

NEWS of the district

No provincial plans for Milton

MILTON—Milton is situated in a growing area and industries that settle here won't be getting any provincial plums like those that are available in "depressed" areas of the country.

Milton Council got the message after applying for a listing as an area in which financial inducements could be offered for industry that established here.

Milton is situated in an area that is enjoying a reasonable rate of growth.

Six new industries were established providing 98 new jobs in the last five years, although one industry employing 20 closed.

Milton has a reasonable ratio of industrial to residential assessment.

The average income per capita is above the provincial average.

All Hales wants \$ returned

Wellington MP Alf Hales said he will continue his efforts to have the government return excess contributions made by employers to the Canada Pension Plan.

The government rejected proposals to have the employers' payments returned on the grounds that such plans were too unwieldy or an invasion of privacy.

Mr. Hales said he disagreed with both arguments.

Developing a system to return the excess contributions "should not be too difficult" in this age of computers, he said.

And he argued that keeping a contribution record card would be no more an invasion of privacy than are unemployment insurance books, which indicate the salary range of their owners.

Mr. Hales said there is a "lot of money involved" in the overpayments by employers.

Department of revenue officials estimated excess payments by employers at \$12 million in 1966 and \$15 million in 1967, but said they had no figures for 1968. Mr. Hales said that based on the same rate of growth, the 1968 figure would be \$18 million.

"So there's about \$45 million (total) involved there, he commented. "That's a lot of money."

Increase in school enrolment

FERGUS—Increases in enrolment are expected at most schools in Fergus and area and a number of changes will be made to accommodate the new students. A major shuffle will involve Grade 13 students who last year attended Elora high school and Grade 8 students who would normally go to James McQueen public school.

The Grade 13 students will now go to Fergus high school while the three Grade 8 classes will occupy two portable classrooms and one inside classroom at the Elora high school.

An enrolment increase at McQueen will bring the number of students to 680 with 23 full-time teachers.

About 130 new students will bring enrolment at Fergus high school to 943. Mr. Gray said new families moving into the area, a lower dropout rate because of the wider variety of courses offered by the high school and the movement of Grade 13 students from Elora is responsible for the increase.

Students on pilgrimage

MILTON—Four university students, including a Toronto co-ed, left Milton on an eight-day walking pilgrimage to Sainte-Marie among the Hurons (1639-1649) and the Martyrs' Shrine at Midland.

This is the 13th and longest walk of the Guild of St. Jean de La Lande to the site of Ontario's first European community where lived six of North America's eight French Jesuit martyr saints and Canada's national shrine of the martyrs.

Approximately two-thirds of the walk was on the Bruce Trail along the Niagara escarpment through the Caledon hills and the valleys of the Pretty and Mad rivers to the Blue Mountains where the pilgrims will be isolated for five days of contemplation.

En route the number of walkers swelled to at least 20, including Catholic and Protestant clerics reflecting the Guild's ecumenical emphasis.

EBENEZER

Church to observe 147th anniversary

By Mrs. Ron McLean

Remember Ebenezer's 147th anniversary is to be celebrated next Sunday, September 7, at 11:30 and 7:30. The special speaker is Acton's swinging Rev. Gordon Turner. Everyone welcome.

The last Sunday in September a special service in memory of the late George Thomas is planned at 7:30.

Rev. Russel Finley's sermon was based on Jesus' story of the evil spirits coming back to the empty soul, "and the last state of the man is worse than the first." Our generation is well satisfied. President Nixon boasted that Man's walk on the moon was the greatest event since creation. The coming of Jesus and the continuing creation of God, when a man is born again, are much more wonderful than that technological feat. The destruction of past wars does not equal the destruction of vacant souls. Jesus said, "Those who do the will of my Father in Heaven are my family." When Jesus occupies a life, spirit, mind and body follow in that order of importance. Jesus crowds out evil, so we can forget past sins and failures. Karl Barth, the famous theologian, when asked

for his words of faith in one sentence, replied, "What I learned from my mother, 'Jesus loves me.'"

Dave Ward had the misfortune to break a bone in his ankle, and will be on crutches for some time.

Sunday school is cancelled for next Sunday only. Attendance at the special Anniversary service will be counted in lieu of attendance at Sunday school.



A BIG STEAM ENGINE leads this section of Saturday's parade down Main St., as a throng of spectators look on from the sidewalks. The Saturday parade from Milton Plaza to the fair grounds was described as the largest Steam-Era parade ever seen in Milton. Just

about everything that was mobile was in the parade, including steam engines, gas engines, gas tractors, antique cars and trucks, and a host of miscellaneous items. A good crowd was on hand to view the parade of agricultural antiques.

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LIMEHOUSE

Wedding, farewell presentation visitors in news from district

By Mrs. A. Benton

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Patterson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sinclair at their cottage at Selkirk Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ingles motored to Wheeling, W. V. over the holiday weekend.

Miss Helen Mills is on a three week visit to the British Isles.

A number of Limehouse ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. James Noble on Monday last week to say farewell to Mrs. Boume and presented to her a

small gift prior to her leaving on Wednesday to make her home in Montreal. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin to the village. They have purchased the former home of Mrs. Kenneth Bourne.

We extend sympathy to Mrs. Hyatt Dobbie of Grimsby and relatives of Mr. Dobbie (Cam) who passed away on Monday morning.

Congratulations to Mr. and

Mrs. Brian Martin (Nee Suzanne Sheppard) who were married in Limehouse Presbyterian Church on Saturday by Rev. F. N. Young. The ladies of the W. A. catered for the reception at the nearby home of the bride's parents. The groom is the son of Col. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin of Ottawa. Both bride and groom will continue their studies at Queen's University.



TAX NOTICE — 1969

MUNICIPALITY OF ACTON
THIRD INSTALLMENT NOW DUE

Attention is drawn to the payment of 1969 taxes, which are now payable in four instalments. Taxes are payable to the Municipal Treasurer at the

Town of Acton Municipal Office
(Y.M.C.A. Building)

INSTALLMENTS ARE DUE AS FOLLOWS

FIRST INSTALLMENT - MAY 15
SECOND INSTALLMENT - JULY 15
THIRD INSTALLMENT - SEPTEMBER 15
FOURTH INSTALLMENT - NOVEMBER 15

According to the Tax Collection By-law a penalty of 1 per cent, per month or fraction of a month, will be added on the amount remaining unpaid after the 15th day of May.

This penalty applies to each instalment in a similar manner.

The attention of Ratepayers is directed to the Penalties and other clauses as printed and explained in detail on every Tax Bill.

MAKE PAYMENT NOW AND TAKE YOUR TAX NOTICE WITH YOU WHEN MAKING PAYMENT

J. Y. HURST, Collector.

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MOVING SALE

We are moving to 102 WYNDHAM STREET, and in order to clear our store we are bringing you HUNDREDS OF PAIRS OF SHOES at GIGANTIC SAVINGS.

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A PAIR to A PAIR

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New nurses in Health Unit

The Guelph-Wellington-Dufferin Health Unit has four new nurses on staff who will work in various parts of the two counties.

Awarded prize high standing

Clark A. Parsons of Beeton, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Pringle, R. R. 1, Acton won prize money for highest standing of all second year classes at Toronto University, and cash prize for top standing on the Russian language paper, although many students at Toronto University grew up in Poland and Russia speaking Russian.

Donald Parsons took his B.Sc. at Toronto University last year and was invited to Urbana College, Ill. to take his M.Sc. where he is also acting as part time professor. He toured Europe all of July and August. Clark will attend Strasbourg University, France, this coming year.

A graduate of the University of Toronto public health nursing course last year, Mrs. Brenda Handcock, Ballinasfad will be working in Erin and Eramosa townships.

The Guelph city office of the health units will be headed by Mrs. Elvira Gaylor, New Hamburg, who has recently been with the Sudbury and District Public Health Unit.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Volk, Thorold, will be responsible for the Maryborough and Peel townships. From the Niagara District Health Unit, she now resides in Elora.

Helen Anderson, of Orangeville, will be Fergus' new nurse. From the University of Toronto, Miss Anderson has worked with the Victoria Order of Nurses in Toronto.

Drivers are reminded that cars just don't "stop on a dime". Even at the modest speed of 30 m.p.h. an alert driver, with good brakes, needs more than twice the width of the average intersection to stop his car.

TYPEWRITERS



Sorry Father, It's BACK TO SCHOOL Time...



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CLIPPER	\$119.95
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BY VENUS

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MEDIUM ... 19¢ ea. 2.15 doz.
FINE POINT ... 25¢ ea. 2.75 doz.

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SCHOOL SPECIAL

BALL PENS for 98¢
With Refill Reg. \$1.79

CARTRIDGE PENS for 98¢
WITH 7 REFILLS REG. \$1.40

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MADE OF EXPANDED VINYL

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No. 1152 - 1 1/2" Reg. \$2.10
\$1.09

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