



MR. AND MRS. CAM AGNEW ready to cut their 50th wedding anniversary cake at a reception for the popular Acton couple at St. Alban's hall, Sunday. —(Photo by H. Coles)

Mr., Mrs. Agnew mark anniversary

Over 200 guests from as far as British Columbia and as near as next-door neighbors, helped Mr. and Mrs. Cam Agnew celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at St. Alban's parish hall, Acton, Sunday afternoon, April 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Agnew live at 81 Roseford Terrace, Acton, having moved to town in 1966 after spending most of their married life farming on the Guelph Line, south of Campbellville.

Mrs. Agnew, the former Ethel May Allan, of the First Line, Esquesing, and Cam Agnew who

lived over near Guelph Junction in Nassagaweya, were married in the Boston Church Manse by the Rev. McDermott in 1922. Previously, Mr. Agnew had served overseas in the First World War with the 2nd Central Ontario Regiment from Hamilton.

He bought a farm in 1921, married Ethel May in 1922, and then didn't move again until 1966 when they retired and bought a home in Acton.

Acton handy
"We moved to Acton because it

was central and close to everything else," Mr. Agnew told this newspaper, "and it was a good place to catch public transportation." Several other people from the same area preceded them to the town so they were never among strangers.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Agnew belong to the Golden Age Club in Acton and Mrs. Agnew is a Life Member of Acton Women's Institute and a member of Knox Church Ladies' Aid.

Mr. Agnew, who prefers to be active in retirement, works as a

spare time security guard at the P.L. Robertson plant and a construction site in Milton.

Evidence of their popularity is supplied by the number of people from Lowville, Chatsworth, Toronto, Hamilton, Guelph, Milton, Waterdown, Hillsburgh, Campbellville, Georgetown, Listowel and Acton who attended.

The three-tiered wedding cake was made by Mrs. Margaret Mitchell of Campbellville and Mrs. Gladys Slingsby of Fulford Harbour, B.C. decorated the cake. Mrs. Agnew's stepmother, Mrs. Mae Allan, Georgetown, and an aunt, Mrs. Emily Neilson, Hillsburgh, poured tea for guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Agnew have two daughters, Mrs. Norma Patterson of Guelph, and Mrs. Helen Brouillard of Acton, and six grandchildren, who were at Sunday's reception.

After the reception 50 or 60 close friends went to the Agnew home for dinner.

Many gifts, cards of congratulations and flowers graced a table at the reception including one from M.P.P. George Kerr.

—Hockey is just about over for this year. Baseball will be underway locally in the near future.



A LOOK INTO the past of downtown Milton. An unidentified woman stands with Victor, Florence and Arthur Norrington in front of Norrington's Confectionery Store in 1912. The building is now used as a beauty shop on the left and a restaurant on the right. —(Staff Photo)

Former Milton store owner celebrates 90th birthday

By Dolores Melanson

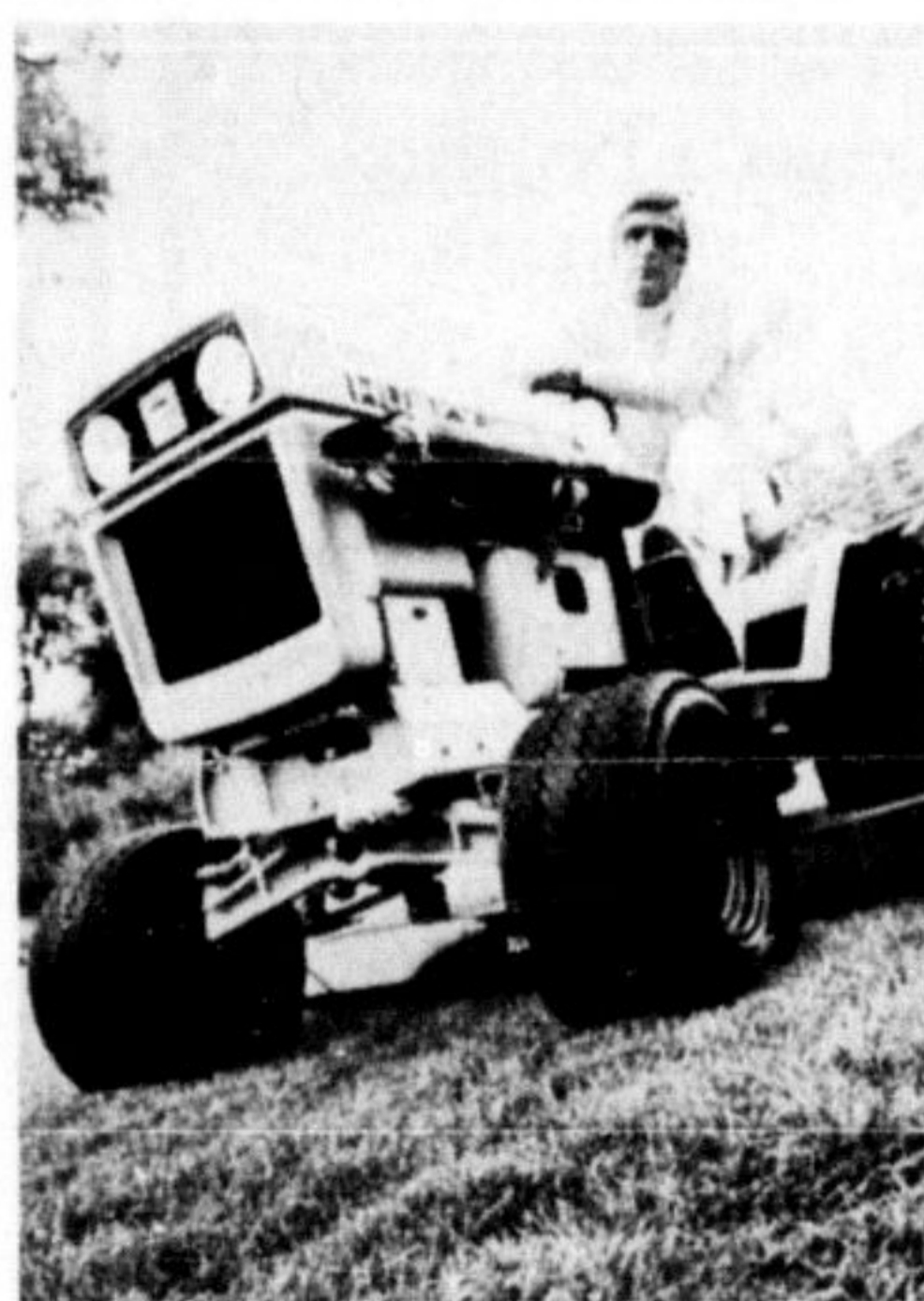
Mrs. Arthur (Florence) Norrington of Wentworth Lodge, South St. Dundas, celebrated her 90th birthday on April 3. She celebrated her day at a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Norrington in Dundas, with all her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren in attendance.

She was also treated to a birthday trip to Grand Bahama Island, accompanying her were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Norrington, Jessie Hamilton and her daughter Carol, and Mrs. John Reid, all of Milton.

She also attended a dinner at the home of her son Victor in Toronto. Mrs. Norrington came to Milton from England with her husband Arthur in 1907. In 1912 they built Norrington's Confectionery on Main St. (now Vogue Beauty Salon and a restaurant.) Mrs. Norrington enjoys reading the newspaper and going shopping.

At Wentworth Lodge she works in the novelty shop and participates in recreation. Her recipe for longevity is: "Keep on working and smiling, keep in touch with people, and above all — trust in the Lord!"

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Campbellville Gravel gets licence renewal

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The first location is part of the east half of lot six, concession four between the Guelph Line and the Fourth Line of Nassagaweya and is 50 acres. The second mining area, which is 40 acres, is

located south of the Fifth Sideroad Nassagaweya and north of Highway 401 and between the Fifth and Sixth Lines of the township.

Council held a special committee meeting, at the request of representatives of the company, to consider the renewal. Committee meetings are not open to the public or press.

Policeman's rope trick rescues Credit canoeists

Two would-be canoeists in Saturday's Crazy Credit Boat Race needed the assistance of an officer of the Milton OPP detachment.

Terry Mathews, 16, and Don Wardrop of Brampton capsized their boat just downstream from Glen Williams, the start of the race. The two 'sailors' scrambled to an island and then were dragged to the mainland on a rope pulled by Constable Gary O'Connors.

Car stolen, recovered

A Milton mechanic's car was stolen from his place of employment on Wednesday morning, April 12, report Milton Police.

The car belonged to Edwin Gadd of Campbellville, an employee of Johnson Brothers Garage. Milton Police recovered the vehicle the same day and charged three area youths.

wet. The race started at Glen Williams and went seven miles down the river to Norval.

Tom Wells speaks here

This year's annual dinner meeting of the Halton County Home and School Council is being held on Wednesday May 10 at 6.30 p.m. in the Boyne Community Centre, Britannia Rd., Oakville.

Guest speaker will be Thomas Wells, Minister of Education for Ontario.

Tickets for the dinner and meeting are available from executive members, and at the door as long as they last. Milton people interested in attending should phone 878-9888.

Museum "dig" wins \$100

An entry of artifacts from Halton county museum at the Science fair at McMaster University won a \$100 award for students from M. M. Robinson

high school, Burlington. The students had done a "dig" at the museum, encouraged by museum director Dr. H. J. Newman.

The students were able to recreate some of the history of the farm through their discoveries of such things as harness and crockery. The exhibit will be discussed on cable TV and will be forwarded to the Ontario Science Centre.

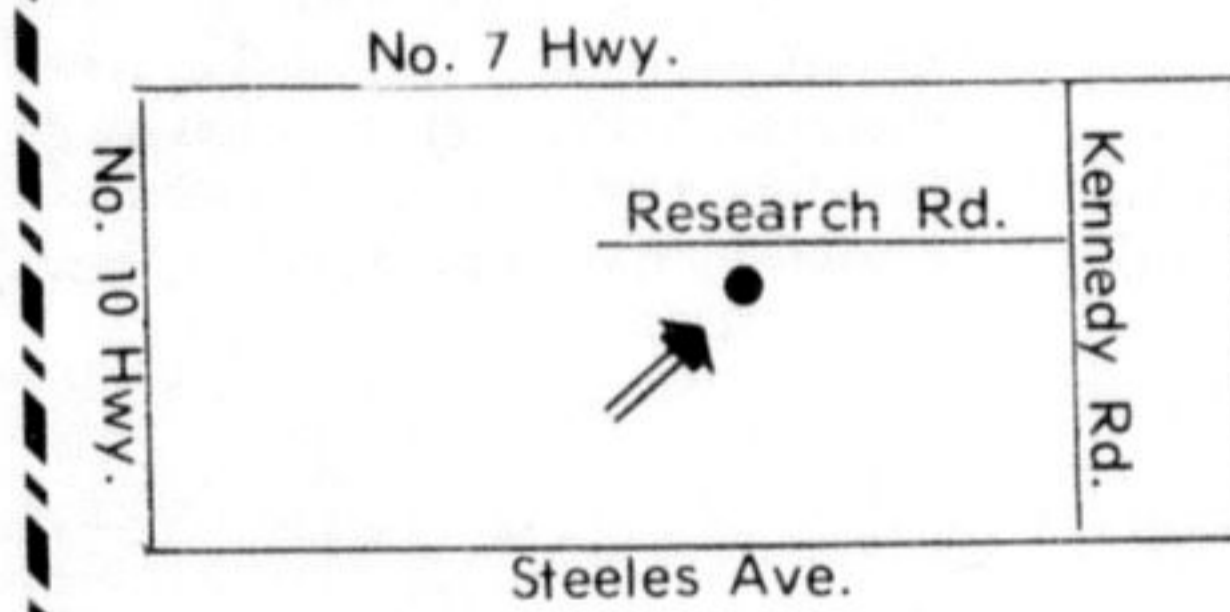


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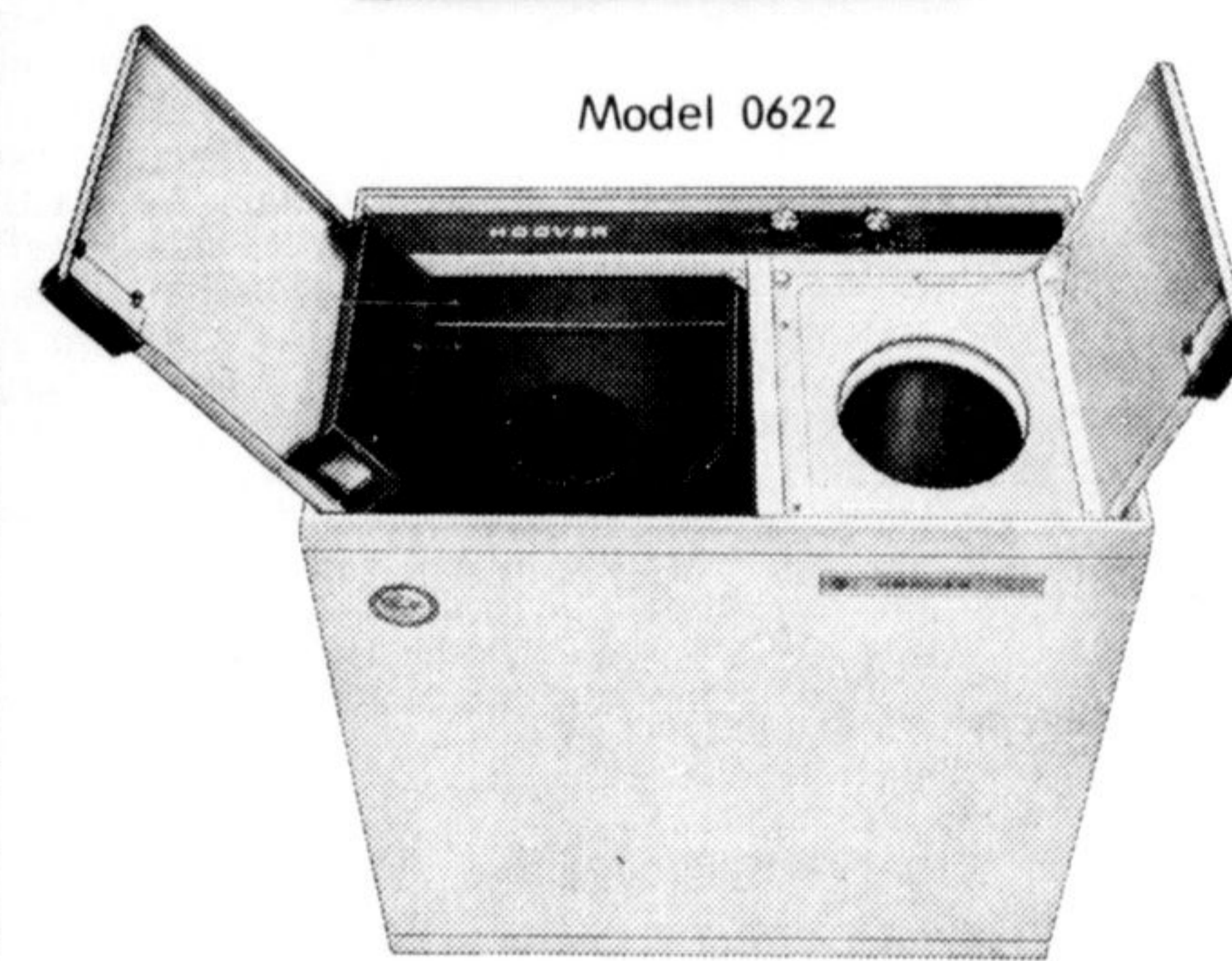
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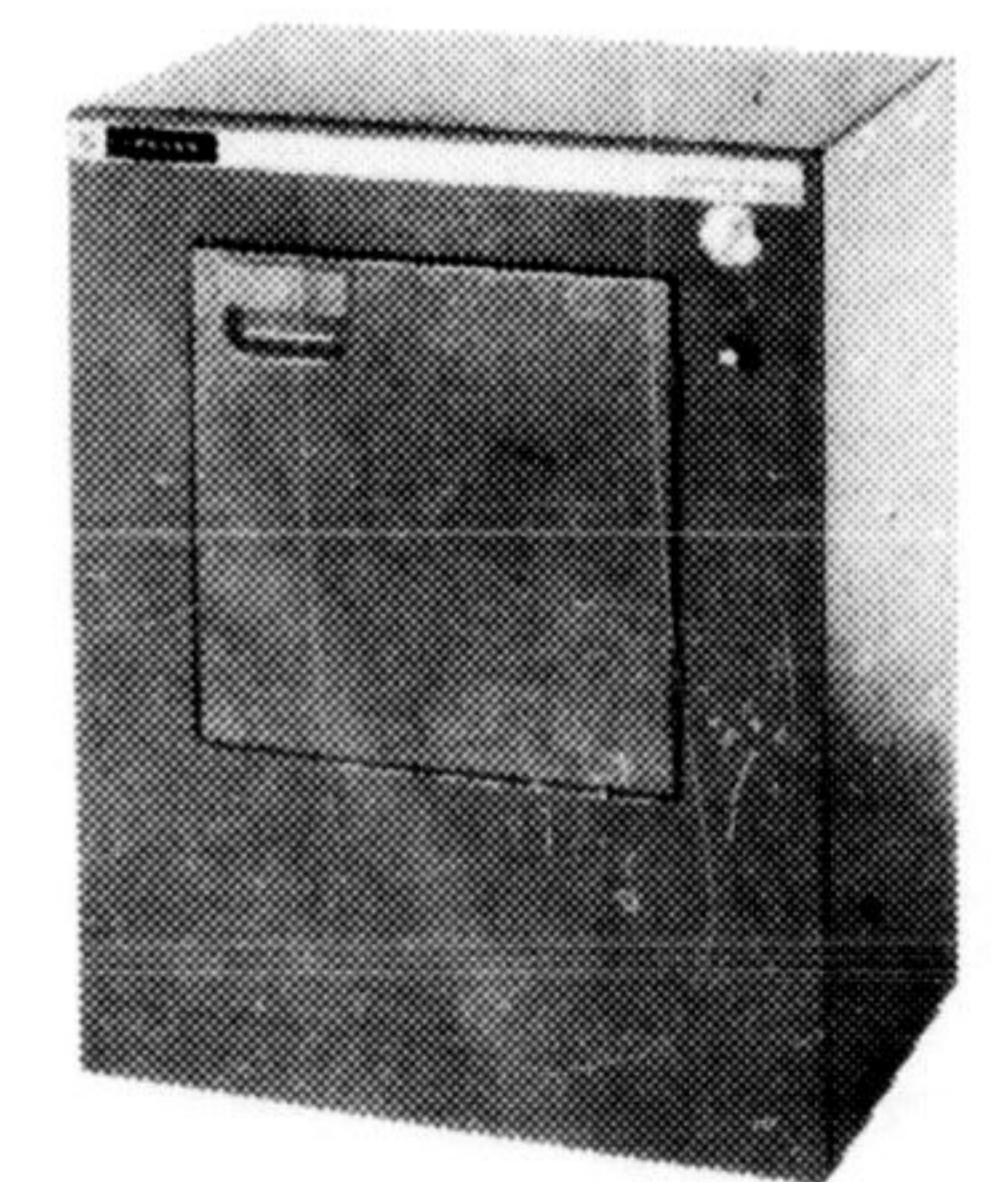
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