

### Slides of Lovely Garden Shown Bannockburn W.I.

Members of Bannockburn Women's Institute met in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason, Willow St. After a pleasant time spent admiring the flowers, the ladies went indoors and Mrs. G. S. Matthews called the meeting to order.

Following the Institute Ode and the Mary Stewart Collect, the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Twelve members and one guest answered the roll call with a Bible verse pertaining to agriculture.

Plans were discussed for the Acton Fall Fair, and Mrs. W. Walde and Mrs. A. Brooks were appointed leaders of the 4-H Home-making Club. Mrs. C. Sinclair gave a reading: "Popular Hymns of Nature" and Mrs. W. Storey read a light-hearted essay: "In the Good Old Days When Hens Were Hens."

After a brief business session, the ladies enjoyed some stereophonic records and then a projector was set up. Once again flowers were the theme as Mr. Mason showed slides of garden scenes. The meeting closed with light refreshments, and on behalf of all members, Mrs. W. Storey thanked Mr. and Mrs. Mason for their gracious hospitality.

The Legion zone church parade is being planned for Georgetown on Sunday September 8.

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## Seek County Retarded Grant

To insure the continued education of retarded children, Halton County Council should provide a grant equal to the difference between government grants and the total operating costs, a delegation from Halton Association for Retarded Children told the county body last week.

Government grants to the three county retarded children's schools—North Halton, Burlington and Oakville—fall short by \$33,000 in 1962, spokesman G. G. Addison, chairman of the North Halton group told council. He explained the \$33,000 had to be raised by the Local Associations who operate the schools, and the task was becoming impossible. "We run like sales door to door canvasses, lucky draws and fall fair booths to raise money," he said. "We are spending so much time trying to raise money, we are not devoting enough time to operating the schools."

A county council grant making up the difference between government grants and operational costs would relieve the Associations of the fund-raising chore, ensure efficient school operations, and give the Associations time to devote to adult education and research. "At present there is no equitable grant system based on assessment ratios of the municipalities," the spokesman continued. "Municipal assistance is 'permissive only,' he added, and left up to the whims of each individual council. Thus last year, grants to

the Associations from municipal councils ranged from flat donations to a per pupil grant. Eventually, Mr. Addison added, the government has promised to provide funds for the complete cost of retarded education. "But when we don't know," he said, "The county could control such a grant by having a budget presentation from each Association at the start of a year. If the Associations did not live within their budget, they would have to raise the deficit money themselves. The petition was for school operational costs only, not for capital funds, or money for research, adult services, pre-school and home care programs, yet to be arranged by the Associations."

## HALTON COUNCIL BRIEFS

At the August meeting of Halton County Council,

- Councillors from the seven Halton municipalities reviewed through two months' business committee reports and accounts during a four and one-half hour session. Council adjourned just before 6.30 p.m., leaving until next month the passing of nine by-laws on the August agenda.
- Members spent two hours discussing the marketing of debentures, with a representative of the Mills-Spence Co. A motion to accept the company's offer for \$480,000 worth of debentures on the Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial Hospital addition was defeated, and the finance committee was authorized to arrange for the sale of debentures elsewhere, if possible.
- Deputy-Reeve G. Gallagher of Burlington noted the Department of Highways was improving a traffic bottleneck at Highway 401 near Muhawk Raceway. The county roads committee had asked the D.H.O. to improve the situation. "The Township asked over 200 years ago," added Missagaweya Deputy-Reeve William Coulter.
- Halton County's emergency fire plan, now being developed by the Emergency Measures Organization, will be a pattern for other Ontario counties, the council learned. The plan, when completed, will be presented to a meeting of the Ontario Fire Chiefs.
- Preparation of a new two-sided sign for the entrance to Halton Manor was approved.

- Low bidder S. A. Fay and Sons of Milton was awarded a \$250,000 contract for installing a new boiler in the Children's Aid Society building.
- Members learned the speed limit on the Seventh Line at Drumquin was being decreased to 40 m.p.h. for 1,000 feet on each side of the intersection, and the engineer is discussing the sign situation and possibility of flashing lights with the Department of Transport. The corner was the scene of a recent fatal accident.
- A policy of paying 50 per cent of local municipalities' share of the cost for short arm gates on all county road connecting links, as well as paying the municipalities' share of cost of maintenance, was given approval.
- The roads committee approved a request of the town of Milton and Milton Planning Board, asking C.N.R. to improve the right lines at the Base Line Road subway.
- CPR wrote council enclosing site plans for short-arm gates planned on the Base Line near Milton Heights, and asked council's permission.
- Plans were made to furnish an office for the Warden with a desk, swivel chair, walnut chair, desk pad and chest-of-drawers, at a cost of \$714.
- The council endorsed a County of Peterborough resolution asking the provincial government to pay the entire cost of salaries of high school teachers.

## More Eligible Voters

### New Returning Officer Starts With Enumeration of 60,000

Manuel E. "Manny" Kerr of Oakville, a former bank manager, has been named Returning Officer for the September 25 Provincial election in Halton County. It was announced by George Kerr, Progressive Conservative candidate. (The Returning Officer is no relation to the candidate, he added.)

Mr. Kerr was appointed by the government to preside over the Halton election that sees Liberal, Conservative and New Democratic Party candidates seeking Halton's chair at Queen's Park.

The Returning Officer expects there will be a slight increase in the number of eligible electors in this election, over the 59,000 who were qualified to vote in the June Federal election. There will be 282

polling subdivisions scattered across the county, a similar number to those in the Federal vote. Enumeration of voters is the first big task facing the new Returning Officer. There are 504 urban enumerators who will cover the built-up areas of Halton, representing 252 of the polling subdivisions. As well, 31 rural enumerators will also go to work counting and registering voters in the 31 rural polls.

E. Robert Reed of Milton, Floyd Hammond of Mississauga, Max Sprout of Evesham and Ron Kirkness of Acton are in charge of the North Halton enumerators in their various districts for the Progressive Conservatives. Urban enumeration started

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## THIS SUNDAY'S Church Calendar

**ACTON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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Pastor: Rev. Stanley Gammon  
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st, 1963  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
The Pastor, "Coat of 'Worship'", followed by Communion.  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service.  
"You Should — Because"

Wednesday — 7:30, Prayer meeting and Bible Study; 8:30, Choir Rehearsal.

Welcome to All

**EVANGEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
All Services in Y.M.C.A.  
Pastor: J. H. Wilson  
853-2137, 853-2016  
In Acton Y.M.C.A.

(All Sunday Services in Y.M.C.A.)  
Drive-In Community Church, Saturday, 8:45 p.m., B. Toth's Service Station.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st, 1963  
B1 Family... Bring 1 Family to Family Bible School at 9:45 a.m. on the 1st.  
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
Mr. Andy Dalby (a machinist) will speak.  
\*Special Music  
\*Words of Witness  
Cottage Prayer Meeting — Will be held Wednesday, September 4, at 8 p.m., at 104 Poplar Ave. "Science and Christian Faith", subject of Mr. D. Garland, M.A., P.Eng. Visitors! Welcome!

**ACTON METHODIST TABERNACLE**  
33 Churchhill Road  
P.O.C.  
Rev. S. M. Thomas, Pastor  
853-2715

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st, 1963  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Service.  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service.  
Sunday, 8 p.m.—Bible Study and Prayer.  
Thursday, 8 p.m.—Christ Ambassadors.  
Don't forget the Community Drive-In Church at Toth's Shell Service Station, Sunday, August 31, at 8:45. You Are Cordially Invited

**BETH-EL CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**  
Student Pastor, Jerry Hoytema

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st, 1963  
10:00 a.m.—English Service.  
2:30 p.m.—Dutch service.  
3:45 p.m.—Sunday School.  
Everyone Most Welcome

**TRINITY CHURCH**  
(The United Church of Canada)  
Acton, Ontario.  
Minister: The Rev. Dwight I. Engel, B.A., B.D.  
Organist: Mr. George Elliott, M.A., Ph.D.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st, 1963  
Diving Service 10:00 a.m.  
Combined service of Knox Presbyterian and Trinity United in Knox Church.  
Nursery during service for young children.

**ROCKWOOD MANNAHIM BIBLE CHURCH**  
(Associated Gospel Churches of Canada)  
Main St., Rockwood.  
Pastor: Ray Wiseman

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st, 1963  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:15 a.m.—Morning Service.  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service.  
You Are Welcome

**THE CHURCH OF ST. ALBAN THE MARYE ANGLICAN**  
Corner Willow and Bower  
Rector: The Rev. D. H. West, B.A., L.S.T.  
183 Jeffrey Ave. Phone 853-2694

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st, 1963  
Labour Sunday  
Trinity XII  
9:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.  
10:00 a.m.—Choral Eucharist.  
Church School begins on Sunday September 15, at 10:30 a.m.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA KING CHURCH, ACTON**  
Rev. Andrew P. McKenzie, B.A., B.D., Minister.  
Mr. E. A. Mason, B.A. Organist and Choir Master

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st, 1963  
10:00 a.m.—Combined Service with Trinity United congregation in Knox Church. Preaching, Mr. Kenneth Burns of Regard, member of Gideon's International.  
Next Sunday, at 9:45 a.m., the Church School will resume meeting in regular sessions.



OLD STEAM ENGINES RUMBLED across the fields and a crowd sat in wonderment of the power they displayed, during the Pioneer Power Reunion at Les Lowe's farm near Acton on the weekend. Above, part of the 4-5,000 crowd watches steamers pass by during a Saturday parade.

## Recall Happy Days In Ashgrove School

A very happy occasion was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Brownridge when an informal school reunion was held.

Monday, August 26, and ends August 29. The rural enumeration will be done September 3 to 6 inclusive. Revision and correction of the lists will take place September 13 and 14.

of 60 friends and their children. Lots of chatting and reminiscing was done about the old days at Ashgrove school, which closed several years ago as Esquing changed to a consolidated school system. Pictures were passed around, showing some of the classes and students.

Two former teachers were present, Mrs. William McCurdy of Streetsville and Mrs. Howard Wrigglesworth of Georgetown. The children enjoyed pony rides during the day and a picnic lunch was later served.

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