

### C. L. Rognvaldson Receives B.A. At McMaster Ceremony

Three years of studies were culminated last Monday for Clarence Rognvaldson, when he was awarded his Bachelor of Arts degree at the Arts and Science May convocation of McMaster University in Hamilton. Mr. Rognvaldson left his position at Baxter Laboratories to resume his studies.

He has been hired by the North Halton High School district board to teach at Acton high school, and will begin his new profession next September. Next month he will begin a summer course at the Ontario College of Education, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Rognvaldson and their two daughters, Janet and Nancy, were guests at many events during the convocation weekend at McMaster.

Mr. Rognvaldson attended the tea for the graduating class at the home of President and Mrs. G. P. Gilmour on Friday, May 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Rognvaldson and family attended the graduated day program Saturday which included a tour of the Nuclear Reactor Facilities, a garden party in the afternoon, and the couple went to the Maytime Ball in the evening.

On Sunday they attended the Baccalaureate service in Convocation Hall. The preacher was The Right Reverend Walter Edward Bagnall, Bishop of the Anglican Diocese of Niagara, Hamilton.

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### Board Advises Application Necessary for Rezoning Area

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ed the applicant that unless he had something definite in mind regarding the property, he was afraid there was nothing the planning board could do about it. Mr. Stewart replied "I am afraid with this letter I have something."

Mr. Deacon asked Mr. Stewart if he had attended the public hearing dealing with the zoning by-law and also explained that notices of the hearing had been published in the local newspaper and copies of the by-law sent to each homeowner and Mr. Stewart replied that he thought not too many people read them or understood what they read.

"You should have inquired regarding this situation... the mistake has certainly been made... the by-law was passed and there was no protest at the public hearing... the only solution now is to make application to the board," reported the planning consultant.

"I suppose it would be better done in the form of a lawyer's letter," suggested Mr. Stewart, but was informed by Mr. Deacon a letter signed by himself stating the reasons for the change would be sufficient.

**A Little Surprised**

"I was a little surprised when the official town map was distributed to find A. P. Green's property defined as M-1 zoning... I believe it was intended to be marked as M-2," remarked G. V. Barbeau, former member of the planning board and manager of the A. P. Green Fire Brick Company in Acton.

Mr. Barbeau reviewed the time the public hearing was held in Acton and noted how he had several conversations with the board that day in order to have this particular situation cleared up with the Municipal Board representative.

"When I informed Mr. Rowan of the board that day of the problem, he remarked, 'change it' and I was surprised when the map came out to see the area zoned 'M-1', stated the company representative.

Mr. Barbeau informed the board members he was present for them to entertain the thought of changing the zoning.

**Exclude Lakeview**

The letter also stated that since it was the opinion of the committee the by-law in the matter of side-yards in the Lakeview Subdivision unnecessarily restricts building operations, it is not in the interest of the district from an appearance standpoint. This was given as the reason for the request to have the Lakeview Subdivision excluded from the by-law dealing with side-yard clearances.

It was also noted that this step had been taken on advice from the Minister of Planning and Development.

During the discussion the board members' talk ranged from Lakeview to the Glenlea subdivision reviewing building conditions and general housing situations.

At the conclusion of the discussion the board agreed to visit the two subdivisions to survey existing side-yards and the quality of the

**Postpone Meeting Of County Council**

Halt county council's May meeting, scheduled for Tuesday afternoon of this week, will be postponed until this evening (Thursday), clerk Garfield Brown reported.

Many members of county council would be attending the Ok-ville annexation hearing before the Ontario Municipal Board, he said, and besides, the Supreme Court sittings would occupy council's chambers in the court house during the day.

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development. Mr. Deacon instructed the board he would make a separate survey on his own.

**Public Hearing**

The board was instructed of a public hearing in the Town Hall on May 27, to deal with variances of setbacks.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 p.m.

**21 Players Try Out For Acton Ball Club**

Although the Acton baseball club suffered two defeats over the past weekend, Acton fans can look forward to many interesting games this season as 21 players have notified their approval to lend support to the club, under the management

of Chuck Jewel Sr. of Georgetown. Out vying for a position on the team are the following Acton players: Paul Lawson, Bob Bruce, Don Anderson, John Cunningham, Harold Townsend, Harry Lawson, Phil McOristall and Len Scott, all players from last year. Supporting the team of home brew this year are also, Pete Lawson, Don Lindsay, Jim Lindsay, P. Coatin, H. Murden and Barry Inscow. Out-of-town players with the Acton team this year: T. Barrager, R. Ritchie, T. James, G. Harbor, R. Webster and C. Jewel, all of Georgetown. Several of the Georgetown players have gained their notch in the minds of the Acton fans having played here with the local team last year.

### Wolfe Farm Pasture Program Outlined to 4-H Forage Club

Pasture Management was the topic of discussion at the May meeting of the Acton 4-H Forage Club when 17 members, club leaders and several parents gathered at the farm of J. W. Wolfe on Tuesday, May 12. President Donald Swackhamer presided over the business session.

Bill Kerr of the farm staff and a member of the club gave a detailed account of the pasture program carried out at Lorraine Jersey Farms, where 50 milking Jerseys are being maintained on a limited acreage.

He stated that the key to the heavy carrying capacity of their pastures was the program of fertilizing with aeroponik plus heavy applications of barnyard manure, and their system of strip grazing which gives the grass a chance to recover following each grazing period. He also noted that plans were underway for a large increase in cattle numbers in the near future.

J. Allan Francis, Halton agricultural representative, introduced the newly appointed assistant for Halton and Peel, Douglas Jackson, who followed the pasture theme by stressing the importance of selecting the proper mixtures to suit soil, drainage and climatic conditions. He also gave an illustrated address about various improved practices such as rotational and strip grazing.

He showed a color film entitled, Blades of Green, depicting the role played by grass in the development of Canada from the days when buffalo roamed the prairies to the modern age of agriculture.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the president thanked the host on behalf of the club.

On June 20, the Acton 4-H Club will take part in a special Safety Meeting being held in the Agricultural Hall in Milton for all Halton County 4-H Clubs. Experts in farm safety have been engaged for this event and parents and friends are being urged to attend.

### Wedding Anniversary Marked By Mr. and Mrs. E. Lidkea

Approximately seventy relatives, friends and neighbors honored Mr. and Mrs. E. Lidkea, Mill Street, Acton, on Sunday, during a luncheon in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary.

The bride and groom of 25 years were married in North Bay on May 18, 1934, by the late Rev. G. Stanley Packham of Trinity United Church. They moved to Acton in 1955.

During their stay here they have both been quite active in church work and devote much of their time to the United Church in Acton.

**Family of Three**

The couple have raised a family of three comprising one daughter, Jean, an employee at the post office in Acton, and two sons, Randy and David, students in Acton schools.

Mr. Lidkea, an employee of the C.N.R. in Toronto, commutes to and from his work daily, but still finds time for gardening and other social work.

**Church Progress Outlined to Board**

Very satisfactory reports were given when the official board of the United Church met on Tuesday evening. Progress of 1959 to date was outlined and board members were satisfied that everything was going well.

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