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### Petrolia Minister, Once Here Fortieth Wedding Celebration

Many friends and relatives gathered Friday afternoon and evening July 31st at the Baptist parsonage, 449 Greenfield St., Petrolia, on the occasion of the 40th wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. Charles R. Gower. The happy couple received the guests in their living room where 49 red carnations adorned the corner table. Mrs. Gower's wedding dress and veil with headdress of orange blossoms were viewed by the guests.

The guests were then invited to the dining room where a beautifully prepared tea table was centered with a three tier wedding cake and white candles in silver holders. The five children of Rev. and Mrs. Gower and their families were among the out-of-town guests who attended and assisted.

They were: Lyle, Mr. Gower, who celebrated their 16th wedding anniversary the same day, and their children Teddy and Wendy of Kitchener, Victor, Mrs. Gower, Paula and Jayne of Merriton, Mrs. Hugh Turner, Mr. Turner, Carl and Cheryl of Breslau, Mrs. Glen Kirk, Mervyn and Marie of Chippawa, Mr. Kirk was unable to be present. Donald, Mrs. Gower, Lennie, Dale and Terry of Kitchener.

Also assisting to entertain were the deaconesses, deacons' wives, clerks and presidents of the different organizations of the church, who were: Mrs. Ray Gregory, Mrs. Gilbert Whitlock, Mrs. C. Aycough, Mrs. Basil Bourne, Mrs. Jas. O'Dell, Mrs. Donald Metcalfe, Mrs. Charles Belden, Mrs. Norman White, Miss Jean Tenton, Mrs. E.

Britton, Mrs. Roy Barnes, Mrs. Eugene Ingram, Mrs. Wm. Jay and Mrs. G. C. McDonald.

The bridesmaid of 40 years ago, who is the bride's sister, Mrs. Archie Sitts, and Mr. Sitts of Aylmer, were present, also the groom's sister, Miss Ethel Gower of Paris.

Guests were present from West Lorne, Aylmer, Brookville, Brookville, Enniskillen, Dresden, and Petrolia. 145 cards of congratulations were received from above places: also Alberta, Orillia, Stratford, Waterford, Georgetown, Acton, Toronto, St. Catharines, Jordan Station, Tillsonburg, Bayham, Aylmer, London, Bothwell, Wallaceburg, Rosedale, Oil Springs, and Oil City, Turnerville, Forest and Sarnia.

—Teachers and school children get an extra week's holiday this year, with labour day coming on Monday, September 7, and school not scheduled to open until the following day.

### HALTON COUNTY WEED CONTROL NEWS

by V. E. McArthur  
 County Weed Inspector

#### ARE YOU WEED CONSCIOUS?

This is the time of year when weed infestations in the County are most apparent. One does not need to travel far in the early morning to be impressed by the appalling number of farm fields whose beauty is marred by blue and white hues. This is an indication that "Chickory" and "Wild Carrot" are taking over the controls. We might expect to see weedy conditions on abandoned farmland but it is surprising to note neglected fields here and there on "active farms". Such weeds are "Chickory", "Wild Carrot", "Canada Thistle", "Bull Thistle" etc. are sometimes tolerated by full time farmers in Hal-

ton County. These weeds are robbing the soil of moisture and plant food so necessary for good crop production to say nothing of their unsightly appearance.

Badly neglected fields on a good farmer's property presents a problem for his neighbor as well as the weed inspector. Human nature being what it is a neighbor's friendship is valued and so very rarely do we have complaints submitted on this type of property. Nevertheless, we all know that every weed allowed to go to seed is the means of spreading and starting new ones.

Many times have I wondered just why this type of condition is allowed to persist and the following questions run through my mind. "Has the owner lost interest in the farm?" "Can it be that the real estate value is increasing so fast that making a living from the soil is no longer of primary importance?" "Will the dirty pasture field be clipped in time?" "Could it be a case of shortage of help or equipment?" Perhaps all of the above reasons may apply but I believe the latter "no weed conscious" is more often the case.

More than eighty farmers in Halton are listed as owners of weed sprayers. About everyone has a mower and the majority are power operated. Surely these are the two handiest implements to prevent weeds from being a menace in pastures, etc.

Just a couple of hours with a weed sprayer, about six or six dollars worth of chemical applied at the proper time will eliminate the chickory from that ten acre pasture by the road or the third field back which looks so blue in the mornings. However, if this job was forgotten at the right time and maybe the "Wild Carrot" or "Chickory" or "Thistle" are going to go to seed and blow over to the neighbors, you're not stuck yet. Try to find enough spare time to run over these fields with the mower, the weeds will at least be controlled and the neighbors will be much happier. This fall there may be enough rain to make the "Chickory" and "Carrot" grow and that will be a good time to use the weed sprayer.

If the residents engaged in Agriculture in Halton County could be just a little more "weed conscious" I am sure the appearance of our rural communities would be greatly improved. In addition to this many dollars worth of moisture and plant food would be conserved for increased crop yields.

#### PERSONALS, PLEASE!

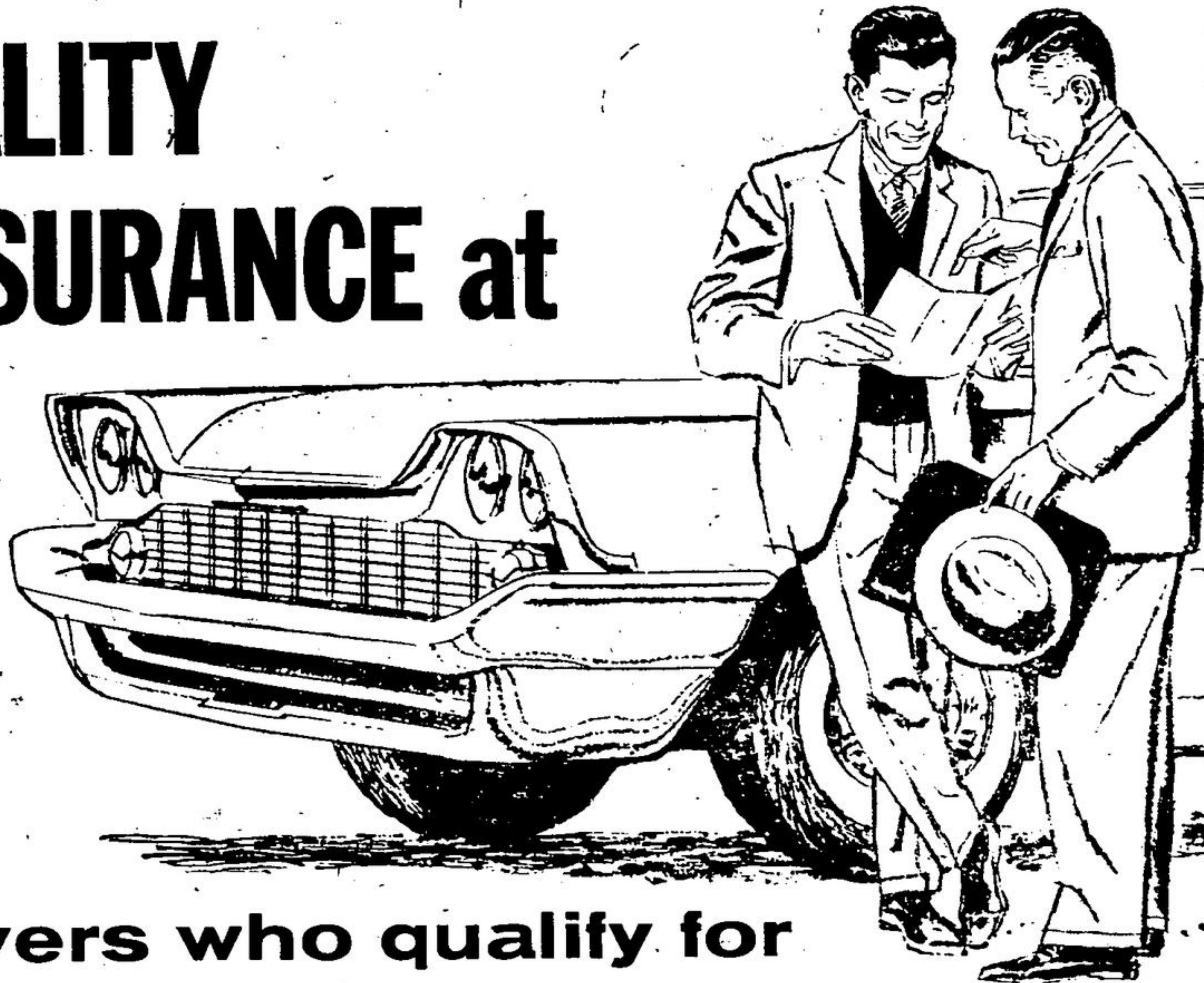
The Herald appreciates the cooperation of the many readers who have phoned us news of their visitors and visits this summer, enabling us to maintain a bright and interesting Social and Personal column.

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