

Free Press Personals

Golden Agers plan trip to zone rally



MAYOR LES DUBY presented the G. Alec Johnson Safety Shield to Robert Little School student, winners for the month of October, prior to their Remembrance Day Assembly Friday. Grade 8 student Richard Rocher accepted the plaque on behalf of his fellow students.—(Staff Photo)

OUR READERS WRITE:

SUGGESTION CONCERNED ONLY WITH POLICY

Nov. 10, 1969.

Dear Mr. Editor,

In regard to the Esqueping Township resolution asking the Halton County Board of Education for certain considerations in various areas as it prepares its estimates for 1970, I find it regrettable that Mr. Armitage in his press release has seen fit to reflect the reasons for suggesting staff salary reductions and maintaining teacher salary schedules at existing levels, to a personal attack on the Board's employees and teachers.

These suggestions and reasons are concerned only with board policy.

The interests of the taxpayer may be served further by suggesting to the board that the public's romance with education is over.

The hard facts of the costs of an educational program that is based on the idea that nothing is too good for my child, are causing many to wonder if perhaps we should have only the best program we can afford, and to concentrate on seeing that we get it.

Public response to the Esqueping resolution has been both unanimous and gratifying. I think all those who have taken the trouble to telephone and stop me on the street to express their views, which are that it is time someone suggested to the Board exactly what Esqueping Council has suggested.

Yours truly,
Ken Marshall.

Georgetown, Ont.,
31 Byron Street
November 7, 1969.

To the Editor:

The resolutions submitted by Councillor Ken Marshall at the Esqueping township council meeting Monday, November 3 should be backed up by every resident of Halton County.

His call for a drastic reduction in the amounts paid to employees of the Halton County School Board and the trustees should not merely be a request but a demand that this be effective with the first of January, 1970.

From what I have read of opposition from the southern part of the county to the high rates being paid, I feel sure that the reductions suggested by Mr. Marshall should be backed up by all the areas of Halton County and made effective at the end of this year.

We remember in Georgetown, for example, we had three trustees on the public school board whose services added up to a total of over 60 years of service, which was rendered practically without any cost to the municipality until such time as the regional board took over.

Now we are sunk with high taxes to pay these exorbitant salaries. It is high time to end all this nonsense.

If those affected are dissatisfied with the new rates, they can resign their positions.

Let's hear from the ratepayers and their groups on this issue.

Yours truly,
Ed A. Peters

Mark Marchmont is a patient in Guelph General hospital again.

Roy Rogvaldson is home again after working out west since April.

Mr. Don Perry is a patient in Guelph General Hospital, where he had an appendectomy.

Attending the Liberal Association dinner and dance at the Galaxy club, Oakville, on Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Lou Bonnette, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Armstrong.

Friends of Mr. Gordon Ralston, formerly of Acton, will be sorry to learn he is a patient in Guelph General Hospital recuperating from surgery.

In town for the funeral of the late Herbert McInnes were Mrs. Georgia McLeod and Mrs. Edna Bruce of North Bay; Mrs. Allan Innes of Daloraine, Manitoba and Mrs. Eliza Dark of White Fox, Saskatchewan.

Several men from St. Joseph's parish accompanied Father V. J. Morgan to Hamilton Sunday for a testimonial dinner and presentation honoring Mgr. Hinchey on the 60th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

Mrs. Claude Hume of Parry Sound visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rolston of Acton for three days. All their daughters were home for a visit on this occasion. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Herb Prentice of Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Rolston and two boys from Sharon were visitors at the Rolston home.

The Ontario Weekly Newspapers Association held a day-long seminar on classified advertising last Friday at the Lord Simcoe Hotel, Toronto. Attending from the Acton and Milton papers were Mrs. J. Dowling, Don Ryder, Mrs. Myrton Hill, Marvin Grove and Jim Dills.

Mr. Peter Hurst, his wife Jeanie and son Jared of Ottawa, spent several days in town last week with brother Jon and family, during which time they visited relatives in the vicinity. Next week they leave for Czechoslovakia where Peter will join the staff of the Canadian Embassy in Prague. This is his third posting since he began working for the Dept. of External Affairs of the Federal Gov't in 1965. He has served with the International Control Commission in Laos and Vietnam, and with the Canadian High Commission in Nigeria.

Several new families in town have been welcomed by the Hi Neighbor Welcome Service recently. Mr. and Mrs. N. Jones and family have moved from Cooksville to R. R. 4, Acton. Mr. and Mrs. J. Why and children have come to 103 Elizabeth Dr. from Owen Sound. Mr. and Mrs. J. Kyrstein and children from Brampton are newcomers at 64 Longfield Rd. Mr. and Mrs. J. Jensen, who are Mrs. Kyrstein's parents, are with them. Mr. and Mrs. D. DePieri and three young children have moved from Guelph to 83 Roseford Terrace. It's interesting to note that only one of the men is working in Acton—the others, all out-of-town.

By Mrs. Elsie Reed
Mrs. Fryer presided at a busy and interesting meeting of Golden Agers on Tuesday afternoon in the Luxton Hall. After the usual reports were received plans were made for attending the Zone Rally to be held in Burlington Centre on Thursday, November 13. R. L. Davidson volunteered to be responsible for a musical number for the entertainment program. The bus will leave Luxton hall at 10 a.m. Each member brings his own lunch, beverage and eating utensils.

Plans were also made to have the annual Christmas dinner on Dec. 2 at 6:30 p.m. The Anglican Church Women are again willing to cater with the club providing dessert. Mrs. Cressy had prepared tickets and was selling them to an estimate of those planning to attend the

Police investigate two thefts

Two thefts were reported to Acton OPP this week.

On November 7, Monex Construction reported the theft of about 46 bundles of shingles from the outside of the new house on Churchill Rd. N. The loss was estimated at about \$146.

Mrs. Jessie Roberta Hepburn, Park Ave., reported \$105 had been taken from her purse in the home. A suspect is to be interviewed.

THE POPPY FLAG flew at the cenotaph last week.

Open house at A.R.C.

A. R. C. Workshop, the former HOPE Workshop for retarded adults at Hornby, is planning an open house next Tuesday Nov. 18 in both the afternoon and evening. Officials urge everyone interested in this project to visit and see the work the trainees are turning out. Open house hours are 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Mrs. H. Isham, manager at A.R.C. reports the need for public support of the workshop is just as great as ever. Recently the province took over the management of the North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded's day school, Sunning School at Hornby, but the Workshop must be supported by public funds to keep it going.

Right now the workshop trainees are quite busy. Mrs. Isham reports. They re-web lawn chairs, do duplicating and collating and take on many industrial sorting and packaging chores.

Recently the owner and employees of Glen Taxi at Glen Williams donated an entire day's proceeds to the workshop, for a total of \$131.25. Mrs. Isham termed this a fine gesture of public support.

Young winner

Nancy Marchmont, 3½ years old, was a winner in the Red Barn coloring contest in Guelph.

Seek owners

Following the rash of thefts and subsequent charges laid against four local youths, Acton police recovered many stolen items including tools, coins and keys. Everything the police were able to obtain has been returned to the owners—except for two luggage keys, one old-type door key and five keys in a black leather key case with yellow binding.

The police ask anyone who thinks they might own these keys to contact the police.

The youths apparently broke into many homes as well as businesses and factories. Not all of the missing items have been recovered.

The charges have not yet been heard in court.

Nassagaweya holds Remembrance service

In Nassagaweya township, the Remembrance service was held at the cenotaph at 3 p.m., followed by a community service in Nassagaweya Presbyterian church.

N. F. Mullen read the names from the cenotaph and the familiar Last Post and Reveille were poignantly sounded by Dr. George Elliott. Bob Angell was in charge of the parade. Four wreaths were placed including those for the province of

Ontario, the township, and Legion branch 197.

Rev. R. Finley pronounced the benediction.

Mr. Finley conducted the service which followed in the church, when the Rev. R. P. E. Jeffares gave the appropriate address.

The Acton Legion color party took part, including Mr. and Mrs. Art Ford, Mrs. Joyce Buchanan, Mrs. Doris Angell, Alvey Gordon, Jim Milne and Gordon James.

Well-known in area Ab Robinson dies

Funeral service was held Monday afternoon, November 10, for James Albert "Ab" Robinson, 62 Lake Ave., who died suddenly at his home on Saturday.

Rev. A. H. McKenzie conducted the service and interment followed in Fairview cemetery.

Fallbearers were Tom Watson, Doug Mason, Grant Allan, Clark Armstrong, Ray Mason and Alf Duby. Flower bearers were Bill Cunningham, David Currie, Ken Robinson, Harvey Dennis, Herb Robinson, and Duncan Robinson.

Mr. Robinson was born in 1899, son of Herbert Robinson and Bertha Armstrong. He was married in Nassagaweya in 1945 and his wife survives him at their home. He lived at Hornby before coming to Acton 42 years ago. In World War One he served in

England, and he was a member of the Agricultural Society.

He is usually well-known throughout the countryside since for many years he collected at the farms for the creamery here. All those along his routes regarded him as a friend "and you could set your watch by him," one commented. In recent years he had been caretaker at the schools and lately the town hall.

He is survived by his wife, Gladys Dennis, a son Lloyd A. Robinson, Acton; brothers W. H. Robinson, Georgetown; J. F. Robinson, Dundas; sisters Mrs. W. Crozier (Edna) Scarborough and Mrs. R. Cunningham (Leslie) Port Credit. Two brothers Clifford and Nelson predeceased him.

Many feel they have lost a good and long-time friend.

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