

Needs study

Report ready this week

That long-awaited report designed to shape the future of Halton and Peel Counties — the Plunkett Report — is due to be completed this week, and is expected to be in the hands of the Minister of Municipal Affairs by Friday.

Just when special commissioner Thomas Plunkett's report — the "Peel and Halton Local Government Review" — will be made public is anyone's guess. Local government representatives feel it will be within two weeks, but like everyone else, they are guessing.

The report was originally scheduled to be made public sometime this fall, at a joint meeting of Halton and Peel county councils, with the Minister. No firm date has been set for such a meeting.

and if one is held, it is not certain whether the public and press will be invited.



THOMAS PLUNKETT

Council pay altered...

(Continued from Page One) sider a grant to the Salvation Army at the time of striking the 1967 budget.

Representatives from Parks Board and the Recreation Committee will meet with No. 1 committee next week to consider amalgamation of Parks Board and Recreation Committee. This was sparked by discussion by both these groups.

Two readings were given a by-law for submission to the Ontario Municipal Board regarding debenture payment for Acton's new Centennial Library. It was agreed to include the interest rate at 6 1/2 per cent. This may be altered in the final reading in the event lower interest rates can be obtained.

Clerk Jack McGeachie informed council he would be unable to attend the annual clerks' conference in Welland today (Thursday) on account of pressure of business in the office.

Approval was given for Acton Parks Board to adopt a new park charge as follows: pedestrians, no charge; Acton residents with car, no charge and all others with motor vehicle \$1 per visit.

Council also:

- Approved a progress payment amounting to \$13,824.35 to Kerr Construction for the new library building.
- Adopted a new insurance placement policy for town employees.

Afternoon Auxiliary begins new study

The September meeting of the Afternoon Auxiliary of Knox Church, Acton, was held September 8 at the home of Mrs. D. Leslie. The president thanked the hostess, welcomed all and opened the meeting with a call to worship which included parts of beautiful prayers.

Mrs. D. Kennedy and her committee took the worship service and instead of the usual opening hymn, Mrs. Leslie played a medley of hymns on the new organ assembled by her son.

After the devotional period with Scripture reading from Acts first chapter and prayer by Mrs. R. L. Davidson, Mrs. Kennedy introduced the new study — "The Church Grows in Canada" which was written for all denominations at the request of the Canadian Council of Churches by Douglas J. Wilson, editor of religion for the Montreal Star. In this centennial year it was left to the part played by the church school should be recorded.

Programs of heads with the growth of the Presbyterians and was shown by means of a panel when Mrs. Kennedy interviewed Mrs. A. J. Buchanan re the coming of the Presbyterians to what was known as the western section of Canada, namely Ontario and Quebec; and Miss Ruby Clark re the Eastern section — Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Cape Breton. This covered the period from Champlain's time to the union in 1875 when all Presbyterian groups united and formed The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

A letter was read by Mrs. W. McInnes from Miss Margaret Kennedy of the Birt field of Indiana telling of their great struggle to feed the hungry.

Mrs. Kennedy thanked her helpers and closed with the singing of Zion's King Shall Reign Victoriously.

The president thanked over for the business which consisted of the reading of reports, roll call, invitation to Nassagaweya Thankoffering on October 6, the Fall Rally of Brampton Presbyterian at Union Church on September 28 and the necessary arrangements for the Fall Thankoffering, the date of which is not settled as plans had to be changed.

All seemed happy to be meeting together again and to enjoy the dainty lunch provided by the committee.

- Agreed to allow the Bell Telephone Co. to install a service along the northern border of the Tony Seymuck property within five feet from the lot line.
- Approved payment of \$8,718.51 to Armstrong Bros. Construction for road resurfacing and paving in town.
- Instructed solicitor Aldo Braida to prepare a by-law regarding installation of a new watermain from Acton Blvd. to Young St.
- Agreed to have No. 1 committee investigate the possibility of adopting a loitering by-law.

In the absence of Mayor Les Duby and Reeve H. H. Hinton, Deputy Reeve R. C. Parker was acting mayor with councillors Mrs. Doris Fryer, C. F. Leatherland, F. G. Oakes, Earl Masland, Robert Drinkwater and William Williams present.

Miss Helen Holmes shows group slides

The Daughters of Knox held their regular monthly meeting Monday in the Ellen Anderson room at Knox Presbyterian Church.

President, Mrs. Bill Toth presided and guests were welcomed. The meeting opened with a short worship service followed by the business.

Final plans were made for the fashion show this month, sponsored by Ryan's of Guelph.

Each girl answered roll call with the number of tickets sold. A member of the group, Miss Helen Holmes, showed colored slides of her recent trip to Europe accompanied by Mrs. Bert Mowat. These were enjoyed thoroughly by everyone.

The meeting closed and lunch was served from the new kitchenette recently completed.

Some of the high school students are wearing the recommended school uniforms.



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Nine beauties parade before judges repeat performance Friday for title

Nine attractive Miss Acton Fair contestants who paraded before a panel of three judges Saturday afternoon at the high school, will repeat this performance Friday evening at the night show of the Fall Fair, before the winner and two runners-up are announced.

The change in judging was decided following public request when Fall Fair patrons expressed a desire to see some of the judging. In previous years, a panel of judges chose the winner and two attendants on the Saturday prior to the Fair, with Miss Acton Fair being crowned at the Friday night performance.

All nine contestants will parade before a different panel of judges Friday night while the stage performance goes on. Following intermission Miss Acton Fair will be crowned by last year's Queen Miss Patti McKay and her two runners-up named. Prizes will be on display but not handed out during the crowning.

Result of Saturday's judging remains a closely-guarded secret by committee members and these along with points gained Friday night will be totalled for each girl to determine a winner.

On Saturday, a small crowd of supporters sat in the bleachers at the high school auditorium applauding each contestant as she returned to her seat after being interviewed by the judges. In turn, the girls walked from their chairs in a line in the centre of the auditorium to the judges' chairs, where they chatted briefly with the three interviewers, before returning to their seats.

Committee chairman William Nelles was master of ceremonies for the afternoon and welcomed the audience and announced the name, age and address of each contestant.

Last year's Miss Acton Fair, pearl blonde, Patti McKay supplied judges with score cards and returned the results to other committee members.

Fair board president Jack Marshall was also on hand to welcome the crowd and assist committee members.

Choose Queen for centennial

Next year, for the 100th birthday of Canada, the Miss Acton Fair Committee is planning a special event to name a Centennial Queen.

Judges for the Saturday performance included Miss Pat Knox, Ontario vice-president of the Junior Farmers' Association, Major R. French from the 11th Field Regiment, Guelph

Contests, races at firefighters' picnic Sunday

Sunday afternoon firefighters and their families enjoyed their annual picnic together at the scout hall. Hamburgers were barbecued and enjoyed with salads, pop, chocolate milk and coffee.

In the program of sports, mainly for the children, the following were winners — girls 4, 5, Cindy McGilroy; Janice Thornhill; boys 4, 5, Randy McIntyre, Randy Van Fleet and Dennis Mankie.

Girls 6, 7, Colleen McGilroy, Judy Pink; boys 6, 7, Scott Withers, Jimmy Pflig; girls 8, 9, Colleen Spielvogel, Teresa McGilroy and Family Hodgson; boys 8, 9, Billy McGilroy, Colin Price.

Girls 10-12, Carolyn Duxell, Margaret Frizzell; boys 10-12, Stephen McIntyre, Timmy McIntyre.

Boys and girls, 12 and over, Susan McGilroy, Dave Mankie, Dave Hodgson.

Ladies' shoe kick, Donna Krpek by a shoe lace, needle and thread race, Janice Withers and Eddie McGilroy; ladies' softball throw, Pat Frizzell; balloon throw, John Krpek, Pat Frizzell.

and Charles Wells from the Guelph Business College.

Contestants included: 17-year-old Susan Black, from Erin Township; 19-year-old Greta Fienstra, from Esquimaux Township; 15-year-old Margaret Givens, Erin Township; 16-year-old Barbara McEachern, Acton; 16-year-old Brenda McKeown, Acton; 16-year-old Joan O'Grady, Nassagaweya Township; 17-year-old Denise Parker, Acton; 16-year-old Linda Riemers, Acton and 16-year-old Rena Schuis, Erin Township.

Judges for the Friday night show will include Miss Allison Edwards of Brantford, reigning "Miss Snow Queen" for the University of Waterloo, Jimmy Rogers and Terry Spensing, both from Guelph radio station.

Committee members include Mr. Nelles, chairman; Mac Sprawl, vice-chairman; Miss McKay, John Chapman, Bob Kerr, H. H. Hinton, Miss Nettie Tyssenaar, a former winner, and Lawrence Hensley.

All contestants will ride in convertibles during the Saturday afternoon parade.

Last year's winner, Miss McKay, is the daughter of popular entertainer, Cliff McKay and Mrs. McKay of Speerside. She attended Acton high school and is now a hairdresser in Milton.

With the opening of senior and vocational sections at the school for the year of 200, enrollment has jumped from 210 last year to near 400 this month. The school hopes to have boys' football team ready soon to play smaller high schools in the area.

Free Press personals

Mr. Colin MacColl Jr., who underwent an operation in Guelph on Tuesday, is convalescing now satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Rognvaldson visited on Sunday at Severn Bridge with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wood.

Bruce Coles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coles is attending Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph.

Friends hope for a speedy recovery for Mrs. Stan Norton, who is a patient in Guelph General Hospital this week.

Friends are sorry to learn young Bobby Hopkins is a patient in Guelph General Hospital, for treatment to a leg injured in a recent car accident.

Mrs. Mary McAuley attended the wedding of her niece in Wingham on Saturday and spent a couple of days with her daughter and son-in-law in Larchmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Syd Lamb entertained members of his staff at their cottage at Meaford last weekend. They enjoyed boating, water skiing and a barbecue supper.

Mrs. Frank Day of Rockwood and Mrs. Anna Smith attended the tenth annual picnic of the Wansborough Family held at Hidden Valley Park, Aldershot, last Sunday. Relatives were there from Kincardine, Toronto, New Brunswick, April 29, 30, 31, and Sept. 1. They travelled east together by car.

Mary Moffat has returned from Windermere House where she was coffee shop supervisor for the summer, and is beginning her second year at McDonald Institute, Guelph.

Miss Donna Shortill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shortill of Ballinacrad, a former Acton High School student, is enrolled in Wellington College, University of Guelph.

A twoday Baptist Men's Conference was held on the weekend at the Guelph Bible Conference grounds. Over 130 men from Ontario and Quebec took part, among them George Harrop of Acton, field secretary.

A group of members of Acton United Church attended the service Sunday evening in Kitchener Memorial Arena in connection with the 22nd general council of the United Church of Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hurley and son have moved from Stoney Creek to 52 Nelson Court, the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Franklina and family. Mr. Hurley is employed at Micro Plastics.

Mr. and Mrs. Mick Holmes, with former Acton fire chief Jack Newton and Mrs. Newton of Toronto, attended the convention of the Canadian Association of Fire Chiefs at St. John, New Brunswick, August 29, 30, 31, and Sept. 1. They travelled east together by car.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gordon celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon, when a family party was held for them at the home of their daughter, Arlene. Mrs. Bob Bruce. The gathering was a surprise to the couple.

Mr. Jack Mainprize of Montreal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mainprize, is on a business trip to New Zealand. He is only away about two weeks, but his flight stop for some hours at Honolulu, Fiji and other places of special interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Allan and Mr. John Allan, Toronto; Miss Jean Smart, Cooksville; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bolton, Seatonville, were guests at the Hutt Atken wedding Saturday and visited over the weekend with Miss Edna Paton.

James Atken, Ottawa, visited with his family over the weekend and attended the Hutt Atken wedding. Wayne Atken enrolled last week at Rensselaer Polytechnic School, Toronto, in second year architectural drafting.

Chocolate bars are being sold as a fund-raising project by the Acton Branch of the North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded. They'll be selling the bars and Christmas cards at their booth at the fair.

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