

Georgetowners Become Citizens Largest Naturalization Ceremony

Canada's national anthem was never so stirring as Friday night when 118 New Canadian men, women and children's voices filled the auditorium of a secondary school in Oakville.

Families from Georgetown, Milton, Streetsville, Oakville, Port Credit, Cooksville, Clarkson and Elmira took part.

About the largest family group to receive their citizenship papers was that of Mr. and Mrs. Gerardus Bos of Georgetown. Five of Mr. and Mrs. Bos's daughters stood beside their parents to take the oath.

The occasion was the largest single naturalization ceremony ever held in Canada and 'pride' was the watchword of the evening.

Mayor Anderson said he was proud to have them; Solicitor-General Larry Pennell said he was proud to be there; and the faces of all told the story of the pride they felt in being there.

The ceremony was the brainchild of Mayor Anderson and the result of hard work by Cr. Michael Boyle and his centennial Celebrations Committee.

But it took the determination

of over 100 immigrants from more than five countries to make the whole thing possible.

And when the vows were taken, the ceremony over, there wasn't a dry eye in the crowd.

In a speech welcoming those who were about to take the oath of allegiance Mayor Anderson said: "You are following the footsteps of a proud tradition—a tradition that has built our country to what it is today."

"Our immigrants were the people who moulded this wondrous nation—regardless of their origin. They were the ones

who cleared the forests to plant the seeds to grow the fruit of their labours that today enable us to enjoy our present security."

"You, our soon-to-be newest Canadians are living advertisements for our way of life. Your children will continue in your footsteps to seek a better life—to build a better Canada."

Judge R.H. Tugman of Hamilton presided over the swearing in ceremony.

Normally anyone from this area wanting to become a naturalized Canadian citizen must go to either Hamilton or Toronto.

Officials hope it will be possible to make it an annual affair.

When the formalities were over children scurried through the crowd getting autographs of

Daughter from West Adds Joy to Anniversary Party

A Scarborough couple were guests at a family surprise party to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary recently.

Mrs. Norman Maher, 18 Stevens Crescent, planned the evening in honour of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon LeRoy Alton of Scarborough. Their actual wedding date was October 31

many dignitaries on hand. Among those whose writing arms got exercise were Councilor Boyle, Mr. Pennell, Mayor Anderson, and two Royal Canadian Mounted police officers who attended the federal court to lend that added touch of exclusively Canadian authority to the occasion.

but the party was held on November 4th.

Biggest surprise was the presence of their daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Miller, her husband and their daughter Mona, who came from Bradwardine, Manitoba for the happy event. Others of the thirty guests, came from Toronto and Guelph. Their son LeRoy Alton, Jr., who is a patient in Sunnybrook Hospital, was also able to be present.

Mr. Alton and his wife, who was Alice Jennie Atkinson before her marriage, are natives of the Appleby district. They farmed for several years at Milton and Edna Mills, then moved to Toronto where he retired this

Irate, Driver Tears Up Police Ticket Book

A motorist told Magistrate J. B. Black, Wednesday, he became enraged when he felt he was being unjustly charged by Constable John Glass in Georgetown.

Cst. Glass was writing out a ticket to charge the accused with a faulty muffler when Glass's ticket book was snatched away and torn up by the driver.

The accused said he had already received a ticket concerning his muffler and felt he was being unjustly charged again for the same thing.

Magistrate Black found the spring after working for 25 years with the Toronto Transportation Commission.

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