

# Kanaka, canine cop hangs up his badge

Kanaka, the seven year-old German Shepherd dog purchased by the Ontario Provincial Police for a canine corps in 1965 has hung up his badge. He comes from Laura Tremble's Tanhardt Kennels at Silvercreek, between Acton and Georgetown.

After training at Maryland State College, Kanaka and his handler, Corporal Al Boley went into service in January, 1966. Since then the pair have rescued or helped in the arrest of 150 people.

Canada's top canine cop has retired but his successor Kanaka II has already found two lost children, proving there will be no drop in the quality of service.

Kanaka II will be in Acton for the sportsmen's show on the Labor Day weekend with his master Corporal Boley. Constable Woods of the Acton O.P.P. is arranging the visit as one of the Y's Men's contributions to the show.



AFTER A SLEEPOUT IN Prospect park Thursday night, youngsters enrolled in the Acton Playground program, cooled off with a splash party in Fairy Lake, Friday morning.—(Staff Photo)

## Delegates

Acton's two official delegates, John Dunn and Jim Thornhill, attended the Ontario firefighters convention at Port Colborne on the Civic Holiday weekend. Mrs. Dunn and Mrs. Thornhill went with them. The four joined many other firefighters in staying at the trailer camp. So many delegates stayed there, a band was sent to entertain.

Some delegates, such as those from Milton, brought along the town's old fire truck.

## Keen sniffer

Last year the dog was partly responsible for the arrest of six housebreakers in a bunch at Wasaga Beach. Kanaka also sniffed out the ransom money much to the dismay of the kidnapers of Mary Nelles in a well publicized case.

A few days before his retirement the dog found a 22-month-old child lost for hours in deep bush near Elmira. He also located a man near Barrie lost in bush for 23 hours.

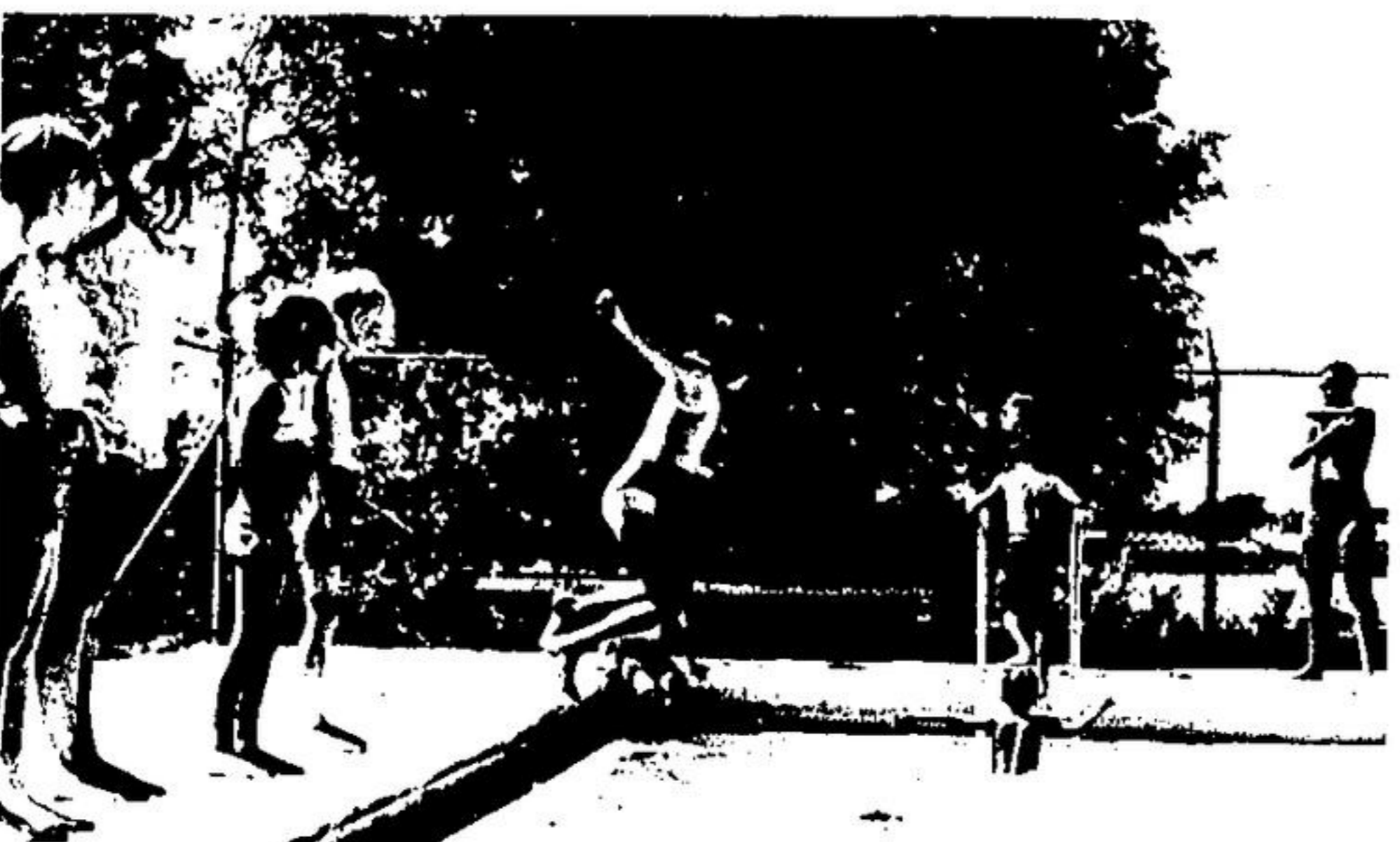
# Playground youngsters enjoy sleepout, splash party

There was not much sleeping during Thursday night's Acton Playground sleepout in Prospect Park, but youngsters spent an enjoyable evening in any case.

A midnight swim and a 1 a.m. pizza feed were highlights of the night. Youngsters also watched

the playoff softball game between Pete's Barber Shop and Erin, earlier in the evening.

A splash party in the lake followed Friday morning between 10.30 and 11.30 and playground supervisor Don Price organized a hayride for the afternoon.



"IN YOU GO." Swimming instructress Louise McElroy tells children taking lessons at the Prospect Park wading pool. Assisting Miss McElroy with lessons in the afternoon is Mary Fran Marcoux.—(Staff Photo)

# C. K. Browne wins award at Derry Day parade

Acton's oldest citizen Charles Kelly Browne, who celebrated his 100th birthday June 4, won a prize for the oldest Orangeman in attendance at the Derry Day celebration in Collingwood, Saturday.

Mr. Browne once again rode at the head of the huge parade, immediately behind officers of the Grand Lodge.

Thousands of lodge members

from as far away as Sudbury, North Bay and Windsor took part in the annual parade.

Mr. Browne described the parade as "the biggest Black Lodge parade he has ever attended." Mr. Browne's wife Doris also attended the celebration.

Members of Acton LOL 467 marched in the parade, as well.

# Plan fair float at Golden Age club

By Mrs. Elsie Reed

With several members away and several others ailing, the attendance at the afternoon meeting of the Golden Age Club hit a summertime low. Those attending enjoyed a pleasant, congenial afternoon in the comfortable, cool Luxton Hall.

The usual reports were quickly dealt with. Plans continued for a float in the Acton Fall Fair. Committee to help decorate the float were Mr. Hargrave, Mr. Warne, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Near, Mrs. Reed and others willing to help.

Ladies first Mrs. Warne, second Mrs. Kennedy, gents first Mr. Healey, second Mr. Warne.

In eulchre ladies first Mrs. Cutts, second Mrs. Davidson; gents first Mrs. Fryer, second Mrs. N. Lambert.

Mrs. Mary McAuley is recuperating at Mrs. Waldie's Nursing Home, following a stay in hospital, and Percy Woods is recuperating at home after hospitalization following a fall in his home. Cam Winn suffered painful injuries from a fall at home. George Fryer is ill with pleura-pneumonia at home. We hope improvement for these members.

# Will lay charges dump problem

Objections to garbage from outside the township and from conservation areas being dumped in the Nassagaweya were aired at the council meeting Monday.

Council resolved it would prepare a by-law detailing operation of the dump and put new locks on the dump entrances after complaints from dump operator Alan Ferrer.

The operator noted the material from the conservation areas was loose and couldn't be moved back easily. Dumping from other municipalities was also reported.

Legislation planned will allow

the dump operator to lay charges for contraventions of the by-law.

The clerk noted all municipal sanitary land fill sites would be controlled by provincial legislation by Sept. 5 it was expected.

Councillor Art Gibson complained about the dumping by the conservation authority. He noted most of those using Kelso were from out of the township.

Reeve A. MacArthur pointed out Kelso was in the township but Councillor Alan Ackman pointed out other conservation areas were not and they should not dump from them in Nassagaweya.

# Estimate \$900 damage in collision

Approximately \$900 damage resulted from a two car collision on Main St. South, Thursday night about 8.45.

Driver of the first car was John George Walker of 45 Maria Street Acton. Damage to the rear bumper, trunk and left rear fender of the 1962 Buick was estimated at \$400.

Driver of the second car was George Rommelaere of Limehouse. Damage to the windshield, front bumper, hood, right front fender and radiator of the 1966 Pontiac was estimated at \$500.

Constable Doug Nosworthy investigated.

# Nassagaweya seeks action on strip

Alarmed at the heavy accident and death toll on a section of Highway 401, Nassagaweya Township Council has asked the Minister of Highways to investigate the cause.

Reeve A. MacArthur drew the matter to the attention of her council following a recent accident that claimed four lives. The section of highway, that goes through the township, is roughly defined as being between the Guelph Line and the Esquesing-Nassagaweya town line.

Council endorsed a resolution noting the four mile stretch of highway had become known as "killer strip" and "we petition the Minister of Highways to ascertain why this stretch of 401 in the 10 years that it has been

open should have contributed to the death of many, many persons and countless accidents."

The resolution suggested that "possibly certain curves or areas in these four miles of 401 have not been properly designed or constructed and therefore could be the cause of the very high number of accidents and deaths."

The resolution was directed to the Hon. George Kerr and Premier John Roberts as well as the Minister of Highways.

Nearly two million Canadians have high blood pressure. Most of them are getting along well on drugs and diet changes recommended by a physician.

# Free Press Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnston, R. R. 3, Acton, holidayed at Morgan's Bay on Lake Rosseau.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooper and Trevor of St. Catharines visited in town on the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Brydon Hunter and family holidayed on Manitoulin Island.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leatherland of Toronto visited in town on the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Syer and baby Angela of Sarnia, visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. Land-sborough.

Margot Matheson has returned from a lovely holiday spent in Campbellton, N.B. as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Corey Floyd and Bony Lee.

Lyn Merrick, a grand-niece of Mrs. Fred Salt and a friend Lynne Tomsett, both of Tauranga, New Zealand, stopped off to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Salt this week. The two young ladies are presently en route to England for a visit.

Concerned family and friends are glad to learn Mrs. Ernie Marks' condition is improving. She is in St. Joseph's hospital, Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Logan, Main St. N., have her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hughes with their children, Dean and Gail of Hyde, Cheshire, England, visiting with them for a month.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Johnston last week were Mrs. Andrew Wiggins of Toronto, Rev. and Mrs. Ronald Tonks and baby Steven from Bloomington, Indiana, Mrs. Jean Press from Hamilton; Miss Caroline Russel of Rexdale, Miss Ethel Gilmer of Brantford and Mrs. George Hayden, Paris.

Raymond Saltz left Acton on Aug. 11 for a month's tour of England and Europe. After visiting relatives in London and Portsmouth, England, he will travel through France, Italy, Switzerland, Austria and Germany, where he will stay with his grandparents at Essen, Ruhr, for a few days. His return trip will take him through Belgium to Ostende, and back to London for his flight home on Sept. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Abele Braida now have a grandson - their first, although they have several granddaughters. The happy parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray of Burlington. She is the former Mary Braida.

Mrs. E. W. Coles, now of Guelph has returned from a month's visit in England, with her daughter Denise, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bottomley and boys, Sutton, Surrey. She also visited other relatives and friends.

Attending the annual convention of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association in Winnipeg last week were Mr. and Mrs. David Dilis and Kathleen of Acton, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dilis, Steven, Mark, Paul and Catherine of Milton. President of the association this past year was Gerry Craven of the Ridgeway, Ontario, Dominion, whose wife Edna lived here when her father, Rev. Howard, was minister of the Baptist church. She recalls Miss M. Z. Bennett. Another former Actonian there was Brian McCristall, who moved from the Milton newspaper staff to Chilliwack, B.C., where he's now news editor. Like the Dilis', he accepted an award for his newspaper.

# When does digging start O.H.C. houses?

"How long before we start digging?" asked the deputy-reeve as Acton council received the decision of the Ontario Municipal Board to allow rezoning for O.H.C. senior citizen and geared-to-income housing on Cobblehill Rd., at Tuesday's meeting.

"Right away," answered the mayor. As soon as the O.M.B. puts their stamp on minor changes they asked for in amendment to the amending by-law.

There were several groans with councillors anticipating another long wait for an O.M.B. decision. But the mayor assured them it was simply a formality. The rezoning, Headway Corporation, would likely be starting very soon.

Meanwhile deputy-clerk Grant Usher was instructed to find out exactly when digging will start so councillors can answer the many enquiries they are receiving from senior citizens.

The final item in the short meeting was a by-law introduced to amend 1358 as amended by 1416, 1462 and 1465, numbers which caused councillors to shake their heads in disbelief at the municipal jargon each time it was read. It passed unanimously.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Springate, Fetcham, Surrey, England, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Taylor for the past two weeks. They also attended the Bourgeault-Taylor wedding in Kirkland Lake and were most impressed with the Ontario Northland. Mrs. Springate is a former high school friend of Mrs. Taylor's and it was their first visit to Canada.

The Hi Neighbour Welcome Service has been visiting more newcomers to town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Colbeck moved from Grand Valley to 123 Elizabeth Dr. She's a high school teacher at Cooksville and he is considering changing his career to teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Robb and two children come from Rexdale to 165 Elmore Dr.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Morris moved from Scarborough to 49 Young St. Mr. and Mrs. D. Gougeon and youngster came from Brampton to the fourth line of Esquesing. Employment is out-of-town for all these people.

A retired couple, Mr. and Mrs. J. Robson have come from Toronto to 61 Churchill Rd. N.



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