

## Cub conference success at Norval parish hall

Leaders who organized and assisted with the annual District Pack conference for eight and nine year old Cubs Saturday at Norval were delighted with the success of this year's program including the attendance.

Eighty-four cubs attended the afternoon program which was taken up making crafts made from scraps, wooden spoons, soup cans, cardboard tubes, and Javex bottles.

Fifteen leaders were present with Mrs. Evelyn Owen of the 5th Georgetown B pack, Akela for the day. She organized and headed the event.

George Mann of the 4th Georgetown was the instructor for the Valentine craft made from paper plates. Mrs. Ann Lysy, 5th Georgetown A, taught the lads to make tinsel holders from soup cans. Mrs. Terry Colter, 5th Georgetown B taught the Cubs how to make desk sets from popsicle sticks.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Livingstone

of the 6th Georgetown taught construction of wooden puzzles from squares of wood and Norm Carlisle of Glen Williams taught the boys the art of making curling stones from Javex bottles, with Bill Schreiber of the Scotch Block instructing on making spool mice which actually run.

They were assisted by Eileen Grant of Acton, Norm Flemington of Hornby, Ron Frost of Norval, Rod Horton of the Glen and Dave Stradwick and Bill Deetch of Georgetown. The boys spent 25 minutes at each craft with a break in the middle of the afternoon for soft drinks and potato chips.

The Rector of St. Paul's parish Norval, welcomed the cubs and their leaders to the hall and District Commissioner Norman Herbert also spoke to the Cubs.

Leaders, pleased at the success of the conference, predicted even better results next year.



## James McQueen new Halton Deputy Clerk

Circulating and keeping track of people's names is mainly what James McQueen has been doing since he became Halton County's Deputy Clerk on Monday, Jan. 12.

Before accepting the position Mr. McQueen, 26, was an accountant office manager for the Roads Department in Guelph. For one year prior to this, he was a Clerk-Treasurer in the Village of Pickering.

Born and educated in Arthur, the new Deputy Clerk is the youngest of six children in his family.

Mr. McQueen who is married and the father of a three month old son, enjoys golf and

badminton. While in high school he played softball and recently has been a minor league coach in Guelph.

His motivation for coming to Halton is that Mr. McQueen feels he would rather be in a higher tier of government because of the opportunities it offers.

"With regional government there may be more opportunities available with the restructuring of jobs. The lower tiers may have less work to do," he said.

Mr. McQueen graduated from the three year Clerks and Treasurers course at Queens University last year.

He will be attending all County Council meetings and acting as secretary for various committees. In the weeks to come he expects to be made aware of exactly which committees he will serve.

## Hydro line or highway?

# DHO says no plans for now

Department of Highways officials report they have "no plans for now or in the foreseeable future for any road project in this area" but have left the door open for possible utilization of a hydro right-of-way through Nassagaweya Township.

Indications following a recent Nassagaweya council meeting left the impression the Department of Highways might be planning a new superhighway through the north-west corner of the township, where Ontario Hydro engineers are planning to cut a 740-foot swath for a new major hydro line.

Township Deputy-Reeve Gordon Agnew felt the hydro line was a camouflage for a highway and suggested 740 feet was too much land for just a hydro line. The proposed route

would pass through several valuable farms.

E. A. Ingraham, Director of Information Services for the DHO said "The Department has no plan for construction of a highway in this area, but is the Department's policy to try to utilize any land owned by Ontario which may lend itself to a right-of-way for proposed highways."

"If, at some future date, the need should arise for building a highway in the township area where Ontario Hydro proposes to locate, our planners would automatically investigate the possible utilization of such land for inclusion in their consideration of all alternatives before selecting a definite route," he concluded.

## Five Halton principals

Five high school principals from Halton County attended the largest gathering of secondary school principals in Ontario's history at the new Holiday Inn, Toronto for three days last week.

Principals R. C. Hunter of Milton, Ted Hansen of Acton, Mike Furlong of Georgetown,

Neil Turnbull of Oakville-Trafalgar High and Robert Sherratt of Burlington Central were at the Ontario Secondary School Headmasters' Council conference.

Forecasts and challenges of the 70's were on the agenda for the three-day meet and over 600 were present, plus 188 wives.

## Wicked weekend weather

Winter weather played havoc with the highways in the area with storms on Saturday and Sunday dumping a combination of snow and freezing rain on the highways. Milton OPP report a rash of minor accidents on Saturday while their peak period between 7.30 p.m. and midnight saw eight mishaps occur.

A single car accident on Highway 401 east of the Campbellville Sideroad sent three people to Milton District Hospital for treatment.

Driver of the car, Ramesh Yadava of Guelph, was not injured but three passengers in his car were hurt.

Vsua Yadava suffered a cut right leg, Javir Chauhan suffered severe head lacerations while the third passenger, Vijay Singh, suffered severe head injuries.

A total of \$1,500 damage was done to the front end of Yadava's car.

Sunday evening, a two-car collision on 401, east of Highway 25 resulted in at least \$800 damage and injuries to passengers in one car.

Eva Brown, passenger in a car driven by Harold Brown of Brantford, complained of a sore back, while six-year-old Patrick Brown received a bump on the head.

Driver of the other car, Robert Sanderson of Guelph was not injured.

No damage estimate was available for the Brown car.

Not all the physically disabled can be trained to useful employment, but many can, and all can be helped

## Ship wings for DC-10

Employees from Acton and area were among those who helped assemble the first set of wings for the McConnell Douglas DC-10 tri-jetliner which was shipped from the Malton plant Sunday.

Manufactured in Malton by Douglas Aircraft, the wings are shipped 2,700 miles to the Douglas Aircraft Co., Long Beach, California, where final assembly of the wide-bodied DC-10 will take place.

In addition to its DC-10 program, Douglas continues to be sole source for complete wing sets, floors and rear fuselage sections for the DC-9 twin-jet, as well as underwing fuselage sections for the Douglas DC-8 passenger jetliners.

## Court sets new record

Court in Milton Monday set a new record for time. The judge began hearing cases at 9 a.m. and finished at 7 p.m.

Cons. Roy Wood was there from 8.30 a.m. till 6.40 p.m. There were various Acton cases at different times.

## L.O.L. tops

Euchre winners at the L.O.L. Saturday: ladies' high Marie Dewar; low Yvonne Dewar; men's high Dave Peacock, low Roy Harding; lone hands Florence Ten Eycke, door prize Mary Osborne.

# OBITUARIES

## Andrew Turkosz funeral at St. Joseph's

A native of Poland who came to Canada as a youth, Andrew Turkosz of 143 Crescent St. passed away in St. Joseph's Chronic Hospital, Guelph on Friday, Jan. 16. He had been ill for several months.

Mr. Turkosz was born in Poland in 1885. He and Katherine Luty were married in Alberta in 1920, and came here from Alberta over 40 years ago. He worked at Beardmore and Co. and Wool Combing, and retired many years ago. He had been in failing health before entering hospital.

He is survived by his wife,

daughters and sons Eva (Mrs. Bill Williams), Mary (Mrs. Jack Cooney), John, Peter, George and Martha, all of Acton, 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and a brother Joseph Turkosz, Medicine Hat, Alberta. A sister Julia predeceased him.

Rev. V. J. Morgan officiated at the funeral mass at St. Joseph's church on Monday, Jan. 19 and interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Pallbearers were all family friends, Elio Marzo, Enzo Marzo, Louis Zaba, Julian Molody, Julian Zajac and Hugh O'Rourke.

## Mrs. Mary Moore funeral service Jan. 15

Funeral service was held Thursday, Jan. 15 at the Rumley-Shoemaker funeral home for Mary Hagar (Harvey) Moore, widow of the late John L. Moore. After a short illness, Mrs. Moore died in Guelph General Hospital Jan. 13.

Rev. A. H. McKenzie conducted the service and interment was in Fairview cemetery. Pallbearers were Douglas Robertson, Hugo Olsen, Henry Kelly, Alex Waldie, Thomas Cunningham and Douglas Reed.

Mrs. Moore was born in 1883, daughter of John Harvey and

Agnes McClure, and attended school in Acton. She and John L. Moore were married in Acton in 1929. They lived at R. R. 5, Milton for 35 years, and she came to Acton five years ago. Her husband predeceased her.

She was a member of Scotch Block Women's Institute. She is survived by sisters Mrs. E. J. Hassard (Margaret) Acton; Mrs. A. A. Somerville (Anne) Toronto; Mrs. William Thompson (Alva) Milton; Mrs. J. C. McNie (Dorothy) Detroit; and Mrs. F. A. Reed (Vera) Buffalo. She was predeceased by sister Mrs. C. H. Banks (Jessie).

## Mrs. Annie Mooney dies suddenly Jan. 15

Funeral service was held Saturday, January 17, for Annie Mae Mooney, 114 Mill St. E., Acton, who passed away in Guelph General Hospital on Thursday, January 15. Her death was sudden.

Mrs. Mooney, a resident of Acton well over 50 years, lived with daughter Helen Otterbein and Harry Otterbein. She is also survived by grandson Brian Otterbein; sisters Mrs. Leo Boyle (Orris), Mrs. Robert Braden (Frances), Portage La Prairie; Mrs. Eva Cole, Tacoma, Washington; and brother Jim McFadden, Portage La Prairie. A son Harold and her husband Frank predeceased her.

Mrs. Mooney was a retired employee of Mason Knitting Company. She was a member of the Senior Citizens Club and the Thumbs Up Club.

Mrs. Mooney was born in Burnside, Manitoba, December 31, 1893, daughter of the late David and Margaret McFadden. She and Mr. Mooney were married in Portage La Prairie in 1915.

Rev. Andrew McKenzie conducted the funeral service at the Rumley-Shoemaker funeral home. Pallbearers were Art Barran Sr. and Art Barran Jr., Toronto, cousins; William Thompson, Ernie Marks, C. Leishman and C. Kirkness. Interment was in Fairview cemetery.

## Int'l match may be coming to Halton

Halton County will host the 1974 International Plowing Match if someone can be found to supply the land for the plowing competition.

County Council received a request from the Halton Plowmen's Association Tuesday afternoon at the council meeting, requesting them to invite officials of the plowing match to hold it in Halton County.

Esquising Reeve George Currie asked members of council where the 1,000 acres of land needed for such an event would be coming from.

"I had a small match of this type at my farm a few years back and will never have them back again," fumed the reeve. "I was also at the county match in Paris and the farmer's land was absolutely ruined. He'll probably have to sell it now."

## Mrs. S. Backwell dies at Oshawa

The death occurred following a lengthy sickness, at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Connors, 265 Dover St., Oshawa, of Mrs. Stephen Backwell of 784 Eastglen Dr., Oshawa.

The former Irma Agatha Marzo, the deceased was born Nov. 14, 1922, in Guelph, Ont. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Caesar Marzo. Married in Acton, April 19, 1941, she had lived in Acton for 22 years before going to Oshawa in 1945. She was a member of St. Gertrude's Roman Catholic Church there.

Mrs. Backwell is survived by her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Frank Connors (Janet) and a son, Ronald both of Oshawa.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Norma Gorin and Mrs. Mary Dunn; three brothers, Hio, Lino and Ezio and three grandchildren.

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