

## Ignore Crown's Suggestion For Compulsory Blood Test

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A coroner's jury probing the death of a Brampton man in an automobile accident on the MacDonald - Cartier Freeway near Milton ignored a suggestion from Halton Crown Attorney Peter McWilliams for compulsory blood alcohol content tests when they brought in their findings Wednesday night, May 4th.

The jury found that the man had died in a head on collision because he had been drinking too much.

The Crown Attorney suggested that the alcohol content tests be made compulsory on all drivers involved in a fatal accident.

Mr. McWilliams said there had been ten motoring fatalities in Halton County this year. Four of the seven drivers who had lost their lives had been drinking.

He said last year there were 40 drinking fatalities in the county and added "there is every prospect that it will be up around 40 again this year. This is a serious matter."

## Warns Licence Suspension For Teen Age Drinking

Magistrate K. M. Langdon warned Tuesday he will order suspension of the driver's licence of any teen-ager appearing before him on drinking charges.

"Teenagers who drink are not mature enough to hold driver's licences," he said.

The magistrate made the comment after ordering suspension of the licences of youths from Acton and Milton. The youths had been found guilty of drinking under age.

"After years the court finds that it is not making headway trying to combat teen-age drinking," Magistrate Langdon said.

"Therefore I will begin taking away driver's licences because it is my belief this will be an effective way to bring home to teen-agers that they should not drink under age."

## Napoleonic Pistol Stolen at Museum

A rare, antique pistol has been stolen from the Halton County Museum, Curator H. J. Newman told the museum board last week.

The theft occurred Sunday, May 1. The relic — a two-barrelled pistol bearing Napoleon's crest — was worth about \$85. It was made about 1810.

Mr. Newman said he was going over some business with a man in his office when the theft occurred. He stated there had been three "uncouth looking individuals" in the museum at the time.

"We've allowed the people to handle these items, but if this occurs again we'll have to nail the exhibits down," the curator said.

The theft was reported to police and the board decided to alert gun dealers to the theft as well. Board chairman Herb Merry stated the gun was the first item stolen from the museum since it opened three years ago.

An adult 90-ton blue whale eats more than a ton of shrimp each day.

## CONTROVERSY ENDS—COUNTY BUILDING PROPERLY IDENTIFIED

AFTER CONSIDERABLE CONTROVERSY THE HALTON County Administration Building on the Base Line has a new sign. Previously it stated, "Halton County Administration." Now after criticism by the late Judge George Elliot, and Chief Justice E. G. Moorehouse, it reads "Halton County Administration and Court House." Admiring the new lettering on the pylon in front of the building are Diane Golden, Georgetown, a stenographer in the clerk-administrator's office, and Brenda Harley, a stenographer in the Crown Attorney's office.

## Breckenridge Retiring As Chinguacousy Treasurer

George Breckenridge, father of Georgetown high school trustee B.H. Breckenridge, is retiring from his job as clerk-treasurer in neighbouring Chinguacousy Township after ten years in the position.

Mr. Breckenridge, 65, is the first full time clerk-treasurer for Chinguacousy. He plans to spend retirement on his farm, travelling, fishing, and "taking things easy."

When he joined council after working with A. V. Roe, as a capital budget writer, he typed assessment and tax notices and did everything himself.

"Since then the population has gone up 500 per cent and the work has increased more than that," he said.

"Now, there are three men and three girls in the office at Snellgrove, as well as engineers, building inspectors and other staff. Altogether we employ about 60, including police, firemen and men in the roads department."

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When I first came to council it had five members. There are seven now."

Only two were in the original group that welcomed Mr. Breckenridge. They were Reeve Cyril Clark and Deputy-Reeve Edward Blair.

One of the greatest steps forward the council took, was when Bramalea became reality, said Mr. Breckenridge.

## Jail Governor Reprimanded Told to Tighten Security

Halton County's jail governor Glen Ryder received a reprimand last week from the County Council Properties Committee when they met to discuss the circumstances of the recent jail break.

"He was reprimanded but is still on the payroll," committee chairman Gordon Gallagher said after the meeting.

Milton Reeve Austin Ledwith said the jail governor had been instructed to "tighten his belt" regarding the security of the 100 year old county jail.

He added: "I feel the Mr. Ryder should not be blamed too much for the escape — someone should have told him more about the man who got away. He should have been warned about him."

Governor Ryder was called into the meeting after an hour and a half of discussion on the jailbreak. He was inside for a few minutes before he left accompanied by two inspectors from the Dept. of Reform Institutions.

It was not until two hours later that the committee wound up the meeting behind closed doors.

The secret investigation was into the escape of 26 year old Paul Roman Beaulieu of Carleton Place, who cut his way through an iron bar over a ground floor window on March 15th. He is still at large and has been described as very dangerous.

He was being held on a car theft charge.

## Baha'i World Community Idea Stressed by Speaker

Miss Marlene Miller, Georgetown, motored to Ottawa last weekend with her brother, Wayne of Brampton, to attend the nineteenth annual convention of the Canadian Baha'i community. Sessions were held in the Chateau Laurier where ninety five delegates from across Canada gathered to elect nine members to their administrative body for the next year.

On Friday evening the public congress was addressed by Mrs. Mildred Mottahedeh, New York, — a permanent observer at the United Nations — on the subject "The Birth of a World Culture."

In conclusion she stated "It should encourage those who labour for a better and braver world to know that an organized community exists which combines with social action, and identifies its faith in God with a plan for world federation. A confused and warring world will eventually be compelled to take notice of the existence of this world community."

In the Baha'i scriptures it states, "It is not for him to pride himself who loveth his own country but rather for him who loveth the whole world. The earth is but one country and mankind its citizens."

Due to ill health, he had to leave in 1923 and purchased the Tullamore general store in Chinguacousy.

He stayed in the general store until 1937 when it burnt down. He moved back to Gananogue in Leeds, was on Gananogue council and rejoined it after war service with the RCAF.

He has a herd of 100 polled shorthorn cattle on his Chinguacousy farm and a few years ago raised the top-selling polled heifer in Canada. Through his farm he claims he knows 90 per cent of Chinguacousy farmers by their first names.

Last week, Chinguacousy council paid tribute to his work and regretted, but accepted his resignation. It plans to hold a dinner in his honour.

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