

Moving to Manitoba

# Allan and Doreen Lauder will work as a team with Ojibways

Allan and Doreen Lauder are starting a new chapter in their lives. In mid-September they leave for Portage la Prairie to work as a team in the United Church of Canada, on the Long Plain Indian Reserve 14 miles south of the city.

The church is very weak on the reserve and their main objective will be to boost membership and participation among the residents.

Says Mr. Lauder, "The Indians want the church, and the church wants to do something to help

them. We are going there to find out what problems these Indians face and how we can do something about it."

Some 300 Ojibway Indians live on scattered farms about the reserve. The children attend schools in Portage la Prairie and come back to the reserve only on weekends. Many of the men hold jobs on the outside.

"We'll have to go to them," admits Mr. Lauder. He has no definite idea what they will be doing but feels a good deal of it will be listening to problems and counselling.

Mr. Lauder has had no previous experience with Indians but he is by no means a stranger to church work.

He has served as a Sunday School superintendent, attended several church conferences, and taken an active part in most church organizations. He is what is termed a Lay-worker in the United Church of Canada.

A naturalist at heart, Mr. Lauder likes to sketch, plays the harmonica and has been a community sing song leader, all of which could prove valuable in his new position.

The Lauders have lived in Acton for the past eight years. They leave all of their family and most of their friends in the move to Manitoba. In fact, they leave their two daughters as well. Gwen will be returning to Ryerson for her third year in radio and television arts and Nancy begins her first year of a general arts course at York's Glendon College.

Right now, Gwen is on a motor trip to the west coast. She passed through her new home on the way, and wrote back, "You're going to love it out here."

They will be living in an apartment to begin with because there is an acute housing shortage in Portage la Prairie. However, they hope to get into a house as soon as possible.

"We need a place where the Indians feel they can come and visit," says Mrs. Lauder. If the project is successful, the church plans to assign the Lauders similar duties in the Indian Springs reserve near Swan Lake as well.

Nancy intends to major in social work at York but when asked if she had thought of working with Indians she replied, "I don't know, I've got to see how Dad likes it first."

"Oh, we'll like it," beams Mr. Lauder.



Allan Lauder, his wife and their daughter Nancy.

## Presidential hopefuls address Washington counties convention

As a member of the board of directors of the Ontario Association of Counties, Acton reeve Bert Hinton attended the 33rd annual conference of the National Association of Counties of the United States at the Sheraton Park Hotel, Washington, July 28 to 31.

"It was a constructive and informative conference", Mr. Hinton felt.

Several other Canadian directors attended. Mr. Hinton has attended sessions of the American group before, representing their Canadian counterparts. But for the first time this year a Canadian from Ontario was asked to participate on one of the panels, on record keeping.

There was a film festival of county films, and reeve Hinton was sorry he had not arranged to take along the new Halton county film. He hopes it will be shown next year.

Various professional groups connected with county administration held separate meetings during the convention and Mr. Hinton was particularly interested in county planning, water and air pollution.

Among the distinguished

speakers he heard were Hubert Humphrey, vice-president of the U.S., Richard Nixon, former Alabama governor George Wallace, Minnesota senator Eugene McCarthy, New York governor Nelson Rockefeller and N.Y. mayor John Lindsay.

News commentator Drew Pearson gave the delegates an interesting set of observations and predictions to think about.

A boat ride on the Potomac River was a convention highlight.

## Band enters Ex concert

Thursday, August 22, Acton Citizens' Band will be playing in competition at the C.N.E.

"Sun Prairie" is the test piece and the band will be playing a march as well.

## Receives honors

David Watson has achieved "Honors" standing in first year Business Administration at Sheridan College.



OFFICIAL VISIT of the Rotary Club's district governor, K. Miller took place at the regular meeting of the Acton club, Tuesday evening. Left to right, Stan Eisler, area representative,

the district governor, Acton Rotary head Gary Dawkins and secretary Ron Lewis.

(Staff Photo)

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Foley are Mr. and Mrs. Morrell of England.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McNaughton, Cathy and Gary of Bracebridge visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Masales on Monday.

Mrs. Orville Gaines has returned to Florida after visiting here with her sister, Miss Daisy Folster.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bauer of Cleveland, Ohio, are spending this week with Mrs. Marion Bauer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Murray, and daughter, of Welland, Mr. and Mrs. William Murray, of London and Mr. W. W. Gurney of Wingham, attended the funeral of their uncle, the late George Murray here last Wednesday.

## Free Press Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frank, Edie and John Hopkins, are visiting in Port Elgin.

Mrs. Alex Near spent the weekend with friends in Kitchener.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dowling visited in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, with her sister and family. Her mother, Mrs. Clara Brown, returned to Acton with them.

Mr. Archie Mochrie of Timmins, has been visiting with relatives here. He accompanied Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Wilds of South Main St. on a trip to Quebec last week.

Mrs. Edna Snyder and Miss Hazel Campbell of Toronto, visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Macpherson and Mrs. Marguerite Taylor during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. "Bus" Chisholm have returned from an enjoyable motor trip to the West Coast. Mr. and Mrs. William Chisholm accompanied them to Port Arthur.

A busload and cars of Acton and district Orangemen went to Mount Forest on Saturday for the Derry Day celebration. Among those attending were H. Wor. Bro. C. K. Brown and Mrs. Browne.

Mrs. Gordon MacKay of Toronto visited her sister Mrs. Anna Smith, Lake Ave., last week, also Mr. and Mrs. George Day and Mrs. Frank Day of Rockwood visited at the same home.

Miss Cheryl and Janine Gillespie of Grimsby are holidaying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lambert.

Mrs. M. Covert of Florida and Mr. and Mrs. O. Burkholder of Toronto, visited with Mrs. Alex Near and other friends here last week. They were the daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. Angus McTavish, and attended Bloomsbury School, Nassagaweya, many years ago.

Mrs. W. T. A. Bell, of Toronto was a visitor with her mother, Mrs. R. M. MacDonald, for a couple of days during the week.

Attending the Ontario Municipal Association convention in Windsor from Monday to Wednesday this week are Mayor Les Duly, Deputy-Reeve Frank Oakes, councillors Charles Perry, Bob Drinkwater and Ted Taylor Jr. and clerk-administrator Jack McGeachle, with their wives.

Visiting with the Fred Andersons and the Johnnie Krapeks were cousins Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Alderton and four children, Marjorie, Vickie, John and Jimmie of Bay City, Michigan. They parked their trailer at Smallwood Acres while visiting. Mr. Alderton is a descendant of the late Elizabeth Anderson and John Craig.

## Huron, Erie buying Halton, Peel

Termed a "happy marriage" a \$7.3 million bid by Canada Trust Huron and Erie Mortgage Corp. of London to purchase 70 per cent of the shares of Halton and Peel Trust and Savings Co. Ltd. is being widely accepted by both directors and shareholders of Halton and Peel.

Company officials predicted this week the cash and share exchange offer from Huron and Erie will be accepted. Halton and Peel shareholders are offered one share of Huron and Erie plus \$8 in cash for each Halton and Peel share they hold.

Directors of Halton and Peel hold a voting trust representing 60 per cent of the shares, and have unanimously recommended the sale to all shareholders.

The sale offer deadline is September 30. Halton and Peel's president O. E. Manning reports "our shareholders are meeting it with favor, they think it is an excellent firm deal."

Huron and Erie is Canada's largest independent trust and loan company (independent of chartered banks) and was founded in 1864. Its assets under administration were \$1,761,008,000 at June 30 and a profit of \$1,435,675 or 36 cents a share was registered for the first half of this year. Halton and Peel Trust was founded in Oakville in 1955 and now boasts nine branch offices in three counties, with a staff of over 100. It has a 1967 profit of \$417,207 and assets under administration now total \$88,000,000.

Directors of Halton and Peel are stressing to shareholders that the firm's personal customer service will continue under the new ownership. Staff is expected to remain the same, although the merger will give Halton and Peel staffers a better opportunity for advancement and promotions. Mr. Manning reports Huron and Erie has an excellent reputation in the field and Halton and Peel will be happy to become associated with such a large and dependable firm.

Mr. Manning will be invited to join the board of Huron and Erie as well as Canada Trust Co., a subsidiary, as vice-president. Two Halton and Peel vice-presidents, Dr. C. A. Martin of Milton and W. J. Beatty of Acton, will be offered directorships and the advisory board will hold similar memberships in Canada Trust.

"The customer will still be dealing with the same people at our various offices," Mr. Manning added.

## OBITUARY

### Lay minister Fawcett Eaton dies suddenly on trip north

Stricken with a coronary while on a train trip to Churchill on Hudsons Bay, A. Fawcett Eaton passed away in hospital at The Pas, Manitoba, on Tuesday, August 6. His wife was travelling with him when they were forced to leave the train and take a bus due to his sudden illness.

Family and many friends were shocked by the unexpected death of Mr. Eaton of his 73rd year. He and Mrs. Eaton had lived in Acton for the past three years.

Mr. Eaton was born at Carlisle, Ontario, on December 3, 1897, on the family farm which was the first one settled in the Carlisle area. His grandparents opened their kitchen to all the neighbors for church services many years ago, and open air services were held in their bush in fine weather. His parents were Ambrose E. Eaton and Martha Ellen Dickout.

He was a farmer, but for several years fulfilled his life-long ambition to be completely involved in church work. He became a lay minister of the United Church, serving churches in Saskatchewan, eastern Ontario and Quebec.

His son Bruce became a missionary in India, and not long ago Mr. and Mrs. Eaton went to India to be with him and his family. Mr. Eaton worked closely with his son, especially in the distribution of famine relief.

Always interested in church work and missions, he was an elder of the Carlisle Church and then Acton United Church. He took services when the regular minister was absent.

A veteran of World War I, he fought in Europe in the artillery and by the end of the war was an officer in the R.A.F.

He was married on August 29, 1922 at Ebenezer Church in Nassagaweya. They recently purchased their home at 82 Lake Ave., Acton, where Mrs. Eaton intends to remain.

Funeral service was held at the Kitching-Sleepe Funeral home, Waterloo, Saturday afternoon, August 10, conducted by the Rev. Gordon Turner and interment was in Carlisle cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations were made to Carlisle United church building fund.

Pallbearers were Charles Harper, Albert Bogle, David Tregunnon of Carlisle; Austin Young, Clarence Gamble and Robert Warne of Acton.

He is survived by his wife, the former Lillian McArthur; sons and daughters, John of Hamilton; Mrs. Gordon Cummings (Dora) of Ottawa; Glen of Elmwood; Mrs. Hedley Branstom (Mearney) of Guelph; Rev. Bruce Eaton of Moffat; Mrs. John Massey, (Isabel) of Vancouver and 25 grandchildren.

The Sea Do was taken to other clubs and draw tickets sold, members learned.

There are still a few tickets available for this Friday evening's Hawaiian dance in the Music Centre. Costumes, prizes and a chicken dinner are arranged.

Histories are to be exchanged of three "Acton" Rotary clubs - in Ontario, Massachusetts and England.

During his visit the Rotary official was given additional information on some of the local Rotary Club's activities including Boys Scouts, Easter Seals - Crippled Children and Nursing Scholarship Awards.

## District governor visits Rotarians here Tuesday

Rotarians welcomed the Governor of this Rotary District, Kenneth A. Miller of Scarborough, this Tuesday.

He addressed the Rotary Club of Acton, one of the 52 in his district, and conferred with Gary Dawkins, president of the local Rotary Club, and with other club officials to obtain information on the group's plans for its service activities and to offer suggestions on Rotary administrative matters.

Mr. Miller is one of 288 Rotary governors in all parts of the world who are serving as representatives of Rotary International in districts composed

of member clubs. Each District Leader is responsible for supervising the clubs in his area. Rotary, an international men's service organization, has more than 630,000 members in some 13,200 clubs in 142 countries.

A member and past president of the Rotary Club of Scarborough, Mr. Miller is president and general manager of J. H. McNairn Limited. He was selected to office at the Rotary Convention in Mexico City in May, 1968 and will serve until June 30, 1969.

Though a seasoned Rotarian before his election to the office of District Governor, Mr. Miller attended an eight-day international assembly last May at Lake Placid, New York, U.S.A., at which all Rotary Governors for 1968-69 attended in-depth seminars to plan for their jobs. One of his biggest jobs will be to hold a district conference of all Rotary clubs in this area. The conference will be held on March 21, 22, 23, 1969 at the Inn on the Park, Toronto.

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