

Grants \$11,000 Reduction On 5 Assessment Appeals

Halton County Judge George Elliott O.C. granted reductions on five assessment appeals amounting to \$11,000 during a two-day hearing Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. Decision was reserved until Thursday morning on all five cases.

William J. McLeod, represented by C. F. Leatherland, O.C., received a \$3,300 reduction on his building at the corner of Mill and Main Sts. The building was assessed for \$18,800 which was reduced to \$15,500.

S. Goodwin, opposing his commercial and residential assessment on his building at the corner of Wilbur and Mill Sts. received a \$1,075 reduction from \$8,725 to \$7,650. John R. Holmes, represented by Mr. Leatherland, was granted an \$875 decrease in his residential assessment and \$125 reduction in his business assessment.

Well Dressed, Well Groomed

Display Dusters at 4-H Achievement Day

By Mrs. K. Coscott
Home Economist

Despite the poor weather an attractive display of housecoats and dusters attracted many visitors to the Williams Avenue High School in Milton on Saturday.

The occasion was the Halton County 4-H Homemaking Club Achievement Day, culmination of the project "Being Well Dressed and Well Groomed". Each club member displayed a duster which she had made and a record book containing accounts of the meetings held by their club. In the afternoon the girls modelled these dusters for the large audience present for the program.

Each of the 12 clubs presented an exhibit, demonstration or skit on a topic related to the project. Attractive exhibits were set up by the following clubs: Hornby North; Carol Howden commentator; Limehouse, Janet Duncah, commentator; Nelson, Lynn Heg-therington, commentator; Niagara-gawey, Helen Richardson, com-mentator; Palermo, Willis Mc-Feeters commentator; Ballinlad, Irene Keir commentator.

Demonstrations or skits were presented by the following: all members of the Hornby South Club on the topic "Shoes and Stockings"; all members of Ban-nockburn Club on the topic "Good Posture"; Susan Brown and Sharon Hume of Scotch Block on the topic "Selection of Materi-als for Dusters"; all members of the Palermo South Club on the topic "Making The Most Of Our Clothes"; Shirley Langevin, Mar-jaret Lorna Macpherson and Wendy Bowen of the Dublin Club on the topic "Posture"; all mem-bers of the Nelson West Club on the topic "Selection of Materials for Dusters".

will begin with the Leaders' Train-ing School on February 13 and 14. The Achievement Day program was under the direction of Mrs. Kathleen Coscott, Home Econo-mist for Halton County. She was assisted by Miss Eleanor Knott of Toronto and Mrs. Diane Werezak, Home Economist for Wellington County.

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Personal Notes . . .

Of Actonians Visiting Out-of-Town Points and of Visitors in Acton Homes.

Geraldine Calder of George-town visited on the weekend here with her friend, Lorraine Lauby.

Rockwood United Church Young People held a skating party in Acton arena Sunday afternoon.

A meeting of Presbyterian Men for the eastern section of the Presbyterian was held in St. David's Church, Campbellville, Monday evening, and several from here attended.

Enjoy night school classes? Then you're one of the people the night school committee hopes ultimately to see at next annual meeting next Wednesday. They want all the help they can get in making decisions for next year.

Grades 11, 12 and 13 high school students are off tonight (Thursday) by bus to see George Bernard Shaw's Arms and the Man at the Crest Theatre in Toronto. It's on the grade 13 course of study.

Tonight (Thursday) public school teachers and public school board, their wives, husbands and guests are having dinner and a social evening together. Units three and four of the United Church Women are catering for the dinner in the Robert Little School.

After visiting friends in Halifax for ten days, Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Leyland arrived back by plane Tuesday. They lived in Halifax for some years and during the war when Mr. Leyland was in the navy.

Saturday morning it was too wet for the Brownies' planned tobogganing party, so they stayed in the scout hall, played games and tasted marshmallows.

Linda McKenzie of Acton will be among 25,000 competitors in the Kiwanis Music Festival in Toronto, which runs from Satur-day, February 9 to Saturday, Feb-ruary 23. She will play a piano solo.

About 40 scout and club leaders, wives, husbands and guests from the Georgetown district enjoyed a social evening in the scout hall here Friday. The hall was decorated as a fair midway enlivened with games, and there was dancing. A committee from George-town was in charge.

Bern Van Fleet may return to his home from hospital in Guelph this weekend following a serious eye injury while working at Beardmore and Company recently. Specialists have determined the sight of the injured eye will be saved, although he will re-quire treatment from the special-ist several times a week.

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Scout Mothers Plan Repairs, Cleaning Bee

The Scout and Guide Mothers met in the Scout Hall Tuesday, January 29 with 10 members present.

Beryl Newton and Marion Jerome offered to make scarves for the cubs.

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High School News

David Lidka and Staff

Last Thursday, the junior and senior boys' basketball teams played in Milton. The senior score was 32-28 in favor of Mil-ton and the junior score was 18-13 also in favor of Milton. The junior and senior girls' basket-ball teams played against Milton last 2-12 and the juniors also here last Thursday. Our seniors lost with the score 14-11. It seems Acton had an "off-day" last Thurs-day.

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SURPRISE VISIT at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKnight thrilled son Ronnie. "Rocket" Richard chafed with the youngster who is recuperating from recent operations on his legs. The two reviewed hockey teams in the N.H.L. Ronnie is an avid sports fan and often watches games from his wheelchair at the arena.

Interview Two Applicants For Planning Consultant

Planning Board at its meeting last Thursday evening inter-viewed two applicants for the position of planning consultant. No decision has been made to hire a new consultant yet and two more candidates will be interviewed at a later date. The board is inter-viewing applicants who would as-sist the board in a revision of the zoning by-law and the official plan.

At the meeting, the board dis-cussed the application, to the Committee of Adjustment for variances in lot coverage by Kiri Helmer. The lot in question is located at the corner of Arthur and Wellington Streets.

Zoning by-law requirements are for an area of 7,500 square feet. Mr. Helmer requested the variance to allow him to build a brick dwelling on the 5,412 square foot lot. The secretary re-ported the proposed house and garage conforms in every detail with the zoning by-law except for the area requirements.

The board passed a motion to be forwarded to the Committee of Adjustment, objecting to the granting of a variance on the grounds it was not a minor variance.

The board also discussed the application of Giuseppe Gatto for variances to allow the construction of an apartment house on Longfield Road. The application to be heard by the Committee of Adjustment was for a reduc-tion in side yards from 22 feet to 19 feet, and a rear yard setback

Ask Support For St. John

St. John Ambulance Brigade's campaign to raise funds to keep the local Brigade operating has been launched and letters sent to all residents in the town and district.

Campaign chairman Paul Neil sen reported this week returns are slow and urges all citizens to support this worthwhile group of dedicated people. "The St. John Ambulance Brigade is the most dedicated group in town. They volunteer their services without call on many occasions and deserve the support of the public. I urge everyone to give a donation in order to keep this organization from folding," he stressed.

Chairman Ken Hardman pre-sided and members R. H. Elliott, A. Braida, D. Manes, W. Maxales and E. Johnston were present.

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On behalf of the Post Office and of the mailers who benefited so greatly, please accept my thanks.

Yours sincerely,
W. H. WILSON,
Deputy Postmaster General.

HARLEY FOR BOTH

It has been brought to my attention that all residents of Hal-ton County will be eligible to participate in not one, but two county-wide Health Plans. The two plans are the Halton Co-Operative Medical Services and Physician Services Incorporated, which are both non-profit organiza-tions and participation is avail-able to all without medical ex-amination and regardless of age.

As your Member of Parlia-ment, I will support any health plan in the county which is non-profit and available to all, regard-less of age and previous health. It is expected that in the near future, such a health plan will become available on a national basis.

It is my wish that the resi-dents of the county consider all the plans available and choose the plan that best suits their medical needs.

Harry C. Harley, M.D.,
M.P., Halton

Active in Church Miss Locker Dies

Funeral service was held Tues-day, February 5 at the Runley-Shoemaker funeral home for Miss Margaret Locker, McKenzie St., Rockwood, who died February 3 in Guelph General Hospital. She had not been well for the past five years, but had been in hospi-tal just a week.

A member of Rockwood United Church, she was active until prevented by ill-health.

Rev. R. Conner of Rockwood conducted the funeral service and the pallbearers were A. B. Ross, Paul Frank, Roy Young, Harvey Laverty, Leonard and Clifford McDougall. Interment was in Rockwood cemetery.

Miss Locker was born in Nav-sagaweya township and had lived in Rockwood for the past 45 years.

She is survived by nieces Olga (Mrs. Frank Thompson) Acton, Phyllis (Mrs. Wilfred Hauser), Guelph and a brother Elwyn of Brantford. A brother John and sister Miss Jennie Locker pre-deceased her. She was the daugh-ter of the late Samuel James Lock-er and Margaret Anderson.

Its First Year Over UCW Hears Reports

After its first full year, the annual meeting of United Church Women was held Thursday of last week when annual reports were presented. Mrs. E. Lidka, the general secretary, gave a full report which will be published in the Free Press, likely next week. President Mrs. H. R. Fung was in charge. The World Day of Prayer March 1 was announced.

Police Report

North Halton O.P.P. reported eight persons injured, 29 separate accidents, and \$9,115 in property damage tall during the month. Acton police had five accidents with total damage amounting to \$395 with no persons injured.

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