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SECOND SECTION

Maths Teacher Resigns Retiring on Pension

Resignation of Miss Marjorie Inman, mathematics teacher at the high school for many years, was received by the high school board at their meeting last week.

Miss Inman has decided to retire on pension this year, after a successful teaching career, a large part of which was spent in Georgetown.

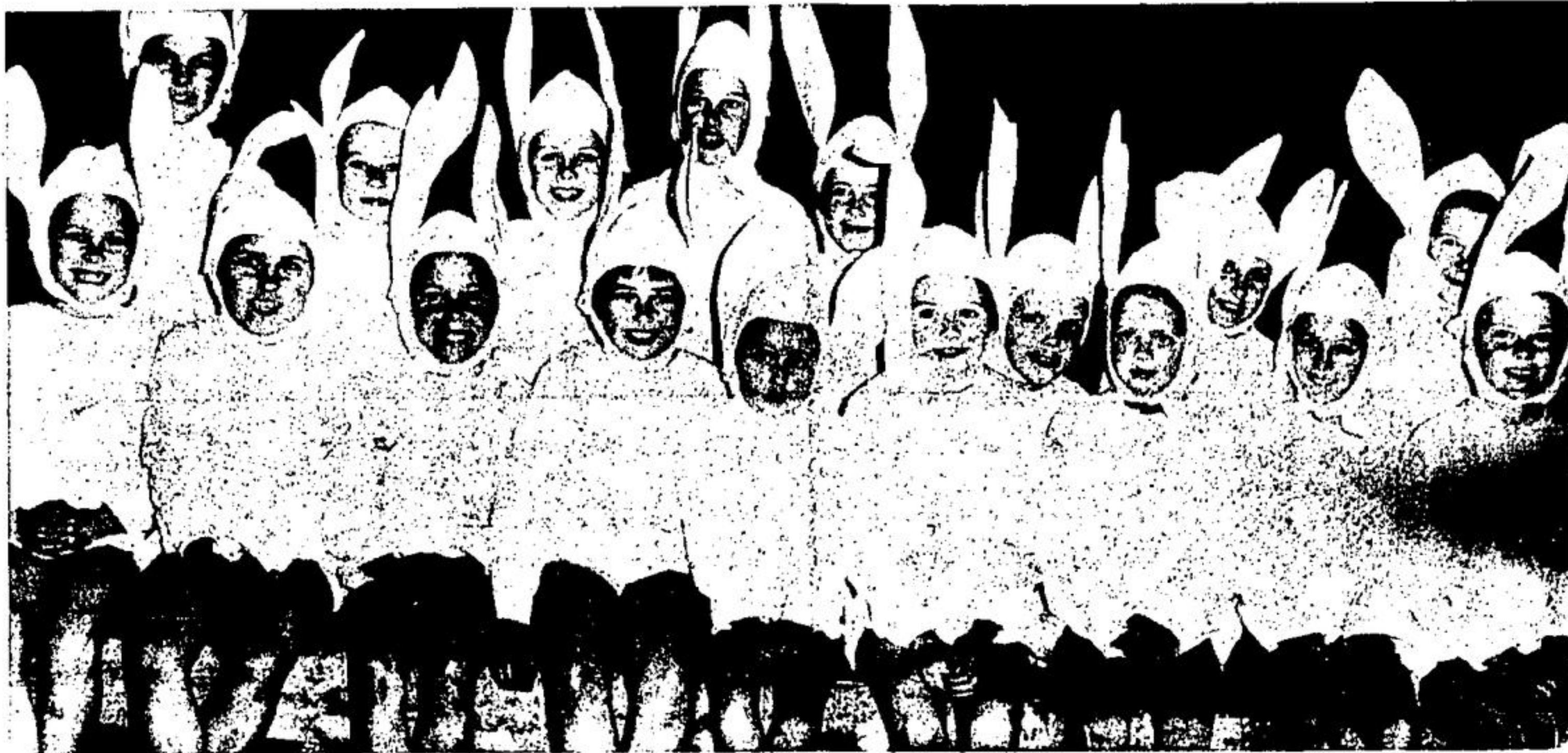
Lawyers Attend Lectures Municipal Law, Bankruptcy

George Hewson and John Ord of the local legal firm of Hewson and Ord were among a group of lawyers attending a series of lectures on Bankruptcy and Municipal Law at Osgoode Hall last month.

The lectures were given on two week-ends and continued a program initiated in 1945 for continuing education of the Bar by the Law Society of Upper Canada.

The lecturers in "Bankruptcy" were Lloyd W. Houlden, Barrister, editor of the Bankruptcy Reports; Benjamin Luxenburg, Q.C., J. L. Biddell, C.A., vice president of the Clarkson Company Limited, Trustees; Donald B. Spence, M.A., LL.M., barrister, Lecturer in Bankruptcy, in Osgoode Hall Law School, and F. R. Duncan, barrister, of Toronto. In "Municipal Law" the lecturers were A. P. G. Joy, barrister of the Legal Department of the Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto; J. T. Weir, Q.C.; J. W. Thompson, Q.C.; Murton A. Seymour, Q.C. a Bencher of the Law Society; Donald R. Steele, Barrister; John B. Conlin, Barrister; J. Palmer Kent, Q.C., deputy city solicitor, city of Toronto, and Professor J. B. Milner, LL.B., LL.M., Faculty of Law, University of Toronto.

BUNNY BALLET OPENS ICE FOLLIES



—Prince Charles Studio

THIS GROUP OF PERT BUNNIES provided a gay opening for Saturday's Ice Follies in the arena. The show was beautifully costumed, and the performers filled their parts like veterans. Members of the bunnies are, left to right, seated, Pat Sargent, Linda Cuthbert, Judy Nash, Lynne Ritchie, Leslie Hansen, Sharon Fraser, Janet Chamberlain, Christine Earl, Jo-Ann Bar-

ber. Standing, Jane Bradley, Ruth Atkinson, Ginny Terry, Elizabeth Davidson, Judy Calder, Elizabeth Hansen, Cheryl Sellmer, Wendy Marks. Two members of the group, Pamela Clark and Barbara Inglis were not present when the picture was snapped.

Chatting ...

with M. H. B.

● WE ALL HAD A GOOD laugh the other night when 'the girls' had a little get-together, and one of the members told us what early birds she and her husband were. The alarm went off and both hopped out of bed. Friend husband went in to shave and our heroine groggily pushed herself down to the kitchen where she began to busy herself preparing breakfast. She switched on the radio to enjoy the friendly brightness of the early-morning announcer, who also gives time bulletins. As she set the steaming coffee back on the stove his ever cheerful voice was heard to announce: "And now the time? — 4.15 a.m." A horrified gasp and glance at the kitchen clock confirmed this distressing fact. It was indeed only a little after four, instead of a little after six. I have always admired my friend's sense of humour, but never more so than when she said she couldn't help but laugh. And she kept on laughing as she rushed upstairs to break the news to her freshly-shaven spouse. She did not say whether he saw the funny side of the situation. Anyway, all preparations for the work-day stopped and they got a couple of more hours sleep before beginning the day. Our friends says however, that she felt just as good (or bad) at 4.00 as she did at 6.00. It was all just a matter of looking at the clock — well — only time could tell.

● BUT TIME HAS ROLLED up an enviable record for the parents of Mrs. V. A. Stein, Queen St., who celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary on March 18th. Even the fact that her mother has been a patient for the past three years in Winston Pavilion of the Brantford Hospital as a result of a stroke did not prevent a celebration taking place. Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook held a reception for the family and close friends in the Sun Corridor of the hospital during visiting hours afternoon and evening. The room was filled with flowers and cards and messages of congratulations, including one from Queen Elizabeth and one from the Province of Ontario, a scroll signed by Provincial Secretary Dunbar.

● Able to be with Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook on this happy occasion were their wedding attendants, Mr. Westbrook's brother Henry and his wife. The total age of the four in the wedding party of sixty years ago totalled 322 years. Mr. Albert Westbrook is 84, his brother Henry is 78, and both the ladies are 80 years of age. Also present were their daughter from Georgetown Mrs. V. A. Stein, and Mr. Stein, as well as three other daughters, Florence of Detroit, Gladys of Hamilton and Ethel of Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook have lived nearly all their lives in the vicinity of Brantford, and over a hundred friends called at the hospital to congratulate them on their 60th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook were married in Grace Anglican Church in Brantford.

● ANOTHER HAPPY OCCASION when the families gathered together to mark the passage of time took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Glassford, Union St., when Mrs. Glassford's father, Mr. Joseph Martin celebrated his ninetieth birthday. On Sunday, April 1st, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin, and Mr. John Martin of Maple, both sons of Mr. Martin, and his other daughter and

her husband and family, Mrs. Jack Armstrong, Mr. Armstrong and sons, Martin, Paul, Michael and Peter, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glassford for a Sunday evening birthday dinner.

Time has been kind indeed to Mr. Martin. He is so bright, cheerful, and spry at ninety that he puts a lot of us younger ones to shame. His main pastime is people. Except for a bout with the flu this winter which kept him indoors for four or five weeks, Mr. Martin walks downtown and back every morning and afternoon. He likes to talk to people, and many of the newer citizens of town have remarked to the editor that Georgetown is such a friendly town, and speak especially about the friendly man who always greets them with a smile and cheery word. That is Mr. Martin.

● NO DOUBT HIS GOOD physical condition has a lot to do with Mr. Martin's cheerfulness. He has always been quite an entertainer with his step-dancing and "shaking the bones." He has won many awards for his step dancing, even in recent years, and takes keen enjoyment from performing.

● BEFORE HE RETIRED, Mr. Martin farmed 250 acres on the Martin homestead at Caledon East. He was born of English parents, and is descended several generations back on his father's side from the old English family of Lord Christopher Moses. It was over thirty years ago that Mr. and Mrs. Martin sold the farms and moved to Brantford. Mrs. Martin passed on sixteen years ago, and all Mr. Martin's brothers and sisters have died, although he was the youngest of his family. One of Mr. Martin's sons, Clinton, died last year.

... May we join with all his friends in saying "congratulations" to Mr. Martin.

● MRS. W. C. REYNOLDS, King Street, had an especially lovely Easter surprise last weekend when Mrs. M. G. Robinson from Toronto dropped in and brought her two dozen Easter lilies which had been cut in

Bermuda a few days previously. Mrs. Robinson had ordered the flowers to be at the plane for her return home and the flowers were in bud and wrapped in green wax paper in a florist's box. They travelled the thousands of miles protected this way and were at the peak of their perfumed perfection at the end of their journey in Georgetown. The stalks of the lilies are cut off right to the top of the bulb. Mrs. Robinson says that people returning from Bermuda just now are bringing the fragrant lilies home by the armfuls. Down there they grow in great abundance, field after field.

Western Ontario Publishers Mark Golden Jubilee Year

Increasing levels of education in Canada will mean more high school and university graduates in years to come and provide weekly newspaper editors with more critical and discerning readers.

Prof. J. L. Wild, journalism professor at the University of Western Ontario, remarked on this when he addressed editors and their wives at a meeting of the Western Ontario Weekly Newspaper Association in Kitchener last week.

The dinner meeting at the Walper House had appropriate ceremonies to mark the golden jubilee. Art Carr, Palmerston, dressed as an editor of fifty years ago, was met at the CNR station by John Noel of the public relations staff of the railway. The CNR also had a scale model of a 50-year-old locomotive on display at the dinner.

H. L. (Lefty) Weichel, mayor of Elmira, made a humorous speech in the style of old-time politicians.

Mr. Wild, in his speech, said readers of the future will want not only facts but explanation and interpretation of the facts. While weekly newspapers have been known for their reliability in presentation of news, they will have to add "zest" to their product, he explained.

Dr. Hugh Templin, editor of the Fergus News-Record, traced the history of the organization since its formation in 1906 in Palmerston, which, as a railway centre, was a favourite meeting ground in those days. His father, the late J. C. Templin, was the first president and Arthur Wright, of Mount Forest, first secretary. Both were former school teachers who purchased weekly papers.

He described how the newspaper press in Fergus was operated by a steam engine, and as hydro power was only available to the village at night, on press day special arrangements were made to have power turned on to get the press rolling. Typesetting was done by hand, and commercial printing by foot-operated machinery.

Advertising rates in weeklies in the early days were six cents an inch and the paper sold for a dollar a year.

Rivalries and animosities between weeklies in the same area often reached the boiling point, and libel laws didn't seem to apply to what one editor said about another, said Mr. Templin. Apprentices were paid 50¢ a week when they started their trade.

Dinner guests included John Vopni, Davidson, Sask., national president of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association, William Telfer, managing director, John Motz, publisher of the Kitchener-Waterloo Record, George Ellis, publisher of the Goderich Signal-Star, as association president was chairman.

District publishers attended included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Biehn, Georgetown, G. A. Dills and David Dills, Acton and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Mendell of Streetsville.

Gas Firms Amalgamate Under United Suburban

United Suburban Gas Co. Ltd., which has received a franchise to distribute natural gas in Georgetown, Milton and Acton, has been amalgamated with the Wentworth Gas Co. Ltd. effective April 3rd.

Affairs of the former companies will now be conducted under the name, United Suburban Gas Company Limited.

Brigadier Wallace on Winter Fair Executive

Brigadier F. C. Wallace, Smith and Stone executive and a former Georgetown resident, was named to the board of directors of the Royal Winter Fair when the annual meeting was held last week.

S. G. Bennett, Scotsdale Farm, Georgetown, who is a former president, is heading a building committee for construction of an addition to the Coliseum at the Canadian National Exhibition grounds. The addition is expected to be ready for occupancy for the 1958 Royal.

New directors named to the board besides Brig. Wallace included W. H. Merry and E. S. Manning, Toronto; Noble McKee, Thornbury; D. W. Pallett, Islington; Lloyd Jasper, Bruce County; Mrs. R. D. Hendry, Galt; B. S. Gray, Port Hope; Elliott Snyder, of Brampton; and J. R. Cockburn, Barrie. W. P. Watson, Toronto and Geo. Rodanz, Stouffville were added to the executive committee.

Lt.-Col. S. C. Bate continues as president for a second term.



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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed as above, will be received until 3.00 p.m. (EST) Thursday, April 26, 1956, for the supply of coal and coke for the Federal Buildings throughout the Province of Ontario.

Form of tender with specifications and conditions attached can be obtained from Chief of Purchasing and Stores, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and the District Architect, 385 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on or according to the printed forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with conditions set forth therein.

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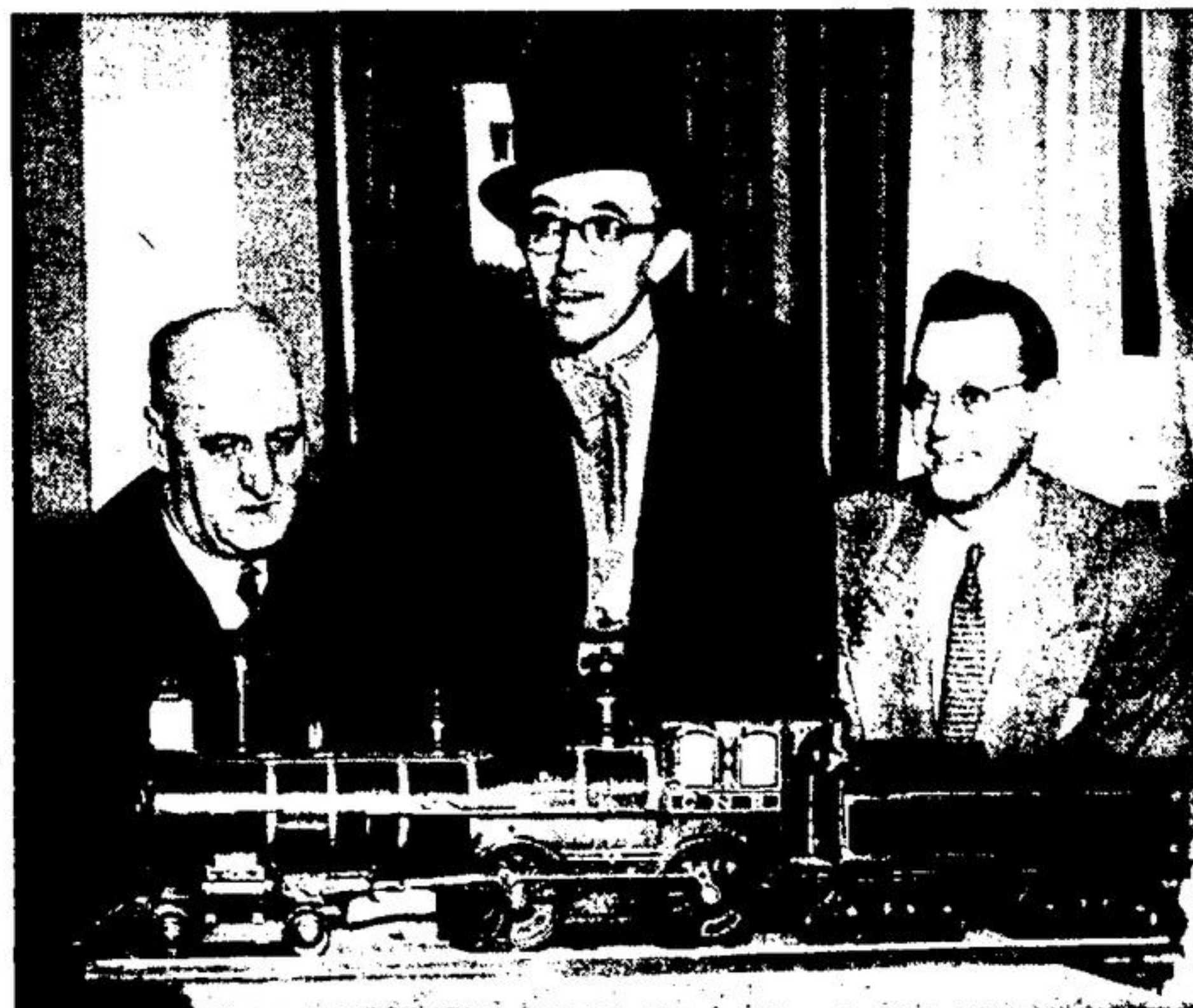
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ANNIVERSARY MEETING — Marking 50 years of progress, about 80 western Ontario weekly editors and delegates attended a convention in Kitchener. Looking at a model of a CNR engine of the type used 50 years ago which was on display at the meeting are (left to right) Dr. Hugh Templin of Fergus, Art Carr of Palmerston and John C. Noel of Toronto.



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