

# Sympathy extended in Omagh

By Mrs. Cecil Patterson  
Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of the late Mrs. Myrtle Heslop of Milton. A life-long resident of Milton, she is survived by her husband Dr. Cecil Heslop and three daughters, also a sister and brother.

We are sorry to report the passing of Dr. Ben Young, V.S. of Campbellville. Dr. Young was born in Mansonville, Quebec. He joined the Royal Canadian Engineers in 1917 at the age of 19. He returned to Quebec after the war where he farmed and sold farm machinery. When he was 30 years of age he enrolled at Guelph Veterinary College and graduated in 1948 with a bachelor of science degree. Dr. Young was well known and a welcome visitor to treat sick animals on farms in Halton. Sincere sympathy is extended to his wife, son Dr. Clifford Young and a daughter Carol Woznicki of Arizona and grandchildren. Dr. Young was 82 years of age.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Elmer Zimmerman who passed away on Friday March 14 after a lengthy illness. Mr. Zimmerman was a well known stone mason and long time resident of Milton. He is survived by his wife, two sons, a daughter and grandchildren.

The seventh annual Farm Safety Council conference was held on Monday March 10 at the Cara Inn, Mississauga with the largest registration to date. Peter Fisher, president of Burlington, chaired the meeting at which several outstanding guests were speakers.

Those attending from Halton Farm Safety Council were Peter Lambucke, Lyle Stokes, Mrs. A. Murcheson, Miss C. Patterson, Walter Scott.

The annual Maple Syrup Festival in Elmira will be held Saturday, March 29 from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be over 100 booths in the mall, blocked off from traffic, with food concessions, homemade goodies, tours of the maple bush, Old McDonald's Farm, crafts and souvenirs for sale with lots of pancakes and maple syrup for all.

Winners at the recent eucure held at Boyne Centre were Mrs. C.B. Galbraith, Mrs. A. Pea-

cock, Mrs. Jack Wilkie, Alfred Ford, Mrs. Gear Sinclair, Mrs. F. Peacock. There were 11 tables of players.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Wilfred Lawrence and family on the passing of her father Burness Coulson of

Campbellville. Pre-lenten worship service is held at Omagh Presbyterian church each Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. by Rev. Larry Welch. Many attended the service on March 16 at which time the topic was "The Cross and What it Means to a

Christian Church." These will be held until Easter Sunday, which will be communion, and also a Good Friday Service. A welcome is extended to any who care to attend.

Birthdays and good wishes to Heather Marshall who was three years old on March 11. Sympathy is extended to all who mourn the passing of Mrs. Ellen Harbottle of Milton. She

is survived by her sisters Mrs. Cora Wrigglesworth, Mrs. R. Anderson, and many nieces and nephews. Mrs. Harbottle was a fine worker in her church, institute and farm safety.



SHOWING HOW to set up a camp are four members of the third Milton Boy Scouts at the Scout demonstration recently at Milton Mall. From left to right are Tim Hayden, John Carriere, Mike Carter and Gary Coulter.

## Farm news

### Save dollars group told

By Henry Stanley  
This was the topic of a special meeting held at Milton Fair Grounds on Wednesday, March 12 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The meeting was organized by the Halton Soil & Crop Improvement Association and the Halton Federation of Agriculture in co-operation with the Region of Halton.

Dr. Eric Beauchamp, Soil Science Department, University of Guelph, stressed the value of manure in crop production.

At today's fertilizer cost the dairy cow produces \$48.51 worth of manure from a nitrogen, phosphorus and potash standpoint, in addition to the organic matter, the micro nutrient contents in the manure and the bedding.

Grain and corn yields are higher when manure is included in the fertility program than when just fertilizers are used.

In order to get the most benefit from the manure it should be worked in as soon as possible after.

Jim Myslik, Engineering Extension Specialist for Halton, discussed manure storage and handling equipment which would reduce the loss of the liquid portion. Some 40 per cent of the nitrogen and potash in manure is in the liquid portion.

Jim also reviewed the Ontario Farm Productivity Incentive Program grants available through the agricultural offices re: manure storage.

Dr. Dick Frank, Director of the Pesticide Laboratory at the University of Guelph, then covered the value and guidelines for applying sewage sludge. He

stressed that sewage sludge could be a valuable commodity and that farmers could use it wisely to cut fertility costs.

He stated that Halton and Waterloo are in the forefront in thinking re sludge quality.

By August 1, 1982, the quality of sludge must meet the guidelines from each plant or it will not be permitted to be applied on farmland. Sewage sludge could be a valuable source of nitrogen and phosphorus. The potash level is quite low.

Glen Pearce, Envirosearch Limited of

R.R. 2, Rockwood, discussed his involvement as a consultant to the Region on sewage sludge. He stated that the Region produces one ton of phosphorus per day and that by the year 2,000 will require 5,000 hectares or 11,000 acres of land for sludge disposal.

He also stated that analysis of the sludge from each plant is being carried out on a regular basis and will be available at the sewage plant, from the Public Works Department of the Region of Halton and the agricultural office, Milton.

Halton is currently working on problems in plants to correct those that are above the level in heavy metals, are inventory land that might be available for sludge disposal, are looking at the various options for handling and spreading sludge, and are establishing region to town dialogue on this topic.

The Ontario Farm Machinery Agency Van, a subdivision of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, was present with many pieces of farm equipment and safety supplies.

### Outstanding herd

By Henry Stanley  
Murray Dawson, R.R. 6, Milton, had the second highest herd for milk production under the Dairy Herd Improvement Association program in Ontario for 1979. Murray had 30 records averaging 162 Breed Class Average for milk and 156 B.C.A. for butterfat.

This is 8,152 kilograms or some 18,000 pounds of milk and 290 kg of fat with a 3.5 per cent test.

Three years ago Murray took over the farm from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dawson.

The cows receive silage and some hay along with a grain ration containing corn, mixed grain and a 34 per cent non-urea supplement.

There were 8 cows in the herd that produced over 9,000 kg of milk. They were as follows: Rosemarie, a good plus by Unique, with 9,737 kg of milk and B.C.A.'s of 194 and 230; Linda Rockett, a very good by Unique, with 9,700 kg of milk and

BCA's of 209 and 197; Bell, good plus by Unique, 10,289 milk and 209-190 B.C.A.; Delight, good plus by Unique, 9,985 milk and 198-184; Mark Leanne, good plus by Perseus Mark, 10,049

milk, 195-184; Grace Ana, good plus by Emperor, 9,830 milk, 190-185; a good by Starlite with 9,216 milk and 169-177; and a good plus by Milkman, 9,081 milk and 180-170.

### Delegates attend

The Junior Farmers Association of Ontario held its 35th Annual Conference on March 14, 15 and 16 at the Inn-on-the-Park, Toronto.

Attending from Halton were Tony Beekmans, Paul Laidlaw, Ken McNabb, Anne OPsteen and Doug Miller. The theme of the conference

was "Activate, Motivate, Put Yourself in Motion."

The program included several excellent speakers who related to the theme.

The new officers were inducted at the annual banquet and dance.

New Provincial

President is Tom Callaghan, Victoria County; Vice-President—Doug Peart, Haldimand County; and Paul Laidlaw, a member of the Halton Club was elected as an Executive Director. The conference was a rewarding experience for everyone who attended.

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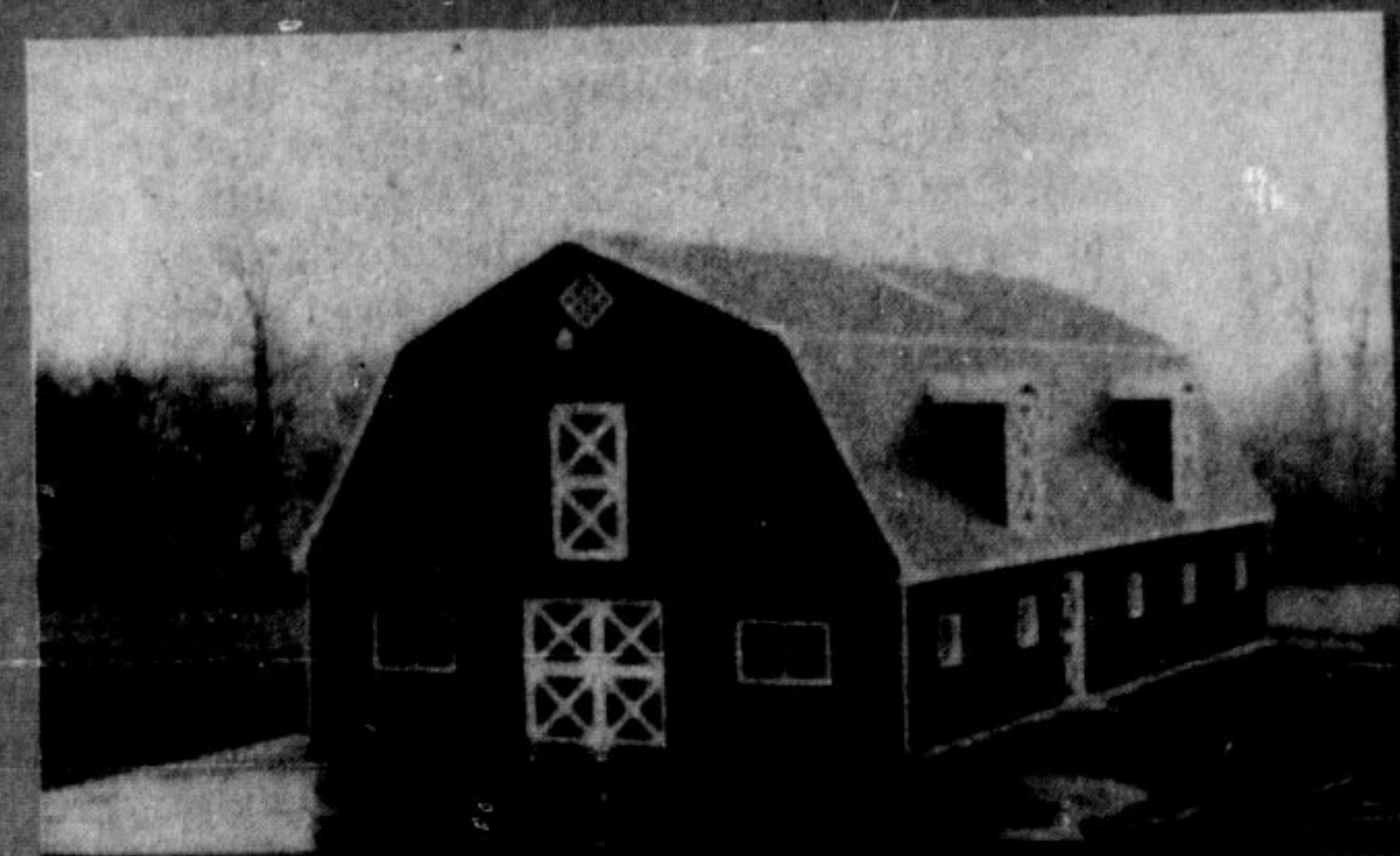
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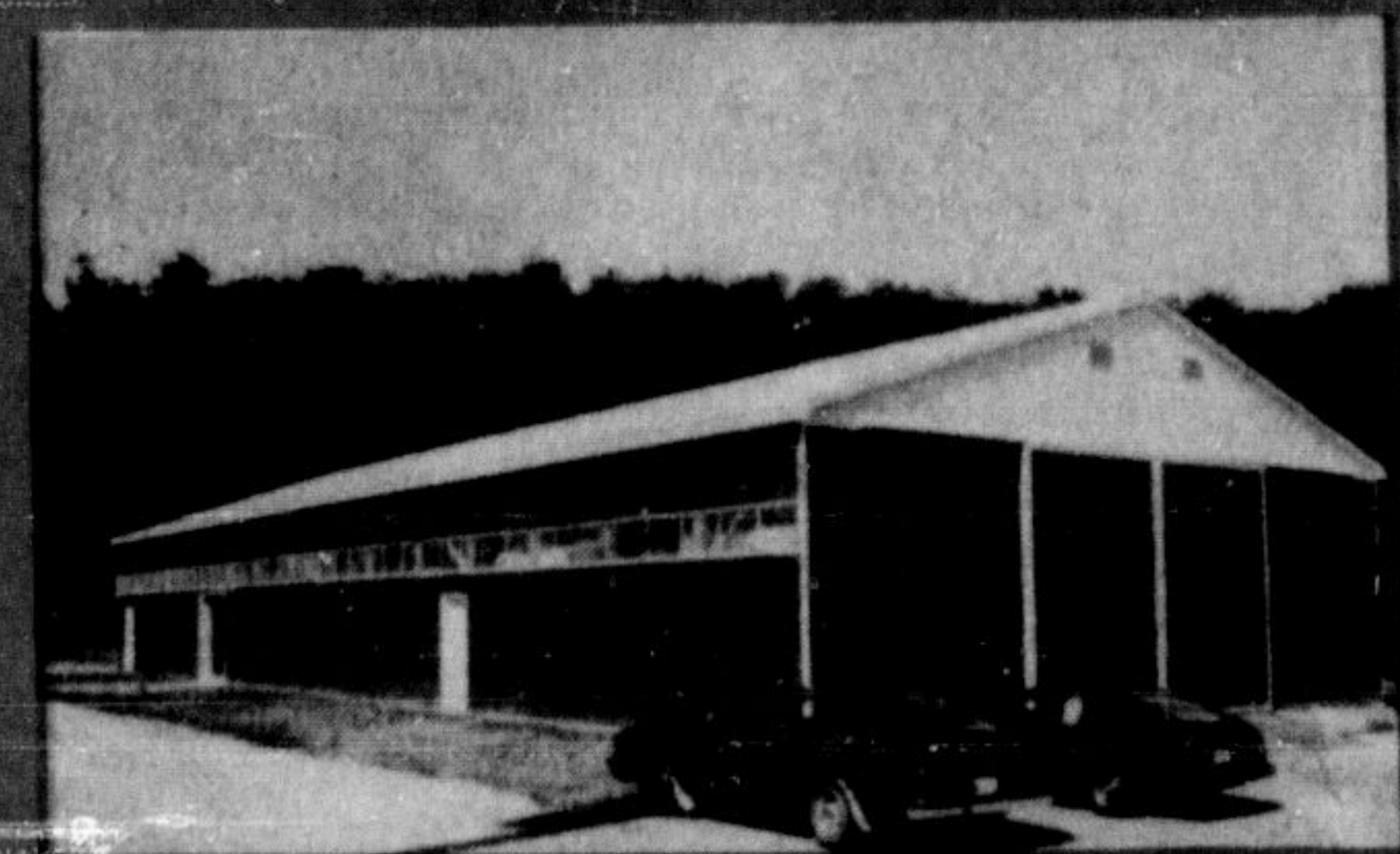


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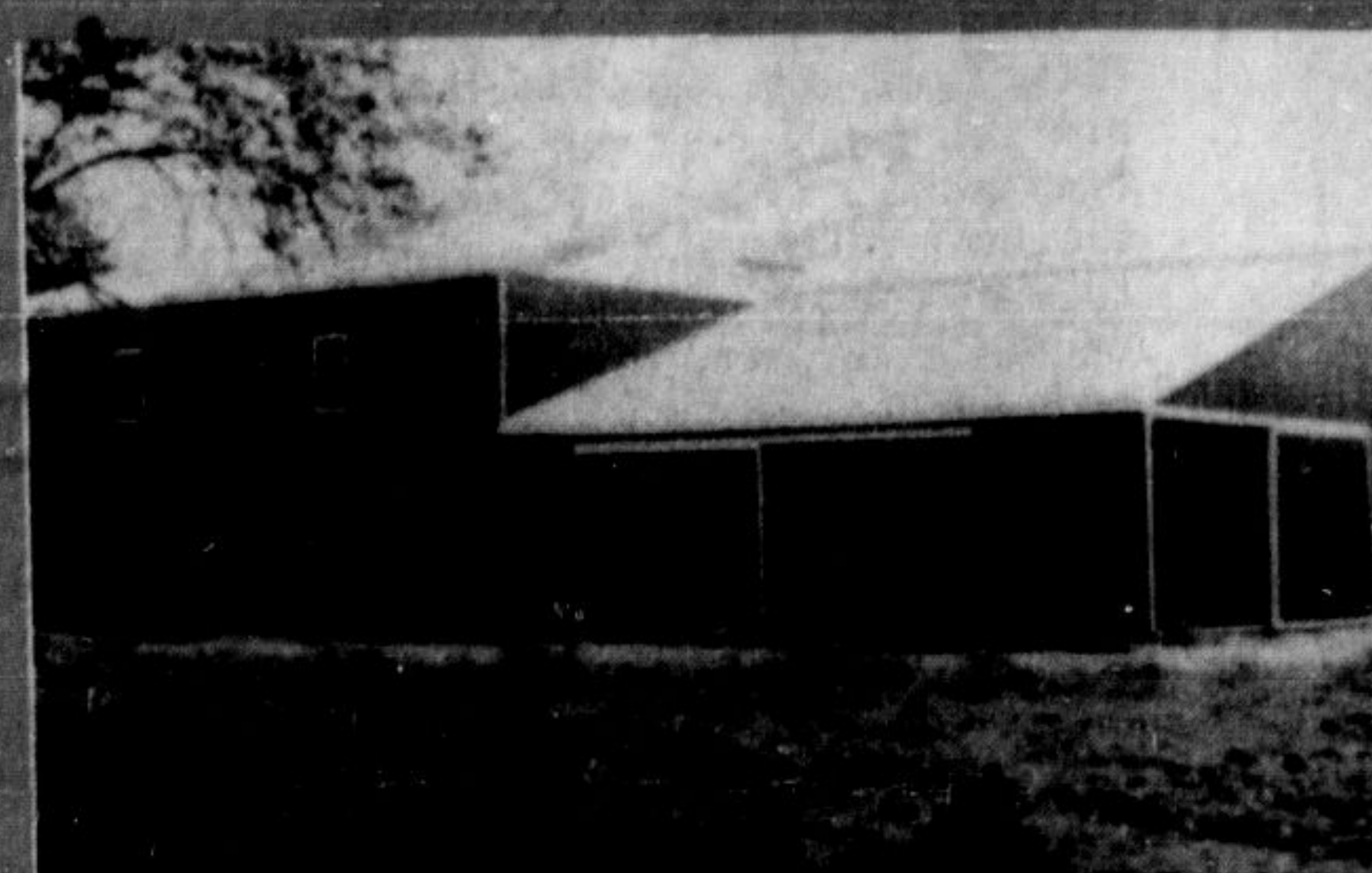
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