

Plaques Honour Three Schools For Accident-Free Year Record

Accident free school years were recognized at three local schools last week when plaques were presented in brief ceremonies at Harrison and Park public schools and Holy Cross Separate School.

Chairman Ed Wilson and secretary James F. Evans representing the public school board, police committee chairman Mrs. A. Currie and Traffic Safety Officer Cst. Ted Scott took part in the ceremonies at each school, and principal Harold Catling of Harrison, Harold Catling of Park and T. J. Fitzmaurice of Holy Cross took part in the presentations at their individual schools.

The school bus patrol system which originated in Georgetown is employed at Harrison Public School where an accident free record has been enjoyed for three straight years since the school opened. One of the patrol boys, John Essdale, accepted the plaque there presented by Ray Pomeroy Provincial Mill office manager, representing a plant which had recently run up one of the longest accident free periods in its history.

Bob Lane of Lane's transport, which also boasts a respectable accident free driver record, made the presentation at Park where Robert Evis and Pat McKinnon received for the school. A school bus patrol is being organized here and will be in operation shortly.

Father Thomas Van Laer spoke briefly at the ceremony at Holy Cross Separate School and Joe Strife of Varian Associates made the presentation to Linda Lee and Mike Dwyer who received it for the school. Mr. Strife was thanked by Roy Donnan.

Another example of safety on the job is reflected in Varian's record which included no loss of time accident since the firm came here five years ago. All the plaques awarded covered a one year period.

Georgetown's newest public school, George Kennedy, on Weber Dr. joined the safety bandwagon on Thursday. The Elmer the Safety Elephant flag was presented to the school by John D. Kelly representing the Rotary Club who with the police department, are co-sponsoring the Elmer campaign locally.

Mr. Wilson, Mr. Evans, Mrs. Currie, Cst. Scott and principal Harold Allen also took part in the ceremony. Bob Reid and Bonnie White accepted the flag for the school.

Georgetown was the first town outside of Metropolitan Toronto to adopt the Elmer safety system.

Walter Cook is Acton's Mayor for Third Term

Walter Cook in a close race with Alex Johnson, gained a majority of 44 to confirm his re-election for a third term as Acton's Mayor. Making his second bid for municipal office, the defeated candidate led in two wards and trailed by only two votes in a third station.

Although first returns on elections for council accurately reflected the final standing, complete figures were not known until about 10:30. Les Duby, a Churchill Rd. resident, consolidated early gains to head the polls with 719 votes on his first venture into local politics.

Following closely in all five stations, George Barbeau former councillor, Chamber of Commerce president and parks board member, counted 659, outpacing John Greer, this year's deputy-reeve by 24 votes.

Also re-elected were: Bill McLeod, 810; Hugh Lowe, 418; and Ted Pope 392. Failing in their initial try for council seats, newcomers Arthur Field and Ed Macdonald tallied 256 and 228 for seventh and eighth positions.

In a freakish see-saw battle for office on Acton's New Hydro Electric Commission, two PUC members gained reelection; two present commissioners were defeated, and two new contestants emerged winners.

Dr. Frank Oakes with 507 votes, reached the finish line first, chased by newcomer Gordon McCutcheon who counted 442. E. G. Tyler Sr. received 438 votes, and Gordon Beatty, 422, for third and fourth positions on the four-man commission.

Furney Reeve Bill Wilson and PUC member Ray Evered tied in fifth position with 413 vote, trailed by this year's PUC chairman J. J. Stewart.

Acton voters re-elected public school trustee Watson to top position with 671 votes. Also re-elected were Murray Smith, 630 and Wes Wolfe, 435. Defeated candidates Norman Braida and Brenden Aherne counted 355 and 187 in their first race for public office.

Gloomy forecasts of a light vote were confirmed by four o'clock when all five polling stations reported under a 20 per cent vote. Balloting speeded up during the final hours to double the turnout which represented less than 900 of 2,150 eligible voters. Ward 1, polling subdivision no. 2 recorded skimpiest returns—114 voters of a possible 368 total. Only 135 of 397 ward 4 voters came out to mark their X's.

Etiquette Tips For Correct Handling of Christmas Cards

Etiquette is just as important in Christmas card sending as in any other form of social contact.

Here are a few dos and don'ts drawn up by Coutts Hallmark Cards experts to help you avoid making a "faux pas".

Do address the envelope to both husband and wife, even if you know only the husband. The only exception is the semi-business card you send to a man's office instead of his home.

Do be sure to address the envelope correctly. Re-check address that's more than a year old. The telephone company has directories with addresses for this area and for other cities as well.

Do not typewrite on the envelope. The name and address of the person receiving your card should be handwritten. Your own return address should be handwritten or imprinted.

Do put your return address on the envelope. This year you can have the return address imprinted on the envelope, if you don't have time to write it in longhand.

If you're going to have your family's name imprinted on the card, decide first on the degree of formality or informality you want for business acquaintances, use the formal imprint: Mr. and Mrs. John Brown.

For friends and relatives, the imprint might read: Jane and John Brown (or John and Jane Brown).

If you want the imprint to be even more informal, it might read: The Browns Jane and John.

If the imprint or signature lists the names of your children, name them according to age. For instance, the imprint might read: The Browns, John, Jane, Jimmy, Sally and Tommy.

Colored ink is entirely proper both for signing the card and addressing the envelope—provided it harmonizes with the color-scheme of the card's design. The traditional Christmas red is popular and adds a note of gay informality.

And after taking all these precautions, the inevitable will happen: You'll receive a lovely Christmas card from someone who wasn't on your list.

But there's no need to be too embarrassed by this. You can send off a card that expresses your thanks for the greeting and at the same time wishes the recipient a happy new year.



CHURCH WEDDING
RECENTLY MARRIED in First Baptist Church were Lois Bessey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bessey, R.R. 2, and Norman Dredge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dredge, R.R. 1, Acton. Photo by Jay's Studio, Georgetown.

Generous Response to Poppy Day Campaign

The Poppy Day committee had a very successful campaign this year, and receipts for the day totalled \$739.32, according to a report of the committee leader, Mrs. Thomas Grieve.

The fund is still open. Mrs. Grieve says, and is hoping that more donations will still be received. The fund is a privately administered one, available to help any ex-serviceman and his family. Locally it is supervised by Branch 120, Canadian Legion, but use of the funds is not restricted to legion members.

Of necessity, aid given must remain anonymous, but it is heart-warming to hear instances where the fund has been able to help an ex-serviceman in need. All money is used for local purposes.

The committee this year received donations from town merchants and the Town of Georgetown, Legion Imperials, Beaumont Knitting Co., J. B. Mackenzie & Son, Dominion Seed House, Provincial Paper, Ltd., Esqueving Township, Bank of Commerce, Rotary Club, Credit Lodge, Local Council of Women, Legion Ladies Auxiliary, Brewers Retail Store, T. Eaton Co., Chamber of Commerce, Meadowglen Growers, Legion Branch 120, Verdun Rebekah Lodge, Fire Department, Alliance Paper Mills, Delrex Businessmen's Association, Local 481, Local 474, IOOE and Orion Odd Fellows Lodge.

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MILTON ENTRY WINS AWARD AT CHICAGO

W. H. Merry of Milwa. Ont., last week won the International Livestock Exposition's reserve award with his entry in the Junior champion female class of the polled Shorthorn cattle competition.

He also won first place with an entry in the summer yearling heifer class of the same competition.

Mr. Merry led a list of Canadians winning prizes at the annual exposition.

First-place awards also went to Ashville Farms Ltd., of Milton, Ont., and D. W. Shively of Springfield, Ont., with a joint entry in the junior yearling bull class of the Holstein cattle competition, and to the estate of J. J. E. McCague of Aliston, Ont., with an entry in the senior yearling heifer class of the same competition.

Romandale Farms Ltd., of Gormley, Ont., took both first and second prizes with its Holstein entries in the 3-year old cows class.

Holstein Cattle
Senior yearling bull—Sheffield Farms and Barlee Farms, St. George, Ont., and Prinoeville, Que., second.
Two-year-old bull—Roman dale Farms, third.
Buff calf—B. W. Naylor, Maple, Ont., third.
Junior yearling bull—McGriffin Brothers, Oakwood, Ont., and estate of J. J. E. McCague, third.
Senior yearling heifer—Torcello Puccini, King City, Ont., second; Romandale Farms, third.
Junior yearling heifer—Estate of J. J. E. McCague, third.
Dry cow, 4 years or more—Sheffield Farms, second.

Cows, 4 years old—Roman dale Farms, third.
Cow, 4 years or more—David R. Stevens, St. Marys, Ont., third.
Shropshire Sheep
Ram, 1 year and under—George S. Brien and Son, Ridgetown, Ont., second.
Pen of three ram lambs—George S. Brien and Son, third.

GEORGETOWN CONTRACTOR ATTENDED MILWAUKEE CONVENTION

A Georgetown well drilling contractor is one of approximately 1500 contractor delegates, manufacturers, suppliers and guests who attended the National Water Well Association's annual convention and exposition held Nov. 16 to 19 in Milwaukee, Wis. The conventioners represented 11,000 well drilling contractors across the USA and Canada.

James L. Young, 10 Shelley St., of the Turret Supply Co. was the local delegate.

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Motorists! Survive Year-end Festivities

Do you want to outlive this year? Well, then, you should drive as though you were making a bid for the title of "Best Driver of the Year."

This advice is given all Canadian motorists by W. Arch Bryce, Executive Director of the Canadian Highway Safety Council, which has spearheaded Safe-Driving Week.

Here are some of the specific recommendations Mr. Bryce issues to drivers at this time of the year:

1. Be sure your car is in good running condition and ready for winter.
2. Don't let your year-end festivities endanger your own life or the lives of your friends. Whenever you drive, stick to coffee and other non-alcoholic stimulants.
3. Leave earlier to get there on time and drive slowly. Allow yourself plenty of time to come to a stop.
4. Avoid skidding by pumping your brakes.
5. Don't drive during a snow or sleet storm. If you do, you may never reach your destination.
6. When a considerate hostess offers you a cup of coffee at the end of an evening, accept it gratefully. It will help you to keep alert on the way home.

Mr. Bryce also warned pedestrians against distractions of all sorts. "The simplest of all rules is to always cross with the green light and always at intersections," he said.

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