

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Ferguson, Rockwood, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Norma Doreen to Patrick Joseph O'Brien, son of Mr. John O'Brien and the late Mrs. O'Brien of Renfrew, Ontario. The marriage to take place Saturday, August 1st.

OBITUARY

William Phillips Interred at Dixie

William Phillips of R. R. 1, Acton, passed away at the age of 51 after a lingering illness since last fall. He came from Cooksville. He is survived by his wife and eight children. His father and two brothers live at Cooksville. The funeral was held from the Phillips residence Wednesday, Service was held at St. John's Anglican Church, Dixie, with interment at Dixie.

BLACK MOOD

Little Audrey was riding in a cab and the driver told her to get out because he was going to drive over the cliff. Little Audrey just laughed because she knew the cab was yellow.

LIMEHOUSE

Cherry Pie, Flowers In Competition

A pleasant little get-together was held in the hall on Monday evening with a sweet pea competition, where Mr. Roughley carried off the honors. Mrs. Roughley and Mrs. C. Jones won first and second respectively for best cherry pies. Mrs. D. Livingstone being judge. After a few rounds of euchre, pie and tea were served. The W. I. gardens committee, convened by Mrs. Glsby, sponsored the event.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Lockwood of Toronto and Uxbridge have left Limehouse after spending three weeks at Fairfield, the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scott and family and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Scott and son were in New York last week. Mrs. Fred Brown is holidaying at Bala this week. Mr. A. C. Bourne is home following her holidays at the west coast. Miss Ann Spitzer of Toronto was a visitor with the Paul Spitzers.

Services at the Presbyterian church will be withdrawn the first three Sundays in August, while Rev. A. Calder is on holidays. Recent visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of Toronto with the Geary's. Mr. and Mrs. K. Askin of Toronto; the McHugh's, Oakville and Mr. Isaac Askin of Hornby with the Eldin Askin's. Dr. and Mrs. S. Magwood and Peter on holidays from the Maritimes with the Fred Brown's Jr. and Sr.

Lands in Oat Field

With its gas supply exhausted, a small plane from St. Thomas turned an oat field into a landing strip on the farm of John Moore, Speyside, on Wednesday morning. The plane and pilot were undamaged and a hole had to be cut in the fence to allow a take-off. Witnesses report a brown substance on the plane which the pilot said was from where the tobacco fields were being sprayed.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Walker left town last Thursday for England.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nellis are on a motor trip to Ottawa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Papillon holidayed last week at Harbour Lights, Bala.

Miss Betty Dennis and Mrs. B. Anderson holidayed at Sauble Beach.

Mrs. E. J. Hassard is holidaying in Detroit with her sister, Mrs. C. McNie.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hooley and family are on holidays at Wasaga Beach.

Miss Margaret Sinclair and Miss Helen Sinclair holidayed last week at Bala.

Miss Lucienne Marcoux is spending her holidays at her home in Quebec City.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones and family are holidaying in the Haliburton district.

Mr. Earl Thompson, Creemore, spent last week with his sister, James Van Fleet.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector of Toronto visited friends in Acton, Elora and Guelph last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Rawson spent the week-end in Streetsville with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ross.

Mr. Walter Gibbons and little son of Kitchener visited with Mrs. Elizabeth Gibbons on Monday.

Mrs. L. Everdell has been holidaying for three weeks at Lucknow, Bruce Beach and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baxter and family have returned to town after holidaying at Wasaga Beach.

Mrs. John Wood, Mrs. Don Ryder and David and Mr. Warren Wood visited in Unionville recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lambert, Betty May and Marie, spent a pleasant holiday at Lock Ada Lodge, Muskoka.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gordon, Toronto and Mrs. Stan Coy, Willowdale, visited friends here on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fryer have returned to Acton after motoring to Montreal to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Tracy.

Mr. and Mrs. David Haase of Denver, Col., spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Inglis.

Mrs. Jim Ford, Teddy and Judy of Guelph, are holidaying this week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Higgins, Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Coon and Mrs. Stinson returned this week from a trip to Matheson and Northern Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cripps, Kitchener, and Mr. Albert Cripps, Cleveland, Ohio, visited Mr. Alex. Cripps on Monday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gibbons is going on a visit to Belfast, Ireland, on August 4. She will also be visiting friends in England.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Otterbein and Brian and Mrs. A. Mooney have returned home from a motor trip to Cape Cod and Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ritchie and Mr. George Ritchie are visiting Mr. D. Ritchie and family at Brooklyn, New York, this week.

Mrs. A. T. Mann and Mrs. G. W. Murray visited in Toronto last week with the Misses Elizabeth and Jean Moffat and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Millar.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wilds, Douglas and Carolyn of Vineland visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilds over the week-end.

Among guests vacationing at Valley View Cabins, Huntsville, Muskoka, are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Reg Hoare and son, John.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Close, Tommy and Beverley, left Tuesday of last week for England, where they will take up residence. They crossed the ocean by ship.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dobbie of Hamilton and Mr. James Dobbie of Clifford visited Monday and Tuesday of this week at the home of their niece, Mrs. James Wilds.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Miller, Gary and Doreen, also Mrs. Lloyd Holdu of Saskatoon, Sask., visited recently with their cousin, Mrs. James Van Fleet and Mr. Van Fleet.

Attending the Y's Men's International conference in Dawsonport, Iowa, this week is Jack McGeachie. Representatives from most of the countries in the world are expected to be there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hollinger and Brenda Lee and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Feterly and Alan have returned home after spending the holidays with friends in Cornwall, Ont. and several places in New York State.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. McColl on Sunday included Mr. James Gibbons, Penetang; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nelson, Penetang; Mr. and Mrs. N. Williams and son, Nassau, Bahamas; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibbons, Goderich; Mr. and Mrs. B. Double, Port Huron, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. B. McKoon, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. E. Coles and family, Brampton; Mr. P. McKoon, Orillia; Miss Jessie Coles, Stratford and Miss Carol Gibbons, Exeter.

AFTER 100 YEARS IN HALTON

COUNTY SERVICES AVERAGE \$6 COST FOR EVERY MAN, WOMAN, CHILD

By Elizabeth Fitzgald

An average of \$6 for every man, woman and child will be collected for the county coffers this year. That's how much county services cost you. The county rate is considered in municipalities' budgets and collected with the municipal taxes on your property. The percent, paid by each municipality is based on an equalized assessment that is established each year. Did you know that the County of Halton expects to pay \$3,250 in fox and wolf bounties in 1953? That maintenance of prisoners at the gaol will cost \$1,500? You should know because you, as a taxpayer in Halton County, will provide the dollars for these expenditures.

How much will the county spend on such services this year? The total estimated expenditure is \$463,750.92. A breakdown into \$236,912.92 for general expenses and \$226,838.00 for roads means something to the taxpayer. More important is, how much will county services cost the taxpayers in 1953? Estimated revenue in the general account is \$42,325, leaving a balance of \$192,587.92 to be raised by levy at a rate of 3.5 mills on the equalized assessment. The levy for the repair and construction of county roads will be \$125,092.24 at a rate of 2.25 mills.

When everything is added up, Halton taxpayers will be expected to pay a total tax of \$319,880.16 for county expenditures totalling \$463,750.92. Such a figure, together with greatly increased agricultural and industrial expansion and a doubling of the county's population since 1853, is proof of the growth and prosperity achieved by Halton since its first County Council met in Milton 100 years ago this month.

A look at county expenditure figures for 1953, the earliest available for comparison, points up this increased prosperity over the past century. Until 1858 county costs were figured in pounds, shillings and pence rather than in dollars and cents, and the 1856 expenditure was £7,779. 17s. 4d. or almost \$39,000, as compared with more than 10 times that sum in 1953.

In 1856 the administration of justice cost Halton £1,108. 8s. 3d. or less than \$5,500, as compared with the estimate for this year of \$16,500. This figure includes the expenses of the Court House and its offices, Crown Attorney, Crown witnesses, inquests, juries and the sheriff's office.

The Court House and gaol in 1856 cost the county £306. 8s. 3/4d. or more than \$1,530. The estimate this year is \$18,750 and includes salaries of officials and maintenance of prisoners and buildings. People were not more law-abiding 100 years ago, but both costs and the population were lower. In 1852 there were 238 prisoners committed in the Milton gaol and the cost of food alone was \$1,068 for the year.

The 1953 agricultural and reforestation figure is \$9,325, including grants, reforestation and fox and wolf bounties of \$2,250 as compared to 4s. 10d. in 1856 when pelts were more easily obtained. The county's social services are expected to cost \$128,233 in 1953. This figure, highest of all the estimates, covers child welfare, hospital accounts, Ontario Training Schools, grants for education, patriotic grants, \$30,000 for the Hal-

ton Centennial Manor and \$27,733 for the Halton County Health Unit. The only comparable figure in 1856 was £5, 15s. 1/4d. for the lunatic asylum. Additional items in the general account are debenture debt charges of \$24,250, and general administrative costs of \$39,854.92. This last includes Council and committee fees, municipal government, printing, postage and stationery, interest and discount, the Assessor's office and Board of Revision, the Registry office and \$15,500 for county buildings. The 1953 road account estimates that \$226,912.92 will be needed for county roads in comparison to £1,001. 17s. 5d. or more than \$5,000 in 1856. Roads a century ago were muddy tracks where it was often difficult to touch bottom, and not long before that, only trails blazed through the forest. The additional thousands spent to-day certainly seem justified.

In case the taxpayer, after comparing 1953 figures with those of 1856, decides he would rather be living 100 years ago, let him remember that salaries were correspondingly lower too. One hundred years ago \$100 meant as much as \$1,000 does to-day.

WE'RE SATISFIED

Any charge that Canadians are undemocratic and too reserved as a people can be taken as a tribute. At least that's what replies to a recent question by the Financial Post would indicate.

Respondents generally think the quality of reserve carries with it suggestions of good judgement and poise born of understanding and tolerance. Canadians are in a position to take good qualities, as a nation, from British, American and French influences, without leaning too heavily in any one direction.

NOTIFICATION

Minister: "Mr. Mayor, there's a dead mule on my lawn. Will you please have someone remove it?" Mayor (facetiously): "But I thought it was part of your duties to bury the dead." Minister: "It is -- but I always notify the deceased's relatives first."

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