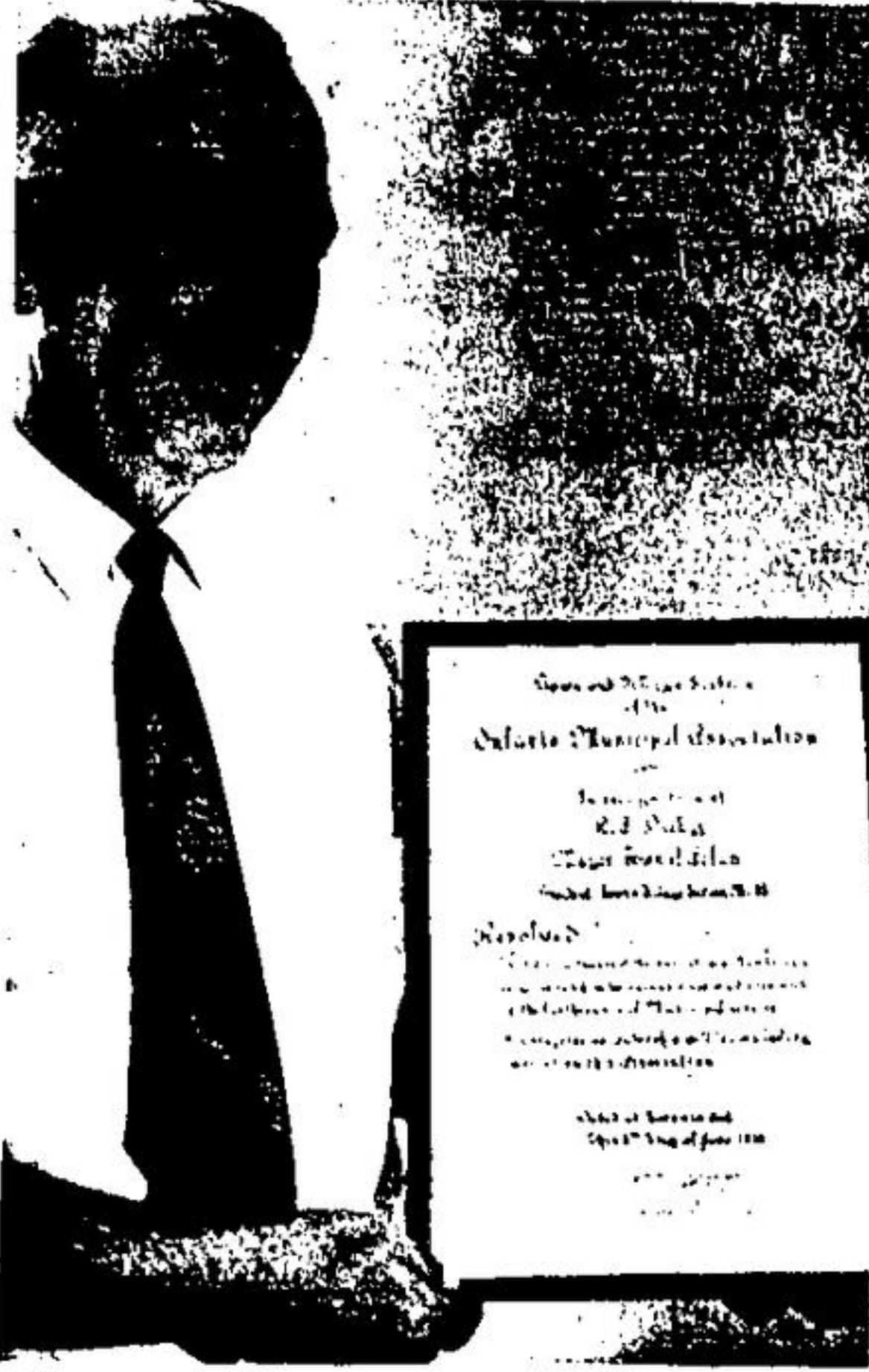


# Honor Mayor Les Duby at O.M.A. conference

Mayor Les Duby was among six past presidents of the Town and Village Section of the Ontario Municipal Association who were honored at the 17th annual conference



in New Liskeard over the past weekend.

The Acton mayor was presented with a certificate of recognition for the work and time he has spent on the association's behalf. He also took an active part in this year's conference which was also attended by Acton councillors Bill Coats and Peter Marks.

Over 200 delegates from all over the province attended the conference which had as its theme "Our heritage - It can be preserved." The topic was timely for most of the delegates with the spectre of regional government hovering over many of the municipalities.

There was keen interest in proposals for retaining the identity of individual municipalities when regional government arrived. Mayor Duby was on a panel with Mayor Hazel McCallion of Streetsville and Mayor John F. Eakins of Lindsay to formulate a policy statement on regional government from the conference. The panel felt regional government could be introduced smoothly if existing counties run their own operations on a similar basis so when transition came it would create little confusion.

The resolution was taken to the convention floor and ratified by delegates.

There was an address and question period on solid waste disposal plants. An engineer from the Department of Energy and Resources Management plugged sanitary land fill as the cleanest answer to a pressing provincial problem.

Father Les Costello of the famed Flying Fathers hockey team also addressed the conference on a matter of interest to politicians, which Mayor Duby said he thoroughly enjoyed. Also high on his list of preferences was an address by Mayor Mike Wladyka of Port Hope who spoke on the topic, "What Next for Towns and Villages."

The mayor of Aurora, Robert A. Illingsworth, spoke on a topic of interest to Acton and district when the subject was "Does your municipality need a doctor or dentist?"

Mayor Duby said many towns and villages found it extremely difficult to get either and Acton's efforts to obtain another dentist has been successful through the kind offices of Dr. Green at the county health unit. He will locate in Acton as soon as office space is available.

Mayor J. G. Young of Tilbury was elected to head the Town and Village Section of the O.M.A. for 1970-71.

## Free Press briefs

## Nurse's graduation, wedding box social, W.I. in report

THE TOWN'S flags were joined by a few private ones, for the weekend, to mark Decoration Day.

JILL HURST has been hired as a swimming instructor at Milton pool for the summer.

ONE CHARGE under the loitering by-law was laid by Acton police during the past week. There were no accidents reported.

ANOTHER EDITION of Halton Education News goes home to parents of school children this week. Summer activities are highlighted.

DURING SILENCES during the Decoration Day service, the steady humming of hundreds of bees could be heard overhead.

SCHOOL CHILDREN who have visited the African safari at Rockton have thoroughly enjoyed it. They were particularly intrigued by the monkeys.

CHILDREN ARE still playing along the bank of Fairy Lake where little Debbie Wardle was drowned so recently.

FATHER'S DAY Sunday, June 21, Town, Guelph and district stores have good suggestions. Check the ads.

NORTH HALTON district field day for public school athletes at O.S.D., Milton tomorrow.

By Mrs. D. G. Robertson  
Congratulations to Linda Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ferguson whose graduation from Kitchener hospital was an event of Saturday. Linda's parents and brother Gary, her grandmother, Mrs. T. Fines and aunt Miss Doris Fines attended the graduation.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. George Lang and Bonnie included her grandmother Mrs. R. Beatty, Erin; Mr. and Mrs. H. Corbett, Kingston; Mrs. S. Wheeler, Guelph. Mrs. Verna Woynarski, Carol and Ken visited on Sunday with relatives at Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aitken were guests on Saturday at the wedding of Sharon Robertson and James Peskeski at the Church of Our Lady, Guelph and the reception at Eleanor's.

Ospringe Home and School Association held an Old-fashioned Box Social and program at the school on Friday evening.

A hot-beef supper, sponsored by the men of the local Presbyterian Church was held Saturday evening; a goodly number were present to enjoy the family fine supper.

A usual picnic was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Auld, attended by 27 guests.

Mrs. S. Fuller hosted the monthly meeting of the Women's Institute, when nine members and two guests were present. Mrs. E. Archibald presided and Mrs. S. Fuller read

the minutes, financial statement and correspondence.

The local group joined the Mimosa and Greenock branches in making a donation to the local school, to be used as the principal sees fit.

Mrs. W. Milton was named as public relations officer and Mrs. G. Aitken and Mrs. S. Fuller named as a nominating committee.

A comprehensive and interesting report of the recent District Annual was given by Mrs. W. Milton.

Mrs. B. Wingrove had a reading, "Door of Grace". Miss Doris Fines showed pictures of

local beauty spots and also some from a trip taken to the west, including a number of the beautiful Butchart Gardens in British Columbia.

An auction sale of slips and plants was conducted by Mrs. George Grundy which netted a nice sum for the treasury.

Sandwiches, relishes and tarts were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. E. Archibald and Mrs. B. Wingrove.

July and August are holiday months but the members are looking forward to a visit to the House of Dolls, Rockwood, in September.

### Criticize policy.

## \$82,000 computer

Department of Education policy concerning the issuing of grants to Boards of Education for equipment purchase but not for rental of similar equipment came under fire at the Halton County Board of Education meeting.

Trustees Liberty Pease and George Pelletier criticized the policy, noting that if grants were given on a rental basis some machinery and equipment, particularly computer equipment, could be obtained by the Board at a lower price.

Chairman Doug Wood noted there was a motion before the Department concerning the matter but there was little indication any change would be made.

during a discussion that finally led to the approval of purchase of a computer valued at \$82,000 for Lord Egin High School.

A computer selection committee conducted a study and recommended the Board purchase an International Business Machines model 1130. The cost of the computer is subject for a \$60,000 government grant.

The machine will serve 800 computer science and data processing students next school year. Trustee Bruce Edwards noted the expandability and adaptability of the machine made it a good choice. He noted the machine, while limited to serving only 800 students now, could be adapted to serve 3,000.

The controversy was sparked

## NEWS of the district

### Hounds for Dief . . .

FERGUS-On Fergus Highland Games Day a lot of people will feel better because they will know the things they have seen happening on the South River Road are not the result of a hyper-imagination.

What happens is that every day a man, a woman, a stationwagon, a bicycle and two 100 pound Scottish deer hounds leave Flora and head for the south road. The woman mounts the bicycle, takes the two hounds by a leash and races off for a two or three mile sprint while the stationwagon heads back to the village.

On Games day Mrs. Paul Buchanan and her deer hounds will provide an escort for John Diefenbaker at the opening ceremonies and perhaps lead the band parade. Thousands will be able to see that the majestic Scottish dogs and Mrs. Buchanan (although she won't be on her bicycle) are for real.

The deer hound, or stag hound as it is also known, was first bred in Scotland to chase and kill the highland stag. No one of lower nobility than an earl was allowed to own one and anyone sentenced to death could buy his life with a pair of dogs.

### New Motel . . .

MILTON-There might well be a new motel in the Milton district soon. During a visit to council Bert Day outlined plans to develop the former Edwin Harrop house on Base Line Rd. into a tavern and surround it by motel units in a U-shape. Mr. Day asked council not to allow a proposed industrial service road that would run almost adjacent to his property, to service industrial lands for Alliance Building Corporation.

Noting he might begin work on the house anytime, he said a 50 unit motel would be a bad investment at the current time. Mr. Day the proprietor of Mohawk Inn at Campbellville, recently purchased the Harrop home on Base Line Road and a two acre parcel of land surrounding it. Mr. and Mrs. Day and their two sons and daughter lived formerly just west of Acton on highway No. 7.

### Fire at Kennels . . .

Quick action by a passing motorist saved a number of valuable German Shepherd dogs from death.

A fire at Tanhardt Kennels on No. 7 Highway at R.R. 1, Georgetown destroyed the kennels, office and garage. Georgetown firemen, called to the scene, safeguarded the nearby house of owner Miss Laura Treble. Miss Treble was in Detroit, at a kennel show.

Henneng Rasmussen, Georgetown noticing the flames as he drove by, opened the kennel gates and released eight dogs. Four little pups, only two days old, were victims of the fire.

Finding no one home, Mr. Rasmussen ran to a nearby home to summon firemen.

While tragedy struck here, Perka of Don-Mar-Lynne was winning trophies in the States. At Flint, on Saturday she won first novice female. And on Sunday in Detroit, she was second novice.

Miss Treble is planning immediate rebuilding of the kennels, and this time it will be a concrete block structure.

### Youth, cattle for P. M. . . .

The emphasis will be on youth and cattle when Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau visits Guelph later this month.

He will visit during the morning of Friday, June 19, meet civic officials, tour the recently opened Guelph Youth Hostel and then hold an informal discussion with some 50 selected youths from various parts of the city before flying out of the city shortly before noon.

He will then tour Talbotville, Douglas Point, Hanover and Walkerton, stay in Walkerton overnight and return to Guelph Saturday morning to officially open the headquarters building for United Breeders Inc.

## Fear damage to alfalfa caused by weevil

By H. J. Stanley  
Alfalfa weevils are appearing in some alfalfa fields in Halton. These are tiny yellowish green larvae with a black head and white stripe over their back. During 1969 Ontario alfalfa growers in some counties saw alfalfa weevil damage at the economic level for the first time. Severe injury was limited to all counties bordering on Lake Erie and in Prince Edward County. Estimated losses to the first cutting ranged from 30 to 50 per cent. Little injury appeared on the second cutting, due primarily to the fact that the harmful larvae or worms attained their full development

on the initial alfalfa growth that could not be cut on time because of wet weather. The damage is caused by the larvae or worms, which become abundant during the first two weeks of June, depending on location and weather. The larvae emerge from eggs which are laid in the alfalfa stems by the adults in the spring. When the temperature is high enough to cause the eggs to hatch, huge numbers of larvae appear all at once and can decimate a field in a matter of days. It is therefore very important that all fields be checked every two or three days during this season. Control is directed against the

larvae when 25 to 50 per cent of the leaves show feeding damage, and early cutting is recommended, even in the late bud stage. If it is not possible to cut due to the lack of plant development or interference from wet weather, an insecticide may have to be considered. Information to date indicates that unless a stand is about 50 per cent alfalfa it may not pay to spray. An information leaflet is available at the agricultural office in Milton, on the Alfalfa Weevil with recommended spray materials listed. The use of parasites for the control of the alfalfa weevil appears to be a practical

measure. During 1969, parasites are being released in Ontario. Three different species of tiny wasps, two of which parasitize the larvae, and one which attacks the adult weevil, will be distributed in two locations per county. The length of time required to attain adequate control with parasites will depend largely on favorable conditions for their increase in numbers.

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