

Terra Cotta Resident Had December Diamond Wedding

A man who celebrated his 80th wedding anniversary last December, John G. Hughes of R. R. 1, Terra Cotta, died in the Georgetown & District Memorial Hospital on Thursday, June 8th after a short illness. He was 87.

Born in Brampton, he was the son of the late James and Jane Hughes.

In his youth, he was a keen lacrosse player, active on the Brampton team, and in later years, became an avid TV sports fan.

On December 10th, 1907, he married Lola Ayque of Soling, Durham County and they resided for a time in Toronto. They moved to Orangeville and for the last few years, made their home at R R 1, Terra Cotta.

He was first an electrician but when he moved away from Toronto, he farmed in Caledon Township near Orangeville. He has been retired for the past 12 years.

As a young man, he belonged to the Queen's Own Regiment under Colonel Pellatt and was a member of Grace United Church, Brampton. Later he was associated with St. Mark's Anglican Church in Oakville.

He is survived by his wife, Lola, one son Edward of Caledon East and two daughters, Evelyn (Mrs. W. F. Hunter) of Terra Cotta and Margaret (Mrs. W. F. Smith) of Brampton.

Mr. Hughes is also survived by 12 grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren. He was predeceased by a daughter, Marion Brodyden.

Rev. J. D. Rathbone conducted the funeral service in Orangeville and burial followed in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Orangeville, June 8th.

Pallbearers were six grandsons Ted Hughes, Toronto, Don Hughes, Kitchener, Bill Hunter, Terra Cotta, Hugh Hunter, Burk's Falls, Roger Smith, of Brampton and Ken Thomas of Oakville.

Flower bearers were Anthony Bath of Toronto, John Vansickle, Welland, Kasey DeHaax, Orangeville and Charlie Brodyden, Orangeville.



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THEY MAKE MUSIC — FROM SCRATCH

WHEN STEWARTTOWN SENIOR SCHOOL grade eighters make music they start at the beginning — by making their own musical instruments. The pupils above are holding instruments they built in a project proposed by music teacher Mrs. Margaret Ridley — and they work. Mrs. Ridley told the Herald she wanted to help the pupils 'feel rhythm' by playing an instrument, and since the school has none of its own, they created their own.

Museum Ball Recalls Days of 100 Years Ago

The clock was turned back 100 years this weekend, when 250 guests dressed in centennial costumes turned up to officially open the new building of the Halton Museum complex in the Kelso Conservation area.

The museum surroundings became the ideal setting for the women in pioneer costumes and the men in military uniforms and tuxedos, as they swept around the dance floor with music provided by an orchestra seated in the balcony of the new display building.

Fancy Dress

The fancy dress ball was held to remind guests that the building was the county's centennial project. It was originally scheduled to open last year, but time ran out before the project became completed.

The new building — which will eventually house all types of transportation used in Halton during the past century — forms the third side of a rectangular complex, comprised of the older main display building, the new building, a roof, fence, and the main road running through Kelso.

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The new building marks the end of the museum's immediate expansion program. There are now three display buildings, located at the edge of the escarpment, next to the Glen Eden ski area. The main building, once a barn on the farm there, now contains three floors of exhibits. The second and third floors were just opened for viewing this spring.

The new building is a high-roofed one, with large French doors that lead directly out to the grassy areas around the building.

Future plans call for a botanical garden to be built in the area in front of the buildings. Museum officials also plan to convert the farmhouse to an archives, where students and others interested in Halton's past can study. At the present time, there is no place where all such information is gathered in one spot.

French Doors

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Two Junior Farmers are Off on Alberta Visit

Jeff Nurse, R R 2, Georgetown and Carol Swackhamer, R. R. 2, Acton, have been awarded Rural Learning Association of Ontario trips to Alberta. They will leave Halton June 28 and return July 12th.

Jeff, a 4H member, is leader of the Halton 4H Conservation Club and is an active member of Norval Junior Farmer Club. He is a highly-regarded livestock judge, having won a trophy as top judge at the 1967 Royal Winter Fair.

Miss Swackhamer, a member of Halton 4H Jersey Club and Guernsey-Ayrshire Calf Club, was 1967 Dairy Princess for Halton, being a finalist in the Ontario Dairy Princess competition.

She is an active member of the county's junior farmer movement and was 1967 Halton County Junior Farmer Queen. Miss Swackhamer will be going to the Thunder Bay district in August as her part in the Ontario Junior Farmer northern and southern exchange.

Marilyn Kirkwood of Acton will be Halton County's delegate on the Ontario Junior Farmers United Nations bus trip, August 25-31. The trip takes in the cities of Washington and New York, including a visit to the United Nations.

Marilyn is a 4H Homemaking Club leader and is the 1968 Halton County Junior Farmer Queen.

Smart Dolphin Retrieves Wallet for School Girl

by Deborah Caruso

An organized tour by the pupils of Grade seven and their teacher, Mr. Trumble of Holy Cross School took place on June 10.

Four stops were included in this tour: The Welland Canal, Canadian Marineland and Game Farm, and lastly a view of Niagara Falls. These visits were much enjoyed by the pupils and supervisors, and the excellent co-operation of our bus driver made the trip most pleasant.

On arriving at the Welland Locks, the big ship Manchester was on her way through. Everybody watched the progress of this ship, and the operation of the locks. Many students took pictures. The Captain apparently brought all 'hands on deck' for the occasion. Some children on the wharf were shouting greetings — 'Have fun!' 'Don't run on the rocks!' etc.

The next visit was to Canada where the spectacle of many famous land marks, and important buildings were depicted in miniature. Of greatest interest: Casa Loma, Federal Parliament Buildings, Welland Canal, Ford Plant, and the construction of a miniature Niagara Falls.

When went on to Marineland and Game Farm. Highlights of the Game Farm were animals — many animals, some of which puzzled the students as to the name: llama, racoon, lynx. Twin fawns born the previous night were an attraction and also a red-tailed hawk.

Marineland proved a wonderful experience, with the 2 p.m. show announced over the loud speakers while we were there. Dolphins dancing on their tails, dolphins leaping nose to nose through a hoop! And as a side attraction, Sandy, the seal delighted everyone with his ball skill.

One incident there: Elizabeth Caruso dropped her wallet into the salt water pool. A dolphin grabbed it and swam towards the side where John Sargent retrieved it from the Dolphin.

Our last stop was Niagara Falls which consisted of an ex-

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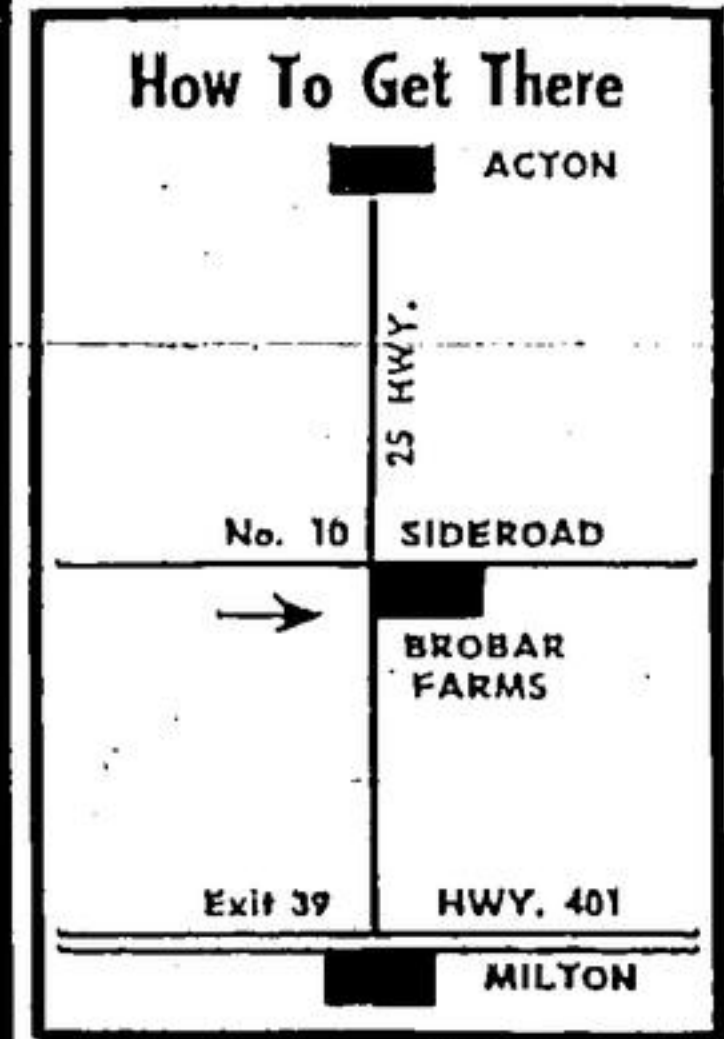
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