

Conservation Authority Plans Pioneer Farm by Next Summer

The Credit Valley Conservation Authority will soon have its own pioneer farm. Details were released to the press at a press conference last week.

By next summer a portion of the Huxley farm, north of Hillsburg, will be open to the public and pioneer farming will be depicted.

By the summer a portion of the 150-acre farm will be burned into a national showplace depicting the era from 1850 to 1915 complete with vintage equipment and tools in actual operation as the land is farmed.

At a later date the entire acreage will be included in the plan. Present and future generations will be able to see how early pioneers made a successful living without the use of present day modern equipment.

SPARKED IDEA

The idea of such a farm came during a visit to the Doon museum by R. Y. Hardy, chairman of the Credit Valley Conservation Authority Foundation, who was at the museum merely to study historical records for the CVCA.

A complete stranger accompanied by his two grandsons was visiting the museum at the same time and while admiring restored farm implements of the early days, the stranger remarked, "Isn't it a shame these children will never see these things working?"

The seed was sown and soon Mr. Hardy, who remembered

his early days on the farm, was busy cultivating the idea to colleagues on the Credit Valley Conservation Authority.

FOLLOWED AUCTIONS

The idea caught on and in order to obtain funds to finance such a project the Foundation was established. The CVA handed over \$1,000 to purchase old farm equipment. Soon, additional funds came in and Mr. Hardy was one of the busiest men in the area attending auction sales and hunting out old farm equipment with which to equip the Huxley place.

The farm, purchased last summer, is located a mile north of Hillsburg and the seventh line divides it. The farm is presently operated by a third generation owner Walter Huxley, who will remain on the homestead.

Many natural features of the farm will blend into the program nicely as the barn built in 1853 still contains old fashioned plank stalls and a root cellar as well as many other pioneer features.

The Authority Foundation takes possession of the farm in April and with present equipment already obtained it is hoped a portion of the farm will be open soon after for the public to see how early farmers operated with equipment which today is outdated and considered behind times.

Some of the items to be seen include equipment drawn by horses, powered by steam and

operated by man. A year-round farm operation will be conducted using now antique equipment operated prior to the appearance of the gasoline tractor and modern combines.

THEY REMEMBER

Selling the idea of such a farm to colleagues was not actually a difficult chore for Mr. Hardy. Many of the members of the CVCA are former farmers who will remember feeling from dawn to dusk with similar equipment.

Roy McMillan, who is chairman of the Authority, operated steam threshing equipment prior to World War I and after returning from the service. E. White, second vice-president of the Authority, still farms and Mr. Hardy, a retired lawyer, farmed with his father until 1920.

Other members of the Foundation include first vice-president H. J. Parker, secretary-treasurer George Bentley and John Pawley.

FEW HORSES REMAIN

In cities and towns where horses still haul milk wagons the young generation are reminded of the importance of the old grey mare, but in reality little thought is given to early pioneering days on the farm.

By next year, everyone, including today's modern farmer, will be able to turn back the pages of time by paying a visit to the Huxley farm.

Branton-Saunders Candlelight Wedding Ceremony, St. George's

A candlelight wedding ceremony on October 23 united in marriage Evelyn Louise (Bonnie) Saunders, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jack Saunders, 3 Durham St. and Lawrence James Branton, son of Mr. & Mrs. James Branton, 21 Victoria St.

Rev. John McMillan officiated at the wedding in St. George's Anglican Church. Vases of white mums were on the altar. George DeKloer was organist and Miss Helen Benton sang Wedding Prayer and The Wedding Blessing.

Given in marriage by her father in the double ring ceremony, the bride wore a floor-length sheath gown of white peau de soie with detachable train edged with Bruges lace. A circlet of flowers held a fingertip veil. She carried a bouquet of orange delight roses with white baby mums and stephanotis.

Her three attendants included her sisters, Linda Saunders as maid of honour and Mrs. Wendy Richardson as bridesmaid. Patricia Hyde was also a bridesmaid. They wore gold floor length sheath gowns of peau de soie, detachable trains and matching gold bands in their hair, pearls and earrings, the gifts of the bride, and carried brooms and yellow mums.

The bride's brother Larry was groomsmen and Jack Saunders and Jim Branton, brother and cousin of the bride and groom, were ushers.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents where Mrs. Saunders received wearing a dress of silk soufflé jacketed in lace, white feathered hat and a corsage of white orchids and mums. The groom's mother also received wearing a jade green dress, brown accessories and a corsage of white orchids and broom mums.

Among the guests were the bride's grandmother Mrs. B. Saunders and the groom's grandfather, James Branton, Sr. Out of town guests were from Arton, Stoney Creek, London, Port Sydney, Brampton, Toronto, Alton and Glen Williams.

For a honeymoon trip to northern Ontario, the bride wore a peacock blue wool suit and a corsage of orange delight roses and small white mums. They are living at 34 John Street East.

The groom is employed with Smith & Stone Ltd. and the bride in the office of Atlantic Finance.

HORNBY...

Fred Workman Returned Euchre Club President.

The first euchre of the season was held by the North Trafalgar Euchre Club on Saturday night, November 13th at the North Trafalgar Community Centre. There were eight tables of euchre in play with the prizes going to the following: Dora McCarron, Mrs. Roy Break, Des Kirk and Cliff May. Two lucky draws were made with Mrs. Dorothy Featherston and Charlie Trimble being the winners. A short meeting was held following cards with Fred Workman acting as chairman. It was decided that a \$50 donation be sent to the Milton District Hospital Building Fund and \$50 to the adult retarded organization in Milton. Fred Workman was re-elected as president and Ralph Featherston was returned as secretary-treasurer.

A surprise Stork Shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart McMillan on Saturday night, November 13, when 22 friends gathered to honour the parents who are expecting a bundle of joy, Mr. and Mrs. Oasia Gunnerson of Meadowdale.

Belated birthday greetings to little Janet McMillan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart McMillan, who celebrated her 2nd birthday on Sunday, November 14.

Birthday greetings to the following celebrating birthday days, Yvonne Brown who is 2 years old on November 17, Mrs. Earl McMillan on November 18, Robert Rutledge on November 22 and Douglas Leslie on November 23.

The ladies of Hornby United Church were well pleased with the results of their annual Fall

McKane Holstein Second Prizewinner at Royal

A Georgetown Holstein bull shared in the prizes at the Holstein show at the Royal Winter Fair.

In the A class for bulls born July 1 1963 to June 30 1963 A. H. McKane, Georgetown, and Forest Lee Farms Ltd., Springfield, entered Emeraldale Cl-

ation Comet which placed 2nd. There were 213 head shown by 94 exhibitors.

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CREATING A MEMORIAL to the Credit Valley's pioneers and early farmers is the latest project of the Credit Valley Conservation Authority Foundation. Foundation members are R. R. Parker (left), Roy K. McMillan, R. G. Hardy and George Bentley.

Presbyterians, United Church Discuss Cooperative Ventures

Interdenominational good-will featured the second meeting of the Presbytery of Brampton of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, held in Tweedsmuir Memorial Church, Orangeville, on Tuesday, November 16. Knox Presbyterian Church, Georgetown became part of the Brampton Presbytery last month.

A letter was received extending the greetings and best wishes of the Halton Presbytery of the United Church of Canada to the Presbytery of Brampton, organized in September by action of the Presbyterian General Assembly. The letter went on to assure "co-operation in every possible way in mutually concerned areas for the extension of Christ's kingdom."

The Presbyterian Presbytery responded in like terms and asked its Extension Committee to meet with the United Church (Extension counterpart) to explore how such co-operation might be set in motion.

Much of the meeting, moderated by the Rev. Robert MacMillan of Oakville, was devoted to the many steps necessary to the proper organizing of a new Presbytery. The financial structure of the Presbytery was studied. Steps were taken toward organizing the Presbyterian Young People's Society and Presbyterian Men at the Presbyterian level.

Visitors included Roy Ham-

ilton, National Director of Presbyterian Men, who spoke briefly.

Announcement was made of the establishment of a bursary

fund by Knox Presbyterian Church, Milton, to assist a destitute student from Korea. Young Lee, an accomplished violinist from the Seoul Symphony Orchestra, is preparing for missionary work. Congregations and individuals may contribute to this fund.

A special meeting was called to consider the right of women

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to share in the ministry and to serve in the courts of the Church as permitted to Presbytery by General Assembly.

Consideration was given to the work of Armagh the Church's home for unwed mothers, located within the Presbytery at Clarkson. There was discussion on the revision of the Book of Praise, the church's hymn book, and on allocations for the Budget of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

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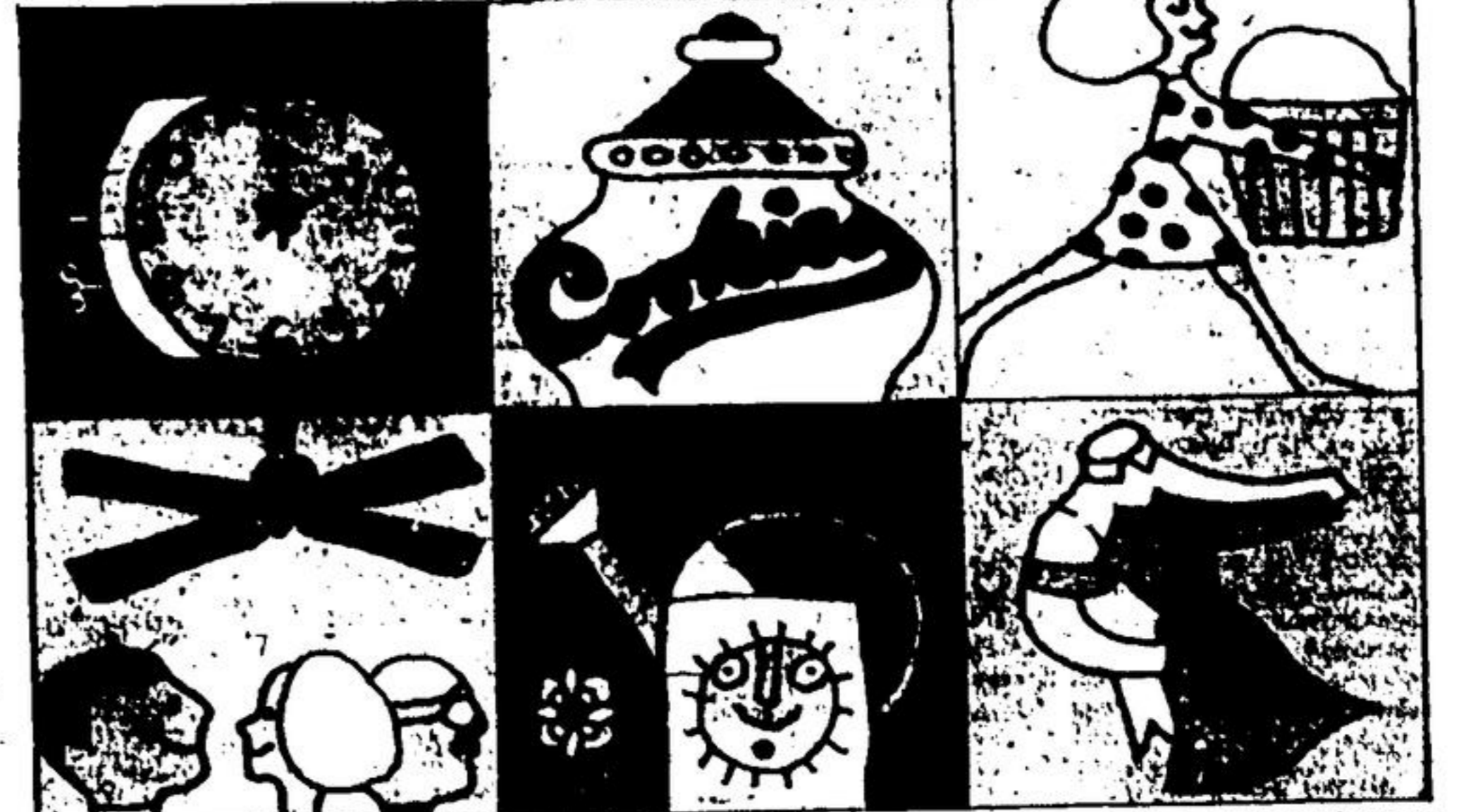
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- Q: What is the fastest way to dry clothes?
A: 1. Blow on them while they're hanging on the New Non Fray String Em-Up Clothes Line.
2. Start the barbecue under the clothes rack as the clothes are drying.
3. Dry the clothes as fast as you wash them, in an automatic Gas Dryer. (A load of synthetics dried in as little as 20 minutes.)
- Q: How can you save money while drying clothes?
A: 1. Put your pennies in the cookie jar.
2. Sell treats to the neighbourhood kiddos.
3. Dry clothes for about a penny a load in an automatic Gas Dryer.
- Q: What is the easiest way to watch your weight while drying clothes?
A: 1. Walk 42 miles a year from washer to clothes line. (Survey-proven method.)
2. Sleep five times when reaching for each clothes pin.
3. Make a radish-leaf and celery-heart salad while the automatic Gas-Dryer fluffs up the last load.



- Q: What is the most economical clothes dryer?
A: 1. A fan with four-foot blades that takes only two men to move.
2. A clothes dryer which requires a special three-wire circuit, gives laundry rooms a steam bath and has a complicated mechanism.
3. A Gas Dryer which can be simply connected, vents steam out of laundry rooms and costs less than other mechanical methods.
- Q: What is the best way to dry clothes wrinkle-free and sunshine-fresh?
A: 1. Sprinkle the clothes with a child's watering can before ironing.
2. Iron only when the sun is shining.
3. Dry the clothes in a lint-free automatic Gas Dryer which warts away moisture to gently that Wash'n Wear clothes never need ironing... other washables need very little ironing, if any at all.
- Q: How can you have the most fun on washday?
A: 1. Donate the washing to a charitable organization.
2. Visit an out-of-town friend and hope your husband will do the washing.
3. "Wait Through Washday" with a modern, automatic Gas Dryer. From now to the end of December Gas appliance dealers are featuring special offers on automatic Gas Dryers. Choose from leading makes and models—all Canadian Gas Association Approved.

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