

Chemical foam used first time

Two recent fire alarms summoned the Rockwood-Eramosa brigade the first of which was sounded last Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. A tractor fire at the farm of Jack Burnett on the 4th line of Rockwood was not of serious consequence however, and the blaze was extinguished before the arrival of the truck.

Explosion
The second alert was at 6:30 a.m. on Saturday morning when a gas tank explosion of the 1963 automobile owned by Joe Tabak of Willowdale, Ontario, completely demolished the vehicle on Highway 7 near the

Caroline Nurseries. Although the car was a write-off, carpenter tools estimated at a worth of \$1,200 were saved with the use of a new-type chemical foam sprayed over the car trunk in which the tools were stored. The spray equipment was purchased some time ago for possible car and truck fires and it was the first time the Rockwood-Eramosa firemen had had the opportunity to test its properties.

A flat tire was Mr. Tabak's only warning and he pulled over to the side of the road before the car caught on fire. Mr. Tabak escaped uninjured.

Ask sewage system for Glen Williams

Beaumont Knitting, a firm operating in Glen Williams for almost 100 years, has asked Esqueping Council to consider installation of a sewage system for the village.

The company, along with Apple Products, another village factory, was recently ordered by the O.W.R.C. to find new ways of disposing of their waste materials.

Suggest system
In a letter to council, the company said a representative of

the O.W.R.C. had since visited the plant and suggested installation of a sewage system for the village as the most satisfactory arrangement.

Among the alternatives the company faces are cessation of operation or relocation in another municipality.

The management of Apple Products also strongly recommends installation of a sewage system for the village.

Beaumont Knitting has provided continuous employment

for between 50 and 75 persons. The firm has an annual payroll of \$200,000. The business has been owned jointly by Samuel Penrice and Gordon Grahame since 1957.

Councillor Len Coxie felt a referendum would have to be held in the village on the question of installation of a sewage system.

"I think it's a matter of either the health unit forcing us to do it or the majority of the people in the village requesting it," Reeve Tom Hill told council.

Wellington Juniors in choir

More than 375 Ontario Junior Farmer Entertainers received a standing ovation from a capacity crowd at the Ontario Place Forum on Sunday night, July 18.

A massed Junior Farmer choir that combined 350 choir members from 27 different counties across the province entertained. After practicing locally choir members gathered at York University in Toronto for two days of rehearsals and music workshops before the show. Conducting the massed choir was Lloyd Brad-

shaw, Toronto, and accompanying were the Youngbeats, a rock group from Wellington County.

Local singers
Junior Farmer choir members from Wellington County were: Judy Hasson, Arisa, Marlene Gilchrist, Guelph, Marg Ivel, Harriston, Barbara Whittaker, Harriston; Arnold Small, Mount Forest; Murray Shantz, Bloomingdale; Carol Thomson, Rockwood; Nancy Gordon, Rockwood; and John Gordon, Rockwood.

The Cream Cheese Good Time Band from Perth County also entertained. Included in the set was Perth County Green, the title song of their new album.

Camp adds new land

The Ukrainian Youth Association of Canada which operates Camp Hemelda on the Fourth Line of Esqueping, near Acton, plans to acquire additional land adjacent to the present site. Half the new land, formerly the McDonald property, will be used as a picnic area, the other half to build housekeeping units.

The Association received approval earlier this year for the construction of housekeeping units, but will require further council approval, because they now plan to construct them on newly purchased land.

Free Press Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Papillon and family holidayed near Powassan.

Mrs. E. H. Vincent visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnston and friends in this area for a few days.

Jimmy Elliott of Downsview spent last week in Acton with his cousin Nancy Frank.

Chris and Rob Marchment are home after spending a week at Braeside Pentecostal camp.

Mrs. A. B. Lyon of Lewisburg, Pennsylvania is visiting with her sister Mrs. G. A. Dilis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gordon and family spent their holiday in the Powassan district.

Mrs. Mary Graham is visiting at the Elk Lake summer home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John McCaw of Niagara Falls, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sears have returned from a camping holiday at Bon Echo provincial park near Tweed.

Mrs. Ed Hubbell of Kingston spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mellon and Mr. and Mrs. Ron White have just returned from a holiday trip to Nashville, Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Cooper and Theresa of Winnipeg have been visiting the Rogvalds and other friends and relatives in the area for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Townsley enjoyed a camping holiday with daughter Julie and son Jeff. They were at Kildeer national park and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Papillon and family at Powassan.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon James and their two grandchildren Sharon and Murray Dalton have returned home after spending a week at Wasago Wasaga Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. James Higgins and Jane, Arthur St., have just returned from a two week holiday in Wildwood New Jersey. Upon returning, Mrs. Higgins learned of the death of her father Mr. Sam Hunter in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burns, of Alliston, Mr. and Mrs. Bert George of Orlando, Florida, U.S.A., visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. Rogvalds and family on the weekend.

Mr. Jim Laughlin, now of Owen Sound, was back in town for the weekend. His father is recuperating well and working part-time organizing the new community college at Owen Sound. He says the family are enjoying their new home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin MacColl and Ken return Thursday from a trip to Scotland. It's the first time Mr. MacColl has been back to the old country since he was a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lazenby are having a happy reunion with Mrs. Lazenby's mother Mrs. Ellen Shingler and her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Shingler and baby son Ian of Birmingham, England. They will be vacationing here for a month.

Miss Joanne Casburn of London, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Casburn, was married to Robert Welch there a week ago last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Townsley, Karen, Steve, Julie and Jeff of Acton were among the guests. Mr. Casburn was formerly recreation director here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mainprize and family of Montreal visited here with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mainprize and Bill, and attended a family wedding in Guelph. Their daughter Susan was one of the bridesmaids. The Montreal Mainprizes are spending their holidays in Muskoka at Bill's cottage.

Friends and neighbors of Mrs. Sam Muddles are sorry to hear that she is a patient in Milton District Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Andrews spent last week in Winnipeg visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Valby and Peggy Lee.

Miss Nora Kenney has returned from a trip which took her as far north as Inuvik, and as far west as Vancouver.

A surprise birthday party was held in honor of Mrs. E. Ingles of Knox Ave. on July 24 at the home of her daughter Mrs. Telford McDowell, 30 Raylawn Cres., Georgetown. Thirty guests attended from Georgetown, Acton, Limehouse and Port Credit. Two sons and their families, Al and Ken Ingles of Coquitlam and South Burnaby B.C. were unable to attend but phoned during the evening to extend their best wishes.

The temperature went down to 37 degrees at Deer Lake near South River, where two Acton families were camping. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Drinkwater, Dave, Janice, and Suzanne Stevenson; and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Ellerby, Janice, Andy and Jamie were both at the camp and found the weather not altogether the best for camping. The Drinkwaters also camped at Craigleith near Collingwood. Still, seeing your breath in the mornings and crawling into sleeping bags with all your clothes still on make for memories of happy holidays.

After two years in England, Corp. and Mrs. Terry Bottomley and their four sons are moving to Cold Lake, Alberta, where he has been transferred by the armed services. They lived in Sutton, Surrey, during their stay in England. There was a family gathering Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Coles: the Free Press editor is Denise Bottomley's brother. Others there included their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Coles, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coles and family, Guelph, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill MacColl, Kitchener. Both Corp. and Mrs. Bottomley are former residents of Acton.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Bayliss and infant daughter, Melinda, are visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Fosbury, Mrs. Bayliss is the former Sheila Fosbury. The Baylisses have returned to Canada after two and a half years in California and are looking for a house in Toronto. Dr. Bayliss is now a cardio-vascular surgeon at Toronto Western hospital. He has also just been appointed a Medical Research Council scholar in the Department of Surgery at the University of Toronto for a period of five years. He receives a \$5,000 grant for medical research. Dr. Bayliss graduated in medicine from the U. of T., was at Western hospital and then studied at Bristol, England, and the University of California. He is a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons.

Son receives appointment

Kenneth Mendham, son of Mrs. Jack Cossar of Acton, has been appointed assistant supervisor, pulp, paper and packaging section of MacMillan Bluedel Ltd. in Vancouver. His promotion is one of several in the central purchasing department.

Mr. Mendham, his wife and two children have recently moved to a new house in Vancouver.

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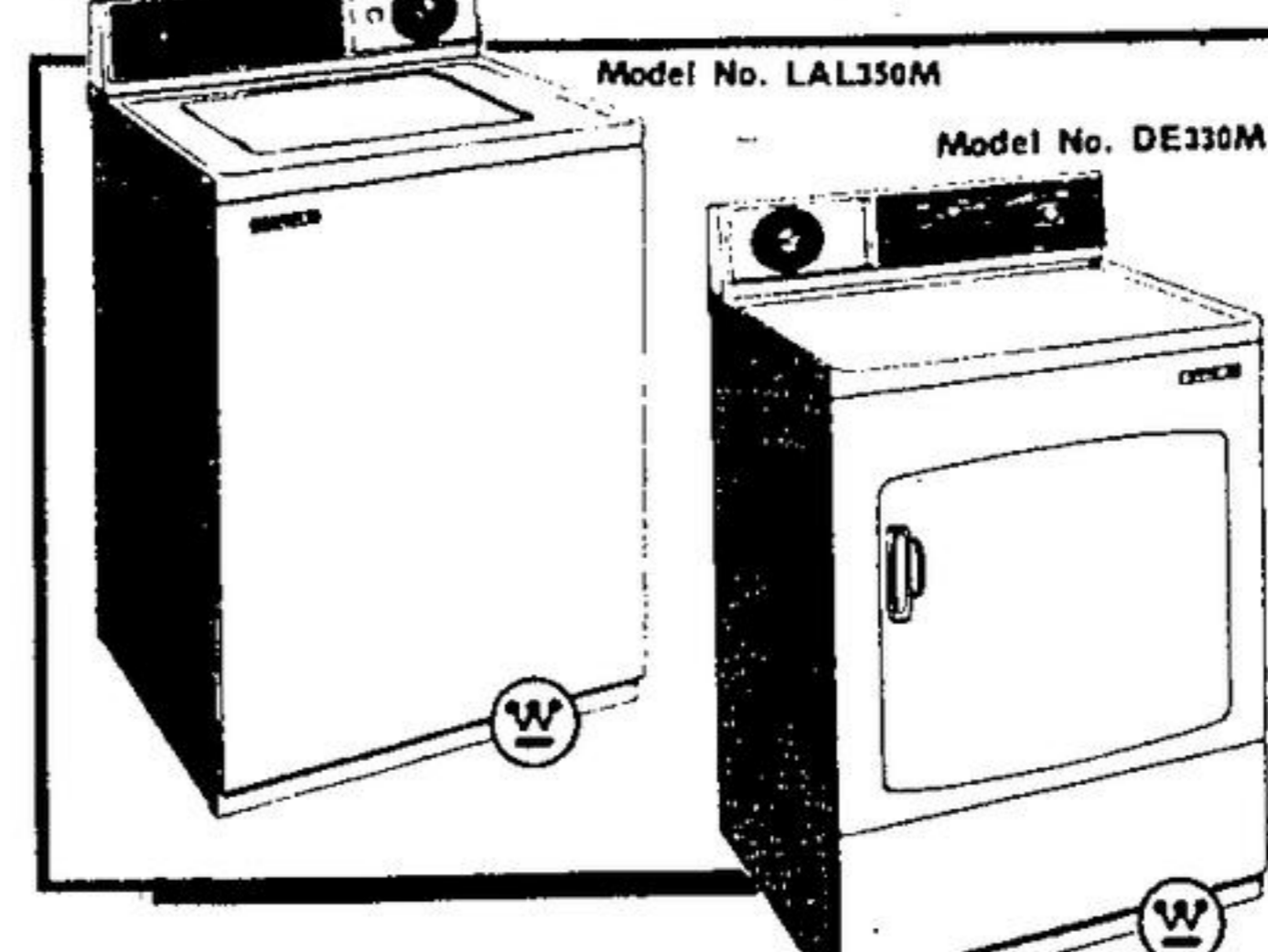
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