

Lord Thomson Visits the Home of His Ancestors



LORD THOMSON of Fleet and Northbridge examines the tombstones of one of his ancestors in the Dumfriesshire churchyard of Westerkirk. With him is W. A. Porter who traced Lord Thomson's ancestors to the local village of Bentpath.

Lord Thomson of Fleet and Northbridge has traced the roots of his family tree to a tiny village in Scotland where his ancestors worked as shepherds. Lord Thomson is the founder of Thomson Newspapers Limited of which The Georgetown Herald is a member.

Recently a successful three year search into the Scottish ancestry of Canadian-born Lord Thomson had an interesting sequel in the tiny Dumfriesshire village of Bentpath — the dedication of a church organ presented by Lord Thomson to commemorate the association of his ancestors with the village.

It was the final chapter in tracing the newspaper baron's forefathers, who emigrated to North America in 1773.

Lord Thomson visited the local churchyard and saw the grave of his great-great-grandfather, Andrew Thomson, who died in 1702, aged 60.

And after visiting his ancestor's home, Netherknock, about one mile from the village, he was entertained to tea in the village hall by the local residents.

It was there that he met the Right Rev. Archibald Watt, D.D., Moderator of the General Assembly, who later dedicated the organ.

Lord Thomson, accompanied by Dr. Watt, then crossed the picturesque River Esk for the dedication service in the local church.

During the service, conducted by the Rev. James Glover, minister of the parish, Lord Thomson presented the organ.

He said: "I ask you on behalf of the congregation of Westerkirk, to accept this organ to commemorate the long association of my forebears with this parish."

In reply Mr. Glover said — "We accept gratefully this generous gift to us. We will cherish it and care for it continually, and use it reverently for the worship of God."

The congregation then stood up for the dedication, which was performed by the moderator.

Organist was the minister's son, Robert Glover.

son and his Omagh team who won their first round of the Ontario Rural Softball Playoffs in Intermediate 'C' when they pounded Brougham at the Omagh Ball Park on Saturday night by a score of 18-0. John Willmott was the winning hurler.

62 CALLERS SOUGHT TO RENT

The claim that "Herald classifieds bring results" is more than an idle boast, as Mrs. Edward Hill, 7 Guelph St. can attest to.

HOUSE FOR RENT. Semi-detached. 5 rooms. Available September 15th. Centrally located. The ad brought 62 inquiries. Needless to say, the house was rented.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Gallant and Gloria have returned from a trip to the East Coast. They enjoyed a tour of the Thousand Islands, New York, New Hampshire, Maine, and returned by New Brunswick, Cape Breton Island and Prince Edward Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Jepson, Kevin, Susan and Shelley of Georgetown were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hamilton on Sunday evening.

Carol and Darlene Leslie attended the Beale Show at the Maple Leaf Gardens on Wednesday night.

A committee meeting was held on Monday evening, Aug. 23rd at the home of Mrs. Paul May, to make plans for the refreshment booth of Eden United Church which will be at the auction sale of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Mason's on Sept. 11th. The committee includes Mrs. Paul May, Mrs. Frank Hill, Mrs. Les Rutledge, and Mrs. John Hamilton.

Bill Wilson was host on Saturday evening for a stag party in honour of Barry Little, a groom-to-be. Cards and darts were enjoyed followed by refreshments. Barry was presented with a sum of money for which he extended his sincere thanks.

Birthday greetings are extended to Tommy Marchmont, on August 25th, Mrs. Kerry Jepson, Cathy May, John Bradley, Paul Robson, and Leonard Plant on August 28th, Mrs. Doug Leslie on August 30th and Anne Bradley on August 31.

Congratulations to the Drumquin Pee Wees and their coach Ray Fuller who pounded Bright 34-4 in the second game of the Ontario Rural Pee Wee 'C' series on Saturday night in Bright, taking the series two games straight.

Congratulations to Jack Hill

4-H Homemakers Present Program For Institute

The Women's Institute meeting on Thursday evening, August 19 was at the home of Mrs. Percy Cox. It was also the 4-H Homemaking meeting with the girls attending. President Mrs. James Carney opened with the ode and creed and roll call was answered with a wardrobe convenience I would like.

Secretary Mrs. Bob Alexander read the minutes of the planning committee meeting, the June meeting and the bus trip, and also many letters of correspondence. Thank you notes were read by Mrs. Frank Wilson and Mrs. Cecil Wilson. Ellen Hunter took over the girls' program and called on Janice Cox for the motto "A place for everything and everything in its place." Mrs. Ted Leslie demonstrated to the girls the proper art of applying makeup and the care of the skin, also how to apply rouge and tips on applying lipstick. At the conclusion, Linda Tjart presented her with a bouquet of glads.

Following this a demonstration on clothes closets up to date and their accessories was given by Lois McNabb. Thelma Carney conducted a flower contest with Mrs. Bruce McClure and Mrs. John McNabb the winners. Mrs. Tom Brownridge thanked the hostess and the girls for their fine program and the meeting closed with "The Queen" and lunch.

We are glad to be able to say that Mr. Fred Wrigglesworth, who is in Georgetown Hospital is doing fine after his operation, and his many friends wish him a safe and speedy recovery.

Misses Janice Cox and Thelma Carney were in the city last week when the Beatles sang at Maple Leaf Gardens. They managed not to faint during the performance, but many teenagers who attended had to be carried out.

Friends, Pipe Band Fete Recent Bride Marjory Hancock

Prior to her marriage to George James Lane Jr. recently, Miss Marjory Hancock was showered with gifts by her friends.

She was guest of honour at a miscellaneous shower given by her bridesmaids Miss Virginia Mounsteven and Miss Norma Smith; a kitchen shower given by her aunt Mrs. Irene Hancock, a linen shower by the groom's mother, Mrs. George Lane Sr., and a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. J. W. Davies, Glen Williams.

The Georgetown Girls Pipe Band also made a presentation, and both the bride and groom were recipients of a gift from the staff of Georgetown Hydro.

Y WATCHING FOR BIRD WATCHERS? Watch it bird-watchers your being watched — or at least looked for.

The Georgetown Y office announced this week that a bird-watching and naturalists club will be formed, if club leaders can be located.

Shortage of Inspectors Promise Relief by Fall

Two small slaughter houses in the area, one at Norval and the other at Hornby, are without meat inspection service temporarily because of a shortage of inspectors.

The service was discontinued late in May and will not resume until this fall.

Since May legislation has been passed which gave the task of inspecting the abattoirs to the provincial agriculture department.

But the department was not able to take over the job province-wide.

The province so far has been taken over in Lincoln County and will radiate from there as inspectors are trained.

Dr. Harold Worton, director of veterinary services branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, said the service will be resumed this fall in Halton.

He said it takes about three months to train a person to be a meat inspector. Inspection in various parts of the province is still being done by the health departments.

The F. W. Fearman meat packing plant in Burlington is inspected by the federal government since it exports meat and deals inter-provincially.

The two abattoirs in Halton, located in Hornby and a third not counting Fearman's is located on the border of Halton and Wentworth. It is inspected by the Hamilton Health Unit.

Both the Hornby and Norval plants are small sized and deal in slaughtering beef and pork animals. Both have appealed to the health unit which has passed on their appeal to the provincial government.

Dr. Archie Bull, Halton County medical officer of health, said there is no danger to buyers of the meat.

Honeymoon Trip to North Follows Lane-Hancock Vows

A honeymoon trip to North Bay and the Sudbury district followed the recent wedding of Marjory Ann Hancock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William John Hancock, Glen Williams, to George James Lane Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lane Sr., 29 Byron St., Georgetown.

The wedding took place in Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church where Father Zeno conducted the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Y. Stone was soloist and Mrs. G. Newson was organist.

The bride's father gave her in marriage. She was dressed in a traditional floor length gown of white pure silk with appliques of alencon lace and seed pearls on the bodice. It featured elbow length sleeves. The A-line skirt of the dress had an inverted pleat which fell from the waistline at the front. A matching detachable chapel train fell from a tapered bow at the neckline, and a nylon tulle shoulder length veil was held by a crown of seed pearls and white roses.

She wore a cultured pearl necklace and earrings, a gift from the groom, and carried a cascade of american beauty roses and miniature white pom pom mums with trailing ivy.

Miss Dorothy Hancock, sister of the bride, was maid of honour, and Miss Norma Smith and Miss Virginia Mounsteven were bridesmaids. They were gowned alike in street length dresses of mauve organza over taffeta which featured detachable overskirts. Their headpieces were circular tulle veils with matching mauve bow. They carried bouquets of white shasta mums, and each wore a pearl pendant with matching earrings, gifts of the bride.

The groomsmen was William Lane, Georgetown, a brother of the groom, and the ushers were Gordon Lane, Georgetown, also a brother of the groom and Stephen Hancock, Glen Williams, a brother of the bride.

At a reception in the Royal

Canadian Legion Hall the bride's mother received guests in an ensemble of turquoise, lace over taffeta, with white accessories and a corsage of white and turquoise carnations.

She was assisted by the groom's mother wearing a beige lace over taffeta dress with white and turquoise accessories. Her corsage was also of white and turquoise carnations.

The bride left on the honeymoon trip in a two piece yellow suit, white accessories and a white gardenia corsage.

Guests attended from Hamilton, London, Rexdale, Oakawa, Toronto, Brampton, Orton, Georgetown and Glen Williams.

The groom is an employee of H. K. Porter Co. Ltd., Acton, and the bride is with Georgetown Hydro. They are living at 19 Guelph St.

GEORGETOWN STAFF FOR WADING POOL

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"And that without limiting the generality of the foregoing to inquire into and review the following matters:

- the constitution and powers of conservation authorities including the number and method of appointment of members;
- the system of financing the work of conservation authorities and the ability of local municipalities to pay for their share of conservation schemes;
- the power of conservation authorities to acquire or expropriate lands and the methods used therefor;
- the administrative practices and methods of conservation authorities in carrying out their responsibilities under The Conservation Authorities Act."

Conservation authorities, municipalities, associations and individuals are invited to present submissions. Submissions should be filed with the Secretary by October 15th, 1966. Hearings will commence subsequent to that date.

D. Arthur Evans, M.P.P., Chairman
Mrs. H. G. Rowan, C.A., Secretary,
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Fete Bridal Pair With Cup and Saucer Shower

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson entertained friends of Aileen Harrop and Harry Little on Monday evening. The young couple will be married on Saturday, August 28th at St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Hornby. The first part of the evening was spent playing games outdoors followed by a sing song with Mr. George Newell at the organ. After the outdoor activity a shower of cups and saucers was held indoors followed by a delicious lunch. Both Aileen and Harry extended a hearty vote of thanks to all attending and to the host and hostess for their hospitality.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McChesney and sons Douglas and Brian will leave this week for their new abode in Brussels, Belgium, where Mr. McChesney will be engineer-in-charge of the European Construction Operations for the Ford Motor Company. Their eldest son, Bruce, will remain in Canada to finish his education.

Mrs. Garnett Howden, Nora Hearnes, and Randy Howden, left on Sunday morning for a holiday in Arizona where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lou Costello and daughter Linda. Mrs. Costello is a sister to Mrs. Howden.

Miss Lynda Chamberlain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Chamberlain, of R.R. 1, Hornby, enjoyed a holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Robinson of Brampton.

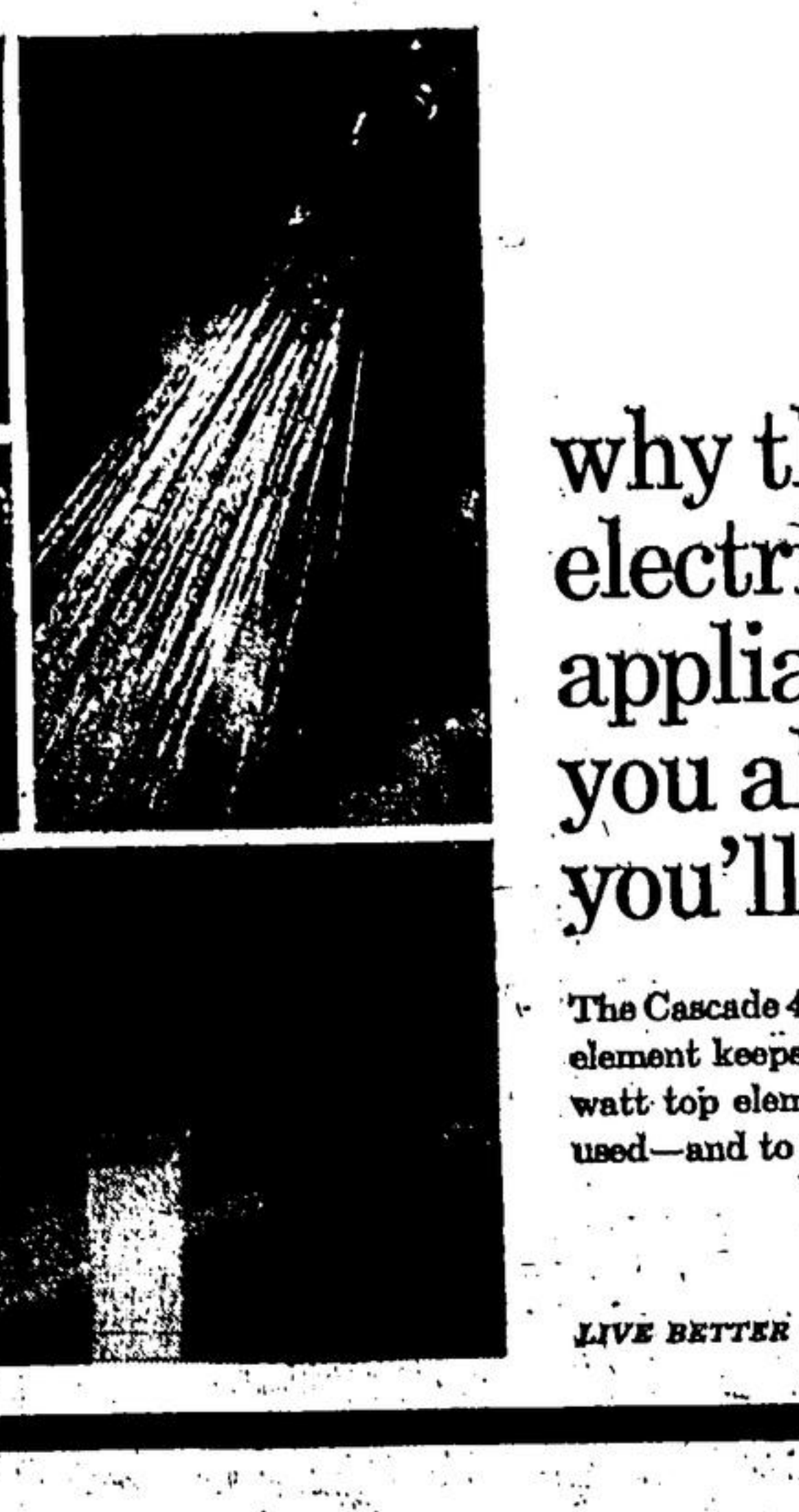
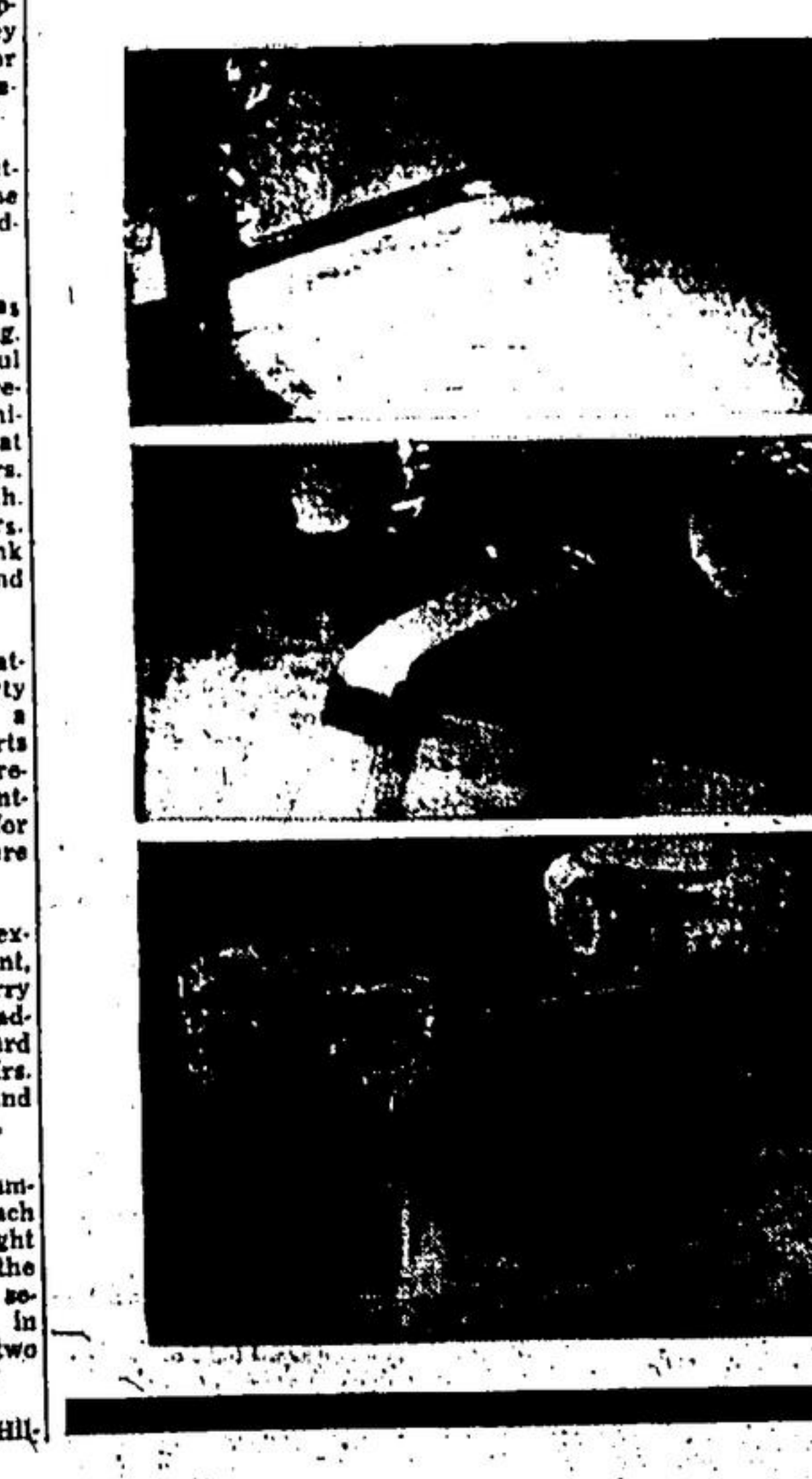
Robert Wallace has returned home from a holiday in Antrim, Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Hamilton, and son Kent, visited on Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy South of Brampton.

Miss Ruth Mason returned home on Saturday from a trip to Eastern Ontario. She enjoyed a cruise of the Thousand Islands visited at Ottawa, Montreal, and Quebec and returned home by Kingston. Ruth was the winner of the Homemaking Club Trip of the Halton Junior Farmers.

The Eden United Church YPS recently enjoyed a picnic at Heart Lake with seven members attending.

Mrs. George Hamilton, 77 1/2 Jim Hamilton, Mrs. Gary Hamilton, and son Kent attended the birthday party of



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