

MRS. L. J. NORTON

90 Years a Resident Celebrates Birthday

One of the Glen's fine old ladies celebrated her 90th birthday, on June 27, Mrs. L. J. Norton. She has lived in the same house on Confederation Street for sixty years which they bought from Mr. Bob Scott of Acton for \$250. There were a total of three lots planted in fruit trees and berry bushes. Her maiden name was Lillian Beerman and was born in Georgetown. At an early age she worked as a maid in the Ainley household for \$6 a month and board, with every other Sunday off. She also worked in the Sykes and Ainley Woolen Mill (later Glen Woolen Mills with Mr. E. Y. Barrough). She married James Norton when she was sixteen years of age and they lived in the Glen from then. Mr. Norton passed away in 1946. They had sixteen children of which nine are living and seven deceased.

Her family are Bill of Georgetown, Arthur, Guelph, Beatrice (Mrs. Fred Norton) Hamilton, Norman of the Glen, Kathleen (Mrs. Ron Armstrong), Bolton, Jack, of the Glen, Bessie (Mrs. Jack Puckering) Georgetown, Garnet of the 8th Line, Joseph of the Glen.

The children who have passed away are: Pearl (Mrs. F. Valey), Sandy, Percy, Mildred, Emily (Mrs. K. Weston), Nellie and Wilhelmine in infancy. She has 24 grandchildren many great grandchildren and two great, great grandchildren. Many friends and family called on her with beautiful flowers. Her granddaughter Ruth's husband Jim Valentine made a beautifully decorated cake for the occasion. A grandson Ken Norton was killed in the Korean War and a grandson, Arthur Morris was killed in an automobile accident last year.

Harrop Farm to Become Industry, Office Complex

The century-old Harrop farm on the Base Line has been sold to a Toronto development company which plans to build an industrial plaza, motel and office complex on the 96 acre site.

The Edwin Harrop farm was sold to Alliance Building Corporation, a leading industrial developer in Ontario, for an undisclosed sum.

Construction of the first multiple industrial buildings will begin as soon as work on a sewer line to the property is completed, Alliance vice president David Satok said.

The larger buildings in the complex will come a little later, he said, adding he could not estimate when the development would be completed.

A plaza of industrial buildings is planned by the company and are to be leased to various industrial firms.

Motel Included

The complex includes a motel and restaurant which will be built on Highway 25 on the west.

An office building will be built near the Halton County building, Satok said.

He said his company will be ready to start work as soon as the sewer connections are made, possibly near the end of this year.

Alliance Building Corporation with listed assets of more than \$5 million, currently owns close to 30 industrial buildings in and near Toronto.

DID YOU KNOW?

Goethe, the German author, described architecture as 'frozen music.'

The 100-mile long Suez Canal connecting the Mediterranean Sea with the Red Sea, is a sea level canal and was cut by Ferdinand de Lesseps in 1859-69.

BALLINAFAD

Building Boom Underway At Eighth Line Corner

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Swindlehurst and Nancy and Mr. and Mrs. Reg. French and family have just returned from a holiday spent at Otter Lake in the Parry Sound district.

Sympathy is extended to the Brennan family in the loss of a husband and father. Mr. Wm. Brennan passed away in Guelph General Hospital last week after a short illness. The Brennan's lived on the seventh line a few years ago and their daughters attended Blue Mountain School.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jamieson are enjoying a holiday in Scotland, where they will be visiting Mrs. Jamieson's mother Mrs. Berry who is not enjoying the best of health just at the present time.

The UCW catered to the Bird Miller wedding at the church on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Beatrice Hills of Acton was in the village recently visiting with her friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith were at Bayfield on Tuesday visiting with her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hulls. The English relatives who have been spending a holiday there, returned back with them.

What could have been a much more serious accident happened at the corner of the 8th Line and the Ballinafad Sideroad on Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McEnery had stopped before continuing on down the 8th Line when a car appeared from above a knoll on the town line and hit the back of the McEnery car. Fortunately all escaped with a few bruises and a shaking up.

Ricky Hembruff who is spending the summer holidays with his grandparents spent most of last week confined in the home. Ricky was suffering from a severe sunburn which he got the previous weekend at Sauble Beach. It required medical treatment as there was some infection. His sister Vicki-Lyn was also badly burned but not as severely as Ricky. She is spending a week in Agincourt with her cousin Debbie Miller.

The rate the new houses are being built on the corner of the 8th line there will soon be a new village. They even had a "side of the road" sale there on Saturday when a group of local youngsters, namely Stewart and Raymond Eckert, Jane, Robert and Martin Trueman were selling ice cold drinks to the thirsty travellers. The proceeds, no doubt were for a good cause.

— Winifred Smith

GLEN WILLIAMS

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Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Carey and daughter Tari of Calgary were home for the wedding of Mrs. Carey's brother, Peter Norton and Elizabeth Davidson on July 12th. Bob and Penny and her sister Pam Norton spent a weekend in Montreal visiting with friends and seeing Man and His World. Tari had come earlier and spent about a month with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Norton.

Pam returned with the Careys for a holiday in the west.

Her many friends are pleased to see Mrs. Tom Hill able to be home after such a long time in hospital.

Brett Giles and Mike Sargent are holidaying this week in North Bay with Brett's brother Ken and Bonnie Beam and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barth and family of Ingersoll visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. Barth last week.

— Mrs. C. Barth

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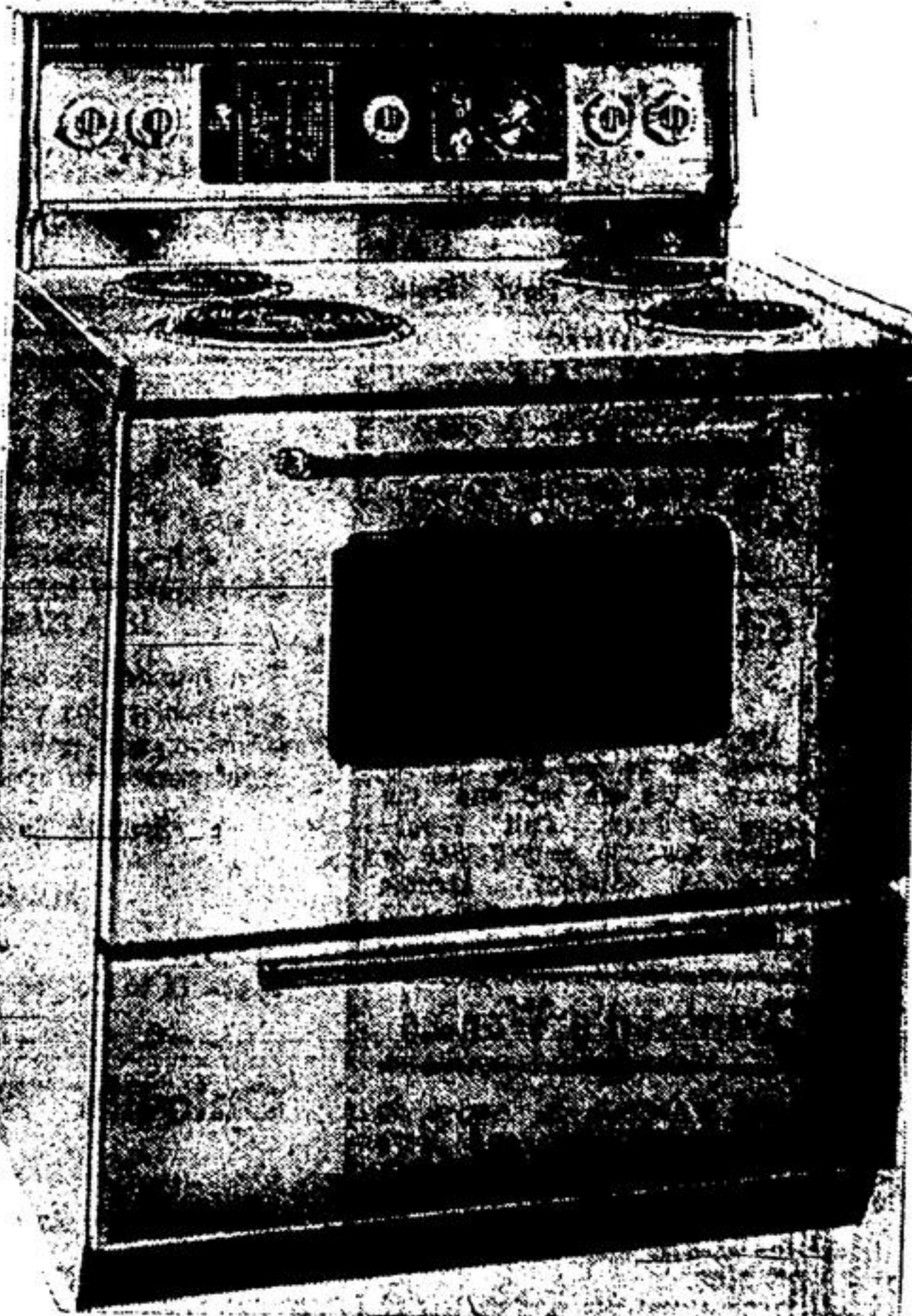


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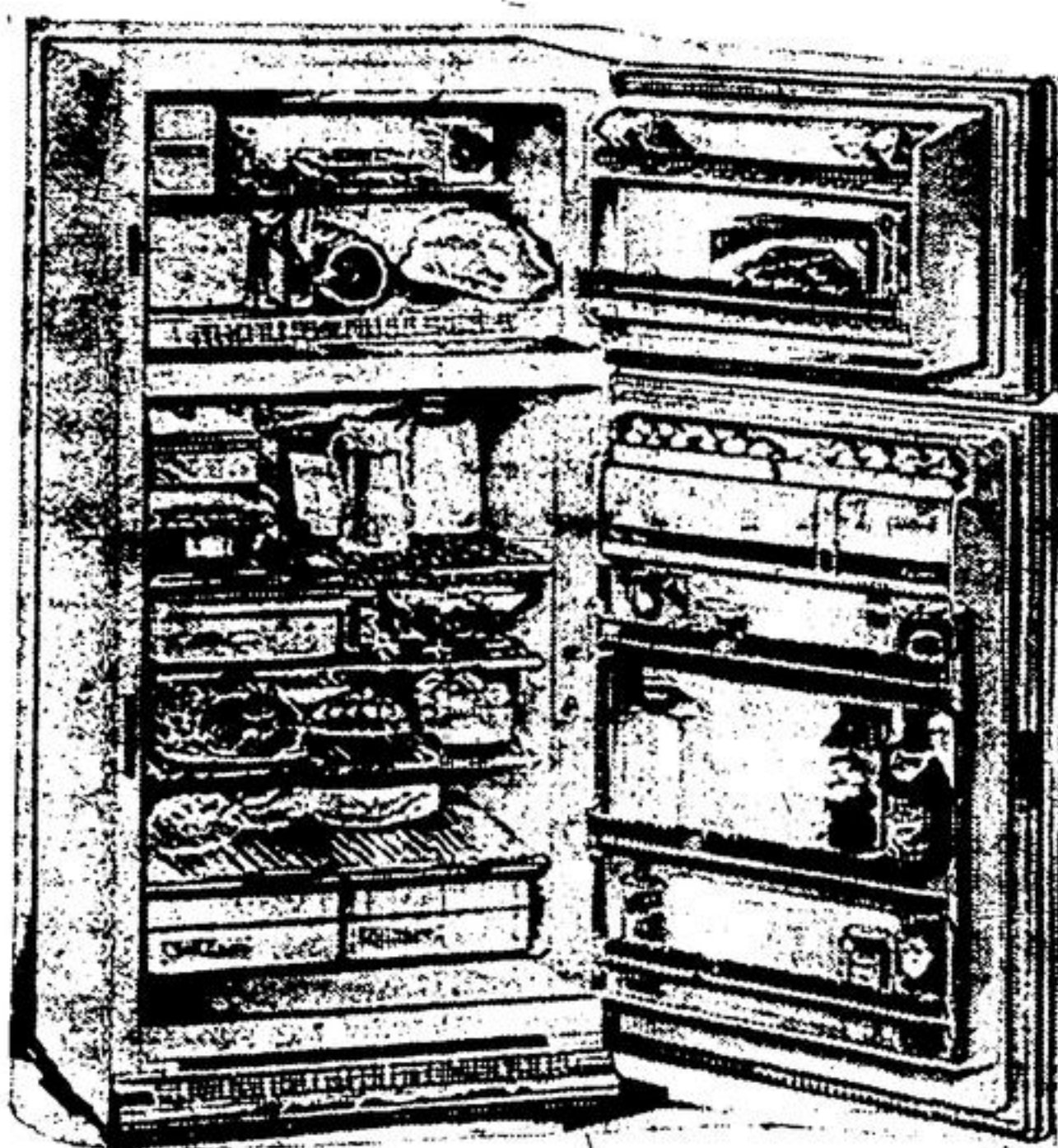


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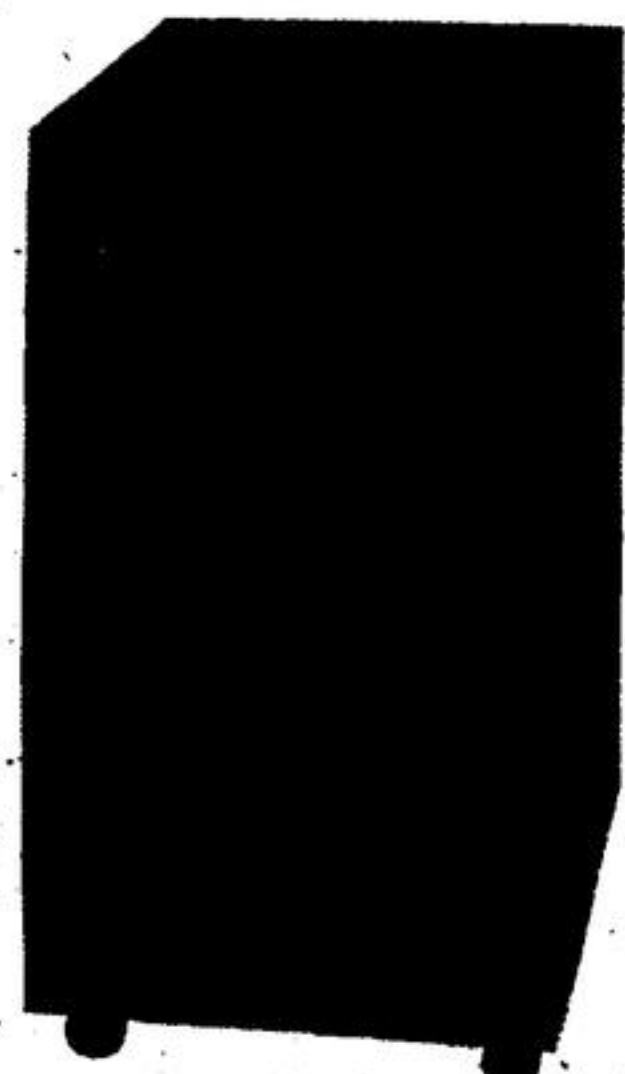
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