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FIRST SECTION

WHAT COUNCIL DID

SELLING MAPLE AVE. PROPERTY POSES PROBLEM FOR COUNCIL

Decision on selling a town-owned property on Maple Ave. came to an impasse at Monday's council meeting when no agreement could be reached on how to advertise.

The complex problem began several weeks ago when an offer was submitted by Al Norton to purchase the property for commercial use. His offer found favour with council, but on a split vote it was decided to publicly advertise the land so others could tender, if they wished.

Subsequently council discovered that in the official zoning plan just adopted, on recommendation of the Planning Board, the land is zoned as R3 residential. By this time, a majority of councillors had decided that the land is best suited for a commercial development, and the planning board was asked to reconsider the zoning.

The planning board advised council by letter on Monday that in view of zoning being so recent, they would prefer to defer any rezoning at the present time, but if presented with a specific plan for a building on the property, the question would be considered at that time.

When Crs. Hyde and McGilvray presented a motion to advertise the land for sale, with the purchaser having 90 days to ascertain from the planning board if his building would meet their approval, it led to a lengthy discussion Monday. When only Cr. Harrison supported the motion, the matter was closed for the evening.

Mayor Armstrong spoke against the motion, saying he was not certain that the town has the authority to give an option on property, which would be the effect of the motion. He also wondered if council would overstep its function by requiring a purchaser to tell what he intends to do with the property.

Reeve Allen, voting against the motion, said he couldn't support advertising at present.

"We don't want to sell it for housing, and under present legislation we cannot advertise it for any other purpose, so it would be a very confusing ad," he said. Cr. McGilvray said that if the land is to be sold it would have to be zoned as commercial or a buyer might be getting a "pig in a poke." However, he said he could see no harm in selling the land if a purchaser wants to take a chance and apply to the planning board for a change in status.

"It's an odd situation where council is unanimously against housing, yet can't sell the land for anything else," was Cr. Hyde's opinion.

Requested last week by Mrs. Maurice Hillcock for permission to erect an addition on a duplex on Queen St. which would be closer to a street line than the building by-law allows, council learned Monday that Mrs. Hillcock had had the property surveyed and found that the addition would conform with the local law.

A claim by Bell Telephone Co. for damage to an underground cable while the town was grading Tyers Ave. last fall was turned over to the town's insurance company.

GLEN WILLIAMS

Mr. and Mrs. William Korzak and family spent a few days at Sturgeon Falls with his sister Mrs. E. S. D'Arcy and Mr. D'Arcy. Their son Wray D'Arcy returned with the Korzaks to spend a week with his cousin Mac Korzak in Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bullock visited the former's daughter Rhoda at Turkey Point for the week-end. Rhoda has been there all summer working for the Brunners at their summer hotel. Their son, Walter Dixon just recently returned home from High School Cadet camp at Ipperwash.

SLIGHT FIRE IN EMPTY BUILDING

A fire at the Meria-Mae last Wednesday afternoon at about 5:45 p.m. was believed by police to be started by children. The fire, which started in the sink, caused little damage and as yet police have been unable to determine how the ice cream stand was entered.

The stand, which is located near Harrison's service station on No. 7 Highway, has not been operating this summer.

THE GIRL'S FIRE BAND will march in the Veterans' Day parade at the CNE on Saturday.

Varian Employees Have Picnic At Waterfalls

Employees of Varian Associates of Canada and their families attended a picnic at Waterfalls Play-ground Saturday which was sponsored by the company's recreation association.

A barbecue supper followed a program of games and races in which both children and adults participated.

Among winners were: egg throw Mrs. Fred Tost, Mrs. Alfred Smith; Tom Graham, Mrs. Albert Miller; cider race, Jim Court, Herb Robinson; wheelbarrow race, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Long, Mr. and Mrs. George Frost; 3-legged race, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Armstrong.

Race winners among the younger members at the picnic were: children 3 & 4, Pat Lavell, David Long, Jim Breckenridge; 5 & 6, Bonnie Crichton, Glenn Williams, Vicky Frost; 7 & 8, Phillip Lavell, Bobby Graham; 9 & 11, Peter Lavell, Gary Williams; swimming, Peter Lavell, Ricky Smith; 3-legged race, Peter and Phillip Lavell; sack race, D. Frost; wheelbarrow, Ricky Smith, David Graham.

Mrs. Sadie Thompson Local Man's Sister

Funeral service was conducted on Monday, August 19th at the Turner Funeral Home, West Broadway, Orangeville, for Sadie Sinclair Thompson, Mrs. Thompson had been ill for several weeks and died in the Dufferin Area Hospital on Friday, August 16th.

Mrs. Thompson was born on lot 4, concession 10, Erin Township and lived there until her marriage to George Thompson when they moved to the 6th Line, in Erin Township. Mr. Thompson predeceased her twenty years ago and at that time she moved to Orangeville and made her home with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Lang.

In Orangeville she was a member of Westminister United Church and was an active member of the Women's organizations of the church. Mrs. Thompson is survived by a brother, William T. Sinclair of Georgetown and two sisters, Mrs. Fred Scriven (Ethel) Toronto; and Mrs. J. H. Lang (Margaret) of Orangeville.

Rev. R. W. Arkwright conducted the funeral service. The pallbearers were: Will Gillespie, Wilson Bryan, Mr. Stewart, Robert McEneaney and two nephews, Veril McEneaney and Campbell Sinclair. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

Flower bearers were Donald McLean, Clayton Beswick, George Brown, Thomas Allen, Jim Melina, Dalton Patterson, Mack Maud and Mr. Smart.

TWO SHOWERS FOR TERRA COTTA BRIDE

Prior to her marriage to Victor Gordon Spicer on Saturday, July 27th, Roberta Elwood was entertained at a shower at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. F. Schleicher of Terra Cotta. She also received many gifts at a shower given her by the Thursday Thimble Club.

Mrs. Fred C. Thompson Native Of Chinguacousy

After an illness of many years, Agnes Leslie Thompson, died at the age of eighty-six at the Georgetown Rest Home on Wednesday, August 14th. She was born the daughter of Matilda and Joseph Leslie in Chinguacousy Township, 5th Line West and attended the Chinguacousy public school, the Lower St.

Mrs. Thompson attended Whitby Ladies' College. While there she studied oil painting and many of her beautiful pictures are treasured by her family. She married Fred C. Thompson in 1934. They were members of Union Presbyterian Church for many years during which time she was choir leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson moved to Georgetown in 1934 to their home on Edith Street where they lived until his death in 1951. Mrs. Thompson then made her home with her daughter Norma, Mrs. L. A. Pulling of Mentone, Indiana and later with her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Thompson. During their stay in Georgetown Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were members of Knox Presbyterian Church, she an active member of the Park Circle W.A. Music and needlework were her hobbies.

Mrs. Thompson is survived by one sister, Mrs. Walter McAlpine of Brampton, the wife of the late Rev. Walter McAlpine, her daughter Norma, Mrs. L. A. Pulling of Mentone, Indiana and her son F. L. A. Pulling of Georgetown. Four grandchildren, Bill and Verne Pulling, Dorothy (Mrs. Gordon Coyne) and Roy Thompson, two great grandchildren, Matthew and Sarah Leslie Pulling.

Rev. Alex Calder and Rev. G. L. Royal conducted the funeral service at the Harold C. McClure Funeral Home, 34 Edith Street on Saturday, August 17th at 1:00 o'clock. Ralph Thompson, Fred Cole, James Fisher, George Leslie, Clarence Lyons and Wilfrid Leslie were pallbearers. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

ASHGROVE

DEY WEATHER FOR FARM HARVEST

The farmers are getting the best off the field nicely, so different from last year as the wet weather saw grain still out in October.

Douglas, Donald and Carol Brooks of Hamilton have been having holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wilson and Bill and also with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Wilson.

Marilyn Wilson spent a few days last week with her friend, Ann Miller at Nashville.

We are sorry that Mr. Arthur Ruddle and Mrs. George Wingfield are on the sick list. We all hope better health is in store for them.

The Young People will have charge of the church service next Sunday evening to commence at seven thirty. Mr. Allan Neelon of Ballinfad will be the speaker.

Fred Barnes and Bill Wilson are enjoying some holidays this week down around Montreal and the new Seaway.

Mrs. George Kennedy of Milton is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dick.

Fatally Injured By Car At Wasaga Beach

David Victor Prestidge of Hornby district died suddenly on Thursday, August 15th as the result of an accident at Wasaga Beach. David was struck from behind by a car on the Beachfront Road. A lad of nineteen he was employed at A. V. Roe and lived on the family farm in the Hornby district having moved from Lakeview with the family ten years ago. He attended public school in Lakeview and Milton High School.

David was a member of the Milton Flying Club and only had three more hours flying time before he would have received his private flying licence. A member of St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Hornby, he was a faithful choir member. He leaves his parents Mr. and Mrs. George W. Prestidge, a sister Mrs. Lorne Whaley (Doris) and brothers George, Ernest, Eddy, Winston, Gary and Allen.

He rested at the David A. McClure Funeral Home, Brampton, until Saturday morning then was taken to St. Stephen's Anglican Church where Rev. James Maxwell conducted the funeral service. Six of his close friends were pallbearers. Interment was in St. Stephen's Cemetery.

Lions Plan 444 Draw To Aid Swimming Pool

The Georgetown Lions will be sponsoring another lucky 444 car draw this fall. The decision was made at the summer business and social meeting at the home of Ray Whitmee, Tuesday Aug. 13th when the club voted overwhelmingly for a lengthy discussion on fund raising projects for the fall season. The draw will be made on the night of a club jamboree.

The date and other details concerning the draw and jamboree were left in the hands of a committee comprising Murt Allison and Jim Robertson with Don Barrager as chairman. All proceeds from this project will go to the Community Swimming Pool Fund in an effort to clear up the balance.

Bob Bardley of Brampton supplied the musical entertainment for the evening on his Hammond Electric Organ. At the completion of the meeting a buffet supper was served by Ray Whitmee. The next meeting will be at the home of Ed Pries with the regular dinner meetings resuming on Tuesday Sept. 3 in the Legion Hall.

ANGLICAN RECTOR DIRECTOR ANCASTER CAMP ARTABAN

Last week Rev. Kenneth Richardson, rector of St. George's Anglican, directed the junior boys' group at Camp Artaban near Ancaster. David Dennis, 11 Byron St. attended the camp from Georgetown.

This week junior girls opened their camping season for a two week period. Those attending from town and district are Ann Lorraine Noble, Roberta Hawes, Barbara Hills, Lynda Puckering and Karen Korzak.

WHAT COUNCIL DID

TOWN-HYDRO WILL SHARE TREE TRIMMING PROGRAM

Council voted \$500 at their meeting Monday as the town's share in a tree-trimming program by which the Hydro intends to increase effectiveness of street lighting in certain sections of town.

Mayor Armstrong explained at the meeting that the Hydro commission has had an engineer make a survey and the tree trimming is one of his main recommendations. It is particularly needed on Main Street North, he said.

While the idea found favour with all the councillors, the expenditure was opposed by Crs. McGilvray and Hyde who said the item has not been budgeted for and should not be included in this year's expenses.

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WHAT COUNCIL DID

Collect Court Costs?

No! Says Town Council

"They want us to supply a building for holding court, police officers to make arrests and now we are expected to collect court costs" complained Reeve Stan Allen at Monday's council meeting.

The Reeve was commenting on an account billed to the town by Crown Attorney Lloyd Dingle. The first such received, it was for court costs in a number of cases dismissed and for costs assessed which had not been collected by the court.

While council was not too upset by paying for cases dismissed, strong opposition was registered to paying bills which the courts had not collected themselves. The bill was not paid and council's finance committee was asked to recommend what to do about it.

Another account, this one for \$50 from Rex Heslop Homes was disputed by Cr. Harrison and payment was deferred pending investigation by the public works committee.

The company submitted the bill for expenses incurred in starting an excavation for a building to house a water chlorinator at the sewage disposal plant. After the tender had been awarded, council decided the building is not necessary and stopped construction.

While other council members agreed that the contractor is entitled to recompense for the items billed, Cr. Harrison said the town had actually saved the contractor money. He said that trouble had been encountered in finding a firm basis for footings for the building and it might have cost Heslop Homes money to fulfill the contract which had no protecting clause for this.

Councillor McGilvray reported that letters have been mailed to delinquent taxpayers, in a drive to collect back taxes owed the town.

A suggestion by Cr. Hyde that a white centre strip be painted on Ewing St. at the highway approach and a "Keep Right" sign be erected was referred to the roads committee for consideration.

Relaying a complaint by a resident that police had said no action could be taken about a neighbour's barking dog because the town has no anti-noise by-law, Cr. Hyde was told by police committee chairman Harrison that he would check with the police.

TERRA COTTA

Trust Company Official Farmers' Club Speaker

Mr. and Mrs. Frazer Macdonald were hosts to the Terra Cotta Farmers' Club, Monday evening, August 19th at their home. In the ladies portion of the meeting they answered roll call by "the farthest I have been from home." Mrs. Wilfrid Leslie read a paper on the Maple Leaf and its significance.

Mr. Charles Burton, assistant manager of Halton and Peel Trust Company was the guest speaker for the joint session and he gave the members some very useful information. His talk was most informative and valuable.

Mr. Archie Kerr, Marie and Bob entertained with several musical selections. This group has appeared before and their visits are always anticipated with pleasure. It was decided to hold the next meeting on Saturday, September 14th at three p.m.

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Subject of some discussion at a previous meeting, the question of whether verandahs are part of a house was decided in the negative. The question had been asked by Delrex Developments who are constructing houses, some of which front on the 25 foot street allowance. Council decided to leave such decision to the discretion of the building inspector.

Question of allowing free ambulance service to the families of the volunteer brigade was brought up by the mayor. Council agreed that it would not be proper to have a member pay for such service when he is donating his own services without charge.

There was some question of interpretation, and the motion which finally carried is to allow free service to members and to family members of their household. Cr. Harry Hale voted against the motion.

Sale of a portion of Central Park to Halton Co-Operative Supplies was completed with passing of a by-law authorizing this. Selling price is \$400.

Mayor Armstrong reported that, while no arrangement has been made with Esquimaux Township for ambulance service supplied by the town, he understands that any bill not paid will be honoured by the Township Council.

Presenting his road report, Cr. Walter Gray mentioned in process as widening Mill St. hill, grading and using calcium on the Maple Ave. extension, and a sidewalk survey which will lead to some repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Brien of Glen Williams have just returned from a two week trip to the west. They travelled on the "Canadian" and visited friends in Carberry, Winnipeg, Brandon and Saskatchewan.

Mrs. S. B. Groat and Mrs. Allen Bradley, 33 Victoria Street, were guests at Mrs. Elizabeth McCrae's cottage last week on Georgian Bay, near Craigleith. Mrs. McCrae's mother Mrs. Helen Fisk, Guelph was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Wright, Stewarstown and sons Glenn and Murray have returned from a vacation spent at Clear Lake. The Wrights are planning to move to Georgetown and will be living at 31 Edith Street.

Kan Leeson, of the CNR station staff, is away on a trip west. Travelling through the States via Chicago, he will visit California and Washington state, then Vancouver and Victoria, B.C., making the trip home on the Canadian side.

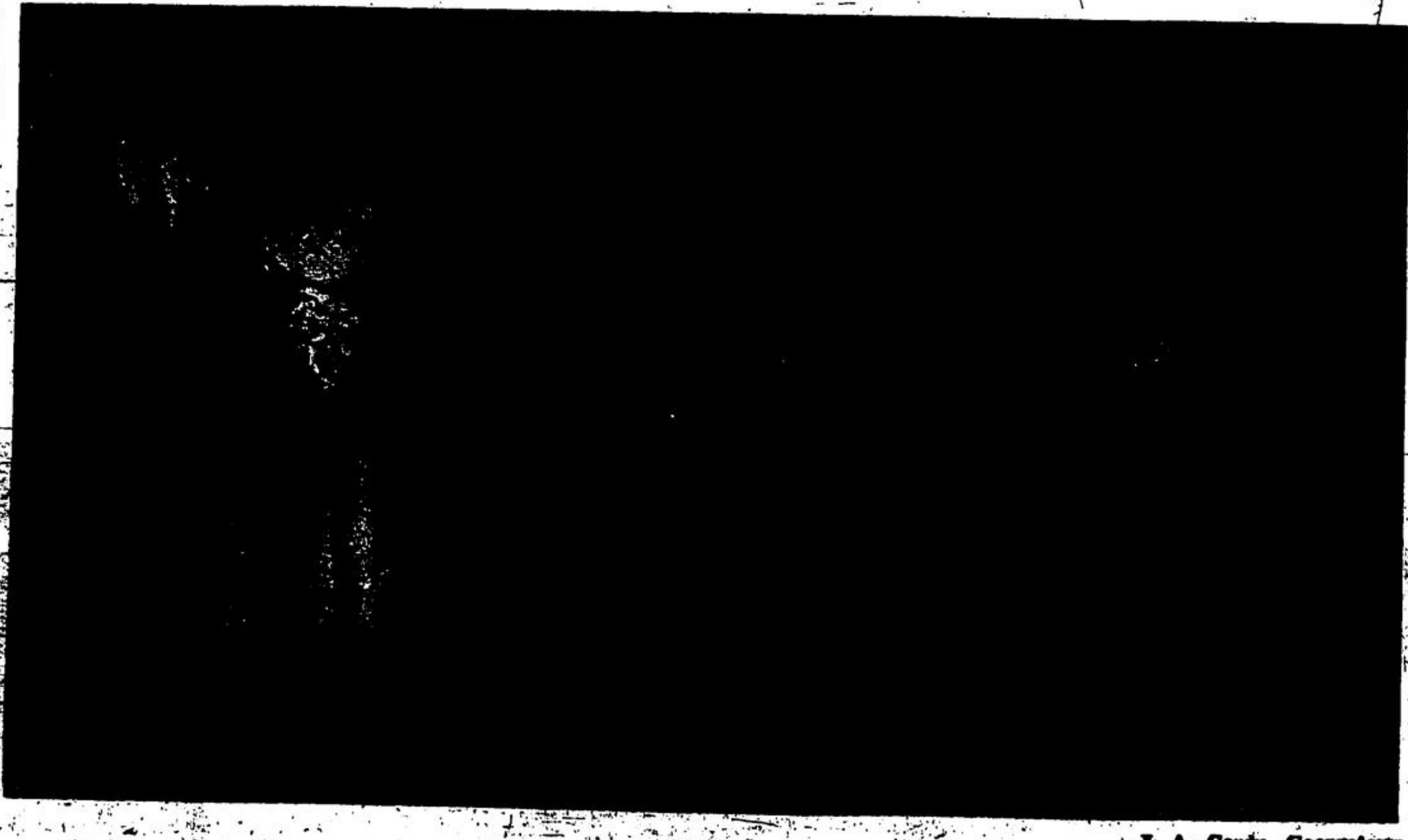
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hedley, 7 Brucewood Road, enjoyed a four week holiday by car, covering 7200 miles to Calgary, Edmonton, Jasper, Banff, Lake Louise, Vancouver, Victoria, as well as visiting several of the States.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Reid, of Grand View Farm, Erin Township, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Georgina to Donald Gordon Livingstone, son of Mrs. Albert Livingstone, Georgetown. The marriage will take place in Acton on Saturday, September 14th at three p.m.

It will be a holiday.

Mrs. Lloyd Crichton thanked the

BRAIDEN - BEAUMONT WEDDING PARTY



—J. A. Goudy, Georgetown

MR. AND MRS. ALLAN BRAIDEN and their attendants posed for this picture after their wedding in St. Alban's Anglican Church, Glen Williams. Mr. Braiden is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Braiden, Caledon, and his bride, Jean Beaumont is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Beaumont. They are living in Woodstock. Left to right in the picture, Bruce Braiden, groomsmen; Mrs. John Braiden, bridesmaid; Mrs. and Mrs. Braiden; Edith Beaumont, bridesmaid; and Mrs. John Braiden, bridesmaid.