

**ent Brings Scholarships  
John Wilcox, Marty Wheeler**



MARTIN WHEELER AND JOHN WILCOX, both members of the Georgetown Citizens Band, won scholarships in individual instrumentalists competition at the CNE's Music Festival. Martin is a trombonist, John a cornetist.

**Kelso on Display to  
Conservation Delegates**

Delegates attending the 10th annual conference of Conservation Authorities in Hamilton's Holiday Inn in late September will be visiting one of Ontario's best conservation park sites, the Kelso Conservation Area September 29th.

The Halton Region Conservation Authority, developers of a popular 400-acre playground will host about eight busloads of visitors to a tour of the Authority's projects in Kelso, followed by a barbecue and bean roast at Kelso. Members of H.R.C.A. will guide the tour of projects.

tion was interested in a natural science school, and offered assistance.

- Welcomed Miss Betty Ritchie as a visitor to the meeting. She is the secretary to the newly-formed Hamilton Region Conservation Authority.
- Asked a solicitor for legal advice on reclaiming \$2,088 owed from the bankrupt Glen Eden Ski Club, which operated a ski resort in Kelso Conservation Area for several years. Ski club officials reported they are \$7,000 in debt and attempting to interest new backers in the project.
- Agreed to purchase a used water truck for \$450, to be used to keep down dust on the roadways at Kelso.
- Decided there was little the Authority could do about several North Oakville farmers' complaints of a dam blocking the flow of a branch of the 16 Mile Creek near Drummond. The members agreed the Ont. Water Resources Commission had apparently granted a permit for the taking of water from the stream and the only solution seemed to be putting a rush on the Scotch Block dam, which will provide a better flow of water in this area.
- Authorized the field officer, Dave Murray, to investigate prices on colored postcards featuring scenes of Authority projects. He supplied prices from one firm and reported a big local interest in having them for sale.

In brief business at the August meeting, members:

- Established the Scotch Block reservoir project as Scheme No. 14 and applied for provincial approval. Cost of the project, declared to benefit each municipality, will be based on the same basis as the administration levy is obtained.
- Learned the Halton Consultative Committee on Education

**Local Relatives  
Attend Accident  
Victim's Funeral**

Funeral services were held at the McGuinity Funeral Home, North Bay, on Tuesday, August 30, for Ronald F. Mathers, age 30 of Callander, who died instantly as the result of an accident at Callander on Saturday, August 20th. Interment was at Callander Union Cemetery.

Mr. Mathers is survived by his wife, the former Jeanette Selin and a daughter Trudy. He also leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mathers of Callander (Mrs. Mathers is the former Irene Hall of Georgetown), and three sisters, Mrs. David Lemaire (Jacqueline) Fernborough, Mrs. Donald Deaire (Beverly) and Mrs. Richard Trotter (Sandra) both of Callander.

Those attending the funeral from Georgetown were Mr. Joseph Hall Sr., Mr. Joseph Hall Jr., Miss Jo-Ann Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Riddall, Mr. Wayne Liddall, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Caldwell and Mr. Ed Caldwell.

**HERSEYS GET  
TON OF GOLD  
FOR TON OF FAT**

To qualify for a Ton of Gold Certificate from the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club, a cow must produce at least 2,000 lbs of fat in 4 consecutive years. Two cows in Georgetown area herds have earned the award according to a news release from the Cattle Club.

Oak Meadow Carol, a Jersey cow in the herd of Mrs. S. L. Harper, Georgetown produced 2,032 pounds of fat in 1,407 days. Carol is a daughter of the Superior Sire Brampton Carmon Beacon, and also a winner of a Gold Medal.

Wendybrook Beacon Sylvia, Jersey cow in the herd of D. H. McCaig, Norval, produced 2,140 pounds of fat, in 1,123 days. She also received a Lifetime Production Certificate for producing 79,991 lbs. milk, 2,592 lbs. fat in 7 lactations.

Sylvia is a daughter of the Superior Sire Brampton Royal Silver Beacon and also a winner of Silver Medals, 5 Gold Medals and another T of G Certificate.

Red squirrels thrive on poisonous mushrooms. They eat all varieties with relish, according to observations of Ontario conservation officers.

**Plunkett Report Will Alter  
Destinies of Two Counties**

An historic document which may well shape the entire future of Halton and Peel counties is in the final stages of editing.

Its contents may be known in two weeks and its effect may be felt for two decades.

The long-awaited report, prepared by Montreal Municipal Affairs expert Thomas J. Plunkett from more than 100 briefs, will be in the hands of Municipal Affairs Minister Wilfred Spooner the week of Sept. 12th.

Research Director "But these is no telling when he will release it to the public," said Lionel Feldman, research director for Plunkett.

"It could be the day after he gets it... or one week or one month," Feldman said Tuesday.

He said the two county councils — who hired Plunkett — as well as Plunkett himself will be on hand for its unveiling.

Its recommendations could shape a giant super-city of 250,000 people between Toronto and Hamilton and will definitely suggest reorganization of regional government of some form in the two densely-populated rural-urban counties.

**Present Briefs**

Most of the 19 municipalities which presented briefs during hearings seven months ago are eagerly awaiting recommendations dealing with present local government set-up.

They are seeking ways and means of coping with rapid change as tentacles of the Golden Horseshoe megapolis envelope the area.

The "super-city" idea, contained in a brief, was one of the few briefs singled out by Plunkett for comment during the lengthy hearing.

He said it showed foresight and imagination.

The proposal envisioned a giant super-city of 250,000 people wedged between Toronto and Hamilton... and yet separate from them.

It called for one government body of a mayor and 10 aldermen to include all of Halton County, except for the north-west corner, and portions of Peel, Wellington, Wentworth and Dufferin counties.

Plunkett, during the hearings

said local government leads to local paralysis and frustration.

He said they are antiquated by fast means of travel, particularly when many people on the shores of Lake Ontario commute 25 miles or more each day.

Other recommendations made included a Burlington merger

with Hamilton and Wentworth county, a limited merger of Peel and Halton counties, and several suggestions on medical and education facilities and sources of finance.

One brief even called for the break-up of Ontario into five smaller provinces.

**Must Pare Estimates to  
Meet Centennial Project**

Halton County Museum board is meeting Sept. 26th in an effort to pare down its estimated centennial building costs to \$31,000.

"In the meantime, we're just marking time," says its curator, Major H. J. Newman.

The \$31,000 is the amount fixed by the centennial commission for the museum's new building to house farm and transportation equipment in use in this area between 1800 and 1900.

Cost would be equally shared by the county and provincial and federal governments.

"We have a line of them now (equipment)," said Major Newman, "but we have no place to put them."

The present museum is located in a reconverted 90-year-old barn on a knoll overlooking the dam at Kelso Conservation Park, north-east of Milton. The new building would be built on the same property.

Major Newman said eventual plans call for a building 250 feet long. The equipment building would just be a start, he said.

"We'd like to get it underway before the frost," the director said.

Even when the costs are pared down, the project will still

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