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AFTER 49 YEARS as a director of Acton Fall Fair Board who is better qualified to help the ladies select prize-winning baking goods? Duncan Waldie will celebrate his 50th year with the Fair Board on a fitting occasion next year — Acton's Centennial Fair. Shown with judge Mrs. Robert Millar, Caledon, are left to right Mr. Waldie, Mrs. Lloyd McLean, Mrs. George Wallace, Mrs. George Musselle and Mrs. Donald Brown.

Honor 4-H club members for outstanding records

Two Club Members from Halton have been honored for their outstanding 4-H and community records and personality.

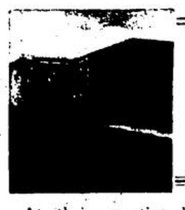
Verna Thompson, Milton R.R. 2, was the only girl chosen for one of the 20 trips available to 4-H Agricultural Club members during the next year. She will represent the 27,000 4-H boys and girls in Ontario at the U.S.A. National 4-H Conference in Washington, D.C., from April 20-28, 1967.

Verna has completed 24 club projects, and has excelled in all phases of 4-H, Junior Farmer, community and sports activities. Earlier this month, Verna attended Provincial Junior Farmer Leadership Training Camp at Lake Couchiching. Next month she will be in attendance at the International Plowing Match, as the Ontario Furrow Queen.

Diana Dolby, Milton R.R. 5, has been chosen as one of the seven 4-H Homemaking Club members from Ontario, to attend National 4-H Conference, Nov. 10 to 17. A total of 14 Club Members from each Province visit the Parliament Buildings in Ottawa, prior to coming to Toronto at the time of the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair.

Diana has completed 10 4-H Homemaking Clubs and is presently enrolled in the Home Economics Course at the Kemptville Agricultural School.

Halton County 4-H members, leaders and extension personnel congratulate these successful young people.



Nassagaweya Council Briefs

At their meeting last week, Nassagaweya Township Council:

- Learned a Municipal Board hearing concerning the development road schedule for the township, ended with a reserved judgement. "It could take three days or three months for a decision," said Reeve William Coulter.
- Received a verbal report from a Halton Health Unit inspector which indicated tests of sewage lagoons at Mohawk Raceway showed the disposal system was operating quite satisfactorily. Councillors noted the tests were taken while the racing plant was not open to the public, and more tests would be taken when it is fully operating.
- Received a letter from the Halton's Assessors' Association thanking the council for hosting the group's July meeting at Halton Heights Country Club.
- Agreed to have road superintendent Grant McMillan arrange with a local farmer to spray weeds in the lawn in front of the municipal building. Councillors felt the township should set a good example in weed control, when it urged residents to keep weeds under control.
- Instructed clerk J. C. McIntyre to contact the O.P.P. and Department of Highways for information about removing cars abandoned on the roadsides. Complaints were received about cars apparently stored on the road allowance at one home.

Provide light signals, bells at two Esquesing crossings

Following an order from the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada, Canadian National Railways will install flashing light signals and bells at the Fourth Line and Third Line Esquesing graded crossings.

The order was issued as a result of the findings at a coroner's inquest June 25, into the death of James Gregg. The findings were forwarded by Crown Attorney Peter McWilliams to the Supervising Coroner, who in turn forwarded them to the Commissioners.

The Township of Esquesing applied for the order.

Cost of the installation will be divided as follows. Eighty per cent of $20,800, whichever is lesser, will be paid from the Railway Grade Crossing Fund; twelve and one-half per cent will come from the Township, and the rest will be paid by the CNR.

Maintenance of the warning system will be shared equally by Esquesing Township and the CNR.

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At nurses' request

County meets health nurses Friday

A meeting between a special county council committee and the public health nurses who recently resigned from the Health Unit, scheduled for Friday evening at 8 p.m., comes as the first break following the submission of nurses' resignations by 22 nurses more than a week ago.

The meeting, announced by Milton Deputy Reeve C. Menely Tuesday evening, came following the full meeting of County Council that afternoon when the subject of the nurses' resignation came under scrutiny.

Mr. Menely is acting chairman of a special committee established to deal with the resignations.

During the afternoon county council meeting, Deputy Reeve Menely reported he had received no request for a meeting from the public health nurses, and advertising for replacements had been placed. "I can't do anything until I have some intimation they want to talk", he told council.

A group of 12 of the Unit's former public health nurses was present for the discussion in the chambers, but declined to comment early in the meeting when they were invited to speak as a delegation.

Deputy Reeve Menely emphasized that in negotiations, one never deals with a threat. "The Public Health nurses could have called for a meeting prior to their resignation and they would have been welcomed", he declared.

The group of nurses subsequently left the meeting and in a corridor interview, declared they had asked Board of Health Chairman R. R. Parker on September 9, prior to their resignations, to meet with the Board. Mrs. J. T. Hasson, speaking for the nurses' group, reported she was advised the chairman could not arrange a meeting prior to the deadline. Mr. Parker was not present for the county council meeting Tuesday.

Mrs. Hasson indicated the nurses wanted a meeting as a Halton group, and without the presence of labor representatives of the Ontario Registered Nurses Association present. "They don't seem to know we asked for a meeting", she declared in reference to the county councillors.

Mrs. Hasson told reporters problems actually went back as far as 1961, but succeeding Boards of Health didn't seem to have any continuity. She complained a salary schedule had recently been set up that paid senior nurses more than supervisors.

A recess was called in county council proceedings, during which some of the differences in the information given at county council and in the corridor were noted. When council resumed, a resolution was approved granting the nurses' spokesman an opportunity to address the County council. The deputy clerk was unable to locate the nurses, however, stated they had left the buildings.

Deputy Reeve Menely affirmed he would arrange a meeting "at the earliest possible moment" if he was contacted by the nurses with a request to meet.

In earlier discussion, it was noted if the group sought rights as a bargaining unit through the Ontario Registered Nurses' Association, the council felt they should be certified by the Labor Relations Board. The nurses declined to take this action but declared their willingness to meet as the nurses of the Halton Health Unit.

(Earlier this week, the county council placed advertisements in local and district newspapers, seeking nurses to fill the open positions. The nurses also launched an advertising campaign, in which they pointed out the public health services taxpayers must do without.)

Divinity student speaker at Guild

The September meeting of St. Alban's Guild was held at the home of Mrs. V. Bristow, with Mrs. G. Fountain in the chair.

The meeting opened with a hymn, followed by a Scripture reading by Mrs. W. Dubois. Mrs. C. Lindsay gave the secretary's report, which was seconded by Mrs. J. Bray, followed by the treasurer's report by Mrs. D. Hunter.

Mrs. J. Bray, who was a delegate at the first meeting of the Community Services Council, gave an interesting report and got a list of those who are willing to participate in this worthy cause.

After the business was dealt with, the meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

The ladies were treated to some delightful accordion selections by Misses Brenda and Sandra Denny.

Mrs. V. Bristow introduced the guest speaker, someone whose career everyone in the parish has watched with interest and pride, Divinity student Laurence Duby, B.A.

Mr. Duby outlined briefly the type of education and training he is taking to prepare himself for the Priesthood. After receiving his B.A. degree from the University of Waterloo, he is now studying at Trinity College in Toronto, where he will spend one more year.

After his informal talk, Mr. Duby answered with charm and wit, a barrage of questions from the ladies.

A delicious desert and coffee was then served by the group in charge.

No nurse

County health unit services provided in Acton have been cut by the resignation of nurses. The September clinic was held the first Friday of the month. Dr. Bull himself is carrying on the immunization work at unit clinics, but there is now no counselling service. Next clinic here is the first Friday in October.

Acton's public health nurse, Mrs. Betty Mercer of Milton, is one of those who resigned. She had been doing home visiting three days a week in Acton and the preventative school program twice a month at the two public schools and half a day a week at the high school.

Rotary speaker

At the Rotary meeting Tuesday evening, member Jim McCulloch spoke on his two-month visit to Great Britain this past summer.

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FAIR BOARD president Jack Marshall and ladies' division president Mrs. Marion McCullough waved to the crowd during the Fair parade from a convertible driven by Ross Rudkin.

Russell Hurren's corn tops fall fair contest

Russell Hurren of R.R. 2 Campbellville was top prize winner in the Halton Agricultural Society's "1966 corn competition, it was announced this week.

Mr. Hurren scored 96 out of 100 points on his Pioneer corn. Judge Elgin Langham of Orangeville visited the 11 farms in the competition last week and reported most crops were good.

Other prize winners in the order they [illegible]

Fred Snider R.R. 2 Georgetown 88, Alfred Mulholland R.R. 2 Milton 87, Bruce Harris R.R. 2 Milton 86, H. Craig Reid R.R. 2 Milton 85, Bruce Lawson R.R. 2 Milton 84, Jamestown Hall Farms R.R. 2 Milton 83, Harvey Snider R.R. 2 Georgetown 79, James W. Snider R.R. 2 Georgetown 77, Fred C. Richardson R.R. 2 Milton 75.

Organizers said a [illegible] Bruce Hall, Fred Snider and Carl McCuaig.

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2. NO PREVENTIVE SCHOOL PROGRAM.
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4. NO PRENATAL CLASSES.
5. NO CHILD HEALTH CENTRE COUNSELLING.
6. NO COUNSELLING IN CHEST CLINICS.
7. NO NURSING CARE BY NURSES IN HOME.

We might also mention that you the Taxpayers have already paid for this service.

WHY THE CURTAILMENT?

Your Elected Representatives of Halton REFUSE to negotiate with the nurses on a voluntary basis.

However, these representatives state "we will negotiate with the Nurses if they form a Union" under the Labour Relations." Rather than form a Union and lose our professional status, the Nurses have Resigned.

We, as Nurses, are more than willing to resolve this situation, but we need your H E L P . If you would like these services resumed, contact your elective representatives, your Mayor, your Reeve, or your member at Queen's Park.

THE NURSES ASSOCIATION OF HALTON