



HALTON COUNTY'S HEALTH NURSES gathered last week and posed for this photo as they registered their support for the public health nurses of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Counties, who are still not back to work and seeking collective bargaining rights with their employers. The picture and letters have been sent to Premier John Robarts, Health Minister Dr. M. Dymond and local government officials of the three-county area to express moral support for the resigned nurses. Halton's nurses quit Sept. 12 and went back to work three weeks ago. Seated in front are Mrs. A. French and Mrs. J. Gilroy. In the first row seated are Mrs. L. Tuck, Miss Ruth Coulton, president Mrs. Flora Hesson, Mrs. M. DeForest, Mrs. S. Thornton and Mrs. A. James. In the back row are Mrs. A. Dorrance, Mrs. K. Fisher, Mrs. C. Dickie, Mrs. Trombley, Mrs. B. Mercer, Mrs. J. Armstrong and Mrs. F. Jamieson.

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Two museums

Call meeting to discuss future Kelso development

A special meeting of all agencies concerned with the Kelso Conservation Area is being called by the Halton Region Conservation Authority to discuss the area's future development.

Although a move is underway to move the existing Halton County Museum closer to a proposed new provincial agricultural museum incorporating a permanent home for the Steam-Era promoters, the Authority at the same meeting agreed the Halton Museum was free to go ahead with plans for a centennial building in its present area.

The County Museum is located west of the Duff Alexander house near the west end of the 450-acre Kelso complex, and includes a barn which was converted to a museum, part of the Alexander house, blacksmith shop, pig shed and just over five acres of land.

Recently the Authority bought the adjoining 143-acre Archie Service farm at the east end of Kelso Conservation Area, facing the Town Line north of Milton Heights. The provincial government has purchased 60 acres of this property for a provincial agricultural museum.

A centennial building has been planned by the Halton Museum Board, and the \$30,000 structure would be located in front of the converted barn which serves as a museum show-room and workshop. According to Field Officer Dave Murray, the Authority gave written approval for the new project at their last meeting, although the letter was sent out too late to be read at the Museum Board's last meeting.

A committee report calling for a get-together of all the agencies concerned with Kelso's future development, pointed out the benefits of co-operation between the present museum and the proposed museum so that duplication and extra costs could be avoided. The Authority voted 6-5 with the chairman casting the deciding vote, to go ahead with plans for such a meeting.

Neighboring barns hit by fire within 5 hours

Firefighters are still investigating the cause of two barn fires on neighboring properties south of Milton early Friday morning of last week.

A fire shortly after 2 a.m. destroyed two connected barns, 40 by 80 and 30 by 50, at the property of S.A. Featherstone on Highway 25 a mile south of Milton.

Just after 7 a.m. the same morning, a fire broke out in the second floor of a barn on the neighboring Dave Sargent farm, but prompt action by the owner and firefighters saved the building.

Lost besides the barn at the Featherstone farm were a corn planter, hay elevator and a heavy hay crop, all owned by Mr. Sargent who rented storage space in the barn from Mr. Featherstone. Also destroyed was a water gravity tank which served the house. Mr. Sargent keeps sheep in the barn but they had not yet been brought in for the winter. The barn and contents were partly covered by insurance.

Firefighters stayed at the scene to keep the fire from spreading to the nearby house and buildings.

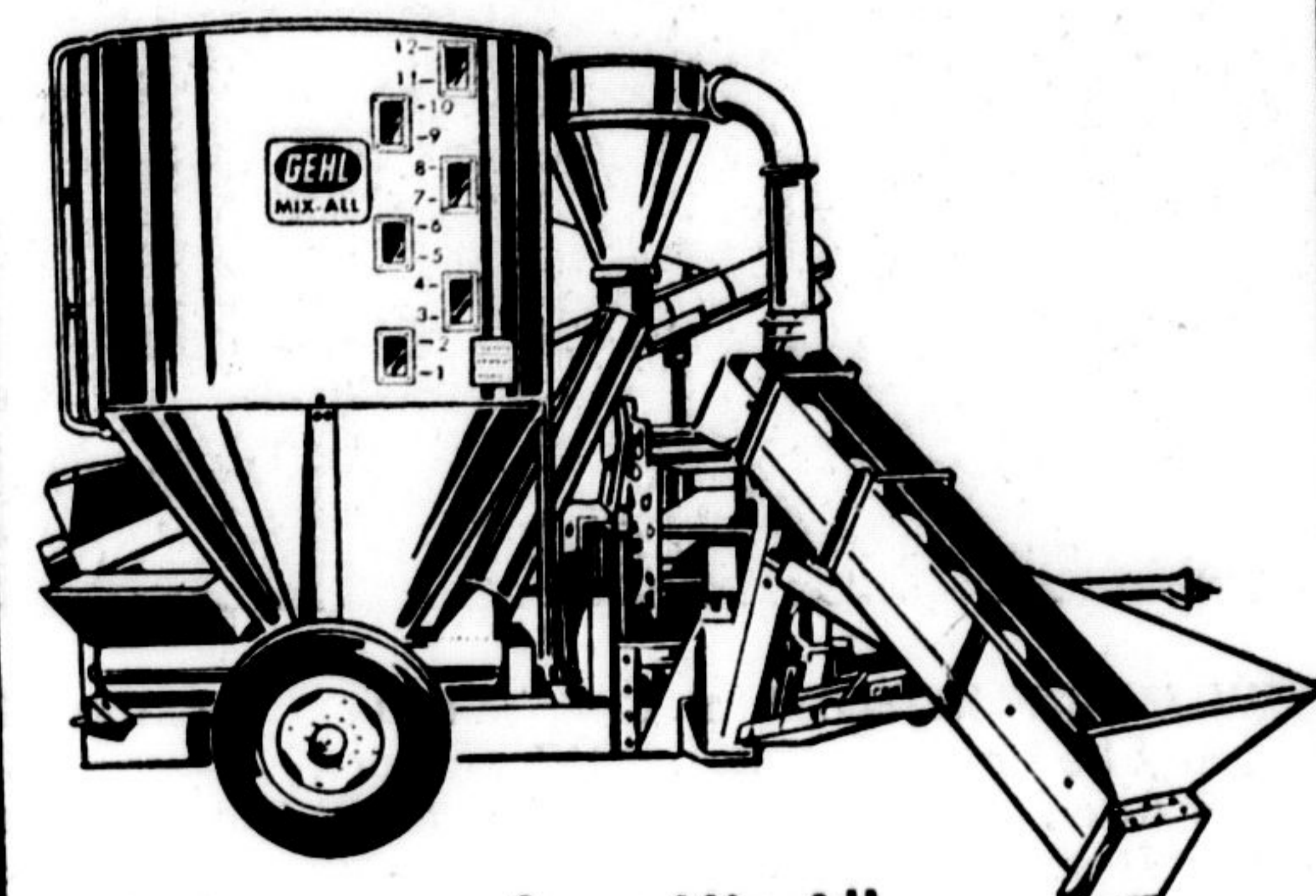
Mr. Sargent was away from home when the fire was noticed by an employee in his barn, but drove in the lane as the alarm was sounded. He and others grabbed a garden hose and had the fire almost extinguished when the fire brigade arrived. Flames were shooting out an opening in the loft when it was detected.

The owner's prompt action was credited with saving 10,000 laying hens housed in the lower floor of the building.

Fire Chief A. E. Clement said Monday he was at a loss to explain the cause of either fire. "It was somewhat of a coincidence," he added, that the neighboring farms both experienced fires within five hours on the same day. The investigation continues.

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Deputy-Governor speaks

Lions name draw winners

Jack Laing of Elwood Crescent and Miss Patti Clements of Thomas St. were local winners in the monthly "200 Club" draw held Monday night at the Lions Club of Milton's regular meeting. W. B. Edmunds of Cooksville was the third winner to round out the 11th draw of the year and set the stage for the big \$500 draw to be held Monday, December 19 at the club's annual Christmas party. Mr. Laing was the recipient of \$100 while Miss Clements' winning ticket brought \$50 as did Mr. Edmunds.

Deputy District Governor Howard Stewart of Streetsville

OBITUARY

George E. Hyatt

After a lengthy illness, George Earl Hyatt of R.R. 2 Norval passed away quietly at Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton, on Tuesday, November 8, 1966. He was in his 80th year.

He was the youngest of a family of five, the son of the late William Hyatt and Nancy McGill. He was predeceased by one brother, Jim Hyatt, and three sisters, Mrs. Lee Wilkinson, Mrs. Robert Reid, and Mrs. Garfield McClure. He had lived at lot 5 concession 6 Chinguacousy Township until five years ago when he retired with his wife to a new home on the upper part of the farm. Mr. Hyatt had spent his entire life farming on the same farm which is a Century Farm, having been in the Hyatt name for 123 years. His son Mac, now lives on and operates the farm.

He married Jean McBride on September 27, 1917, who passed away two years ago, in December. As a child he attended Huttonville public school and Norval Presbyterian Church, until the time of Church Union when he became a faithful member of Norval United Church, serving as an elder for many years. He was a member of the Loyal Orange Lodge of Huttonville. He also enjoyed music and was a great lover of horses.

He is survived by two sons, William and Mac of R.R. 2, Norval; four daughters Kay (Mrs. Spencer Wilson), Eloise (Mrs. Hugh Leslie), Ethel (Mrs. Norman Somerville), Doris (Mrs. Ollie Mason); and 22 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral service was held at the David A. McClure Funeral Home, Brampton, on Friday, November 11. The Rev. W. Ridley of Norval United Church and the Rev. Lloyd Freel of Clarkson and formerly of Norval conducted the service. Pallbearers were two nephews, Senator Harry A. Willis and Fraser Reid and neighbors Lawrence Mav, J. M. Fraser, Hamilton McLaughlin and Norman Laidlaw.

Flower bearers were Hwatt McClure, Allan Harrop, Wilfred Leslie, Glen McBride, Roy Summers, Joe Lyons, Sam McClure, Harold Lyons, Charlie McLaughlin, and Dick McLaughlin. Interment took place at Hillcrest Cemetery, Norval.

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Quarrying brief well received

A brief dealing with "Quarrying and the Niagara Escarpment" was well received by the select committee on Conservation of the Ontario Legislature when it was presented last Wednesday.

The 46-page report, prepared by representatives of the Halton and Hamilton Region Conservation Authorities, was presented to the Select Committee by F. W. Beales, D. J. Murray, T. A. Beckett, G. F. West, Ralph Sherwood and N.E. Wilson.

Mr. Murray, field officer for the Halton Region Conservation Authority said, "I believe it was well received and questions were well directed. There was talk about forming an Escarpment Commission. On the whole, I would say it was a very positive morning."

The Select Committee will be reviewing similar submissions from many parts of the province. It is expected it will forward its recommendations to the Legislature in the Spring of 1967.

—This is the last issue of the Champion to be produced by the present "letterpress" method. Next week's issue will be printed on the new web offset press now being installed in the Acton plant.

Briefs

—The Acton Free Press reports it "just got a notice to inform us last week was National Procrastination Week".

—Many are down with colds and flu. The fluctuating temperatures have been blamed for most of the colds.

—Saturday afternoon was quiet in Milton. Everyone was seeing the Grey Cup game on TV.

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