

Downsview Meeting to Launch Regional Development Assoc.

A \$30,000 effort at formal coordination among 60 municipalities in the four-county region of Peel, Halton, York and Ontario will be launched at a meeting in Downsview this week. Halton's representative Mayor Les Dubsy of Acton announces.

A regional development association which could create a formal and continuing communications link between all the municipalities in the Central Ontario Economic region is the object of a 33-member organizing committee of regional municipal representatives.

A committee has been formed after requesting the assistance of the Regional Development Branch of the Ontario Department of Economics and Development. An annual provincial matching grant of \$15,000 has been promised the proposed association.

The organization is entirely voluntary, it was pointed out, but would employ its own staff and determine its own programs and objectives.

Jackie Bullough, John Higgins Wed in Double-Ring Ceremony

At an evening ceremony in Acton United Church on January 7, Jackie Louise (Jackie) Bullough and John Henry Higgins were married by the Rev. Dwight Engel. The church was decorated with white mums and white bows for the seven o'clock ceremony. George Elliott played the organ.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Jean Bullough, 3 Mill St. E., and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Higgins, 136 Bower Ave.



The bride wore a floor length gown of Alencon lace and net on Princess lines with long lily-point sleeves. The sweetheart neckline was edged in sequins. The front panel of the skirt was trimmed in lace and tiers of lace created fullness at the back. A crown of pearls and sequins held her shoulder length veil. She carried a bouquet of red roses and white mums.

Attendants in Blue
The matron of honor was the

groom's sister, Rosealee Dawkins and the bridesmaid was a friend, Georgina Beirnes. They wore gowns of royal blue peau de soie and carried blue carnations.

Groomsman was the groom's brother-in-law, Gary Dawkins and the usher was a friend, Don Franklin.

The reception at Legion
The reception was held in the Legion hall in the evening, attended by many friends and relatives. The bride's mother wore a red velvet two-piece dress with silver accessories and a corsage of white carnations. The groom's mother wore a green velvet suit with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

White baby mums decorated the tables. Special guests were the bride's aunt from Winnipeg, Manitoba, Mrs. Irene Manswell, the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bullough, Rexdale and the groom's grandfather, Mr. John Ford, Acton. Guests were present from Willowdale, Fergus, Camp Borden, Mount Dennis, Long Branch and Toronto as well.

Live in Acton
The couple left on a wedding trip to Niagara Falls the bride wearing a red boucle suit with a corsage of white mums and red ribbon. They are making their home on Bower Ave., Acton.

Before her marriage, the bride was best of honor at showers given by Mrs. Rosealee Dawkins and Georgina Beirnes.

Professional chairman of the organization is Mrs. G. E. Beckstead, Township of Pickering. W. G. Reaume of Oakville is vice-chairman.

Mrs. Beckstead disclosed that municipal meetings have been held throughout the Counties of Halton, Peel, York and Ontario for the past 20 months. Public meetings have followed on a county basis at Oakville, Brampton and Uxbridge. Some municipalities, she said, organized their own area meetings to sell the idea.

Set Grant Structure
On Feb. 16, the organizational committee met at the Beverly Hills Motor Hotel, Downsview, to set a proposed grant structure and name the provisional executive.

The organizational committee approved a proposal that a rate of .08 per capita be made with a maximum of \$1,250 contribution from urban centres and \$1,000 for counties. Based on full participation, including the provincial grant, the potential budget at this rate was set at \$50,320.

"The figure, even approximating this amount, could enable the association to secure facilities and employ competent staff," Mrs. Beckstead said. "We now propose to invite all our municipalities in the four county economic region to attend a regional convention in March at which they could signify their wishes with respect to this important matter."

Jansen-Given Wedding Vows

In a double-ring ceremony in Knox Presbyterian Church, Georgetown, February 18 June Given became the bride of Dirk Jansen. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Given, R.R. 2 Acton, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Jansen, R.R. 1, Acton.

Rev. Young officiated for the marriage. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a pale blue suit with white accessories and carried pink and white carnations.

Her attendant, Eke Walinga of Stewarttown, wore a pink suit with white accessories and carried red and pink carnations. Groomsman was Wayne Gates, a cousin of the bride from R.R. 3, Acton.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, when Mrs. Given received the guests wearing a blue suit and a pink corsage. The groom's sister, Mrs. Timmerman, assisted. The couple are living in Acton.

28 Offenders Milton Court

Fines on the Acton O.P.P. Detachment docket at Milton court Monday totalled \$419 with court costs totalling \$51.50.

Of the 28 offenders charged five paid for driving a vehicle without insurance or payment of the \$20 fee under the Motor Vehicles Claims Act. One violator under this section received a suspended sentence.

—Halton's members of parliament are quite a bit in the news the past couple of weeks. Don't forget they welcome letters from constituents. Write to them at Parliament Buildings, Ottawa or Toronto.

OSPRINGE

Honor Prominent Couple Before Moving From Area

A large crowd gathered at the school on Saturday evening for a farewell presentation for Mr. and Mrs. William Butler who have sold their farm on the 5th Line and will move shortly to a new home in Fergus.

Music for a dance was supplied by the Freeman family orchestra and Jesse McEnery. Cards were also enjoyed, while others just sat and chatted.

Smith Griffin Jr. called the gathering to order and Mrs. Ralph Sinclair read an address to the honored guests, Messrs. Leonard Thompson and Paul Hamilton made the presentation of a sum of money and a recliner chair; Karin Hamilton read a poem and presented them with a pole light from the immediate neighbors. Both Mr. and Mrs. Butler expressed their sincere thanks.

A bountiful lunch was served at the close of an enjoyable evening.

Well Known
Regrets were expressed at the loss of such fine neighbors. Mr. Butler was well known throughout the community as a thrasher and the operator of a wood-sawing outfit; two occupations that are fast disappearing due to modern methods of farming and heating homes.

Mrs. Butler was active in women's organizations at Churchill Church and also Greenock Women's Institute. Both were good friends and excellent neighbors.

Ladies Aid Meet
Mrs. Robert Ellis was hostess for the February meeting of the Ladies Aid. Fourteen ladies answered the roll call, with the donation of a tea towel.

Mrs. E. Fisher gave the devotional and Mrs. Barry Clarke read the last chapter from the Study Book.

New Officers
The slate of officers for the coming year was presented by the nominating committee and accepted as follows: president, Mrs. Ross McEwan; vice-president, Mrs. E. Fisher; secretary, Mrs. G. Sinter; pianist, Mrs. G. Aitken; auditors, Mrs. Ralph Sinclair and Mrs. Norman McKenzie.

Mrs. Pankratz offered her home for the March meeting. Mrs. R. Ellis closed the meeting with prayer. A lovely lunch was served by Mrs. Art Winkler and Mrs. G. Aitken assisted by the hostess, Miss Virginia Snyder, nurse-in-

training at the K. and W. Hospital in Kitchener, is home on a month's holiday; during which she is visiting with her sister in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray McKittrick attended the wedding of the former's sister Marlene to Ralph Barber which took place on Saturday. The reception followed at the home of the bride's parents at Waldemar.

Mrs. William Wragg returned to her home on Friday following surgery at a Toronto Hospital.

George Allen Grundy returned home early last week from a Toronto hospital where he also had surgery.

Brian Robertson returned to his studies at Hamilton Institute of Technology following a few mid-term holidays.

Extend Sympathy
Sympathy is extended to the mother and family of David Galt whose tragic death occurred on Thursday. David was well known here, where he had delivered milk for the Acton Dairy, for several months.

Mr. John Sim of Toronto was a weekend visitor with Mr. and Mrs. David Stewart.

Friends are sorry to learn William Wragg had to return to Toronto hospital on Monday due to complications.

Meet Farm Owners
An enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart McKinnon recently, the main purpose being to meet Mr. and Mrs. Howard Black, owners of the former John Ismond farm.

Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Mel Barden, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Black, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. E. McKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. L. Purdy, Mr. and Mrs. G. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. A. White and Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robertson.

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Personal Notes . . .

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

Mr. Fred Kingsmill is a patient in Guelph General Hospital. Friends are sorry to learn.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Agnew have sold their farm at Campbellville and moved to 81 Rosford Terrace.

A recently-married young couple, Mr. and Mrs. M. DeJong, are living on Church St. Mr. DeJong works at Micro Plastics and Mrs. DeJong at H. K. Porters.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Park and Cathy of Petrolia and Mr. Dave Sver of Sarina spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Landsborough.

Friends are sorry to hear that Mrs. Marjorie Gages of Owen Sound, formerly of Acton, is a patient in Guelph General Hospital. All wish her a speedy recovery.

Newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. John Hogg are living on Main St. Mr. Hogg who comes from Milton, works at the Lumery and Mrs. Hogg is a receptionist for Dr. Dev.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor and daughter Suzanne of London were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson when they came to town for the funeral of his father.

Staffing of the kits for canvassers in the present mass tuberculosis survey together with chairmen Mrs. Bert Hinton and Mrs. Charles Leatherland with Mrs. Roy Knappton, Mrs. Mac Symon and Mrs. Pat Walde.

The inaugural meeting of the new Brampton Presbyterian W.M.S. was held at Nashville Church on Thursday afternoon, February 24. Representatives from the three missionary groups of Knox attended. Mrs. Howard Coles, Mrs. Robert Turner, Mrs. Eli Masters, Mrs. O. Myran, Mrs. Fred Anderson and Rev. A. H. McKenzie. Mrs. Velma Norris of Nassaragaya Church was appointed the first president.

On Thursday Warden H. H. Hinton attended a one-day seminar for county councillors of Grey, Bruce, Dufferin and Huron counties at Owen Sound. He was assisting as a director of the sponsoring group, the Ontario Counties Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Manes and children Michael and Shelly, formerly of Acton and now living in Erin; Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Manes, Acton and Mrs. Margaret Gibson, Georgetown, returned by plane from a three-week holiday in Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Manes, Acton, spent the first two weeks with their parents and families and returned by motor car last week.

Attending the Sydney Ritz Hotel, Ruchlin wedding in Toronto Saturday from Acton-area were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nielsen, Mrs. Earl Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Gerstman, Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Gerstman and Mr. and Mrs. Brian Gerstman. The wedding took place in Beth Leeder Synagogue. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Ruchlin.

Regular curling draws are over now with the playoffs and a series of special bonspiels arranged. Local players will compete with curlers from Erin, Georgetown and Milton at special events.

There were plenty of last-minute sales for licence issuer Jack Hargrave Monday. He was well prepared for the usual rush.

Laundromat Addition To Double Capacity

Work has begun on an extension to the Acton Laundromat. The workshop used previously by A. L. Riemer Equipment Company will soon be opened to contain five more dryers and about 10 new washers for the general public.

Mr. Riemer, owner of the building, began work on removing one of the partitions adjoining the present laundromat and will install the machines. As soon as Doug Rogers, who operates the Laundromat business, obtains his new equipment, it is expected the business will be closed for a short period while gas lines are connected.

B. the end of March it is expected patrons at the Laundromat will be able to use the new equipment which doubles the capacity of the business.

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