

Free Press Personals

Friends were sorry to learn Miss Dorothy Simmons broke her arm in a fall recently.

Mrs. Dwight Haven of Comber is visiting with her sister, Mrs. R. H. Elliott and Mr. Elliott this week.

Mr. Paul Nielsen has returned after visiting in Denmark with relatives.

Miss Susan Weaver and Mr. Patrick Flynn were married last Saturday at St. Eugene's church in Hamilton. The reception was held at Hillcrest restaurant, Mrs. A. Phillips, grandmother of the bride, Mr. Bill McMillan and Mr. William Cassidy attended from Acton.

Mae Reilly and Elizabeth Donaldson have come from Scotland to visit for three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Findlay, R.R. 4, Acton. It's their first trip to Canada.

Mrs. Audrey Lawrence left the Free Press staff last Thursday, and has moved to Burlington. She was presented with a clock-radio from her fellow-employees.

Former high school guidance teacher here, Mrs. Margit Laszlo became the mother of twin boys this summer. Mr. and Mrs. Laszlo have moved from the Kitchener area to Guelph recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Masson, Kathy, Robbie and Susan have moved from Churchill Rd. to Georgetown.

Friends are glad to learn Mr. Fred Sampson is home from Toronto General Hospital after surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bielby of Deep River, Ontario visited with relatives in and around Acton Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Houston and family holidayed at Burley Falls. With them on a visit is Mr. Houston's father, Mr. Frank Houston, who flew over from Ireland.

A canoe trip through Algonquin Park was taken by Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rogvaldson with the Rev. and Mrs. H. Bailey of Toronto. Despite warnings, they didn't even see a bear.

Mr. and Mrs. Brydon Hunter, David, Cathy, Cheryl and Russell have returned from a three-week camping trip through the Canadian west to Vancouver and home through the States by way of Yellowstone Park.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Buchanan have returned from a most interesting tour of the Holy Land including Lebanon, Egypt, Israel, Cyprus and Turkey. They also saw the Isles of Greece, travelling by ship. They flew over by Air India and back by K.L.M. Turkey they found a delightful experience, with its blend of the very old and very new. Other highlights were boating on the Nile, riding camels and seeing inside the famed pyramids. For part of the time they travelled with a Jesuit pilgrimage.

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Local News Items

Hard to believe the holidays are almost over.

There'll be "back-to-school" news and specials in next week's paper.

Farmers thought Monday's rain was one of the best of the season - just a little late.

Mr. R. R. Parker Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Parker, Park Ave., has a new position. He is manager of public information of the Newfoundland Medical Care Commission and has moved from Toronto to St. John's, Newfoundland. The position will entail his travelling throughout the province, explaining the government's medical plan. He was formerly employed in Toronto at the C.B.C. and then C.T.V.

There are only 12 more days of holidays before school re-opens.

With the Exhibition underway, and shorter evenings, it seems summer is really on the wane.

A minor accident on Willow St. S. Thursday night resulted in charges being laid by Acton O.P.P.

Farmers are having a good grain crop this year and harvesting is well underway.

Mrs. Bill Somerville of Georgetown won a portable TV in a lucky draw held in conjunction with the Halton All-Stars baseball game.

Dr. Hay resigns Dr. Stuart now M.O.H.

The appointment of Dr. L.M. Stuart as Halton's Medical Officer of Health and Director of the County Health Unit was endorsed by Halton County Council on Tuesday.

The confirmation of the appointment came after debate on whether Dr. Stuart should be named acting Medical Officer of Health.

Dr. Hugh Hay, Halton's M.O.H. since last fall, was recently asked to resign after what Board of Health chairman Reeve A. Ledwith termed "repeated absenteeism" from work. Reeve Ledwith praised Dr. Stuart's work as assistant M.O.H. and said "he has been doing a good job for us".

Pressing for Dr. Stuart's designation to be that of acting M.O.H., Deputy Reeve William Gillies noted the Board was discussing amalgamation of the units of Halton and Peel. He also

noted the appointment of an M.O.H. cannot be rescinded by the county unless there is just cause.

Acknowledging Dr. Stuart's age of 73, Reeve Ledwith said he had assurances that if his health failed he would immediately resign.

The Board of Health recently appointed Dr. Stuart as M.O.H. at a salary of \$17,000 but the amendment sought to this action at county council would reduce the salary to \$15,000, the salary schedule for the acting M.O.H.

Deputy Reeve E. Burke suggested Dr. Stuart had been carrying a heavy load at the Health Unit for some time and he was the one best qualified to rectify any problems which may currently exist.

In a recorded vote on the matter the appointment of M.O.H. was confirmed at a salary of \$15,000.

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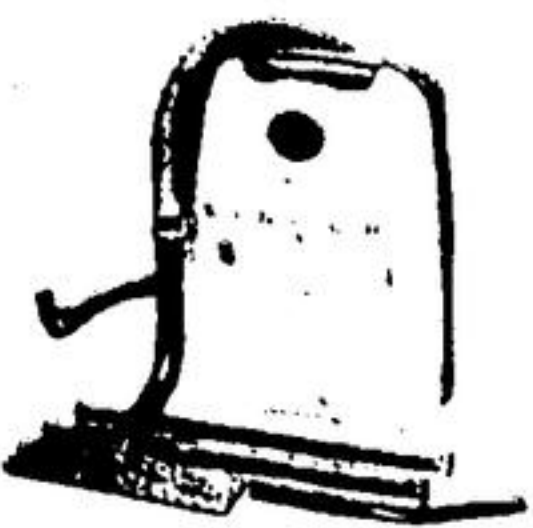
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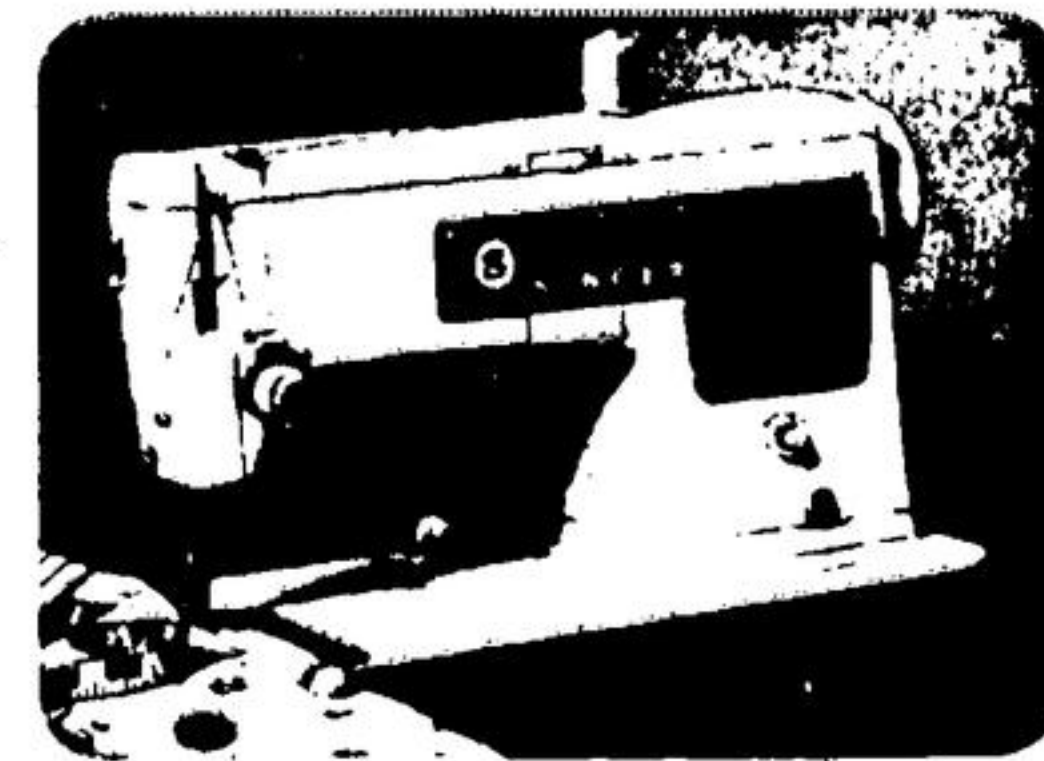
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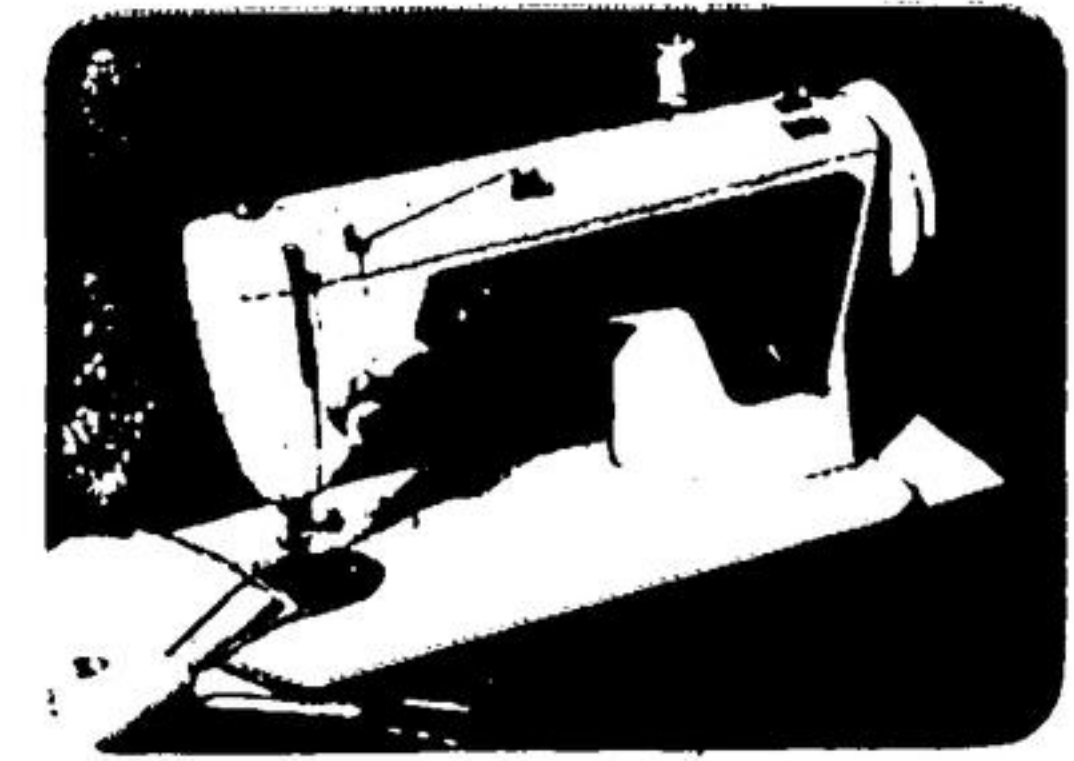


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