at the graveside. A piper from Toronto the Scottish Regiment piped the cortege from the funeral home and at the cemetery, Glendale Memorial Gardens, Highway 27 at Albion Rd. where he was laid to rest.

The next meeting will be held at the home of a former member, Mrs. W. Wehrman, near Shelburne, on July 15 and will take the form of a post-lunch dinner with the husbands being invited.

Delay Celebration Until Family Here

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kingsmill who observed their golden wedding anniversary on June 2, are waiting for their celebration when all the members of their family can be here. Two daughters who live in the west will be back for the anniversary party on Sunday, July 17.

The couple have already received many cards of congratulations, and the gold cup and saucer usually presented on behalf of the town of Acton on golden wedding anniversaries.

\$1,000 Damage

Damage totalling \$1,000 when two cars collided on Highway 7 east of the Fifth Line. Esquimaux, Saturday evening. Milton O.P.P. report the cars, driven by Harvey Lambert of 26 Guelph St., Acton and a Saab of St. Marie man, received \$500 damage each.

Life-Time Resident Of Acton District

Mrs. Ida Denny, a lifetime resident of this district, passed away at her home Monday, June 14.

Mrs. Denny was formerly Ida Isabella Murray, a daughter of the late Andrew B. Murray and Amelia Ryder. She was born in Erin Township in the year 1880 and has lived at her present home, R.R. 1, Acton for the past 45 years.

Her husband, the late Fred N. Denny, a well-known second line farmer, died 13 years ago.

Mrs. Denny, who was predeceased by five brothers and two sisters, is sadly missed by her son Roy of St. Catharines and two daughters, Dora (Mrs. Harold McIntyre) and Lucy, both at home. Also mourning her loss are her four grandchildren, Gloria (Mrs. George Isaac), Paul Denny, both of St. Catharines, Marilyn and Lloyd McIntyre of Acton.

She was a member of the Knox Presbyterian Church and Knox Ladies' Aid and a former member of Acton Women's Institute.

The funeral service on Thursday afternoon was held from the Home-Shopmaker funeral home and was conducted by Rev. A. H. McKenize. Many floral tributes bore silent testimony of the esteem in which she was held.

Palbearers were nephews, Harry Murray, Robert Kingsbury, Edward Murray, Ralph Denny, Wilmer Davidson, and Leslie Swackhamer. Flower bearers included three grandchildren, Paul Denny, Lloyd McIntyre, George Isaac, and three grand-nephews, Russell Murray, Murray Smith Jr. and Ronald Hancock.

Interment was in Churchill Cemetery.

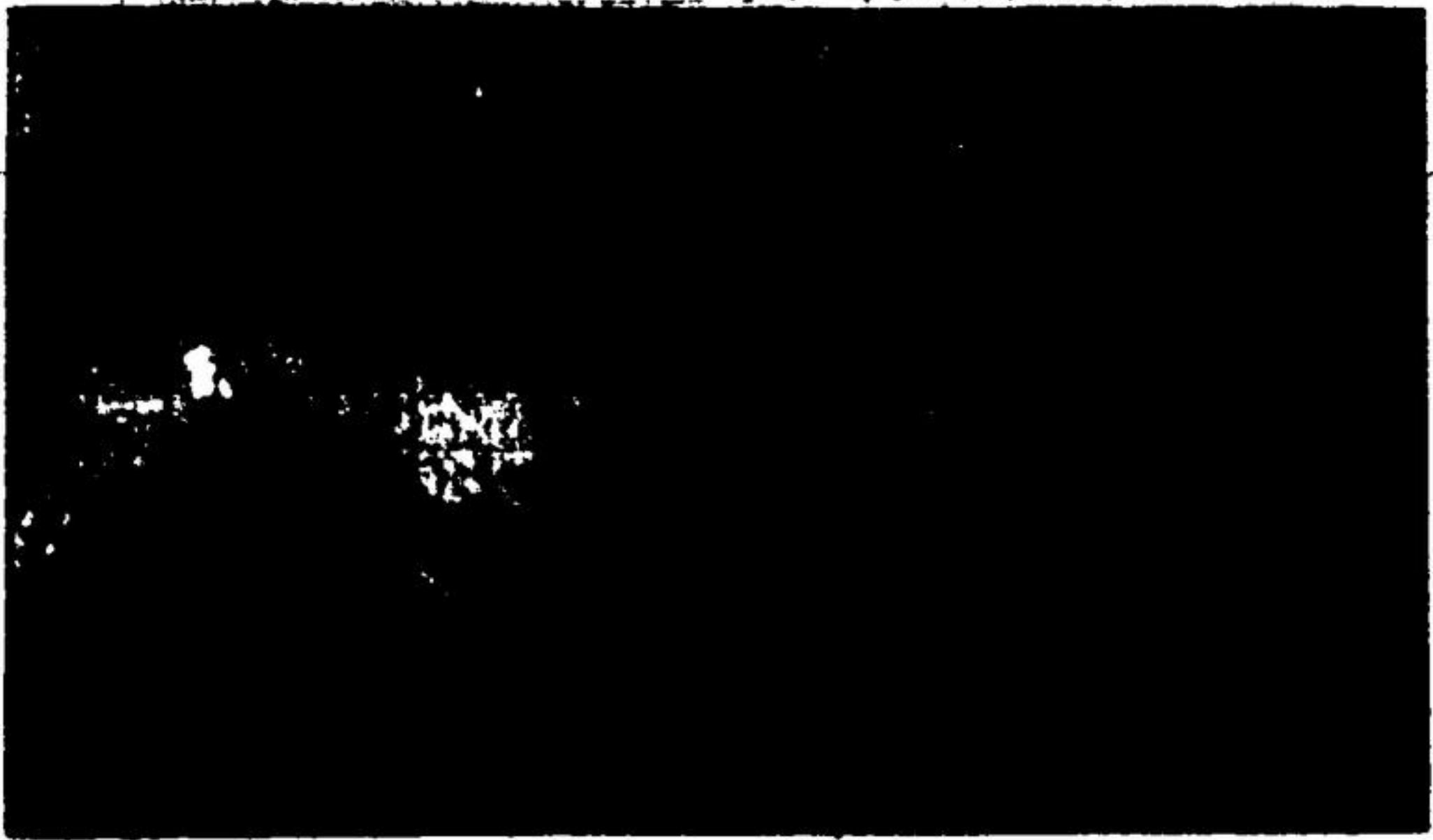
Expect Increase

There'll be no extension of the deadline for entries in the Home Beautification contest. Although only four entries were received for three worthwhile cash prizes, Chamber of Commerce members in charge feel the contest will encourage more entries each year it is continued.

In 1922, forest fires destroyed the town of Hallowell, Ont., and adjoining settlements, and caused the deaths of 40 persons.

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SPRINGSIDE GRADE EIGHT STUDENTS were feted on Friday evening at Ligny School by the members of the Springside Public School Home and School Association. Guest speaker for the evening was Owen Van Sickle, vice-principal of Milton District High School. Shown in the photo with Springside principal G. Dawkins are Norman Taylor, Jimmy Slaven, Kathy Lynch, Ricky Brown, Thelma Kirkwood, Donald McClore, William Douglas, Irene Stokes, Grace Kamminga, Larry Douglas, Larry Dredge, Brian Fisher, Johanna Jansen, David Hurgatt, David Fisher, James Reid, Mary Taylor and Judy Fryer.

Fern Reid Married in Galt

A wedding of interest to Acton friends took place at Galt Revival Centre on Saturday afternoon, June 12, when Fern Mildred Reid of Galt and Thomas Gardner of Galt were married. Rev. J. K. Reid, father of the bride, assisted by Pastor Harold J. Reid of Chalk River, brother of the bride and Rev. S. E. Fredericksen officiated.

The bride is the daughter of the Rev. Kenneth J. Reid, former pastor of Acton Pentecostal Tabernacle, and Mrs. Reid, 141 Concession St., Galt, and the groom is the son of Mrs. Viktor Gardner of Bothwell, Ontario and the late Mr. Gardner.

Pastor Harold J. Reid, the officiant, sang "Be Thou Our Guide" and "Together Life's Pathway We Tread", accompanied by Miss Donna Hosac of Galt.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of organza over tulle. The bodice featured a round neckline trimmed with Guipure lace and elbow-length sleeves. The sheath skirt fell into a chapel train.

A hand-tatted crown set with pearls held a tiered silk illusion veil in place. She carried an irregular cascade of white carnations centred with red roses.

Miss Joy H. Reid, sister of the bride, was maid-of-honor and Mrs. Yvonne Reid of Chalk River and Miss Florence Gardner of Bothwell were bridesmaids.

The attendants wore formal gowns of peacock-hued brocade of hyacinth blue and carried cas-

Fyfe Somerville Tops 19 Entries

Results of the field crop competition sponsored by the Acton Agricultural Society were released by the judge, Martin Pick of Richmond Hill this week. Following are the top ten winners in order of their standing.

Fyfe Somerville, Melvin McCullough, R. M. Storey, Aky McPhedran, Don Matthews, George Wallace, Lloyd Marsden, Gordon Leslie, Calvin Aitken and S. E. Griffin and Son. There were 19 entries in the competition.

The newlyweds will reside at 10 Lowell St., north Galt.

Both the bride's grandfathers, George Feagan of Goderich and James Reid of Weston, were present at the wedding. Other out-of-town guests attended from Chalk River, Weston, Goderich, London, Toronto, Guelph, Parkhill, Bothwell, Dresden, Chatham, Mactier and Acton.

Rotary Meeting

Acton Rotary Club held its weekly dinner meeting at the Dominion Hotel on Tuesday evening. Members plan to mail out receipts for the Easter Seal campaign during next week's meeting.

Finished Course

St. John Save-a-Life Crests Given Beth-El Young People

Special black and white St. John crests were presented Friday evening at Beth-El Christian Reformed church to a group of young people who had just completed a course in first aid. Corps superintendent Bob Hart examined the young people in the "Save-a-Life" program.

They had several sessions of instruction, their minister taking part with them. He, like all the others, was successful in passing the tests.

Given badges Friday were Adri Van Dijk, Fred Barents, Jenny Doornbos, Annie Kamminga, Dorothy Kuitken, Harry Barents, Kathy Krul, Andy Van Dijk, Freda Pro-

per, Coby Doornbos, Cornelius Kienink, John Van Oosten, Grace Venema, Martha Kuiper, Charlie Doornbos, Eddie Kuiper, Dick Kuiper, John Terpstra, Henry Kienink and the Rev. Van Dijk.

Shuffleboard Courts Waiting for Players

Two shuffleboard courts have been marked out on the floor of the arena and everyone is invited to try his hand. A schedule appears elsewhere in this issue. At present the emphasis is on instruction being given by Mr. and Mrs. Neil Bowles and Mrs. Craig Hutchinson.

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Grade 8 Trip

A day in Toronto was enjoyed by 39 students of grade eight at the M. Z. Bennett school on Monday, with teachers Mrs. R. Bruce and Ed Leatherland. They toured the Parliament Buildings and ate lunch there on the grounds, went to the museum and Casa Loma and spent some time at the international airport.

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BIRDS · CIGARETTES · FIRE

An interesting speculation as the cause of a recent fire in Cowansville, Quebec, has been passed along to me by a telephone man on the scene during and after the blaze, which gutted a 150-year-old home formerly known as a "halfway house" on the way from Montreal to the U.S. border.

Starlings are suspected of carrying a lighted cigarette but to their nest in the wooden shed at the rear of the house.

This cannot be proven in this particular case, of course, because the nests were destroyed as well. In other instances, however, cigarette butts have been found in with the nesting materials collected by these birds, and it is highly probable that a still-smouldering cigarette could be picked up as well.

Though starlings are perhaps not so prevalent in Canada as south of the border, local Fire Chief Mack Holmes says that the birds (black with yellow beaks — they look like small crows) do represent a hazard, and should be prevented from nesting in roof, jets (leaves) or cavities. He also adds that this is another good reason why smokers should always be very careful to thoroughly crush out their cigarettes no matter where they are, before disposing of them.

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MAKING A LONG DISTANCE SHORT

A friend of mine, returning from a family vacation out West this spring, is totally convinced of the wisdom of phoning ahead for reservations along the route. He says the longest distance they travelled was not along the highway at all — it was the frustrating distance from motel to hotel to motel looking for a place to stay the first night out. The shortest distance was after he called to the next stopover city for reservations, and knew that comfortable quarters were waiting for them.

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FOR DRIVERS AND YOUNG SCHOLARS

It's that time of year again to remind Acton drivers that energetic youngsters will soon be out of school and playing wherever their fancy takes them. Of course we can and do tell them over and over to watch out for cars and not to play where it's dangerous. But we'd all feel better if we knew that drivers were making a special point to watch out for them, too.

Incidentally, the Bell practice of making a "circle of safety" around a parked vehicle before starting up not only serves to ferret out imprudent youngsters or pets from beneath a car or truck — it is also an ideal way for a driver to continually remind himself of his continuing responsibility for safety. And what better time to be reminded than just before getting into the car?

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