

Halton Population Now 111,867. Increases 5,850 Over 1959

Halton's population took a 5.51 per cent jump last year to a new record high of 111,867, county assessor Furd Rogers reported this week.

Burlington with a 2,600 increase and Trafalgar which added 2,100 to its rolls, made up the largest parts of the 5,850 increase in the county since September of last year. Niagara saw a 2,250 drop down 57 figures for the various county municipalities are as follows:

	1959	1960
Burlington	41,859	44,459
Trafalgar	27,360	29,460
Oakville	10,147	10,247

Georgetown 9,353 10,034
 Elgin 5,602 5,656
 Milton 5,527 5,520
 Acton 4,160 4,326
 Niagara Falls 2,250 2,173

Assessment Up
 Mr. Rogers noted there certainly will be a substantial increase in county assessment over last year. Figures are only temporary at present, and will not be definite until the county's assessment is equalized for taxation purposes next spring. However, the unreviewed assessment figures at the end of September showed an 8.33 per cent increase against the total revised figure in 1959.

Winter Protection is Needed For Evergreens

Evergreens are not frost-tender men of the snow grounds. They need winter protection just like most other less hardy plantings.

Look out for driving water which is one of the main causes of winter injury. When the snow is blown away, the ground is frozen, the roots can't take up the water. Areas where the ground has been blown clear of snow are subject to injury.

Bright sunny weather often leads to winter injury. The protective snow cover will melt rapidly and the ground will dry out or freeze hard at night. Sometimes small branches on white cedars suddenly turn brown and die in the spring. This can be caused by small breaks in the twigs, followed by drying out. These breaks may be the result of persons forcing their way through a hedge. Sleet storms may also cause small breaks.

- Ontario Department of Agriculture specialists offer these suggestions:
- Soak the soil around plantings just before freeze-up. This will help prevent drying out of the foliage.
- Mulch with peat moss or straw manure. This is valuable in areas where there is little snow to act as an insulator.
- Use snow fencing or protection against wind and snow. Evergreen branches and discarded Christmas trees may also be used. Large trees may need a frame support and burlap for protection. Be sure to erect the framework before the ground freezes.

Clues for the Clueless

Smooth Rock Falls Curling Impressions

This bit of witty satirical prose appeared about a year ago in The Abilene Magazine subscribed to by so many Provincial Mill employees and was passed on to the Herald by local editor Ernie Forgrave. Penned by Norm Gregg, the mill editor at Smooth Rock Falls, the composition takes a mild poke at the revered and ancient game of curling.

Clues for the Clueless

Take a few simple materials and equipment and some nice simple sportsmen-like people and shake them up in the proper manner and you end up with Curling. Curling, the most unpredictable, exciting, inspiring, relaxing game that has ever put science back 50 years. It also has been a boon to psychologists who say, "It's all in your head."

Now, if you don't understand this, it is simply because you are not an ardent curler. So I will attempt to explain in terms that are flavored to make me appear an expert and you an ignorant. That is, if you know nothing about curling. If you are a curler, I wouldn't read any further, in fact, you have wasted your time reading this far.

Take Some Water

It is all very simple to start with. Take some water and lay it out so it's flat on top. Now, if you live in Northern Ontario all you have to do is open the door and the water will freeze. If you don't live in God's Country you might as well quit since you'll never be a good curler anyway.

Now, where were we? Oh, yes. Now paint a bull's eye at each end of the ice and get some rocks and brooms and you're ready to start. Oh! yes, you can get the brooms anywhere, but the stones have to come from Scotland. The Scots have a way with stones as they have with whisky. In fact, some think of it as it may be part of the same racket.

Complications

When you start to curl the complications start setting in. First of all due to the way the Scots make these stones you can't throw a straight handle. That is when you throw your rock you must give the handle

Essay Winners Receive Horticultural Prizes

Local winners of a conservation essay contest sponsored by the Ontario Horticultural Society were presented with their winning cheques when they were guests at a meeting last Wednesday of the Georgetown Society.

The four winners, all students at Holy Cross R.C. School, with their parents, were welcomed by the president, Mrs. Lytle DeVries. Debra Bos who won first prize received her big dollar cheque from Walter Babin and was asked by Mrs. DeVries to read her essay on "The Maple Tree." Three pupils shared second prize. Judith Shirie, Shirley Suchan and Angela Fitzmaurice, and each received a five dollar cheque.

An interested audience listened to the speaker of the evening, Mrs. Brooker of Brantford. She is director for District 6 for the Ontario Horticultural Society and spoke on the origin, improvements and the way they have travelled about the earth of a great many of our commonly grown vegetables and flowers. She also

10 and 25 YEARS AGO

ECHOES

From the Pages of the Herald
 October 25th, 1950 and October 30th, 1935

10 YEARS AGO

With a number of local organizations cooperating for our separate parties, that have not should not be a day in Georgetown this year. A big parade led by the Lions Club Band will start the proceedings and the parties will be led by the Canadian Legion, Lions Club, Municipal Association combined with the various sports clubs. The Parks Board and City.

About thirty local and district anglers engaged a fish of a trip to the Southport on Sunday. Reported as that few fishermen had had such a good day. However, Jim Cairney got credit for seeing a bear on the trip, so everything was not just.

Television arrivals are becoming more common in town. Lately we have noticed them on the homes of Jim Goodlet, Jack Armstrong, F. V. MacCormack and Ray Bowers as well as Jim Gambell in the town.

25 YEARS AGO

Mr. John R. Barber is showing moving pictures of his trip around the world at the regular meeting of the Knox Church Guild Monday night. All who would like to see the pictures are cordially invited.

Georgetown High School Footballers beat Acton 11-1 in their game here this

trated her talk with little stories about the plants and their discoverers, and with a map of the world to which she attached pictures of the plants as she talked of them.

It was particularly interesting to note that many plants which are commonly thought to be natives of North America originated in other parts of the world. Watermelon comes from Africa, for instance, strawberries from South America, cucumbers from India.

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