



### Mangonel mash

Students at Brookville Public School had fun last week, studying medieval catapults, castles and early warfare as part of their studies. Everyone in the class made a catapult and a competition was held to pick the best working and the best looking. Among the winners were Chris Enright, 10; John-Paul Jarvis, 9; Sean Death, 9; and Jay Hunter, 9; who made these mangonels and trebuchets.



### Winning entry

Lance Postma, 10, of Brookville School Gr. 4 class, had the best-looking mangonel (catapult) in a competition last week. Teacher Lynn Stokes reports all the children made a medieval catapult for a competition, as part of their studies.

## Obituary

### Jessie Watson

Jessie Anna Watson died May 12 at Halton Centennial Manor. She was the daughter of the late Archibald and Janet McDonald of Campbellville.

She was a member of St. David's Presbyterian Church, Campbellville, until she married Orville Watson in 1924.

They farmed successfully on Dundas Highway at Tansley for many years.

Mrs. Watson was a faithful and devoted member of Nelson United Church. She was a life member of the United Church Women, having served as their president for 25 years. She was also a life member of the Nelson Women's Institute, contributing many years of service to these organizations.

Mrs. Watson is survived by her daughter Shirley (Mrs. Clarence Nixon); two sons, Donald and Gordon, all of Burlington and a sister Lois (Mrs. Roy Parker) of Campbellville. Eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren also survive.

The funeral service was held May 14 from Smith's Funeral Home in Burlington. Rev. Gray Rivers of Nelson-Palermo charge officiated. Interment was in White Chapel Memorial Gardens Hamilton.

The pallbearers were Murray Watson, James Watson and Douglas Parker, nephews; Brian Watson and William Nixon, grandsons; and Fernando Del Buono.

## Hillcrest Women need old books for CAS sale

Hillcrest UCW meeting was held May 12 at 8 p.m. in Fellowship Room with 14 ladies present.

Mrs. John McNabb, President opened the meeting with poem followed by hymn and prayer. Roll call was answered by "one of natures Creations I Admire." The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Francis Wilson and Treasurers report was given by Mrs. H. Robson.

Correspondence consisted of a notice of open

Forum on May 27 in St. Davids Church Campbellville.

No definite date has been set for packing bale. Catering will be done on May 28 and September 12.

Report on Stewards meeting was given by Mrs. T. Bousefield. Anyone having surplus paper back books are asked to donate them for a book sale sponsored by the Childrens Aid Society.

A letter of thanks was

to be sent to Mr. Kiddle to be extended to the boys from Maplehurst who cleaned the church basement. Mrs. Klymak reported on church ramp. It was decided to hold a Turkey Supper October 21 selling tickets for same. A trip will be planned for UCW ladies in June in place of meeting. Devotional was prepared by Mrs. C. Wrigglesworth and given by Mrs. T. Bousefield. Scripture Galations Ch. 6 (7-10). Topic "Be careful what You Sow." Every

day we are planting by thought, word and deed. Are you scattering seeds of kindness or are you living solely for selfish ends. Several poems were read "To measure a man" and "The Miracle of Spring" a little acorn has no choice except an oak to be.

We may become like sturdy oaks on which folds will rely or just remain sapplings small, who wouldn't even try. Let us be like the corn flakes crisp and snappy

and ready to serve. Prayer followed with "Grant us the wisdom to see the work that needs to be done etc."

Mrs. H. Robson was in charge of a Plant and White Elephant sale. Seventy four dollars was

realized from this, with Mrs. Klymak as auctioneer.

Courtesies were given by Mrs. C. Picket, Mrs. R. Wilson and Mrs. R. Sampson served lunch and a social half hour was enjoyed.

## Women prepare for fair

Hornby Womens Institute meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Cecil Patterson on May 12 at 1.30 p.m. with 8 members and 2 visitors present.

Mrs. Roy Wilson President opened the meeting with a poem.

All repeated the opening ode and Mary Stewart Collect. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. L. Sampson and Treasurer report given.

Mrs. Ray Wilson will be exhibiting lemon loaf, and Mrs. C. Patterson Maple cream candy at District Annual May 21st.

Mrs. L. Sampson, Mrs. C. Patterson and Miss L. Godward are the committee to look after Milton Fair Exhibit.

A program planning meeting will be held at Mrs. Roy Wilsons on May 19 at 1 p.m.

Roll call was answered

with "Name a historical place you have visited." Mrs. H. O'Connor as curator convenor was in charge of the program. Mrs. John Bird was guest speaker. She compared the 1980's to grandmothers day.

The Bell Telephone with its old switchboards, the way we used to get our change in stores to our electronically controlled services to-day. The old fashioned dental office, the appearance of the automobile, two world wars, hardly any planes before 1939. Now we are into space etc.

Mrs. H. O'Connor gave a paper on history and our buildings. She mentioned the sod, log and tar paper shacks also read an article on the House in Palermo in Country Estate Magazine.

A contest was held on old buildings. Coaches used to stop on their route from Toronto to Dundas in the early 19th century.

Two poems were read, one, "The Boy With the Twisted Knee" from an Old School Reader and one written by a child on "Sleeping Child-en around the World" bulletin concerning a little girls soft pillow.

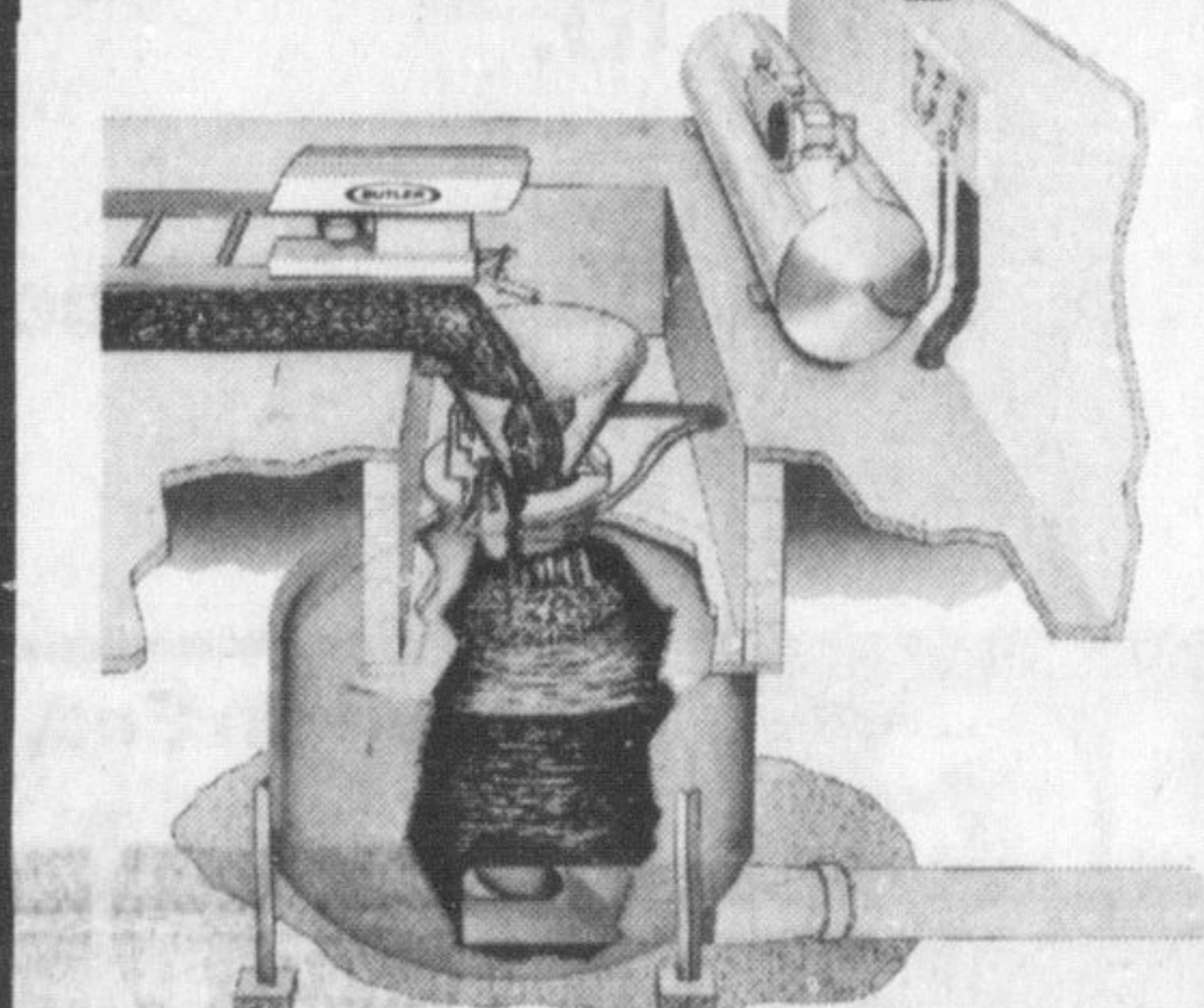
Each member was to bring something historical. This included old

manuscripts, scrap books, wooden crochet hook, corkscrew, square headed nails, gadget to button shoes etc.

Articles made of coloured egg cartons were also on display. Mrs. R. Wilson acted as courtesy convenor.

Mrs. H. O'Connor presented Mrs. John Bird with a small gift of appreciation. Mrs. Patterson served a delicious lunch and a social half hour was enjoyed.

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## Mountain Union annual is held

Mrs. Gordon Farlow welcomed the ladies of Mountain Union to a pot luck luncheon and their annual meeting.

The roll call was given with the payment of fees and answering the question "Are you able to host a meeting?"

Mrs. Mae Rusk, Mrs. Edna Waldie, Mrs. Blanche Elliott, Mrs. Nellie Watson, Mrs. Laura Dixon and Mrs. Marjorie Powys were appointed delegates to the District Annual to be held at the Knox Presbyterian Church in Acton May 21.

The secretary-treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Winnie Harbottle which had been audited

by Mrs. Helen Jones and Mrs. Ruth Taylor.

Mrs. Nellie Moore gave the report on Citizenship and World Affairs, Mrs. Anne Drew on Education and Cultural Affairs, Miss Margaret Dixon on Family and Consumer Affairs. Mrs. Laura Dixon gave the Curator's report and Mrs. Marjorie Powys Resolutions.

The President, Mrs. Powys, summarized the year's activities and accomplishments and Mrs. Laura Dixon gave the nominating committee report. Mrs. Mae Rusk installed the officers with the exception of secretary-treasurer, as that position had not been filled.

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