

16 Esquing Farms Century in Same Name

The discovery of a large number of familiar names on an 1858 Halton map led to the finding of 16 Esquing Township farms which have been continuously worked by the same family for over five generations.

The family farms still operating are owned by Wray Bessey, Concession 7, Ted Brown, Con. 5, Ward Brownbridge Con. 7, Charles Davidson Con. 3, John Devereaux Con. 7, W. Fisher, Con. 5, Wilfrid Harding Con. 6, George Henderson Con. 7, Thomas Joyce Con. 4, Don Lindsay Con. 7, John and William Robertson Con. 2, Frank Robertson Con. 3, Joseph Ross Con. 5, Arthur Ruddell Con. 7, Wallace Swackhamer Con. 4, Mrs. Whaley Con. 17.

The Ontario Junior Farmers Association, asking for help from municipalities in their Centennial Project of identifying farms such as these with "Century Farm" signs, sought the information and Township Clerk K. C. Lindsay unearthed the names for them.

"Cross at Corners" Auto Club Warning

"Teach your child to cross at the corner," urges H. W. Hilder, traffic safety director of the Hamilton Automobile Club in an appeal to parents. "Two out of every three children killed or injured in traffic were crossing between intersections at the time of the accident," he continued.

"Accident investigations show that in most cases, drivers are unable to avoid being involved in child-pedestrian accidents because of the impetuous, dangerous actions of children running out into the street between intersections. This indicates that we must exert special effort to make our children understand the dangers of crossing at locations other than intersections.

Expected at Corners
"Impress upon your children the logic of crossing only at corners. It is here that signs, signals and marked crosswalks are placed to assist them to cross safely," Mr. Hilder said. "Drivers expect to meet pedestrians at intersections and are more likely to show pedestrians greater courtesy."

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Forms Available
Applications for obtaining the interest-free loans can be picked up at the Agricultural Office in Milton or at any bank in the County. The loans will be available for the purchase of all types of seed, tobacco and tomato plants and also for the purchasing of fertilizers.

"In view of the fact that many farmers have already purchased or have made arrangements to purchase their seed and fertilizer, the loan will be made retroactive to January 1 of this year," he said. "The interest-free loans will be interest free until March 31, 1967," the Agricultural Minister said.

Retarded, Too, Can "Love, Honor, Obey"

Bill's father went to a Boy Scout meeting with him last week. The floor was covered with rope. The Scouts, all mentally retarded, were learning their knots by tying, not by reading about it. Now the father knew why Bill, 13, learned recently to tie his own shoes.

Retarded boys, like all youngsters, respond to concrete, meaningful experiences. The Scout laws are understandable to them and they, too, can learn to "love and honor and obey". This is another way in which life for retarded children is being enlarged and made more meaningful.

You can help constructive programs like these with a gift today to the North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded Flowers of Hope Fund.

PURCHASE COW
Glenafon Shamrock Patsy was bought by George and L. H. Leaver, Campbellville at the National Holstein Sale at Oakville for \$1,600. She was owned by Glenafon Farms, Alliston.

OSPRINGE

Clear View at 24-25 Junction Gift Shop Sold to Department

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bulloch, owners of the China and Gift Shop on the corner, have sold their buildings to the Department of Highways and in turn have purchased a store in Alton, but are not moving for a while. Their buildings and the Robertson store across the road are both to be demolished for a clear view corner at the junction of highways 24 and 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baple, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Millson and family, Mrs. Edna Barden, Eden Mills; Mrs. Ada M. Lambert, Rockwood; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pratt, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. George Cruickshank, Miss Gertrude Watson, Hillsburg were recent visitors with Mrs. M. Jackson.

Holiday in New York
Mr. and Mrs. John Vander

SPECIAL TRAINING
Some 5,000 mentally retarded children whose intelligence is less than half that of normal children are now being trained to a high degree of self-care and a fair degree of self-sufficiency at some 500 special schools operated by local associations for retarded children across Canada.

Miss Doris Fines presided for the interesting program arranged by Mrs. G. F. Aitken and Mrs. D. G. Robertson.

Mrs. S. Fuller read the minutes and detailed financial statement and several thank you notes.

Mrs. George Young, Acton, was hostess for the meeting attended by 26.

Mrs. Dan Winter extended the courtesies, and Mrs. G. Aitken and the club girls assisted in serving dainty refreshments.

Mrs. C. Storey, who has moved from the community to Crewson's Corners, invited the ladies to her home for the June meeting.

Attend Banquet
A number of couples from this community attended the Truckers' Banquet and dance on Saturday evening at Bingham's Park, Kitchener.

Mr. H. Fuller's friends were pleased to learn he was able to leave the Guelph hospital and is presently staying with his son Stan and Mrs. Fuller and family. Mrs. George Hardy, Guelph, is visiting with her daughter and son-in-law Dr. Ben and Mrs. Win-grove.

Saturday Wedding
Mrs. David Stewart was a guest at the reception on Saturday at the Parkview Motel for Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kelly (nee Catherine Kingsbury) whose marriage had taken place earlier in the day.

Sympathy is extended to the Ferguson families in the passing of their father George Ferguson; the funeral was held Monday in Erin.

New Windows
Workmen are busy installing new windows in the local Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Ben Klumpenbower and children of Brampton spent a couple of days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Klooster.

Township Calls Public Meeting Over Proposed Wrecking Yard

An application for a wrecking yard licence in Nassagaweya Township by Laverne Warden of Milton has failed to receive the approval of the Township Planning Board. The application will now be the topic of a meeting of council, ratepayers who might be directly affected by the proposed business, and the applicant.

Mr. Warden and his solicitor, H. C. Funk presented the application at a recent meeting of council. At that time council forwarded the application to the Planning Board for its perusal.

At the Monday night meeting of Township Council a Planning Board motion dealing with the application was read. The motion indicated concern about the possible devaluation of homes in the area due to the operation of a wrecking yard, and also concern over the increased traffic on the Guelph Line due to the business. It stated the application should not be considered for the location. The proposed location for the business is on the Guelph Line, north of Mohawk Raceway.

Members of council discussed the application with Mr. Funk and Mr. Warden for nearly an hour. Reeve William Coulter suggested, "council should contact the ratepayers in the immediate area before making a final decision." It was understood a meeting would be held as soon as possible — likely within two weeks.

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Juniors'

Halton's Junior Farmers have held a variety of "queen" and "princess" titles over the past few years, but a new title was created Saturday evening when Wilma Mason of Norval Junior Farmer club was selected as "Halton Junior Farmer Queen" for 1966.

Wilma, selected by a popular vote over two contestants at the Halton Juniors' annual semi-formal dance in Paradise Gardens near Guelph Saturday is the first young lady to wear the crown.

In recent years, girls from the county have held the titles of "Halton Queen of the Furrow" at local plowing matches and one won the "Ontario Queen of the Furrow" contest last year. Halton annually names a "Halton Dairy Princess" and she competes for the title of "Ontario Dairy Princess" at the C.N.E. each year.

Active Junior
In selecting Miss Mason as their 1966 "queen", the Juniors chose a girl who has contributed much to the Junior Farmer program over the years. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Mason of 99 Swanhurst Blvd., Streetville,



she was educated at Oakville-Trafalgar High School while the family farmed in North Oakville. Last September, they sold the farm and moved to a house in Richview Heights, a subdivision at the north end of Streetville, but Wilma and her sister Ruth have kept their interest in Norval Junior Farmers.

Wilma took three 4-H home-making club projects, then

"Queen"

joined Junior Farmers about three years ago. She was press reporter for the club last year and is secretary of the Junior Institute this year. Since graduation from Brampton Business College, Wilma has worked two years as a secretary at American Motors near Brampton.

Sings in Trio
She and her sister are popular singers and along with Joy Hayward of Acton, they formed the Halton Junior Farmer trio which topped a provincial trio singing competition earlier this year. They often sing as a trio at Junior Farmer gatherings.

Her prizes at Saturday's formal included a queen's sash, 13 red roses and the crown. Wilma reports she was "thrilled" as it was her first victory in this type of contest, although she was one of six contestants for a "Miss Brampton Business College" crown two years ago.

Also competing for the title at Saturday's dance were Acton Junior Farmers' Judy Brinton and Palermo Juniors' nominee Verna Thompson.

Funeral Service Held For Mrs. Bert Keates

A member of the Acton Recreation Committee up to the time of her illness three months ago, Mrs. Bert Keates, 120 Elizabeth Drive, died May 3, in Guelph General hospital. Funeral service was held Friday, May 6, in London with Rev. Dwight Engel of Trinity United Church officiating.

The former Emily Eugenia Moore, was born in Wallace town, Ontario and was a graduate of Western University and taught public school in London prior to her marriage in London, July 24, 1951.

Beside her husband Bert Keates and daughter Mary, she leaves to mourn her loss her mother Mrs. Edith Moore and two brothers John and Stuart, all of London.

She and her daughter followed Mr. Keates to Acton after he opened Keates Organ Company in Acton of which he is president. Mrs. Keates was an ardent worker with Trinity United Church Explorers group until her health began to fail. She was fond of flowers and boating. She was also a member of the Acton oil painting class.

The body rested at the Rumely-Shoemaker Funeral Home until Wednesday, May 4 and was transferred to A. Millard and George Funeral Home, London, where funeral service was held. Interment was in Woodlawn cemetery, London. Pallbearers included Kenneth Clarke, Galt, Ian McGugan and Ben Saulnier; Rockwood; Harold Gibb, Park Hill; Maurice Comfort, Thornhill; and Fred Eagan of London.

Reeve Coulter Stresses Need For New "Formula" To Balance Assessment

Development of a "formula" which would enable Nassagaweya Township to overcome its current "over-balance" of farm and residential assessment was urged by Reeve William Coulter on Monday evening.

Speaking following the approval of the Township's 1966 mill rate, the Reeve stated the demands for improvements within the township will continue to grow, and unless something is done to overcome the existing over-balance (70 per cent residential and farm assessment and 30 per cent commercial and industrial) the mill rate will skyrocket. Experts suggest an ideal balance is 60 per cent residential and farm, and 40 per cent commercial and industrial.

He pointed to the fact, "the population is increasing at an almost alarming rate, and although there is a chance for about one-half million dollars in assessment from the Jockey Club addition (at Mohawk Raceway) and the proposed motel-service station complex, I don't think it is enough for a reasonable balance."

Reeve Coulter said he was a little skeptical about approving a full subdivision, even though he said "I realize we like to consolidate residential development. To me this poses a great problem, when you consider we have 180 land separations already that have yet to be built on. We have to show some form of guarantee to ourselves that the mill rate will not always be sky-rocketing and this means getting some additional commercial and industrial assessment.

He indicated he didn't think council should try to prevent building on the 180 lots, but he did believe "there's a need for a formula to be worked out". He said he has been trying for a measure of co-operation with School Board and Planning Board and noted, "this is a very serious problem, and we have to take a long hard look at it."

Deputy Reeve William Hoey suggested a need for some method of publicizing the Township in order to attract industrial development.

Both councillors Mrs. Ann MacArthur and Ross Gordon said the newly formed Central Ontario Regional Development Association (CORDA) would be of assistance in this way.

The increases affecting the various sections of the township for all purposes are as follows: Milton High School Area and Milton Fire Area, 9.16 mills increase; Acton High School Area and Acton Fire Area, 8.81 mills increase.

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