



A HISTORIC JOINT MEETING, the first of its kind, between members of Halton and Peel County Councils, witnessed the signing Tuesday of a new regional detention centre agreement by the county officials and the Minister of Reform Institutions, Allan Grossman. From the left are Halton clerk G. Brown and Halton Warden H. H. Hinton. Seated is Mr. Grossman flanked by Peel Warden J. Graham and Peel clerk J. Rutherford.

Free Press personals

David Watson is visiting in Montreal with relatives.

Miss Esther Taylor is a patient in Guelph General Hospital.

Mr. Bill Stuckey is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, but is expected home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson, Mary and John, have returned from a week's holiday at Bancroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Small of Niagara Falls visited with the latter's mother, Mrs. R. M. MacDonald.

On Monday, Mrs. G. A. Dills and her sister, Mrs. A. B. Lyon returned after a holiday in Pennsylvania.

Frank Toth Jr. returned home by plane Monday night after a holiday in Hungary with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Madill spent the weekend with friends at their cottage on the Severn River, Muskoka.

Don Long passed all his grade 13 subjects at John E. Ross Collegiate, Guelph. He plans to attend York University.

Mrs. M. Bride, Second Line, visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Benson during the weekend at their cottage at Muskoka.

Mrs. Stuart Sinclair returned recently from a very enjoyable three week motor trip to California. She accompanied cousins from Guelph.

High school teacher Mike Bevan, who has been on a year's exchange in England, is back at the school this week preparing for the coming year.

Mrs. John T. Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Davidson spent a few days recently in Ottawa visiting with the former's grandson and family.

Constable Bruce Kressler, who has been convalescing for several months with a broken leg, is expected to return to duty with the Acton O.P.P. detachment this weekend.

Kevin Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Harrison, and Ralph Landsborough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Landsborough, have returned from the Baptist camp at Goderich.

Back home after visiting with relatives in Kansas are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dowling and Terry. They were guests of Mrs. Dowling's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ustick and family in Leawood, Kansas.

Mr. Ronald Campbell of Dearborn, Michigan, a cousin of Charles Landsborough, who is a Methodist lay preacher and soloist, will be the speaker at the morning service at Acton Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGeachie, Heather and John, returned from a holiday in Florida. While there, Heather and John flew to Nassau, Bahamas, for a few days to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Colin (Pete) McNabb.

Mrs. Mary Graham, who broke her knee in a fall, is staying in Guelph with her sister, Mrs. Annie Sockett. Mrs. Graham fell on uneven pavement; ironically, she fell in the same place before and broke the same bone.

Following an eight day visit with his father and other relatives, Chief Petty Officer Donald Lamb, his wife and three children have returned home to Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, where Mr. Lamb is stationed with the Navy.

A surprise visitor to Mrs. James O'Rourke was her great-aunt, the former Hannah Storey of California, who was brought to her home by Mr. Andy Frank of Milton. She lived on the old Brownlow farm on the 20th side road many years ago, and it is 20 years since she visited here last. She and her husband are going on to Manitoba to visit her brother, Tom Storey, and hope to be back here for the Storey family reunion on August 27.

Mrs. J. M. Bell and son Maxwell of Toronto visited with Mrs. R. M. MacDonald and other friends here last week. They were formerly residents of Acton when Mrs. Bell's husband was a dentist here at the corner of Mill and Frederick Sts.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Duval Jr. and children visited for a few days in Ottawa with former Actonians, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Adamson and their three children. Mr. Adamson is in business in Ottawa, his company manufactures culverts. The Duvals also holidayed in Muskoka.

Mr. and Mrs. George Townsend of Cheltenham, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Barber and daughter, R.R. 1, Acton, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Barber and daughter, Acton, have recently returned from holidays at Beaver Lake, Gogama, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex J. Orr attended the rehearsal dinner Friday, August 12, at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Williams, Cooksville, and the wedding Saturday, August 13, of their nephew, Thomas Williams, to Elizabeth Handle in the Bridal Bible Chapel, Erinville. The reception afterwards was at the Board of Trade Country Club, Woodbridge.

Approve engineer's retirement in Dec.

Members of Halton County Council Tuesday approved the retirement of former County Engineer Roy L. Smith, effective December 1, after which he will serve on a consulting basis on a year-to-year basis.

The plan was subject to considerable discussion, hinging on a difference of opinion between the personnel committee and the road committee.

The personnel committee endorsed a retirement effective September 1, while the road committee favored the December 1 date.

The peak holiday period is over, but most offices and factories are still a little short staffed.

here. Over 40 guests were present from Rochester and Hunt, N.Y., Hamilton, Renfrew, Powsam, North Bay, Earton, Huntville, Kirkland Lake, Burlington, Niagara Falls, Milton and Acton, besides the guests from Alberta.

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—Brick work on Acton's new centennial library began Monday.

—Golden Age Club members took a bus trip to Owen Sound on Wednesday.

—Don't forget to have your entries in on time for the Acton Fall Fair. It's on September 16 and 17.

—Vacation Bible Schools will be occupying the time for several youngster during the next two weeks.

—Acton Hydro workmen are busy this week repainting steel light standards along Young and Mill Sts.

—A show and sale by leading artist-craftsmen is being planned for the Hoey's sheep farm and studio in September.

—George Edwards' 92nd birthday was reported on the radio program Neighbourly News.

—C.N.R. work crews were assisting Acton sectionmen Tuesday morning in replacing heavy planks across the Mill St. crossing. Traffic was detoured for a short time while work progressed.

—Grade 13 examination results were posted in the stationery store window shortly after they were released to the Free Press. "Late news bulletins" are placed there every once in a while.

—At Georgetown Fair on September 31 and October 1, a Western Quarter Horse Show will make its debut. This attraction has been sweeping the province the past couple of years. Between 70 and 100 horses are expected to take part.

Attendance down

The holiday season is still taking its toll on attendance at Rotary meetings and at Tuesday's attendance was still down. As a result members enjoyed the usual dinner session and discussed proposed projects.

—Resurfacing of main roads in Lakeview subdivision and Mowbray Place has been completed by Peel Construction of Brampton.

—Acton O.P.P. detachment constable Bob Joyce played the pool sarratitan Monday afternoon when several young men from the Ukrainian camp east of town became confused in their directions and he directed them home.

Grace Bird is winner of contest

The directors of the Halton Farm Safety Council met at the Agricultural Office, Milton, on Monday evening, August 8 to discuss present and future plans of the Safety Council. The highlight of the meeting came when five 441 Safety Posters were judged.

The competition was open to 441 Homemaking and Agricultural Club members, and consisted of constructing a poster based around the 1966 Farm Safety Council of Ontario theme, "Let's reduce farm machinery accidents."

First prize award went to Grace Bird, a 441 Homemaking Club member from Ashgrove district. Second prize was awarded to the poster submitted by Verna Thompson. Third prize went to an entry from Hornby Squirts B group, submitted by Mrs. James McKay. The poster placing fourth was owned by Carl Middlebrook, and the fifth entry was that of Elizabeth Norrington. Winners were awarded prize money according to standing.

It was decided to order Safety First-Aid Kits in plastic containers, which will be sold by the Farm Safety Council, and will be available at the Agricultural Office at Milton.

Despite the poor attendance of the directors, the four who were present managed to outline future plans for the Council in the hope of reducing farm accidents in Halton County.

Owen Sound trip planned at meeting

Plans for a bus trip to Owen Sound on August 17 took up most of the business part of the Golden Age Club meeting. It was decided to meet at the old post office at 9 a.m. Lunch will be eaten in Harrison Park and after seeing some of the interesting sights in the city, dinner will be at the Bowen Tower Hotel before leaving for home.

An open discussion disclosed a need for an apartment building for senior citizens in Acton in the near future and many members would be interested in such a development suited to their needs.

Eight tables of euchre and three tables of crokinole were played. Winners were — euchre: ladies, Mrs. Fimmamore; men, Mrs. Wilds; crokinole: ladies, Mrs. Hargrave; men, Harold Bell.

Wins approval

Since he first opened the subject of an indoor swimming pool last week, recreation director Howard Pearce says he has had plenty of favorable comments and much encouragement for his proposal.

He will be suggesting to various groups and service clubs that they include the swimming pool in their budgets for next year, as part of a long-range plan. He thought perhaps the town would then have a fine pool in five years.

Ontario scholars at Guelph schools

Steven Wolfe, formerly of Acton, and Ruth Lamb, granddaughter of Orrie Lamb of Acton, are both Ontario scholars. They have a percentage of over 80 in eight papers, including English, in Upper School exams. Steven is a student at Guelph C.V.I. and Ruth at John E. Ross Collegiate, Guelph. Rosemary Campbell of Moffat is also an Ontario scholar — one of 21 in Guelph schools.

Modern surgery can often help the child born with a heart defect, your Ontario Heart Foundation advises.

Dr. Martin uses silver trowel lays Martin House cornerstone

Dr. C. A. Martin of Milton handled the silver trowel like a master mason on Tuesday morning, as he laid the cornerstone for Halton County's newest home for the aged — Martin House.

The 150-bed building which is expected to cost about \$1,412,000 has been named in honor of the Martin family of Milton. Dr. Martin, assisted by Halton County Warden H. H. Hinton, Reeve of Acton, set the stone into the wall of the main entrance to the building. Encased behind it was a bronze box containing articles pertaining to the building and a few mementoes of the day.

"This is a great honor to use—we appreciate your gesture very much," Dr. Martin told the small gathering. "This building will be a very great landmark—there is nothing as worthwhile or enviable as constructing a home for the people who have tried to mould our county," he said.

Master of ceremonies for the occasion was Manor Board chairman Herbert Merry, Reeve of Oakville. Cyril Atkinson, executive officer for the Homes for the Aged Branch of the Department of Welfare, Manor Superintendent Stanley Allen and Warden Hinton all spoke briefly.

Reeve Merry commended Dr. Martin for his work in the past and noted "when there was a job to be done that no one else

particularly wanted, Carl would always take it. We appreciate greatly the efforts he has put into this building and his work for the Manor in general."

Articles included in the box were minutes of the last meeting of the Board of Management of July 19, a copy of the Milton Champion of August 10, a copy of the Toronto Globe and

Mail of August 16, a program of the official opening of the original building on July 6th, 1952, a copy of the program of the official opening of September 21, 1961, the committee's report to the Plunkett Commission, a photo of the 1965 committee of management, a copy of the 1965 report of the Manor Auxiliary and a 1966 silver dollar.

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