



**THEY MAKE 4-H A FAMILY AFFAIR**

MAC ALEXANDER, R. E. I. NORVAL, and his sons Bill, left, and Ernie, centre, are all 4H leaders and through the past dozen years six members of the Alexander clan have belonged to a variety of 4H clubs. The three leaders are shown with a 4H sign which Bill built last year in a sign competition. It's one of hundreds of fancy laneway 4H identifications throughout the county.

EFFECTIVE AS OF APRIL 1

**Plead Guilty, Miss Court New Plan for Offence**

A new list of minimum traffic fines for Halton motorists became effective Friday. The revised scale is expected to reduce the number of drivers and pedestrians who now have to lose time at work to appear in court.

The list, which has been circulated among justices of the peace in Halton, will allow those who admit guilt for most traffic violations to pay the fine without having to make a court appearance.

**Standardize Fines**

Some fines in the new schedule have been increased and some decreased in order to standardize fines in the area covered by the magistrate's district.

All "rules of the road" infractions have been raised from a \$10 or \$15 minimum to \$25, while speeding in a school zone during school hours will mean an automatic \$10 fine plus a dollar for every mile over the speed limit.

**Failing to Stop**

The motorist who fails to stop or runs a light will now pay \$23. Before this the fine was \$15, with an additional \$1 for every mile per hour.

The list will take a great deal of the load off the presently crowded court lists and will be a great help to justices of the peace who until now have not had a complete list of minimum fines and bail costs available to them.

**Common Drunk**

With the new list a common drunk who has never been convicted before for the offence may be released after paying \$25. However the rules stipulate that this is only the case if he has not caused arresting officers too much trouble.

Speeders up to 20 mph over the limit must pay a minimum \$10 plus a dollar a mile over the limit. Those going over 20 miles above the speed limit must still appear before a magistrate.

Unnecessary slow driving and making an unlawful 'U' turn will now both have a fine set at \$23.

**Christian Faith Unity is Topic for Women's Groups**

Ladies from St. George's Anglican and the district United churches at St. Andrew's, Acton Ashgrove and Ballinacraigh attended to hear Father De Vent of Holy Cross R. C. Church give an address on the unity of the Christian faith including the Jewish Passover at St. John's U.C.W.'s Easter Thankoffering meeting Wednesday.

The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. D. MacLaren who welcomed the guests, and read a poem, "This Same Jesus".

Unit B was in charge of the Devotional period with scripture reading, Matthew 28 verses 1-10, taken by Mrs. R. MacArthur. A group of seven girls from Park Public School gave Easter recitations and sang "Low in the Grave," and "He Lives," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. E. Forgrave. An Easter duet, "The Magdalene" was rendered by Mrs. E. Forgrave and Miss Ruth Evans, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. D. French. Mrs. A. Nielsen sang a meditation on the scripture and closed with prayer.

Father De Vent was introduced by Rev. Ian Fleming who mentioned that only with the ecumenical spirit and understanding between Roman Catholics and Protestants could this meeting be possible.

Mrs. E. Forgrave expressed the thanks of the ladies to Father De Vent for such an enlightening message and hoped that he would return to speak again.

Following the Benediction by Rev. Fleming, refreshments were served by Unit C with thanks given by Mrs. MacArthur and a social hour was enjoyed.

**Dr. Craig Alexander Becomes Associate Professor at OAC**

Dr. J. Craig Alexander, who was born and raised on a Georgetown dairy farm, has recently become a member of the Faculty of the Department of Nutrition, OAC, University of Guelph as Associate Professor Biochemistry.

He received his B.S.A. and M.S.A. degrees from the OAC and the University of Toronto, specializing in chemistry and nutrition. Dr. Alexander then studied under the late Professor Conrad Elvehjem at the University of Wisconsin, where he was granted the Ph.D. degree in Biochemistry.

He joined the technical staff of the Research Division of the Procter and Gamble Company, Cincinnati, Ohio, and specialized in lipid research for over 10 years. At the University of Guelph, Dr. Alexander will be responsible for research concerned with chemical and biological studies of heated fats, and fats used for the preparation of foods by deep frying. Also, he will offer courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels in lipid chemistry, and direct graduate student programs in related areas.

Dr. Alexander is married to the former Margaret McHardy of Fergus and Guelph, and they have one daughter, Catherine. He is a member of the American Chemical Society, American Institute of Nutrition, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Poultry Science Association, Animal Care Panel and the Sigma XI.

**Police Seek Youths Working Money Con**

Police are seeking two youths who were unsuccessful in a money swindle attempt at Young's Pharmacy on Main St. N. Tuesday.

Chief Roy Haley said the pair were trying to work a short change racket. He said the store clerk wasn't conned by their short change double talk and asked them to leave the store.

Later the same day a pair, presumed to be the same team, tried their money juggling at Wheeler's General Store in Glen Williams.

"It may be that they were successful at some local stores," Chief Haley said. "Places where their racket worked probably still don't realize they were taken."

Georgetown Police and the North Halton OPP detachment have a partial description of the car used by the bunco team and are investigating the case.

**Boughton Completes Course at Bulova**

John Boughton, of John Boughton Jewelers, has graduated from the Accutron course in electronic timekeeping conducted by the Bulova Watch Company. The program is designed to train professional watchmakers in the servicing of the Accutron electronic timepiece, the world's first and only electronic timepiece for wrist use.

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Service requires special training, he added, because the electronic mechanism does not use any of the components found in the traditional watch movement.

John Boughton attended class sessions at Toronto, conducted by a staff of instructors headed by Max J. Schwartz, Bulova's technical director.

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Occasionally, however, there is a hand on which the defense rests solely with one defender. When that happens, the defender must do all the work himself.

Take this hand which occurred last week at the Acton Bridge Club. Neither side is vulnerable and the dealer is north.

North			
S-Q 2			
H-A K 8 7 6			
D-J 9 4			
C-8 8 3			
West		East	
S-J 9 7 6	S-A K 10 5		
H-10 9 3	H-Q 5 4		
D-10 7 3 2	D-8 6 5		
C-J 2	C-A 5 2		
South			
S-8 4 3			
H-J 2			
D-A K Q			
C-K Q 10 7 8			

clubs making four. Good defense should hold the contract to three, which, at duplicate bridge, is a good result.

West leads a diamond and declarer wins. Declarer immediately leads a spade. This was won'ter to nine tricks. Why did declarer lead a spade? The answer surely is so that he could ruff a third round of spades in dummy.

East leads a small club. Declarer wins and leads another spade. East wins and now takes the trump ace and leads his last trump. Declarer is held to nine tricks, two in hearts, three in diamonds and four in clubs.

Many defenders are reluctant to lead trump. They feel that this is a declarer's duty. If dummy is short in a side suit and declarer does not lead trump immediately — beware the ruff in dummy. Lead trump to keep declarer from ruffing.

Monday's Winners: 1st Bill Hamilton and Cam Sinclair; 2nd Gloria Costa and Brian Hamilton; 3rd Gerry Reynolds and Bill Barbour.

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