

**ASHGROVE**

Conservation meeting of Ashgrove Women's Institute was held in the Master Feeds Auditorium, Tuesday evening, Oct. 16, with Mrs. John Bellbuddy as hostess to 35 members. President Mrs. Cliff Hunter opened with the Mary Stewart Collect and the Ode. Mrs. James McPhail, secretary, couldn't be present, and assistant Mrs. Gordon Wingfield read last month's minutes and called the roll. It was answered with a short poem describing the beauty of Canadian nature. District Day was held Oct. 23 at Master Feeds. Admission was 50 cents. Mrs. Percy Cox reported on the District Director's meeting held in Milton, Oct. 2.

Mrs. John McNabb reported about the successful day at the arts and crafts sale on Oct. 13 at Norval. Mrs. Vern Pickett read a thank-you letter from Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dick for the plant received from the Institute on their 55th wedding anniversary, Oct. 1.

Program convener Mrs. John Bird, called on Mrs. Francis Thompson for the motto: Conservation would mean more from models than from critics. It was followed by the speakers Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown who are members of the Federation of Ontario Naturalists. During the summer months, they help anyone interested in nature and the outdoors by tours to parks and some canoe trips and campsites. They showed beautiful colored slides of Killarney Lake near Sudbury and Magnetawan where they were camping with tourists this past summer. Mrs. Harvey Nurse thanked them and a small gift, a singsong of old favorites led by Mrs. Hector Bird was enjoyed and then meeting closed with a social hour.

—Mrs. John Bellbuddy

**NORVAL**

On Friday evening, Oct. 12, the new bridge at the east end of the village was opened and the traffic is now zooming straight through. The highway is widened to three lanes going up the hill for a truck lane so that heavy loaded trucks will not hold up the flow of traffic. Then the highway narrows in again at the top of the hill. Residents who live near this spot say there is a continual honking of horns and squealing of brakes as the car drivers will not slow down to let the trucks back into the traffic. These so-called improvements to the highway just seem to shift the hazards from one spot to another.

Residents hope that traffic lights will now be installed at the main corner of the village, however if they are installed some motorists will travel all the faster through the village to try to beat the stop light.

Saturday, Oct. 13, was a busy day in the village when the arts and crafts of Georgetown held its annual exhibition and sale at the Credit Valley Club, which brought hundreds to view the many beautiful crafts on display and being demonstrated.

It was also Apple Day for the Norval cubs and scouts. They had a successful day selling the well-polished apples.

Norval brownies held their bottle drive and although it was not quite as successful as formerly, they did well. They ended the busy day with a birthday party at the home of leader Mrs. Barbara Neuman for two of their members, Debbie Deenik who was nine, and Karen Wilson who was 10 on Saturday.

Please continue to save empty bottles for the brownies because they will have another bottle drive in the future. An easy way to save the bottles is to get a cardboard carton from a store when you are shopping then when you have an empty bottle, wash it, put it in the carton, and when the brownies have their next drive just set the carton out at the front of the house for them to collect. It is surprising how many bottles you can collect this way and save on the amount of garbage that goes to the dump.

Rev. Peter Barrow of Knox Presbyterian Church, Georgetown, was speaker at Union Presbyterian Church WMS thankoffering meeting held in the church on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 3. He gave an interesting talk about Thanksgiving.

Mrs. A. VonZuben was in the chair for the meeting and Mrs. Jack McDonald was secretary. The devotional was given by Mrs. Norman House and Mrs. George Frazer of Cheltenham, and Mrs. Don Dolson was soloist. Mrs. Lee Campbell gave the courtesies.

Following the meeting a social time was enjoyed in the basement with Mrs. Roy Thompson and Mrs. Clifford Cook in charge of the lunch.

Norval Presbyterian Church WMS met at the home of Mrs. Herb Anthony on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 25.

Mrs. Andrew McClure gave the chapter from the study book on Changeless India. Mrs. Esther McClure and Mrs. H. Smith gave the devotionals.

Plans were made for their fall thankoffering meeting which was to be a 'Family Night' in the church on Sunday evening Oct. 21. Everyone is welcome. Mr. Frank Williams, a lay minister from Toronto will be the guest speaker and he will show films on India.

Mrs. Oliver Hunter was hostess assistant and a social time ended the meeting.

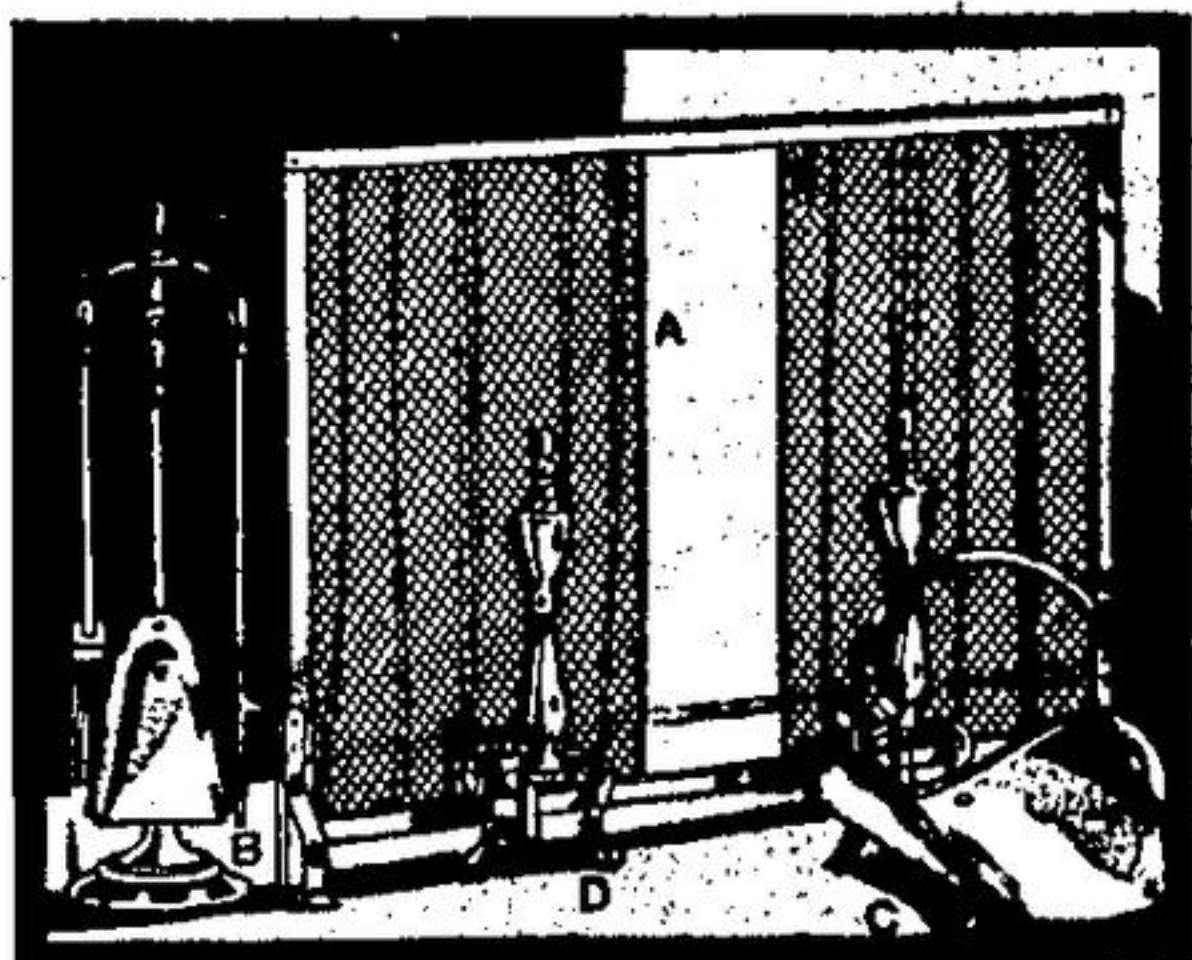
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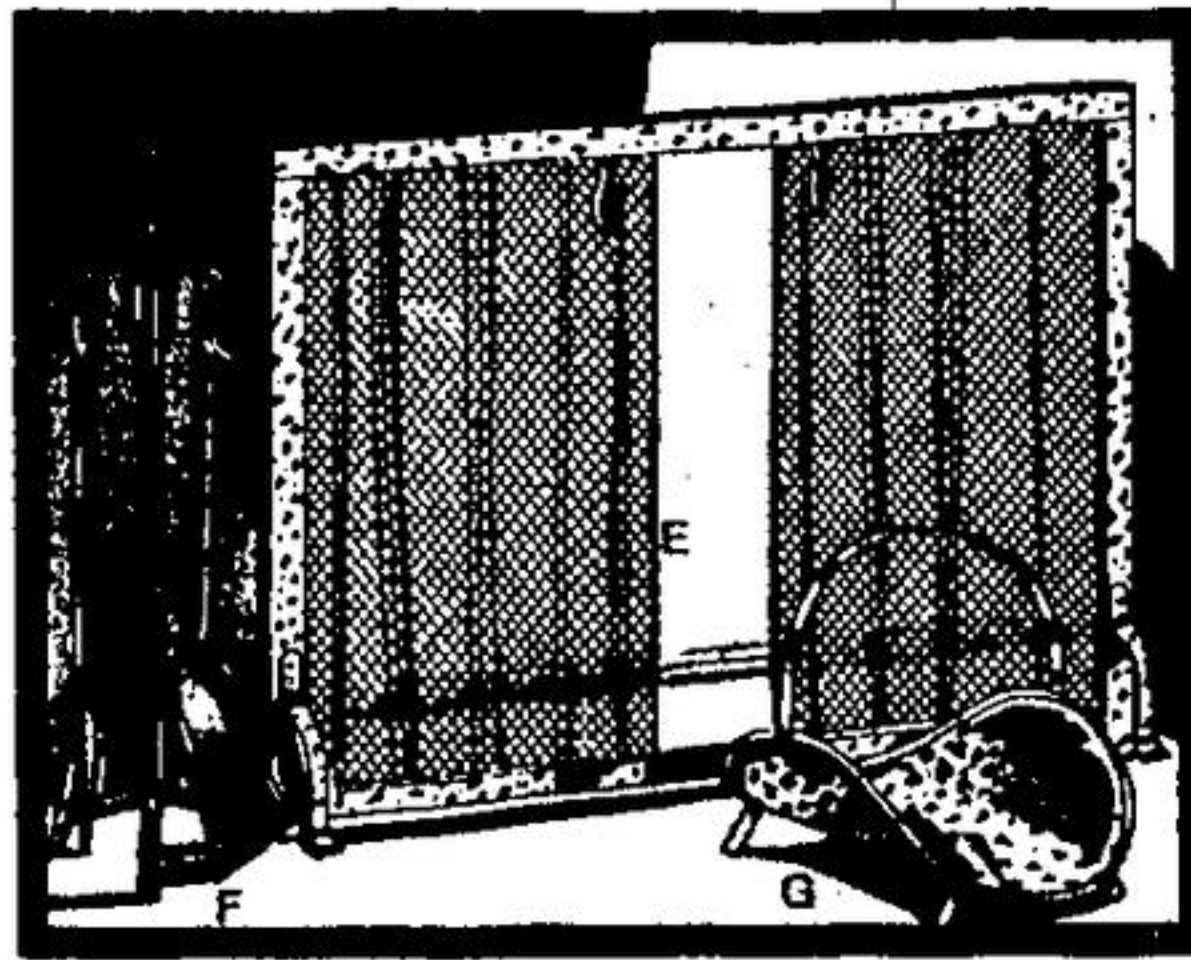
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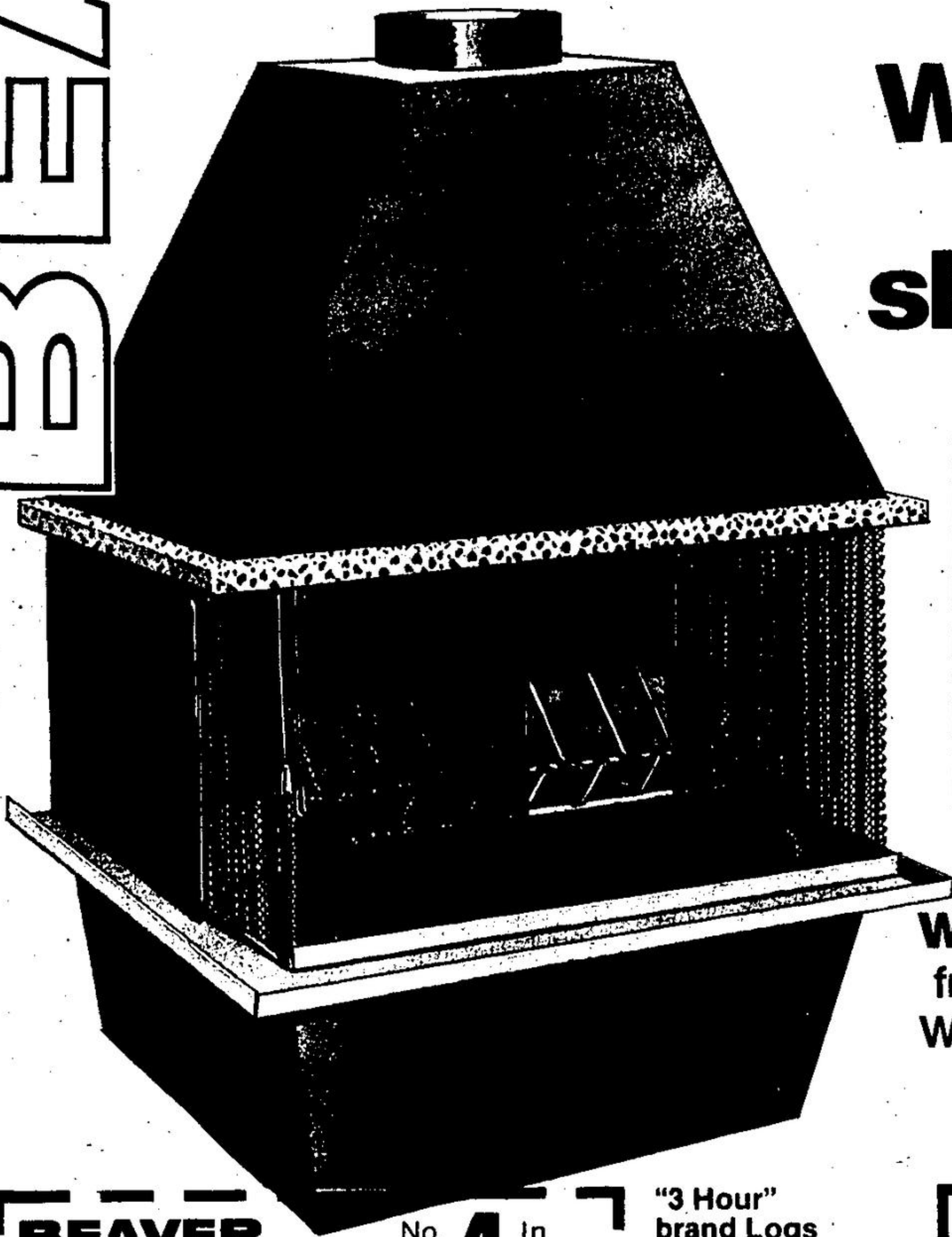
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