

## Was County, Acton Councillor District School Board Member

A prominent community worker in Acton, Bill Coon, 60 died in Guelph General Hospital on July 25.

His contributions to the town were recognized in April 1961, when he was named Citizen of the Year.

Mr. Coon was born in St. Catharines, one of a family of 13. He was married to Marguerite (Peg) Stinson at Proton Station in 1904. Surviving as well as his wife are two sons, Bill of Guelph and Bob of Brampton and three grandchildren. He also leaves sisters Muriel, Helen, Jean and Marion and brothers Harold, Jack, Clayton, Clifford and Ronald.

He learned his trade with the Ontario Wind Engine and Pump Co. which was later taken over by Ajax Engineering. He came to Acton with the Ajax firm in 1935. At the time of his retirement he was general manager of Ajax Engineering and Marley of Canada, Acton plant.

In the municipal field, he served on Acton Council and at one time was deputy-reeve, serving on county council as well. He was a member of the district high school board for many years.

He was an active participant in the building of the scout hall. He was also a major contributor to the actual construction that created Luxton Memorial Hall.

He was a member of the executive that operated the Intermediate Hockey team while Acton was entered in OHA competition and he was a strong supporter of the Minor Sports program.

Funeral service at the Rumley-Shoemaker funeral home was conducted by Lawrence Doby.

Flower bearers were Manfred Hart, Harry Holmes, Herb McArthur, Sam Brunelle, Charlie Spire, Jack Hargrave, and Gordon Beatty.

Over 30 members of the Legion attended a memorial service.

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**FISH STORY**  
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Camper Clint Dackin tells Santa (Frank Gibson) what he would like to find in his stockings, while an unidentified elf in the foreground listens in.

## Christmas In July For Norval Y Camp

Shoppers could scarcely believe their eyes Friday night when they saw a Santa Claus parade, complete with Santa Claus himself wend its way from Main Street to the Plaza.

Friday July 30th was Christmas day at Camp Norval West and YMCA with all the trimmings — turkey dinner, hanging stockings, presents and Santa himself.

## Stull-O'Rourke Marriage in St. Joseph's, Acton

St. Joseph's Church, Acton, was the setting for a summer wedding on Saturday, July 16, when Rosemary Anne O'Rourke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Desmond O'Rourke, RR 4 Acton and George Stull, son of Mrs. Freda Stull, RR 5 Milton, and the late Howard Stull, were united in marriage by Rev. Father V.J. Morgan.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was dressed in traditional wedding gown of heavily appliqued nylon over a full underskirt. Her off-shoulder lace bodice belled at the elbows, and the illusion veil was veiled with white roses. The bridal bouquet of red roses and white stephanotis completed a charming picture.

## Hospital Staff, Friends Have Showers for Bride

Prior to their marriage on July 23rd, in Bethel United Church, Mr. and Mrs. John Hanson, the former Margaret Austin, were entertained by many of their friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Plant gave a Barbecue and Jack and Jill Shower for them and Mrs. Ne-meth of Guelph entertained the operating room staff of St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, where the bride has been employed, at a barbecue and kitchen shower.

The altar of the church was decorated with pink carnations and white mums. The wedding music was played by Miss In-lose Mulholland, church organist.

Miss Sandra Carney of R R 3 Georgetown was hostess when a group of friends of the bride held a delightful linen shower for her.

## HORNBY Plan Fund Raising For Centennial Library

A meeting was held on Thursday night, July 28, at the home of Mrs. John Bradley by the Centennial Library Committee of the Percy Merry School. Reports were given by the members who had distributed library banks all through the community. Schedules were drawn up for the year and several plans made. The big event will be a giant rummage sale to be held in the Spring with a large variety of articles for sale such as garden tools, implements, furniture, toys, dishes, pots and pans and clothing. Mrs. Irene Saunders has offered her garage for a depot to store all articles handed in.

Anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey, who will celebrate their wedding anniversary on August 6th.

Birthday greetings to Dale Patterson who will be two on August 4 and to little Margaret Gillies who will be two on August 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rutledge and family, spent the week-end at Blyth visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Wallace. While there they attended a family reunion of the Wallace Clan and also a school reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. David Leslie and family, are spending a few days of their vacation at Camel Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robertson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ellis and family, are enjoying a holiday at Red Bay.

Mrs. Leonard Buckler and son Roy, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brooker and family at Wasaga Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis McCarron and family of Acton, visited on Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Plant.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mackie and family, will be sorry to hear they are moving to Ajax, due to Ray's work.

William Thomson, has returned home from a most enjoyable trip out west.

Relatives of the bride showered her with gifts at the home of Mrs. Gordon Swanston and the Ashgrove Community had a large gathering in the Church Hall where a program was provided and a shower of miscellaneous gifts given.

Friends of the groom presented him with a purse at a gathering in the Union Hall in Guelph.

Mrs. Austin entertained at a trosseran tea for her daughter the week-end previous to the wedding.

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For the honeymoon trip to Ottawa and points north, the bride chose a pink brocade ensemble with three quarter length coat. Her accessories were in deep pink and she wore a corsage of miniature pink carnations.

Prior to the wedding, the couple were the recipients of several showers two from the Dublin community with hostesses Mrs. Frank McCarron

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