

### 6,142 Students In 60 Public Schools

Of the 6,142 pupils attending schools in Halton county this fall, many are looking forward to the completion of six new schools or additions, which are either under construction or for which tenders have already been let.

New accommodation which will soon be ready for occupancy includes an addition of two kindergarten rooms to Glenwood School, and addition of five rooms and auditorium to East Burlington school, a new school in Trafalgar township of seven rooms and an auditorium, a new school at Georgetown of six rooms and an auditorium, an addition at Acton of six rooms and an auditorium and a new school at Oakville of 12 rooms as well as an auditorium, manual training and home economics room.

The new schools are not the result of a sudden spurt, for in the last five years eight buildings were completed in connection with Halton schools. Glenwood school of 12 rooms and an auditorium; Burlington central of seven rooms; Oakville (Brantwood), of five rooms; and Oakville (Westwood), of seven rooms, were all built. At Glen Williams, one additional room in a three roomed school was added; at Strathcona in Nelson township, four additional rooms; at Linbrook in Trafalgar, three additional rooms and at Bronte, six additional rooms.

As well as more schools, there are more pupils now. Higher enrollment necessitates the new additions and schools. This year's 6,142 pupils are quite an increase from the 4,155 in the county five years ago.

Altogether, there are 60 schools in Halton, and the number of teachers, including manual training, home economics and music teachers, totals 101 for the school year 1951-52.

More pupils, more teachers, more schools—only statistic not available is how much more these 6,142 are learning than in previous years.

### KANGAROO FOR DINNER

At a special luncheon recently arranged in Melbourne, the main course consisted of braised kangaroo steaks cooked with herbs, claret and mushrooms, after being marinated in vinegar and spices for a week before cooking. The meat was said to have a delicious and distinctive flavour, and it is hoped that in time a new Australian food industry will develop from the exports of canned kangaroo to Great Britain and the United States.

### CALL OF THE WILD GOOSE

Betty's father was increasingly annoyed by the way her dantes drove up to the house and honked loudly for her to come out. Finally he announced that Betty's young men must come to the door for her with due propriety. Next evening a horn blared as usual. Upstairs a window flew open and Betty's voice was heard calling: "Sorry, Bill, you'll have to come in. Father says no more curb service."—From "Life's Like That" in The Reader's Digest.

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SLATED TO MEET Thorold on Saturday in Hamilton to decide which club will continue in the Ont. Bantam baseball playdowns, the Acton Bantam club is pictured here after defeating Thorold in the second game of the series. In the event Acton loses the first game Saturday another game will follow immediately in order to finish the series Saturday. From left to right, Dr. Sirrs, Paul Lawson, Allan Holmes, John Graham, Ken Blow, Harold Skilling, John Cunningham, Ross Morton, Harry Lawson, coach. Front row, Don Wilds, Bob Heatley, Peter Hurst, Bill Skilling, Ted Footitt, Bob Coon, Hugh Sirrs, Peter Lawson, bat boy.

### 'How' and 'Why' Of Group Is Told

Knox Church P.Y.P.S. held their usual weekly meeting on Tuesday 25th, opening with the president's call to worship. Kae Hansen read the Scripture and Isabel Ritchie and Elma Bruce led in prayer.

After the business period of the Society was over, Bill Bell and Douglas Davidson gave an interesting talk on "The How and Why of Young Peoples". Bill Bell took the "Why of Young Peoples" and Douglas Davidson "the How". Crawford Douglas taught the Society a round "Choral Bells" and then played a piano solo "The Heather on the Hill" from "Brigadoon".

Many varied programs are being planned.

### Snakes have as many as 300 pairs of ribs.

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### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3

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COWS AND YOUNG CATTLE — 1 Reg. Jersey cow, fresh time of sale; 1 Reg. Jersey heifer, two and a half years old, due Nov. 10; 1 Reg. Jersey heifer, two and a half years old, due Dec. 18; 1 Reg. Jersey cow, fresh 1 month; 1 Reg. Jersey heifer, 2 years old, due Apr. 20; 1 Reg. Jersey heifer, 21 months old, bred May 28; 1 Reg. Shorthorn cow, Greenloaming Sue, bred by A. D. Down, with her heifer calf at side, 2 months old; 1 Reg. Shorthorn heifer, Greenloaming Reta, bred July 14; 1 grade Jersey cow, fresh in Aug., not bred; 2 grade Jersey heifers, two and a half years old, due to freshen in Nov.; 1 grade Jersey cow, milking, bred June 19; 1 grade Jersey cow, milking, bred July 9; 1 grade Jersey heifer, 2 years old, bred July 19; 1 grade Jersey heifer, 10 months old, open; 1 grade Jersey heifer, six and a half months old; 1 grade Jersey heifer calf, 2 months old; 1 Reg. Jersey Heifer, 21 mos. old, open. Maple Sires have been used on this herd this year. Government blood test sheet will be presented day of sale.

### POULTRY, HOGS AND GRAIN

—1000 bus. this year oats; 1 Tamworth sow with litter by side; 1 York sow, due in Oct.; 1 Tamworth sow, bred 2 weeks; 5 young Tamworth sows, 6 months old; 6 Tamworth hogs, ready for market; 200 pullets coming into production; 10 acres of blue corn, if not previously sold.

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—Tractor or car 2-wheel trailer; Cockshutt rubber tired farm wagon; power Cockshutt cream separator; set of sloop sleighs; wheel cultivator; M.H. mower, 5 ft.; cultivator; dump rake; hay tedder; rubber tired wheel barrow; hand lawn mower; electro pump; electric fence; no. of cedar posts; quantity of lime and cement; roll of chicken fence; all barrels; roll of wire fence; 9 wire; 2 rolls of barbed wire; no. of steel posts; loading chains; a no. of heavy house doors; quantity of asphalt roofing; quantity of new lumber; forks, shovels, bars, etc. These implements are mostly all new within the past 10 months. Some have never been used.

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### Acton High School News

By Carolyn Oakes

Now that the elections are over, the walls have regained their normal color—minus posters, and the students have regained their normal habits—minus speeches and secret voting.

The Literary Society held its first meeting last Wednesday. It was decided that the executive should meet and divide the members into Newspaper, Program, Athletic and Social Committees.

Now that the warm days seem to be nearly over, the students will be facing P.T. periods at the Y.M.C.A.

I've heard several rumors concerning when our rugby team is going to play a game, but so far there has been nothing definite. The boys think they can "lick anybody" and are practising hard, so the students expect some good results.

Monday morning brought many students to school with coughs, sneezes and sniffs, after they had spent a rainy day at the Fall Fair, but all concerned seemed to have enjoyed the Fair, despite bad weather.

Nothing exciting has happened around the school this week but I hope we can cook up a good column for next week.

### PAY FOR COMFORT

"You have the most comfortable tilt-back chairs I ever sat in." I commented to the elderly proprietor of a homey little motel. She smiled enigmatically as she thanked me. Later that evening I missed my trunk key, which had been in my trouser pocket, and I remembered the tilt-back chair. I found my key under the cushion—plus about 70 cents that had fallen out at the same time. Sewn to the bottom of the cushion was this note:

All coins falling from the pockets of men sitting in this comfortable chair are donated to the local orphanage to assist children who haven't it as easy as you have.

"The orphanage has been doing pretty well on that chair," my landlady told me. "I urge every guest who stops here to give his feet a rest. Never found one yet who objected to this new kind of taxation."—The Reader's Digest.

### LATE IN APRIL? EARLY NEXT SUNDAY

When the town and surrounding countryside switched onto Daylight Saving time last April, those who forgot to set their watches and clocks ahead an hour were in a most embarrassing position Sunday morning, arriving at church exactly an hour late.

Any who found with amazement, that this had happened, will be able to redeem themselves this Sunday, September 30, if they again forget the time change. They'll be at church just an hour before everyone else.

The hour is gained in the whole district at 2 a.m. Sunday morning, by proclamation. It was lost on Sunday morning, April 29.

### CAMPBELLVILLE Funeral Attended By Lodge Members

Last rites were paid when the late Lewis Herman passed away in Toronto at the home of his daughter, Mabel, and was buried at St. John's Anglican Church cemetery with service in the church. Rev. R. Porritt officiated and the members of Campbellville attended.

Left to mourn are Mrs. Alex Burns, Toronto; Mrs. Clarence Ferguson, Toronto; Mrs. Albert Murdoch, Windsor; Lewis of Milton; also six grandchildren. Pallbearers were Albert Stewart, David Fraser, Gordon McPhail, John Howard, Melville Agnew and Robert Inglis.

At St. David's Presbyterian Church, Campbellville, on Sunday, Rev. J. Sutherland christened John, Bonnie and Le Roy Inglis, children of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Inglis, also Garnet Arthur Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mitchell.

Sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Fred Garrett during the recent loss of her brother, George Allan of Milton, also to Mrs. John Peacock, whose husband passed away this week.

### Actonians Attend U. of T., Western

Continuing their education this year are several Acton high school graduates. Miss Mary Sirrs is at Western University studying public health nursing on a scholarship. Leno Braida, who was awarded a bursary at Guelph Collegiate and Vocational Institute, begins this fall at the University of Toronto.

A demonstrator at the University of Toronto is Jack Minprize, who is also working on his M.A. degree. Aldo Braida is studying this year at Osgoode Hall, Toronto.

George Elliott returns this week to his course at Victoria College, University of Toronto, and Fred Euringer is enrolled at the same university taking mathematics and physics.

John Agar and Ron Hemsley are continuing their courses at O.V.C. in Guelph. Andy Nicol is studying business administration at Western University.

Doreen Cole is attending Hamilton Normal School.

Of this year's graduates, Bob Bruce is employed at Milton, Don Davidson is working at the Creamery in Acton, and Lorraine Mullen at the Bank of Montreal. Jean Sinclair is at home and Anthony Buckland is employed in the chemical lab of Goodrich Rubber Co.

### Car Rolls Twice Driver In Hospital

Mrs. Dorothy Hillock was taken to Brampton Hospital after the car she was driving rolled over twice on the Ashgrove side road between Ashgrove and Norval shortly after midnight on Sunday.

Mrs. Hillock suffered head lacerations and chest injuries. She was treated in the Brampton Hospital. The car she was driving was a 1950 convertible. Damage to the car was estimated at \$500.

### NEIGHBOURS FRIENDS PRESENT TEA SERVICE, COFFEE TABLE

A large group of friends and neighbours of the Misses Annie and Isabel Stoutt met at Boyne school on September 24th on the occasion of their departure on their new home in Kitchener.

After an enjoyable time was spent at cards they were presented with a beautiful silver tea service and a coffee table. Having lived in the community all their lives, they will be sadly missed by their friends at Boyne.

### Half Usual Crowd Brave Rain at Fair

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Brown Echo won the high jump class; Caesar, owned by Lorne Massey, was second; Mischievous, owned by the Smith's was third and Piccadilly, owned by Audrey Wilkinson, was fourth. Best pony was Mr. Barley's entries for first and second and Robert Kerr and Son were third.

Best saddle horse was shown by Christine Colley and Charles Fletcher won second place. Best lady rider was Chris Fletcher, second Mrs. Norman Smith and third, Jill Frame.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith won the knock-down and out class and also took second place, with Miss Wilkinson's entry third and Mr. Stanley's entry fourth. Prize winners in the field classes are given elsewhere in this issue.

Other Features — Oldest person attending the fair was 82-year-old J.H. Smith of Galt, a former President and one of the original directors of Acton's first fair. Mrs. E. Dawson of Oil Springs came from the longest distance.

Best decorated doll carriage with costumed girl was won by Sandra Hargrave with Judy Thompson of Milton second. David Hargrave had the best costume and decorated tricycle.

Twenty boys gulped pie in the pie eating contest with Jim Walman first, Tom Oakley and Bob Cox in second and third positions. Pat Sterritt and Teresa Able won the freckled face contest for girls and Don Dawson of Guelph, Ricky Ironsides and Bob Cox were judged the boys with the best and most numerous freckles.

Donkey Baseball — To round out the fair program, an extra feature was introduced this year when Donkey Baseball made its first appearance in Acton. It proved a hit with the crowd who were convulsed with laughter during the entire game. Success for this event was due in large measure to the fine sportsmanship of the teams captained by Garnet McKenzie and Mac Sprowl, for town and farmers respectively. Score was in favor of the farmers' team and the only kicking was by the donkeys. The feature was a Bob Smith event who owns the

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donkeys and conducts the game throughout the province. He was loud in his praise of the fine cooperation of the local players and they certainly made the game entertaining.

Concluding feature of the two big days of Acton Fair was the dance in the Town Hall. Here too, a fine crowd was reported. Gate receipts of all events except Saturday afternoon were about the usual amounts and quite satisfactory.

Medical statistics show 600,000 Canadians suffer from arthritis or rheumatism.

### HOPE TO MAKE KINDERGARTEN TEA ANNUAL HOME AND SCHOOL EVENT

The decision of the executive of the Home and School Association to hold a tea for the mothers of kindergarten pupils was carried out last Tuesday afternoon, with about 60 mothers accepting the invitation.

The parents observed class work which was under the direction of the kindergarten teacher, Miss Dorothy Capper, and then were served refreshments by members of the Home and School Association. Miss M. Z. Bennett poured.

The Association hopes to make this tea at the opening of the school year an annual event.

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