

Velocipede, Cigar Store Indian Interesting Relics at Museum

by Judith Goebelle
When you visit the Halton County Museum at Kelson, be sure to see the 'velocipede' in the Coach House gallery, and the 'cigar store Indian' in the main building. These two items are of particular interest to Georgetown visitors because they were found in the old brick house at 77 Maple Avenue. Some years ago the owner of the house Mr.

J. Wilson invited museum director, Dr. H. J. Newman, to explore the attic and take to the museum any antiques he found there. Mrs. Wilson was a descendant of the Kennedy's — the founder of Georgetown; and the velocipede had been in the family for generations. Translated into the twentieth century English, a velocipede is a bicycle! But the one at the museum

is quite different from the three-speed, chrome plated banana seated ones of today. This marvellous creation is made of wood! It was brought by ship from England around 1845, and with the exception of iron rims around the wheels, it is made entirely of English oak. Dr. Newman knows of only two others in North America — a similar vehicle in a Boston museum,

and one of a slightly later vintage in the Dresden museum.

BLOOMERS

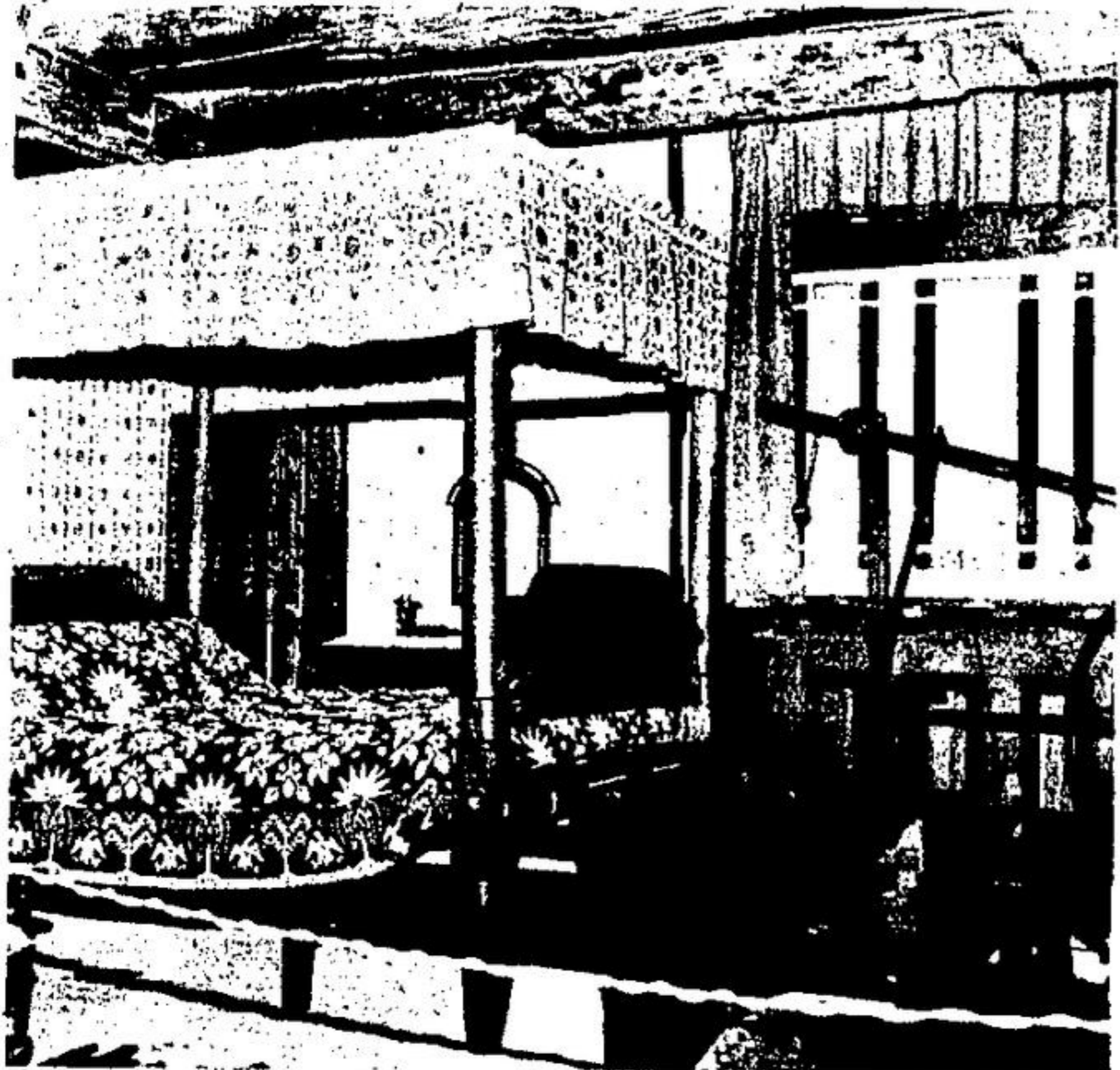
Still on the subject of bicycles — Amelia Jenks Bloomer, an American reformer of the mid 1800's was fond of cycling, a difficult feat in long skirt and bustle. So in 1851 she adopted a style of sportswear now known as "bloomers" and was nearly stoned by her outraged neighbours!

The colourful cigar store Indian is most unusual because it is so small and is female. Most of them were male and five or six feet in height. These statues were carved mainly by French Canadian craftsmen from cedar, and they were sold to shopkeepers all over Canada and the United States. This particular Indian is believed to be from the Chicoutimi area. Stores were more specialized a hundred years ago, and the owner of a tobacco shop would be sure to have his brightly painted cigar store Indian with his handful of cigars placed outside his store to catch the eye of passersby.

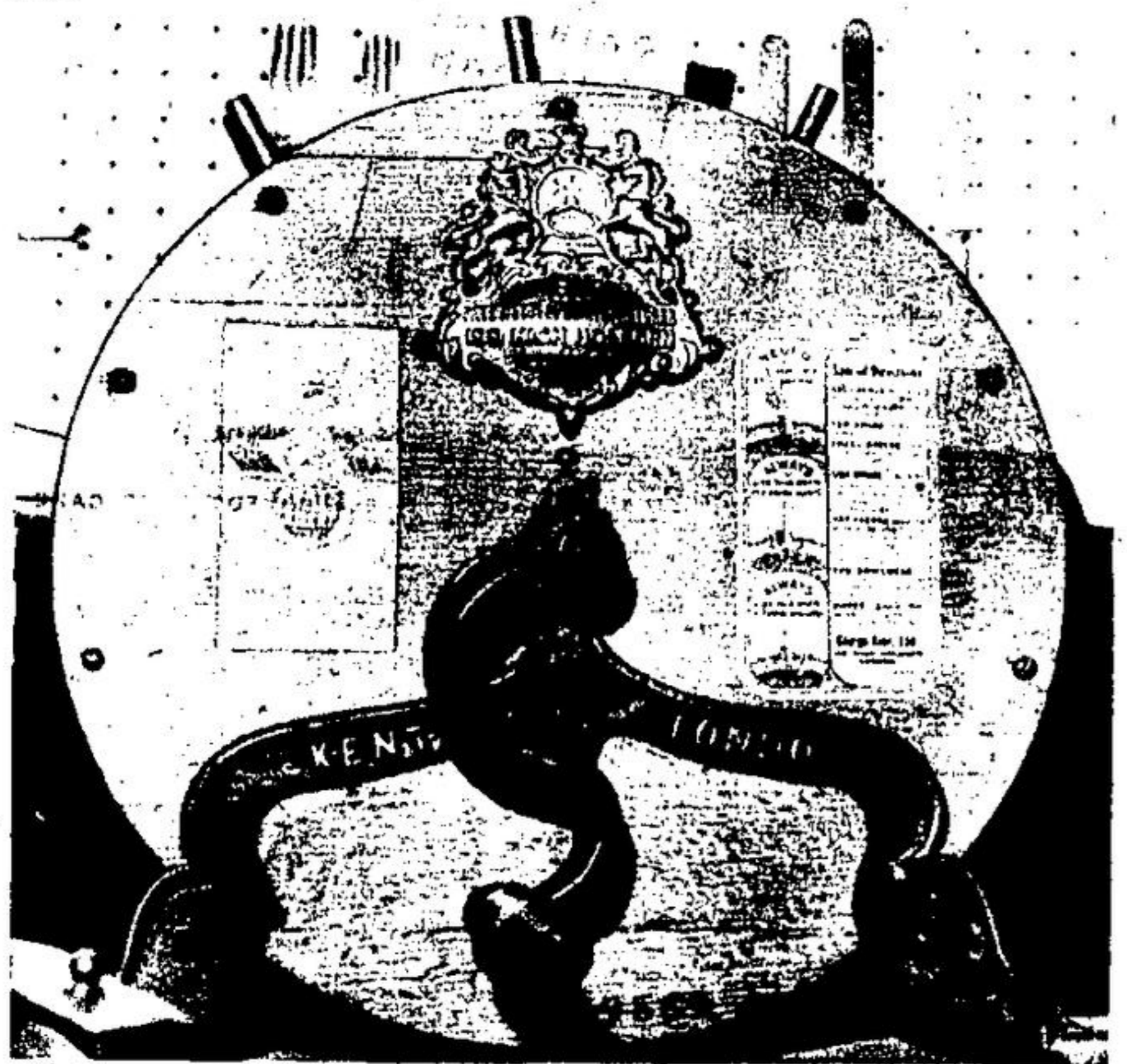
FESTIVAL

The "Friends of the Museum" are busy organizing their second annual summer festival to be held at the museum early in July. Again this year, the proceeds from the festival will help in the reconstruction of the old log cabin — brought log-by-log from Nassagaweya, to the museum grounds.

There are numerous expenses in this venture; for example, new cedar shingles are estimated to cost over \$240, four new base logs on which to set the old structure, \$270. So the "Friends" are hoping for a large turnout to their festival which will feature two afternoons of open-air entertainment — bands, singing, and dancing groups, fashion and art shows.



This four-poster at Halton County Museum even has a pull-out drawer for storage underneath.



What every kitchen should have—an imported knife polisher.

SILVERWOOD

Sara Lee Kitchens Tour For Institute

Silverwood Women's Institute had an interesting tour of the Sara Lee Kitchens in Bramalea on June 8.

Members then went to Cedarvale Park in Georgetown for a noon lunch and business meeting, with Mrs. Leslie Giffen presiding. The social committee is arranging the annual picnic in July.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mulhall and daughters Margaret and Dorothy of Mount Forest visited with Mrs. W. R. Norton recently.

A number of women from Silverwood W. I. attended the 50th anniversary of Lincolnton, W. I. Wednesday evening. They are to be congratulated on their nicely planned dinner and program.

Silverwood area received .65" of much needed rain on Sunday evening.

The top on Highway 7 is finished and smooth again and the ditches are being sodded. Silverwood should soon be green and attractive again.

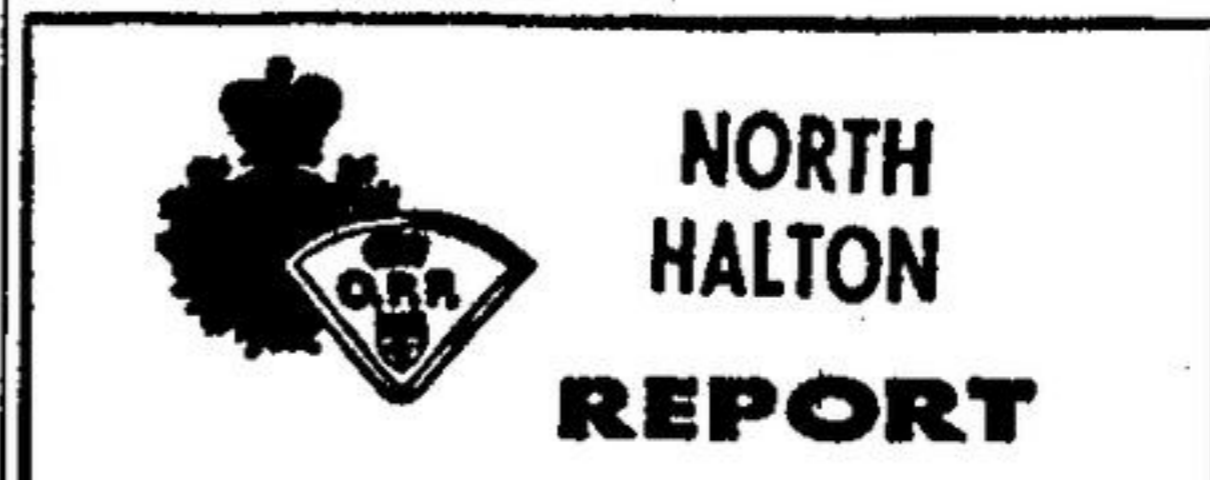
Mr. G. Burgess spent a few days visiting relatives in Orono recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scott and sons Bruce and Peter of Lafayette, Indiana visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott on Sunday. Another recent visitor was a cousin from Reading, England. This was Mr. W. Potter's first visit to Canada and he spent a month visiting relatives and staying with Mrs. C. Michells of London, another cousin.

— Mrs. George Burt



Some old coal oil lamps were very ornate



NORTH HALTON REPORT

During the week of May 30 to June 5, 1971 officers of the Ontario Provincial Police, North Halton detachment worked a total of 1,179 1/2 hours, and travelled 10,119 miles during the execution of their duties. Charges were laid against 64 motorists for a variety of driving offences, while 28 others were given warnings regarding their driving habits. Proceedings in Provincial Court held in Milton resulted in 82 convictions being registered.

Officers investigated 41 general occurrences during this time period, included in this number were — 6 theft investigations, 2 of which involved motor vehicles, 1 instance of breaking and entering, 2 disturbances, 1 investigation of a shooting, 2 impaired drivers apprehended, 2 domestic complaints, 3 investigations under the Liquor Control Act which resulted in charges being laid against 4 persons and 3 premises were found insecure by officers on night patrol. Many other occurrences were of a minor nature and required little time to clear.

Officers were required to investigate 18 motor vehicle collisions this week; 7 of which resulted in injuries to 9 persons, while the remaining 9 were property damage only. Two of the latter were hit and run collisions. Total property damage was estimated to be approximately \$14,320. The mishaps were attributed to — careless driving, failing to obey stop signs, failing to yield right of way, improper passing, and tire blow out. One pedestrian received minor injuries when knocked down by a car. As a result of investigations 11 charges have been laid and others are pending apprehension of hit and run drivers.

Accident prevention personnel visited 2 schools this week, including Stewarttown Senior

Plan Restoration For Cemetery on Base Line

An abandoned cemetery at the corner of the Base Line and the 8th Line of Esquevasing will be cleaned up and restored, but just who will do the work is undecided.

Esquevasing council received a letter from the Department of Finance and Commercial Affairs, saying the government did not grant on the restoration of old cemeteries, and that the responsibility lay with the township.

Reeve Tom Hill pointed out at a meeting last week the township would clean up the weeds and stragglers on the bombstones, but would do no major alterations.

Cr. Len Cox suggested the Women's Institute or the Boy Scouts might undertake the project.

"I wonder if there's anyone still around here whose relatives would be buried there," mused the reeve.

Council decided to contact Canon James Maxwell to help find an organization willing to take on the project. The township would issue a grant to cover any costs involved.

Hear the Chinguacousy Concert Band at the fireworks display in the Fairgrounds Park, July 1st.

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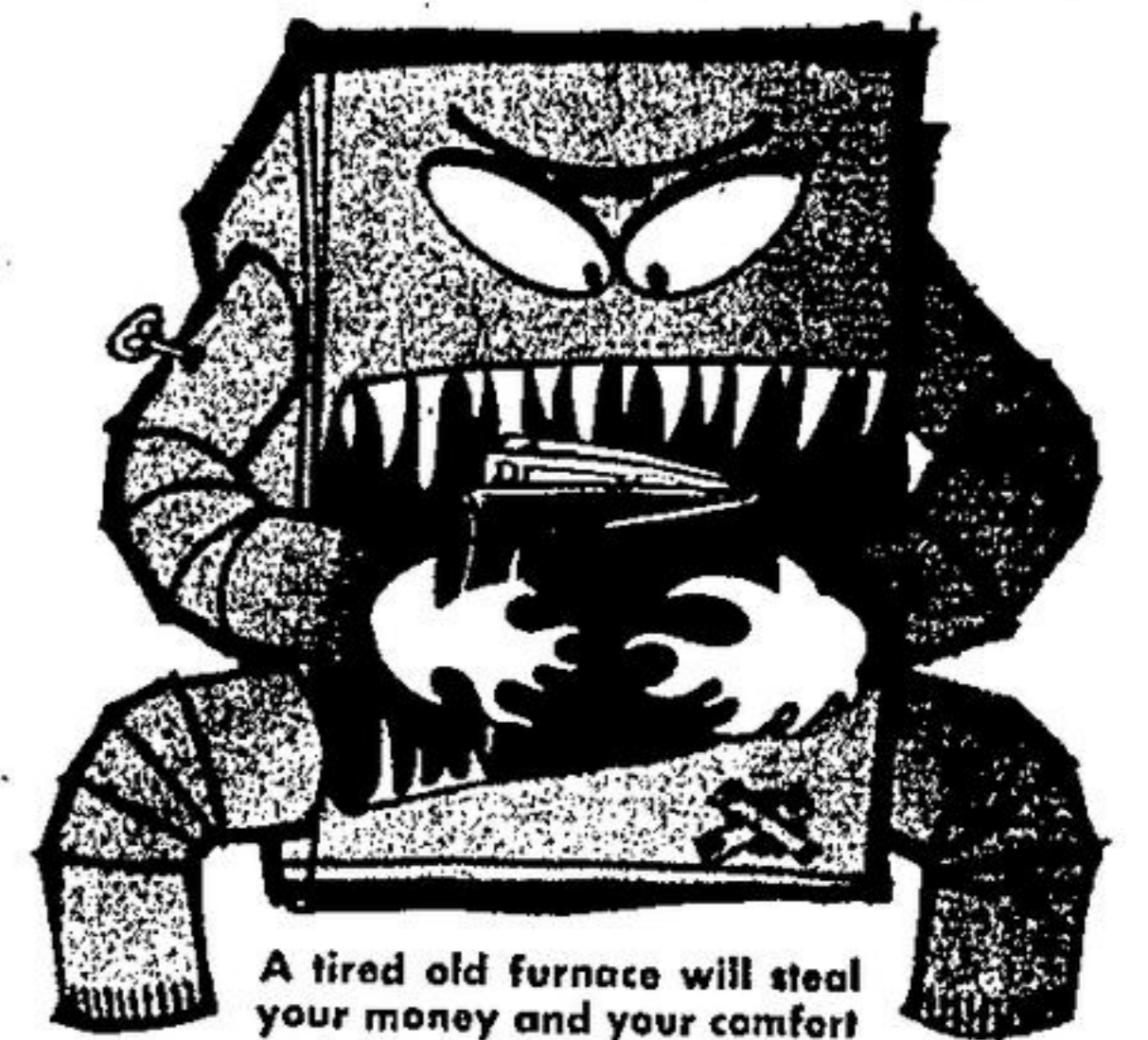
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Retirement in June for Five District Teachers

Five teachers at schools in Georgetown and district will retire from the profession at the end of this term.

Mrs. June Evans — Mrs. Evans has taught in Nassagaweya and Georgetown. Her special strength was in the field of music. She and her husband have made a notable contribution to education in Georgetown.

Mrs. Ruth Forgrave — Mrs. Forgrave, Park School Georgetown, is retiring after more than thirty years of service. She began teaching at S.S. No. 3, Esquevasing and has been at Park School since it opened. Her contributions, particularly in music, are recognized in the Georgetown area.

Mrs. Eva Presswood — Mrs. Presswood had taught for twenty-seven years in Halton, chiefly in the area of Glen Williams. She and her husband have planned a six week holiday touring Europe and cruising the Mediterranean.

Mr. J. Alan Prouse — Mr. Prouse has taught 26 of his 41 years at Georgetown District High School. He has taught Boys' Physical Education and Mathematics and has been Chief Instructor of the Cadet Corps and Head of Guidance.

Mrs. Marion Reed — Mrs. Reed has been a respected and valuable member of the Acton High School staff. She had the misfortune in January of falling and breaking her hip and is wished an early recovery and long retirement at her home in Norval.

SUFFERS PAINFUL INJURY

Mrs. Ernie McEnery met with a painful accident on Friday. She was helping Ernie load rocks on a stone boat, when a large one rolled and wedged her little finger against another stone. She required medical treatment. It is to be hoped the finger will heal and can be restored to normal.

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