

Five managers

Chester Anderson retires new manager for Scotia bank

This week the Bank of Nova Scotia gets its fifth manager in 55 years. He's Grant Schultz, who takes over from Chester Anderson, retiring after 10 years as manager here and 42 years with the bank.

The Andersons will still live here on Knox Ave. "for the time being."

Mr. Schultz has been assistant manager at the main branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Guelph. He and his wife, who's a nurse, are house hunting here now.

30 year stint

It's unusual for a town to have as few bank managers. Longest term was spent by the late Bill Graham, who was manager from 1917 until he retired in 1947. He was followed by the late Art Haydon, who was here from 1947 to 1952; Walter Woodburn, now retired in Toronto, from 1953 to 1961, and then Mr. Anderson. He came to Acton in 1961.

Married boss's daughter

Mr. Schultz was born in Owen Sound and is used to moving around. His father, who's still with the O.P.P., has various transfers through Ontario. He started with the bank in Chesterville—and he later married the manager's daughter.

the former Janice Bawden. In 1966 he was transferred to the Bank and Gloucester branch in Ottawa; in 1968 became accountant at the Bank and Alta Vista branch in Ottawa, in 1970 he was in the general office in the personnel department in Toronto

and in 1971 he went to Guelph as assistant manager. Acton is his first bank as manager.

Golf is a favorite hobby. 42nd anniversary St. Patrick's Day is the 42nd anniversary of Chester



NEW MANAGER OF Bank of Nova Scotia is Grant Schultz, formerly assistant manager at the main branch in Guelph. (Staff Photo)

Anderson's joining the Bank of Nova Scotia. He started in the Weston branch March 17, 1930. His family home was just north of the present Pioneer Village and he had gone into Weston high school.

For 25 years he was in various branches in Toronto and became manager in Blind River in 1955 during the uranium boom. He started in Acton December 30, 1961.

He and his wife, the former Eida Smith of Erin, were married in 1942.

Runs in family

Banking runs in the family. Daughter Bev married Marvin Burgess when both of them worked in her father's branch here. He is now in the Western and Northern Ontario regional office on King St., Toronto, and the couple have just moved from Sudbury to Mississauga. Bev is on leave of absence and expects to be back in a branch soon.

Son Neil is with the Ottawa and Barton St., branch in Hamilton. Mr. Anderson expects to keep up his interests in curling, lodge and the Chamber of Commerce. He was on the high school board before it disbanded, and until a year or so ago was an umpire for ball games.

County trims budget at 4 hour session

A four hour budget session saw Halton County Council trim \$113,286 from the general county expenditures Friday. The county will provide \$233,604 for general government. Provincial grants and subsidies account for an additional \$1,192,475, bringing the total county spending on general expenditures to \$3,546,079.

The county will spend up to \$2,350,300 on roads this year. They have approval for a \$1,064,000 grant and are seeking additional funds from the province. If they are unsuccessful in their bid for a supplementary grant they will not require the full amount levied against the municipalities for roads. They are raising the additional money so they will have to match against provincial subsidies if they receive subsidy.

No cut

A move by Pat McKenzie, Deputy Reeve of Acton to have Halton Children's Aid Society cut by \$7,344 was defeated. McKenzie challenged the need of an additional person for a group home in Oakville. Others felt CAS Director Dr. Gordon Askwith had suitably justified the need for an additional person at the home.

Halton County Museum also came under attack. After lengthy debate and two individual motions to cut the budget by \$4,400 and \$2,600, it was cut by

\$1,900.

Most members felt the museum was becoming over-stuffed. Nasagawaya Reeve Anne MacArthur suggested the request for an additional clerk typist wasn't warranted. She argued the typing and clerk work should be done by the curator. "There aren't many museums that have both a director and curator", she said.

Halton Centennial Manor budget was set at \$1,679,700 but \$1,442,497 is shown on the revenue side, leaving the county with \$236,000 to raise.

Budget set

Social and Family Services will cost \$1,150,184 to operate and the health unit budget was set at \$792,818.

During budget deliberations Mrs. MacArthur argued against continuing bounties for wolves at all and felt no bounty should be paid if a fox is knocked down and killed by a car or snowmobile.

While she argued the wolf was

necessary for the ecology, Reeve Dr. F. G. Oakes of Acton said it was compulsory the fox be eliminated from society. He said foxes accounted for a large proportion of the animals who become rabid.

The money allocated for bounties will be left in the budget until legislation is changed to do away with them. Mrs. MacArthur is actively pursuing that end on the provincial and local level now.

Reeve goes to bat to preserve wolves

Nasagawaya Reeve Mrs. A. MacArthur, who has long been dubbed "the voice of the north" may soon be tagged as a "friend of the wolf."

At an administration meeting of Halton County Council Wednesday, the Reeve came to bat for the wolf, which she claims is wrongly labelled a villain.

Mrs. MacArthur and the administration committee recommend the county drop their bounty on foxes and urge the province to drop the wolf bounty. If the motion is approved by

county council, it will go to the Ontario Municipal Association and possibly on to the province.

Not fair

"The wolf is a much maligned animal. It goes back a long time. You know the stories, Goldilocks and the three bears and Red Riding Hood and the evil wolf."

She suggested that many dogs were being killed because they were mistaken for wolves. "It's just a last buck for some. Some are running wolves down with snowmobiles."

Churchill

Sleigh rides delight large group of friends

By Mrs. Fred MacArthur The Churchill Community Church ladies will hold their C.C.W. meeting on Wednesday evening this week, March 15, 8 o'clock at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Fosbury in Acton. All ladies are welcome.

The sun shone and sleighbells rang on Sunday afternoon at the farm home of Mr. Charles Thompson, No. 7 Highway, when a large crowd of Churchill friends gathered to enjoy an afternoon old fashioned sleigh ride drawn by horses including the sound of the bells. The trodden road through fields even through his bush made it completely free of worry of the automobile traffic. Many also brought their tobaggans to use on the hill.

We say Thank you to Charlie, for again having this rare treat; both memorable for elderly ones and especially a treat for the younger folks and the wee tots.

Newcomers

We are pleased to report having another family move in our midst. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Moore, Beverly and Ronnie who have moved from Acton to their new home on Churchill Road North.

We are sorry to report Mr. Wilbert Brown was admitted in the Guelph General Hospital with pneumonia last Wednesday, while Mrs. Brown was still a patient there after surgery. She returned home on Friday and is convalescing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson visited with their cousins Mr. and Mrs. Herb Orrol at Monk on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sinclair of Guelph and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hamilton were guests of their daughter and son Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hamilton on Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Spear of Acton spent Sunday with her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spear and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Near of Streetsville were guests on Sunday at their son's home Mr.

and Mrs. F. L. Near and family. Mrs. Harvey Wood of Stratford visited with her brother and sister-in-law Rev. A. W. and Mrs. Fosbury on Monday and Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Colin C. Baylis and wee Melinda visited on Wednesday with their parents

Rev. and Mrs. Fosbury. Melinda stayed with her grandparents for a couple days.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fosbury of Brampton was also guests on Wednesday with his parents.

Tim and Sharon MacArthur attended the Ice Capades last Saturday in Kitchener.

Osprige

Open House at school surprise comes in mail

By Doris Fines

Monday evening March 8 was Open House at the Osprige Public School. Many parents took the opportunity of seeing their children's work and visiting the various classrooms. A favorite comment heard was, "School is so different from our time," which is quite true. Coffee and doughnuts were served an all in all, the evening was very satisfying to the staff and parents. The following morning the classes took a tour of the classrooms and seemed to enjoy the various activities.

Wednesday the pupils and staff of the school were privileged to have presented for their enjoyment, slides taken by Dr. and Mrs. Ben Wingrove during their trip to Scotland. Mrs. Wingrove gave the commentary on the slides.

The pupils were also favored by a very well received reading by Mrs. Ward Bruce. It was humorous and very capably presented, thus giving the pupils not only a good laugh, but also an appreciation of people in our own community.

Joint communion

Members of the local Presbyterian Church held joint Communion service at Burns Presbyterian Church, Erin, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ludtke have returned home from a three week vacation in Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bessey

visited on Sunday with Mrs. Thomas Fines and Doris.

Mr. Ward Bruce met with a painful accident when he sliced his finger with the plane. We're hoping, as he is, that the injured member soon heals.

Miss Nellie Aitken, Erin, spent Sunday with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aitken.

Surprise package

On surprise days neighbour girls sometimes bring our mail in from the mail box. One morning they brought in the whole box. The snow plow had lopped it off, and the girls dug it out of the snow bank. Beware the Ideas of March!

Second in finals Miss Brenda Bruce finished second in the CWOSSA in public speaking at Brantford on Saturday, not many points behind the winner, a girl from Kitchener. As well as her main speech, each speaker was given an impromptu topic, Brenda's being "Everyone must work. The validity of the statement." She also came second in the Lions Club contest at Snelgrove. In this, they are judged as the toastmaster type, and she will compete again at a later date. Brenda has done excellently to go so far in public speaking and we congratulate her.

Ladies' aid meeting

Eleven members were present at the March meeting of the Ladies' Aid at the home of Mrs.

Gordon Howes.

Mrs. Don Heribson, for the devotionals, read articles on everyday living. She played a record and the group sang along with it—Wedding Banquet, Joy is like Rain, and, It's a Long Road to Freedom.

The roll call was answered by a favorite author and poem. Mrs. Ward Bruce, convener of the program, conducted a word contest. A piano instrumental was enjoyed by Mrs. Gordon Aitken, also a solo, "The Little Irish Girl" by Mrs. Byron Bruce, accompanied by Mrs. Aitken. Mrs. Howes closed the meeting with the Lord's Prayer, and lunch was served by the hostess.

The following composition was written during Education Week by a Grade 8 student of Osprige Public School, Barbara Uphall.

What Does My Education Mean To Me?

What does my education mean to me? How do I think it will affect me in my later life?

I feel mine and everyone's education is, or should be very important to them. Only I know, as a student, many people feel that school is a must, and only attend it because they think they are forced to do this. I wonder what this world would come to if everyone quit school because they didn't think they needed it. Why, with all of our modern implements and computers, very educated men and women are needed to run them.

The word "education" comes from the Latin word "educere", which means "to lead forth". All of our guidance counsellors and teachers do their best to lead us "forth" and to make our later life more pleasant and altogether enjoyable. They teach us to get along with other people as well as "Reading, Riting, and Rithmetick."

I don't care what other people say, but I personally think education is a necessity.

Whiting to sponsor industrial seminar

Halton MP Rud Whiting announced today he plans to sponsor a seminar for industries in the riding "to acquaint them with the various assistance programs offered them by the federal government."

The seminar will be held at Sheridan College, Oakville, on Saturday, April 8.

Mr. Whiting said representatives from the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce, Finance and other departments and agencies would be in attendance to explain "many of the opportunities available to industry from Ottawa."

Need information

"One of the things I have discovered since I went to Ottawa four years ago," said Whiting, "is the fact that many industries are unaware of the assistance programs available to them."

"These programs were set up by the government to aid Canadian industry but there seems to be a tremendous lack of understanding on the part of manufacturers and businessmen about them. This seminar should clear up much of the doubt."

Mr. Whiting said similar seminars have been held in other parts of the province and have been very successful.

Letters of invitation are being sent to industries throughout the riding and some 200 are expected to attend.

"However," said Whiting, "the seminar is not restricted to those industries and businesses in the riding. Many people in Halton own businesses and plants outside the riding and they, too, will be most welcome."

Warns about picture tubes

A reader phoned the Free Press this week to warn residents about leaving possible explosive material out for garbage collection.

He reported seeing a TV picture tube set out for collection last week on Peel St. and warned that tubes are a vacuum. When smashed they can explode and easily injure someone, a fact not commonly known.

TV picture tubes should be handled only by servicemen or dealers who are familiar with their perils.

Red Cross campaign

A mail campaign is underway in Acton for the Red Cross. Through the Georgetown and District branch of the Red Cross services available here now include blood transfusions, homemaker service, loan of sickroom supplies, assistance in minor disasters, water safety and home nursing education.

Envelopes are provided for donations.

This week's winners in the Acton Merchants' Trip to Nassau Contest

Mrs. Van Arragon, Viv Collett, Mrs. D. Jones, J. Welch, Irene MacKay, H. L. Strongtharm, V. Murchison, Joan Taylor, Florence Fryer.

Mrs. John Turkosz, Alice Pilkington, Mrs. G. W. McHugh, Mrs. Van Arragon, James Pink, Robert Smith, E. Anderson, R.R. 3, Wendy Thomson, H. Baron.

Frances Dawson, Irene Marchment, V. Henderson, Pearl Homes, A. Barker, Colin Williams, Ruth Courtney, David Sale.

C. F. Leatherland, Marion Keelan, Helen Fowler, Mrs. H. Harris, M. Kenny, Betty Oakes, Charlene Smith, Sandra Early, Dora Ryder.

Keith McKenzie, Jean Precious, Mrs. Archie Papillon, Pauline Gordon, Bette Gardin, Orville R. Brown, Valerie Graham, Gladys Saunders, Joan McCrystal, H. Schmuik.

S. McAdam, Mrs. Reta Braida, Robert A. Smith, Kathy Kelly, John E. Last, Wegman, Elmer Roszell, K. Lumbers, Len Graham, John Rol, Sue Schupp.

Anita Braida, Geo. Wallis, Mrs. B. Bennett, H. Baron, Marcello Favro, Marion Storey, Sharon Ellerby, Catherine Synnott, Patti Walker, Mae Palmer, Mrs. C. W. Mason, Robert C. Paul, Mrs. M. Hurdle, Mrs. R. Bruce.

Silver-Wood

Flower arranging shown to W.I.

By Mrs. George Bart Silver-Wood W.I. ladies met at Mrs. George Henderson's on March 9, for the monthly meeting. Twelve ladies and two visitors attending. Mrs. Giffen opened the meeting by all singing the Ode and repeating the Mary Stewart Collect. The minutes were read and the treasurer's report given. The roll call was answered by "Your favorite insecticide or plant food."

Several items of business were discussed including, the major Birthday Party in April, our own W.I. Birthday euchre the end of March and, the cook-books that we are making.

Mr. Udon W.I. have invited us to a workshop on Women's Institute Procedure at the board room in Milton on March 29.

A nominating committee of Mrs. Giffen, Mrs. D. Lindsay and Mrs. G. Burt were named for the annual meeting.

Mrs. G. Ironside, convener of Agriculture, took over the meeting and had Mrs. Keith Webb of Norval do some flower arrangements for us.

Later, Mrs. F. Campbell, Mrs. Len Carmichael and Mrs. H. Marchington were the lucky winners of the lovely table centers.

Lunch was served. Mrs. Beesey thanked the guest and

hostess for the nice meeting, and the meeting was adjourned.

Congratulations to George Henderson Jr. and the rest of the cast in the Acton Jr. Farmer play for winning the zone which puts them in the Ontario finals on April 1 in Guelph.

The Halton Jr. Farmer girls bowling team won the zone finals in Orangeville and compete in Guelph on April 1.

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