Recommend County Co-operate On $1,900,000 Regional Jail Plan

A recommendation that Halton participate with Hamilton and Wentworth in construction of a $1,900,000 regional jail, will be placed before Halton County Council next week, committee chairman Reeve W. Coulter reported this week.

Reeve Coulter emphasized Halton would need additional jail facilities in the next five years and it would be economically wise to participate with Hamilton and Wentworth.

Regardless of the regional study, now being conducted in Peel and Halton, there was no indication such a study would recommend the merging of Peel and Halton, contrary to what some have suggested, the committee chairman said.

There had been no finalization either, he noted, on recommendations of a Select Committee that would indicate the province will assume all costs.

The proposed regional jail, for approximately 200 prisoners, would be divided 40 per cent for minimum security and 60 per cent for maximum security. It would be located somewhere in the Waterdown-Millgrove area adjacent to county or provincial roads.

The provincial government would share in the cost of construction to 50 per cent, with the balance divided between Halton, Wentworth and Hamilton, preferably on a per capita basis. Maintenance costs are subsidized 10 per cent by the government and local representatives would press for inclusion of transportation costs as part of the maintenance. Maintenance costs would be assessed on a per prisoner day.

Reeve Coulter predicted a regional jail, built in co-operation with Peel County would be more expensive to Halton ratepayers than a similar arrangement with Wentworth and Hamilton.

If approval is given the project, it is expected to take at least a year before site and architectural arrangements can be completed to begin construction.

The committee would press for Federal participation in the project, although it is essentially a provincial project, Reeve Coulter suggested.

10th Pilgrimage To War Graves

The 10th pilgrimage to Canadian war graves in Holland leaves Montreal today, September 16. Some 140 relatives of Canadian war dead will spend 10 days based at Nijmegen as guests of Dutch citizens.

Among them is William Near, Acton, who will see the grave of his brother, Gnr. F. W. Near at Nijmegen.

Organized by the Royal Canadian Legion in Canada and the Netherlands War Graves Committee in Holland, the ten pilgrimages will have enabled 920 relatives to visit Canadian cemeteries. While in Holland, the travellers will have accommodations and food provided by Dutch families. An extensive program has also been arranged for the 10 days. They return to Montreal on September 25.

Choose Miss Acton Fair But Name Mystery Till Friday

Over 100 interested spectators applauded enthusiastically each of the 14 charming girls who had entered the third Miss Acton Fair contest in the High School auditorium Saturday afternoon.

Name of the winner, unanimously chosen by the three judges, is the most closely guarded secret in Acton. Miss Acton Fair's identity will be revealed for the first time at the Friday evening program at the Fair tomorrow night. The runners-up will join her in leading in events of the Fair and all the girls will ride in convertibles in the gala parade Saturday afternoon.

In turn, the attractive girls walked from their chairs in a ring in the centre of the auditorium to the judges' chairs, where they chatted briefly with the three interviewers.

After each girl had been interviewed by the judges and had returned to her seat in the centre of the auditorium, the audience applauded to show their approval. Committee member H. H. Hinton was master of ceremonies for the afternoon and welcomed the audience. He introduced each contestant in turn. Fair president Jack Marshall also welcomed the audience, judges and contestants.

Judges and Contestants

Judges for the occasion included Dr. Margaret McCready, Dean of MacDonald Institute, University of Guelph; Mrs. Marilyn Kane, owner and operator of Guelph's only Charm School; and radio station CJOY announcer John Meadows.

All contestants will be present Friday evening at the arena show, eagerly awaiting the announcement of the name of this year's Queen. Each will receive a memento for entering the contest.

During the parade Saturday, all contestants will ride in open convertibles to accompany the Queen and her escorts, the two runners-up.

Contestants this year included: 17-year-old Jane Bourkill, Esquesing, who was runner-up to the Queen last year; 17-year-old Gail Breen, R. R. 4, Acton; 16-year-old Beverley Bruce, Erin Twp.; 16-year-old Lorraine Cleland, Acton; 17-year-old Patricia Lyons, Erin; 15-year-old Louise Lyons, Erin; 18-year-old Sharon Smith, Erin Twp.; 20-year-old Patricia McKay, Esquesing; 17-year-old Reta Murray, Acton; 16-year-old Marilyn O'Connor, Acton; 17-year-old Donna Rigby, Erin Twp.; 16-year-old Charlene Sheard, Esquesing; 20-year-old Ann Snooke, Acton; 20-year-old Stella Tcherrueski, Erin Twp., and 17-year-old Sandra Vartor, Acton.

Committee Members

Committee members were chairman Mac Sprowl, H. H. Hinton, Bill Nelles, Jack Holmes, Lawrence Hemsley and Russell Murray.

Friday evening, the Queen will receive her many awards including a 20-week course at the Marilyn Kane Charm School in Guelph.

Lovers' Lane?

Apparently a section of road in Esquesing township has been designated a sort of official lovers' lane. Here's the exact spelling of the heading of an auction sale notice in another newspaper: "Clearing Auction Sale of dairy and farm equipment for Ed. C. Duncan, Lot 16, 4th line squeezing on Speyside Stewarttown sideroad . . ."

Eh? Where's that sideroad again?

$450 Damage

Two Guelph residents, Brian Welsh and Linda Whittaker, were injured Saturday morning in a one-car collision with a hydro pole on Guelph Line just south of 30 Sideroad, Nassagaweya, Milton O.P.P. investigated, and reported $450 damage to the car.

Personal Notes . . .

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

Mrs. Jim McKnight is a patient in Toronto General Hospital.

Mr. John Allan is a patient in Guelph General Hospital.

Mrs. Jack South is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph.

Paul Bennett returns to Trent University, Peterborough. He's in second year.

Miss Ruth Ann Leatherland is attending Alma College at St. Thomas.

Miss JoAnn Force is attending Waterloo Lutheran University.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stone visited with the Perrymans on Sunday.

Alan Hayward is taking Arts at Wellington College, University of Guelph.

Attending Guelph Business College this year are Jessie Ware, Sherry Morris and Sally Wilson.

Mrs. W. Dick and Miss Marie Dick visited with the D. Browns on the weekend.

Mr. Harry Norton left Tuesday night by plane to return to his home in Benghazi, Libya.

Miss Janet Aitken, R. R. 3, has enrolled this week at Wellington College, University of Guelph.

Laurence Duby returned this week to study theology at Trinity College, University of Toronto.

Nancy Hepburn, aged 11, 184 Churchill Rd., left by Air Canada Jet August 27 for a week's visit with relatives in Winnipeg.

Wayne Aitken, R. R. 3, started last week in the drafting and architecture course at Ryerson Polytechnical Institute.

Randy Lidkea visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lidkea, Mill St. E., over the holiday weekend and has since returned to the School of Horticulture, Niagara Falls.

Mrs. M. Warriner and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Warriner and children of Toronto were the guests Sunday of Mrs. Marguerite Taylor and Mrs. M. Symon.

A former owner of the Dominion Hotel, Alec MacKay of Richmond Hill has purchased the Milton Inn at Milton and he and his wife and son Don took over management Monday.

Miss Mary Moffat, grade 13 graduate of Acton High School, registered this week at Guelph University in MacDonald Institute Home Economics course.

Miss Lorraine Lasby returns this week to Brock University, St. Catharines, for her second year. She worked at Hamilton Shoe Co. for the summer.

Miss Andrea Boll of Athol Springs, N.Y., visited wiht Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lidkea and family, Mill St. E., for a few days.

The "Miss Acton Fair" committee entertained the judges and friends after the judging Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Sprowl.

Bruce Andrews has returned to Seton Hall, South Orange, New Jersey, for his fourth and final year at university.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Beswick, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reid of Hamilton attended the reunion at Greenock school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Grischow entertained friends and relatives on Saturday evening on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. Friends were present from Toronto, Georgetown, Guelph, Preston and Acton.

Miss Linda Parker has completed her first year in Nursing Science at Western University and will begin her three year nurse-in-training course at Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, this week.

Mr. Ed Browne of Acton and his aunt, Mrs. Lena Monger of England met again this week after 22 years. Mr. Browne last saw his aunt in England in 1943, when he was there with the Canadian Army. Mrs. Monger has come by plane for her first visit to Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Soyster, formerly of Anchorage, Alaska, are on an extended visit in Canada following Mr. Soyster's retirement from the United States Department of Geological Survey. Mrs. Soyster is a sister of Mrs. William Talbot of Acton. The couple left Anchorage September 4 and visited relatives in Los Angeles and Oklahoma City before coming to Acton.

Masson Starts Saturday

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onto schools and began working for Household Finance Corp., remaining there for 17 years with the exception of three years during the Second World War when he enlisted in the R.C.A.F.

In 1952 he founded his own firm, Independent Finance in Oakville where he remains today as owner-manager. He was a councillor in Oakville six years and has been mayor since January 1964. He is a former president of the Oakville Chamber of Commerce and headed the Chamber's school ship fund.

Progressive Conservative organizers in the riding are hoping for between 1,000 and 1,500 followers to attend the picnic. It will start at 2 p.m. and will take the form of sports and games for the children, chicken barbecue and corn roast dinner.

A huge birthday cake honoring Mr. Diefenbaker will be presented and the party leader is also expected to arrive early in the day and spend some time mainstreeting with Mr. Masson in both Burlington and Oakville. Mr. Diefenbaker will accompany him.

Returning Officer Is Busy

Enumeration throughout Halton county will begin next Monday, September 20, for the federal election. Halton's returning officer Richard H. West of Burlington is currently preparing the proclamation and briefing 569 enumerators from all corners of the county.

There are close to 6,000 voters to be listed before the voters' lists go to the printers Monday, September 27.

September 21, 22 and 23 have been set as dates for revision of voters' lists with September 21 only for rural ridings. There are revision offices in each area with a total of four in Oakville and three in Burlington.

More Booths

The number of polling subdivisions has risen to 299 from 281 in the last election in June 1963.

Advance polls for those who won't be in the riding on election day are Saturday, October 30 and Monday, November 1.

Mr. West says nomination day has been set for October 25 in Milton town hall, when all the candidates will be officially named.

N.D.P. Plan Corn Roast

On Saturday, September 18, New Democrats in Halton will gather at the farm of Norman Igo on Trafalgar Road for their annual corn and wiener roast. The event, which proved to be so popular last year with members and supporters of the New Democrat Party, will have added interest this year because of the recently announced general election.

Speaker for the evening will be Reg. Gisborn, M.L.A. for Wentworth East.

Induct Rector . . .

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deanery were there, as well as the Rev. A. H. McKenzie of Knox Presbyterian Church and the Rev. Dwight Engel of the United Church.

The procession left the church in the same order in which they entered, with Mr. McMurray, now installed as the rector, leaving just before the Bishop's chaplain and the Bishop himself.

A reception was held following the service in the parish hall, arranged by the ladies of the Guild. Among the guests were about 12 from Beamsville, the rector's last parish.

—Don't miss the fair!

H. Morris Buys Baxter Business

Pharmacist Harold Morris, proprietor of Cooper's drug store, has finalized purchase of the business from Mrs. Harold Baxter. Baxter's drug store closes this Saturday.

Merchandise from the Baxter store will be transferred across the road to Cooper's drug store and all prescriptions will be handled by Mr. Morris. His purchase of the business does not include the building.

Mr. Morris intends to change the name from Cooper's drug store to Morris' Pharmacy in the near future. He purchased his present business two years ago when he and his wife and four children moved here from Hamilton.

Since the death of Harold Baxter in October, 1964, the business has been operated by Allan Blythe, Guelph and more recently by J. F. Le Fleur of Oakville, for the Baxter estate. Clerking in the store are Mrs. Al Kirkness and Mrs. Calvin McIntyre.

Mr. Morris concluded the business deal with Howard Yates, executor for the Baxter estate, through Holmes Real Estate.

(Rumors that the Bank of Nova Scotia purchased the building which housed Baxter's drug store for expansion purposes have been checked out this week by the Free Press and proved groundless. Apparently the building is not yet sold.)

Wins Scholarships

Clark A. Parsons, Beeton, has just been informed that he has been awarded the Reuben Wells Leonard Scholarship with a total possible value of $1,968. He also won the Ontario Scholarship of $400 for nine firsts with an average of 85% on the grade 13 examinations. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Pringle, and a frequent visitor to Nassagaweya.

—Dead leaves are drifting down around the green tomatoes, waiting patiently in gardens for some sun and heat.

33 Acton Students Attend New School

Ninety nine children, instead of the 75 anticipated in June, turned up opening day at the new Georgetown District Christian School, on the 7th Line. Thirty three of them come from Acton and this district.

The staff of the three room school consists of Miss Agnes Baker, Miss Inez Antonides, and principal George Petrusma who explained that the regular Department of Education Curriculum is taught but with the emphasis on "God-centred education," he stated. "This simply means that God permeates all subjects and all work is done to his Glory," explained the principal.

The school is operated by the Calvin Christian School Society and does not receive government grants. As a result, the parents pay tuition fees.

Two busses are transporting the children to and from school, from the Acton and Georgetown area.

—Plans are being made for the beginning of the Y program for the fall.

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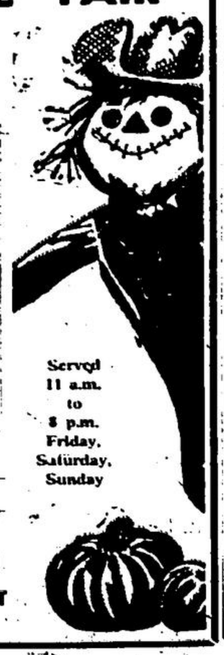

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