



REGISTRATION for the 63rd annual of the Halton District Women's Institute held at Knox church, Acton, showed 17 branches throughout the county were represented. Left to right are Mrs. Walter Tingham, Barrockburn W.I., receiving her name tag from Mrs. William McDonald as Mrs. Stan Matthews enters her name in the registration book.

Our Readers Write AN OPEN LETTER

Mr. K. W. McCauley,
North Halton Association for Retarded Children,
Acton, Ontario.
Dear Mr. McCauley:
Thank you for your letter of May 11th last regarding my column "Report From Queen's Park" which appeared in the Acton Free Press on April 30th, 1964 in respect to assistance for the education of retarded children. You are correct in saying that my statement to the effect that it will be "unnecessary for local associations to raise money through charity drives for the current operation of the schools" may be misleading. The new Provincial Legislation will look after the operating costs of the schools but, as you say, there is no provision for adult workshops and pre-school programs for these unfortunate children. It will, therefore, be necessary to appeal from time to time to the public for funds to support this phase of training at least for the time being.
There will also be other types of volunteer help needed such as driving the children to and from school and part-time teaching duties, particularly in the work shops and facilities maintenance, etc.
I am sending a copy of this letter to the Acton Free Press in the hope that they will publish it and help clear up any misunderstanding regarding the remarks in my column to which you refer.
Thank you for your continued interest. With kind personal regards, I remain,
Yours very truly,
George A. Kerr, M.P.P.

HALTON COUNCIL BRIEFS

During the May meeting of the County Council on Tuesday:
● Councillors learned a group from the County of Ontario and the City of Oshawa had toured the new Halton County Administration Building on May 1.
● The E.M.O. committee reported the village of Campbellville had invited the E.M.O. to provide communications, rescue and a fire display during the 50th anniversary of the village June 27.
● The Industrial Committee notified council it was writing to the C.N.E. and Royal Winter Fair inquiring on prices of space rentals. If prices are reasonable the display used in the tent at the recent World Plowing Match may be displayed there.
● Manor Elevator
● A tender of William Arch and Son Ltd. of \$2,027 was accepted for supplying an elevator for the Halton Centennial Manor. The elevator will be used to carry residents to and from the basement recreational and hobby area. Included in the accepted tender was a price of \$55 for an emergency release device that would open the elevator doors in case of a power failure.
● Members learned the per diem rate of maintenance for Manor residents would increase to \$4.60 per day for 1964.
● Deputy Attorney General A. A. Russell rejected a proposed \$500 salary increase for Judge K. M. Langdon for superannuation purposes. However council found quarterly cheques of \$125 each could be sent.
● Three Tenders
● The tender of Campbell's of Milton at \$1,501.07 was accepted for supply of drapes, carpet and underpad in Court Room "A", the Judge's Parlor and Family Court Building, that of McLeod Tile and Enamels at \$740 for plywood and tile in "A" Court Room, and that of Arthur Chinn at \$797 for repainting halls, stairwells, entrance and washroom in the old court house.
● Members discussed additional parking facilities at the new Court House and agreed to have two lots temporarily staked out for council's inspection — one on the east side and one on the west of the building.
● Long Year?
● Council endorsed a Town of Newmarket resolution calling for a government study of the use of school facilities for a longer period of time in each year. However the Legislation and By-Law Committee put it on record that it does not necessarily favor changing the present system.
● Ontario Electric Railway Historical Association was refused a county grant, but their request was turned over to Nagsawaya Township for consideration.
● The E.M.O. Co-ordinator was asked to arrange for a Halton team to take part in the fourth annual E.M.O. rescue competition June 6.
● Members learned a new Land Use Committee had been formed and the old Halton Conservation Committee has been disbanded. Members of the Land Use group are the agricultural committee of County Council, the Agricultural Representative, and the Agricultural Engineering Specialist.



JAMES AITKEN

H.I.T. Graduate Goes to Ottawa

James Edward Aitken of R.R. 1, Acton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Aitken was presented with the diploma of the Hamilton Institute of Technology at the Institute's Convocation ceremony Saturday, May 16, in the Auditorium of Hamilton Teachers' College, Main St. West, Hamilton.
A former graduate of John I. Ross Collegiate and Vocational Institute, Guelph, he has now graduated with honors from the Electronics Technology course of the Hamilton Institute of Technology. He has accepted a position with National Research Council, Ottawa and will work in the Control Systems Laboratory.

"Study" Shadow On County H.Q.

The name pylon in front of the County Administration Building on the Base Line, Milton, is still causing trouble. A year ago it was the wording on the sign, this time it's the shadow it casts on the front of the building when the pylon is lit up at night.
County Council attempted to solve the problem on Tuesday when they approved a study by the engineer and building superintendent. About two-thirds of the front of the County Building is in the shadow when the pylon is illuminated, whereas the east and west sides of the building are well illuminated.
Last year the sign was a storm centre, when justice and registry officials complained of the wording on the sign. It said "Halton County Administration" and it was felt the fact the building housed the Court House and Registry Office was worthy of some mention too. This problem was solved when new signs were erected at the entrances to the building, and the large brick pylon remained as it was.

Set for Oct. 23 Call Tory Nomination To Choose Candidate

Halton's Conservatives are planning early for the next federal election. A nomination meeting to name the federal standard-bearer will be held in Milton October 23, Halton P.C. Association president Gordon Beatty of Acton announced today.
Their decline was made at the recent meeting of the executive committee.

Over 60 Guests Graduation Reception Held For Nurse Miss Jean Moffat

A very happy occasion was enjoyed Friday evening, May 10, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Moffat, R.R. 2, Rockwood, when they entertained, over 60 guests at a graduation reception for their daughter, Jean, who is a member of the recent graduating class from St. Joseph's Hospital, School of Nurses, Guelph. Spring flowers were tastefully arranged throughout the rooms of this spacious home and a beautiful cake, decorated with the school crest, worked out in true colors in icing, centered the dining room table.
Among the guest were Mrs. A. J. Buchanan, a former Acton High School teacher of Jean's and His Honor Judge Elliott of Milton. Both congratulated her on graduating in such a noble, worthy profession and making it a very proud and happy day for her parents. Mrs. Buchanan referred to Jean as a student she was just proud of and Judge Elliott, who was coach of Halton Junior Farmer's debating team, of which Jean was a member, referred to the happy times and also the great effort put into the competition by this young nurse.
Tribute to Parents
When thanking the guests for their numerous gifts, Jean paid a glowing tribute to her parents, expressing gratitude for their encouragement and assistance provided over the years.
Friends attended from Toronto, London, Milton, Brantford, Guelph, Hespler, Louisville, Campbellville, Acton and Rockwood.

List Winners At Penny Sale

The following were prize winners May 2 at the Y Ladies' Auxiliary penny sale:
Mrs. W. Coles, Ellen DeForest, M. Britton, Mrs. A. Van Dam, M. Pope, Mrs. Carl Allendoll, Elaine Merrick, D. Fritzel, D. Giesema, Mrs. I. McIvor, Gloria Latimer, G. Jones, Delia Kenner, Darlene Hogg, Ellen DeForest, M. Crippen, Betty Cressy, Alice Vivian, Len Lovell, Carol Wallis, Dick Shortall, A. Papillon, Mrs. George Taylor, Mrs. G. Fryer, Janice Thornhill.



LAURENCE DUBY

To Graduate On Saturday

Laurence Duby will receive his Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree in the Pre-Theology program at the Spring Convocation of Waterloo Lutheran University, on Saturday, May 23.
Laurence will begin Divinity studies in the fall semester at Trinity College, University of Toronto, in further preparation for the Anglican Priesthood. He is the son of Mayor and Mrs. Les Duby.
Crowds are flocking to the Keslo Dalm area these fine week ends.

Fails to Find Support Reeve Plugs Ensign

Acton Reeve H. H. Hinton failed to get County Council to endorse the Red Ensign as Canada's national flag this week, but the suggestion produced a lively exchange at the May meeting of Halton County Council.
Reeve Hinton noticed the council's Legislation and By-Law committee had refused to endorse a County of Wellington petition recommending the Ensign be adopted as the national flag of Canada. "There is no doubt in my mind, I think the Canadian Ensign is important enough for me, and it should be important enough to every form of government to take a definite stand on it," the Reeve suggested.
Other members agreed when Warden Gordon Gallagher, Reeve of Burlington, said it was not a county matter, but a chore for the federal government to find a flag. "You will spoil your public relations if you try to tell a senior government how to do their job. This will be decided by the Members of Parliament. It is everyone's right to call up your M.P. and tell him what you think," he added.
On a vote, Reeve Hinton stood alone, with no support from any corner of the table.

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County Delays Support Of Suffrage Warehouse

Appearing on behalf of Milton Chamber of Commerce, past president Brian Best spoke to members of Halton County Council on Tuesday afternoon, seeking the county's support of a lobby to gain a customs entry port and a suffrage warehouse for Milton.
County Councillors hesitated to approve the venture for a single municipality, and suggested the Chamber send a delegation to the next meeting of the Halton Industrial Committee for further discussion.
Industries Want It
Mr. Best pointed out in his presentation, that present industries in Milton have asked for a suffrage warehouse, and "such a warehouse would certainly help the industrialization of Milton."
Members noted Georgetown customers now go to Guelph or Hamilton for suffrage warehouse facilities, and while there is one in Oakville, Burlington has not been successful in a campaign to get one because of the town's proximity to Hamilton. Milton Chamber of Commerce applied for one in 1961 but was turned down because too many new warehouses had been opened that year, Mr. Best said.

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