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## PINE ORCHARD

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClure spent Saturday in Oshawa and visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Cameron.

Mrs. Ross Armitage spent last week in Vineland attending a leadership training school as a delegate from York County.

Mrs. E. Hogg of Saskatchewan was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Rae McClure last week, also Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield of Thornbury spent Thursday at the McClure home.

Glad to report that Miss Aleta Widdfield is much better after being under the doctor's care for the past few days.

We were pleased to have Mrs. A. Baxter and Keith at the W. I. Course—Brighten your home with color, at the home of Mrs. H. McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. H. White and boys recently visited in Cookstown and attended the christening of the wee Timbers girl. The crows are back—Spring is just around the corner.

Miss Jean Johnston visited her brother, Walter and family for a few days.

Things very few people know about shoes: More than 800 generations ago the first sandals were woven from reeds; the shoe industry was started in 1629 in America when two English shoemakers came to Salem, Mass., on the Mayflower's, third voyage to this country; until about 1700, shoemakers traveled from village to village and house to house, tailor-making or repairing shoes for the entire family; the first shoemaking machine on record was invented in 1810 in England;

## York Presbyterial W.M.S. Holds First Meeting

The first meeting of York Presbyterial of the Woman's Missionary Society of The United Church of Canada was held in Trinity Church, Newmarket. Dr. Margaret Arkinstall, Interim President, was the chairman and 275 women representing 38 of the 40 auxiliaries in the Presbyterial answered the roll call.

Mrs. S. L. Fear of Unionville conducted the worship service, sounding a note of challenge for the task ahead.

A slate of officers was presented by Mrs. Wm. Hodgson of Kettleby, and was accepted by the members and the elected officers were installed by Mrs. G. E. G. Howe, President of the Toronto Conference Branch. Dr. Arkinstall expressed her appreciation of the confidence placed in her and the fine spirit of co-operation and willingness to serve. She felt that the new Presbyterial would afford greater opportunities for service. The financial schedule sets York's allocation at \$10,000.00.

Rev. M. J. Aiken, the minister of Trinity Church, assisted by ministers and elders, administered Holy Communion. During lunch hour Dr. Arkinstall introduced head table guests. Greetings were extended by Mrs. Shannon from the three Newmarket, Trinity Church Auxiliaries, by Mrs. G. E. K. Howe from the Toronto Conference Branch, by Mrs. Corcoran, Pres., from Toronto East Presbyterial; by Mrs. Beck, Pres., from the Toronto Centre; Mrs. Scott of King City, Pres. of York W.A., brought a message of congratulation and Mrs. Robert McLaren of Creemore, Pres. of Simcoe Presbyterial welcomed York as a new neighbour. Mrs. Howe announced the Annual Meeting of the Toronto Branch, April 9, 10 and 11th in Manor Road Church, Toronto.

An hour of group conferences was held, followed by a brief business session. Minutes of the

inaugural meeting held at Richmond Hill, Jan. 29th and an Interim Executive meeting were read and approved. Gratitude was expressed to all organizations of Trinity Church the soloists Mrs. Stevens of Newmarket and all who contributed to the success of the gathering.

Mrs. R. P. Lowery of Toronto, a member of Branch Executive, introduced the guest speaker, Miss Dorothy Pearson, M.A., now on furlough from India, who gave a very informative and inspiring address on conditions and opportunities in that country and the task of the Christian Church.

After the closing hymn and prayer the women left for their homes, north, south, east and west, but they will not soon forget the first meeting of their York Presbyterial.

The following officers were elected: Pres., Dr. Margaret Arkinstall; Vice Pres., Mrs. Wm. Hodgson, Kettleby; Mrs. A. C. Huston, Gormley; Mrs. C. Croxall, Uxbridge; Mrs. J. P. Wilson, Richmond Hill; Mrs. J. H. Day, Sutton; Rec. Secty., Mrs. J. Booth, Kettleby; Corr. Secty., Mrs. M. Jenkinson, King City; Treas., Mrs. M. Wood, Stouffville; Christian Stewardship—Mrs. B. Dike, Queensville; Mission Circle—Mrs. W. J. Rodick, Milliken; C.G.I.T., Mrs. L. Mumberson, Gormley; Affiliated Explorers—Mrs. Wm. Turner, King; Mission Bands—Mrs. Willfred Turner, Gormley; Baby Bands—Mrs. A. Agar, Keswick; Associate Members—Miss Lotie Hamer, Aurora Christian Citizenship—Mrs. Gordon Sisco, Stouffville Community Friendship—Mrs. Leonard Gates, Pickering; Literature—Mrs. A. J. Gardhouse, Unionville; Miss. Monthly, World Friends—Mrs. H. Ratcliff, King; Press—Mrs. G. W. Fish, Aurora; Supply—Mrs. E. Morton, Newmarket; Envelope Secty., Mrs. J. D. Booth, Kettleby and Victor Home Rep.—Mrs. Wm. Hodgson, Kettleby.

## Cedar Grove Parents Honoured on Anniversary

Morley, Louise and Susan Ryan really executed a surprise party last week. Thursday was the 30th wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Maitland Ryan and on Saturday their children gave them a real celebration with over forty friends to help them remember the day.

The square dance committee reports that, although Madsen's is not available right now, there will be plans for a dance announced very soon.

On Monday evening Myrtle Hamill was hostess for the Community Club meeting. A decision was to be made on a new name for the club's property

opposite Woodland Park but the entries were too numerous to arrive at a decision without further consideration. It is hoped that a new name will be chosen by the March meeting. Several plans for community events were talked over but dates have not yet been set. Believe it or not, committees have already been chosen for the 1957 Garden Party.

The Little Rouge river did not really break dramatically this year as it usually does but innocently wandered through the valley on Tuesday morning and broke, into a raging torrent, by Tuesday afternoon. Every year it seems incredible that the little stream we can barely paddle in during the summer could turn so swift and deep and angry in the spring.

Friends of Mrs. Temple of Unionville and Hans and Matilda Bruegman will be sorry to hear of the loss of Mrs. Temple's barn by fire last Friday afternoon. Many of the treasures of sentimental value, had been kept there and were lost in the blaze. Mr. Bruegman's workshop at the back of the barn was totally destroyed. Fortunately both buildings and tools were insured.

Next week is Education Week in Ontario schools, and will be observed by Cedar Grove in the form of an Open House to which all mothers are invited. This year the mothers of the first



Two of Canada's most revered newspapermen in the weekly field were unable to attend a banquet in their honor last night—but their presence was felt by everyone.

The occasion was the annual Award Banquet of the Ontario Weekly Newspaper Association held in the King Edward Hotel.

Edward W. Johnston, 74-year-old publisher of the Fort Erie Times-Review—Mr. Ontario Weekly Newspaperman of the year—was ill from a heart condition.

Said his son, George, who is assuming management of the paper, as he accepted the Legge Memorial Trophy from OWNA Secty. Manager, Werden Leavens: "This gesture will be deeply

appreciated and remembered by my father. It is a great honor. I take great pleasure in accepting the award on my father's behalf."

Gordon Agnew, Newcastle correspondent of the Bowmanville Canadian Statesman, because of ill health, was unable to personally receive a plaque naming him Best Country Correspondent. His bronze plaque was accepted by William James, O.V.N.A. president, from James A. Blay, director of public relations of Ontario Hydro.

Vital Force

Bryan L. Cathcart, Ontario minister of Travel and Publicity praised weekly newspapermen and women "as a vital force in the life of our province and na-



tion. "We are completely futile in our efforts without your co-operation. You have done and are doing a wonderful job for Ontario and we appreciate it."

Mr. Cathcart remarked that he was "deeply honored" to represent Ontario Premier Leslie Frost at the distinguished gathering of the Fourth Estate.

Tely Host

Banquet host was The Telegram, represented by J. Douglas MacFarlane, vice-president and executive editor, on behalf of John Bassett, Jr., chairman and publisher.

Mr. MacFarlane told the 300 assembled weekly and daily newspaper men and women:

Awards are presented at the annual banquet of the Ontario Weekly Newspaper Association last week. William James (left), president of the association, accepts trophy for the Best Country Correspondent on behalf of Gordon Agnew, of the Bowmanville Statesman, from James A. Blay, director of public relations of Ontario Hydro. At right, Werden Leavens (left), secretary-manager of the association, presents the Legge Memorial Trophy to George Johnston for his father, Edward W. Johnston publisher of the Fort Erie Times-Review. Both award winners were absent because of ill health.

four grades are to be permitted to see their little darlings at work and later will be joined by the mothers of other grades.

No doubt you have heard by now the glad tidings that Jla and Scotty Crichton have a daughter. Born on Wednesday last, just a few hours after the paper went to press. But have you heard that Murray Sewell and Eleanor Stork are engaged?

Congratulations and best wishes to the parents and the betrothed.

Karen Tapscott was a very sick baby for a few days last week but seems to have recovered in time to enjoy her first birthday. Karen Ritchie celebrated hers last Wednesday.

Perpetual motion is personified by any healthy two-year-old boy.

## EGYPTIAN COWBOYS

It is highly unlikely that your children have watched Egyptian cowboys on television, but the practice of branding cattle originated in Egypt several centuries BC, probably by Hopalong Pharaohs. Horses were branded in England as early as the eighth century. To the ranching industry, established by the Spanish, the "mark of the iron" was an absolute necessity. A brand establishes the owner's claim to his livestock and identifies the animal not only on the home range but on distant ranges to which they may stray. All large market stockyards in western America have brand inspectors. Branding is known as the "heraldry of the range."

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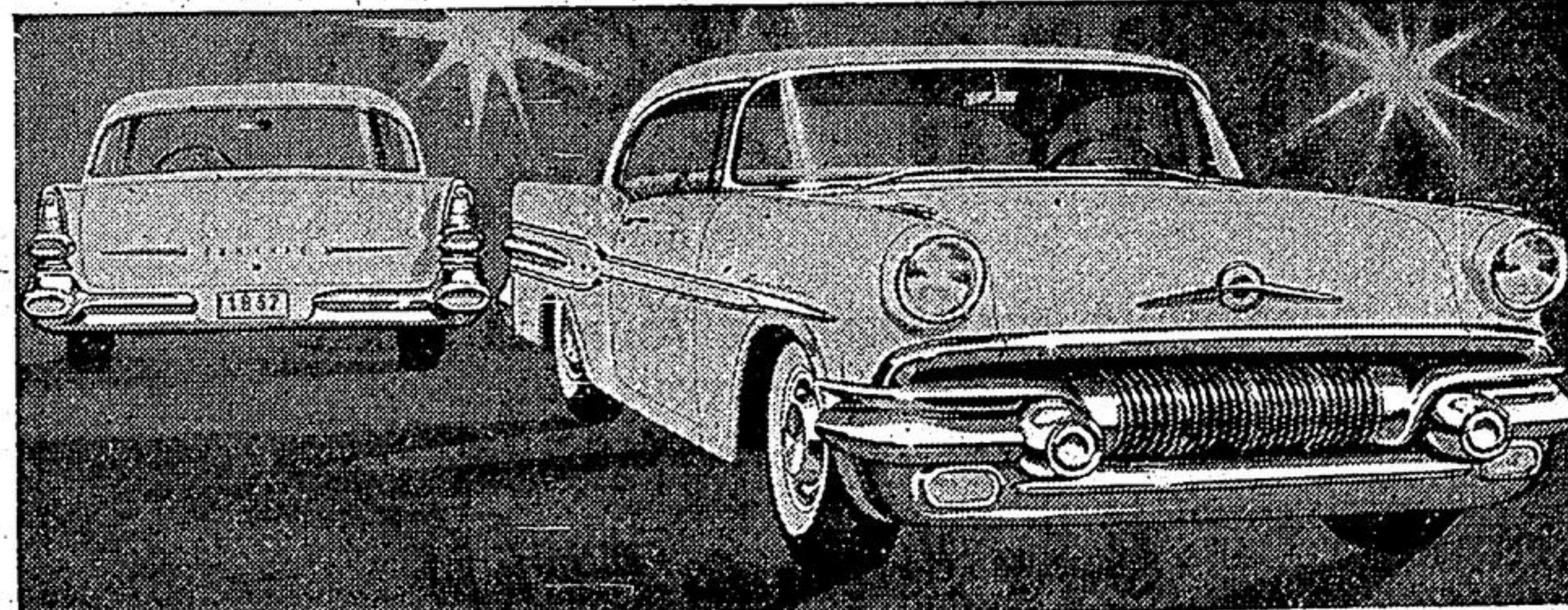
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