



**PREMIER JOHN ROBERTS** presented C. K. Browne with a plaque at the Progressive Conservative picnic at Lowville Sunday afternoon on the occasion of his ninety-seventh birthday. Mr. Browne, still vitally interested in community affairs, was present at the centennial library and hydro building openings Saturday. Here he's posed in front of the library. (Staff Photo)

## Melon contest, dressing race keep Premier busy at picnic

Progressive Conservatives from Hamilton, north Halton, Oakville and Burlington crowded into Lowville Park Sunday afternoon to munch on chicken and enjoy themselves.

Guest of honor was Ontario Premier John Robarts, who spent his seventh Sunday in a row away from his family to attend the event.

The picnic was sponsored by the Halton West Progressive Conservative Association. A talent contest was held, and the results included first prize winners the "Mid Knight Ours", a Halton rock band, second, Lowville folksinger Susan Gudgeon and third, folksinger Vince Lisson of Waterdown.

Even the officials got into the talent act with a watermelon eating contest and dressing race.

Winner of the juicier event was Burlington Deputy Reeve Frank Rodgers, while Hamilton Mountain candidate John Smith, assisted by Oakville P. C. Association president Barbara Cooper beat out the team of Jim Snow and Ada Pritchard at quick-change.

Mrs. Pritchard is the only woman member of the Legislature.

Master of ceremonies Gordie Tapp turned over the platform to George Kerr, M.L.A., who commented briefly on the excellent turnout and introduced Premier Robarts.

The premier noted it was four years to the day since he had last met Conservative supporters in Lowville Park. He wore a jacket of the new centennial tartan.

In answer to the well-worn question about election timing, he stated the province would be completing the business of the people before organizing one.

Mr. Robarts noted the report of the Smith Committee on taxation is the "most comprehensive" yet, and that the provincial government has long recognized the need for reform in money-raising methods.

## Dr. T. Wilson new principal Erindale school

John Tuzo Wilson, professor of geophysics at the University of Toronto since 1946, director of the Institute of Earth Sciences at U of T for the past seven years, and an internationally known authority in his field, has been appointed Principal of Erindale College.

Dr. Claude Bissell, President of the University of Toronto, in announcing the appointment, said that Dr. Wilson would succeed Dr. D. Carlton Williams, who recently resigned the principalship to become President and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Western Ontario at London. Dr. Wilson's appointment takes effect on July 1.

Born in Ottawa in 1908, John Tuzo Wilson earned his B.A. in physics and geology at the University of Toronto, studied geophysics at Cambridge University, England, where he gained the degrees of M.A. and Sc.D., and gained his degree of Doctor of Philosophy in geology at Princeton. He has honorary degrees from Carleton University, Ottawa, and Western Ontario.

During World War II, Dr. Wilson served with the Canadian Army, rising in rank from second lieutenant to colonel.

Dr. Wilson has a special interest in the Arctic and in Antarctica as well. In his final year in the army, he planned and directed Exercise Muskox, a test of troops, training methods and equipment under barren Arctic conditions.

During the International Geophysical Year, 1957-58, Dr. Wilson, as president of the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics, travelled at least 100,000 miles; visited Europe three times; crossed the length and breadth of South America and passed over both the North and South Poles. His travels during his career have totalled well over half a million miles, have included five trips around the world, visits to more than 100 universities and more than 100 countries on six continents.

His chief research interests are in the physics of the earth and inter-continental comparisons of geology including the problems of continental drift. This is the theory that the earth is slightly plastic with the continents slowly drifting over its surface, fracturing and reuniting and perhaps growing in the process.

Dr. Wilson has been a member of both the National Research Council and the Defence Research Board, and vice-chairman of the advisory committee on science and medicine for Expo 67. He is the author of three books and well over 100 scientific papers. For recreation, he likes to walk, collect Arctic Canadiana and sail his Chinese junk on the Great Lakes.

## New members at Knox church

Members confirmed and received into Knox Church on Sunday, May 28, by Professor of Faith were: Keith Aitken, R.R. 3; Miss Marilyn Barber, R.R. 1; Miss Doris Black, R.R. 1; Kenneth Wayne Gray, 171 Jeffrey Avenue; David Hodson, 16 Knox Avenue; Miss Nancy Lee, 50 Mowbray Place; John Rossell, 10 Knox Avenue; Joseph Tar, 74 Longfield Road; Alan Thompson, 44 Young Street; Miss Carolyn Thompson, 44 Young Street and Miss Jane Watson, 44 Church Street.

Received by certificate were Mrs. John Allen, 270 Arthur Street, from Church Hill United Church and Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Agnew, 81 Roseford Terrace, Acton, from St. David's Presbyterian Church, of Campbellville, Ont.

The adult membership of Knox Church now stands at 623.

## Frank Anthony gets diploma

Frank Anthony of Limehouse was a member of the graduating classes of diploma students at the University of Guelph who heard George R. McLaughlin, chairman of the Ontario Milk Marketing Board tell them "the adjustment process in agricultural production must continue at an accelerated pace", Wednesday, May 17.

Frank Anthony received the Associate Diploma in Agriculture at the graduation exercises.

Addressing the graduation exercises for diploma graduates in Agriculture, Horticulture and Recreation, Mr. McLaughlin pointed out that the food production needs of the future will be met by fewer—but better farmers.

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He assured the audience the province was in "remarkably healthy shape", despite its apparent problems. More than 800 new industries have started in Ontario since 1963, and schools are going up at the rate of approximately two daily.

A plaque was presented to C. K. Browne of Acton, who, on his 97th birthday Sunday is probably the oldest Tory in the area.

Following the program the mass of people settled back to swimming, sitting in the shade, or just gaining energy for the dash back to the car through 80-degree heat.

## Eight granted quarry permit

At their June meeting, Nagsaweya Council passed a motion granting quarrying licenses to Gordon McPhail, Charles Mitchell, Milton Quarries, Halton Crushed Stone, W. J. Mason, Walter Simmons, Campbellville Gravel Supply and Thomas Kerkhoven.

Almost six weeks prior to the issuance, a delegation from Council made a tour of extraction establishments, making sure Township by-laws were being adhered to.

## Halton, Peel man heads trust firms

At the annual meeting of the Ontario Division of The Trust Companies' Association of Canada, John S. Beatty was elected chairman. Mr. Beatty is general manager of Halton and Peel Trust and Savings Co.

At the meeting, it was reported that Assets under Administration by Canadian Trust Companies at the end of 1966, exceeded \$17,380,000, showing an increase during the year of \$1,395,000,000.

## Seek incentive awards for lower h.s. grades

To provide incentive for the lower grades, this year there will be an award for each high school student in each course, in each subject, in grades nine, 10 and 11.

Grades 12 and 13 have already been covered with annual awards, but the guidance department is arranging to cover each subject with an incentive award in the first three years. There will be separate awards for the five and four year streams.

The awards range so far from \$10 to \$200, including gift certificates from local merchants to the value of \$20. About 60 sponsors are needed to cover fully the school courses, and the response at the beginning of the appeal has been excellent.

The guidance department, which is conducting the search for additional awards, points out they are all income tax deductible.

Awards to top students in each grade are already given by the high school board, but the staff feel many more awards would give an extra incentive to pupils who would

## Esqueusing board accepts \$368,343 tender for school

Last week Esqueusing School Board asked the Township for \$283,537 for the year's budget. This is only the township's share. The total budget is \$617,893, of which approximately \$334,356 will be provided by provincial grants.

The board also accepted the tender of A. J. McCarthy and L. Zanatta at \$368,343 for the addition to the Stewarttown school.

In addition the architect's fees will amount to \$21,128, and the furniture and equipment to \$4,800.

A Federal sales tax rebate of \$16,207 will be returned.

The resignation of Mrs. C. Hines of Speyside school was accepted with regret.

not likely receive the prize as top all-round student. Inquiries about prizes have also produced inquiries about extra scholarships to the school.

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### Let's Play Bridge

by bill coats

At last it seems as if summer has arrived. It's even noticeable around the local bridge clubs. Erin has had its last game of the season. The Acton Bridge Club will go until June 26 this year. But there is good news for all local duplicate buffs — Georgetown will continue its Tuesday night games all summer.

For those who missed the news in the larger daily papers, it will be North America versus Italy in the Bermuda Bowl championship. Five teams started off, with the top two to go into the finals. Let's hope that North America, with its Canadian pair of Murray and Kehela, can win this year.

A lot of bridge players seem to take a finesse just because it's there to take. Here is a hand from last week's game at the Acton Bridge Club. With neither side vulnerable, the dealer is West.

**North**  
S—J 7 6 5  
H—2  
D—K J 5  
C—J 10 9 6 5

**West**  
S—K 4 3  
H—J 10 4 3  
D—10 9 7 6  
C—Q 4

**East**  
S—10 9 2  
H—Q 6 5  
D—Q 8 3  
C—A K 8 3

**South**  
S—A Q 8  
H—A K 9 8 7  
D—A 4 2  
C—7 4

The bidding:  
West North East South  
Pass Pass Pass 1H  
Pass 1S Pass 2H  
All Pass

South should not open one no trump with a good five card major suit and a weak doubleton. However, it would be better if North had responded one no trump. South would raise to two, which would become the final contract.

At two hearts, declarer is in danger of losing two trump, two clubs, and one each in spades and diamonds. West leads his diamond ten, which rides to declarer's ace. Two rounds of trump are taken and declarer should take stock. What about a spade finesse? Let's suppose that it wins—so what! You still have a spade loser. Only if East has the king and West has specifically the ten-nine of spades, can you gain a trick. That's asking too much.

Declarer should lead a third round of trump are taken East has to win the trick.

East cannot lead diamonds without giving up tricks, so he tries the spade suit. Declarer finesesses, not to win a trick but to set up dummy's spade suit.

West should duck the spade but declarer should not be fooled. He should continue with the spade ace and a small spade. This sets up dummy's jack.

When West leads a diamond, declarer should reject the finesse and play the king. The 13th spade in dummy provides a parking space for the diamond loser.

In all, declarer loses two trump, one spade and two clubs. Don't finesse just because you can. If you take a finesse, have a good reason.

Last week's winners at the Acton Bridge Club were: first, Mrs. Katherine Coats and Pat Jeffares; second, Cam Sinclair and Art Norris; tied for third, Jack Coats and Les Filotas, with George Soly and Bill Wandel.

## Hold open house at Hope workshop

Halton Opportunity Product Enterprise (HOPE) will be having an open-house June 14th from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m., workshop manager Mrs. H. Isham reported.

Trainees will be working in the shop, and refreshments will be served by Ladies' Auxiliaries of the North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded.

Mrs. Isham noted the workshop has been extremely busy this season rewebbing chairs, producing craftwork and small printing jobs on the duplicator.

The workshop will close in late June for vacation and alterations to the building.

## Kitchen equipment donated to library

Members of the L'Arche Auxiliary presented the library with a coffee percolator, mugs, cream and sugar set and spoons for the small servery in the new library basement. Money for the donation came from private donations from the members themselves, and not from campaign funds raised by the ladies for the Auxiliary itself.

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