

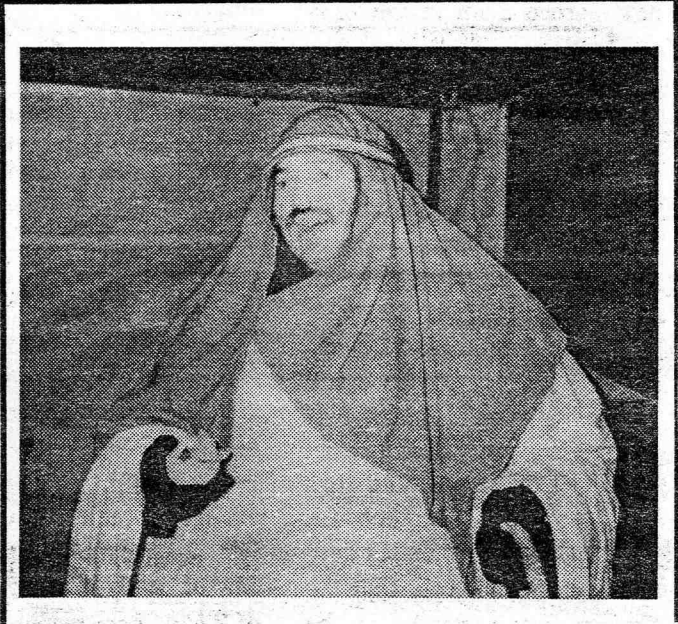
LOCAL CHARITIES BENEFIT FROM JOURNEY OF LOVE



\$1,830.00 total amount of the Free Will Offering at "Journey of Love" pageant has been donated to local charities: Daffodil Cupboard, Dutton, Caring Cupboard, Rodney and Salvation Army, Ridgetown.

Local organizations donated \$518.00 which covered the expenses of advertising and refreshments to present the "Journey of Love".

Next "Journey of Love" pageant opportunity November 25, 26 & 27, 1994
Hilde G. Morden, Steering Committee, Treasurer,
"Journey of Love" Pageant
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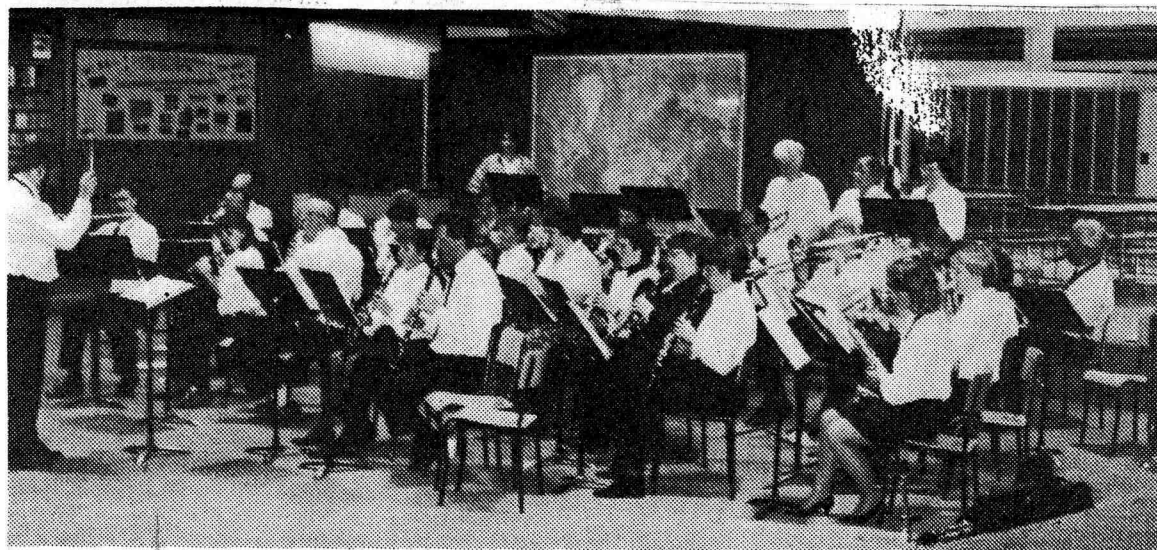
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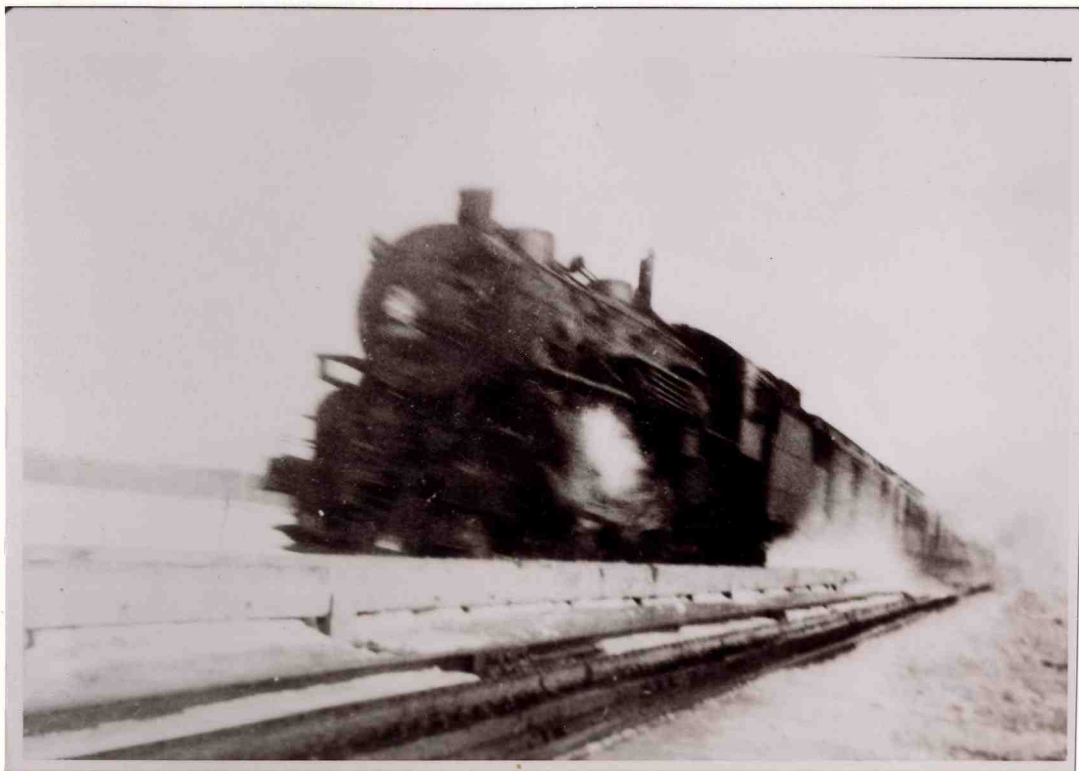
Jazz, jazz, jazz

The Grade 8 Jazzology performed for the crowd during the breaks at the Big Band Dance. The London Jazz Orchestra was the feature band for the musical evening, Nov. 25. Both bands had the crowd's toes tapping and the dance floor busy. A special thank you is extended to the evening's sponsors: WESES Band Boosters, Theresa Nicolls, Karen Carroll, Gail Hesman, Irene Livingstone, Anne Nogradi, The London Jazz Orchestra, Ross' IGA, Knechtels in Dutton, Highland Pharmacy, Fairles' Knechtels, Swains Greenhouse, PJ's Pizza and all the students involved. Jazzology members include, front row, l-r: Brianne McCready, Judy Van Oorspronk, Kellie Lilley, Jennifer Fleming, Grant Kam. Second row: Jennifer Wight, Kristen Beattie, Kiley Meehan, Jeff Ripley, Kelly Lashbrook, Chad Lapadat. Third row: Colleen Cook, Michaela Rowe, Angela Henriques, Amanda McMurphy, Jennifer Keech, Paula Ocolisan, Reggie Hesman. Fourth row: Bruce Bobier, Carl Prey, Marlene Lunn, Julie Nogradi, Charlene Carroll, Jason Vojin. Unavailable for photo were Rob Tait, and Mike Letovsky, conductor. About 150 people were present and approximately \$450 was raised to help pay transportation costs.

1994



The Adult Entertainment band performed for a small but very appreciative audience on Monday evening, Feb. 21. The band rehearses Monday nights under the direction of WESES music teacher Mike Letovsky. As an interlude between the jazz band and concert band numbers to give the trumpet players' lips a rest, Mike and his wife, Patti, performed a clarinet and soprano saxophone duet entitled "Allegro". Pictured is the concert band performing one of their numbers. (Mercury-Sun photo)



Clearing the ice and snow from the Penn Central track was quite an operation back in the early days.

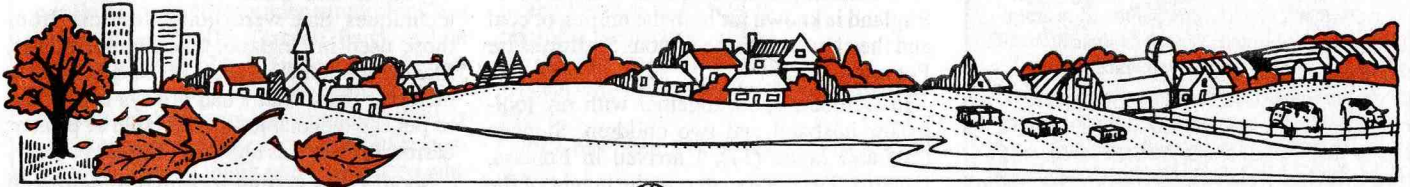
In the white building there was a boiler that heated the water. The steam was forced down a pipe to the steam box.

There were pans along the railroad that kept the water warm. The pans were 2,200 feet long. The steam was forced down the pipes into the jets which were inside the pans. The jets were about 40 feet apart.

When the ice and snow melted, a train would scoop up most of the water. Some water would remain in the pans.

Some of the men who worked on the railroad from West Lorne were: Bill Wilton, Jake Brown, Laddie Schleihauf, Ernie Bainard, Jack Quigley, Curley Martin, Charlie Brown and Harry Brown.

HOME & COUNTRY



The opening ceremonies at the Grand Opening of the Provincial Office of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario (FWIO) included a traditional ribbon cutting. Donna Russett, President of the FWIO, and Les Foote, Reeve of Guelph Township, cut the ribbon with scissors donated by the 1994 retiring Board Directors. (2-7)

At the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario (FWIO) 1991 August meeting, Board decided, unanimously, to turn a page of WI history - to acquire their own office space. They will continue their long-standing and amiable association with the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, but time brings change. As a member of the Board who lived close to Guelph, I was asked to investigate the availability of office space to rent, lease or buy.

The Executive and I looked at several properties, but the FWIO finances could not support the rent or purchase of office space in Guelph. At the Guelph Area Convention, two WI members suggested the vacant house at Guelph Township Park.

Peggy Knapp, President at the time, and myself were warmly received at an initial meeting with Guelph Township Reeve Les Foote and Clerk Janice Shepherd. A Space Task Force Committee - comprised of myself, Glenna Smith, Rosine Findlay, Margaret Eberle and Peggy Knapp - was quickly formed and negotiations began.

The Committee met with the Township Council early in 1992 to discuss an agreement. Council members were supportive of our purpose and responsive to our proposals. It was a long, slow process, however, because negotiations had to be taken back to Executive for approval.

It was agreed that the cost of all renovations to the house would be the responsibility of the Township; renovations began in the fall of 1993. The following February, a lease was signed and moving day was March 28, 1994.

Maisie Lasby
Chair, Space Task Force Committee

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