

Sugar and Spice

Dispensed by BILL SMILEY of the Warton Book

How about a spot of book reviewing this week, eh? Anyone who doesn't read books, and there are plenty of them, might as well turn to the classified ads, because this won't interest him.

Inordinate and uncontrollable reading is one of the several major flaws in my character. Print on paper is to me what fermented or distilled liquor in a container is to an alcoholic.

Like the alky, I prefer the good stuff, if I can get it, but if there's none around, I'll take whatever is available. Sometimes when I've reeled through a reading binge, and there's nothing left in the house, and the booksellers are closed, I wind up gulping feverishly from such fare as the Ladies Home Journal, a Superman comic, or one of the kid's Think and Do books.

I've even been reduced, at the end of such a lost weekend, to reading in French and English the literature on the breakfast cereal boxes.

I have no idea how many books I read in a year. There's no way of keeping track of them. I deliberately read four or five at a time, keeping them in different places in the house in order to confuse my wife, who abhors my addiction. I read, crunched over the back of the toilet, while I'm rubbing the lather into my face for a shave.

Frequently, when I have finished writing this column, about 2 a.m., I sneak into the living room, pull a brand new paper-back from under the piano, and guzzle it before going to bed. This produced sympathy the first couple of times I tottered down, red-eyed and careworn, to go to work in the morning. But she caught me at it one 4 a.m.

Anyway, I've swilled my way through a few interesting books lately and thought I'd mention them. Don't expect a scholarly review, with plot outline, tracing of symbolism, literary antecedents and all that jazz. I leave it for the pipe-smoking professors, and the earnest English students.

I've been nipping at one of the books between paragraphs of this effort. It's written by Harry Golden, of whom I have never heard, and is called Only in America. Golden is a Jew who lives in the deep South and puts out a newspaper in which there is nothing but editorials. His book is a collection of short pieces, plucky, shrewd, witty, learned and very human. Highly recommended as a bedside companion, if you can't do better than a book.

I've just finished Lolita, the book which has had such an inflammatory effect on would-be censors, scared-cat publishers and timid head librarians. No, you can't borrow my copy. It is a brilliant, witty book, haunting and hilarious. Some of it is as funny as anything I've read, some as tragic. The morons won't understand it, and the teenagers won't have the patience to sort it out, so I don't know whose morals it threatens.

Another is Dr. Zhivago, by Boris Pasternak. It won a Nobel prize, which Russia wouldn't let him collect, and I don't blame him. It's a devastating picture of Russia from 1900 to about 1950. A fine, poetic work, if you can stomach the interminable Russian surnames, nicknames, given names and pet names.

And there is Watch That Ends the Night, by Montreal novelist Hugh MacLennan. This is a revolutionary approach to the modern novel in that it tells a story. Its language is apparently simple, but what it says is sensitive, wise and strong. One of Canada's best, MacLennan has a control and maturity few writers of fiction on this continent can boast. This book alone is ample proof that Canada produces more than hockey players, maple syrup and rye whiskey.

There you are: four books as different as could be. And if I've interrupted you just when the Mickey Spillane hero was about to kick the lady in the groin, I hope you'll pardon the intrusion.

ance employee, was scraped along the right side by the locomotive.

The diesel was marshalling freight cars into the siding near the Provincial mill when the accident occurred. William Dixon of 322 Cobourg St. Stratford was the engineer.

The accident occurred at about 12:05 p.m.

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Thomson Paper Judged Best British Design

The Scotsman, published by Roy Thomson, last week was judged Britain's best-designed newspaper of 1959.

The paper won the top award in the sixth annual competition organized by Printing World, a London company. A three-member panel—Sir Miles Thomas, industrialist, Allan Delafons, editor of a trade journal, and Allen Hutt, newspaper production consultant—made the choice. Thomson was present last week at a luncheon which the awards were announced. He said he has been fortunate in his choice of editors.

The annual awards are administered by a committee including representatives of the Newspaper Society, the British Federation of Master Printers and the council of Industrial Design.

Describes Hockey Trip to Russia with Kelowna Team

Last Tuesday night was hockey night for the Lions. George Dudley, of Midland, Business manager of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, was the guest speaker at the club's regular dinner meeting in the legion hall and spoke to the club on his trip to Russia two years ago with the Kelowna Hockey team.

He was accompanied by the President of the OHA, a former Lion, Ken McMillan, a Midland Lions Club member and familiar face here, Rev. Len Self; Harry Goldham, father of NHL defenseman now coaching St. Michaels College. Jrs., Bob Goldham, the president of the Kelowna Raiders hockey club, Fred (Tut) Harrison; and Rev. Alex Calder.

NOTICE

A meeting will be held DECEMBER 3rd, 1959, at 8 p.m. at the Municipal Offices, 36 Main Street North, Georgetown, to consider an application to amend the Official Plan of the Town of Georgetown as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO THE OFFICIAL PLAN OF THE TOWN OF GEORGETOWN

PURPOSE: This amendment is to change the land use designation of certain lands from:

- ITEM**
- (1) Agricultural to Residential.
 - (2) Agricultural to Commercial.
 - (3) Agricultural to Recreation and Open Space.
 - (4) Agricultural to Industrial.
 - (5) Industrial to Residential.
 - (6) Residential to Commercial.

LOCATION: This Amendment consists of Six Parts which shall be known as Items, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 and 6.

Item No. 1, 2 & 3: are concerned with those lands in the East halves of Lots 19 and 20 in Concession 8 in the Township of Esquimes and now in the Town of Georgetown lying North of the lands of the Canadian National Railways.

Item No. 4: is concerned with those lands in the East Halves of Lots 19 and 20 in Concession 8 in the Township of Esquimes now in the Town of Georgetown lying South and West of the lands of the Canadian National Railway and bounded on the South-west by the South-west boundary of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Georgetown.

Item No. 5: is concerned with those lands in Registered Plan Number 37 Lying North of King Street, West of Emery Street and South of the lands of the Canadian National Railways in the Town of Georgetown and being more particularly described as Lots 1 to 10 inclusive on the North Side of King Street and Lots 34 and 35 together with an unnumbered Parcel between said Lots 34 and 35 and the lands of the Canadian National Railways all as shown on said Registered Plan Number 37.

Item No. 6: known as Mrs. Frances Wilson property, South West corner of Maple Avenue East and Guelph Street.

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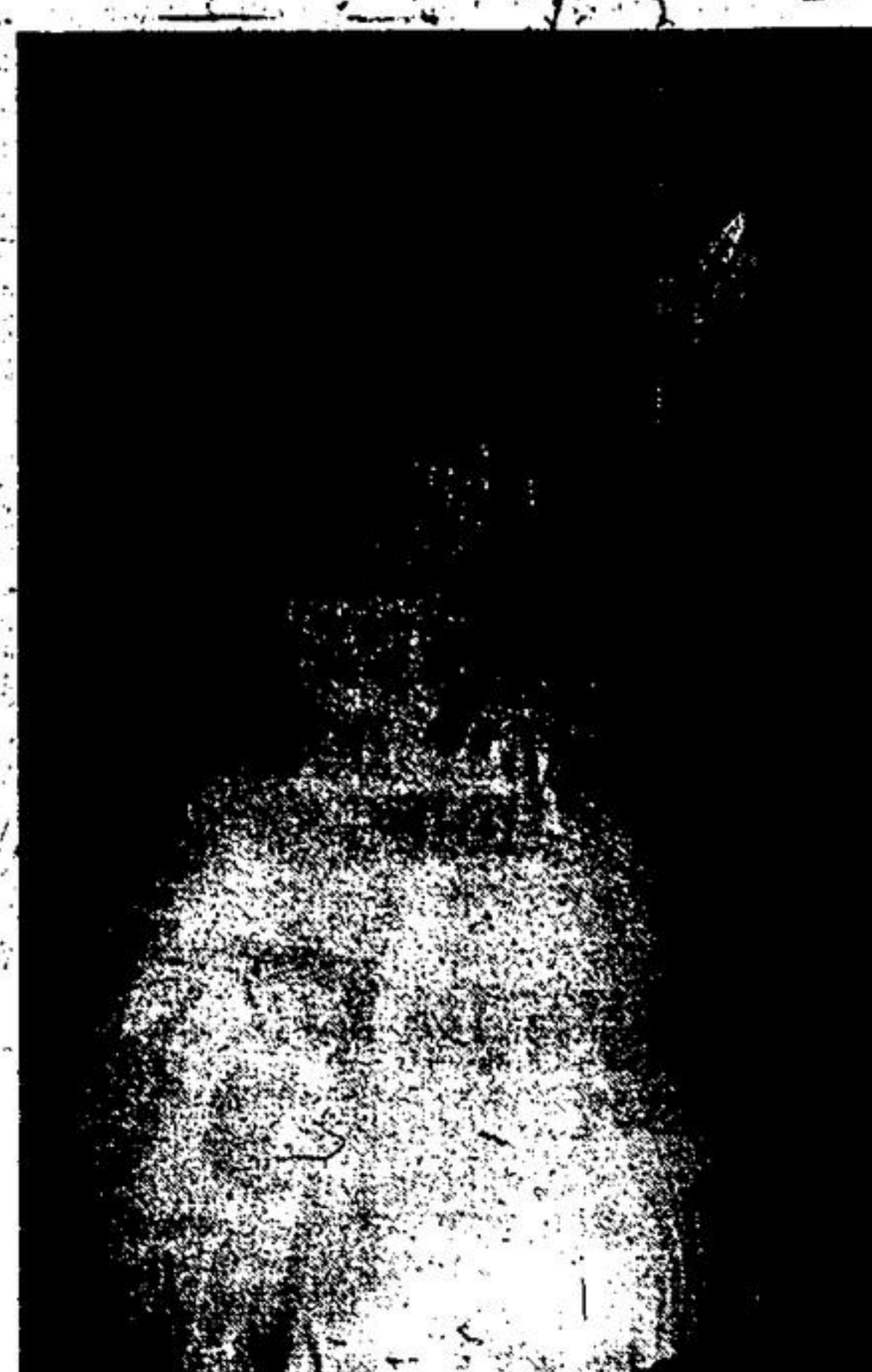
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ST. ALBANS WEDDING

RECENTLY WED in St. Alban's Anglican Church, Glen Williams, were Douglas Weir and Audrey Cain. He is the son of Mrs. Harvey Armstrong, King St., and she is the daughter of Mrs. Mabel Cain, Glen Williams.

—Photo by Gordon Campbell, Brampton.

STRUCTURAL STEEL ERECTION STARTED AT LAKEVIEW HYDRO

Erection of structural steel ing work. Temporary boilers for the generating station has, for a construction heating plant begun at Ontario Hydro's new Lakeview project on the shore of Lake Ontario in the Port Credit area.

As the work progresses, the physical size of this big power plant soon will be apparent on the shoreline. It will be equivalent in height to a twenty-storey office building.

The first stage of construction involves erection of some 6,700 tons of steel to build the framework over the first two units. Structural steel erection is being handled by a contractor, the Dominion Bridge Company.

Meanwhile, concrete placing has been continuing at the project site. More than 13,000 cu. yards of concrete have been placed to date of an estimated total of 40,000 cu. yards in the foundations for the first two units. In an adjacent area the building of the concrete discharge tunnels for the cooling water is now well advanced.

At this busy construction site 8-foot diameter pre-cast concrete pressure pipe for the cooling water supply is being installed. This pipe is being laid from the pump house on the shoreline to the generating station, a distance of some 450-feet.

Offshore work at the Lakeview project has progressed on schedule. Dredging for the docking berth now is well advanced and should be completed before freeze-up.

This has involved drilling and blasting of rock and already more than half the total of an estimated 125,000 cu. yards of rock has been removed. The docking berth is the area where the coal boats eventually will unload and where freighters, during the construction period, may be bringing the large equipment that will be installed in the generating station.

In the off-shore area, the breakwater is virtually completed and this season's work on the 2,000 ft. long causeway and dock is also nearly finished. Work in this sector will resume in the Spring with the construction of the dock at the end of the causeway.

The dock will be of steel cell construction. Each cell will be 48-feet in diameter, stone-filled and pressure grouted. A concrete cap will be placed on top to form the 800-foot long section of dock. A coal conveyor will be laid along the causeway from the dock to the coal storage area, a distance of some 1,000-feet. This will be used to move coal from the coal boats to the area where it is stockpiled.

Meantime, preparations are being made for winter build-

Ashgrove Native Was Druggist in Ottawa

A brother of Clayton, Guy and Frank Wilson and Mrs. Stanley Gowland of town, Wilmet J. Wilson Phm. B., died on Monday Nov. 16th at the Rosamond Memorial Hospital, Almonte. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William George Wilson of Ashgrove district, beloved husband of Anolo Voyce, and dear father of Neville and Linda He was 67.

A graduate of Georgetown High School he attained his degree at the School of Pharmacy later to become esteemed in his profession in Ottawa.

He is also survived by a brother, Dr. A. H. Wilson of New Glasgow Nova Scotia and was predeceased by a brother, Earl.

A short service was conducted at his late residence in Almonte on Tuesday evening November 17th by Rev. R. Anderson, the late Harold C. McClure Funeral Home, 34 Edith St., where service was held on Thursday Nov. 19th. The service was conducted by Rev. John C. Hill of Ashgrove United-Church and interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery North.

The pallbearers were nephews, Dr. Robert Wilson, Toronto; George and Frank Wilson of Georgetown, Earl Wilson, Norval; and cousins Lloyd Fisher and Spencer Wilson of Georgetown and Hornby.

Charge Brampton Man Summer Home Thefts

A 17-year-old Brampton youth was arrested and lodged in Milton Jail last week, charged with breaking, entering and theft of three summer homes on the Fifth and Sixth Lines of Esquimes.

Const. Dave Hardy of the North Halton O.P.T. said the break-ins took place last Monday night. Loot in one home included \$600 worth of clothing, liquor, a TV set and anything else not nailed down.

Discuss Cancer Work Brampton Workshop

Mrs. Ernie Alcott, Mrs. Robert Wicks, Mrs. Donald Powers and Mrs. Claude Teague, attended the Cancer Society's Workshop convention held in Christ Church Brampton November 18, 1959.

The convention took an informal pattern with each delegate choosing the topic her local group could most benefit from. The local ladies chose Women's Service, which was ably conducted by Mrs. F. Rostance of South Peel unit.

Women's Service was a branch started 10 years ago primarily to lessen the work of doctors and nurses by providing home assistance and dressings. Other services have since been added. It now has 2500 volunteers in Ontario.

Other groups discussed Finance, Campaign Organization, Education, Publicity, Extension and Medical advisory.

Areas represented included members from Milton, South Peel, Unionville, Maple, Markham, Thornhill, Woodbridge, Cooksville, Streetsville, Oakville and Georgetown.

Dr. Warwick Chief Physician, from the Princess Margaret Hospital was the guest speaker. He assured the meeting that while Cancer Research was only begun in Canada in 1917, it had been going on in England and other progressive countries for some time.

He also stated while a good portion of the Princess Margaret Hospital "devoted" to research work, they still are able to admit from 2500 to 3000 patients yearly.

PARKED CAR IS BRUSHED BY DIESEL

A 1954 Monarch parked in the CNR yard opposite the Provincial Paper Mill Thursday had a brush with a diesel that resulted in \$150 damage.

The car, owned by Wilbert J. James of 9 William St., an Alli-

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