Pupils Extend Congratulations

During the past few weeks, we have received many letters to the editor which we treasure in our memories. There have been so many kind things written that we are quite overwhelmed. May we be pardoned if we select just two and let our readers share with us the gems which have made this a happy tune and take them as indicative of the others which our modesty forbids sharing.—G. A. Dills.

M. Z. Bennett Public School,
Acton Blvd., Acton

Mr. G. A. Dills,
Editor-in-Chief,
Acton Free Press,
Acton, Ontario.
Dear Mr. Dills,

Please accept my heartiest congratulations on winning the award of Ontario Weekly Newspaperman of 1958. I believe we all are honoured to have a man such as you in our midst.

Yours respectfully,
Donna Ledger
Students of the M. Z. Bennett School, Grade 8

Robert Little Public School,
School Lane, Acton

Mr. G. A. Dills,
Editor-in-Chief,
Acton Free Press
Dear Mr. Dills,

We have read in the Acton Free Press of your recent success in achieving the Ontario Weekly Newspaperman award of 1958.

You have brought top honours to yourself, to your newspaper, and also to our town, which makes us proud to have such a fine person and newspaper in our community.

Congratulations and best wishes for future success.

Yours respectfully,
Grade 8 students,
Robert Little School,
Mary Kay Gibbons

Color of the scarlet jackets worn by RCMP was chosen in deference to the wishes of the plains Indians, who had regarded the "Red Coats" of the earlier British Army garrisons in the west as friends and protectors.

Despite the growth of secondary manufacturing in Canada since the war, manufacturing's share of the Gross National Product has been a declining percentage in recent years due to the rising volume of imports of manufactured goods.

Staff Photo

WASTING NO TIME in loading hose on the new fire truck, Acton firemen began to equip the new unit with 2½ and 1½ inch hose soon after the official ceremony at the Fire Hall last Saturday. The new truck was purchased by Erin, Esquesing and Nassagaweya Townships for the rural areas and will be manned by Acton firemen.

Stretch 401 East, West Over Halton's 25 Highway

Road developments on highway 25, Highway 401 and the Queen Elizabeth as indicated in projects in the Dept of Highways capital program for 1958-59 will extend Highway 401 both east and west of No 25 Highway north of Milton.

Development of the 401 highway, presently underway between Highway 25 and Highway 10, will continue and the development will be extended between Highway 25 West to Highway 6.

Pave No 25

The planned paving of Highway 25 between Palermo and Milton will link with an inter-change at the QE Highway and the Bronte stoplights.

Included in the carryover work is grading and culverts on Highway 401 for a distance of 13.7 miles between Highway 10 and Highway 25. Structures on that length of road include one built just North of Milton on the CNR as well as those at the CPR, three miles West of Highway 10 and at concessions 5 and 6 in Trafalgar Township.

Many Structures

Under the new work for Highway 401 West of 25 is grading and culverts for 12.6 miles to Highway 6 as well as a number of structures in the same piece of road.

The total Ontario Highways capital program calls for an expenditure of $148,875,000 during the fiscal year compared with 132,200,000 in the present fiscal year.

Commenting on the work on No 401 the report submitted by the Hon. James N. Allan, Minister of Highways notes that "We propose to continue the accelerated program for the highways in order to bring relief to critical sections of Highways 2, 5, 7 and the Queen Elizabeth Way."

Want New Name For Shaw Street

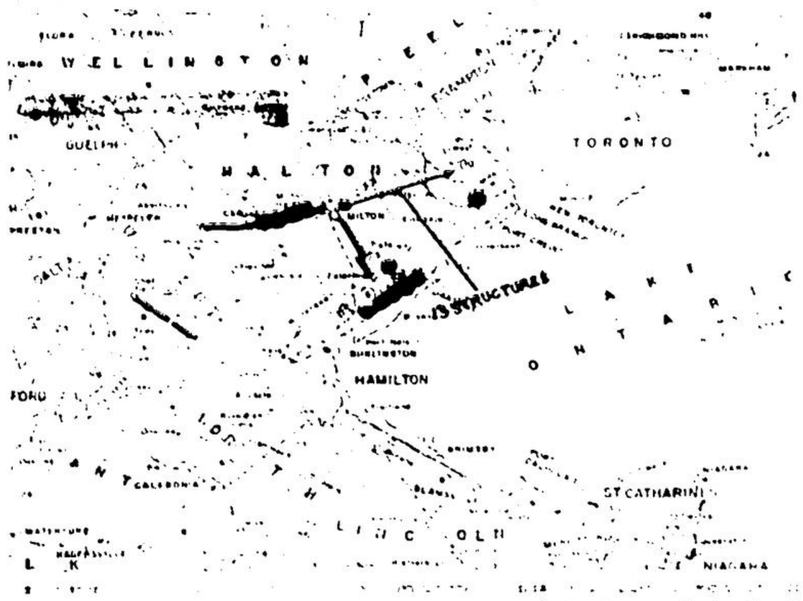
OAKVILLE. A more suitable name for Shaw Street is wanted. The Oakville - Trafalgar - Bronte Planning Board received a letter from J. S. Forsyth, 1133 Shaw St., requesting, on behalf of himself and other residents of the street, that the name be changed.

"All of us have various small reasons for disliking the present name," wrote Mr. Forsyth, "but we have in common one thing, a firm belief that we as residents could pick a much more imaginative and fitting name to endow the street on which we live. We feel that the one that exists in no way typifies anything close to what we think is one of the most attractive streets of our community."

The secretary was instructed to write Mr. Forsyth, requesting him to submit suggestions for a new name for the street. Names must start with a letter from S to Y, inclusive.

Pictures and a story on the recent Halton junior farmer drama festival at Acton were featured in the current issue of the Junior Farmer News magazine. Wilma Sinclair and Dave Wilson submitted the story.

Halton CCF candidate Jack Henty, at a meeting in the Steelworkers' Hall Thursday evening told his audience that labor costs are only a minor factor in much of today's high costs of living. Profits, he said, account for a much greater share, yet he noted, most people blame it on labor.



CAMPBELLVILLE

Baseball Club's Euchre Party Is in Honor of St. Patrick's Day

The Campbellville women's baseball euchre party was held in the Masonic Hall on Thursday evening with St. Patrick's decorations being the theme. Prizes were awarded to Margaret Mishak, Gladys Law, Leroy Woods, Ezra Howlitt, and Shirley Neilson. Committee in charge were Molly Elliott, Rita Hubbert, Doreen Agnew, and Doreen Mahon.

Leadership Course

Murray Inglis, Edward Evans and Tom Ramshaw attended the Bronze Arrowhead Leadership Patrol Course in Fergus for Boy Scouts on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of last week.

Friends of A. T. Moore are sorry to hear he underwent an operation in Milton Private Hospital last week, and wish him a speedy recovery.

A driving shed on the farm of William McLaren took fire on Saturday afternoon. The Milton Brigade was called but the fire, which was caused by a short in the electric wiring, was put out by a hand extinguisher before the brigade arrived.

Irish Supper

A successful St. Patrick's supper was held in the basement of St David's Presbyterian Church on Monday evening with a good attendance. A varied program followed with Mrs George Black, readings, Neil and Billie Robertson vocal duet, Neil Halstead, violin solos, Margaret Black solos, Mrs Thomas Watson, readings, Lois Inglis, accordion solos, Mrs Earl Cairns, and Miss Joyce Chester, vocal duets.

Friends of Mrs. Gordon Agnew are sorry to hear she is in Oakville Memorial Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phillips and Wendall to the village. They moved to the Peacock residence on Saturday.

Witnesses Called

A number of the Bank of Nova Scotia bank robbery witnesses were called to court in Milton on Monday.

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LIMEHOUSE

Mrs. J. Crichton Host to W.M.S.

The W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. J. Crichton on Tuesday evening of last week. Mrs. Kirkpatrick read scripture and Mrs. Culp led in prayer. Mrs. Roupley reviewed the life and work of Dr. Ida Scudder. Miss Quinton, who accompanied the hymns on her piano accordion also played a solo.

Eternal was text word used in a verse of Scripture. A special prayer was said for our several sick members.

An invitation from the Acton society to their Easter thank-offering meeting was received. The hostess served a lovely lunch after the meeting.

Rev. A. Calder baptized Catherine Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don MacDougall during Sunday afternoon service at Limehouse Presbyterian Church.

ORTON

Local Rifle Club Hold Euchre Night

The Orton Rifle Club held their regular euchre in the Community Hall on Friday evening with 11 tables in play. High score for the ladies went to Mrs. Harvey Nodwell, and low to Mrs. Ted Mead. High for the men went to Mr. Lee Le Hall, and low to Mr. John Awrey.

Mrs. Andrew Moore of Cedar Valley spent a couple of days last week with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Hall.

Mrs. Reed McQuown spent a few days with her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ames at Toronto.

Miss Anne Hall has accepted a position in Guelph in the office of the Armco Drainage Company, and Fred Collins in the Office of the Guelph Co-op.

Mr. George Bryan of Hillsburgh who has been staying with his daughter Mrs. Ernie Hall is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Redman.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hand during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spencer and Ronnie of Guelph, and Mr. and Mrs. Russel Woods and family of Bolwood.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hooper were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Varns and family of New Toronto.

Miss Doreen Nevills, Orangeville, spent the weekend at her home here.

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ROCKWOOD

United Church Men's Club Tour Guelph Industrial Plant

Last Wednesday evening, the Men's Club of the United Church had a change in the usual routine order of their meetings, it being a trip to Guelph to tour the Canadian General Electric concern. Cars were at the United Church for those who gathered for the trip.

On arrival, the party to the number of 44 were given some information previous to looking through the big establishment which covers some 207 acres in layout and land area. Manufacturing, 60 acres, farm area 147 acres, frontage 3,357 feet, depth 2,700 feet, parking lot capacity, 500 cars, manufacturing capacity, 300,353 sq. ft., office space, 41,108 sq. ft., cafeteria space, 7,626 sq. ft., seating for meals 300 persons and for meetings 450 persons.

The group was divided into two parties, Don Hilts taking charge of one and Mr. Weaver of the concern the other party. It was interesting to see the numerous number of transformers of all sizes, as well as the material that goes to make up the transformer.

Following the tour, all were served coffee and doughnuts and a brief social time enjoyed.

Piano Recital

Friday and Saturday evenings Mrs. Dave Armstrong had another piano recital, which was well attended by parents and friends of the young folks. The program each evening commenced with singing of O Canada with Marie Harris at the piano.

With numerous piano selections on the program, other interesting numbers were duets, vocal numbers, one by Carol Thomas, two numbers vocals by David Griffith, double trio on two pianos, a selection, Billy Wingate instrumentals "All Through the Night", violin selections by Murray Taylor with his mother at the piano, and Friday evening, during collection taken up for the benefit of Children's Aid Society, Murray and his mother played "My Wild Irish Rose." Vocal duets twice in the program were by Donna and Marilyn Kingsbury.

For the double trios singing were Masters Gordon Kingsbury, Billy Wingate, Bradley Thomas, Rudy and Cary Dryber, pupils of Mrs. Armstrong, and Wesley Daron, pupil of Marie Harris. Near the close of the program Mrs. Armstrong contributed two numbers, Mother Machree and Danny Boy.

For the closing number, National Anthem, Marie Harris and Mrs. Armstrong played both evenings.

At the afternoon service at St. John's Church, Rev. E. H. Jones officiated for the baptismal ceremony for the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton.

Men are busy erecting new poles on Main St. adjacent to the bridge to carry hydro wires in new positions, in preparation for erection of the new bridge.

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