

Bring 'em back alive

Two Q.E. Way deaths mar holiday weekend

The deaths of two Toronto women on the Queen Elizabeth Way near Burlington on the Saturday morning marred an otherwise fatality-free record for the counties of Wentworth, Brant, Halton and Hamilton during the Dominion Day weekend, the Hamilton Automobile Club's Bring 'Em Back Alive Holiday News Service reports. This compares to four fatalities during the holiday in 1966 and no deaths in 1967.

Since 1966 there has been a marked reduction in total accidents occurring over the holiday weekend. There were 127 accidents in 1966, 117 in 1967 and 103 in 1968.

The large rural area covered by O.C.P.P. in the four counties accounted for most of the increase. This includes Brantford, Acton, Milton, Oakville, Burlington and Waterdown districts. Major accidents were up to 22 from six last year, although minor accidents were 15 compared to 32 in 1967.

There were no accidents or injuries in either Paris or Georgetown. In Brantford the accident rate dropped from 10 to seven.

The town of Oakville fared better this year with only six minor accidents compared to four major accidents, two minor accidents and two personal injuries last year.

During July 1st weekend, with general assistance from radio stations the Hamilton Automobile Club launched a "Bring 'Em Back Alive" News Service. Prior to the weekend the press carried editorial and illustrated material urging people to take weekend trips, enjoy themselves, drive defensively and "Bring 'Em Back Alive!"

The effort was part of a massive nation-wide campaign to promote safe driving, sponsored by CAA clubs. The Bring 'Em Back Alive program was introduced to Canada by the Hamilton Automobile Club in 1966.



SELECTING SALAD GOODIES at the Golden Agers Rhythm Band luncheon on Sunday afternoon, are Mrs. John Creasey Sr. (left) and Mrs. Pearl Kennedy. About 15 members attended the luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Braithwaite, Cameron Street, who hosted the event. (Staff Photo)

Blast theory "lot of hokum" charges irate twp. ratepayer

Walter Fortowsky isn't satisfied with the answer Esqueping Council received in reply to a letter to the provincial Department of Mining over blasting along the Niagara escarpment. He charged the Department does not make any tests of their own and felt the atmospheric pressure theory officials use to explain blasting force is a "lot of hokum."

Appearing before Esqueping council at the last meeting, he asked if another quarry wanted in the township would council let them?

"That's the go way of stopping them," admitted Reeve George Currie.

"Can't you get a by-law or something," asked Mr. Fortowsky.

"If they have to blast, they have to blast," insisted Deputy Reeve Tom Hill. "It's the only way to run the industry."

Mr. Fortowsky said he didn't think anyone had the right to jolt his property. Some residents in Esqueping and Passageways are "up in arms" over the jolts, he charged.

"Is your place showing cracks?" the Reeve asked.

"Mine's old, but it will concern me if I build a new place. The jolts you get some days," was the answer.

"I don't know what we can do," said the Reeve.

Mr. Fortowsky emphasized he could easily get many names on a petition to oppose the blasting but Councillor Bob Lawson advised him to use his own case as evidence and write to the Department of Mines.

"Bring your reply back here," the Reeve said.

"I'll make it an election issue if we don't get anything done," Mr. Fortowsky concluded. "The Mining Act was made for somewhere out in the bush."

Morning ceremony held at cenotaph

Over 50 members of Acton L.O.L. 467, Juvenile Orange Lodge and local lady members of Lavinia Lodge, Guelph, paraded Saturday morning to Acton's cenotaph for the yearly service there.

Swinging along to the boom of three drums, the group in regalia formed a horseshoe at the cenotaph while the usual crowd of spectators gathered.

The Most Wor. Bro. Rev. William Milligan, Past Grand Master, spoke to the assembled group, led in prayer, the singing of O God our Help in Ages Past and God Save the Queen. Hugh Wilkinson placed a wreath.

Several of the older lodge members joined the marchers in a convertible.

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Senior Citizens enjoy annual zone picnic

The Zone 13 Senior Citizens annual picnic was held June 20 in beautiful Hidden Valley Park, Aldershot. A busload attended from Acton Golden Age Club.

Mr. Tom Bradley, Milton, Zone President welcomed the 332 members assembled shortly after 11 a.m. More arrived later by cars. At 12 noon Grace was said and lunch enjoyed.

Mr. William Fellows, first vice-president, introduced Mayor Harrington of Aldershot, who spoke briefly to welcome the crowd. Jim Swanborough, Conservative Candidate, was introduced and spoke briefly.

Harry Cozens introduced Art Turner who had charge of the games and contests.

The Acton Club carried home all the prizes in the costume parade.

Mrs. R. L. Davidson won the prize for best dressed lady. There were no men in costume. Mrs. Douglas Kennedy as a jockey, with Albert Shultz, won as best original and Mrs. Jack Creasey won best comic with Cam Agnew.

The oldest ladies present were Mrs. Bundy and Mrs. Hopkins, both 87 years old, Mrs. Bundy being four months the elder.

The oldest gent was Nuggie Sinclair, 90 years young. This spry gentleman was Mrs. Don Reed's partner and he also correctly judged the measured distance to the inch, to win that contest.

In the carton toss, arranged by Mrs. Davidson, Milton, Aldershot and Georgetown were successful. Aldershot won the treasure hunt, being the only one to procure a tin whistle. Mrs. Reed found the mystery pop-eyes. Mr. Whiteside, Aldershot, 85, won the Stanfield underwear prize. None of the Acton Club captured any of the six draws for groceries, arranged by Mrs. May and Mrs. Hall.

Mrs. Albert Shultz and Mrs. Don Reed each won a prize in the kick-off.

The wind had been cool in the forenoon but the sun was quite hot the rest of the day and some who were not adequately protected got touches of sunburn.

It was an inspiring sight to see so many of this age group out enjoying themselves.

Many carried canes but there were many more smiles than groans. Old friendships were renewed and new friends made. May all meet again next picnic time.

Summer fun

Avoid burns by conditioning your skin gradually to the sun's rays. Don't become a red, suffering lobster your first day in the sun. Gradually increase the time you spend in the sun to obtain a glowing tan. Protect your skin with suntan lotion.

Prevent sunstroke and heatstroke by making sure your family is always hat-covered during long periods in the sun and that they avoid excessive activity on very hot days.

A hint about insect repellents -- they can be kept in the glove compartment of the car. Whether you're picnicking or on a long car trip when the mosquitoes or flies attack, you'll have protection within arm's reach.

Picnicking can cut down on the costs of family expeditions, and allow you to appreciate nature's beauty. Family outings do a great deal for the spirit of the home and can facilitate parent-child communication.

And wherever you go, take sandwiches along and make a day of it. Just think... no meals to prepare and no costly eating out. The warm, delectable days of summer are an excuse for leisure. So bask in the sun or settle beneath a shady tree where it's cool and there's a breeze. Enjoy the all-too-short summer!

Reappoint two twp. committee

Robert McMaster, Glen Williams, and Donald Matthews, R.R. 2, Acton, were reappointed to Esqueping township's Committee of Adjustment for a three year term.

Esqueping Council made the appointments at the last meeting for the years 1968, 1969 and 1970.

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Conference, leadership camp on Junior Farmers' agenda

The Halton County Junior Farmers county board meeting was held on Wednesday July 3 in the Agricultural Office in Milton. Marilyn Kirkwood was appointed acting secretary in the absence of the secretary.

It was announced that all drama competitions must be over by Feb. 22 next year.

The Junior Institute Conference will be held at Centralia, September 27, 28 and 29 and any Junior Institute member may attend.

The Zone Field Day will be held on July 20 at Central Peel Secondary School, Brampton.

Leadership camp will be held September 2 - 9 at Geneva Park, Lake Couchiching. A Junior Institute and Junior Farmer may attend. Each club is to select two members from their executive or membership and the names are to be sent to the Agricultural Office for selection.

Two young farmers from British Columbia will be visiting Halton from August 19 - 23 and homes are needed.

World Literacy has obtained over \$4,000 to help the poorer people in the world.

A questionnaire was given to

each club to find out where Junior Farmer interests lie. Each club is asked to submit the completed form to Joy Hayward as soon as possible.

The Norval Junior Farmers are holding a wener roast and recreation night at Hornby Park on Friday evening, July 12 and all other Junior Farmer Club members are invited to attend.

A lengthy discussion took place on having a dairy booth at the local fairs. Norval has consented to operate a booth and Palermo and Acton are to let the Agricultural Office know as soon as possible.

Interim committee opens meets to press

In future, the regular monthly meetings of the Interim School Organization Committee setting up for Halton's regional board of education for 1969 will be open to the press.

When the board was formed in February of this year, members decided they were a fact-finding group rather than a policy-making body, and told the press it would not be allowed to attend their monthly meetings. At a June meeting, however, the decision was reversed and invitations were mailed to the area press to cover future meetings.

A public relations committee has been established, with W. Bruce Edwards of Burlington as its chairman.

Since February, the committee has been gathering facts and figures on all public and high schools in Halton, and compiling statistics for the county board that will take over education in Halton on January 1, 1969. Policy, procedure, programs and special services, personnel, salaries, payrolls, deductions, accommodation, pupils, transportation and finance have all come under the committee's study. One representative of each school board

in the county sits on the Interim Committee.

Fred Armitage of Burlington is chairman and Donzil Lawrence of Oakville is secretary. North Halton representatives include Tom Watson and Murray Smith from Acton, William Lawson from Esqueping, E. E. Hall and G. Sigurdson from Georgetown, John Noble and H. P. Johnson from Milton, and Horace Blyth from Passageways.

Georgetown seeks bus change - again

Georgetown council has asked that the Gray Coach bus route return to Main St. on July 15.

The route was shifted at council's request some weeks ago to James and Church St. Strong pressure from residents of the streets forced council to ask the coach line to return to its former route.

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