

News of the District

GUELPH.....

Students will close in less than three weeks for the first school in Guelph designed specifically for vocational use.

The Guelph district board of education has set Aug. 22 as the closing date for teachers for the 620-pupil College Heights Vocational School, which it hopes to open in time for the 1968 school year.

Estimated cost of the project, including complete site development, is \$3,085,000.

Headed by the Toronto architectural firm of Abram and Ingleson as a "unique approach to satisfy the requirements of young people whose educational needs are not fulfilled by the regular academic program in Grades 9 and 10, the 40-room school will provide vocational training and instruction in four general occupations: construction, mechanics, commercial trades and service trades.

All its courses will lead to a recognized diploma.

The building itself will form a major part of the 60-acre educational-recreation complex on College Ave. W., along with the 1,400-pupil Central C.V.I. and the areas being built by the city as a residential project.

Among the special features built into the school will be flexible classrooms, whereby partitions can be removed from three single rooms to create one large room, for group teaching, a combined stage and music room, and provision for extensive use of educational television.

Some rooms in the school will be without windows, but the architect says the "functional and psychological need for windows was carefully evaluated" before the design was developed.

CALEDON.....

Sixteen-year-old Peter Godson will be the only youth in a team of six pony riders to represent Canada in New Zealand for the Inter-Pacific Pony Club rally.

Peter, of Caledon, was named top rider at the Ontario Regional Rally at the Chinguacousy Golf and Country Club in July. About being the only boy in the Canadian team of six, Peter says, "It's a nice thought, but unfortunately we all go on the trip with one idea, to win honors for Canada."

"There is hardly time to see what the girls look like."

ERINDALE.....

Dr. J. Taso Wilson, the new Principal of Erindale College, took office on July 1. In addition to many outstanding academic qualifications, he brings to the College a varied background of administrative and organizational experience.

Construction of the office area in the first building at Erindale campus is virtually completed, and academic, administrative and library staff members will move to their new quarters in mid-August. The lecture rooms, technical quarters and other areas are also nearly finished and will be completed well before registration begins on September 13.

To date, well over a hundred applicants for admission to the University of Toronto have indicated Erindale as the College of their choice. While it is yet too early to predict what the final enrollment will be, officials are encouraged by the early indications.

BRAMPTON.....

You name it and Brampton's dogcatcher has probably rescued it at one time or another.

In his monthly report, canine control officer Martin Horan indicates 82 complaints were answered during the month of July. Of this number, 28 involved assisting rabbits, cats, raccoons, squirrels, chickens, pigeons and even a palomino horse.

Taken to the shelter on Mavis Rd in Cooksville were a budge bird, a horse and chickens.

Cats came into the picture too: 38 cats were given shelter.

An accident involving nine vehicles strung out along Highway 10 was investigated by Ontario Provincial Police.

Eight cars had their windshields smashed as a result of rocks falling off a truck they met along the way.

The driver of a truck was charged with improper loading.

STREETSVILLE.....

Construction on the new Community Hall adjacent to the Streetsville Arena has begun.

Arch Construction of Streetsville has been awarded the contract. Estimated value of the hall construction is \$20,000 to \$25,000, and of arena alterations: \$15,000.

ERIN.....

The annual report of the Ontario Fire Marshal lists 10 fires in Wellington County during the year 1966. In them one man died while 11 other men and one child were injured.

The barn on the farm of Harry Moore, R.R. 1, Terra Cotta was totally destroyed by fire.

Only a short time before the high-quality herd of Holsteins was in the barn for milking. As it was, volunteers from neighbouring farms had to chase the cattle away from the danger area as the excited animals sought to return.

The spectacular fire, which could be seen for miles around, was fed by 8,000 bales of hay, 3,000 held over from last year, and the rest from this year's crop.



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Mrs. J. H. Boulton dies at Toronto

A resident of Acton for 18 years, Mrs. John Henry Boulton, 26 Crusader St., Scarborough, passed away suddenly in East General Hospital, Toronto on August 15, at the age of 78.

She is survived by her husband, a son Dr. Geoffrey Boulton, Pickering, three grandchildren and three sisters, Mrs. Doris Howe, Toronto; Mrs. Jessie Major, Toronto; and Mrs. Minnie Aldridge, England.

Mr. and Mrs. Boulton moved from Acton to Scarborough eight years ago. They had come to Canada from England in 1929, and were married in 1914 at Bradford, England. Mrs. Boulton, the former Alice Young, was born in 1889 at Bradford, Yorkshire.

While in Acton, she was a member of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire and of the Scout Mothers' Auxiliary here and in Toronto. She was active in the Home and School Association in Toronto as well.

Funeral service was held in Toronto August 18, conducted by the Rev. Gwstun. Pallbearers were Arthur Evans, Scarborough, Gerald Fitzgerald, Stratford; Leonard Wren, a great-nephew, Scarborough; Dr. Blake Graham, Scarborough; Dr. Harold Goodwin, Scarborough and Dr. Christopher Huffman, Scarborough.

From international convention

Visitor from Philippine islands tells McKenzies of life there

Acton's most internationally-minded family award, if there was one, would automatically go to past international Y's Men's president, G.W. (Pat) McKenzie and his wife Mary.

Their wide circle of friends and acquaintances girdles the globe and encompasses peoples of almost every nationality and race. Recently a Dutch couple, Mr. and Mrs. Jan DeJong, visited them at their home on Jeffrey Avenue.

This week the McKenzies, back from the 43rd international Y's Men's convention at Green Lake, Wisconsin, entertained Ramon Pascolan, from Manila in the Philippines for two days.

On his first trip to the United States and Canada, Mr. Pascolan was a delegate at the convention He is on his way to Expo and to visit a daughter who's a doctor at John Hopkins hospital in Baltimore, Maryland. He has five other children at home.

Coincidence have a way of popping up in international relationships.

Raymon, a tall Filipino from a country of small men, recalls Pat McKenzie assumed the international presidency the same year he was elected president of his club in Manila.

There was another coincidence. When Pat McKenzie brought out a plaque presented to him by the Philippine delegation after his inauguration in 1964, Mr. Pascolan pointed to it and delightedly told the McKenzies he had picked it and its accompanying gavel out himself.

Mr. Pascolan, pronounced like pesti cola - a nickname he was quickly dubbed at the convention - is the owner and proprietor of a bookstore in Manila which caters primarily to university students.

He explained textbooks which cost \$5 in the United States could be reprinted by the Japanese and sold for as little as \$2.50 in Japan or the Philippines where most instruction is in English.

"The paper may be coarser, the cover only paperback but the

contents are the same and that's what we're interested in," he told the Free Press reporter.

Universities in the Philippines have morning, afternoon and evening classes and have enrollments of 30,000 to 35,000 students. Mr. Pascolan was not impressed consequently when a university he visited in California pointed boastfully to an enrolment of 11,000. He considered education in the Philippines, although a "poor" country was equal to anything in the world's advanced countries.

Elementary and high school education is free in Philippines cities but when you go to the provinces only elementary education is provided by the government.

After World War two, the Philippines had a problem with youths trained only to fight the Japan-

ese who continued to ravage the civilian population after the enemy left. He told of the work done to re-educate these people.

Mr. McKenzie reminded his visitor. After the war and the friction with Jap invaders at the first Asian Y's Men's conference, it was a Philippine delegate who welcomed a Japanese delegation of Y's Men to the conference in Manila, extending the hand of friendship.

Mr. Pascolan attributes much of the impetus for charitable work in the Philippines to Y's Men's ideals and to the Cobellitas - an organization which holds a cram course in religion and is designed to help the parish priest in their work. The visitor saw no incongruity in being a Catholic and a Y's Man, like most Y's Men from the Philippines. The

shortage of parish priests finds them participating very actively in parish activities.

Mr. Pascolan, light brown in color, didn't blink an eye when his host asked about his colour. He compared different racial colours to bread.

"The whites," he said, "are not cooked. The black ones are burnt but the brown leaves are just right. That's us Filipinos," he laughed.

Average temperatures in the Philippines run from 80 degrees to 85 but the thermometer often rises to 110. It's considered cold when the mercury dips to 65 degrees. He pointed to the asphalt in the McKenzie driveway and said they couldn't use this type of road top at home. It would melt. Roads are constructed of non-melting cement.

The population of the Philippines has risen from 22 million after the war to the present 33 million. Diet there now includes more protein which is helping to wipe out the traditional image of the small man from the Philippines.

Mr. Pascolan remarked on the lack of bars on windows in

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EDEN MILLS

Buy Canadian flag for church antique auction held in hall

The August meeting of Eden Mills Women's Institute was held on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Ackman under the Maple trees. Mrs. Alice Cowell acted as president in the absence of Mrs. R. Roy.

The usual business was attended to and minutes and treasurer's reports of last meeting were heard.

The meeting was turned over to Mrs. J. Harner who gave a talk on Confederation and mentioned the ten top stories of the last hundred years. Mrs. S. Wilson gave a reading The Old Red Cradle and the Maple Leaf was sung in unison.

Mr. Ackman conducted a tour through his animated studios which will soon be in operation and proved very interesting. Mrs. Cowell gave a hearty vote of thanks to the hostess for the use of the lovely grounds.

Refreshments were served.

Guests of Mrs. Kaye Stevenson are Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson, Regina, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stevenson and family, Hamilton, Dr. and Mrs. J. Henry and Family, Kempville. They attended the wedding of Dan Stevenson and Pamela Brown of Guelph last Saturday.

Guests of Mrs. Beryl Wright were Mrs. Ruth Fountain, Mrs. Jean Darrell, Mrs. Mac Karp and son and Butch Clark.

A successful antique sale was

held Friday and Saturday in the village hall under the hammer of Harvey Tuffin, auctioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wright spent a weekend at Gravenhurst, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vincent and a weekend at Rice Lake, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jennings.

Guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. R. Wright were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tougher, Mrs. Nell Rubens and family of Rochester, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Auld of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. McLean this week.

The Ladies' Aid and W.M.S. meetings were held at Mrs. Wallace Lasby's farm on Monday afternoon.

The missionary meeting was conducted by Mrs. H. Gilbertson and opened with hymn What a friend we have in Jesus. Scripture was taken from 1st John and read by Mrs. Evelyn Barden and the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison.

A Thank Offering in October will have the Centennial theme.

The Ladies' Aid opened with a poem, Thankful every morning, by Mrs. Beryl Wright. Minutes and treasurer's reports were read and several thank you notes. A motion was made that they buy a Canadian flag for the church. The ladies have been asked to cater to the Sixty-fifth Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Mino in October.

The other suggestions were shrubs for the front of the church and the basement painted in the near future. The picnic cancelled on account of rain will be held September. A reading was given by Mrs. Evelyn Barden. Refreshments were served and a vote of thanks for the hostess.

SILVERWOOD

Burt clan has reunion

Stephen and Peter Duffield of Newmarket, are visiting their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. F. Duffield.

Mrs. C. Wilson has enjoyed holidays at Hopetown and Wasaga Beach recently.

The best wishes of the community go to Mr. Ben Case who has been a shut in for several weeks.

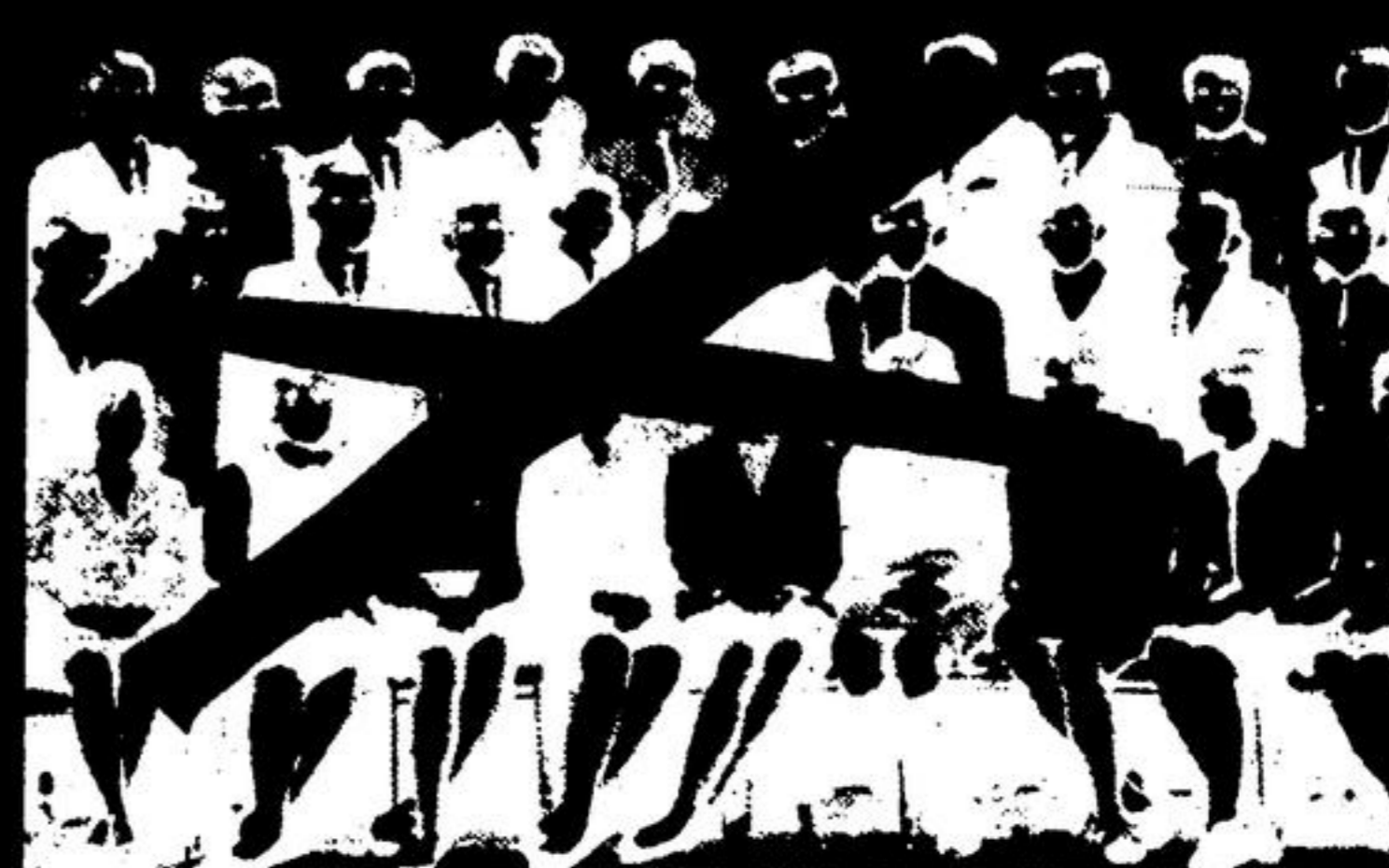
Mr. and Mrs. G. Burt were hosts to the Burt clan on Sunday, August 19. About 60 members were present at the reunion.



THREE YEARS LATE said Ramon Pascolan but formal presentation of the plaque awarded past international Y's Men president G. W. (Pat) McKenzie by the man who ordered the work done occurred this week. Mr. Pascolan from Manila in the Philippines visited the

McKenzies on Jeffrey Ave. this week. He was president of his club when Pat McKenzie assumed the international presidency. The cheque on Pat's head, incidentally, a trademark of his at the recent international convention, is the centennial tartan. (Staff Photo)

The dead classroom



A startling and proven fact: one classroom of high school students is wiped out every week because of car accidents.

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