

WEDDING RECEPTION AT STEWARTTOWN



—George Goldstraw, Milton

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Arthur Davis cut the cake at a reception in Stewarttown Hall which followed their marriage in Boston Presbyterian Church last month. Mrs. Davis is the former Anne Lorraine Gillies, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gillies and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis, Meadowdale. They were married by Rev. G. W. Rose of Guelph, who also officiated at the marriage of their parents.

ATTENDS ORILLIA LIBRARY CONFERENCE

Miss Rosemary Jordan attended the 53rd annual conference of the Ontario Library Association which was held May 29th to June 1st at Fern Cottage, Atherley. There were many interesting speakers at the convention including Mrs. Irene Clarke, vice president of Clarke, Irwin and Company, Limited, William

Arthur Deacon, literary editor of the Globe and Mail, Angus Mowat, director public library service and Mr. Thor Hansen, Public Relations Department of H.A. Oil Company.

Apart from the annual meeting and general sessions there were smaller specialized discussions for the counties and small libraries section, panel discussions on bookmobiles, panel discussion on local history collections and the children's section with guest

speaker Beth Gillanders, story teller and script writer of "Hidden Pages," C.B.T. Several films including the National Film Board's presentation of the Stratford Shakespearian Festival were shown.

Delegates at the convention also enjoyed a lovely boat trip on Lake Couchiching as guests of the Orillia public library board.

WHAT COUNCIL DID

Council Talks Addition To the Municipal Building

Town expansion affects many branches of public service, and a larger municipal building is something which must be planned, according to Mayor Jack Armstrong.

At council meeting last Wednesday the mayor suggested that it is time for a survey of the present building which was quite adequate when it was designed several years ago, but now is being outgrown by increased staff.

Council has engaged architect H. W. Hall, Brampton, who designed the present building, to look it over and make suggestions for redesigning it and making additions. The building, as pointed out by Cr. Harry Hale, was constructed so that a second storey could be added when needed.

The clerk's office has become crowded with the addition on an assistant clerk. The new engineer, Douglas Wilson, will require an office and the assessor's office is not large enough to include an assistant, said the mayor. There is also the question of a small office for private business of the mayor and committees. The works superintendent, also needs more accommodation.

"We may not need a bigger building this year," said the mayor. "It depends on how fast the town grows. But we certainly will need it in the near future."

A letter from a lawyer, representing Mrs. Fred Sinclair, complained of water from No. 7 Highway and the Cloverdale subdivision draining onto her property. As the town does not yet own the streets in the subdivision, he will be instructed to contact Central Mortgage and Housing to lay a complaint.

Cr. Harry Hale said that both paper mills will be taking the July 1st holiday on the Monday and wondered if the town might consider a general holiday that day.

Council, he was told, cannot interfere with holidays proclaimed by the federal government and has no power to alter them, so the official holiday will fall on Friday.

Council adjourned for an hour during the meeting to go to Normandy Blvd. district to examine the route of new water mains which will service the Delrex subdivision. It is important that the mains be laid properly along the unopened part of Maple Ave. so that if the road is opened in future, the mains will be in the correct position and will not have to be moved.

FARM NEWS

TESTS SHOW LIQUID FERTILIZERS COSTLY

Halton farmers should be interested to learn that research work conducted by the Dept. of Soils at the Ontario Agricultural College over the past 3 years, reveals that one pound of plant food as liquid spray costs twenty five times as much as in the form of dry 5-10-13 commercial fertilizer. In 1952 foliar spray costing about \$15.00 per acre did not increase yields of corn, oats or hay. In 1953 and 1954 however, a similar spray treatment increased corn yields by about eleven bushels. In the same year, 5-10-13 dry fertilizer costing eight dollars per acre increased yields by nearly 20 bushels per acre. This was the substance of a statement made by Prof. N. R. Richards, head of the Dept. of Soils at the Agricultural Representative Conference held at Ridgeway last week. Prof. Richards further stated that "the evaluation of foliar application as a method of fertilizing general farm crops is being continued. The production of less expensive spray materials, is a future possibility. However, stated Prof. Richards, these will be applied to the soil and not to the foliage. It has been known for a long time that plant nutrients, especially nitrogen, can be absorbed through the leaves of plants. One difficulty however, is in keeping the solutions on the foliage long enough for effective absorption of the nutrients. Several sprays are usually required during the growing season." "Certainly trace elements are required by crops in small amounts. Furthermore, Boron and manganese deficiencies have been corrected economically by suitable foliar sprays. However, the general use of trace element sprays, is not recommended unless actual deficiencies of one or more trace elements are recognized."

Next public holiday will be held on Friday, July 1st.



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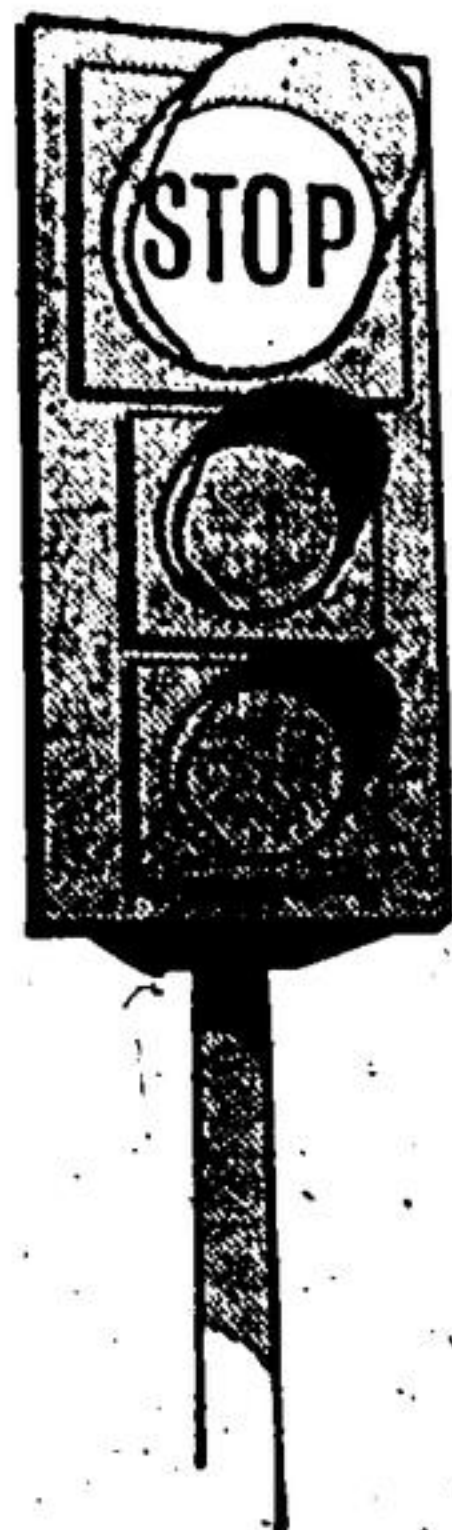
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