

Ron's Just Bugs About "Amateur Entomology"

Some people are said to have "hats in the belfry" but Ron Michaels, 53 Duquesne Drive, has bugs in the basement — and he likes it that way.

He has thousands of them, some mounted in glass cases on the wall, some on sliding shelves in a cabinet, plus many more in cases on the floor awaiting more cabinet space.

Ron is an amateur entomologist and secretary-treasurer of the Ontario Branch of the Michigan Entomological Society which despite the high-sounding name simply means, in Ron's words, he likes to collect bugs.

He has been collecting them off and on, since he was nine years old, but has been collecting seriously for the past few years.

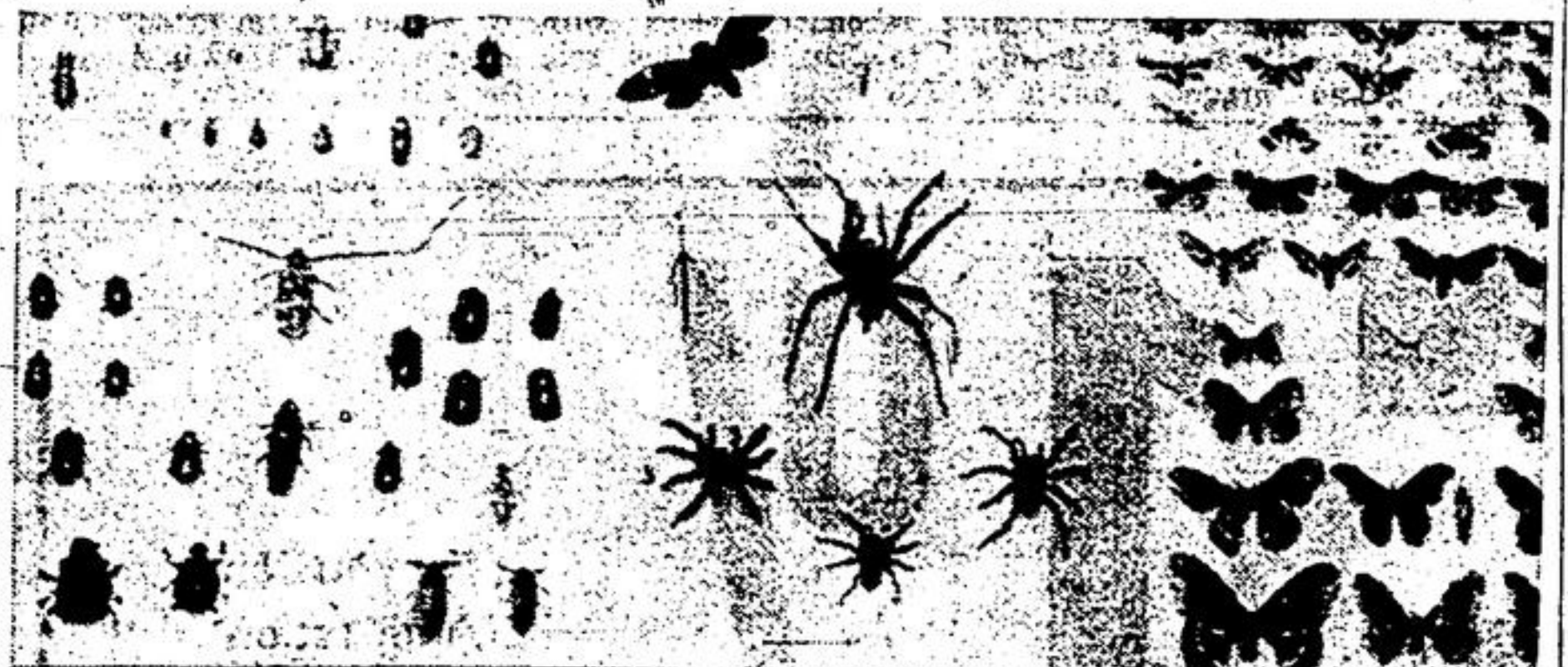
Dominating one of the show cases is a large tarantula, ringed by three smaller ones. All were caught in banana shipments, when the warehouse owner, a friend of Ron's, let him know they were there. Ron regretfully says "We don't get tarantulas in bananas now, since they are shipped in boxes, rather than on the stock." He debunks the popular belief that tarantulas have a lethal bite, but is not willing to prove it. "Something that big crawling on me might frighten me to death" he concedes.

Most of the moths have been caught by black light, used at night, on the Wynfield Nurseries' property. Sometimes the light also attracts bats, who beat him to his quarry. The mosquitoes also find the light interesting, so Ron is smothered in insect repellent.

His beetles are from all over the world not just Liverpool. Other collectors trade with him from South America, Florida, Africa and West Indies. The various clubs are in touch with each other from all corners of the earth.

The Ontario branch of the Entomological Society started a year ago, and meet in the Royal Ontario Museum throughout the winter. In the summertime they are too busy collecting to meet. Most of the members found out about the Society from the Museum when they called to have specimens identified.

They plan to enter an exhibit in the Federation of Ontario Naturalists Convention at Seaway Towers, April 25 and 26, to publicize their club.



Tarantulas were located in banana shipments.



Ron has bugs by the drawer full.

Anthony-Laing Wedding Vows in St. John's Church

Anna-Marie Laing and Frank William John Anthony were married in a double-ring ceremony in St. John's United Church, on February 1. Rev. Robert Scrivens officiated at the vows. Red and white ransations and white glads with ferns decorated the church.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. May Laing and Fred Laing and the groom is the son of Mrs. Joseph Anthony and the late Mr. Anthony.

The groom is a farmer at R.R. 1, Limehouse and is employed as a salesman at Thompson Motors, Acton.

The bride wore a full-length white, peau de soie gown trimmed with scalloped galloon lace, with an eight foot scalloped train. A wedding ring head-piece trimmed with lace held her three-tiered tulle veil. She carried a cascade of red roses with white stephanotis.

She also carried a 100 year old lace handkerchief, given to her by the groom's mother.

The bridesmaid was Miss Antonia Rocchi, Acton, who wore a pink chiffon dress trimmed with lace. She carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Groomsman was Harvey Buft and the usher was Fred Anthony, brother of the groom.

The reception was held at Delrex plaza restaurant, Georgetown. The mother of the bride wore a winter white wool dress trimmed with black astrakhan with a corsage of red carnations. The groom's mother wore black crepe wool with pink carnations.

The couple took a short motor trip, and the bride left wearing a brown crimp knit dress with

Terms Toronto Chairman's Remarks are 'Irresponsible'

"Inaccurate and irresponsible statements such as that attributed to you can only make the tasks facing the new divisional boards more difficult" Halton County Board Chairman Fred Armitage told Ying Hope, chairman of the Toronto Board of Education.

Mr. Hope had been quoted in The Globe & Mail as saying "We heard of one county board with just 22,000 students that has a director of education, an assistant director, four superintendents and 11 assistant superintendents all earning between \$21,000 and \$33,000."

Later reference in the story

Liberals Plan Candidates for Regional Offices

Eight Halton and Peel county Liberals met last week in the first of several meetings that could spearhead a drive to field a slate of candidates for selection to the proposed Halton-Peel 'super city' regional government.

Called by Halton Liberal Association president David Butler. The meeting was held in Oakville as an informal dinner discussion on how regional government will affect the two party associations.

"We didn't expect to accomplish much at this meeting," Butler said. "I can say that this is the first such meeting of executive members in the riding associations that will be inside the proposed regional government."

The proposed regional government as announced by municipal affairs minister Darcy McKeough, means amalgamation of Halton and Peel counties into a Metro Toronto like city. The plan is to streamline the 18 municipalities into seven boroughs—each of which will hold local elections and send representatives to the regional council.

Butler said that no consensus of opinion was reached on the subject of whether to enter municipal politics as a party.

"We asked ourselves whether or not the party should attempt to effect open involvement in politics at the municipal level at this time," he explained. "The big question is whether or not we would hurt ourselves and the party by this involvement."

black accessories and a corsage of yellow carnations. They are living at R.R. 1, Limehouse. The three-tiered wedding cake was made by the bride's mother.

The bride was the guest of honor at three miscellaneous showers, given by Mrs. Hewitt, the bride's aunt, Miss Cavell Marshall, and Miss Antonia Rocchi.

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Two New Corporals Join O.P.P. Staff

Two new corporals have been assigned to work with the North Halton detachment of Ontario Provincial Police who serve three provincial highways and the township roads.

Cpl. Richard Lewis joined the force last week, transferring here from the OPP headquarters in Toronto. Cpl. Donald Bell of Burlington detachment joined the local office on April 1.

Originally from London where he was born and educated and first worked with the CNR, Cpl. Lewis joined the Ingersoll Police Department at the age of 22 and moved two years later to the OPP. He was stationed as a constable at Oakville from 1958 to 1966, then promoted to the rank of corporal and transferred to Nipigon detachment. Late in 1968 he moved to the Toronto headquarters.

He is married and has four children. Cpl. Lewis has a home in Oakville and is commuting from there until he can find accommodation in Milton. He lists carpentry as his major hobby.

Cpl. Bell, recently promoted to the rank, joined the OPP in 1960 and served in Dundas and Burlington detachments on traffic duties. He is an expert motorcycle rider and was a

member of the OPP Golden Helmets precision riding team at the Police College in Aylmer for several years. Presently he is on a part time basis.

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