



FIRST ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION within Halton County of the new Highway 401 has begun near Milton where workmen are presently erecting the highway overpass at the C.N.R. tracks. The photo shows cement from ready-mix trucks being dumped inside wooden forms with the help of a crane and huge bucket. The construction is taking place on the line about one-half mile north of the Base Line.

Council of Twelve for Burlington As Town, Township Unite in 1958

The Ontario Municipal Board issued its final order annexing Nelson Township and the southern portion of East Flamboro to the town of Burlington last week. The 1958 Council will consist of a Mayor, Reeve and Deputy-reeve, elected at large, with one Councilor elected from each of the nine wards into which the town has been divided. Nomination day will be November 18 at the Burlington High School from 7 to 8 p.m. A Board of Education will be established according to the provisions of the secondary school act. Seven members will be elected at large, four for two years and three for one year. The Separate School Board will appoint one member, and other appointments will be made by the Board.

All existing school boards will be dissolved. The part of the Waterdown high school district within the annexed area shall be attached to the Burlington high school district. Pupils from the annexed area will be required to attend the Waterdown high school until such time as pupils' attendance at Waterdown attains 80 per cent. of its rated accommodation.

Missing Persons Are Special Job For Bureau Head

VANCOUVER (CP) — Detective Duncan Smith of the Vancouver police department hasn't arrested a criminal in five years, and he likes it that way. Instead of taking people to jail, his job is uniting them with their families or friends. He thinks this is one of the most rewarding tasks in a policeman's career. The 51-year-old head of the missing persons bureau searches for more than 1,400 persons in an average year, and in the last three years has located about 4,000 wanderers. He answers letters of inquiry from nearly all countries in the world, including some behind the Iron Curtain.

Enjoys Reunions "People are reported missing because they drift away from relatives and friends without keeping in touch by letter or telephone," he said. "Then when relatives try to find them, they hit a dead end. That's where I come in." Detective Smith searches city directories, telephone books, criminal files and hotel registers. He will check the morgue and hospitals too, when necessary. If he finds the missing person, as is usually the case, he enjoys setting up a reunion. "That's my greatest pleasure. I like people and like to see them happy." Missing youngsters under 10 get top priority, but most teenagers who go astray are at the bottom of the list. "I've found most teenagers who run away come from families without a sense of spiritual values, without love, so you can't really blame them for leaving."

CAUGHT AT LAST VANCOUVER (CP) — A man arrested here on a charge of impaired driving admitted to police that he had been driving for 14 years without a valid driver's license.

Milton fair is only a week away from this Friday and Saturday and last-minute preparations are being made.

The Burlington Board of Education shall pay the Waterdown board the prescribed fees for such non-resident people, until 90 per cent. is reached, after which it shall also pay for all available and unused pupil accommodation at Waterdown up to 90 per cent. A Public Utilities Commission has been established to control the waterworks and hydro system. It will be made up of five elected members. The Burlington Suburban Planning Board will continue in full force while the Nelson Planning Board will be dissolved. All sewer and water areas in the new municipality will be dissolved and a single new area in the southern half of the municipality will be set up. This area will include the lands south of the Upper Middle Road, from the Trafalgar to the Guelph Lines, then on a projection of the Upper Middle Road to the Nelson Township limits, then southerly to the new controlled access highway and south of that road in that portion of East Flamboro annexed to Burlington. East Flamboro township will be entitled to use its present garbage dump at least until December 13, 1962.

Members From Two Institutes Take Tour of Business Plants

Members and friends of Scotch Block and Mountain Union Women's Institutes enjoyed a bus trip to Kitchener on September 9. The itinerary for the day was a visit to Cluet Peabody and Company plant where Arrow shirts, pyjamas and ties are made. At noon, the ladies had lunch in Victoria Park, then spent an hour shopping. At two o'clock they continued their sight-seeing and visited Weston Bakeries, seeing bread and other good things made from the beginning to the finished product. Next they went to the Kitchener TV station to see Come into the Kitchen with Mrs. Schreiber and Reg Selner, which was quite instructive as well as amusing. Draws for five frozen dinners went to Mrs. C. Turner, Mrs. N. Langdon, Mrs. Finlay Currie, Mrs. Ed. Davenport and Mrs. W. Harris. Mrs. Lee Wills won a jar of cigars for her menfolk. The day ended with a lovely dinner at the Berkeley Square Smorgasbord. Scotch Block W.I. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Snow, Oakville. Several carloads of 140.

Seek More Safety Against Holdups: MONTREAL (CP) — Frequency of armed robberies in this area has spurred Montreal's Caisses Populaires (credit unions) to seek increased safety measures. "A study of our protection system in view of recent hold-ups is imperative," said President Emile Girardin of Montreal's credit unions. "We have been doing everything in our power to provide maximum security." In a recent burst of crime which also hit bank branches and business enterprises, one string of five armed hold-ups at city Caisses Populaires netted an estimated \$50,000. It was the most serious wave since the co-operative banks were formed, although bandits have always been a problem. One reason for this, says one authority, is that the credit unions usually have a smaller staff than banks. They are smaller and usually in the basement of a building adjoining a parish church. The link with the Roman Catholic church arises from the credit union's willingness to provide facilities until the credit union can afford to build its own premises. Its main function is to provide savings facilities but small loans also are made, usually at an interest rate lower than that charged by chartered banks. They cater to persons of all faiths.

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Two Guest Speakers Highlight Acton Home and School Meeting

The highlight of the first Home and School meeting of the season on Monday evening was the presence of Rev. F. Williamson and Dr. J. D. Schroeder, as guest speakers. Rev. Williamson, born and raised in Ireland, moved to Scotland when a young man and later entered the ministry before coming to Canada in 1940. Speaking to the large gathering of parents, Mr. Williamson said he was not interested in the school building and improvements but most interested in the character development in the schools. The schools may have extremely intelligent students in the work but develop some poor characters, remarked the speaker. The schedule is too extensive, too many subjects are being taught and too little concentration on the three R's, as experience will teach other subjects, said the speaker. Mr. Williamson reviewed the difference in the methods of teaching during his boyhood days and the present method. The speaker told the audience present day teaching was taking the students into fields they were not one bit interested in. "We should teach the children arithmetic, proper English and good literature, and encourage them to read good books," he commented. Dr. J. D. Schroeder, the second speaker, presently a Professor of Pathology at Guelph, was born in Guelph, attended the Ontario Veterinary College and later obtained his Master of Science Degree. The keynote of Dr. Schroeder's speech was the welfare of the child. "As parents we are faced with quite a problem and should be giving our children training with respect to life at home," stated the speaker. "There is too much criticism as parents and not enough co-operation as parents, to the teacher," he stressed. Revealing his personal problem as a parent and teacher, Mr. Schroeder pointed out at present it is difficult to know what side he is on. "We can learn from many of the great writers and knowledge is good as it provides direction, purpose and drive," the speaker emphasized to the group. Principal Garnet MacKenzie introduced Rev. F. Williamson and Dr. Schroeder, and Mr. Charlie Landsborough thanked both speakers for their interesting and educational thoughts. Approval was given to purchase a second hand range to be donated to the M. Z. Bennett school. The Home and School Association decided to cater for the general meeting of the school board, teachers and inspectors on Wednesday, October 16. Regret was expressed by President H. Freuler on the resignation of R. S. Hart from the executive. Josie Sproston was elected to the executive to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Hart's resignation. President H. Freuler discussed accident insurance to the group and noted that insurance representatives would be present at the next meeting to discuss the policies. A lunch was served following the regular business meeting.

Official Vessels Help Eish Search

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — Five fisheries department vessels are probing the cold waters off Newfoundland for schools of herring and red fish, and beds of scallops and shrimp. The motor vessel Fortune B-200 reported "encouraging results" in its search for shrimp off the west coast. A fisheries official said the shrimps may be found in commercial quantities. The Western Explorer and Matthew II are plotting large schools of herring and technicians are trying to determine the best way to catch them. Meanwhile, the Sandy Point has stepped up efforts to find scallops in commercial quantities after locating a large bed near St. Pierre et Miquelon. Matthew has been studying the red fish of Hermitage Bay, Newfoundland.

Proud Blacksmith Keeps Old Trade As Ranks Dwindle

CALGARY (CP) — The brass arms welding hammer and bellows and the red-hot horseshoes into cold water are fast being replaced by the push button age. The blacksmith today may be the last of his calling. The village smithy is facing extinction. The work is hard and the hours long. But for men like George Kidd, 65, of Hubalta, Alta. the life of a blacksmith is its own reward. The tempering of a fine blade of steel and the precision of a well shaped hoof provide them with a measure of satisfaction and pride in their work. M. Kidd came to Hubalta as a young man in 1912 and after 45 years, a still plying his hammer and tongs with vigor. Mr. Kidd still has much to do but he does it himself. Assistants are hard to get in the smithy. Raised in Bruce County Ont. where his father was a farmer, Mr. Kidd was only nine when he started his schoolmaster by announcing he wanted to be a blacksmith. He used to watch the local smithy who would let youngsters bang away at his anvil when business was not too heavy. He came to Calgary when he was 20 and his first job was shoeing mules at \$45 a month plus room and board, a far cry from wages paid nowadays in the heart of the oil country. In those days the hours were long—and still are—for this remarkable man. It's dirty work but the grime and coal dust can be easily washed away. "If you like work, it is not a burden to you," smiles the blacksmith.

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Hornby Bar-B-Q Committee Thank Organizations

Members of the Bar-B-Q committee met at the Orange Hall on Saturday, September 14. Alfred Bridgen was in charge of the meeting. The assistant treasurer, Mrs. Edward Robertson, was called to make a financial report which was very surprising and pleasing to all. After a lengthy discussion, a motion by Fred Near, second by Cliff Wigglesworth was approved: "That the Park Board wished to express their thanks to all organizations, members of the Scotch Block W.I., Ashgrove W.I., Ashgrove Young People's, Norval Junior Farmers, Hornby St. Stephen's W.A., United Church W.A., Hornby W.I., St. Stephen's Guild, Hornby Orange Lodge, Hornby Royal Black Preceptor 825, Hornby ball club, the Trafalgar Police Boys Band, the program entertainers, Mr. McDuffie for his P.A. system, Mr. Butts florist and everyone who helped and gave their support." A Casorama demonstration by the J. I. Case Co. assisted by Al Simpson, their Hornby district salesman, proved to be quite a success on Monday evening, September 9. The company provided their own lighting and loud speaker system and music could be heard while the crowd was gathering. After the implements were demonstrated, everyone gathered at the Orange Hall for lunch. Lucky draws were won by Brock Howard, Mrs. Patterson, M's McCreedy, Wm. Lawson and Harold Lawrence. David Asleton was knocked from his bicycle on Monday at the Hornby corner on his way home from school by a car and luckily was not injured.

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