

KERR'S COLUMN

M.P.P. REPORTS TO GEORGETOWN FROM QUEEN'S PARK
by GEORGE KERR

THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE has completed its session. The session lasted 96 days extending three days set aside for the Municipal Regional Development Conference last February and a one day session of the new "Thermal Hydro Power Plant" at Douglas Point on Lake Huron. This was the longest session in our history and has resulted in about 3 1/2 million words covering 1200 pages of Hansard. As usual, a lot of the verbiage was unnecessary and repetitious.

The Legislature approved about 177 bills, considered 4 Royal Commission Reports and the reports of 4 Select Committees of the Legislature including Consumer Credit, Municipal Law and Legal Aid.

A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT of work has been accomplished and certainly the most legislation in the last 15 years. It usually takes Ottawa about 9 months to do what we have done in 3 months. No doubt, it helps greatly when the Government has an adequate majority of members.

Most people have read in the various daily newspapers what has, in fact, been accomplished this session so I will attempt to deal with those items which are of special interest to the people of Halton County.

1. Amendments to the Municipal Act, the Assessment Act, and the Planning Act all encourage a tendency and lay the ground work for regional government. For example, we have provided for the establishment of a County Assessment Commission and staff so as to bring about a uniform method of assessment on a County basis. The Municipal Act provided teeth for the enforcement of uniform store hour legislation in a municipality if a municipality wishes to pass such a by-law.

2. Amendments to the Police Act. This will mean that Burlington and Oakville will be required to establish a Board of Police Commissioners and it also encourages amalgamation of smaller police forces in the county police officers and rookies has been established.

3. Amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Act provide an increase in benefits for older handicapped workers who have, up to now, had their compensation based on wages paid many years ago. The Act in future will also provide compensation for farmers in the event of injury.

4. In agriculture, the Milk Act has been completely rewritten and will bring some order and equality to the marketing and distribution of fluid milk in the Province. There is also a new Meat Inspection Act in conjunction with the Federal Act and also a new Farm Marketing Act streamlining the provisions of this old statute. Loans to junior farmers have been increased.

5. Regional Detention Centres. An Act has been approved whereby two or more municipalities or regions may cooperate in the establishment of detention centres to replace existing, out-moded county jails. It is hoped that the plan for a regional detention centre for Halton, Hamilton and Wentworth will proceed to completion and this will be the first of this type on the continent.

6. Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology. These are community or junior colleges providing two year courses which were introduced by Mr. Davis within the last month. It is quite possible that Halton will be successful in having such an institution established within its boundaries.

7. Rapid Rail Commuter Service to be established between Burlington and Metropolitan Toronto. This service will eventually include the Milton area as well as Barrie and will provide trains every 20 minutes during peak rush hours.

8. A new Provincial Flag with the Red Ensign design.

9. Extended subsidization and support for homes for retarded children.

10. Medical Services Insurance Act, providing a voluntary medicare plan with subsidization for those with less than taxable income of \$12,000 per year and available to all regardless of age and condition of health.

11. A broader Ontario Human Rights Code eliminating discrimination in housing and employment.

12. Report from Select Committee on Consumer Credit requiring lending institutions to reveal true cost of credit and restricting door-to-door salesmen.

13. A new Child Welfare Act providing extended support for various Children's Aid Societies in the province.

14. Attorney General's Committee report on Ambulance Services. This report will result in legislation effecting the standard of operation of ambulance service in the province.

15. New Operating Engineers Act laying requirements and standards for those people who look after the various boilers and heating systems in our public buildings.

These are some of the highlights of the recent session. It is expected that there will be a Fall session to consider the Goldenberg Report on Metro Toronto, the Kimber Report on Security Legislation and the various Select Committee Reports which have to be implemented and debated in the House.

It was a long but satisfying session and I hope my readers are generally satisfied with the progress we made.

Armstrong Addresses Grads At Kennedy School Banquet

On Thursday, June 24th, at 6:30 p.m. the Grade 8 pupils of George Kennedy Public School along with the staff members and guests gathered at St. George's Anglican Church for the annual Grade 8 banquet.

Following the Grace by Susan Price, Brenda Hulme proposed a toast to the Queen.

The hot turkey dinner served by the St. George's Anglican Church ladies was most enjoyed by all.

Upon completion of the meal, Chairman Bob Melcombe introduced those at the head table: Mr. David Baker, representing the Georgetown Public School Board, Isabel Lieder, class valedictorian, his Worship Mayor Joseph Gibbons, Mr. John Y. Armstrong, Rev. Joseph, religious education teacher of the Grade 8 class and Mr. Brian Allen, principal.

Thanks to St. George's Ladies was tendered by Sandra Duhamel for the delicious meal they had provided.

Marilyn MacKenzie introduced Mr. John Y. Armstrong, the guest speaker for the occasion, whose remarks proved to be most interesting and at the same time loaded with sound counsel for the youth completing the first step in their education and thinking of plans for their future. Diane Holttuk expressed appreciation to Mr. Armstrong for his address.

Bob Melcombe then called upon Mayor Gibbons who brought congratulations and best wishes to the Grade 8 class personally and on behalf of town council.

Mr. Baker made the presentation of the Hyman Silver Award to Isabel Lieder, who achieved the highest academic standing in her class. After thanking Mr. Baker, Isabel delivered her Valedictory Address which brought the banquet part of the evening to a close.

The Grade Eight pupils then returned to the Grade Seven classroom which they found decoratively decorated in the best Hawaiian tradition, thanks to the Grade Six and Seven Class, and their teacher, Mr. Parker. There was a most enjoyable evening with included in dancing and refreshments.

Masson Official PC Candidate But Redistribution Can Change This

Allan Masson is officially the Progressive Conservative candidate for Halton riding in the next federal election but the situation could change at any time.

John Depew, PC Association president said this week it all depends on when the changes in federal electoral boundaries become official.

"If the change comes into effect before the next election Mr. Masson will have to be renominated and another candidate named since the riding will be split in two," Mr. Depew explained.

He said, however, he expected the changes in electoral boundaries would not become official for some time.

"They have only covered half of Canada and the government will have to complete the redistribution before any change becomes official," he said.

Mr. Depew said meetings with neighbouring ridings to reorganize the Area PC associations will be held during the summer.

In addition to Mrs. Irving, the lunch convenor, two other convenors, Mrs. Jack Coulter and Mrs. Olga Bickers helped to arrange the afternoon. The Worthy Patron and Worthy Matron of the Halton Chapter, Mr. and Mrs. Purdy were both present.

Scenic Halton Motor Trip Enjoyed by Manor Residents

On Wednesday afternoon, June 30th, the Weatherman provided a perfect afternoon for the Centennial Manor residents for one of their most enjoyable summer entertainments. The event was the annual car ride and picnic conducted by the ladies of the Halton Chapter, number 280, of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Early in the afternoon, 16 cars driven by the Eastern Star ladies or a member of the local Masonic lodge were loaded with residents who had been looking forward to this day with keen anticipation. The cars took the residents on a 45 mile ride through the County of Halton.

The route followed the 5th Line of Esqueping to Limehouse, from there to Silvercreek, then east to the lovely Martin Estate on the Tenth Line, Glen Williams and Georgetown. From Georgetown the route followed the Seventh Line to Hornby and thence home to Milton.

The visitors and the residents returned to the auditorium for their picnic supper, where they were joined by those residents whose handicaps had prevented their going on the ride. All the residents were served with refreshing cold drinks.

Very delicious refreshments have been provided by the Eastern Star ladies — sandwiches, relishes and angel food cake, which were served with tea and coffee. Mrs. John Irving was the supper convenor.

During the supper hour, several contests were conducted. Prizes of one dollar bills for marked cups went to Mrs. T. Merooff and H. Gelly, for the greatest number of buttons on their dresses to Mrs. C. Van-natter and Mrs. M. Neilson and for the socks with the brightest colours to Vernon Reynolds. Before leaving the auditorium every resident received a roll of life savers as a gift.

Trousseau Tea, Showers Held for Bride Barbara Kinrade

Mrs. William Kinrade, 14 Ot-rander Blvd. was hostess at a trousseau tea on June 22 for her daughter Barbara whose marriage to Walter Poulstrup took place on June 26. Roses and peonies decorated the living room and the tea table had red roses and white tapers.

Mrs. Jack Livingstone and Mrs. John Lenz Jr. were hostesses at a recipe and utensil shower at the former's home, 49 Hewson Cres., Miscellaneous showers were given by neighbours and friends at the home of Mrs. Stan Wright, 74 Guelph Street and there was a community shower at Van-koughnet school in honour of the bride and groom.

Nursing classmates from Guelph General Hospital were entertained at the home of Miss Mildred Edmondson in Guelph and a gift was presented.

Academic, Sports Awards For Kennedy School Pupils

The pupils of George Kennedy Public School assembled on the school lawn for the presentation of special awards Tuesday, June 29th.

Award tabs in the school colours, gold and black, were presented to the boy and girl in each class achieving highest academic standing; the top two contestants in public speaking in each of grades six, seven and eight; safety patrol members, track and field champions; members of track and field team in the inter-school field meet and members of the championship softball teams in the school house league.

Award winners were:

Academic
Miss Avery's class: Sandra Moore, Stephen Smith.
Mrs. Berberich's class: Deborah Moore, Kenneth Ong.
Mrs. McIntosh's class: Michele Brown, Stanley Smith.
Miss Loughheed's class: Linda Allan, Gary Kirk.
Mrs. Unsworth's class: Jane McElowell, Wayne Johnson.
Mrs. Sackett's class: Lynne Melcombe, Stuart McDonald.
Mrs. Westbrook's class: Peggy Kitchener, Robert Westrop.
Mrs. Gillies class: Cheryl Millward, Graham Deasley.

Public Speaking
Grade 6: Catherine Parsons, Robert Rudy; Grade 7: Spring O'Hett, Agne Melcombe; Grade 8: Lesley Gillett, Marilyn MacKenzie.

Safety Patrol: Lesley Gillett, Isabel Lieder, Marilyn MacKenzie, Jange McDonald, Gill McLaughlin, Anne Melcombe, Bob Melcombe, Marlane Miller, Cathy Mundy.

Track and Field
Gr. Girls' champion: Isabel Lieder; Sr. Boys' champion: Brian Williams; Jr. Girls' champion, Diane Holttuk; Green MacKenzie (lead); Jr. Boys' champion: Scott Douglas.

Members of Track & Field Team: Heather Baines, Martin Bragg, Coby Connans, Scott Douglas, Sandra Dubbin, Laura Fournier, Paul French, Gordon Graham, Diane Holttuk, Brenda Hulme, Lesley Johnson, Toni Lang, Isabel Lieder, Gwen MacKenzie, Marilyn MacKenzie, Eddie Mahat, Howard Martal, Bob McNeilly, Jim Paw, Gary Power, Susan Price, Robert Rudy, Doug Unsworth, Jody White, Brian Williams, Jacqueline Williams, Keith Williams.

House League Softball
Jr. Girl champions: Suzanne Bulmer, Joan Fournier, Laura Fournier, Lesley Johnson, Lynn Mancey, Lynn Mitchell, Jeanelle Phillips, Brenda Stensel, Lynn Wildman.
Senior Girl Champion: Becky Cooper, Lesley Gillett, Tina Haarmeyer, Diane Holttuk, Isabel Lieder, Gwen MacKenzie, Isabelle McQuarrie, Anne Melcombe, Bina Phillips, Marlane Skiddart.
Junior Boys' champions: John Ackroyd, Martin Bragg, David Eagles, Paul Ewing, Colin Fiedler, Tony Harold, David Hulme, David Irons, David Laine, Howard Martal, Robert Rudy.
Senior Boys' champions: Elgin Armstrong, Paul French, David Gill, Gordon Graham, Freddie Harold, Stephen Howard, Stuart Kirkwood, Harry Lieder, Peter Ming, Jan Moran, Jim Paw, Phillip Sykes.

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Another contract awarded by council Monday was for cutting dead trees. Twenty-two of these will cost \$340 to remove.

Award Road Contract To Armstrong Bros.

Armstrong Brothers Construction has been awarded a contract for surface treatment of a number of town roads this summer. Estimated cost is \$22,985.

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