

# Ontario Minister of Health Will Open New Hospital

If advance preparations are an indication of what to expect, the opening of the Georgetown and Memorial District Hospital will be the biggest affair ever held in Georgetown. The official opening will take place in mid-June, Saturday, the 17th.

Dr. Dymond

The committee in charge have laid out a tentative program, and have already secured the Ontario Minister of Health, the Hon. Dr. Matthew B. Dymond, M.D., as guest speaker on that occasion. It may be recalled by readers that he recently officiated at the opening of Burlington Hospital.

There will also be various other dignitaries, representing the Ontario Hospital Commission, the different levels of government, and of course, the Hospital Association.

Local Bands

It is hoped that both local bands will be in attendance, and will supply music for the occasion.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Hospital are playing an important part in the opening, and not

only have these busy ladies offered to act as guides for the public in seeing through the hospital, but have also arranged to serve tea and refreshments on the afternoon of the official opening.

Several Thousand

Planning for a crowd of several thousand at the official opening, to facilitate citizens seeing everything of interest, guides will be posted at intervals and will explain the various uses of the rooms and objects of interest. It is expected that with the official opening ceremonies scheduled for 1.30, a huge crowd can be handled in this way, and not only given time to see the hospital in its entirety, but allows for a pleasant feminine over tea in the cafeteria. Large scale drawings of the building will be posted at intervals.

Public Tour

While the official opening is scheduled for Saturday, and the public will be allowed to tour the hospital more or less on their own, arrangements are

also being made for those who wish a more detailed tour.

Tentatively, plans call for some of the older grades of the public schools to tour the building on Thursday. Friday there will also be more detailed tours and the same will apply on Sunday. On these days the guides will take smaller groups who are interested in having a full explanation of the hospital and its facilities, and give them a more detailed explanation.

Special Opportunity

The community senior citizens have been by no means overlooked and will be given a special opportunity to view the Memorial Hospital at their during certain hours on Sunday.

While plans are still far from finalized, it is expected that the foregoing will be the pattern for the weekend.

And with the active cooperation of the Weatherman, there seems to be little doubt that this will be the most eventful, as well as largest event, ever held in town!

## Daughter Acton Ex-Mayor Teaches English In Israel

By Michael M. Bernet in the Guelph Mercury

It's a long way from Acton (Ontario) to Tel Aviv (Israel) but for 22-year-old Elaine Rachlin, the eight years and 6,000 miles that separate the two have made little difference. In Acton in 1953, Elaine spent the major part of her day in school, in Tel Aviv, 1961, Elaine is still in school.

There is a little difference of course. For instance in reading and writing, which goes from right to left now, Elaine Rachlin is now learning Hebrew. Every day, six days a week, for four and a half hours, the former student from Acton High School goes to intensive Hebrew school for adults in Tel Aviv's King George St.

She's been studying there for six months, from the moment she came to Israel, and has another six months of studying before her, but her Israeli friends say that already she's "pretty good" — for a Canadian at least.

Process Changes

There's a reason too why Elaine is learning Hebrew so industriously. Every afternoon she goes to a private language school in Tel Aviv, and there puts in four hours — not just learning. Teaching. She teaches English to Israeli school children and adults. When the young Canadian teacher will have completed her year's Hebrew course, she will be skilled enough in the language to apply to the school board for a position as English teacher in a regular, Hebrew speaking public school. Then she will no longer have to sacrifice her afternoons and evenings to teaching but will be able to return

to the atmosphere that she likes so much — the atmosphere of public school.

Elaine Rachlin was born in Acton and attended school there, but in 1953 her parents moved to Toronto, and after graduating from Forest Hill Collegiate, she spent two years studying elementary education at Toronto Teachers' College. She might have spent the rest of her school days teaching third and fourth graders in Toronto's Glen Rush Public School if . . .

Well, if Elaine had not signed up for a 17 day holiday trip to Israel during the summer vacation of 1959. From her first encounter with that exciting little country, she could not get it out of her mind.

And so in the summer of 1960 after another year at Glen Rush Elaine packed her bags and set off for Tel Aviv, Israel. She still likes it as much as she did that first time in 1959, but whether she will be as enthusiastic after she has faced her first full class of Israeli fifth graders for a full year, that is another question. Meanwhile, she has not made up her mind whether she will stay permanently in Israel.

Elaine's father, Benjamin David Rachlin, is a well known jeweller in Acton. Though he had not previously interested himself in municipal politics, he ran for mayor of Acton in 1952, and to his own surprise and that of his friends, was elected. He now lives in Toronto, but still owns a shop in Acton.

Elaine's grandfather, the late Isaac Rachlin established a dry cleaning business in Georgetown which was later purchased by Don Barrager.

## Tender Showers for Bride, Dawn Fiebig

Mrs. Jack Livingstone, who before her marriage last month was Dawn Fiebig, had several showers and presentations made by friends.

Mrs. Vic Gunn was hostess at a miscellaneous shower at her home, 106 Prince Charles Drive; Mrs. T. Malcolm, 25 Abbotsford Rd., Willowdale, was hostess also at a miscellaneous shower; and Mrs. F. Cook, 7 Sarah St. tendered a similar event at her home.

Misses Barbara Kinrade and Carole Lane were joint hostesses at a party in her honour at Miss Kinrade's home, 14 Ostrander Blvd. Showers were also arranged by Mrs. Reg. Broomhead, 14 Victoria Crescent; by Mrs. G. J. Hunt and Mrs. F. Rixon at the home of Mrs. Hunt, 3 Edward St. and by Mrs. S. B. Groat and Mrs. Aileen Bradley at their home, 22 Main St.

A presentation was made by the staff of Avian Aircraft where Mrs. Livingstone is employed. The bride and groom were honoured with presentations also from 3rd Georgetown Culin Pack and from the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Pack.

Mr. and Mrs. Livingstone are making their home at 17 Hale Drive.

## Acton Wins Top Honours In Halton Music Festival

Competition was keen throughout the three-day Halton Music Festival, last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, held in the Robert Little public school auditorium, Acton. Adjudicators praised the efforts of the young singers and commended music supervisors for their achievements.

Top Honours

During the Wednesday competitions, Acton took top honours with three firsts and three seconds, while Milton captured two firsts and two seconds. Campbellville took one first, Stewarttown one first and two seconds, while Brookville and Glen Williams each received one first and one second.

Spoke Highly

Adjudicator for the Wednesday competition was John Wood of Port Credit. He spoke highly of the singing in Halton County and told the audience he enjoyed adjudicating festivals in Halton.

Results

The following are the results of the competitions:

Junior choir, grades 1-4, 4 rooms and under; Campbellville first with 83 points and Stewarttown second with 81. Other standings included Norval 79, Speyside and Glen Williams 78 points each.

Primaries

Primary choir, kindergarten to grade 3, 7 rooms and over; Milton J. M. Denyes school, first with 85 points and Milton W. I. Dick school second with 83. Other competitors were: Milton Bruce Street school and Acton M. Z. Bennett school, tied with 80 points; Brookville and Acton Robert Little school tied with 78.

Juniors

Junior choir grades 4-5-6, 7, rooms and over; Top honours went to Brookville with 82

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Pte. Rogers was born on Feb. 3rd, 1942 and attended Georgetown High School prior to entering the Army.

Qualified Service Policeman group 1 he has been posted to No. 2 Provost Platoon, Camp Borden.

**WORDS OF THE WISE**

Our faith and our friendships are not shattered by one big act but by many small neglects. J. Gustav White.

## Increased Sittings Before Summer Recess for M.P.s

(Special to The Herald)

Members of Parliament may enjoy a six-week vacation this summer, but they will have to pay for it through increased parliamentary sittings.

With government legislation moving at a slow pace, there is a desire on the part of members of all parties to speed up the work of the session so that they will not be required to sit through the hot vacation months of July and August.

It is expected that a motion to extend the present hours of sitting will be introduced in the house on Monday. At present, the House sits from 2:30 to 6 p.m. each afternoon and from 8 to 10 p.m. each evening, except Wednesday and Fridays. To compensate, on Fridays the House sits from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

To speed up the work of the Commons, Wednesday and Friday night sittings may come into effect, along with morning sittings on the other days of the week. If this doesn't prove enough, Saturday sittings may be instituted later.

The current session started on November 17 and last Friday was the 88th day of sitting. This earlier November start was instituted in the hope that the legislative program could be completed by the end of June. In the House the other day, Prime Minister Diefenbaker intimated that if the program could not be completed by the end of June, it might be necessary to adjourn through six weeks of July and August summer heat and return to complete the business of the House in late August.

In an address to an Ottawa group recently, Moose Jaw MP Ernest Pascoe commented on the problem of ever-longer sittings.

"This session opened on November 17, which means that members of parliament soon will have almost a year-round job in Ottawa. (This will involve an adjustment in home life not faced by members of earlier parliaments." Mr. Pascoe commented. "In contrast to this session, here is the time required to complete all the work of some earlier sessions—76 days, 59 days, 64 days, 56 days, 71 days and 78 days.

Most youngsters think there are only three seasons in the year . . . baseball, football and hockey.

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