

ICE ANYBODY?

A VIEW OF A GLEN WILLIAMS ice jam of 50 years ago taken from the backyard of a house owned at that time by Mrs. Prout. The lady in the picture is Miss M. Forgrave. At the right is the remains of a local privy. The photo was submitted to The Herald's 'Turning Back Time' series by Mrs. K. Cordaro.

Unable to Identify Charge is Dismissed

Accompanied by his parents a young man left court in tears last week after Magistrate Kenneth M. Langdon dismissed a charge of attempted armed robbery.

The youth, age 20, of Hornby, was acquitted "with a great deal of misgiving" in a bizarre action possibly without parallel in Halton County's legal history.

John Lindsay, age 78, who allegedly had been threatened by the accused with a loaded shotgun was unable to identify the youth in court.

"Didn't you see the boy in court?" asked acting Crown Attorney James Fuller.

"No sir," Lindsay replied.

"Don't you see him anywhere?" pressed the Crown.

"No sir. He's not in the room and hasn't been since I came in," Lindsay answered.

Magistrate Langdon saying this was "the most difficult decision the Court can ever recall," spent some time reviewing the youth's case history.

"Legal Aid told the Court you didn't wish to be represented by counsel," he said. "You elected trial before a magistrate and pleaded guilty." Magistrate Langdon told the boy. "No evidence was taken, but you were remanded in custody for a presentence report and a conviction, was registered."

"Then a serious doubt arose in the mind of the Court as to whether or not a conviction should have been registered."

"After counsel was accepted, the Court felt no action should be taken in the absence of Mr. McWilliams. The Court has since discussed the matter with the Crown Attorney and he was aware the preliminary hearing would be conducted this morning."

"The court has taken upon itself to strike out the conviction in the belief you would be committed for trial," Magistrate Langdon continued.

"Lindsay at his advanced age cannot have recognition of the person involved and the court find himself in a rather untenable position. In the opinion of the Court, there is insufficient evidence to warrant commitment for trial. With a great deal of misgiving, the charge is being dismissed."

LIMEHOUSE

Young People Arrange Centennial Service

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Baker on the arrival of their wee daughter at hospital in Georgetown, a week ago.

The Young People's Society of Limehouse Presbyterian Church arranged a Centennial Church Service on Sunday evening which attracted a fair number of adults. Teddy Brown opened the service and led in alternate Scripture readings. Robbie Roughley read Scripture lessons and Rev. F. N. Young had an appropriate sermon. The choir, all in old-time costume sang and Misses Betty Ann and Mary Lou Brown had a duet. A member of ladies in the congregation wore old styles. A table of antique lamps, glass, china, and Bibles attracted attention in the basement where a social hour ended a worthwhile venture.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Noble of Bidwell, Manitoulin Island, have been visiting the Nobles and Merediths.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Greenlees of Campbellville visited the A. W. Bentons on Sunday.

Good luck to our young folks going on to further education this fall . . .

David Roughley continues at Ryerson, Mary Lou Brown and Linda Linham are entering Lakeshore Teachers' College this week. Please let us know of others.

Miss Betty Ann Brown is teaching at Harrison School and Miss Carole Lawson at Limehouse. Both are recent graduates of Lakeshore.

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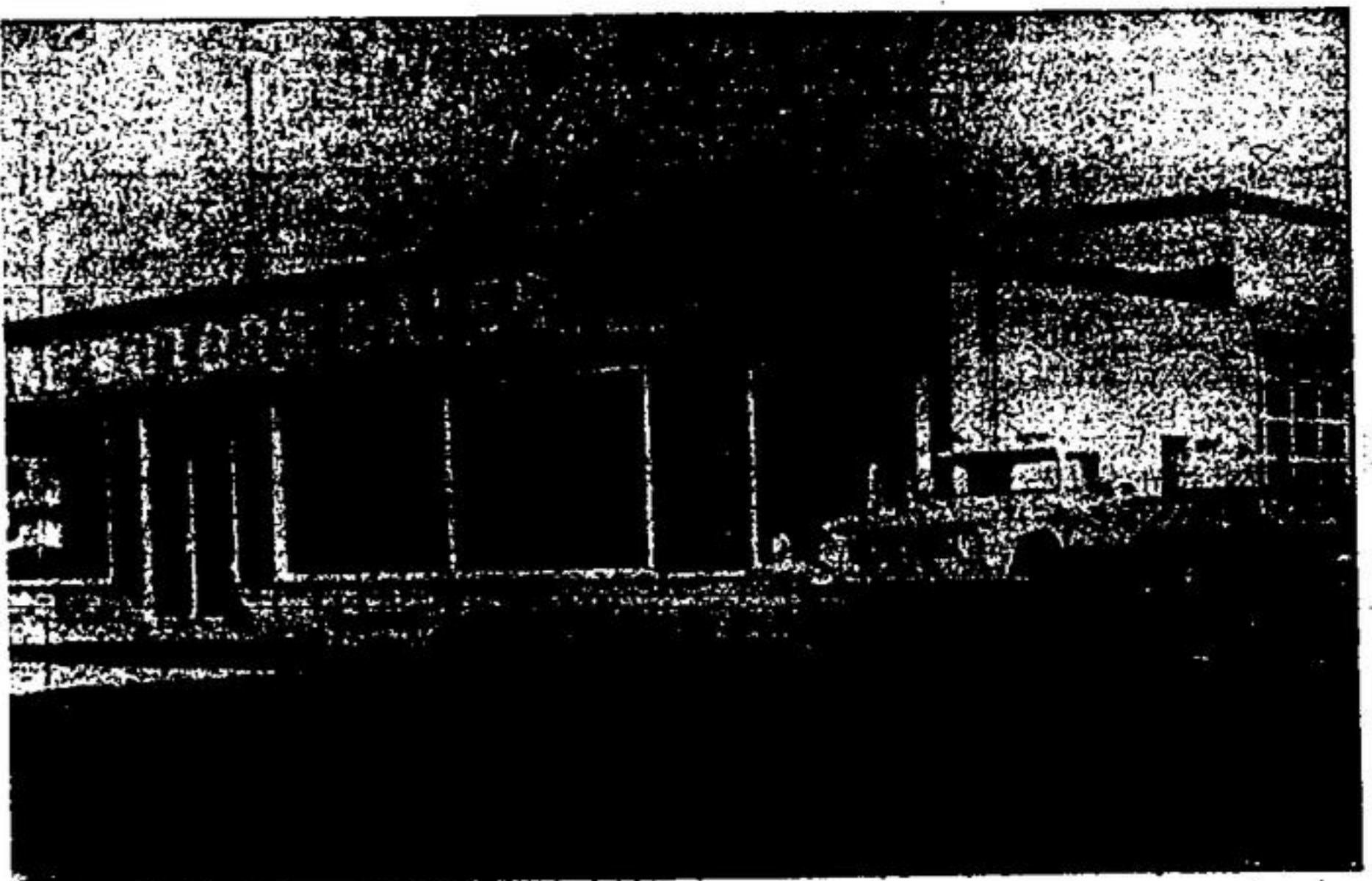


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