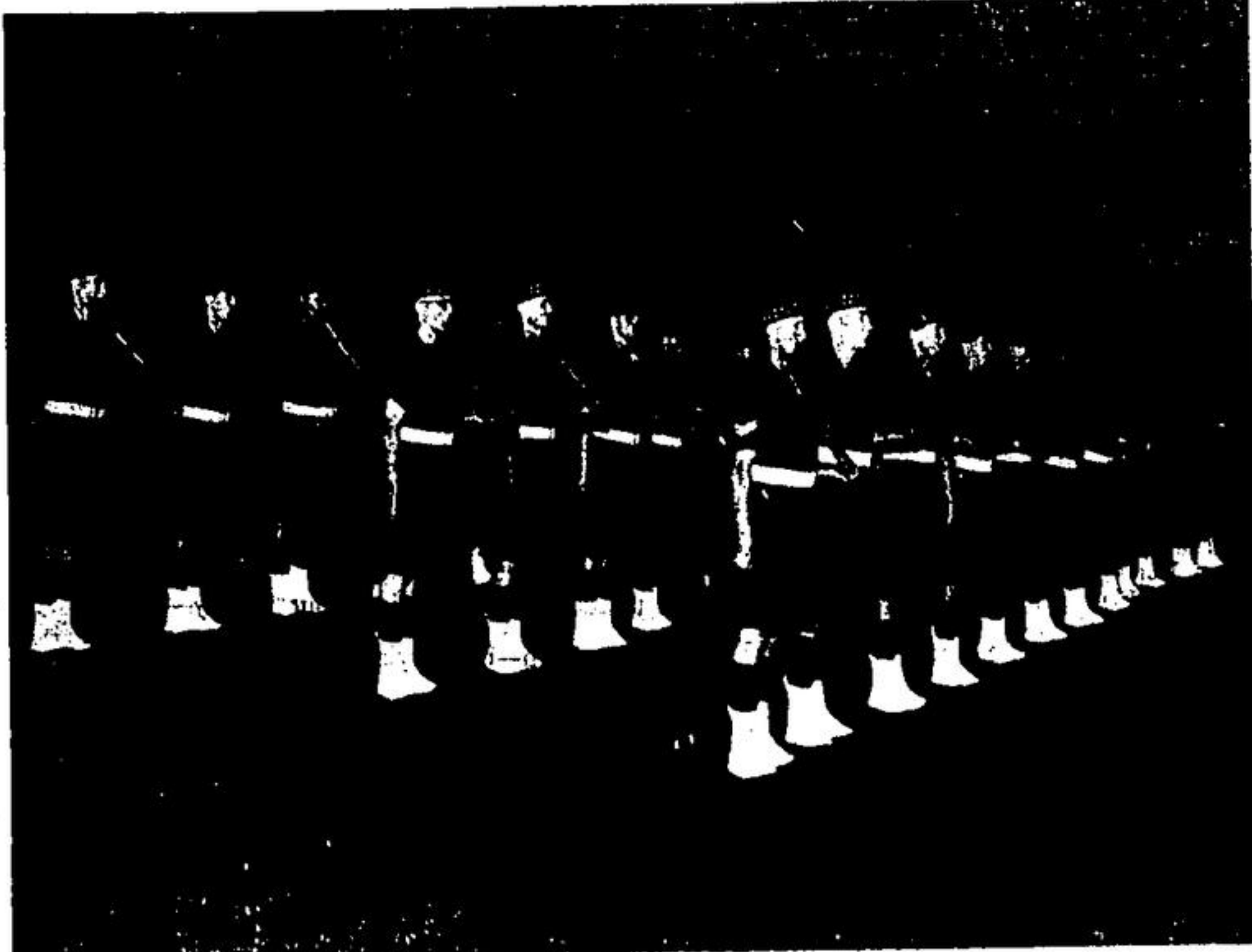


# Building Permits Climb, Near Million and Half

## CHANGING OF THE GUARD



**UNDAUNTED BY SHOWERS** which threatened to postpone Ceremonial Changing of the Guard at Fort George, these members of the Lorne Scots received commendation of Group Commander Col. G. A. Henderson for display which attracted attention of many tourists and visitors at Camp Niagara. Ceremony was staged by The Lorne Scots and the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders. Pipe bands of both units participated. Lt. J. G. "Dusty" Miller of Brampton commanded The Lorne Scots guard. Sgt. of the Guard is K. G. Murray, R. R. 1, Acton. — (Canadian Army Photo.)

## Smith & Stone Addition New School Boost Total

While Georgetown's building boom still continues, and almost a million and a half dollars value in building permits has been issued this year, it will have to set a faster pace to equal the town's all-time 1955 high.

Another \$542,345 is recorded in the report of building inspector Douglas Wilson in his June report. This makes close to a million and a half dollars, \$1,378,615, in the first six months of the year.

In 1955, the year's total was \$3,825,075.

A large factory addition, and a third public school were major items "permitted" in June.

Smith and Stone took out a permit for \$200,000 for an addition which has already begun on the north side of the plastics plant.

The public school board permit for \$183,000 is for the new Harrison School, contracted by J. B. Mackenzie and Son, Ltd., on Rexway Blvd.

Shell Oil Co. received a permit for a \$20,000 service station, planned at the eastern entrance to town on land purchased from Delrex Developments. It is the second oil company to announce such a plan, with B-A Oil already in the area in a location closer to the present settled portion of Georgetown.

Other commercial propositions include George Muckart \$1,000.00 workshop addition to his building on Mill Street; Halton Co-Operative Supplies, \$10,000 in storage tanks for fuel oil at the rear of their highway property; Gordon Garner, a \$2500 alteration to his Main St. store.

Twelve houses, all bungalows, are also included in permits issued in June.

Halton Apartments plan six \$10,000 houses on Norton Crescent in Delrex. Fobert Construction will build two \$12,000 homes on Rexway Drive and one valued at \$10,500 on Arletta Street.

Other homes permits include Ken Nash, \$12,000 on Orchard Blvd, Dennis McCartney \$6,000 on John Street; Gordon Avery \$5,000 on Arletta St.

Smaller permits for alterations, repairs, etc. were issued to Jack Hamilton, Albert Street, \$1500 garage; W. G. Sutherland, 184 Guelph St., \$2500 house alteration; Wilfred Hunter, 21 Queen St., \$600 house alteration; E. Godden, 82 Prince Charles Drive, \$500 garage; Elwood MacDougall, 14 College Street, \$1,000 garage; W. H. Kentner, King Street, \$1,000 garage.

**BANFF ARMY TRANSFER FOR SGT. BRUCE COLLINS**

Sgt. Bruce Collins, leaves the end of this month for a new army posting at Banff, Alberta, where he will be with the Militia Servicing section. He has been stationed at Camp Borden since returning from Korea.

Illustration entitled "The Hows and Whys of Tea Biscuits." Each county was permitted to send four delegates, and the fortunate young ladies from Halton were... Martha May, of Hornby; Marie Harrop, of Norval; Glenna Rose of Nelson; and Marilyn Wigglesworth of Ashgrove.

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SECOND SECTION

## "DIVING GRANDMA" 62 CELEBRITY VISITS HERE

Mrs. Ida Lang, winner of just about every medal ever offered for high board diving, was a recent visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Herberts, proprietors of Fairview Inn.

Mrs. Lang is Mr. Herbert's aunt and lived at Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott's tourist home during her one week stay.

A polio victim at 23, she took to swimming for corrective exercises and was particularly attracted to the high spring board.

Developing to championship class, she became city champion of Detroit, her home town, and later at the age of 27, Central States champion, both low and high springboard.

By 1935 Mrs. Lang had captured 50 medals and trophies and the US women's diving championship.

Now 62 years of age she still gives exhibitions throughout the United States and Hawaii and has become known as the "Diving Grandma."

she maintains her residence in Hollywood, California, but in touring 10,000 miles last year she had little time at home.

Mrs. Lang works with the Sister

Kenney Foundation and during her travels she has given hundreds of benefit shows and has garnered funds for the Olympic swimming team, one of her favourite interests.

The most striking characteristic about Mrs. Lang is her youthful appearance and though over 62 now she could still pass for 30.

She celebrated one of her recent birthdays by swimming the length of the Sun Club swimming pool at Los Angeles 60 times and then giving a diving exhibition which included the full gainer, the one-half somersault, the front jackknife and many others just as difficult.

A grandmother, she is the oldest active diving champion in the U.S. and is proud to display her Amateur Athletic Union life membership card, one of the few ever presented.

Mrs. Lang intends to visit some of the Toronto pools before leaving Canada, particularly that of the Lakeshore Swimming Club which is Marilyn Bell's home pool.

"I will keep on diving," states Mrs. Lang "until the view from the 20 foot board appears to be 50 ft."

## FARM NEWS

### Four Halton Homemakers at 4-H Girls Conference

J. E. W. "You and Your Home," was the theme of the third provincial conference for 4-H Homemaking Club Girls, held at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, June 26th to 29th. One hundred and eighty girls, representing all parts of Ontario, participated in the three days of talks, discussions and campus tours, which will help them prepare for their future as individuals, as club members, as family members and as citizens. Among those who addressed the conference were Dr. J. D. McLachlan, the president of the OAC; Dr. Margaret McCready, principal of Macdonald Institute; padre W. A. Young; Miss Ethel Chapman; Alex Sim of Ottawa; and Dr. C. D. Graham.

"Good homes just don't happen," stated Padre Young. "They are the product of a father's toil, a mother's love, and the cooperation of all members of the family. 'You and Your Family' was the theme of Miss Chapman, former Haltonite. Among the many thought-provoking statements by Miss Chapman was this significant comment — you can start the sort of history you want for your own family by making sure you marry the right sort of a person to help you make it."

We were also interested to note that Margaret Bird of Ashgrove teamed with Margaret Peacock of York County in presenting a dem-

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"Miss Ontario Farmerette," Jean Peterson, 21, of Hornby, Ont., has a farewell wave for 120 Ontario farmers off on the annual Goodwill Crop Tour to the Maritimes. Sporting Jean's straw hat on the front of the Canadian National Railways special train is Engineer Eldon Adams, of Ameliasburg, Ont. Below are L. C. Roy, C.N.R. agricultural agent who arranged the two-week tour, and William Wallace, of South Woodside, president of the Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association, the tour sponsors.

## BALLINAFAD

### CHURCH RECEPTION FOR NEW MINISTER, FAMILY

A reception was held Tuesday evening in the church for the new minister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Neelon, Paul and baby Ruth Ann. Rev. Gordon Adams of Acton, the supervisor for this charge led in the service of induction and based his message on the "Parable of the Tower." A short program of local talent from the three churches was given. Refreshments were served in the basement and all had an opportunity to get acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. Neelon.

Members of the Sinclair family in this community attended the family reunion in Guelph park on Sunday.

Mr. Bert Rogers is at present visiting at the home of his brother, Mr. Jack Rogers in Barrie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kirkwood, Shirley and Elizabeth Gibson spent last week at Sauble Beach.

Marjorie Gibson passed her Gr. 5 Royal Conservatory exams in Piano with honours. Marjorie is a pupil of Mrs. M. McLaughlin and tried her exam in Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. B. McMenemy and George are enjoying a vacation trip in Eastern Ontario.

We extend congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Rasberry, formerly Mary Jennings, who were married in Ballinafad Church on Saturday. They will reside on the groom's farm near Lowville.

A large gathering of friends and neighbours met in Stewarttown Hall on Thursday night to make a presentation to the couple. Progressive church was enjoyed throughout the evening after which the bride and groom to be were called to the front and were the recipient of many useful and lovely gifts. Both replied very fittingly thanking the people for their gifts and good wishes.



## Her first stop — the bank

When Mrs. Wilson planned to go shopping, her husband Tom said: "Meet you at the bank." It was a natural thing to say, for going to the bank is just a part of everyday life.

In the bank, Mrs. Wilson noticed Miss Ellis the schoolteacher... Mr. Cooper the storekeeper... and her neighbour's son Bobby, adding to his savings account.

When Tom arrived, he grinned: "Seems like everybody goes to the bank." It's true. Canadians find the chartered banks such a safe and handy place to keep money that practically everybody has a bank account. There are now more than 10 million deposit accounts in the chartered banks—more accounts than there are adults in the country.

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