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### William Gils, Ada Kroes Married in Acton Church

In a recent wedding in Knox Presbyterian Church, Acton, Miss Ada Kroes, became the bride of Mr. William Gils. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Kroes, R. R. 1, Georgetown. The groom is the son of Mrs. W. Gils, Eellen, Holland and the late William Gils.

The bride wore a full length gown of white net, topped with a ballerina length full coat of fine white lace. Her headpiece, a sparkling tiara, held in place a fingertip veil of tulle illusion bordered with dainty embroidery. She carried a cascade of white carnations and streamers.

Matron of honour was Mrs. Annie Spikman, sister of the groom. Miss Agnes Kroes was her sister's bridesmaid and Gerda Gils, cousin of the groom was flower girl.

Clarence Spikman, Guelph was the groomsmen and the groom's brother Raymond Gils was usher. Wedding music was played by Mr. C. Hansen, Acton.

A reception for fifty guests was held in the church basement following the wedding service. The bride's mother received, wearing a grey silk gown.

Mr. and Mrs. Gils are living in Guelph.

Out of town guests were from Fergus, Toronto, Guelph, Georgetown, New Dundee, Brampton, Erin and Orangeville.

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## WHAT TO DO WHERE TO GO THIS SUNDAY

Three unusual and very interesting films are being shown this Sunday afternoon in the MUSEUM THEATRE, ROYAL ONTARIO MUSEUM. These are the last in a series of films entitled "People of the World." The first film this Sunday is "The City", a movie which depicts the changeover from the typical American village of one hundred years ago, to the typical, large industrial city of today. Although this film originated in the USA, it is quite applicable to Canada, and offers an interesting and debatable solution to the confusion of life in a modern city such as Toronto.

The second film, "Powerful Horseshoe," features Niagara Falls. This film was produced by the Ontario Hydro and deals specifically with the power produced by the Adam Beck Station No. 2, and with the people who are involved with the power production. "Powerful Horseshoe" contains much interesting information about Niagara Falls which may be new to many of us.

"The Loon's Necklace," is the title of the third film, and this movie may well prove the most interesting of the three. It concerns an old Indian legend about why the loon has that peculiar marking around his throat which looks like a necklace. The legend tells us that a blind man who appealed to the loon, recovered his sight. As a reward, the man gave the loon a precious necklace made of dentalium shells. But the most interesting aspect of the film, is that the entire story is portrayed by means of genuine Indian Masks — all in superb technicolor. This film is definitely worth seeing, and should be an exciting experience for both youngsters and adults.

The films begin at 2.30 p.m. this Sunday, and are free to the public.

And after the movies, about 4.30 or 5 o'clock, drop into SCOTT'S BLOOR STREET, just two doors west of Yonge . . . only a step from the Museum. Here you can enjoy an excellent meal prepared by experts in the field of cooking. Scott's French Buffet (just \$1.95 and as many helpings as you like!) features a wide range of tempting hors-d'oeuvres, plus turkey or roast beef, vegetables, coffee, dessert and all the trimmings. And the atmosphere is just right . . . relaxing, comfortable, with crisp white linen, soft music, and quick, courteous service. Sunday dinner is served at Scott's between 4.00 and 9.00 p.m. Call WALnut 2-4320 for a table reservation. Have a very pleasant Sunday. And watch for next week's column with more suggestions.

—Health officials are warning dog owners to have their pets vaccinated against rabies. Locally, dogs have been banned from running at large as a precaution against spread of the disease to humans.

### FARM NEWS

### Ed Harrop, Craig Reid Maple Unit Appointees

J. E. W.

The Maple Cattle Breeders' Association is definitely big business. This was revealed at the annual meeting of the Halton branch of the association, which was held in Milton on Tuesday afternoon of last week. A total of 47,392 cows were inseminated in 1955 and the total receipts for the year amounted to approximately one quarter of a million dollars. In their Stud there are thirty eight bulls, four ten of which are Holstein, five Jerseys, three Ayrshire, three Guernsey, six Hereford, and seven Shorthorn. Four of the beef bulls are polled. It was interesting to learn that in the past year their conception rate was 69.3 per cent on first inseminations. This is higher than that secured normally by natural service. That the officers and directors of the association have done an excellent job over the years is indicated by the fact that at the annual consignment sale of the daughters of the Maple stud, the fifty-five head brought an average of \$444 — the fourth highest average for a consignment sale in Canada in 1955. That over the ten year period they have been able to maintain a five dollar service fee is nothing short of amazing. Personally we can think of no other service which has not increased its charge for equal service since 1945. Another amazing, and yes, a most disturbing fact is that only about 3 per cent of the 7500 members are sufficiently interested to attend a meeting of the organization of which they are a member. When we saw the attendance at last Tuesday's meeting of the Halton branch of the Maple Unit — well, to say the least, we were disturbed. We are neither a member, nor an officer of the organization — but here is an organization which has done a tremendous job — maintains a top inseminator in the county, who is giving 100 per cent service and then some, and yet out of well over 400 members in Halton, only about 15 are sufficiently interested to come to a meeting once a year, to learn what is being done about their quarter of a million dollar business. We saw the same sort of attendance at the annual meeting of the Halton Federation of Agriculture — another organization which the farmers of Halton need today far more than at any time in the past fifteen years. We couldn't help but wonder if the real estate boom has affected the thinking of some of our farmer friends. Certainly when we hear of some of the "agreements of purchase" which some of them are reported to have signed, well, we're beginning to wonder. We realize that our farmer friends are busy — most of them without any help other than their good wives — but will someone tell us why there is always a crowd at a farm sale. After all 75 per cent at least go to these sales with no thought of making a purchase, and yet when an important meeting of their own organization comes along — "Oh,

I was too busy." Folks, it just doesn't add up. One would almost be justified in stating "It's no wonder agriculture is in a squeeze in contrast to the rest of our economy, when farm folk generally do not take any more interest in their own organizations than was evidenced at the two meetings referred to previously."

### ERN BATKIN SECRETARY ESQUESING SCHOOL AREA

Ern Batkin, whose weekly weather reports are a feature of the Herald, has been appointed secretary of Esquesing School Area 1.

Mr. Batkin, who will commence his duties on April 1st, will replace Miss Ruth Evans, who has held the position for the ten years that the school area has been organized. Miss Evans will continue in her position as treasurer.

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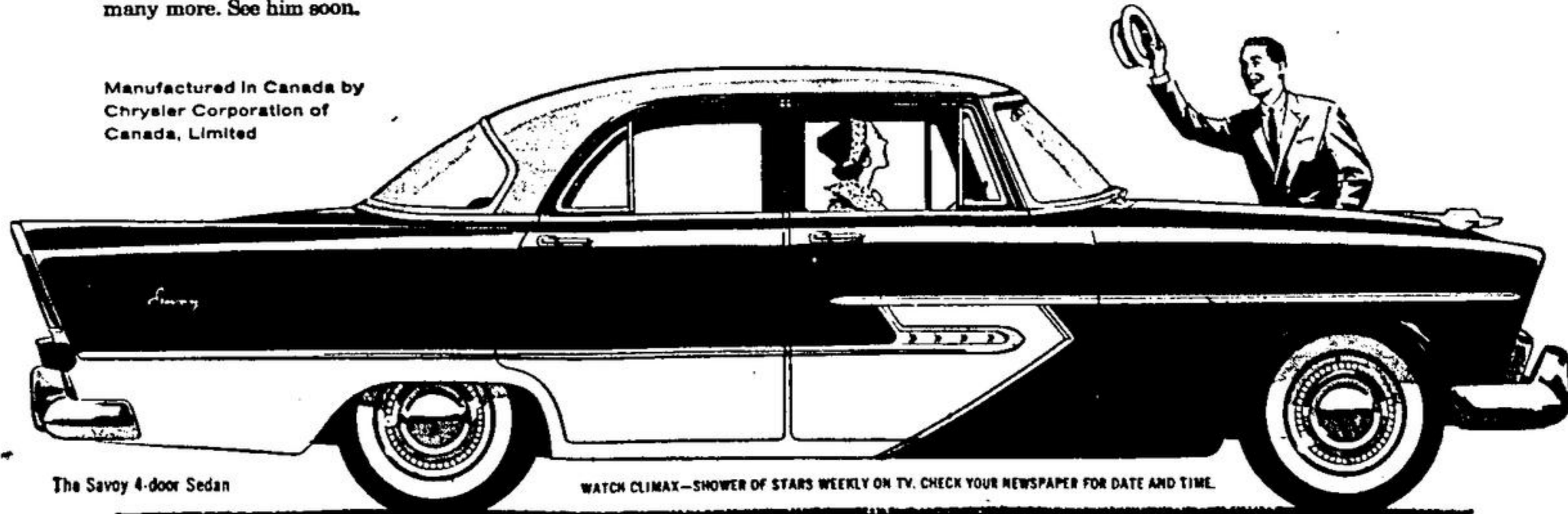
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