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Hornby Burial for Mrs. John Rylance

Mrs. John Rylance, 28 of R. R. 4, Milton was buried in St. Stephen's Church Cemetery, Hornby, following funeral service in Oakville on October 15th.

Mrs. Rylance, who was the former Elizabeth Jean Goodwin, died suddenly in Toronto General Hospital on October 12th. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Goodwin, R. R. 4, Hornby and sister of Roy Goodwin, she also leaves her husband and four children, Eric, David, Jacqueline and Linda Jean.

Canon G. F. Banks was assisted by Rev. J. E. Maxwell in conducting the funeral service at the funeral home of S. S. Russell & Son, Oakville.

REPORT FROM OTTAWA

Meets Queen, Chats With Prince In Historic Parliament Opening



By Sandy Best, Halton's Member at Ottawa

This has been an extraordinary week in Ottawa. In the 90 years since Confederation it is the first time that a reigning monarch has opened the first Session of a new Parliament. This together with the normal problems of new Members in their first week in the House of Commons made it a most unusual occasion.

The weather couldn't have been better. Fall colours and bright

skies shone around the city and public buildings everywhere were decked with flags and bunting. I arrived in Ottawa early on Monday morning, October 14th, together with John Pallett, the Member for Peel County, and his wife Mary. Many had streamed into the capitol city days before and Ottawa must have had close to 200,000 visitors.

We met in the Commons Chamber at 11 o'clock to elect the new Speaker and the procedure was filled with tradition and memories of past parliaments. You may have seen on television how the Prime Minister, Mr. Diefenbaker, half carried, half forced, the newly elected Speaker, Rolly Michener into the chair. There were times in the past when being a Speaker in the days of Absolute Monarchy could mean the risk of health and head. The risk of health is still present for the duties are arduous and exacting. Mr. Michener shortly came down with Asiatic flu! But back to the ceremony.

On Monday afternoon Parliament Hill was crowded with people and ladies in bright gowns, the wives of diplomats, Senators and Members, were hurrying to their seats in the senate Chamber. Most of the Members were unable to see the Queen arriving on the Hill in her ceremonial coach and we caught our first glimpse of Her Majesty and the Prince Philip as they entered the Hall of Honour. A few minutes after taking our Seats in the House we were summoned to the Senate Chamber to stand behind the bar and hear the speech from the Throne. It is difficult to express in words the colour and brilliance of the scene—the deep red carpets, the polished dark wood, the magnificent robes of the Queen. It was an unforgettable sight. The Speech itself will not easily be forgotten either—but more of that later.

On Tuesday afternoon many of us were presented to the Queen. Nearly 1500 people wound in a long line through the halls of the Chateau Laurier into one of the great ballrooms. I shook hands with the Queen, quite tongue-tied I admit, but managed to chat for a few moments to Prince Philip who reminded me that he and the Queen had talked to my parents in London this past summer. The Prince has a keen interest in science and research and had taken some time to discuss medical progress with my father.

In the House of Commons it was a lively week indeed. The adoption of the Speech from the Throne was moved by the able young Conservative, Art Smith of Calgary. He admitted that the terror which a new Member felt when contemplating his maiden speech was reduced to straight fear when one rose to speak. There was little trace of nervousness, however, and it was generally regarded as an excellent and well thought out first effort. In succeeding days various members from the Liberal front bench, including Mr. St. Laurent and Jimmy Sinclair, the former minister of Fisheries, rose to criticise the Government and the content of the Speech from the Throne. They did not move an amendment, however, thus admitting they would criticise but not vote against the many new measures proposed by the Diefenbaker government.

These are just a few impressions of my first week in Ottawa and I hope in succeeding columns to "write about" the personalities and policies on Parliament Hill.

FARM NEWS

Halton Plowing Match at Mac Alexander Farm

J. E. W.

Saturday of this week will see Halton's "little international" in full swing on the farm of Mac Alexander, Lot 6, 10th Concession of Esquesing. Judging by the prize list which is now available, competition should be the keenest in years. Thanks to the interest and generosity of many individuals and firms throughout the county and elsewhere, the Halton association is offering perhaps the best prize list in the history of the organization.

The Ernest Irvine Utility class for which the donor provides \$90 in cash awards is confined this year to the competitors from the County of Halton. President Geo. Readhead and his fellow executive officers have also provided a special class for Halton contestants under 16 years, with tractors. Another class confined to Haltonians is one open to tractor mounted plows and 3 or 4 furrow trailer type plows. Here the awards offered total \$180. The judge of the day will be Winfred Timbers of Stouffville; and George Hostrawser of Kitchener on the ridges; and Halton's own T. J. Brownridge on the teams.

The event will conclude with a banquet in the Orange Hall at Hornby, where Mr. Clifford F. Waite will be the guest speaker. Other program will include numbers by one of Halton's outstanding male quartettes. With favourable weather, Halton's 1957 match on October 26th should be well up to the standard of former years, and that means one of the top county matches in Ontario.

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FARM NEWS

Five Haltonites Compete International Plowing

J. E. W.

Wednesday of last week saw some of Halton's plow boys off to Simcoe for the International. In the inter-county class Halton was represented by Arnold Howden of Milton R. R. 4, and Don Taylor of Burlington R. R. 2. The awards in this competition will be based on a "no handling" class on Thursday, and a regular match class on Friday. The young men were accompanied by their coaches, Thomas Howden and J. Spencer Wilson.

Others who were in action in tractor plowing included Jack H. Taylor of Burlington R. R. 2, while in the horse show classes Halton was also well represented by the May Bros., Stan and Lloyd, of the Hornby district.

An account of the awards won will be included in our article of next week.

TELE STAFFERS WEDS



Telegram

MR. AND MRS. JAMES WILLIAM EMERSON sign the register after their marriage at the home of Rev. B. F. Ennals, Brampton. The bride is the former Shirley Wright, daughter of Mrs. Wright and the late James Leslie Wright of Brampton. The groom, a member of the Toronto Telegram staff, is the son of Mrs. Emerson and the late John George Emerson of Georgetown. The couple will live in Weston.

C. V. CHARTERS PRESIDES AT HOSPITAL CONVENTION

C. V. Charters, Brampton, president of the Ontario Hospital Association will preside at the opening of the 33rd annual convention of the Ontario Hospital Association.

The forthcoming convention, which will be held in the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, Oct. 28, 29, 30, is expected to be the largest in the history of the Association. Widespread interest is being shown to the plans underway for the operation of a province-wide hospital care insurance program under the direction of the Ontario Hospital Services Commission, beginning January 1, 1959.

The convention will be officially opened by Premier Leslie Frost, and is expected to attract approximately 3,000 delegates representing all of the 220 member hospitals in the province. Ample opportunity will be made available to the delegates to discuss the "new look" in hospital financing and budgetary procedures which will become an integral part of any provincial hospital plan. Panel discussions will be held on all phases of hospital management including accounting methods, hospital design, laundry problems and collective bargaining procedures.

Guest speakers will include Dr. D. F. W. Porter, President, Cana-

dian Hospital Association, and Arthur J. Swanson, Chairman of the Ontario Hospital Services Commission. Realizing the need for future staff requirements for the hospitals of Ontario, C. C. Goldring, Director of Education, Toronto Board of Education, will speak on Modern Education with emphasis on hospital careers. The Ontario Hospital Association was established in 1923 to assist and guide hospitals in all phases of hospital management, including matters pertaining to administration, construction, the care of the sick, and the education and training of nurses and other staff members. Since 1941, the Association through its Blue Cross Division, has provided the people of Ontario a means for budgeting against the cost of unexpected hospital expense.

BILL CARR LECTURING IN SURVEYING AT OAC

W. H. (Bill) Carr, 81 Prince Charles Drive has added to an already full working week this year, by accepting an appointment as a part-time lecturer at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

Mr. Carr, a professional engineer who operates his own land surveying company here, is presently acting in a part-time capacity as town engineer for Georgetown. At OAC he is lecturing in surveying Tuesdays and Thursdays to fourth year students in the agricultural engineering course. The position is not new to him, as he spent four years as a lecturer at University of Toronto, 1949, to 1953, and he is enjoying his return to the classroom, he says.

The OAC course now qualifies a student to obtain a degree in civil or mechanical engineering by spending an extra year at University of Toronto.

GRAND VALLEY MAN WINS ERIN LIONS CAR

Those who bought tickets from the Erin Lions Club when they displayed their lucky draw car at Georgetown Fair will be interested to know that the car was won by a Grand Valley resident.

Willis Montgomery was the lucky winner of a 1957 Dodge sedan. His ticket, number 0132E was drawn Thanksgiving night at the conclusion of Erin Fair.

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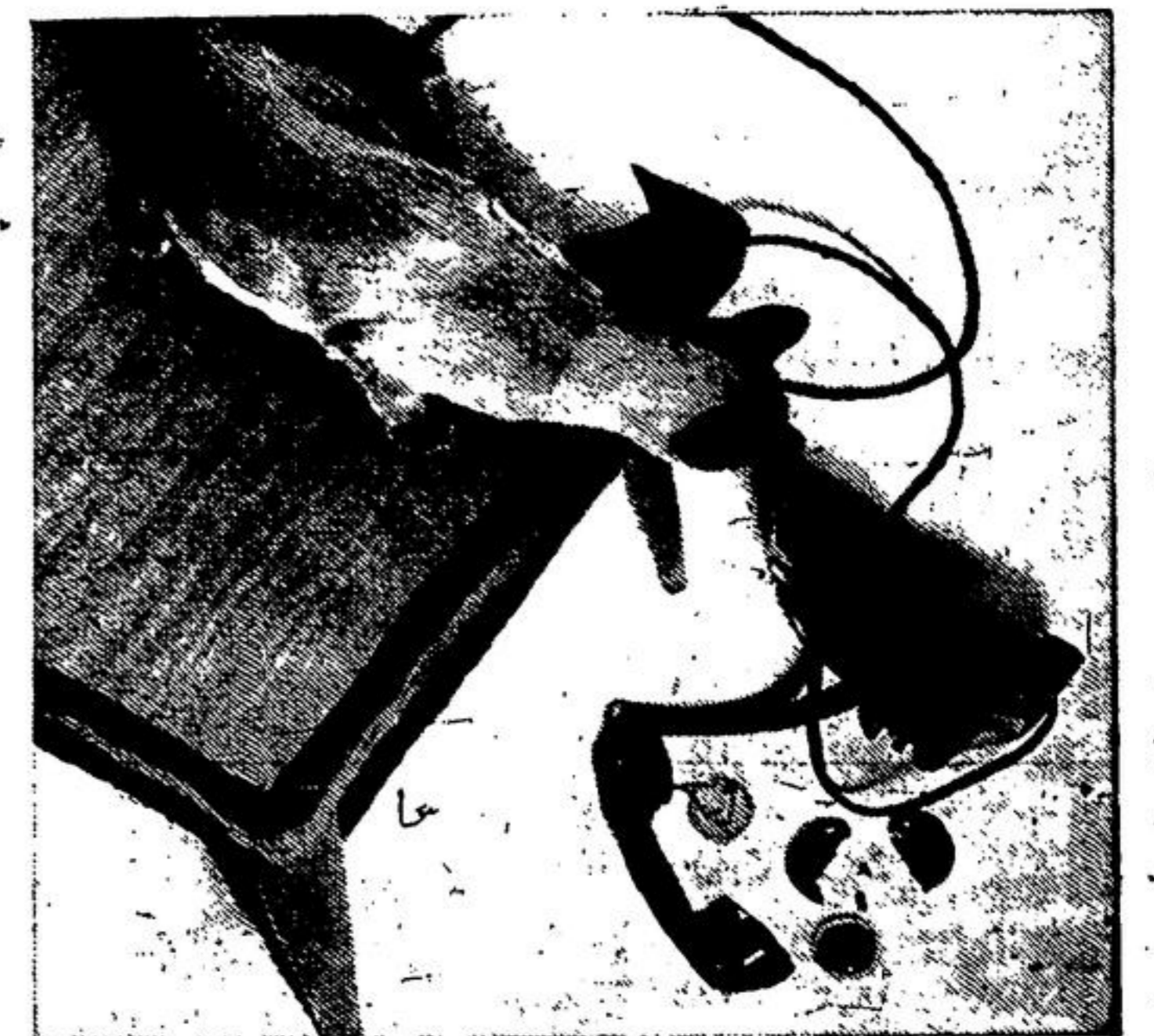


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