

Teachers' Executive



EARL BREARS OF ACTON was named president of the Halton 4 and Wentworth 2 Teachers' Association at the group's annual convention in Milton on Friday. Mrs. Karen Erskine of Milton was named vice-president. Mrs. Patricia Copeland of Milton was selected as secretary. Mrs. Kathleen Alger of Acton was named treasurer and Harold Cook of Waterdown and Roy Johnston of East Flamborough were selected as executive members. Shown seated are Mrs. Erskine, Mr. Brears and Mrs. Copeland. Standing are Public School Inspector W. L. McNeill, Mr. Johnston, Mrs. Alger and Mr. Cook.

Our Readers Write

FROM OVERSEAS

Dear Dave,
Please forgive me for not writing sooner and there is really no excuse other than foolishness. The battalion has been rather busy this past year with the visit of the Queen on 26 May, then off to Sennebogen for the annual spring outing on 28 May, Saest Day 31 July and Trooping the Colour 16 July. August ushered in the annual fall outing in Siltan and of course, the main event for this year, overshadowing all others — the rotation which kicks off for the battalion with the departure of the Advance Party next month, followed by the remainder in November. A rather hectic period.

The weather this year has been odd, even for Germany. March, April and May were very warm with plenty of sun and then the monsoons came during June, July and August, with an extra effort being made by Pluvius on 16 July, the day of the Trooping. All the brave souls who ventured out on this day were treated to a marvelous carnival by the troops on parade, who strove for the little extra effort that makes or breaks a ceremony such as this and despite the rain, in the opinion of all, presented a first class show. All of us not involved in the actual parade were quite proud of our fellow soldiers and almost as damp. We have now changed into winter dress and, of course, the weather has become warm again, just to remind us that nature is the boss, not man.

The battalion has received the long-awaited APCs and they were given a good workout during the Siltan Concentration. All the past years of using the "ton" truck as an APC and working out the necessary drills have paid off in dividends. Their use added a lot of zest to the training, which even under the best conditions has a tendency to become a little boring.

We enjoyed your visit with us, bringing us up to date on happenings in Acton and followed with interest the accounts of your experiences in Paris and throughout Europe, as did I am sure, many of your readers. Thank you for the copies of the paper and although there are many names I fail to recognize, having been away from town for so long, it has been a pleasure to read the sports events and special events such as the Fair, which from all accounts promised to be a gala affair. I have been passing the copies to George Smethurst so that he can keep abreast of the developments. Congratulations on your award and the fine news.

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Irish Visitor Returns Home

Mrs. J. McEnhill, of Killybegh, Co. Tyrone, Ireland, left London for her home after an extended visit here. Mrs. McEnhill had been visiting with her sister Mrs. James Breen, R.R. 4, Acton, since July 13. She had not seen her sister since they parted in Ireland over 42 years ago.

While here, she made many new friends and expressed her pleasure with the kindness and hospitality shown her.

The weather here was especially fine and after leaving rainy weather behind her in Ireland, the heat and fine days were much appreciated.

Highlights of her visit included trips to Wasaga Beach, Scarborough, Hamilton and of course, Scarboro, Niagara Falls. She also spent a month at Rosemont, Pa., with her brother J. Donnelly and family.

All her friends and relatives wish her a fine trip home and God speed.

Charles L. Rushmore

11 Sheep Club Members Show at Georgetown Fair

Eleven members of the Halton 4H Sheep Club exhibited their lambs on Saturday afternoon, October 2, at Georgetown Fair.

Judge Joe Willmott of Milton placed the lambs, and then scored the members on showmanship. In the market lamb class, winners were, first, Doug Gardhouse; second, Verna Thompson; third, Harold Thompson; fourth, Bob Peddie.

Breeding ewe lamb: first, Lois Hunter; second, Bev Hoey; third, Murray Harris; fourth, Doug Stokes; fifth, Lyle Stokes; sixth, Don Harris; seventh, Elizabeth Norrrington.

Showmanship: first, Bev Hoey; second, Doug Gardhouse; third, Verna Thompson; fourth, Lois Hunter; fifth, Don Harris; sixth, Murray Harris.

Club Fireside

Acton Rotary Club held a fireside program Tuesday at the home of vice-president Bill Pendleton following dinner at the Dominion Hotel. Fire prevention week is observed Oct 3 to Oct 9.

LEGION NOTES FOR BRANCH 197

By George Ware

Be sure to keep this Friday night open on your entertainment agenda for the gala Sadie Hawkins Dance and coronation in the branch auditorium.

Admission for the night will be \$1.00 per couple for those in costume and \$2.00 for those not in costume. Dancing will be from 9:00 pm to 2:00. Tickets will be on sale at the door.

The Starlight orchestra will be on hand to make the evening a very enjoyable event and well worth attending. See you there!

The Ladies' Auxiliary general meeting is tonight (Thursday) and the branch general meeting is on Tuesday next, October 12. Let's make it a point to attend these meetings and swell the regular attendance.

MILITARY

Presentation, Death in News

A presentation was held in Balmifad Hall on Saturday night for Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown (nee Joan Brooks) who were married recently. After dancing to music by McEnery's orchestra the bride and groom were asked to come to the front. Mrs. Dennis read an address and they were presented with a chair and phone table. They thanked all for their gifts. All joined in singing for They Are Jolly Good Fellows and God Save the Queen. All retired to the home where lunch was served.

Sympathy of this community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith when fire took the home and life of the former's brother, Mr. Jess Smith on Sunday morning. It was too far gone when neighbors saw it to save it. He lived alone in a house on his brother's farm. He was 26 years old and he leaves two brothers, Frank on whose farm he lived, Albert near Acton, and two sisters in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Cam McEnery visited with the latter's brother, Mr. and Mrs. George Evans on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Snow were with friends at Blith on Sunday.

OBITUARY

Lived in California J. S. Dearing Dies

Joseph Stanley Dearing passed away suddenly Sunday morning, September 19th at his residence, 2612 Grand Ave., Huntington Park, California.

Mr. Dearing was born in Erin Township in 1888 and was a son of the late Thos. Dearing and Annie Collier. He served in World War I and then moved to California where he lived for 43 years.

The memorial service was held in Row D Klinker's Mortuary, Thursday morning, September 23, at 10 a.m. and the Rev. James R. Helms, St. Clement Episcopal Church, of which Mr. Dearing was a member, officiated.

Miss Marjorie Kuyter was organist and the soloist was Miss Elsie Nelson. The hymns chosen were favorites of the deceased, "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Beulah the Sunset".

The many floral arrangements were loving tributes to his memory.

His remains were interred in Fairhaven Cemetery, Santa Ana, California.

Besides his sorrowful wife he leaves three brothers and two sisters in Canada, Edward and Harvey, Guelph; William, Windsor; Mrs. F. J. McCutcheon (Annie) Acton and Mrs. William Ballentine (Mary) of Guelph to mourn his loss.

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Nassagaweya Centennial Project Given Approval

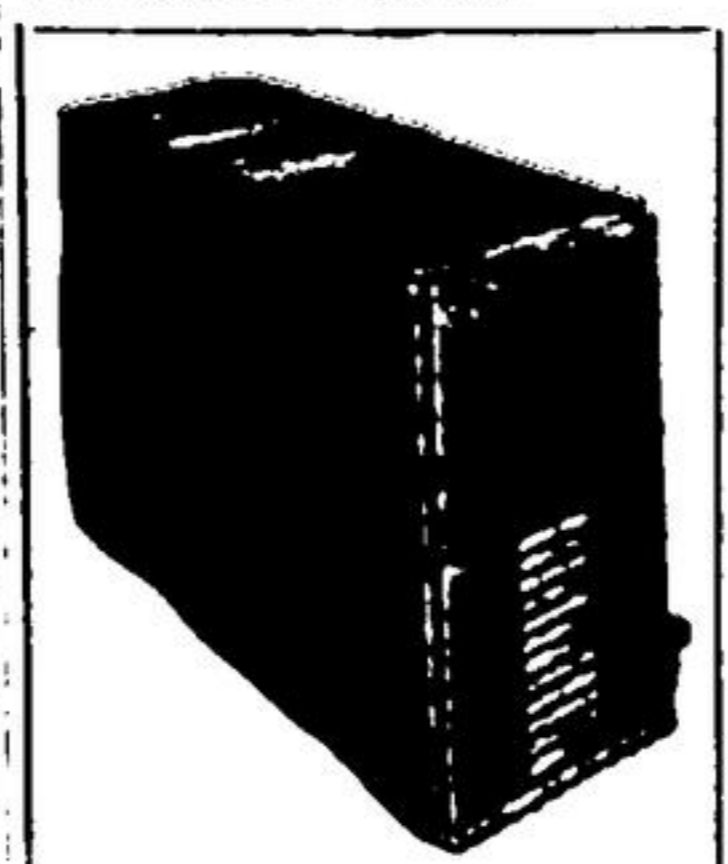
Approval of Nassagaweya township's centennial project was announced Tuesday by Hon. Maurice Lamontagne, Secretary of State and Minister responsible for centennial affairs, and Hon. James Auld, Ontario Minister of Tourism and Information and chairman of the Provincial Centennial Committee.

Nassagaweya will develop a park area and ball field at Brookville on municipally-owned land. Its cost of \$1,507 will be borne three ways — by the federal government, provincial government and the township itself.

Approval for the township project was included in a list of 20 more projects just approved. These included a municipal park for Brockville, a civic administration centre for Sudbury and swimming pools for Gloucester township and the town of Dunstaff.

Trade Minister Sharp Guest at Halton Rally

Canada's Trade Minister Mitchell Sharp will be the guest speaker at a luncheon in the Estaminet, Burlington on Thursday. The luncheon has been organized by the Halton Liberal Association and Liberal candidate in the November election, Dr. Harry Hartley, will also be present.



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The Legion Ladies' Auxiliary reminds all members' wives that if you have any good used toys or clothes, that they would be most welcome for the Ladies' Bazaar on October 17.

If anyone has such would they please contact or deliver to Mrs. Fern Shullis or Mrs. Phyllis Ansell, who are in charge of Kidde Land at the bazaar.

The orchestra for this Saturday's regular legion dance is Vic Carter. If you can't make it to the Sadie Hawkins Dance on Friday evening, make it a date for Saturday and enjoy yourself.

The Legion Chorale have changed their practice hours to Sunday evening at 7:00 pm in the branch. Anyone interested in singing with this group can come to the next practice. All are welcome.

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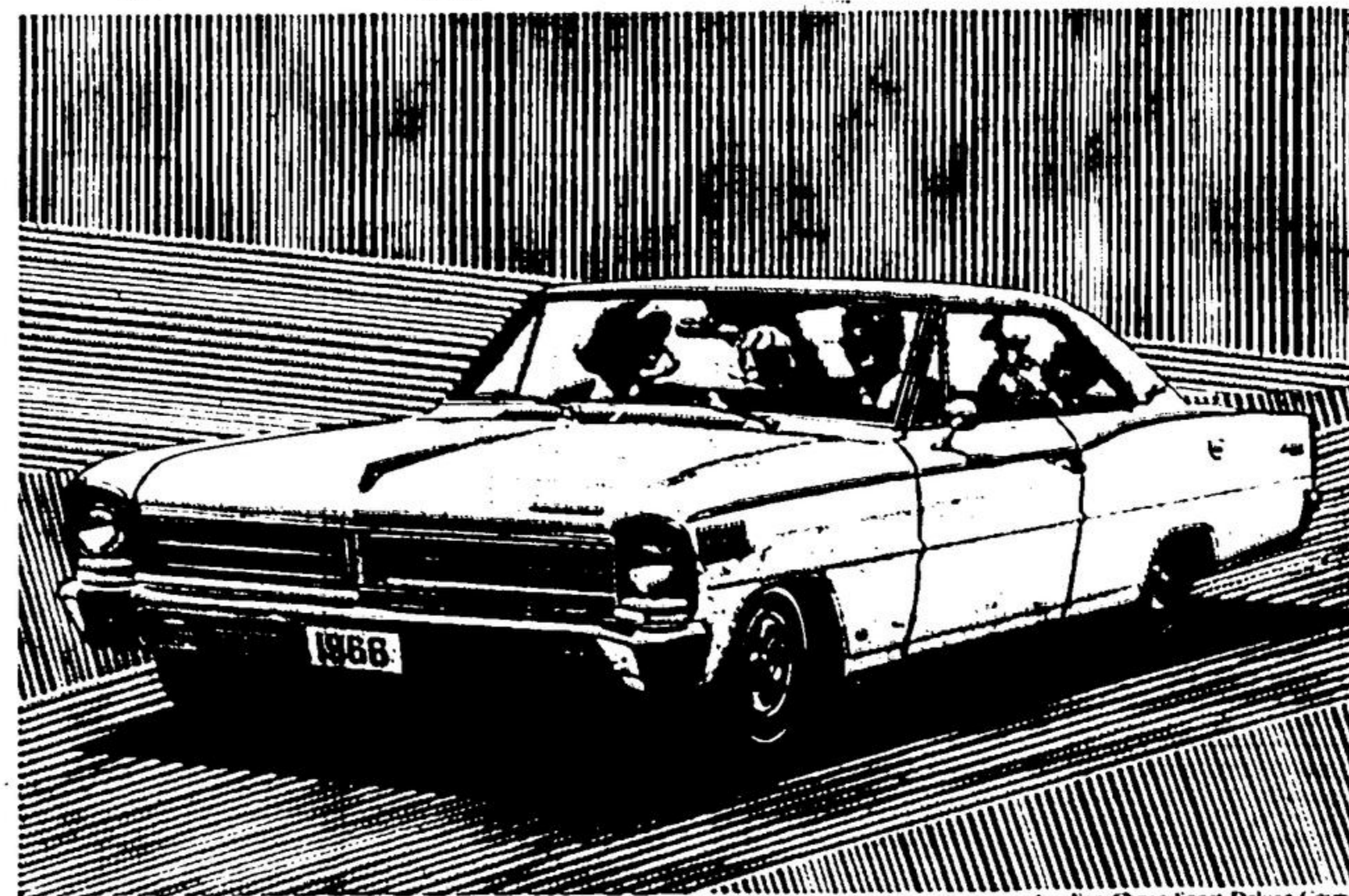
Free Press Reader Donates to Band Hall
A reader of the Acton Free Press who lives in Rhode Island saw the photograph of two bandsmen working at the site of the new band hall. Although the picture appeared a couple of months ago, the donation arrived this week wishing the band every success.

ERIN Come to the FALL FAIR
October 8-9-11
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8th
Placing and Judging of Fall Exhibits
9 p.m. - Dancing to music by THE MELODAIRES ORCHESTRA

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9th
See Ontario's Top Trotters Race With The Buggles
Saddle Horses - Pony Show - Dairy Cattle Dairy and Swine 4-H Clubs
Arthur District High School Band
8:15 p.m. - RANCH BOYS from Wingham
One Hour and a Half CONCERT - DANCE after

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11th (THANKSGIVING DAY)
Heavy and Light Horses
Championship Beef Cattle Shows
Championship Swine Show
4-H Beef Club and Sheep
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9 p.m. - Dancing: Music by Johnny Tackher's Orchestra
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