



HALTON COUNTY FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU held a dinner and presentation of trophies, on Monday, in honor of the winners of the Fire Prevention Poster Competition. Pictured above are left to right, Richard Perry, of Chapel Street School, Georgetown, Fire Chief A. E. Clement, Milton, and Carol Marchant, Glen Williams School.



FOUNTING TO THEIR POSTERS, are the winners in the Halton County Fire Prevention Poster Competition, Richard Perry and Carol Marchant in the centre front are individual awards presented to the winners and background trophies donated by Halton Union Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company and were presented to the winning schools.

Award Trophies To Contest Winners At Fire Prevention Bureau Dinner

Presentation of trophies to Carol Marchant and Richard Perry, winners in the Halton County Fire Prevention Poster Competition was the highlight of a banquet held in their honor and attended by many guests and seven Fire Departments in Halton County, at Union Hall, Milton, on Monday.

The contest sponsored by Halton County Fire Prevention Bureau, (which consists of eight Fire Departments in Halton County), was judged by Miss Dorothy Stone, Alexander "Sandy" Best, M.P., and Jack Gowland, Brampton Fire Chief.

Desk pens sets were presented to the winners by Georgetown Fire Chief, Jack Harlow and Georgetown Fireman, Bill Hyde, on behalf of the Bureau.

Trophies, donated by Halton Union Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company, were presented by Craig Reid and Jim Fisher, representatives of the company, to teachers Mrs. E. Beaumont (Glen Williams) and Mrs. W. Stull (Georgetown). These trophies are presented yearly for competition, to the schools that have winners in the contest.

A. E. "Babe" Clement, chairman of the Fire Prevention Bureau, welcomed all the guests to the presentation and dinner.

Outlining the history of the Mutual Aid system, Fire Chief Clement told the guests and members of the Bureau of the foresight of two or three men in the Oakville area, who could foresee the benefit of a Mutual Aid Fire System, whereby no community in Halton County would be left without fire protection at any time, and neighboring Departments would be able to assist each other.

"I feel quite proud, that Halton County has started something of great service and am happy to say that all other counties in Ontario have followed our pattern by starting the Mutual Aid system," stated the chairman.

Mr. Clement pointed out the Fire Prevention Bureau was inaugurated this year in conjunction with the Mutual Aid system. It is our hope to make Halton County safe from fire," continued the speaker.

The chairman congratulated the winners on the splendid interest each had taken in designing their posters and extended congratulations to their parents, teachers and school principal.

Thanks was expressed to all other contestants for taking part in the contest and to the judges for devoting their time in doing such a splendid job in judging the posters.

Fire Departments were present from Acton, Milton, Georgetown, Trafalgar (No. 2), Burlington, Nelson and Oakville.

Out of town guests included, R. McKown, principal of Glen Williams School, B. Sullivan, from the Fire Marshall's office.

The ladies of Rebekah Lodge were thanked for providing a delicious turkey dinner for the occasion.

P.U.C. Members Pass Accounts

The following accounts were approved for payment at the regular meeting of the Public Utilities on Thursday, December 5.

Waterworks Accounts	
Thompson Motors Ltd	\$117.75
Highway Garage	5.75
Symon Hdw	6.60
W. Cunningham & Hill	18.24
Can Valve & Hydrant	206.83
Credit Valley Paving Co	755.00
	1,162.23
Sewerage Accounts	
Symon Hdw	2.34
Acton Motors	11.30
Harlock-Schultz	13.40
W. Cunningham & Hill	18.00
M. Cox	25.71
Simplex Valve & Meter	28.80
Roy's Electric Service	0.70
	107.25
Hydro Accounts	
Petty Cash	37.21
Kila & Howard Ltd	74.74
E. Van Norman	17.48
Line A Cable Access	87.94
Snap-on tools	9.80
Gesteiner Ltd	71.00
J. B. Mackenzie & Son	58.00
Thompson Motors Ltd	11.80
Highway Garage	2.00
Symon Hdw	12.19
Jensen Electric Co	274.25
W. Cunningham & Hill	5.49

Pitney-Bowes of Can. 18.00
Westinghouse Supply Ltd. 9.57
Acton Motors 44.10
Bangamo Co Ltd 52.00
H.E.P.C. of Ontario 11,542.84
Receiver General 2.10
H. Palmer 25.00

CAN YOU STOP?
No rule has been arrived at to cover safe speeds under all conditions. Only the driver can judge. But tests have shown that the control which exists at 50 miles an hour under ideal conditions can not be maintained at over 15 miles an hour on ice or 30 miles an hour on packed hard snow. With temperatures at or about freezing, thin films of water on icy surfaces make roads very much more slippery than they would be at say a temperature of 20 degrees. Full chains provide a measure of safety by increasing traction and reducing stopping distances on icy or snow-covered roads.

SCHOOL REFUGE
WINDSOR, Ont. (CP) - A 12-year-old boy who had a fight with his sister left home. A watchman found the boy at school, where he was planning to spend the night after forcing open a door, and police took him home.

SAME DAY SERVICE - SAME DAY SERVICE - SAME DAY SERVICE

SUDDEN SERVICE
IN BY 10.00 A.M.
OUT BY 5.00 P.M.

Custom Cleaners
PHONE 272 - ACTON, ONT.

SAME DAY SERVICE - SAME DAY SERVICE - SAME DAY SERVICE

CGIT News
The regular meeting of the CGIT was held on Monday, Dec. 9th.
Barbara Norton and Sue Walters conducted the worship service.
The business meeting was presided over by Marlene Hunter and Betty Lemon.
Plans were made for our annual carol service and Christmas party on Saturday.
For crafts we made candles that are to be filled with cookies and delivered to the shut-ins of the congregation.

LOCAL NEWS
Winter has set in with quite a cold spell.
Snow plows had to be used to clear the streets this week.
The Free Press will be published next Wednesday, a day later than usual.
Only 10 more shopping days until Christmas.
Several local fishermen are preparing for ice fishing in the north woods.
High lights have been strung across Main Street and several large trees have been erected and decorated with lights by town workmen.

FLOWERS
FOR EVERY OCCASION
GREENHOUSE FRESH

For the Christmas Season
CYCLAMEN POTTED MUMS
CARNATIONS CUT MUMS

FUNERAL DESIGNS - CUT FLOWERS
POTTED PLANTS

Lakeview Greenhouses
Mill St., W. - Est. 25 Years - Phone 68W

MANY THANKS
To the Voters of Acton who supported me in the Municipal Election.

FOR A STRONGER ACTON
I CANNOT URGE YOU ENOUGH
TO JOIN YOUR
RATEPAYERS ASSOCIATION
DO IT NOW
BY PHONING THE SECRETARY AT
ACTON 869
THANK YOU AGAIN.

E. W. (Jack) BROCK

Warden's Dinner Review Halton Achievements

Halton's achievements in 1957 under the direction of County Warden Thomas A. Millward, Reeve of Bronte, were lauded Tuesday night when the Warden was host to about 175 county and provincial officials at the annual Warden's dinner in the Pine Room of the Oakville arena.

Highlight of the evening was the stirring message by guest speaker William J. Stewart, former Mayor of Toronto and presently a member of Metro council, who told his audience of the "advantages and disadvantages of the merging of 13 Metro municipalities to govern a million and a half people in 240 square miles."

"I shudder when I think what would have happened if Metro hadn't come into being," declared the speaker, in outlining its advantages.

Looking ahead to the future of the Toronto area, where within 100 miles of the City lies one-third of the purchasing area of Ontario, Mr. Stewart wondered if the Oakville-Trafalgar area might meet the Oshawa area, and predicted that the Seaway would bring a tremendous increase in population to the area.

Foremost, democratic government and an individual interest in cities were the main requisites, he explained, and secured the "apathy and indifference" to municipal politics shown by most people.

"You have many problems here," the speaker continued, "and the solutions can be found in a thoroughly-educated people" there he praised the power and service of the press "and with an advisory board of area citizens to study the problems."

He was introduced by Wilder Beckenridge, editor of the Oakville Record-Star, and thanked by Reeve Bill Card of Oakville.

Reeve Don Bath of Trafalgar proposed the Warden's toast, and Mr. Millward replied. His honor Judge W. N. Robinson proposed the toast to County Council and Reeve Stan Allen of Georgetown replied.

The toast to the past wardens was given by Lloyd D. Dingle, QC, and responded to by K. Y. Dick. During the program ex-Warden Stan Allen was presented with his gavel, and M.P. Stan Hall and M.P.P. Sandy Best presented roses to Mrs. Millward and Mrs. Stewart.

Halton's debating champions John Mack, Bertha Watson, Bill Marshall and Howson Ruddlell, were presented engraved gold watches from the County, by Warden Millward.

Tips on Touring

By Carol Lane
Women's Travel Authority

You can take photographs from a moving car and you don't have to be an expert to do it. But don't try it while you're driving! Let someone else drive while you take pictures. Just keep your camera in a handy place and when you come across something particularly photogenic—just snap it through your windshield! Distant scenes can be photographed from a car moving 20 miles an hour or less with even a simple box camera.

But remember, a simple camera is limited to getting scenes approaching head-on and not scenes passing across the camera viewfinder. A scene passing across the finish can be taken if your camera has a fast shutter and if you're alert at panning; that is, aiming the camera as the car approaches, moving the camera so as to keep it "on the scene," taking the picture as the car passes the view you want. Cameras with eye-level viewfinders are good for taking photos from a moving car because they are easy to "aim."

When you take pictures from a moving car you won't have a great deal of time to compose the shot as well as you may like. But you can always crop or trim away the unwanted portion of the photograph after the film is processed.

If you stop to photograph a roadside scene, remember to observe safety rules. Don't stop the car on the edge of the highway—move it well off the road so you don't impede traffic or create a hazardous situation.

PERSONALS
Mrs. Helen Koripataki, arrived from Hungary recently and is living with her niece, Mrs. J. Jany, Main Street.
Mr. and Mrs. Neil McNabb, 50 Alice Street, Acton, will be at home to their friends on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary, Sunday, December 15 from 2 until 8 and 7 until 8.



THE WAITRESS at the GeorgeView Open Kitchen seems to like the pony worth \$300 as much as JIM COSTIGAN does. But it's his prize to keep if he wishes. It became his when the Key Tag he received at the Kitchen turned out to have a winning number in the Key Merchants' Association. If Mr. Costigan of Georgetown chooses, he can receive the equivalent amount of "trade dollars" rather than the pony.

- SOME OTHER WINNERS**
- MR. L. STRONG, 1049 Orchard Rd., Lakeview, Ont.
 - MR. KENNETH MITCHELL, Lauria Motor Sales, Willowdale, Ont.
 - FRED A. JACKSON, Georgetown, Ont.
 - MR. FRED LAWSON, 45 Elgin St., Acton, Ont.
 - MR. J. SIMPSON, 16 Bernard Court, Willowdale, Ont.

WINNERS!
Television sets --
Watches - Ponies ..
.. they're all being won by shoppers in the great new **KEY MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION!**



MRS. BEV. MCNAIRNEY is all smiles. And well she should be! Because she just won a General Electric "Madison" 21-inch television set worth \$429.95. It is one of the prizes available through the Key Merchants Association. From left to right is Mr. Jack Morrison, of Morrison Home Appliances, Merchant Director of the Association; MR. COUPAR, Manager of the Toronto-Dominion Bank and President of the Brampton Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. McNairney; Mrs. Corrie of Cotton Brothers who gave the winning key tag to Mrs. McNairney; Mr. Jack Cotton of Cotton Brothers. In Mr. Cotton's hand is the equivalent amount of "trade dollars" which Mrs. McNairney can take rather than the TV set if she so wishes.



A ROUTINE SHOPPING TRIP to Bradley's Butcher Shop turned into a memorable event for MRS. PETER EDGE of Acton. After shopping, she received a winning Key Merchants' Key Tag that brought her a beautiful Bulova Watch worth \$150.00. Here she is deciding whether to accept the watch or the equivalent amount of "trade dollars" from Mr. C. W. Bradley while MR. FRANK TERRY, Postmaster of Acton and President of the Chamber of Commerce gives an approving smile.

How can you win a similar **KEY MERCHANTS** prize?

Just deal with a **KEY MERCHANT!** That's all there is to it! Look for the merchants who display their circular **KEY MERCHANTS'** emblem in their window — and do your shopping there. Then, ask for your **KEY TAGS** at the cash register. When you receive them, you'll find that by tearing down the middle a number is revealed. Check this number with the numbers listed under the prize board at your **KEY MERCHANTS**. If your number is there, you've won the prize!

ASK FOR YOUR KEY TAGS FROM A KEY MERCHANT TO-DAY!