

NEW ASSISTANT M.O.H. for Halton County is Dr. Louis Douglas whose appointment was announced this week by Dr. Archie F. Bull, M.O.H. and head of the county Health Unit. Dr. Douglas, whose hobby has made him one of Canada's top marksmen, is shown here at Acton baby clinic examining the young son of Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Jones. Held on his mother's knee, the wee patient is lent a steadying hand by nurse Jean Rowe, Acton, one of the assisting nurses at the baby clinics

CBITUARY

Charles S. Noble, 85 Was District Farmer

Once a farmer on the Fifth Line. Esquesing, and a former resident of Ballinafad, Charles Samuel Noble, 85, was buried in Greenwood cemetery. Georgetown, following funeral service at the Harold C. McClure funeral home on May 26. He died at Port Credit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clarence Bouskill.

Mr. Noble was a native of Kingsey Falls, Quebec, and was the afternoon son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Noble. He came to Ontario 34 years ago, and after retiring from farming, lived at Ballinafad. Surviving are four children, Mrs. Clarence Bouskill (Adele) of Port Credit: Mrs. Arthur Wilson (Idella), 39 Victoria St., Georgetown; Marshal of Guelph; and Mrs. John Walters (Neoma) of Hamilton. A daughter, Mrs. Freda Webster, died 30 years ago. He also leaves three sisters. Mrs. Charlotte Spurr and Mrs. Margaret Brown of Claremont New Hampshire, and Mrs Ida Scandrett, Los Angeles, California. There are 13 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

Rev. Alfred Barker conducted the funeral service. Six grandsons were pallbearers, Orner and Everett Wilson, Bud and Lawrence Bouskill, Jim Cross and Jack Louth.

Chrysler Sales Show Increase Over Year

E. C. Row, president and general manager of Chrysler of Canada reported recently that retail sales by dealers of his company's automobiles showed a 27.9 per cent. in-crease in April over the same period of one year ago.

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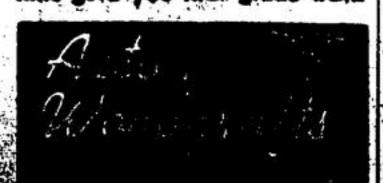
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An idea Mr. Brayshaw has had in the back of his mind "for years", the conference will begin Saturday afternoon at Belwood Inn near Fergus, and last until Sunday

Site for the unique conference is the Kitchener Lions Club camp near the Shand Dam. As well as a large farm house, the camp includes sleeping cabins.

Boys and girls from Toronto, London and Peterborough will be attending as well as from the host clubs. The Acton group is to be responsible for the worship service on Sunday, the discussion sessions and the sports-skill session which will include fishing, golf, horse shoe pitching and badminton.

Girls from Acton who will be attending are Verna Churchill, Sandra Hargrave, Jacoba Van Der Brink, Helen Benton, Pat Quinnell, Maureen Bennett, Gwen Mainprize,



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Historical Society Recalls Fame Of Old Stone Rockwood Academy

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spot which already attracts those who know of its natural and geological interests.

many young men and women who Acton. later become well-known received their education there. Of course there were no high schools as we know them then. One of those who attended Rockwood Academy was H. P. Moore, former editor of the

Free Press. William Weatherald began his boarding School in a small frame building. In 1855 the stone school was put into use, built of native limestone. For a three month term, scholars paid \$21. There were 50 students in 1857.

It was the head of this school vno gave the village of Rockwood its name. His wife was the former Jemima Harris Balls, a daughter of the woman who held the firs school in Rockwood. Donald McCaig was the second

master of the school and Alex Mc-Millan the third. The Rockwood Academy became

unprofitable as high schools became established throughout the

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Here are some of the school's most noted graduates: Sir Adam Beck, Hydro figure, Hon. A. S Hardy, Ontario premier; James J Hill, railway builder and executive: Dr. William Tytler, education-HI-Pol-Low park is a beauty alist; D. D. Christie, executive after whom Glen Christie is named; John Richard Harris, founder of Rockwood's woollen mill; T. Albert Rockwood Academy was founded Moore, moderator of the United in 1849 by William Weatherald and church who was well known in

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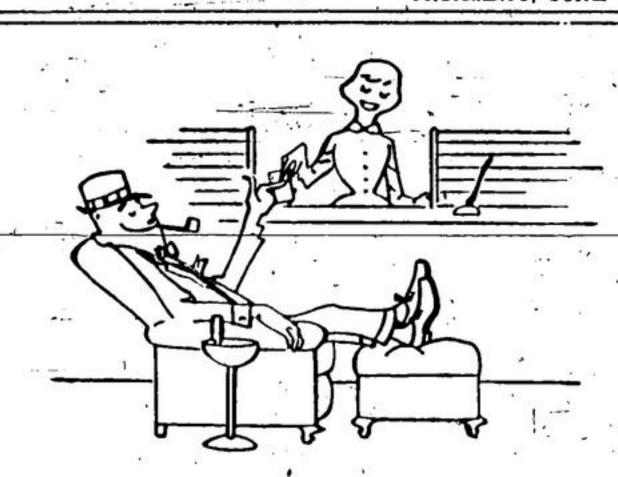
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