

Tractor trailer breaks lose hits pole, district power off

By Mrs. R. Shortill
The W.I. regular June meeting took the form of a picnic. Two cars full of members journeyed to Elora. Here they visited the museum where historical relics are kept. Then they went to the park where the meeting took place.

meal with our Ballinafad teenage girls helping out as waitresses. The community centre the guests then went where a film was enjoyed and awards presented.

Mr. Leo Jamieson has been hospitalized where surgery will be necessary to improve his health.

Mrs. Joyce Buchanan is also in hospital receiving treatment.

On Saturday evening friends and neighbors gathered in the community centre to honor Mr. and Mrs. Mervin White a recent bride and groom. Dancing was enjoyed to music supplied by Mr. E. Watson of Acton on the piano, Mr. J. Peale of Lincroft on violin and also two very capable guitar players.

Then Mr. E. Snow asked the young couple to take the platform.

Mrs. Karen Smith in a few well chosen words wished them happiness and a sum of money was presented to them. Both Mervin and Donna replied, expressing their thanks and hoping some day in the not too distant future to live here and be a part of our friendly community. Lunch was served in the basement where the guests were also treated to a sample of their wedding cake which had been made by Mrs. Edith White, Mervin's mother.

Mr. Tom Mack is still in the hospital quite poorly.

A bad accident occurred below Ballinafad on the Seventh Line, when a tractor trailer broke loose from its cab and hit a transformer pole which controlled hydro in this area, resulting in power failure for 2 1/2 hours. Hydro repair for such damage proved very costly.

We can not but think, though, that a house could have been hit by the impact and persons seriously hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Tone of Dartmouth, N.S., Mr. Edwin Tone of Portuguese Cove, N.S. also Mrs. Linda Tone and son Stephen of the same place visited Mr. and Mrs. Reg French on Sunday.

Master Blake French had a ninth birthday party last week with nine of his little friends.

Sympathy goes out to Dr. and Mrs. Reid on the death of his yet brother Mr. Albert Reid of Niagara-on-the-Lake.



BRISBANE SCHOOL GRADE 8 class held its graduation and presentation of awards in Ballinafad Community Hall Friday night. Members of the graduating class are front row l. to r. Kevin Lang, Bert Fuller, Charles Watson, Richard Burley, Glen Bidwell, Douglas Burt, Grant Campbell, Norman Saunders. Middle row l. to r. Joanne Van Oosten, Vera Strokov, Bonnie Kirkwood, Laurie Faulkner, Wendy Court, Glenda Theriault, Marta Grzesiowski, Tara Riley, Linda Gales, Kathy Marshall. Back row l. to r. Vicki Simpson, Randy DeForest, Murray Jackson, Hyco Gallas, Jim Parker, Gerald Misener, Larry Dyer, James Angus, Kim Bennett, Sandra McKinnon. Absent when photo was taken was Marie Bouclair. —(Staff Photo)



SPECIAL AWARD WINNERS at Friday night's Brisbane School graduation display the trophies and plaques they earned. Seated l. to r. are Kathleen Marshall and Douglas Burt co-winners of the Coningsby Women's Institute trophy for citizenship Standing l. to r. are Vera Strokov winner of the perfect attendance award, Jim Parker top male athlete, Marta Grzesiowski top female athlete and Kevin Lang winner of the principal's trophy. —(Staff Photo)

New bank Open House attracts large crowd

Reeve Frank Oakes cut the ribbon to officially open the new Acton branch of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, Saturday afternoon. Regional manager E. S.

Duffield and branch manager Del Cook also officiated at the opening ceremony.

Reeve Oakes welcomed bank staff members to town, introducing them individually.

Other bank dignitaries on hand for the official opening were E. S. Duffield, regional general manager; C. R. Corson, regional marketing manager, R. W. G. Freestone, regional marketing officer and D. L. G. McQuade, regional inspector of administration.

About 130 residents took advantage of the Open House which followed to 'browse around the new bank, meet the staff and enjoy refreshments.

Steven Lillie, 12, of Everton, made the first official deposit.

HALTON County Council HIGHLIGHTS

At the May meeting of Halton County Council, council:

- Agreed to grant \$1,000 to the Victorian Order of Nurses.
- Authorized the clerk administrator to order linen prints of the County crests and of the old Court House at a cost of \$7.50 each from Mrs. E. Hoey.

- Authorized the clerk to attend the County Clerks and Treasurers' meeting in Cornwall May 25 and the Clerk and Deputy Clerk to attend a conference in Honey Harbor June 22, 23 and 24.

- Accepted a quotation from Hardiman and Webster for a new Museum barn roof and soffit board at a cost of \$3,813.

- Learned the present fee of 25 cents charged for students touring the Halton County Museum was not sufficient to cover costs and agreed to study the matter and establish a policy by September 1.

- Authorized the museum director to attend the annual meeting of the Ontario Historical Society at Sault Ste. Marie.

- Agreed the county grant of \$75,894 to Halton County Children's Aid Society would remain as is. The grant represents a cut of \$2,500 and was protested by the C. A. S.

- Learned Dr. H. Chamberlain could commence duties as M.O.H. June 1 rather than June 15 as earlier suggested.

- Agreed to meet with Halton County Board of Education to consolidate an opinion about Regional Government with Burlington in the region.

To explain law on stray dogs

Essex council decided to place an advertisement in the three local township papers outlining provisions for protecting livestock and poultry from marauding dogs.

Council was surprised to learn that the Livestock Protection Act allows land owners to shoot stray dogs on land where poultry or livestock is kept.

Reeve George Currie was extremely doubtful of the validity of the Act. He told council of a case in the past where a dog owner had successfully sued for damages when his pet was shot. "Why the ad in the papers?" he asked.

Clerk Del French said because people were not aware of the law.

ON HAND TO GREET visitors at Saturday's official opening of the new Acton branch of the Bank of Commerce were l. to r. R. W. G.

Freestone regional marketing officer, E. S. Duffield regional manager and C. R. Corson regional marketing manager. —(Staff Photo)



REEVE DR. FRANK OAKES cuts a ribbon adorned with dollar bills to officially open the beautiful new Acton branch of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, Saturday. Also

officiating at the opening ceremony were regional manager E.S. Duffield (left) and branch manager Del Cook (right). —(Staff Photo)

EDEN MILLS

Wedding, graduation reunion in area news

By Mrs. R. Wright
Attending the graduation of Pat Wright on Sunday afternoon at McMaster University, Hamilton, was her mother Mrs. Beryl Wright, grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright, sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lawson, Waterloo, a sister Joanne Wright and escort Fred Nightingale, brother Bob, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mills, Guelph, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Blacklock and daughter Lynda.

Her mother attended a mother and daughter tea Saturday afternoon and a father and daughter banquet was held Saturday evening, her grandfather Robert Wright attending.

Eden Mills Presbyterian Church was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday when Betty Ramsey was united in marriage to Kenneth Brown of Acton. Rev. D. R. Sinclair performed the ceremony. After the reception in the church hall the ladies' aid catered to 75 guests and provided a hot turkey supper.

The Anderson reunion was held Sunday at Rockwood Conservation Park with 100 attending. Those from Eden

Mills were Mrs. Sada and Mrs. Catharine Gilbertson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gilbertson and family.

Recent visitors at the Gilbertson home were Mr. and Mrs. Buzza and Mrs. Blackburn of Burlington.

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Winner of scholarship



Pat Wright graduated from the Hamilton Civic Hospital's School of Nursing Sunday. Pat was awarded the Hamilton Civic Hospital's scholarship of one year's study at university.

Pat got her early education at S. S. 11, Eden Mills school, then graduated from John Ross High School in Guelph.

Brisbane grads receive awards

Presentation of special awards highlighted the graduation exercises of Brisbane School, held in Ballinafad Community Hall Friday night.

Vera Strokov received the perfect attendance award.

Home and School trophies for the top male and female athletes were awarded to Jim Parker and Marta Grzesiowski.

Douglas Burt and Kathleen Marshall received the Coningsby Women's Institute trophies for citizenship.

Kevin Lang accepted the Principal's Trophy from principal Donaldson.

we're sure out of practice when it comes to announcing a rate increase

(the last one was over 15 years ago)

We share your feeling about the constant spiralling of costs that for years has been affecting just about every commodity you can think of. (And that includes such things as power lines, transformer stations and a vast range of electrical equipment.) That's why, short of performing the impossible, we have constantly been striving to maintain a high level of service without giving an inch to inflationary pressures.

We've more than held the line for over fifteen years. In fact, the most recent change, in 1959, was a reduction in rates. And the average cost per kilowatt hour came down from 1.20 cents in 1959 to 1.06 cents in 1969... very much below the average for the province. It has worked that way because you have helped it to work... by making fuller use of electricity (an increase of 313 kilowatt hours in the average household's monthly consumption since 1954).

So, although the tremendous rise in operating costs and materials has at long last forced an increase in rates, it is good to know that with Hydro... all good things do not come to an end. Electricity will continue to be the biggest bargain in the household budget. You will still be able to operate all your electrical appliances, including the water heater, for the same as you would have paid 10 years ago.

The new rate structure, effective August 1, 1970, also features the principle of a diminishing unit cost. The more you add to your enjoyment of electrical living, the less you will pay per kilowatt hour. Note too, the special electric water heater block of 500 kilowatt hours at 0.8c which enables you to get all the LOW COST hot water you are ever likely to need.



NEW NET MONTHLY RATES TO RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS

Kilowatt hour (KWH) Consumption	Cost per KWH
First 50 KWH	4.0c
Next 200 KWH	1.5c
Next 500 KWH (for customers with Hydro approved electric water heater)	0.8c
All additional KWH	1.1c
All-Electric Rate	1.1c
Minimum Bill	\$2.00

Please note that the above net rates will be applied in order to simplify procedures. It will, however, be necessary to add 5 per cent for delayed payments.

TYPICAL NET CHARGES BASED ON NEW RATES:

Monthly Consumption	BASIC RATE	
	Present	New Rate
250 K.W.H.	4.05	5.00
750 K.W.H.	8.34	9.75
1200 K.W.H.	12.11	14.33

PREFERRED RATE

Present	New Rate
4.05	5.00
8.10	9.00
12.96	13.95

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