



**BAHA'I WEDDING CEREMONY**

MR. AND MRS. ERNEST J. BARKES cut their wedding cake following a Baha'i wedding ceremony Saturday April 6th at 3 Goswell Road in Islington. The groom who resided at 35 Albert St., Georgetown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Barkes of South Shields, England. The bride; the former Joyce D. Carter of 101 Main St. N., Georgetown, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Carter, also of England. They were married by Mr. Jan Van Der Vliet, the chairman of the Incorporated Assembly of the Baha'is of Etobicoke. The groom is employed with National Telecommunications, and the bride with the Baha' National Office in Toronto.

**Sunshine School Gets More Provincial Aid**

Promise of more provincial financial aid for retarded children's schools, announced in the legislature last week by Education Minister William G. Ays, does NOT mean a complete takeover of these schools by the province, president G. C. Addison and executive members of the North Halton Association for Retarded Children pointed out this week.

"Despite headlines in some newspapers, there was no indication at all of the Province taking over our schools," said Mr. Addison. "The local executive will still operate the school, and we still have that \$5,000 mortgage on Sunshine School."

Mr. Addison noted, he and his executive were quite pleased with the increased financial aid outlined in Mr. Davis' speech. "The Province plans to increase the grant on approved future capital expenditures from 30 to 50 per cent, but the latter grant structure will have no effect on the Sunshine School which was erected last year and opened last September. The higher grants will not be retroactive."

The Province also announced it would pay a higher percentage of the cost of current operation of these schools, including costly transportation which has made school operation almost impossible. "The school buses in pupils from as far as 12 miles away. How much higher will the grant be?" is the question on the minds of the local executive.

**JUST A STEP**

Although the local group is pleased about higher grants, they pointed out the Province's offer is only a step in a long-range plan to give greater financial backing to these schools. "The province realized the value of a completely local executive in charge of the school's operation," Mr. Addison pointed out. "Mr. Davis' speech noted the province's contribution and plans were working towards the day when local associations will be relieved of any responsibility for raising funds for the operation of a school for retarded children."

There are presently 2,497 pupils in Ontario's 79 schools for retarded children. It has been estimated that it costs \$430 a year to educate a child half a day, five days a week, in an association school. "Urban Board Trials"

Recently the North Halton Urban Board's trustees, from Milton, Georgetown and Actonville, petitioned the province and municipal councils across Ontario for higher capital and operational grants for retarded children's schools.

"Their efforts must have been brought to the attention of the government to help in this," said Mr. Addison. "I school buses in pupils from as far as 12 miles away. How for their support?"

**Local Couple Married in Baha'i Wedding Ceremony**

The simple Baha'i marriage service, first to take place for a Georgetown couple, was recorded when Joyce D. Carter and Ernest J. Barkes exchanged wedding vows on April 6th at 3 Goswell Road, Islington.

Parents of the bride and groom live in England and were unable to be present, and the recording will be sent to them for play-back.

The bride, who has been living in town at 101 Main St. N., is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Carter and the parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Barkes of South Shields, England.

The bride wore a blue silk dress, a silk and-melrose hat, blue pumps and pearl necklace and earrings. She wore a corsage of baby pink rosebuds. White mums, tulips, and gladioli decorated the home and they were married by Mr. Jan van der Vliet, chairman of the Incorporated Assembly of the Baha'is in Etobicoke. The bride is employed in the Baha' national office in Toronto. A recording of Bruch's Violin Concerto was played before and after the ceremony.

A reception followed the double ring ceremony, with Mrs. Maude Weaver receiving wearing a beige silk dress and yellow lace corsage. Mr. W. Craig Weaver was host.

For a honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls, the bride wore a parchment coloured natural silk dress and jacket, brown shoes and handbag, and a pill-box hat with veiled trim to match. They are planning a trip to England later this month to visit their families and attend the World Baha'i Congress in London. They are and Toronto. Local friends attending the wedding included living at 101 Main Street N. Guests came from Niagara Mr. and Mrs. Don Miller, Mr. Falls, New York state, Guelph, and Mrs. Joe Emmerson and Oshawa, Whitby, Philadelphia Mrs. Davina Barber.

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**Once Town Resident Jack Peace, 69, Dies**

A town resident several years ago, Jack Peace, 69, died in Hamilton on April 2nd.

Mr. Peace, who was born in Salem, England, was the son of Charles and Ann Wroe Peace. After emigrating to Canada, he first lived in Weston, and after leaving Georgetown he lived in Toronto and Hamilton. He was employed in Hamilton with the firm of Porritt and Spencer.

While in town he attended St. George's Anglican Church and was a member of Loyal Orange Lodge 245. He served overseas in the first war with the 4th Battalion (1st contingent).

He leaves his wife, the former Ethel McEwen of Glen Williams, three children, Wilfrid, of Kitchener, Mrs. A. McEwen, (Dorcas) of Toronto and Mrs. Rodgers (Marilyn) of Hamilton; 16 grandchildren, and three nieces and sisters, Mrs. James Graham (Florence) of Georgetown, Mrs. Fred Burrows (Annie), Mrs. George Edgar (Annie), William and George, all of Hamilton. He was preceded by one sister, Mrs. Mabel Wallace of Toronto.

Funeral service on April 5th at the Swackhamer and Hilt Funeral Home in Hamilton was conducted by Rev. James Schaffner of St. Timothy's Church. Pallbearers were William Peace, Ancaster, George Peace, Hamilton, Alvin McEwen, Rexdale, Albert Rodgers, Hamilton, Sandy Norton, Burlington, and Neil McEadyen, Greenville Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

**Hydro Sponsoring New 4-H Electrical Club**

Membership in 4-H Agricultural clubs in Halton county has been on a general increase over the past five years.

In 1962 over 185 4-H projects were completed by 115 members in the county. These 4-H members were enrolled in 10 separate clubs, of which five were 4-H Call Clubs. In January of 1962 a 4-H Forestry Club was organized under the direction of the Ontario Dept. of Lands and Forests in Hespeler. There were 11 members in this Club. In 1963 two such clubs were organized, with a total enrollment of 56 members, a 500 per cent increase over 1962.

All other 4-H Clubs for 1963 will be organized on April 17 at 1:30 p.m. in the Agricultural Hall, Milton Fair Grounds. All rural young people between ages of 12 and 21 are eligible to join in 4-H work at this date.

4-H Clubs are organized under the direction of the Extension Branch, of the Ont. Dept. of Agriculture, with offices in each county or district in the province. Most actual instruction is carried out by a staff of volunteer 4-H leaders.

4-H members receive training in up-to-date agricultural methods as well as a basic training in good citizenship, during the five summer months, while in club work. Milton, Actonville and Georgetown fall fairs mark the completion of 4-H work for the year. At these fairs, 4-H members exhibit their project (calf, swine, grain, corn, etc.) which is scored, and the results of Club standings are issued that day.

**Many Awards**

Many awards are donated by farm operators, agricultural industry and service clubs, to 4-H members in specific clubs. All 4-H awards will be presented on Friday, Dec. 6th this year. Following the annual meeting of the 4-H Club Leaders' Council on Thursday, January 31 of this year, it was announced by chairman John Willmott, that the following 4-H Clubs would be offered in 1963:

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**Plowing Match Plans Cairn Design Contest**

A contest among area high school students for a design for a cairn at the '63 International Plowing Match at Caledon next fall, is the plan of the plowing match committee.

The contest was suggested by S. Pinckard of the committee. Alex McKinney proposed that \$75 be made available to the cairn committee for the competition. The cairn will be made up of a stone from each participating country. Nineteen nations are expected to attend the match.

"Maybe some of these high school students can come up with an authentic and unique cairn design," said Mr. McKinney. "Students would become interested in the match and be more active participants."

Discussions with various high school principals about the contest are expected to start shortly.

At a recent finance committee meeting, a tentative budget of \$35,850 was brought in by Mr. McKinney, the chairman. Estimated cost of a tent city at the Conn Smythe farm, site of the match, was \$3,500. Other costs are publicity \$5,000, teams and horse show, \$400, wagon tours, \$2,000; a parade, \$500, and county exhibits, \$3,000.

A practice site for the plowing match will probably be chosen from the actual plowing competition location. A suitable site some distance from the regular site was chosen because of the large number of onlookers which might be a problem at the field.

**Call Tenders For New Building at OAC**

Public Works Minister Roy Cunnell called tenders last week for a new \$3,000,000 Chemistry and Microbiology Building to serve the Ontario Agricultural and Veterinary Colleges at Guelph.

The Works Minister said this will be the third major science building to be erected in half a dozen years he said. A South-Building was completed at a cost of \$1,500,000 in 1958 and, in 1960, the new Biology Building was built for \$2,850,000.

The new science building has been planned with three floors and basement and will be shaped to permit easy future expansion and to simplify separation of departments.

The building will contain lecture rooms, many teaching and research laboratories, special purpose rooms, multi-purpose rooms, offices, lecture theatres, and library as well as space for service and storage.

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**Brampton Warehouse Rambling Plant Doubles**

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Costing a quarter of a million dollars, the new addition is expected to be completed by June. E. K. Brownbridge, president, said this move will integrate warehouse facilities along with the plant expansion program, making 200,000 square feet on additional floor area available in time for the 1964 model run.

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