



C. K. Browne 101

ACTON'S oldest citizen, C. K. Browne celebrated his 101st birthday greeting well-wishers in his confectionery store on Main St. N. Delbert Downs of Milton, a past County Master of the Orange Lodge, congratulates C. K. —(Staff Photo)

C. K. Browne spent Friday in his Main St. N. confectionery store greeting well-wishers and accepting congratulations on the occasion of his 101st birthday.

Acton's oldest citizen, C. K. still spends a good deal of his time in the store, even though his reliable wife Doris tends shop, handing out candies to kiddies who drop in on the way to school.

At 101, C.K. is still very much active. Within the past month, he's spoken to a crowd of 300 at the Halton West Tory Convention and spent four days in Guelph

attending the Orange Lodge convention.

Right now he's looking forward to travelling to St. Catharines, where he attended his first Grand Lodge meeting, for the annual parade, July 12. C.K. is Honorary Past Master of the Black Knights, RBF and Honorary Past Grand Master of Ontario West L.O.L.

Birthday number 101 called for a double celebration for C.K. Great grandson Bobby Skilling celebrated his first birthday the same day.

Flowers of Hope bring \$1,150

The Flowers of Hope Campaign is drawing successfully to a close. This year has been particularly rewarding and total donations to date have reached \$1,150 with still more return envelopes arriving daily at the Bank of Montreal. This interim figure has already surpassed any previous campaign held on behalf of the mentally retarded in this area.

It is extremely encouraging and indicates that people are becoming more aware of the needs of the mentally retarded, campaign organizers think.

All proceeds from such a campaign are used directly towards the needs of the retarded in the North Halton area, and the success of the A. R. C. Industries in rehabilitating the mentally retarded is readily seen.

Those who helped with the canvassing are Mrs. M. Dunn, Mrs. J. Feenstra, Mrs. G. Hargrave, Mrs. I. Marza, Mrs. P. Marzo, Mrs. T. Lockerie, Mrs. G. Graham, Mrs. P. Garton, Mrs. J. Rea, Mrs. B. Bennett, Mrs. L. Dupuis, Mrs. M. Lindsay, Mrs. N. Silcock, Mrs. I. Kilbey, Mrs. D. Gibbons, Mrs. M. Anker, Mrs. C. Houston, Mrs. S. Cole, Mrs. J. Conroy, Mrs. J. Kuiken, Mrs. M. McMillan, Mrs. C. Griese, Mrs. J. Hurst, Mrs. M. Louttet, Mrs. F. Buckman, Mrs. Van Dam, Mrs. P. Jenkins, Mrs. R. Miller, Mrs. J. Rowe, Mrs. A. Coultrup, Mrs. C. Wright, Mrs. G. Brown, Mrs. Lawler, Mrs. Wisensz, Miss B. Ginger, Mrs. B. Ginger, Mrs. V. Drinkwater, Miss D. Drinkwater, Miss D. Thornhill, Mrs. D. McIntyre, Mrs. P. Frizzell, Mrs. J. Croshen, Mrs. L. Synnot, Mrs. M. Price, Mrs. E. Halliday, Mrs. H. Mooden, Mrs. DeJong, Mrs. P. Angell, Mrs. D. Morton, Miss B. Larsen, Mrs. N. Van Fleet, Mrs. L. Mason, Mrs. M. Allan, Mrs. B. Armstrong, Mrs. T. McMullen, Mrs. J. Taylor, Mrs. L. Gordon, Mrs. G. Price, Miss Bella May Roszell, Miss J. Lemon, Mrs. H. Fowler, Mrs. P. Debruyne, Mrs. F. Pink, Mrs. R. Lausten, Mrs. J. Price and Mrs. N. Harbers.

ESQUEUSING COUNCIL BRIEFS

At their regular meeting Tuesday, June 1, Esqueusing Council:

Resurface Churchill N.

Acton council accepted the tender of Armstrong Bros. construction for resurfacing Churchill Rd. N. at a cost of \$5,095, during a special meeting Tuesday evening, June 1.

Also passed was a by-law authorizing the issue of \$54,000 in debentures for the watermain extension on Churchill Rd. N.

—Received a letter of thanks from Georgetown District Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. for the \$150 donation made by council. The money will be used in the operation of a summer playground at Limehouse.

—Received a copy of a letter from the Halton County Health Unit to Ron McGowan, Lot 22, Con. 10, informing him the sludge being dumped on the property is too close to dwellings at the end of Tweedle St. in Glen Williams.

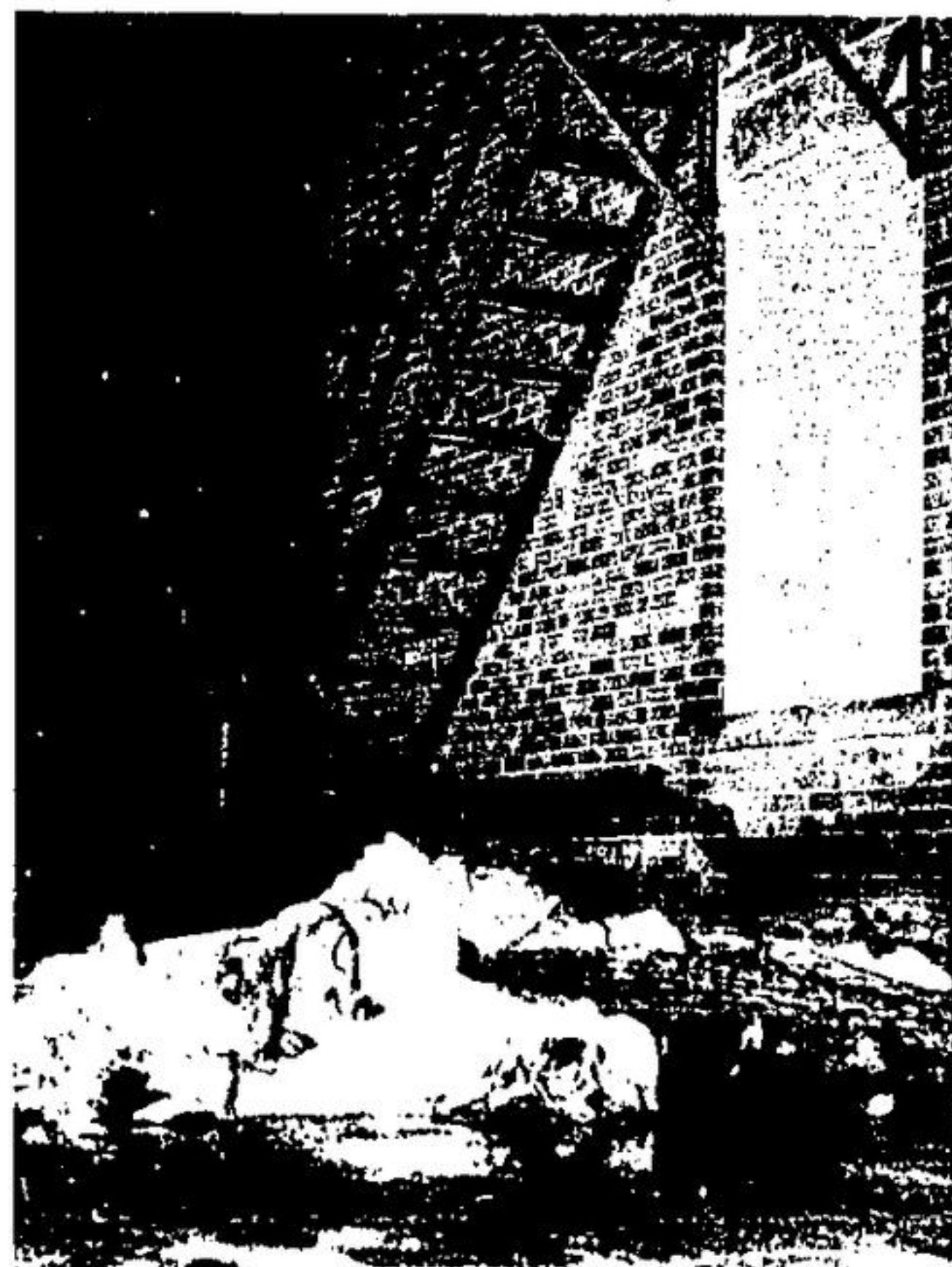
—Received copies of letters from the Ontario Water Resources Commission to Apple Products and Beaumont Knitting, two plants in the village of Glen Williams, asking them to provide alternative waste treatment and sewage disposal systems for their businesses. Reeve Tom Hill was to meet with representatives of the firms Friday, to discuss the matter.

—Agreed to loan snow fencing to Hornby Ball Park for the Hornby Garden Party and to the Georgetown Agricultural Society for Georgetown Fall Fair.

—Authorized clerk-treasurer Delmar French to contact Georgetown District High School about the possibility of hiring a student, to help post taxes in the township offices.

Reeve Hill presided for the two and a half hour meeting. All councillors were present.

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A FEW wet feathers and bare springs was all that remained of a burning mattress, hurled from the third floor fire escape of the Dominion Hotel, by Acton Firefighters early Saturday morning. Tenants were all evacuated, even though the fire was confined to one room. —(Staff Photo)

Meeting minister protest inequality

Representatives from Nassagaweya Council will meet with the minister of education Robert Welch June 15 at 3.30 p.m. in Toronto.

At that time the township officials will present and discuss a document pointing out the inequality of education taxes.

More expensive Councillor Cal McIntyre and Deputy Reeve Don McMillan have worked on the brief over the past few months. The township's

education tax rate has jumped over the past two years by over 11 mills while the rest of the county has enjoyed a reduction in the mill rate due to increased provincial grants.

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New name subdivision v.-p. busy

Council was advised by R. V. Anderson Associates that Hulud developments would like their subdivision on the Seynuck and Vyse farms referred to henceforth as Acton Meadows.

They also requested council's permission to change some street names in the proposed subdivision and the relocation of one sidewalk from the east side of George St. to the west side. New names: Rosemary Rd. and Clare Court.

Some council members were concerned that confusion could develop when a subdivision in the east of town was called by the same name as the golf course a mile west of Acton.

As vice-chairman of the Central Ontario Regional Development Corporation for the second time, Acton's mayor Les Duby is very involved in this week's conference at the Cara Inn at Milton.

As chairman of speakers, Mayor Duby is particularly busy.

Dave Muckle and Vic Bristow of planning board will each be attending for one day of the session.

He feels matters discussed will be of great importance to Acton's future as the Halton-Peel regional concept appears to become even less favored.

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Teacher says board figures misleading

The president of the Halton district 9 Ontario Secondary School Teachers Federation, Tom Ramatursingh of Georgetown, this week issued a further statement on salary negotiations to this newspaper.

He said Ernie Bodnar, chairman of the salary negotiating committee of the school board, has been contacted by himself and also by a member of the provincial executive. We are trying to set up a meeting any time the board would meet, Mr. Ramatursingh says.

Lead negotiations Halton district nine has been offered the assistance of a provincial officer to lead the salary negotiations with the Halton Board.

Mr. Ramatursingh continues "I feel that reason will prevail and the board will see that our proposal is not only realistic but has been reasonable. The board

has gone to great lengths to compare us with other settlements by quoting minimums and maximums. (These figures appeared in a board statement in this newspaper last week).

"What the teachers are attempting to do is simply to negotiate a schedule for Halton secondary school teachers whose situation is different from other areas. Every county is different and through our proposals we are attempting to recognize these differences.

Not comparable We are concerned about the great number of our teachers (about 50 per cent) who have approximately three to five years' experience on the average. These people have a salary range from \$3,200 (in the third year in category one) to \$10,600 (in the fifth year in category four) depending upon the qualifications. I emphasize this is the area of the grid where the teachers' negotiation

committee feels greatly concerned because the board's offer is not comparable with other settlements in Peel and Halton.

Obligation "I would think the board has an obligation to the teachers and the public and this was not evident in the figures published by the board when they deliberately published minimums and maximums only.

"The board has led the public to believe that the teachers are getting more than a fair deal when they quote the figures as "take-home pay".

Gross pay "We know the amount proposed is "gross pay", not take-home pay and that the teachers would receive a considerably less number of dollars and not the amount the board would have the public believe.

"All that we are seeking is a just, fair and equitable settlement," Mr. Ramatursingh concluded his statement.

No formal word yet — board

"We will meet with the teachers' group anytime they indicate their willingness to come back to the negotiating committee", says Ernie Bodnar, chairman of the salary negotiating committee of the county school board.

"The teachers broke off the negotiations and advised us they were taking the matter to district 9 executive and would refer it to the provincial officials."

No formal word Mr. Bodnar said this week he has had no formal indication of the O.S.S.T.F.'s desire to re-open negotiations.

He was contacted by a provincial official, and the matter of a possible meeting with provincial officials of the O.S.S.T.F. will be discussed at this Thursday's board meeting.

Nursing Home Week Visit homes proprietor asks

Have you ever been lonely, felt forgotten or that no one cared? These are the questions Catharine Kelly, operator of the Kelly Nursing Home on Highway 25, just south of Acton, is asking citizens to consider carefully during Nursing Home Week in Ontario, June 13-20.

According to Mrs. Kelly, builders of our present day society are interested only in the here and now. The aged are not considered or given equal status and become a minority group, unorganized and discriminated against.

Mrs. Kelly compares the modern community to a factory. "It's mass production oriented," she claims.

How can the old yell loud enough against such a machine? "We are yelling and sincerely hope the citizens of the community hear our cry", she says.

Mrs. Kelly invites everyone to attend open house at the Kelly

Nursing Home each day between 2 and 4 in the afternoon and between 7 and 9 at night during Nursing Home Week.

"Do something special and visit us," she asks.

Delay proposed nursery school

Proposed establishment of a nursery school on Lot 5, Con. 4 near Milton, will not receive the blessing of Esqueusing Council, until the township's official plan is approved, Reeve Tom Hill assured Derek Jones, last Tuesday night.

Mr. Jones is objecting to the proposal made by his neighbor Andrew Sonne.

Reeve Hill said that once the official plan is approved, all residents within 400 feet of the Sonne property will be notified and given the opportunity to object, if they wish.

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