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With M.H.B.

THIS IS THE Auction Sale season, the time when antique dealers are scanning ads in weekly newspapers to see if anything of value to them might be among the household effects to be sold.

There was a time when amateur collectors gathered at these sales with an acquisitive gleam in their eyes, hoping for the fun of picking up a real bargain. But those days are fast joining the category of "I remember when" times.

Antique dealers now attend sales and bid against each other. As the prices rise, the dealers' eyes are not so keen. It is evident that the prices of antiques in this part of Ontario is fast approaching prices in the States. No more bargains when dealers gather to bid against each other.

But the fascination of bargain-hunting still remains and is still very occasionally rewarded. In a recent sale at Elora, to which dealers from all parts of Ontario had flocked, an original Carrier and Ives print in an old frame, went for \$2.00 before the crowd of the dealers realized its value.

MAIN STREET has a parked car look these days with many store fronts sporting a new paint job. We notice how vivid the scarlet and yellow looks of the flowers and have resolved to plant some next year. Guess we should jot down our fall planting plans, because in the spring, fall seems so far away we tend to forget about the fall blooming plants. But come summer, and it's practically no time till the ground is carpeted with autumn leaves.

MR. AND MRS. Paul Barber and Mr. and Mrs. John R. Barber, recently week-ending in Muskoka, were contacted by a searching party on the Sunday afternoon to help find a 14-year-old lad who had become separated from his two companions while on a hunting expedition on Horseshoe Island. The two men took their boat and slowly toured around the island. No trace of the boy could be found so they anchored the boat and started to search for him on land. It wasn't long before they discovered him, practically unconscious at the foot of a cliff from which he had fallen.

LAST WEEK Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lavoie moved from Queen Street to the apartment above the Bell Telephone Office. This apartment has been vacant since Dr. Frank Watson moved his office out. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Savings, the owners of the house, will be moving into their home within the next few weeks, where Mr. and Mrs. Lavoie formerly lived. Mr. and Mrs. Perc Chaplin and family will live in the "Francis house" on John Street, after Mr. and Mrs. Savings move.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael George are living in Mrs. George Wilson's apartment in her home on Union Street.

When Mr. Bob Bruyns was on a few days visit home last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. M. Bruyns, Charles Street, he brought Mrs. Bruyns a very lovely and delicately carved fan, made by the natives of Bali. The fan was a light ivory shade, and had been fashioned from palm-tree fibres. Bob is with the Dutch government in Indonesia, and flew home only for a short time.

MR. AND MRS. R. Ackerman of Toronto are living in Berwick Hall. Other new residents in the apartments include Mr. and Mrs. George Moss (Mr. Moss is with Personal Tax Services) and the newly married Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kelley. Just by way of a bit of interesting information concerning the apartments. Most townspeople know that before being purchased and renovated into an apartment

building by Mr. W. F. Bradley, the house was the impressive residence of one of Georgetown's original leading citizens, the late John R. Barber. But we were not aware, until we read a summary of Georgetown's history in an old copy of the Toronto Daily Mail that Berwick Hall was the original name. Mr. Barber gave his home, and when Mr. Bradley restored the building, he also restored the name. To our mind, it still suits it admirably.

SOMEHOW OR OTHER, we never think of Georgetown as being a tourists' town, in spite of the fact of its good location midway between two cities and within easy driving distance of both. So we were quite surprised, when chatting with Mrs. Harry Scott the other day, to find that since mid-July, no less than 102 tourists have availed themselves of Mr. and Mrs. Scott's hospitality.

Mrs. Scott like the tourist business very much and finds it quite interesting to meet so many different people from so many different places. This summer they have come from Los Angeles to Ottawa. One thing she noticed however, was the fact that there have been no tourists from New York State. Just out of New York State, the most plausible reason for that would seem to be that there is so much beautiful country to be seen in their own State, New Yorkers would hardly need to leave it to enjoy practically all the changes of scenery one could think of.

Another angle of the tourist trade which, frankly, hadn't occurred to us, is the risk of theft involved in taking complete strangers under your roof for overnight. Mrs. Scott tells us she has never run into any trouble of that description whatsoever. "In fact," said Mrs. Scott, "The tourists are the ones who, through forgetfulness, leave articles here." We can sympathize with travellers of that ilk, being one of the worst offenders.

On our recent trip, the second night away from home we stayed with friends, and drove away the next morning, after carefully checking to see if we had put in Kleenex, tooth brush, combs, powder, etc. — forgetting our topcoat. So after packing several dresses to wear en route, we ended up by wearing a suit the whole time, because it was too cool to wear a dress without a coat as well. And we still haven't got the coat! That should teach us a lesson.

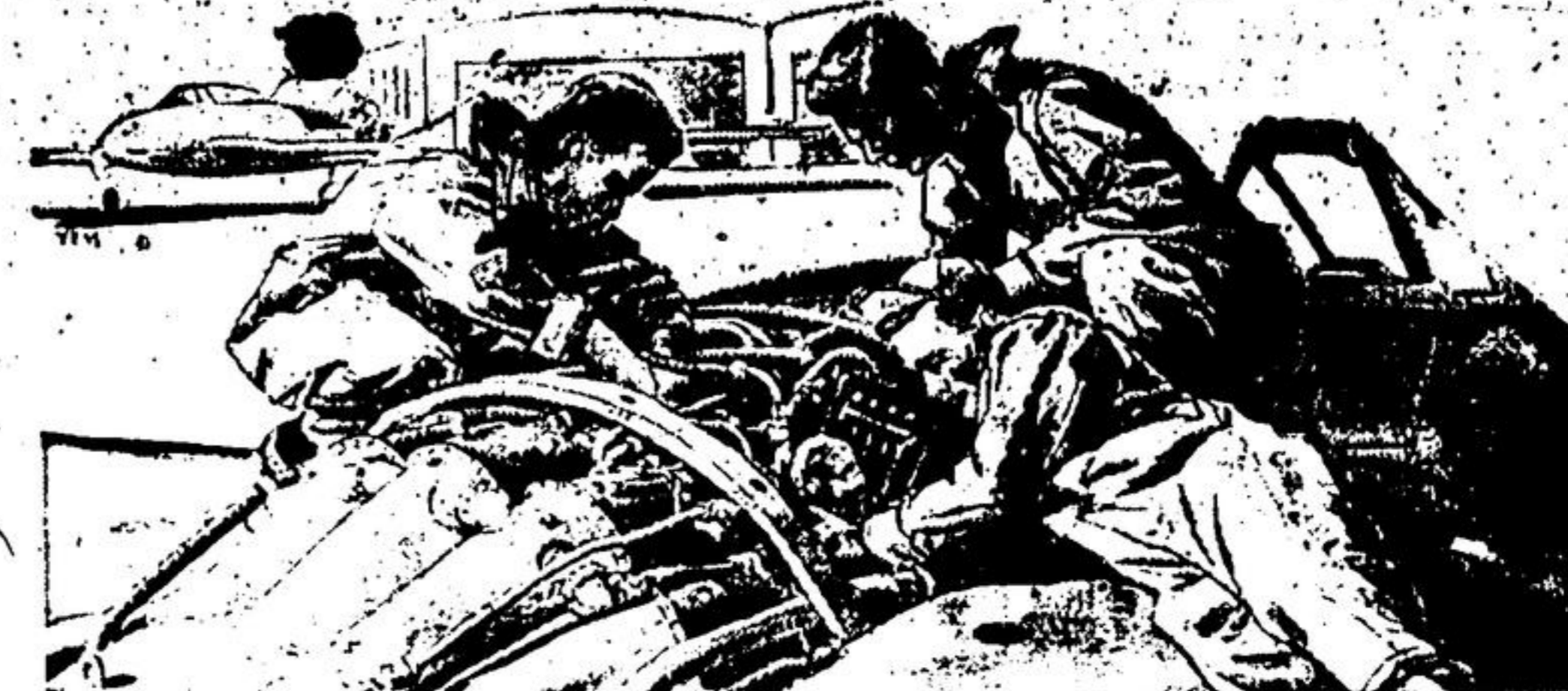
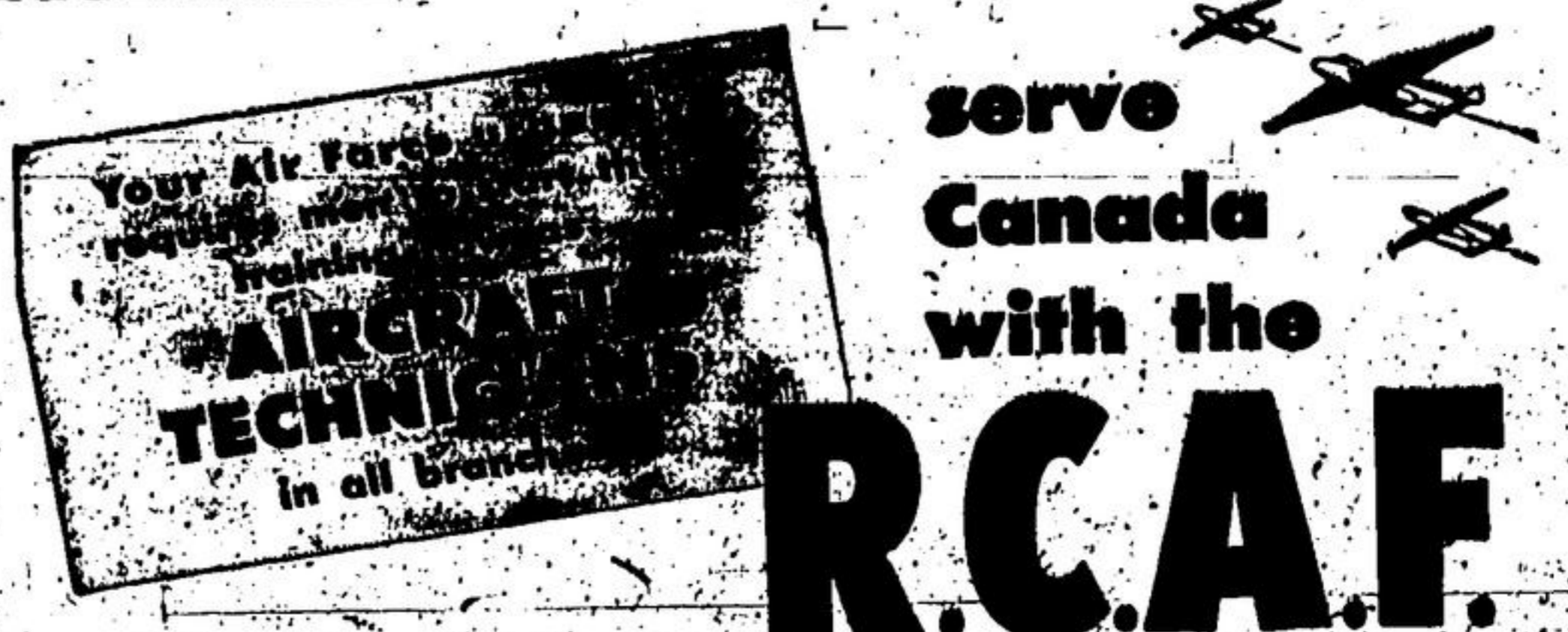
Arts & Crafts Plan Annual Sale and Exhibit

At the September meeting of the Arts and Crafts of Georgetown, plans were discussed for the annual sale and exhibit which will be held on December 9th in the Legion Hall. It is planned to have even more variety of demonstrations this year and extra members were added to standing committees to assist in making the event an even greater success.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Paul Beer and a new member, Mrs. Banks of Caledon East was welcomed into the group by the president, Mrs. Arnott Early. Mrs. J. H. Chamberlain reported on the display at the Georgetown Fair and on a display sent by request to Milton. Mrs. D. W. Baxter, convener of the crafts committee, outlined projected courses in spinning and flower arrangement.

After the business meeting tea was served in the dining room. Pouring were Mrs. D. R. McLaughlin and Mrs. W. Beatty, assisted by Mrs. Stewartson, Mrs. A. M. Nielsen, Mrs. Carney and Miss Rowena Stull.

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SMALL CROWD AT MOTORCYCLE RACES

There was not too good a crowd at the motorcycles races Saturday afternoon at the park. Georgetown Recreation Commission had a guarantee of \$150 and were to share 30 per cent in the gate after expenses were paid. The visiting club lost money so there was no sharing, but GRC funds were enriched by the \$150.

WINS SEWING MACHINE ON RADIO PROGRAM

Bert Scott, Glen Williams, won an electric sewing machine on the Take A Chance radio program on September 20th. It was a great thrill for Mr. Scott when he heard of his good fortune.

HARVEST SERVICES AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Harvest services were held a week ago Sunday in St. Paul's, Norval, Rev. Kenneth Brueton of Arthur as the special preacher in the morning, and Rev. Ralph Porritt of Lowville in the evening. At the same time, Rev. J. E. Maxwell preached at Grand Valley, Damascus and Lowville for their Harvest Festivals.

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