

**Richest, Fastest Growing**

**Halton Truly a Banner County**

Proof that Halton County is Ontario's richest and fastest-growing county came to light this week, in the 1964 "Ontario Statistical Review" issued by the provincial Department of Economics and Development.

Halton rates first in population increase, in the number of persons earning \$6,000 or over a year, in the per capita disposable income, in average family income, and in motor vehicle registration increases, the figures show.

All figures in the report are based on 1961 statistics, and in that year the county's population was 104,000. The report draws comparisons with the remainder of the province over the past 10 years. They show:

\* Halton's population grew 143.1 per cent from 1951 to 1961, to lead the province's population explosion. Peel, Algonquin and Ontario counties followed.

\* Over 20 per cent of Halton residents earn over \$6,000 per year, while just 10.4 per cent were making less than \$1,000 annually.

\* Halton's per capita disposable income averaged \$1,920.

\* The average family income was \$7,015.

\* Motor vehicle registrations here rose 228 per cent in the 10 year period.

\* Just over nine per cent of Haltonians boast a university education.

\* Retail sales rose 205 per cent in the 10 year period, second only to Peel County.

\* Halton has the lowest percentage of houses in need of major repairs, 1.9 per cent.

\* The selling value of factory shipments in 1961 was \$406,000,000, ninth highest of the province.

Other figures in the report indicate Halton has 58 per cent of its residents employed in agriculture, while 36 per cent form the labor force.

Of the total Halton population in 1961, 42.3 per cent were aged 20 to 49, and 23.7 per cent were immigrants.

**OSPRENOE**

**Sherlock Aitken Graduates  
Receives Proficiency Medal**

Congratulations to Sherlock Aitken, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aitken, who passed with 1st class honors in his final year in Electrical Engineering at Western University, London. He was also awarded the Henry Cross Medal for proficiency. Since completing his studies, he and some chums enjoyed a motor tour of the southern States. Graduation exercises are to take place in London on June 5.

Miss W. Robinson and Miss E. Laking of Guelph were recent guests with Mrs. G. Sunter and Miss E. Balduc.

Miss Judy Buck, a grade 12 commercial student at John Ross school, Guelph, has obtained an office position in Guelph on the completion of her term.

Barry Clarke Jr. is a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, where he underwent recent surgery.

Miss Helene Tucker, Guelph,

nurse-in-training at St. Joseph's Hospital, visited with friends in the community on Monday.

The 4-H Club girls, The Osprenoe Chelettes and their leaders, Miss Doris Fines and Mrs. C. Hurren attended Achievement Day on Saturday at the University of Guelph.

In Band Carol McEwan and Barry Bruce, members of the Erin District High School Band, were in St. Catharines on Sunday, where the band was participating in festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ballentine, Guelph, visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart on Wednesday.

Little Cindy Bullock and Darlene Ray, dance pupils of Carol Wharton, Guelph, danced in the recital at Guelph on Saturday night.

Mrs. Fred Stadt and two children visited last week at the homes of her brothers Dick and Herman Klooster in Erin.

**District St. John Brigades  
Hold Inspection in Oakville**

For the first time, Halton and Peel Corps of the St. John Ambulance Brigade — formed a year last March — held its own inspection. Groups participating at the Oakville arena Tuesday evening, May 25, came from Acton (which includes Milton and Georgetown), Oakville, Burlington and Brampton. Last year the local group paraded in Guelph with that area.

Corps Officer Robert Hart was presented with a ten year certificate for taking St. John examinations in first aid for 10 consecutive years. It was presented by Newton Hurst, representing Mayor Les Doby.

Fred Cooley of Georgetown received his warrant as a divisional officer.

All the members of Acton Brigade were there but three, with 17 from Georgetown, 10 from Acton, six from Milton and 13 Acton Cadets.

Annual inspection is a requirement for all Brigades, as well as regular examinations and training.

The senior division from Acton demonstrated simple fractures with proper equipment and im-

vised equipment. The Cadets showed combined first aid and home nursing.

Attending from Acton as guests were Mrs. and Mrs. Newton Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Les Holchen, Miss Madeleine Gibbons, Mrs. Pat Kenney and families of Cadets, Mrs. Harner and Mr. and Mrs. Remers and sons.

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**Three-Phase Building Plan  
Starts at Brookville School**

Projected plans completed by Nassagaweya school board include a three-phase building program at Brookville school. Work will begin immediately to complete the first phase which includes two-room class room addition to the existing building.

School board members engaged the architectural firm of Krusch and Daily of Waterloo to draw sketches of the proposed plan which is in keeping with wishes of the Department of Education to have larger school units.

With an eye to the future, board members have acquired sufficient land to allow expansion of the school but will only build as the need arises. Wolfe Construction Company, Kitchener, were successful bidders for the final stage of the first phase of the projected building program, which, when complete will allow 12 rooms at the school.

Step two of the projected plan calls for five classrooms, industrial arts and Home Economics rooms, two kindergarten rooms, science room, library, nurseryroom and staff room.

Long range plans for the last and final phase calls for a gymnasium, two change rooms, two shower rooms, storage and instructor's room.

For the first time in the history of Nassagaweya kindergarten classes will begin in September. One class will be held at the Brookville school and the second at the Masonic Lodge Hall in Campbellville.

In making the projected plan, school board trustees took into view the fact that grants are available for a library after 12 rooms have been built and grants available for a gymnasium after 20 rooms have been completed.

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**Whistle Toots Summer Hours**

Monday morning the Beardmore tannery whistle blew at 7:30 a.m. in place of the previous 8 a.m. sounding. Many residents wondered what the occasion was and phoned the Beardmore plant.

General manager Norman Braida reported Monday the whistle now blows at 7:30 a.m. for the start of work and again for the completion of work at 4:30 p.m. The whistle blows as usual at noon. This will continue for the new hours adopted for June, July and August only.

**4-H Grain Club Meets Thursday**

The second meeting of the Acton 4-H Grain Club was held at the Community Centre on Thursday, May 27, with a full attendance. To open the meeting, president Bruce Coles led the members in the recitation of the 4-H pledge and called on secretary Robt. Leslie to read the minutes of the previous meeting and call the roll.

Assistant Agricultural Representative Doug McDonnell devoted the entire evening to a study of plant nutrition and projected the information on a screen during the discussion. Each member was asked to interpret the material as it was presented.

Every type of crop it pointed out, required different levels of nitrogen, phosphorous and potash for maximum yields and explained how nutritional deficiencies are balanced by the use of commercial fertilizers as recommended through soil testing. An interesting study was made of the symptoms of nutrient deficiency as they appear on corn, cereal grains and forage crops.

To illustrate how nutritional and acidity levels vary from farm to farm, Mr. McDonnell distributed copies of soil analysis and fertilizer recommendations which were issued by the O.A.C. Soils Dept for fifteen Halton County farms. The members were given the nutritional requirements for a crop of silage corn and asked to recommend a suitable fertilizer analysis and rate of application.

Club leader Nino Breda led the members in a discussion about the physical properties of soil and emphasized the importance of maintaining a high level of organic matter by the plowing down of barnyard manure, green manure and crop residues and by proper rotational practices.

The next meeting, he announced, would be the annual Acton 4-H Safety and Parents' night on June 23 which will be held on the farm of Elwood Johnston, R.R. 3, Acton.

**Holstein Sale**

Two area Holstein breeders were buyers at the Shore "Canadian Classics" Holstein sale held May 24 at Galtworth when 37 head went for \$56,570 for a \$1,528 average. It was a record average in the south-western Ontario district.

Bertram Stewart of Hornby paid \$1,050, the highest price for a bred heifer, to R. R. Dennis, Oak Ridge. M. D. Wiggmore of Campbellville, bought an eight-year-old "Excellent" cow from L. Smith and Son, Scotland, for \$1,000.

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**1965**



**Golden Age Club Has Games Night**

The regular meeting of the Golden Age Club was held in the Y.M.C.A. on May 20. After a brief business meeting, euchre, crokinole and bingo were played with guests whom the members had invited for the evening.

Prizes for euchre went to ladies, Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. R. McEnery; men, Mrs. F. Kentner and Rob McEnery; for crokinole, ladies, Mrs. Shoemaker and Mrs. Anna Smith; men, Mr. C. Mason and Mr. Swackhamer.

A delightful lunch was served by the lunch committee.

**WELCOME, VISITORS**

Welcome to those of you who are visitors to our Province. We hope your stay here will be enjoyable. Please use care with every fire in forested areas and help us keep Ontario green.

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