

# OUR READERS WRITE.

## Hope others have "Nassagaweya twp."

I have reached a point in time that I am finding difficult to face. I must leave Brookville Public School. It has now been 11 years more than a quarter of all that I have lived, more than a half of all that I have taught since I arrived here. Indeed, it was 17 years ago that I came to Nassagaweya Township and, except for three enjoyable years spent in Milton, this community has been my professional home ever since.

Indicative of our changing values, I frequently hear the question, "How can you find challenge or satisfaction in a position after so long a time?" Indicative of what Brookville has been to me is my reaction: one might as well ask "How can you find challenge or satisfaction in your family after so long a time?" Seeing the same children graduate that I once registered as beginners, and seeing former students return as adults, teachers or parents are among the very special rewards that accompany long tenure in a position.

In 1961 I had the good fortune of joining a group of people with a purpose. The group was the Nassagaweya Township School Area Board, and the purpose was to build a better school system for their children. As the years went by I found ample evidence that our fine Board personnel were truly representative of their constituents in character and in purpose.

Right from the beginning I was accepted into the sessions of dreaming, planning and building. It was an ideal setting in which to learn new dimensions of integrity and respect and I acquired a much more refined definition for "quality of life" during the process.

Eleven years of rich experiences involving children, parents and teachers have added up to more assets on my behalf than any one man could ever repay. No matter

what the future may hold such a long rewarding period, right in the middle of my career, will always remain the highlight of my life as an educator. Thank you, so very much.

On Friday, June 25, I was quite overwhelmed by a "Farewell Evening" in my honour. The experience of meeting so many children, parents, teachers, school board representatives - friends - of past and present was indeed the crowning chapter of my Brookville story.

I wish to extend a very special thank you to those people led, I understand, by Mrs. Dilys Joss, Mrs. Marie Knight and Mrs. Betty Dredge - who organized this event and made such a thrilling experience possible for me. The kind comments expressed by Horace Blyth, Tom Watson, Don Thomas, Bill Mahon, Florence Parsons, Jaye Christie, Betty Dredge, Wayne Dods, Gerry Kerr and Graydon Petty will long remain among my treasured memories, as will the efforts of the young dancers who practiced so long and hard.

I and my family will enjoy the gifts we received for many years to come. Again, thank you so very much.

Now I am pleased to commend to you Mr. Robert McCaw who will be my successor. I have already commended the people of Nassagaweya Township to Mr. McCaw. I am confident that he will enjoy the same warm personal satisfactions that have been my lot during my stay with you.

In conclusion I would leave you the following wish. May your children and mine be so fortunate that in whatever their life's work they too will encounter their "Nassagaweya Townships".

Yours sincerely,  
Ken Trowbridge.



ACTON LIONS Club new executive took office at the club's most recent meeting. New officers are front row 1. to r., tail twister Morley Allen, president-elect Art Gordon, immediate past president Neil Miller, director Ray Evelan. Back row 1. to r. are secretary Bernie Freuler, 1st vice-president Tom Fountain, 2nd vice-president Hank Ruppert and Heinz Krzyzik, a new member. Missing when photo was taken were, treasurer Bill Coon and directors Vic Bristow and Art Jones. —(Staff Photo)

## Huge new store open

The opening of Volles and Burroughes' huge new furniture centre at the corner of Hart Lake Road and Highway 7 in Brampton will take place Thursday, July 1.

The spacious one-storey building will house over half-an-acre of furniture displays, accessories and appliances, in all styles and all price ranges. Grand opening celebrations August 6 will include a grand prize draw. Entry forms are available in the store and customers are not required to buy anything.

Volles and Burroughes have been in business in Ontario since 1898, and presently maintain 23 stores ranging from Belleville-Trenton to Sault Ste. Marie-Sudbury.

## Mississauga roter raps Acton fans

June 23, 1971.

The Editor,  
Acton Free Press.

Dear Sir:

On Monday, 21 June, my wife, two children and myself, along with two other ladies, attended the lacrosse game in Acton between the Mississauga P.C.O. B's and the Acton Rams. We have attended games in every town that Mississauga plays but I have never seen or heard of such animals as Acton has for fans.

During the first period of the game when I was sitting beside my wife all was fine. During the second period when I was sitting further down the row and out of direct earshot my wife and the other ladies had directed at them the worst abuse they have ever heard. It is a shame when people cannot get to an out-of-town game without having that kind of foul mouthed garbage directed at them.

When my wife asked if they would mind their language she was told to — This type of language was also directed at the Mississauga players with the ladies and children sitting there.

Later, when I was sitting beside my wife, these brave young people kept their filthy mouths shut. Unfortunately for either them or myself I did not hear of this until the game was over as they did not want to start a fight.

## Need rural families for program

181 Main St.  
Milton, Ont.  
June 25, 1971

Dear Sir:

I am writing with regard to the Urban-Rural Exchange program which is underway in Halton county. At this time we are preparing for our first group of students who will be leaving for their visit to some local farms on July 6, 1971. There will be an orientation session on July 5, 1971 at which they will be instructed in farm safety and told about the various types of farms in Ontario. The following morning they will begin their week long visit to the country. The main objective of the program will be a "learning experience" for the group. These urban young people will hopefully be able to participate in some aspects of the daily routine of his or her host family. By observation and by participation the urban youth will be able to learn something of rural living.

Unfortunately, to date, not enough rural

farm families have applied to be host families. It is hoped that once people see this program is worthwhile and that the city youth and the host family do have a successful visit they will volunteer their homes. The city youths will be matched according to age and interests with suitable host families.

Surely enough farm families are willing to let an urban youth visit in their home for a week. These youths are enthusiastic and very eager to learn about farm life but we need host families to help them to learn. We are aiming for 200 host families but at this point our goal is a long way from fulfillment.

I would be extremely grateful if you could help us to promote our program to the rural community. These people seem hesitant about committing themselves so we need help to convince them.

Thank you.  
  
Yours sincerely,  
Evelyn J. Weatherston,  
Co-ordinator,  
Urban-Rural Exchange,  
878-9701.

## Hope town resist demands

June 24, 1971.

Acton Free Press,

Dear Sirs,

I sincerely hope that Acton Parks and Recreation Committee do not intend to let a policeman from Toronto put a gun to their heads.

For one thing, this young man has not successfully proved that the property in question is his, and for another, anyone from

## Thanks for support

Citizens of Acton:

The Acton Y's Menettes Club would like to thank you most sincerely for your continued support each year in conducting our annual rummage sale. This year has been no exception. Your continued donations of used clothing etc. help to make this a yearly success.

Some weeks ago the Swap Shop, in their weekly report to the newspaper, erroneously accused the Y's Menettes of

leaving "garbage" in the Y building for "over two weeks". We would like to assure you that your donations are anything but garbage to us. What was left in the Y was unsold clothing, which was picked up by the Salvation Army one week after our sale. I'm sure you will be glad to know that what was not sold within our community has gone to such a worthwhile organization.

Again, our sincere thanks for your continued support.

Sincerely,  
The Acton Y's Menettes Club.

### O.P.P. report

## Merchants warned quick change artist

The officers of the Acton Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police, worked a total of 256 hours and patrolled 857 miles, during the reporting week of June 20 to June 27.

Officers issued 11 charges and five warnings for violations of the Highway Traffic Act. A motorist from Guelph has been charged with driving without insurance while another out of town driver faces an impaired driving charge.

There were three motor vehicle accidents investigated during the reporting week. One of the accidents resulted in a local man being charged with impaired driving. Charges under the Highway Traffic Act were laid in the other two accidents. Total damage resulting from the three collisions, was estimated at \$870. There were no injuries.

Thrift charge  
Officers investigated seven general occurrences, ranging from an insecure premise to lost property. Differences between two local youths resulted in one of them being charged with assault.

An out of town youth is facing a charge of theft, the result of the disappearance of a jeep from a local service station. The jeep was located in the Kitchener area and the youth escorted back to Acton.

Merchants beware  
Warning to merchants! The officers of the Acton detachment are presently investigating a complaint regarding a quick change artist. It is believed, that there are two male persons performing the fraud.

Beware of any persons making

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### Car leaves road \$420 damages

A district man was charged with impaired driving and failed the breath test last Friday night, after his car left Main St. N. near Guelph St.

The accident happened about 10.30 p.m. The car knocked over a couple of road signs with estimated damage \$20, and his car had about \$400 damage, according to police.

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