

County Council briefs

During the August meeting of Halton County Council, held in Milton last week:

Members learned that Kelson Conservation Area near Milton Heights has been selected as the site for the provincial Boy Scout jamboree in August of next year. Council promised to co-operate in making the event a success.

A committee of Warden William Coulter, Deputy-Reeves Allan Day of Oakville and Charles Messy of Milton was appointed to study the Consultative Committee's recent report recommending a single county board of education, together with the assessors of the county municipalities. A majority of local municipalities were not in favor when the report was first presented.

Permission was given for the county's float to be entered in a centennial parade in Milton, August 26, and at both Acton and Georgetown fall fairs.

The Industrial Committee reported a "premier showing" of the industrial promotion film presently being filmed in Halton would be arranged for councilors, municipal representatives, press, school and Chamber of Commerce officials. No date has been set for the premier.

The same committee said it was seeking a new advertising method to replace the county pass, but was agreeable to purchase more pens until a new idea is adopted.

A tentative date of October 26 was established for the annual Warden's Dinner.

Members learned the conciliation board appointed to study the dispute with the health nurses had not yet met for its first meeting. Judge Colin Bennett is the chairman and Stephen Lewis of Toronto and J.J. Graham of Strathville are the nurses' and county's nominees on the committee. It was pointed out the chairman is responsible for calling the meeting.

The Manor Board reported signs of cut granite field stone bearing the names "Martin House and Pettit House" were being prepared for the two buildings of the home for the aged in Milton.

Council adopted a Manor report recommending installation of a \$4,100 gas-fired air conditioning unit for the administrative area of the new home.

A joint meeting between Peel and Halton County Health Units was set up for September 12, when the groups will discuss a merger of services.

Council confirmed the Board of Health appointment of Dr. Shannessy as director of preventative dental health for the Health Unit, and Mrs. Grace Smale as his secretary. The county will be responsible for three-tenths of his \$14,500 salary, the balance to be paid by other health units he serves.

The deputy clerk was urged to seek permission from Burlington and Oakville for a bow and arrow deer season south of Highway 5 on November 6, 7 and 8 when a shotgun hunt is planned for the remainder of the county.

A report from the county jail indicated the average daily population of the jail for the month ending July 31 was 18.7 prisoners. There were 59 persons committed to the jail during the month.

An estimate of costs of constructing the new Martin House home for the aged was reviewed, and although certain items are incomplete it appeared the final cost will be higher than originally expected.

The assessment committee reported it had toured the county assessing departments of Waterloo and Peel Counties, gathering information on the possible establishment of a similar system for Halton.



KITTENS CAME CALLING at Vacation Bible school one day. Robin Hult took a little time away from the program to cuddle the two visitors. (Staff Photo)

Golden Age Club plans centennial theme float

Several interesting items were planned for the Acton Golden Age Club at their regular meeting on Thursday night. In keeping with the interest in Centennial projects, a Centennial Theme Float is to be prepared for the fall fair parade under the convener'ship of Mrs. Douglas Kennedy who has taken a very leading participation with the successful floats of the two previous years.

The next regular meeting will take the form of a picnic in Prospect Park on Sept. 7 from 2 p.m. on. The use of grounds and tables are being kindly given and the Community Centre will provide shelter in event of rain. Each member is to bring his own lunch and beverage as well as table settings and "eating irons."

A committee is working on a program of sports and entertainment and an enjoyable afternoon is being expected in the open air.

The 9th Annual Convention of United Senior Citizens of Ontario, Inc. is being held in McMaster University, Hamilton, on Aug. 29 and 30. Mrs. Don Reed and Mrs. R.L. Davidson were appointed official delegates and both hope to be able to attend and bring back informative and helpful reports.

Charlie Cutts thanked the members for cards and all kindnesses received by him and Mrs. Cutts during his recent illness.

Mrs. Albert Shullis led in a short card bingo. Crokinole and euchre were played in place of the usual musical program. Prizes for crokinole went to Mrs. Mason and Bob O'Hara.

In travelling euchre, prizes were won by Mrs. A. Shullis and John Ford. Other euchre prizes went to - Ladies High: Mrs. Wm. Allen, Mrs. John Lambert; Men's High: Mrs. Creasey; 2nd Mrs. Evans.

A beautiful quilt recently quilted was on display.

Wedding Anniversaries and birthdays were recalled. Mr. and Mrs. George Fryer's 46th wedding anniversary fell on August 6.

The kitchen committee served a lovely lunch.

11 hurt in seven accidents

During the week of August 13 to 19 inclusive, personnel of Milton detachment, Ontario Provincial Police, worked a total of 802 1/4 hours and patrolled 7,307 miles on area highways. As a result of patrol, 36 charges were preferred; 52 traffic warnings were issued and 73 vehicles were safety checked. There were 17 convictions registered.

There were 7 personal injury accidents resulting in 11 persons being injured; 2 property damage accidents investigated. Total property damage as a result of above accidents was approximately \$8,765.00.

Causes of accidents were inattentive driving; driver lost control; did not have right of way, and speed too fast for road or traffic conditions.

Three charges under the Highway Traffic Act were laid as a result of these accidents.

There were 40 general occurrences during this period, including theft of power tools in Esqueping Twp.; 1 person charged "Driving Under Suspension"; 1 person charged with causing a disturbance; damage to property; 1 person arrested for other police dept.; complaint of prowlers in Esqueping Twp.

OBITUARY

Mrs. J. Neilson buried at Milton

Mrs. Jonathan Neilson, one of Scotch Block's aged citizens, passed away quietly at Halton Centennial Manor on Tuesday, August 8, 1967.

Born in Esqueping Township on April 25, 1884, Mary Ellen (Mollie) was the last of the family of ten children of the late Abraham and Mary Stark. She lived on the family farms until she married Jonathan Neilson of Peru in June, 1938.

Besides being an ardent homemaker, she loved to read but was unable to continue with either of these after taking a stroke in December, 1960. She spent over five months in hospital and then came back to her home in Peru for four months. She moved to Campbellville to live with her step-daughter, Mrs. Wilfred Greenlees (Charlotte), where she made her home for fifteen months. She moved to Halton Centennial Manor, where she was quite contented. Her husband predeceased her in November 1961.

Mrs. Neilson was a member of Boston Presbyterian Church, where she was organist for 25 years. She was a willing worker in the Women's Missionary Society and the Ladies Aid of Boston church, and also in the Women's Institute.

Mrs. Neilson is survived by two step-daughters, Mrs. A. W. Benton (Isabella) of Limehouse and Mrs. Wilfrid Greenlees (Charlotte) of Campbellville. One niece, Mrs. Maynard Patterson (Isabel) of Esqueping Township, and three nephews, Neilson Stark and Meldrum Stark of Esqueping Township, and Frank Stark of Milton, also survive her.

The funeral at the MacNab Funeral Chapel, Milton, on August 10 was conducted by the Rev. S. E. Smith, minister of Boston Presbyterian church. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery, Milton.

Pallbearers were former neighbours Alois Reichert, Gordon McGibbon, Gordon Rodney, Dan Allan, Gordon McCready and Ernest Wilson.

—Arena manager Sonny Townsley says one way for the parks and recreation board to suddenly make a mint would be to charge a quarter admission to all the people to come to watch the dredging.

Mrs. Byron Bruce accompanied by Mrs. Gordon Althen, sang the "Lord's Prayer", as a request of the deceased.

Interment was made in Everton Cemetery with Gordon Althen Ward Bruce, Barry Clarke, Norman McKenzie, David Stewart and David Robertson as pallbearers.

Floral tributes were carried by Byron Bruce, Dan Hindley, Ralph Sinclair and Ed Stewart. She was predeceased by two step sons Errett and Ethold and a sister Mrs. T. Althen (Mary).

Left to mourn her loss are a son, Arnold, two granddaughters and three great grandchildren and a sister Emma, who is a patient at a Nursing Home in Hillsburgh.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Publish names

I think a mistake is being made by the names of persons doing crimes not being mentioned in the Free Press. If a man does a wilful crime against a young girl he should have to bear the brunt of his name in the paper and other young girls could watch out for him.

This law should be changed too about children not getting their names mentioned. They often laugh and say "it doesn't matter what we do or steal, we

don't get our names in the paper." Stealing is going on every morning at the L.G.A. and it is covered up by every store, making thieves of the youngsters for the rest of their lives.

What about the law? Why are they not watched and given severe treatment. I am 65 years of age and never stole but once, and I am still sore when my dear mother's strap landed on my sit-down.

John Guld.

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OBITUARY

Gertrude Sunter funeral in church

A well known and highly respected member of the community, Mrs. Gertrude M. Sunter, passed away on Tuesday, August 8 at the Greater Niagara Hospital in Niagara Falls. Mrs. Sunter had been a patient in Guelph hospital earlier this year, and on her release went to stay with her son Arnold and Mrs. Sunter at Niagara Falls.

The deceased was the youngest daughter of the late Charles Baldick and Sarah Hawkins, who farmed in the upper end of Ospringe, across from the old school.

After her marriage to Ewart N. Sunter, she went to live on the Townline, where they farmed until Mr. Sunter's health failed, and she once again returned to the village to live.

A devoted member of Knox Presbyterian Church, she was church organist for many years, a Sunday School teacher and a member of the Ladies Aid; and was a former member and secretary of the Women's Institute.

She was a great lover of music and helped train both junior and senior choirs. Before the death of her husband in 1937 they formed the Ospringe Orchestra, who were in demand for numerous engagements.

For over twenty years, she was clerk in the local store, where her pleasing personality and ready smile endeared her to all.

The funeral, held in the local Presbyterian Church was largely attended and was conducted by Rev. A. Vair of Preston assisted by Rev. T. Maxwell of Waterloo, former ministers in the absence of Rev. D. Herbison, who is on vacation.

Mrs. Byron Bruce accompanied by Mrs. Gordon Althen, sang the "Lord's Prayer", as a request of the deceased.

Interment was made in Everton Cemetery with Gordon Althen Ward Bruce, Barry Clarke, Norman McKenzie, David Stewart and David Robertson as pallbearers.

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