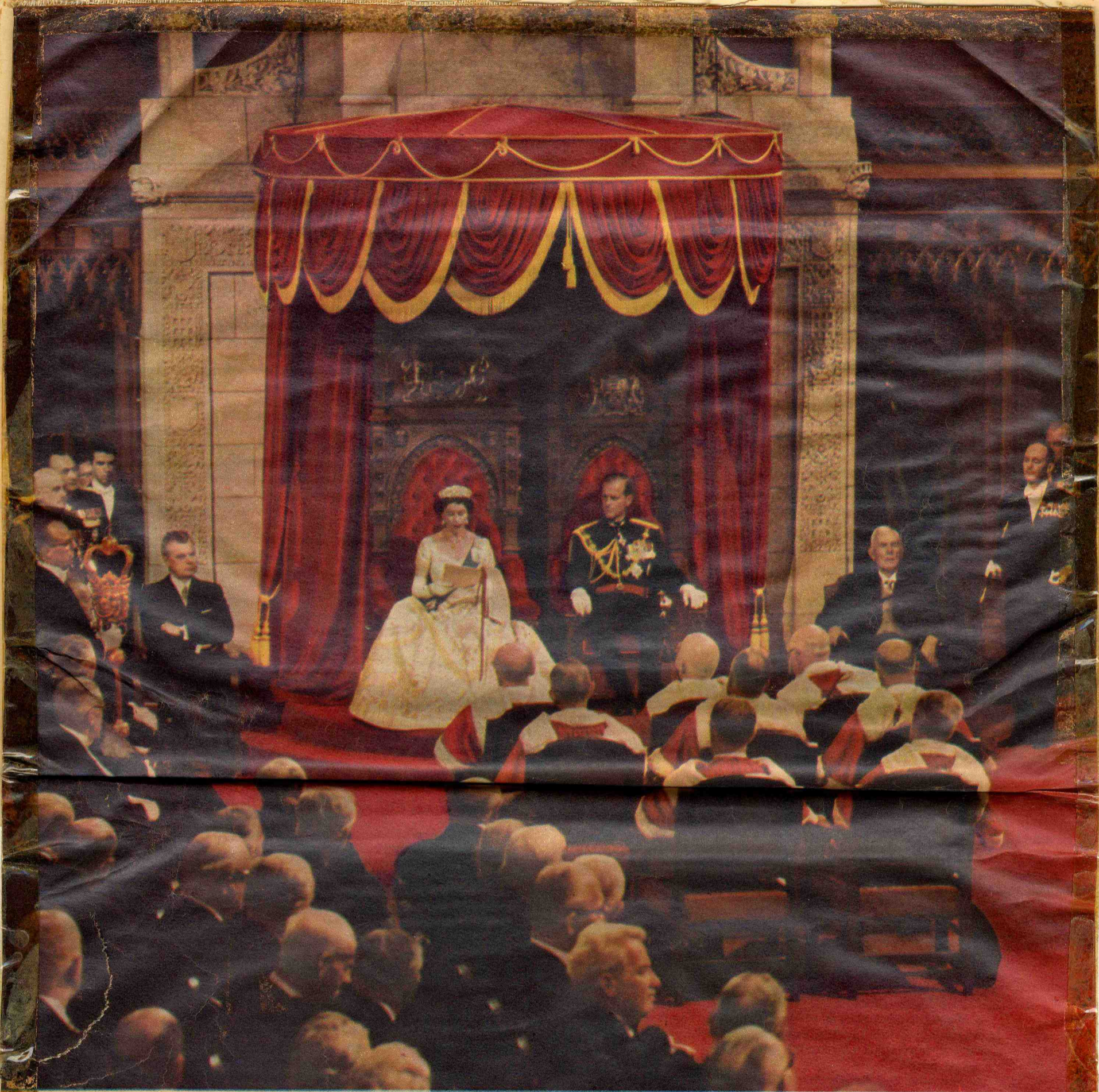


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The impressive spectacle in the Senate Chamber as the Queen reads the Speech from the Throne before a joint assembly of the House and Senate

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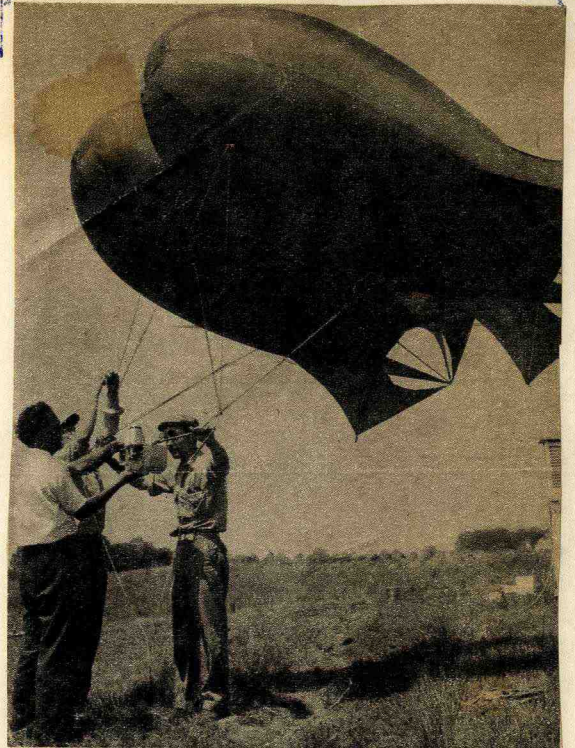
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The Speech from the Throne



Ordinary Seaman R. G. Phillips of Port Burwell won the award for "Best in Parade" on completion of his 20-week new entry training at HMCS Cornwallis, Cornwallis, N.S. Ordinary Seaman Phillips was selected for this award from a group of 70 men.
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Helium-filled balloons soaring over Port Burwell, Ont., are helping scientists to trace the origins of weather fleck which causes heavy damage among tobacco crops.

1960

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Spring flood - 1960
Otter Creek down at bridge.

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Spring flood - 1960

Otter Creek down at bridge

A "MAY DAY" ENTERTAINMENT. 1960.

For the first time Calton officially celebrated May Day by a display of fireworks on May 23, 1960.

A community contribution was taken and fireworks purchased. Warren Graves, Tony Kennedy, Maurice Landon and others supervised an evening free of accidents.

Following the fireworks, the children were treated to cokes and ice cream.

Quite a large crowd gathered at the school lawn for the event, parking all along the roadside. Enough money was raised at the first event to partly sponsor crackers for next year.

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CURRENT EVENTS FOR 1960

Jan. 20, 1960. 3 A.M. Wednesday morning.

Fire broke out in the home of Fred Hirt while the family slept. The family barely escaped in time - losing nearly all their possessions.

The interior of the house (owned by Charles Phillips) was very badly burned.

The Bayham Fire Department succeeded in extinguishing the fire before the flames work was destroyed.

Feb. 13, 1960.

Rebuilding of the interior of the house of Charles Phillips which was damaged by fire on Jan. 20, 1960 is nearing completion.

AGRICULTURAL AWARD TO CALTON STUDENT - 1960.

Barry Kinsey (son of Mr. & Mrs. Stuart Kinsey) received an award of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for the Elgin County student having made the highest marks at the Western Ontario Agricultural School.

Presentation was made by Roy Jewell at a banquet in Ridgetown.





MARKSMEN TROPHY WINNERS—The efforts of members of the East Elgin Sportsmen's Association junior rifle club were rewarded in a tangible way last night when trophies and awards were presented. Seen above, left to right, are: Douglas Roseborough, president of the Aylmer Optimist Club

who presented Optimist trophies; Larry Clinton, senior instructor; Jim Clinton, junior prone winner; Tom Watters, senior prone winner; Arn McDowell, who had charge of the club; Dan Whaley, three-position champion, and Walt Wood, who presented the Walt Wood Trophy.—(T.-J. Aylmer Bureau Photo.)

Present Awards, Trophies To Junior Sharpshooters

A Y L M E R — Trophies and awards won by members of the junior rifle club were presented here last night at the regular meeting of the East Elgin Sportsmen's Association. Despite the rain, a large number of members and parents turned out for the annual event.

Championship trophies this year went to Dan Whaley, in the three position category and Jim Clinton and Tom Watters in the junior and senior prone divisions respectively. Dan Whaley won the Walt Wood Trophy, presented by Mr. Wood. The prone trophies, donated by the Optimist Club, were presented by Optimist President Douglas Roseborough.

Dominion Marksmen awards in the form of lapel pins and

shoulder patches were presented to 12 junior members by Arn McDowell and Larry Clinton, senior members in charge of the club. The shoulder patches, for accurate shooting in three positions were won by Brian McDowell and Tom Watters.

Lapel pins, bronze, silver and gold, went to Rob Bone, Jim Clinton, Gerald Catt, Bill Dowson, John Heslop, Dan Whaley, Beverly Wiltsie, Mike Wilson, Mike Wells and Mike Wellwood. Club crests went to all members who had not received one previously.

SUCCESSFUL SEASON

Mr. McDowell reported a most successful season with some 38 members, the largest enrolment the club has ever enjoyed. Average nightly attendance was 17, he added.

Mr. Roseborough, who is also district biologist with the Department of Lands and Forests, was guest speaker. He spoke briefly to the young people about career opportunities in the Department. He was introduced by Association President

James Robinson and thanked by Floyd Routly.

WIN TRAPSHOOTING

During the business session, it was reported that the East Elgin trap shooting team won the Intercounty Trophy in competition at Simcoe on Sunday. Members of the winning team were Jack Zallas, Harvey Watters, Kenneth Lampman, Len Lang and Homer Hendricks. Teams from Straffordville, Simcoe and St. Thomas provided the opposition.

Mr. Roseborough reported that trout for the club pond will be delivered from the Department's Normandale hatchery in a few days. The pond will be open to the public starting on the opening day of the trout season, Saturday, April 29.

It was decided to renew membership in the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.

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Family Night Staged By Calton Institute

CALTON (C) — Calton W. I. sponsored a family night and amateur program in the hall. W. I. President Mrs. Hugh Matthews was chairman.

Piano solos were played by Joan Phillips, Lawrence Learn, Cheryl James, Linda Matthews and Peter Baxter; accordion solos by Cheryl Phillips and Eddie Koteles; electric guitar, Bonnie Perrin; solo, Dean James; duet, Karen Kennedy and Caroline Nagy.

Several numbers were sung by the Discord Group, accompanied by

Mrs. Rose Bartlett. Mrs. Max Whaley gave an imitation of Charlie Weaver. Radio disc jockey program had Mrs. Murray Wolfe as the announcer; Mrs. Alphons Pardon, sponsor; Mrs. Stewart Kinsey spinning records, and guest star, Clem, giving a reading on life down on the farm, by Mrs. Stan James.

For the millinery parade of spring hats, made at the millinery course, commentator was Mrs. Ross Phillimore with music supplied by Mrs. Ross Bartlett.

Reading were given by Mrs. Harley Evert, Mrs. Charles Phillips and Mrs. Charles Phillimore. Mrs. Steve Angel and Mrs. Ross Phillimore staged a hillbilly dance.

Charles Phillips showed slides on their trip this fall to Elliott Lake and Midland. Bob Kennedy showed slides of the Niagara Falls when frozen and hunting scenes in Northern Ontario and local pictures.

The W. I. was thanked by Mr. Warren Graves for putting on the entertainment. Lunch was enjoyed.

Dan Whaley Top Junior Marksman

1961

AYLMER. — East Elgin Sportsmen's Association junior rifle club champions were declared in three divisions here at a shoot-off held last night in the rifle range. It marked the end of the current season for the young marksmen.

Winner of the three-position Walt Wood Trophy was Dan Whaley who scored a 261 total out of a possible 300 with one bull's eye. The two Optimist Club trophies in the junior and senior prone divisions were won by Jim Clinton and Tom Watters respectively.

Jim Clinton scored a 94 out of a possible 100, while Watters racked up a 90 score to take the senior title.

Runners-up for the Walt Wood Trophy were John Hale, with 248, and Tom Watters, with 237. Junior prone runners-up were Gerald Catt, 93, and Bill Watters, 91. Tom Watters was the lone competitor in the senior section.

ATTENDANCE AVERAGED 20

The shoot-off was the windup of a very successful season for the juniors. Although quite a few were unable to compete last night because of the holidays, Arnold McDowell, who has had charge this season, said average attendance every Friday evening has been about 20 with as many as 30 out on some nights.

The trophies, along with Dominion Marksmen awards won during the year, will be presented at the next regular meeting of the Association on Monday evening, April 24.

Induct New Minister 1961 At Lakeview

LAKEVIEW — Rev. William Harkins of Belfast, Ireland, was inducted into the pastorate of Lakeview, Calton and Port Burwell Baptist Churches, with Lakeview acting as host church and with Rev. Hugh Stewart, Moderator of the Elgin Baptist Association as chairman.

Rev. Seymour Boyce of Sparta, read the Scripture, which was followed with prayer by Rev. Fred Ward of Aylmer, and a solo by Keith Laur of Aylmer. The induction sermon was given by Dr. Dickson Burns, superintendent of the Canadian Baptist Mission Board, Toronto. Mr. Harkins was presented by Robert Kennedy of Calton and Rev. Hugh Stewart of St. Thomas gave the charge. The induction prayer, was offered by Rev. R. D. Harmer, of Centre Street Baptist Church, St. Thomas.

Welcomes were extended to Mr. Harkins, into the Elgin Association, by Rev. Charles Saunders, of New Sarum, and into the three churches by Ray Baxter of Calton. Rev. D. A. Burns also welcomed him on behalf of the Town and Country Committee of Baptist churches, and of the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec.

Mrs. Harkins was welcomed by Mrs. Ken Baird of Port Burwell and little Karen Kennedy of Calton presented flowers.

Mr. Harkins introduced his two sons Dudley and Fred, who were both born in Argentina, where Mr. Harkins was a missionary for several years.



ANOTHER ELGIN WINNER—Judging was keen in the field crops competition at the W.O.A.S. Review held at Ridgetown on Friday, but Barry Kinsey, a second year student and son of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Kinsey, R.R. 6, Aylmer, carried off second place awards for his exhibition of flue-cured tobacco and potatoes. He is shown in the above picture with his products, grown on his father's farm.—(T.-J. Photo).

Family and Farm History.