

Plan Flood Aid

Provincial Fund Aids Glen Williams

A special \$10,000 grant to the Credit River Conservation Authority has been approved by the Department of Energy and Resources Management, to relieve flood and pollution conditions on the Credit River at Glen Williams, it was announced this week by

George A. Kerr, M.P.P. for Halton. The money is for hiring blasting crews and equipment to open up the ice-choked river to carry away the ice and lower the water level, Mr. Kerr explained. A separate disaster grant will be made by the Province for residents who suffered losses, he added, but Esqueping Township Council must first appraise the damage to homes in the north Halton village and set up a committee to supervise the payment of relief. The Province will match, dollar for dollar, the total money raised either by private subscription or municipal grants, provided the township can raise some money locally.

Blow Work Only
"Contrary to some press reports, the \$10,000 special grant to which I refer is for work on the river only," said the M.P.P. "There is still danger that flooding will reoccur, particularly if we have another thaw with prolonged rain. Continuous work will be done on the river until normal conditions return."

15 Countries Import Canadian Holsteins

Secretary-Manager G. M. Clements reported at the Annual Meeting of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada, that transfers of ownership during the past year showed an increase of 3 per cent totalling 57,354. Exports of cattle to the United States were virtually unchanged from the previous year, but exports to 15 other countries totalled 5,402 as compared to 3,159 in 1963. This is the heaviest export on record to countries other than the United States. Total active membership increased by 51 to reach a new high of 13,888. The registration of calves dropped to 90,500, a loss of 4.8 per cent.

Calf Club Exhibitors Receive Report on Queen's Guineas Steers

Eight members of the Halton 4-H Beef Calf Club showed steers in the Queen's Guineas Competition of the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair last November. Their steers were then sold and carcasses analyzed. Six of the steers graded AAA, the top possible grade, with a dressing percentage of from 59 to 61 per cent. These were the steers shown by Mildred Martin, Margaret Hunter, Peter Sweetman, Larry Gardhouse, John Haugh and Don Sherwood.



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The highest record received by the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club from the R.O.P. during the month of January was that of Landale Bijou Pinn Rose, a seven year old cow that produced in 305 days 15,816 lbs. milk, 784 lbs. fat, 4.96 per cent, for a Gold Medal and Medal of Merit. This cow was bred by Maurice Beatty, Milton, and tested in his herd. She is a daughter of Brampton Sir Bijou Radar, a Gold and Silver Medal Superior Sire, proven in Mr. Beatty's herd and now owned by the Oxford and District Cattle Breeding Association.

Nurseland Lorraine Margo, a daughter of Nurseland Lorraine Victor, bred and owned by Fred Nurse, Georgetown, was second in senior yearlings. At one year, 361 days, in 305 days, she produced 9,786 lbs. milk, 449 lbs. fat, 4.59 per cent, a Silver Medal record.

Increase R.O.P. Herds

A resolution was passed urging that every effort be made to increase the number of herds on Record of Performance test, since this is one of the most reliable guides to the selection of superior dairy cattle. President E. Ross Segsworth of Burlington said: "Our breed reached a new peak in popularity during the past year. We have never before had so many important breeders from around the world in Canada at any given period. While we greatly appreciate the compliment it leaves us with the sobering thought that we must breed better and better cattle if we are to justify this world-wide confidence."

COMMEND OFFICERS

Special recognition was extended by members of County Council to the county emergency measures, roads, streets and health unit during recent flooding at Glen Williams. The recognition was in the form of a resolution approved Tuesday. It was noted W. B. McGregor, Stan Wilson and Dr. Bull had put in many extra hours in dealing with the problems.

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Rev. A. H. McKenzie Elected 1965 Chamber President

The annual election of officers and directors of the Chamber of Commerce was held last Thursday evening, February 18, at the Dominion Hotel.

The Rev. A. H. McKenzie was nominated from the floor to fill the office of the presidency and was unanimously accepted as the Chamber's new president for 1965. The minister of Knox Presbyterian Church agreed to accept the presidency on the condition that the members would assure him full cooperation.

Retiring President
Paul Nielsen, the retiring president, who has headed the Acton Chamber of Commerce for the past two years, assured his successor that under his capable leadership cooperation from the membership would be offered unhesitatingly.

Deputy Revue Roy Goodwin presented the report of the nominating committee, and Mayor Les Dubsy conducted the swearing-in ceremony.

New Officers
The following officers and directors were elected by acclamation: secretary, Murray Harrison;

treasurer, Chester Anderson; two-year term directors, William Denby, David Manes, Nino Braida, Edward Pratt, Henry Deveau, Directors Roy Goodwin, Dave Dills and Jim Leydger have one year left of a two-year term.

In the absence of the treasurer, director Roy Goodwin presented the financial report for 1964 which showed a surplus of \$211.98.

Review Year
Mr. Nielsen in reviewing the Chamber activities for 1964 made special note of the following: Civic Night Dinner and Cribben of the Year award to Mrs. M. Z. Bennett, Rural Urban Night, Industrial Night, Twelfth Night, Christmas Tree burning, Christmas street lighting, and undignified the excellent work accomplished by Acton Safety Council, originally sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Mayor Les Dubsy dedicated a banner for the Acton Community and in wishing the Chamber good luck in the new year he stressed this is the organization to which citizens look for guidance, and the Council has always been appreciative of the Chamber's activities.

Tom DeVries, introduced by Paul Nielsen, outlined the aims and history of the Jaycee movement. Mr. DeVries, himself a prominent member of Oakville Jaycees, hopes to form a Jaycee branch in Acton.

U.C.W. Unit Speaker From Buenos Aires

Unit Three of United Church Women invited guests Wednesday evening of last week to hear their special speaker, Mrs. Marthelba Cook of Buenos Aires, Argentina. She was introduced by her niece, Mrs. Dwight Engel.

Mrs. Cook in her delightful and informal talk touched on many aspects of life in South America including art. She is a painter, and her husband is in business there. She managed to make her way through the street in the midst of a revolution sound amusing. She thought the army was practicing for another parade, she explained, and she waved a tank over to the other side of the road.

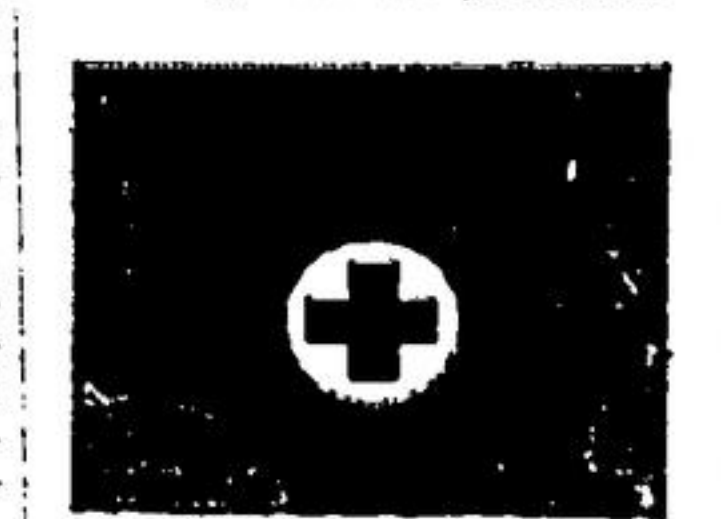
Mrs. Hugh Patterson presented her with a book as she expressed the pleasure of the group at meeting her.

Story Competition Sponsored by I.O.D.E.

Mrs. W. R. Morrison, president of the Provincial Chapter of Ontario I.O.D.E., announced that the 18th consecutive Short Story Competition will be held with two prizes offered, a first award of \$125 and second award of \$75.

The competition is open to writers, citizens of Canada, residents in Ontario. Closing date of contest is April 30, 1965. Dr. F. Norman Shive, professor of English Literature, McMaster University, Hamilton, is the judge for 1965.

Contestants are advised to obtain printed conditions before submitting manuscripts. These may be secured by writing to: Provincial Chapter of Ontario, I.O.D.E., 148 Jackson Street, West, Hamilton, Ontario.



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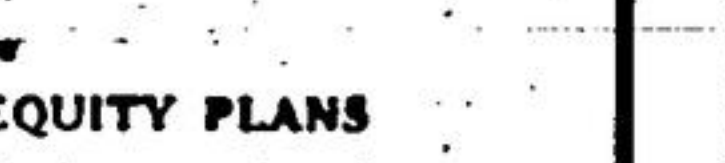
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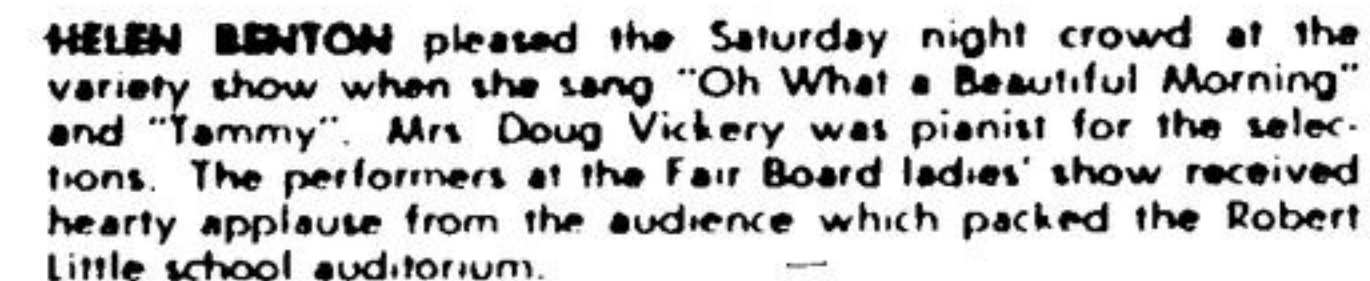
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HELEN BENTON pleased the Saturday night crowd at the variety show when she sang "Oh What a Beautiful Morning" and "Tummy". Mrs. Doug Vickery was pianist for the selections. The performers at the Fair Board ladies' show received hearty applause from the audience which packed the Robert Little school auditorium.

Research on Mental Retardation Explained at Sunshine Meeting

Many interesting facts were uncovered for 30 members of the North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded on Thursday evening when the principal of the Sunshine School reported on the fifth Research Seminar on Mental Retardation. Mrs. R. P. B. Jeffares, principal of the Sunshine School, gave a detailed report on the seminar held in Windsor recently and told of many of the steps forward that are being taken in the battle against mental retardation.

Speakers at the seminar stressed throughout the two-day program that they are not satisfied with helping children with learning disabilities; they want to make these children useful members of our society. Research is being carried on daily throughout North America and the results of this research are being used to evaluate and form a specific program for children.

Count Blessings

Parents were reminded by speakers that it is better to count the things each slow or retarded child can do, rather than count the things he can not do. Parents were asked to jot down the things their children do when they do them and why they do them. By recording this special record of years, it may be possible to teach children more skills and in some instances, find out the motivation for acts.

Some speakers stressed that one of the great problems of mental retardation is that parents and children tend to love their skill reposed. Other speakers explained that for years, children have been placed into various groups for teaching, for example, the retarded child, the exceptional child and the normal child. The problem with this system is that it doesn't recognize the fact that any of a number of things could have retarded the progress of a child.

Approve Variance

An application by Neil Bowles for a side yard setback variance in order to build a new home at 230 Mill St. East, received council's approval after it was agreed the proposed building would conform with other older homes in the area.

According to zoning regulations the side lot clearance according to the height of the eaves should be 17 feet and Mr. Bowles requested a clearance of only 19 feet in order to erect a two-storey house with attached garage. A hearing will take place Monday before the committee of adjustment on the request.

Approval was given for the first progress payment to Len Aris Construction Ltd., amounting to \$22,802.44 for work on highway widening on Queen, Young and Mill Streets.

some cases surprising, as pointed out by one speaker. A survey was begun in 1959 and involved 26 youngsters - all from orphanages and all with comparable problems. One group of 13 children was taken from orphanages and put in homes with special training. A similar group of matched children was left in orphanages and not specially trained.

Twenty-five years later, the results of the survey showed that all of the first group were self-supporting, 11 were married and nine had children. The 10's of these children were normal.

Praise Firefighters

(Continued from Page One) division of a works superintendent and couldn't conceive how the chairman would earn this money. A request for an O.M.B. hearing on the subject will be submitted.

Fire is the forest-prime evil.

The clear need for added services was pointed out and speakers noted that training and rehabilitation facilities for the mildly retarded are urgently needed. It was suggested, "we tear down slum areas and build better places for people to live, but we don't train them to keep these new homes from becoming slums again."

The whole meeting in the Sunshine school was informal and program chairman Rev. M. Christensen conducted several games including musical chairs and a shoe race. The next open meeting at Sunshine will be on May 13.

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