

Building Boom In Georgetown

A building boom in Georgetown has seen building permits representing over a million and a half dollars issued in less than two months. The new town engineer, Douglas Wilson, issued permits in July totalling \$1,008,825.00. In August, another \$676,100.00 has been issued.

If the present rate of growth continues, 1955 will see at least twice as much building as last year when total permits were slightly over a million and a half dollars. This year to date, permits have been taken out for a total of two and a half million.

Aside from one factory and one commercial structure, the whole 1955 total is for housing.

Police Radios Aid In Hurricane Storm

The radio-equipped cars of the Oakville police department and the radio-equipped truck of Town Foreman Ed Fitzsimmons paid dividends when Hurricane Connie hit. By means of the radios, the police were able to relay complaints of storm damage to Mr. Fitzsimmons, who went to each trouble spot. The police used one of their radio-equipped cars to accompany a P. U. C. repair truck, which has no radio, and take calls from the police station.

Between 25 and 30 reports of trees and branches down were received by the police, besides 20 of light and phone wires down and two washouts.

Two Readings Given On Bronte Sewers

The by-law providing for installation of a sewage system in Bronte, upon which rate payers will vote, was given two readings by the village council and will receive a third reading after being approved by the Ontario Municipal Board. The vote will be taken on Wednesday, September 7. The by-law calls for the issuing of debentures to cover the cost of installing sewers.

Railway Clerk Makes Travelling A Hobby

NORTH BAY (CP) — Gordon Wield is a fellow who doesn't spend a great deal of his life poring over travel folders and dreaming of visits to the might make to lands of exotic sunsets and swaying palms. Having a practical streak, he just ups and goes.

"Visiting countries is my hobby," he says. "I try to make a trip every two years. It usually costs \$2,500. But it is certainly worth it."

Mr. Wield returned recently from a trip which took him to 17 countries. He flew from North Bay to Scotland and among other places he visited were England, Holland, France, Switzerland, Germany, Spain, North Africa, Portugal and Bermuda.

Language difficulties haven't stumped Mr. Wield. He says "It's a lot of fun trying to get directions from someone. You talk to some person for a few minutes and the first thing you know you are lost. It's something you have to learn to do. We all have one thing in common. I guess—everyone has a sense of humour."

Most beautiful scene, he says, was an African sunset, seen from the air.

"The co-pilot asked me if I would like to come up front for a view. Naturally I said yes. . . . If ever in your life you saw a beautiful scene, it is an African sunset."

Geneva, he described as a "very beautiful city," but his comments on Spanish bullfighting were not so glowing. "It makes a man wonder why people like to see this sort of thing," he said.

In two years time, Mr. Wield, a railway mail clerk, will be off again to Japan, China and other countries.

Preach from Rock In Sheltered Cove

IVY LEA, Ont. (CP)—Half Moon Bay, a quiet sheltered cove in the Thousand Islands near Gananoque, is the site of one of Canada's most unusual churches.

There is no building, no visible signs of a church except the cove itself. A natural rock is the pulpit, boats are the pews. There is an organ—brought in by wanderers and hymnbooks are distributed by canoe.

It all began in 1887, without a clergyman, as a vesper service, the effort of summer visitors to the islands to worship quietly.

But things have been different since the establishment of a Board of Trustees. The cove itself, an inlet of Bestwick island of the Admiralty group, was deeded to the board by a family who owned the land and instituted the service. The organ new this year, was the gift of an anonymous donor.

Archdeacon N. R. Stout, Rev. M. C. Young and Rev. J. A. Payne serve for Anglicans. United Church and Presbyterian congregations in Gananoque, Canadian and United States preachers alternate in conducting the unique services.

A tour boat leaves Gananoque every Sunday at 4:25 p.m. for the service at 5. Another leaves Ivy Lea sometime after 8 as it has for the past 28 years. They stop for passengers along the route and ease through choppy water to their destination.



ASSURING HEALTHY MEAT — Slaughtering of animals for human consumption and all processing and storage operations of meat and meat products in federally inspected plants are under strict supervision of the Health of Animals Division, Canada Department of Agriculture. In addition to inspection before and after the slaughtering of animals, tests are made of various organs of the animals to check that they are free from disease. Any diseased meat or meat food products must be disposed of in such a way that they could not possibly be used for human food. Pictured above is a veterinarian of the Health of Animals Division checking the temperature of smoked hams—a safeguard measure against trichinosis. There are 146 federally inspected plants in Canada and during the last 15 years the number of livestock slaughtered and inspected has doubled. In the last 12 months they have numbered 14,064,642. Although compulsory federal inspection applies only to meat and meat products that are exported or move from one province to another, in actual practice much of the meat raised and sold within a province also passes through inspected plants. It is estimated that about 75 per cent. of all meat produced in Canada is inspected in this manner. —Department of Agriculture Photo

New Reservoir for Georgetown Holds Half Million Gallons

Much of Georgetown's \$132,000 expenditure for a new water reservoir and extension to the present system will be buried forever when it is completed in the next week or two.

The Dunker Construction Co. was awarded an \$82,000 contract for constructing the reservoir and pump house which will supply an expanded water supply system for Georgetown's old and new boundaries.

The town council began planning the new system in 1954 when large tracts of farm land were bought up and since incorporated in Georgetown's boundaries. Greater quantities of water became imperative.

A second well is being drilled in the same district, and water will be pumped from the two wells into the 500,000 gallon reservoir, then distributed by another series of pumps into the town's water mains.

The reservoir, approximately 12 feet high, is partially completed. Hugs quantities of concrete are being poured by the Dunker Co. and when it is finished, the huge reservoir will be completely covered over with earth and seeded down with grass. Only evidence of the construction will be a pump house and office which will be located beside the reservoir. The distribution will be made by three vertical turbine pumps which can be operated singly or in units to keep an unending source of water circulating at the proper pressure.

Planning Board Permits Centre

The Oakville - Trafalgar - Bronte Planning Board last week recommended that Trafalgar council rezone a residential land just south of the Ford plant on the Ninth Line as commercial to permit the proposed Linbrook Estates Limited shopping center.

At the same time, the planners recommended that the proposed J. A. Coulter Jr. shopping center immediately north of the Lakeshore highway on the Ninth Line be rezoned.

The joint planning board also recommended that there be no rezoning around the township's sewage disposal plant.

Paralyzed Youth Drives Motor Car

KINNAIRD, B.C. (CP) — Arlen Henderson, partially paralyzed in a shooting accident three years ago and confined to a wheelchair, now is driving a specially-built car.

Friends and neighbors in this small south-eastern British Columbia community of 350 gathered at the youth's home recently to give Arlen the surprise present.

The little automobile has a ramp at the rear, lowered by a lever in the driving compartment, so that the driver can wheel himself aboard and off the vehicle.

The car is powered by a 2½ horsepower motor, has three-speed transmission, an automatic clutch and has a maximum speed of 10 miles an hour.

Work on the machine, a spare-time project, began last January in the basement of neighbor Harvey Jacks and was a well kept secret. It took 800 man hours to build and \$300 in cash—all voluntarily donated.

The sleek little body is constructed of plywood painted maroon and tan and is trimmed with chrome.

When the car was handed over to Arlen, he was also given a pre-paid insurance premium for a year and a voucher for free gas for the lifetime of the car.

With a population of over 5,250,000, Ontario holds approximately one-third of Canada's citizens.

Young Mother Likes Racing

TORONTO (CP)—The scream of a sports car engine is seldom associated with the career of a wife and mother, but it plays a big part in the life of Mrs. Pat Sword.

The attractive 26 year old mother of a nine year old son took a trial run, five years ago in her brother's sports car. Bitten by the thrill she traded in her family car and has driven the small but powerful speedster ever since.

Her present car is capable of 120 miles an hour. "I've never had it up that fast," she says, "but it's nice to have the feeling it will do it if necessary. It can pick up to 60 miles an hour in 10½ seconds; it's very light and very powerful."

She competes regularly in hill climbs, road races and two-day jaunts through Ontario and Quebec with eight hour stopovers.

"I have a nasty sinking feeling in the pit of my stomach before a race, but when you get going there's no time to be afraid," she said. "You're watching the oil pressure, the water temperature, watching the rev counter to see how fast the engine is going. You're pretty busy."

Her husband, Ian, an aircraft factory production foreman, is a sports car enthusiast too, as is her son Michael.

Among her busy round of activities she finds time to edit "Small Torque," monthly magazine of the British Empire motor club of which she and her husband are members.

She said she wished more women would join the sports. "Some of the men have wives who drive with them, and there are a few women who have their own cars like me. It's not really very expensive after you have the car and it's certainly a thrilling hobby."

Satellite Town of 10,000 Planned Just East of Trafalgar

A complete residential-industrial satellite town of 10,000 is to be created just east of the Trafalgar-Toronto township line, in the Clarkson area. The project is to be financed by British capital, which includes the Rothschild interests.

The proposed 900-acre development would be the second largest of its type in Canada, topped only by the Don Mills development near Toronto.

First news of the development came Monday evening when the United Land Corporation's proposal was submitted to Toronto township council. It was approved unanimously.

The town is apparently to have 2,700 housing units, with 361 acres earmarked for industrial industry, which would be built along both sides of the Queen Elizabeth Way. The town site extends from the Trafalgar-Toronto township line on the west, bounded on the south by a C.N.R. main line and extending north to a line half way between the Queen Elizabeth and Dundas highways.

The promoters will apparently provide the township with \$1,000,000 for the construction of a water filtration plant and will build a sewage disposal plant themselves.

Reeve Mary Fix said the agreement culminated six months of negotiations. Work will begin almost at once, starting with a sewer and water plant in Clarkson where sites have already been optioned.

The promoters agreed to post a bond for \$1,280,000 before any work begins. They will construct at least \$500,000 worth of industrial assessment before beginning on homes.

The development will also contain its own school, churches and shopping centres.

330 Canadians At Y Conference

More than 330 Canadians, delegates to World Y.M.C.A. conferences, shared in a gigantic travel undertaking which brought representatives of 10,000 Y.M.C.A.'s in more than 70 countries to Paris, France, from August 12 to 23. Six conferences, for boys, youth, young adults, Y's Men, Y.M.C.A. secretaries and official representatives, are commemorating the 100th anniversary of the founding of the World's Alliance of Y.M.C.A.'s.

The conferences, with hundreds of persons serving as interpreters, require 1,500 simulators sets for mechanical interpretation. Centennial medals, watches and other souvenirs are available. Gymnastic team from Sweden and a choir from Germany shared in opening ceremonies. Protestant, Roman Catholic and Orthodox services are arranged for the Sunday programs. Centennial rally, under the direction of Ralph Reader, M.B.E., will be held on August 22 in the Palais des Sports, Paris.

Dick, former Acton Y.M.C.A. secretary, is in charge of all the sports at the conference.

Halton Centennial Manor Tenders For Coal

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and plainly marked "Tender for coal" will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, Friday, September 2nd, 1955, for the supplying of approximately 260 tons of high grade commercial stoker coal for delivery as required to Halton Centennial Manor, Milton, for season 1955-1956.

An analysis of the coal must be submitted with tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. DEANS, Secretary-Treasurer, Box 216, Milton, Ontario.

THIS CONCERNS YOU

READ THIS STARTLING NEWS . . .

NO W EXCLUSIVE IN ACTON

DRY CLEANING

"SANITONE" Gives you the finest quality Dry Cleaning Available anywhere at any price. MASTER CLEANERS and their Acton Agency at "128" are now licensed exclusively for this district. Complete Service: Dry Cleaning, Cold Storage and Repairs. Same Day Pressing except Saturday.

— TRY IT ONCE AND NOTE THE DIFFERENCE —

Watch our ad next week and Master Cleaners daily ad in the "Mercury" for more exciting news about "SANITONE"

OFFICE 5 MILL ST. W. Free Pickup and Delivery

PHONE 128 ACTON

STOPS MOTH DAMAGE

PROTECT ALL WOOLLEN FLOOR TO ATTIC

Cooper's Drug Store
Acton, Ont.

BERLOU 5-Year Guaranteed MOTHSPRAY

Park Planned Near Drumquin

A new 117-acre park in Drumquin, at the Seventh Line and No. 5 Sideroad, is being planned by Trafalgar.

Township clerk Sheldon Featherstone estimated the cost to the township at about \$300 per acre. Mr. Featherstone said he thought the park would be a combination of an athletic field, picnic park and nursery ground.

"It's in a central location and can draw from a large area," said Mr. Featherstone.

330 Canadians At Y Conference

More than 330 Canadians, delegates to World Y.M.C.A. conferences, shared in a gigantic travel undertaking which brought representatives of 10,000 Y.M.C.A.'s in more than 70 countries to Paris, France, from August 12 to 23. Six conferences, for boys, youth, young adults, Y's Men, Y.M.C.A. secretaries and official representatives, are commemorating the 100th anniversary of the founding of the World's Alliance of Y.M.C.A.'s.

The conferences, with hundreds of persons serving as interpreters, require 1,500 simulators sets for mechanical interpretation. Centennial medals, watches and other souvenirs are available. Gymnastic team from Sweden and a choir from Germany shared in opening ceremonies. Protestant, Roman Catholic and Orthodox services are arranged for the Sunday programs. Centennial rally, under the direction of Ralph Reader, M.B.E., will be held on August 22 in the Palais des Sports, Paris.

Dick, former Acton Y.M.C.A. secretary, is in charge of all the sports at the conference.

Mike Cox

PLUMBING HEATING

- EAVESTROUGHING
- PRESSURE SYSTEMS
- WATER SOFTENERS

251 MASON BLVD. ACTON Phone 25

ACTON JERSEY DAIRY

FOR THE FINEST IN DAIRY PRODUCTS

- HOMOGENIZED MILK
- FARM FRESH WHOLE MILK
- SKIM MILK
- CHOCOLATE MILK
- CREAM
- BUTTERMILK

Daily Delivery **PHONE 242** Don Timmings, Prop.

ORANGEVILLE ROTARY CLUB

\$4,161. GIANT BINGO

in ORANGEVILLE ARENA

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th

Door Prize - Brand New 1955 Chev. Jackpot \$1,000.00

SHARE THE WEALTH

2 SPECIALS—\$200 EACH 12 GAMES—\$50 EACH

DRAW FOR CAR will be made at close of Bingo games. You must be there to win.

Admission: \$1.00 for 12 games—\$50 Prize each game Extras and Special—25c each or 5 for \$1.00

Starts 8.30 sharp

PROCEEDS GO TO ARTIFICIAL ICE FUND FOR ARENA



The roar of an aircraft engine during ground test can rattle windows and nerves for blocks around. So we're glad to report that aluminum has turned up as a noise-absorbing "hooey-comb" in an aircraft company's test-cell. Hundreds of aluminum tubes of differing diameters and lengths, filled with absorbent, sound-baffling material, make up the end walls. And we are told that by the time the giant roar has bounced around in these aluminum mazes it comes out the other end thoroughly "baffled" and weakened to a hum. We expect there are lots of aluminum boosters around that factory!

ALUMINUM COMPANY OF CANADA, LTD. (ALCAN)

BACK-TO-SCHOOL SPECIALS FOR BOYS

- Hopalong Cassidy Jeans Reg. 2.69 **\$2.25 pr.**
- Short-Sleeved Sport and T-Shirts 10-16 ONLY **\$1.49** Reg. to 1.98
- Boys' Happyfoot Health Sox All Colors **85c**

OTHER FINE SELECTIONS OF BOYS' STRETCH SOX, UNDERWEAR AND JACKETS

Bob Ridsdale

QUALITY CLOTHES FOR DAD AND THE LAD MILL ST. ACTON

NEVER BEFORE AN OIL BURNER LIKE THIS!

Here's something really new, really better, in oil burners—the simplest, most dependable ever built!

It's fully automatic... even self-lubricating. Just set the thermostat for the temperature you want, and forget it.

You get low first cost and unmatched year-after-year economy of operation with this thrifty new Model R-100.

WILLIAMS OIL-O-MATIC

See for Yourself how you save with the World's Finest Oil Burner

Instead of 100 pounds pressure, or more, it operates on less than two pounds—saves strain and wear. Instead of two fuel lines, it needs only one. It's whisper-quiet, highly efficient.

Come in and see this revolutionary new unit—built and backed by Williams for your conversion to oil heat or replacement of inefficient old burners.

Christmas Is Four Months From Today!

BUT THE HEATING SEASON IS MUCH NEARER

ACT NOW

CONROY CONVERSION \$340.00
OIL-O-MATIC CONVERSION \$395.00

One Year Free Service—Cleaned, Checked in the Fall

INVEST IN THE BEST—CALL

Root Hardware

PHONE 16 ROCKWOOD

Estimates without Obligation