

A. E. Clements Bureau Chairman Outlines 1958 Progress Report

Milton Fire Chief A. E. Clements, chairman of the 1958 Halton County Fire Prevention Bureau, outlined the progress of the bureau during the past year and discussed plans for the coming year when he addressed the members at a meeting in Milton on January 13.

The following is the chairman's report:
During 1958, Chief Fred Shaw of Oakville proceeded to Ottawa in the interest of Halton County to receive an Honorable Mention Certificate Award for Halton County's 1957 Fire Prevention effort in the all Canada Fire Prevention contest.

Just prior to Fire Prevention Week, one church picnic and one Mutual Aid Exercise was held in Acton, with all leagues taking part.

Blitz Inspections
A blitz inspection of schools, mercantile and industrial properties was held in Acton and Georgetown during Fire Prevention Week, completing the third phase of this program as the areas of Oakville, Brynne and Trafalgar were done in 1956 and Burlington, Nelson and Milton in 1957. The inspections were carried out under the supervision of the resident inspectors.

In Acton, 72 properties were inspected by six resident firemen and six insurance inspectors.

In Georgetown, 127 properties were inspected by nine resident inspectors.

These inspections were once again very successful and added much interest to our Fire Prevention Campaign.

Poster Contest
The Halton County Fire Prevention Poster Contest was again conducted throughout the county in 1958, with the winners as follows:

The girl, Linda Walton of R. R. 3, Campbellville, was presented with a personal trophy by the Bureau. The school in which she is a student was presented with the Halton Union Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company trophy, namely S. S. 10, Campbellville.

The boy, Nicholas Richthofen of R. R. 1, Campbellville, received a personal trophy from the Bureau, and the school in which he is a student was presented with another Halton Union Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company trophy, namely S. S. 3, Nassagaweya.

The presentation of the mentioned trophies was made at a banquet in the Milton Fire Hall on the evening of November 25, 1958, with the Milton Firemen's Ladies' Auxiliary catering.

Literature Distributed
During the inspection of all schools in Halton County and Fire Department open house programs, approximately 20,000 pieces each of baby sitters cards and Check Your Home for Electrical Fire Hazards literature was distributed.

Much publicity was exercised through news releases to Halton newspapers with spot announcements on radio and TV.

It has been decided that we contact County Council re assistance in our 1959 program with separate committees to be appointed for each period as Spring Clean-up, Fire Prevention Week and the Christmas Holiday Season. Too much effort cannot be applied when trying to educate the public in the prevention of fire, thereby saving life, property and jobs and at the same time trying to maintain the lowest possible insurance rates.

During 1958, 11 meetings of the Bureau were held in Milton Fire Hall with an average attendance of 12 persons per meeting, with representation from the Fire Departments and Chambers of Commerce of Halton County. In 1959 it is our wish that more assistance is available, that more effort can be put into this worthwhile program and at this year's end our rewards are greater.

Respectfully submitted,
Chairman—Chief Clements

Plan Day of Prayer At Recent Meeting

Protestant ladies representing six Protestant church denominations in Acton met recently at the home of Mrs. H. R. Farce on Knox Avenue to arrange details for the coming World Day of Prayer to be held on Friday, February 13, 1959.

This year the service for all women the world over has been compiled by the Christian women of Egypt for inspiration the committee turned to the past when Alexandria was the centre of Biblical scholarship and Christian witness for the known world and there was a national Christian church.

Brought Teachings in 45 A.D.
It was believed that in 45 A.D. John Mark brought the teachings of Jesus Christ to Egypt but after the Muslim conquest 600 years later, the country, which had been nominally Christian, became increasingly Muslim, so that today there are approximately 2,000,000 Christians in a population of 24,000,000.

From increased interest and collections taken at World Day of Prayer services it has been possible to make added grants for literacy work and other projects in Cairo.

The service for Acton and district women will be held this year in the Acton Pentecostal Tabernacle, Churchhill Road at 2:30 P.M.

CAMPBELLVILLE

Bill Andrews Wins Contest

Intended for last week's Congratulations to William Andrews, grade 7, S.S. No. 10 school Campbellville for winning the public speaking contest in Nassagaweya Township in Brookville Hall, on Monday, January 26—the topic: "The use of Hydro in our daily living."

Mrs. James Wallace attended the Acton Rotary banquet for the crippled children drive last week. Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phillips during the recent loss of the former's mother at Manitoulin Island.

A speedy recovery is extended to Mrs. James McLaren, General Hospital, Hamilton, who underwent an operation there last week.

Mrs. A. T. Moore opened her home to the Ladies' Aid quilting on Tuesday afternoon, when 18 ladies attended.

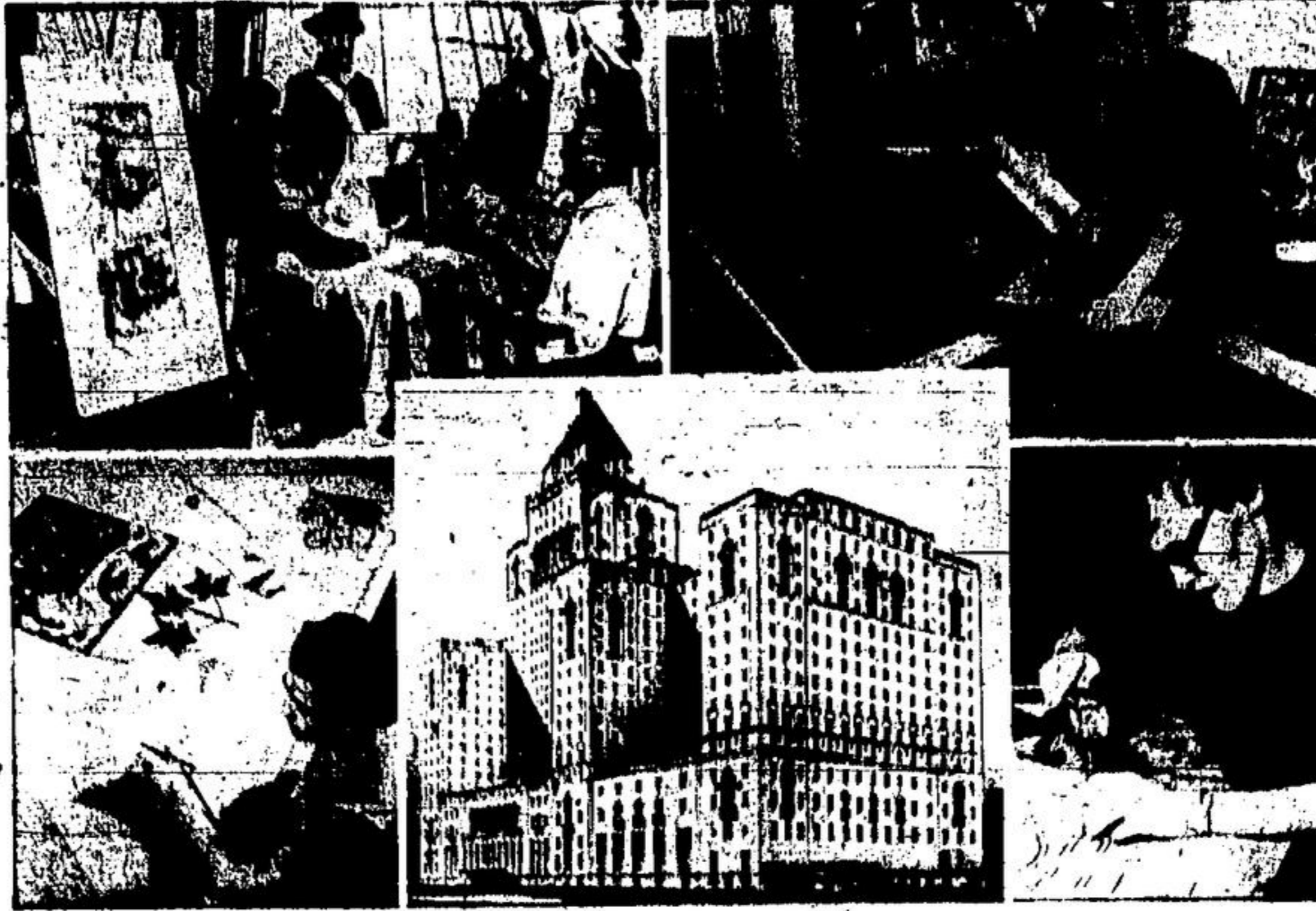
B.C. Visitor
Mrs. Crawford Mahon, B.C. arrived in this district by plane over the weekend to visit relatives.

Rev. Harold Marr is glad to report he is improving so all his friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Omer Van Sickle, Wickfield Gallopway, Bert Lamb, and Mac Anderson are attending the Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement convention, also the Farms Industrial Equipment Trade show in Toronto at the Coliseum, Exhibition Grounds, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

Mr. Brown and Mr. Quinn of Hamilton Teachers College are Student teachers at S.S. No. 10, Campbellville this week.

DYING CIVILIZATION
You don't hear so much about the man on the street since automobiles have become so numerous.



NEW ROYAL YORK salutes Canada: A distinguished group of Canadian designers, artists and artisans blended their ideas and skills to achieve a distinctive Canadian theme in the public rooms named and decorated for the provinces of Canada in the new 400-room air-conditioned addition to Toronto's Royal York Hotel. The new addition, boosting the hotel's capacity to 1600 rooms, makes it the largest in the British Commonwealth. Above, centre, the Royal York as it appears with new addition (right). Top left: Montreal artist Charles Greenwood puts finishing touches to his 19-1/2 by 9-foot reproduction of J. D. Kelly's original canvas, depicting purchase of the site of Toronto from the Mississauga Indians in 1788. Top right: Polish born Canadian Zygmunt Mazur, of Laval des Rapides, Quebec, works on distinctive aluminum relief panels showing Fort Anne, Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia, and Toronto's Fort York which adorn the elevator lobby. Lower left: An artisan of Atelier Ecole d'Artisanat in Pointe au Pic, Quebec, works on a magnificent hooked tapestry which will decorate the Quebec Room. Lower right: Mrs. Bessie Schwoon, of Calgary, makes a neat job of the Duke of Windsor's E.P. ranch brand, one of 342 authentic Alberta cattle brands set into 91 leather panels adorning walls in The Alberta Room.

The session report declared "1958 was a good year in the life of Knox."

On August 10th the senior member of the session, Mr. William M. Cooper, passed away. He had rendered faithful and loving service in the congregation and had filled the offices of elder for almost forty years and manager and of church school superintendent. His genial and kindly Christian character will not be forgotten by any who knew him.

The given allocation of the congregation for the General Assembly's budget was oversubscribed last year.

The congregation voted to raise its allocation of \$1,075 toward a new Missionary and Deaconess school.

One of Every Four Under Pastorate Of Knox, Annual Meeting Informed

The Sunday school room of Knox church was filled for the annual meeting of the congregation Wednesday of last week.

R. R. Parker was chairman and Clarence Coles secretary for the meeting, which was opened by devotions taken by the minister, the Rev. Andrew H. McKenzie.

Members of the congregation who passed away during 1958 were honored in a short memorial.

Elected to the managing board were Fred Cripps, Robert Foyers, John Calder, Bern Van Fleet, Roy Kirkness, John Black, Charles Kirkness, Meb Blow and Harry Murray.

The number of members of the board of managers was voted to be increased from 12 to 13.

Auditors elected were Frank Rawlings, W. K. Graham and W. J. Benson.

Copies of annual reports of the various church organizations had been prepared and were given to those present.

One of Every Four
The minister's report revealed one out of every four persons in Acton is under the Presbyterian pastorate. There are 1150 people under the pastoral care. The church has 550 communicants, 300 adherents and 330 connected through other affiliations such as church school.

He reported that a Christian education committee will be set up and urged that each organization name a representative to the committee.

He mentioned that laymen would conduct two services each year, and a chapter of the Presbyterian men's organization was planned with at least three meetings each year.

44 Players Present For Monthly Euchre

Forty-four euchre players turned out for the monthly euchre held by the Banockburn W.I. ladies in the local school last Saturday.

Prizes were won by the following ladies: first, Mrs. R. L. Day; second, Mrs. Culbertson; and third, Mrs. Young. Mrs. Young's second going to M. McLaughlin.

A social evening followed the euchre games at which time lunch was served.

Three-quarters of the paper made in Canada comes from two species: spruce and balsam.

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Car-Truck Crash Snarls Traffic

An estimated \$250 damage was caused in a car-truck crash last Friday morning at 10:30 a.m. in Rockwood, which snarled traffic on number 7 highway for almost 20 minutes before police ordered the vehicles moved.

A truck owned by Rockwood Carriage Company and driven by John Vardol of R.R. 1, Acton, was reported to have pulled out of a side street onto the highway where it was struck by an oncoming car driven by Albert Vinea of Acton.

Damage was slight in the truck amounting to nearly \$75 with the

car receiving approximately \$250 damage. Constable R. McEachern, of the Wellington County O.P.P. Detachment investigated and reported charges were pending following further investigation.

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