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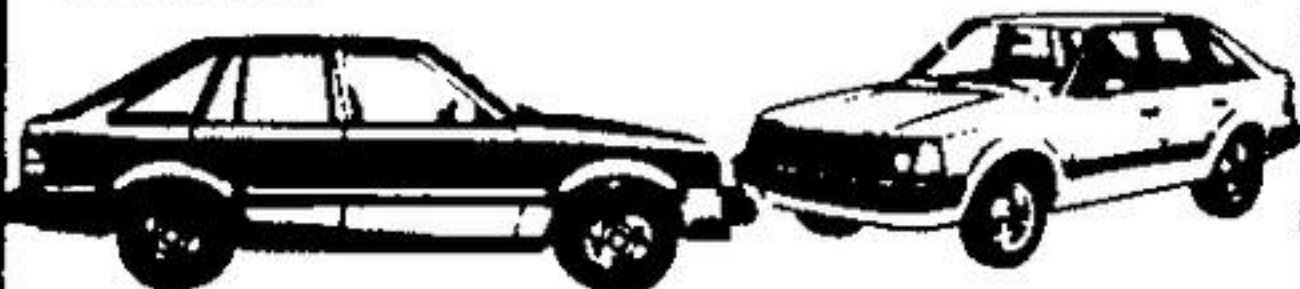
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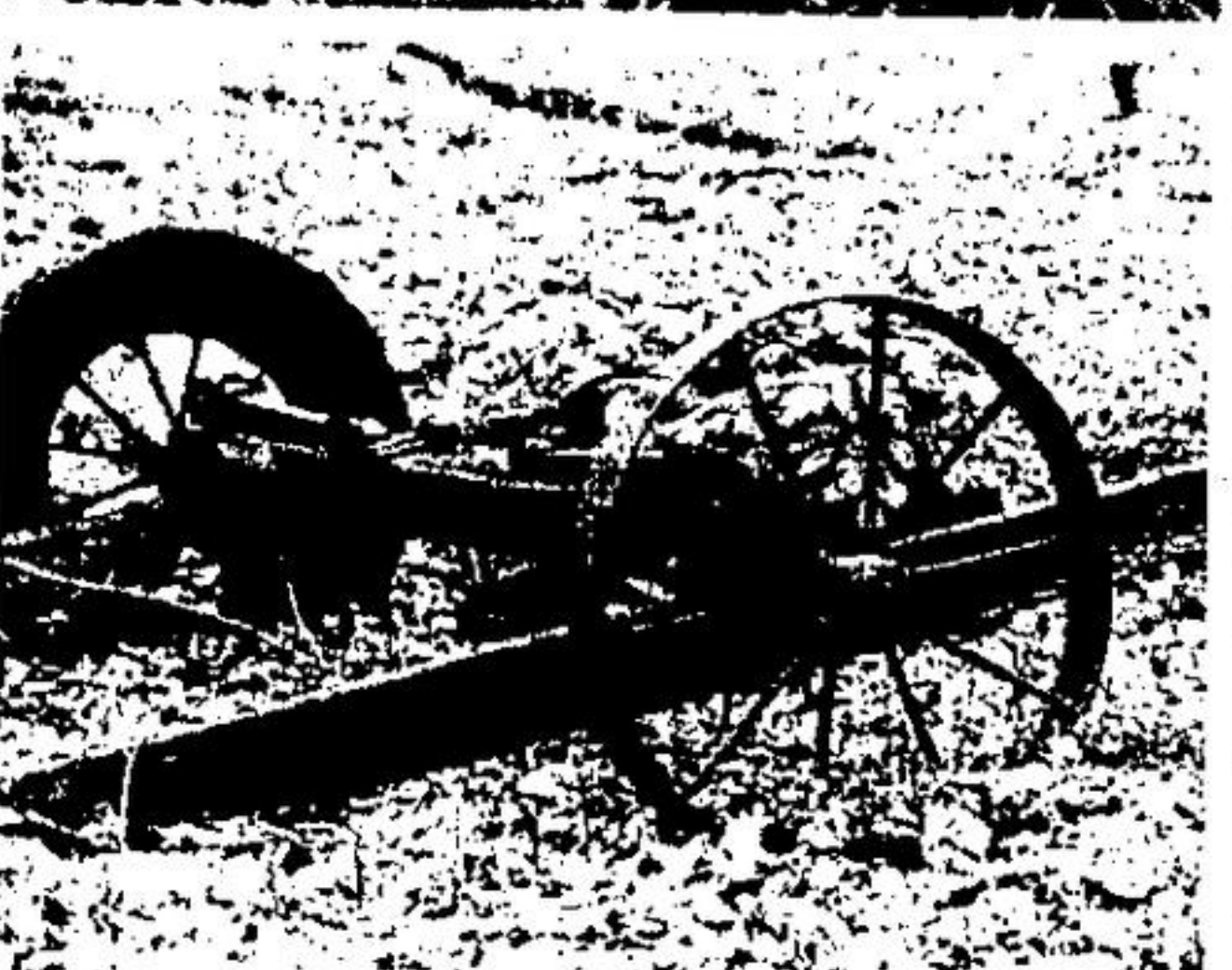


This week thru the lens



Photos by Mark Holmes

Throughout the countryside flowers, trees and shrubs are bursting into their summer finery. Animals cavort in open fields and the marshes cry out in joy as a profusion of growing things herald yet another cycle of life. It won't be long until summer is here.



**Ebenezer**

**Three churches in choir fest**

A musical treat is in store next Sunday, at 11, when the three churches, Arkell, Eden Mills and Ebenezer join in their annual choir rally. A pot luck lunch will follow the service. There will be no Sunday School.

Friday night, the Youth Group is sponsoring a spaghetti supper from 5 till 7. Everyone welcome.

The community learned with regret of the sudden passing of the Rev. Betty Griffith's second husband, Bill Ling, in Shediac, N.B.

There was an interesting service on Sunday, when a group of young people, known as the Chalmers Connection, under the leadership of Arla Jean Sillers put on a number of skits.

**Region yields**

A strip of land across a Victoria St. homeowner's yard has become private property again after spending 36 years in public control.

Halton regional council last week quit-claimed an easement first granted to the then-village of Acton in 1948 for sewers, drains, watermains and wiring conduits.

A 150-millimetre watermain was constructed there in the late '40s but abandoned in 1976 when the Mill St. watermain was extended.

Since the region has no further need for the easement, the public works department recommended it should quit-claim the property as requested by Peiter Van der Eyken, current owner of 4 and 6 Victoria Sts.



Steve Gray of the Kitchener-Waterloo Flying Dutchmen and Leno Sanvido of the Guelph Gremlins Flying Club talk about model airplane flying at Rockwood's Canada Day celebrations last Sunday. Both clubs put on a flying show for spectators in a field beside the Rockwood Centre.

**Dublin WI**

by Laura Dennis

Dublin Women's Institute recently held its annual meeting and election of officers.

Following are some highlights of that meeting:

Upcoming events to remember were noted as follows:

The Officers' Conference to be held May 1 to 3 in Waterloo with Mrs. John McLean representing the Branch. The Halton Women's Institute District Annual with the Theme "Ontario, yesterday, today and tomorrow" will be held in St. David's Presbyterian Church, Campbellville on May 17, to which several ladies signified their intention to attend; A Craft and Bake Sale was held in the Acton Scout Hall on April 28, with proceeds given to the Canadian Cancer Society; A Craft and Bake Sale will be held at Halton Centennial Manor on May 2; Nassagaweya Fun Fair to be held on June 16 at Brookville; A Tweedsmuir Tea being planned for the Fall by the Curator, Mrs. H. Dodds and committee; "Rug Braiding" and Microwave Cooking" were the choices of the members for instruction in the Short Courses offered by the Department of Agriculture.

The Treasurer's annual report was given by Mrs. John McLean. It showed a year of much activity, which reflected in a fine balance remaining in the treasury. Besides contributing to different appeals from charities and organizations during the Institute year, further contributions as follows, were approved at this meeting, Canadian Cancer Society \$500; Acton Friends-In-Deed \$250; Pennies For Friendship; (increasing with the year) \$84; and \$200 to Acton Fall Fair Board, to purchase trophies for the Junior Cattle Show.

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**Grass fire**

Firefighters were called to put out a grass fire at 34 Mowbray Pl. last Wednesday at approximately 1 p.m. It is believed that sparks from a train that had just passed through caused the fire which was on property belonging to the Canadian National Railway.

Firefighters put out a bonfire at Wellington and Queen last Saturday at 9.45 p.m.