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INDUSTRIAL REVIVAL AT TERRA COTTA

Million-Dollar Brick Plant Will Employ Over Fifty Men

Terra Cotta, industrially inactive since the Halton Brick Company was a depression casualty in 1934, will be the site of a million dollar industry.

A syndicate composed of Ontario and New York men has acquired the property and according to present plans a new factory will be in full operation by next spring, producing rug brick.

Members of the syndicate met with Esqueping Council last Thursday at Terra Cotta Inn and were promised full cooperation by the township in their plans. The industry will bring a profitable addition to the township tax funds as the entire 120-acre property lies in township limits, just on the Chingacousy Township border. It will also mean a boon to Terra Cotta, most of whose residents are employed in Georgetown, Brampton, Malton and other towns.

The company will build a modern factory and oil heated kilns which will operate continuously. A 40,000 gal. oil storage tank on the property will be used for fuel. A minimum of 50 men will find employment and it is the company's intention to use as many local men as possible for their labour pool.

Esqueping has promised a roadway into the property, which at present is reached by a narrow right-of-way running from the Terra Cotta road between the property of Mrs. Vincent Bottom and the McCauley Estate.

The land has been owned since 1941 by a district farmer Clarence Anderson, who has used it for a pasture. All that remains of the old brick plant is the smokestack. The rest of the building was sold to Frank Payne for wrecking a few years after the company closed down.

The Halton Brick Co. was a thriving industry, employing an average of 30 men, from its inception in 1900 until the depression. Built by Messrs. Havelle and Kennedy, it employed the late Edward Townsend as manager. Mr. Townsend, who later lived at Norval, was the father of William Townsend, present Esqueping road superintendent and Mrs. Oliver Hunter. It is recalled that the first brick produced was a large order for material used in constructing the Harris Abattoir in Toronto, now part of Canada Packers. The last order before the kilns were shut was used for inside brick in the Bank of Commerce building in the city.

It is estimated that the 120 acres which the company has bought has enough clay to last for years. Tests have been made which reveal it to be first grade. A stream through the property will provide the necessary water supply for use in making bricks.

A 6-car siding off the Hamilton-Allandale CNR branch will be restored to use when the business gets operating.

Wm. F. Hunter, Brampton and Georgetown realtor, who is also a

Terra Cotta resident, acted for the company in the purchase and is also handling several other business affairs for the men involved.

Esqueping councillors are enthusiastic about the future of the Terra Cotta district, believing that one good thing always leads to another. Located far from large municipalities, they feel there is no danger of it passing from township control, as is the case with the other township industries.

"It is the biggest thing for Esqueping since I joined the council," says Councillor George Currie, twice Reeve and ex-Halton warden whose term of office has been longer than any other township politician.

Reactor Jack Shain Weds at Schomberg

A Toronto and Georgetown realtor, John Edward Shain, married a Lloydstown girl on Saturday. The ceremony uniting Mr. Shain and Florence Anna Hanlon in marriage was performed by Rev. F. McGoey in St. Patrick's Church, Schomberg, at ten a.m.

Mr. Shain is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shain, Norval Road, and his bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Hanlon, Lloydstown. For the ceremony she wore a waltz length gown of frosted white chantilly lace and tulle, with lace scalloped bodice. A coronet of pearls held her fingertip veil. She carried a nosegay of white mums, stephanotis and sweetheart roses.

She was attended by her sister, Mrs. J. P. Trainor as matron of honour and Pauline Hanlon, bridesmaid dressed alike in waltz length russet bronze chantilly lace and carrying nosegays of yellow and bronze mums. The flower girls, Jo-Ann and Karen Trainor, nieces of the bride, wore yellow corded taffeta and carried nosegays of yellow mums and sweetheart roses.

The bride's father gave her in marriage and her brother-in-law, J. P. Trainor was groomsmen. Ushers were William F. and Gerrard Hanlon, the bride's brothers, and James Hanlon, a cousin.

Receiving afterwards at the Hanlon home, the bride's mother wore dusty rose silk with a corsage of pink roses. The groom's sister, Kathleen Shain, assisted, wearing light blue chiffon and a corsage of red roses.

Junior Prize List Georgetown Fair

Postage stamps, Jr. Stephen Saxe, Carol McGilvray, Andrew Hugg, Inter-med, Doug McGilvray, Barbara Finlay, Barbara Kinrade, Sr., Gail McGilvray, Scientific collection, Jr. Sharon Allen, Mary Lawson, Pamela DeRose, Int., Tommy Coupland, Patricia Crawford, Douglas Davies; Sr., Bobby Ruddell, Grant Emmer-son, Herb Ford, Scrap book (McGowan Special) Jr., Robert Harris, Jocelyn Bell, Cheryl Packerling, Int. Diane Shelbourne, Doreen Davidson, Marilyn Wilson, Sr., Gail McGilvray, Irene Shelbourne; Miscellaneous collection, Jr., Heather Barber, Nancy Hunter, Murdoch McArthur, Int., Donna Loudon, Barbara Kinrade, Elaine King; Sr., Dennis Emmer-son, Don Kiebig, Marilyn Mann, Models, Jr., David Armstrong, Lynda VanWyck, Danny MacGillivray, Int., Boo Hyde, Terry Reed, Peter Townsend, Sr., David Goodlet, Kit model, Jr., David Mackenzie, Michael Hall, Woodworking, Int. Richard Page, Wayne Dixon, Terry Ritchie, Sr., Herb Ford, Doug Mills, Douglas Kenney, Embroidery, Int., Barbara Kinrade, Catherine Hunter, Jocelyn Bell; Sr., Gail McGilvray, Ruth McClements; Weaving on huck, Gail McGilvray; Oil painting, Darwin Teat; Oil painting, high school, Gail McGilvray.

Beets, Brian Hill, Marilyn Wilson, Barbara Kinrade; Tomatoes — Barbara Kinrade, Karen Armann; Zinnias, Brian Hill, Bride doll, Mary Copeland, Jo-Ann Duncan, Carol Ann Barber, National doll, Johnnie Emery, Jacqueline Teat, Lynda Korzack, Dressed doll, under, 10, Sheila Dorsey, Erika Wade, Patsy Barrager, Over 10 years, Sharin Harley, Barbara McKerrrow, Barbara Whit-mice.

JUNIOR INSTITUTE

Pyjamas, Barbara Cunningham, Muriel Hills, Margaret Bird; Slip, M. Hills, B. Cunningham; Cotton slip, Marjorie Gibson, Margaret Bird; Tea towels, M. Bird, Elizabeth Gibson, Joan Wrigglesworth; Handkerchiefs, Jean Bird; After-ski socks, M. Hills; Fancy apron, Ruth Wilson, Elizabeth Gibson, Bernice Wilson; Cherries, Joan Wrigglesworth, Ruth Wilson; Apple pie, Carol Hunter, B. Cunningham, Bonnie Cotton; Bran muffins, M. Hills, Beth McEnery, Margaret Bird; Tomatoes, Ruth Wilson, M. Hills; Butter tarts, B. Cunningham, M. Hills, Margaret Bird; Maple fudge, M. Hills, Carol Hunter, B. Cunningham; Hobby, Jean Bird, Ruth Wilson, B. Cunningham.

—Tommy Forgrave is in Guelph General Hospital where he underwent an appendicitis operation.



SOON A NEW FACTORY will rise on the site of pasture fields at Terra Cotta where the old Halton Brick Co. pictured above was once a thriving industry.

Raithby Succeeds Knox As Husbandry Head Man

Professor George E. Raithby, who has been a senior professor in the Department of Animal Husbandry, Ontario Agricultural College, for a number of years, becomes head of the department on the retirement of Prof. R. G. Knox from that position on October 5th.

Born in a farm in Huron County, George Raithby entered the OAC as a short course student in 1917, taking the Livestock and then the Home Dairy course. Later he entered the regular degree course, graduating as a specialist in Animal Husbandry. During the summer seasons he served as an inspector in the federal cow testing plan, and for a time was official tester in the now obsolete BOM program super-

vised by the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada.

In the fall of 1922 he joined the Animal Husbandry staff at the OAC, under the late Professor Wade Toole, and acted as assistant to the head of the department of beef and sheep production. Later he was appointed Farm Superintendent, in charge of horses and the College Farm, a position he held until 1930. During this year, in the reorganization of the department, he was put in charge of the dairy herd which then consisted of three breeds with a total population of about 65 head. Under his direction the herd has through the years more than doubled in size, one extra breed has been added, and number of Canadian records have been made by College-bred cows.

Professor Raithby has served as

GLEN WILLIAMS

Mrs. Percy Wagstaffe told of her recent trip to England at a meeting of the 9 and 10 Halton Hospital Club last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barth. Mr. Barth is president of the organization.

A geography quiz was also part of the social activity, while Mrs. John Wagstaffe acted for secretary Mrs. Lloyd Davison during the business portion.

Present at the gathering were members Mr. and Mrs. Herb Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McMaster, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Haines, Tim and Laddie, Mr. and Mrs. John Wagstaffe, Mrs. Percy Wagstaffe, Mr. Ross Giles, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Starret, Mrs. Tom Haines, and Joy; and guests Lloyd Barth and daughter June of Baden.

As judge of dairy cattle from the Atlantic to the Pacific in both the USA and Canada. In 1953 he judged at the great Palermo show in Argentina, after being the official Ontario delegate to the World Conference of Animal Husbandry Workers in Copenhagen the previous year. He was made a Fellow of the Agricultural Institute of Canada in 1952, and just recently was made an honorary member of the great fraternity of agricultural workers in the United States, Alpha Zeta, the first Canadian to be so honoured.

Prof. Raithby is a member of the Artificial Insemination Board for Ontario, the National Advisory Board for the Record of Performance in Canada, the Type Committees of each of the leading breeds of dairy cattle in Canada, and many other groups. He is official classifier in Canada for Jerseys, Guernseys and Ayrshires.

LIMEHOUSE

Rally Day, Baptisms At Limehouse Church

Nine ladies of the Women's Association enjoyed their annual dinner and theatre party in Guelph Tuesday evening of last week.

Rally Day and sacrament of baptism were observed at Limehouse Presbyterian Church on Sunday with Rev. A. Calder preaching to a large congregation. Jacqueline Heather, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Critchton, Richard Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Appleyard and Cherylan Ann Mabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Harris were baptized. Miss Muriel Appleyard sang during the offering.

Memory work cards and Sunday School pins were presented to all the junior children. Regular church attendance seals were presented to Neil and Bert Benton; ten year Sunday school pins to Kathleen Kirkpatrick, Neil and Bert Benton, fourth year to Dorothy Kirkpatrick, second to Kay Norton and first to Bill Sanford and Peter Glynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Macusworth motored to New York last week.

Congratulations to the W.I. ladies who won two firsts, seven seconds and five thirds for exhibits at Milton fair.

Mrs. Robert Rogers was matron of honour at the Louth-Adams wedding in St. George's Anglican Church on Saturday, and she and her husband were also guests at the reception afterwards.

Miss Doris Mitchell last week attended the graduation of her cousin, Mr. Ronald Mitchell from the School of Chiropractic, Davenport, Iowa. He is a native of New Zealand. She travelled by plane.

Monday's Globe and Mail tells of the opening on Saturday of Dalziel Park by the Humber Valley Conservation Authority. An accompanying picture shows Mr. Dalziel presenting the original deed to Werden Leavens of Bolton. The 145-year old Dalziel farm is being fitted as a museum. Mr. Dalziel is the father of Mrs. John Glynn, Limehouse.

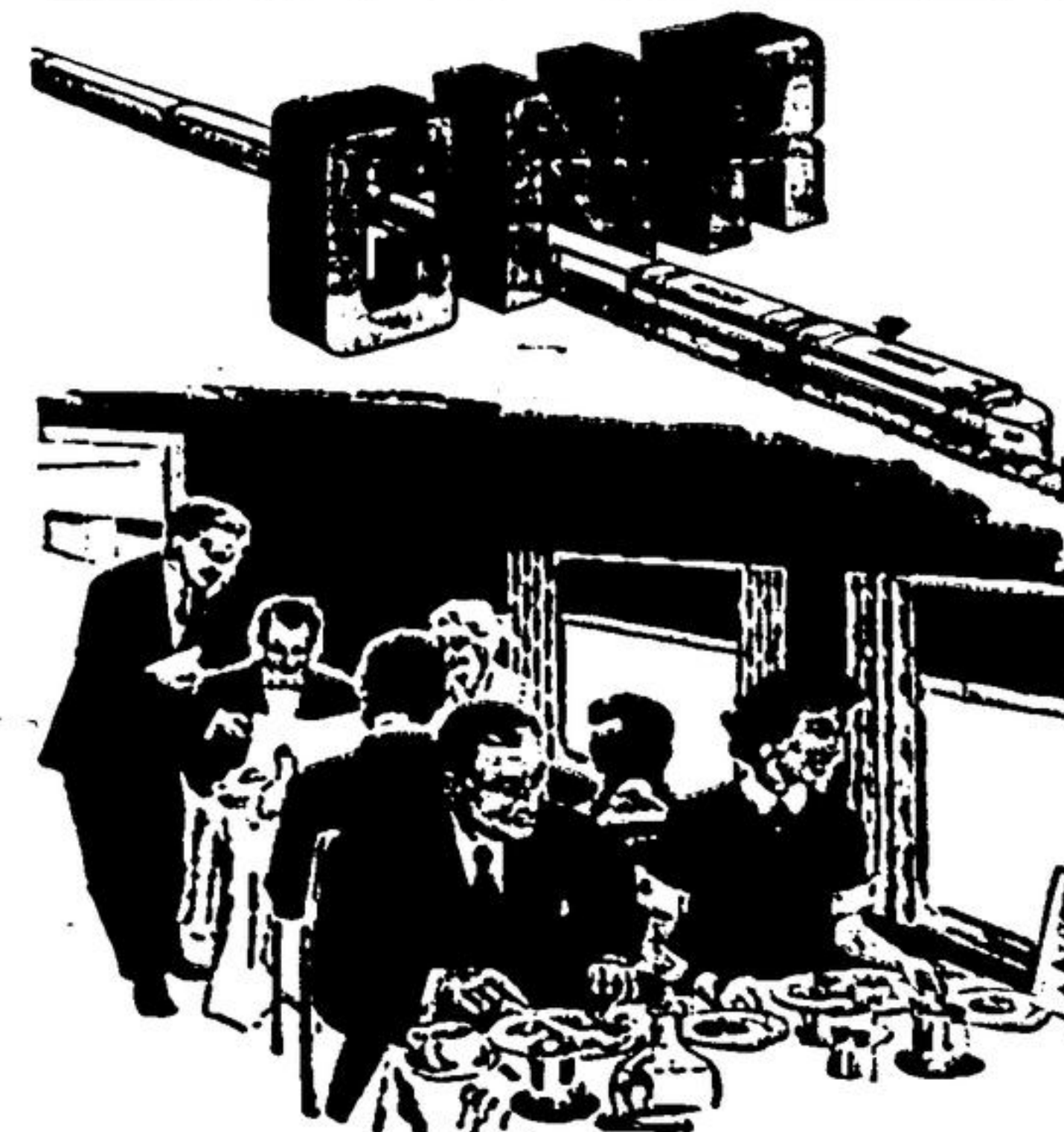
Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meredith of Georgetown with the W. Mitchells a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Grieg and Lois Ann and Mr. Barker of Brantford and Misses Edna Jacques, Chambers, and Rowland of Toronto with Miss Ivens and Mrs. Newton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas of Hamilton with the Linhams.

Mrs. Roughley of Edmonton with the Jack Roughleys for a few weeks.

Mrs. Ella Judge of Toronto on her eightieth birthday and the John Mc-



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