Served overseas in World War 1

World War I veteran, Alexander George Mitchell of R.R. 1, Georgetown, died in Guelph General Hospital on Nov. 14. He saw combat duty in France with the infantry in the first war and received military honors. He had the rank of sergeant-major. Mr. Mitchell was retired.

Funeral service was held at the Rumley-Shoemaker funeral home Nov. 16 conducted by the

Rev. A. H. McKenzie. Interment was in Fairview cemetery. Pallbearers were six grandsons, Larry Dredge, Bill Dredge and David Swindlehurst of Milton; Ryan Wilson, Steven Van Fleet, Acton and David Harbottle, Kilbride.

Mr. Mitchell was born at Owen Sound in 1894 and attended school in Toronto. He and his wife Nellie were married in Georgetown in 1924. They lived at Eden Mills from 1920 to 1947, moving from there to Georgetown district.

Surviving Mr. Mitchell are his wife Nellie; daughters Mrs. Irene Dredge, Milton; Mrs. Elsie Swindlehurst, Georgetown; Mrs. Georgina Van Fleet, Acton; Mrs. Lillian Curts, Georgetown and Mrs. Noreen Wilson, Limehouse; sisters Mrs. Elsie Miller, Acton; Mrs. Ethel Colgate, Mrs. Annie Ashworth, Toronto and Mrs. Nora McLean, Eden Mills. Ho was predeceased by daughter Mrs. Rose Marie Kay in 1968; brother Jim Mitchell and sister Mrs. Flora Funstion.

Halton approves building garage

Despite strong opposition from Deputy Reeve David Coons of Burlington and Reeve Alan Masson of Oakville, Halton County Council has approved the building of a new central garage

for its roads department. Construction of the garage has been debated by . County Councillors for two years now. Some members of Council have felt the creation of a Halton Region government might make the garage construction a costly

and useless venture. Coons and Masson again brought up this argument when Nassagaweya Deputy Reeve Don McMillan, chairman of the roads department, asked Council to approve the construction at a meeting of Council last week.

Both men felt it would be foolish to build a garage, until the County was to learn the requirements of a new regional

However the other members of Council disagreed, "The roads will still be there, no matter what type of government we have," pointed out McMillan and Georgetown Reeve Rick Morrow. Councillors from Halton's other municipalities said a new central garage could very easily serve a large portion of the County.

expanded if needed in future.

Vaccination program for pre-schoolers

A measles-rubella vaccination children between the ages of one year through the first year of school entry has been instituted by the Ontario Ministry of

Health. In announcing the program, Health Minister Richard T. Potter, M.D., said that all areas of the province have been stocked with vaccine. All practising physicians have been notified of sources of vaccine supplies and have received a recommended

immunization schedule. "It is important that all such

Snowmobile complaints

Police have received several complaints of snowmobiles since child-bearing years who have not the first snowfall last week. The had the disease. Rubella bylaw states drivers should only have snowmobiles on town streets going to or from their homes, and each machine should have a fluorescent safety antenna not less than five feet from ground level.

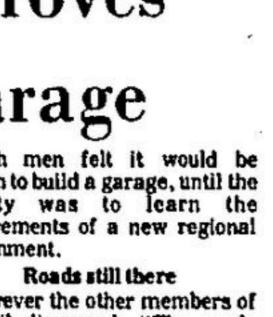


TOM RAMAUTARSINGH

Receives M.A. degree

At the fall convocation of Waterloo Lutheran University, Tom Ramautarsingh received his M.A. in history. Mr. Ramautarsingh of Georgetown is president of Halton district 9 of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers Federation.

Convocation was November 5 with 370 graduates receiving degrees in the Kitchener auditor-



Claim low income families to benefit from tax change Low income families in Ontario will be able to recover up

Deputy Reeve McMillan also pointed out the garage could be

children receive their vac-

calls for a co-operative effort by

parents and practising

*Combined vaccine

The combined vaccine will be

free. It will provide protection

against both measles (red) and

given the vaccine because the

presence of maternal antibodies

may interfere with the

Complications often develop in

a child who contracts measles.

These include pneumonia, convulsions, middle ear infection

Rubella vaccination of young

children will also reduce the risk

of infection among women in

contracted by a woman during

the early months of pregnancy

can result in the birth of a baby

with serious congenital ab-

normalities. The earlier in

pregnancy the fetus is infected,

the more severe the handicaps

By Evans Estabrooks

from a fertilizer program, soil samples should be taken to

determine the needs. At present, the soil test is the most accurate

practical method of determining

Field samples can be taken either with a shovel or core sampler and at least two samples per acre should be taken to

ensure that you have a representative sample from the field being sampled. Sample

boxes and information forms can

be obtained from your county office of the Ministry of Agricul-

these fertilizer needs.

ture and Food.

To obtain maximum benefits

Soil tests

and infammation of the brain.

immunizing response.

physicians."

property taxes through income tax refunds financed by the After a debate which lasted for Ontario Government. about three quarters of an hour, The impact of the Ontario Council voted for the project.

program is shown in a staff paper made public today by Treasurer Charles S. MacNaughton who said it justifies government concern over and action to offset the regressive effect of property taxation.

Using Guelph, which is representative of the province as a whole, the study found property tax credits for 1972 will range cination as soon as possible after; from \$123) for low income their first birthday to ensure families to \$50 for those earning protection during the entire prebetween \$10,000 and \$12,000. school and school period. This Maximum credit is \$250.

to 42 per cent of their 1972

ONLY 16.8 PER CENT of Acton's eligible

voters turned out to cast their ballots in

Monday's liquor vote. Returning officer

More Equitable Mr. MacNaughton said the property tax credit plan was introduced in the 1972 budget as part of the government's continuing effort to make taxation more equitable. The rubella (German measles) in a single injection. Infants under the age of 12 months should not be study, he said, shows the credits. made the combined burden of income and property taxes correspond more closely to the ability to pay.

The property tax credits replace the basic shelter grants which have been in effect in Ontario since 1968.

Property owners in Ontario will be able to claim \$90 plus 10 per cent of their property taxes less one per cent of their taxable income when they file income tax returns early in the New Year.

Tenants will be able to claim \$90 plus two per cent of their rent less one per cent of taxable income in determining their property tax

Gibbons)

Along with tax credits, two additional programs are being continued this year: the 25 per cent farm tax rebates and the \$50 to \$100 supplementary tax relief grants to needy pensioners. Eventually efforts will be made to incorporate special relief for farmers and pensioners into the tax credit system.

Conclusive Evidence

Until the Guelph study was completed. Ontario lackedconclusive evidence to support many of the assumptions held by most government leaders and taxpayers. There has been no comparable study elsewhere although other programs in the United States and Britain are

discussed in the report. Guelph proved ideal for the purpose because it is the first major municipality where reassessment has been completed by provincial assessors, Also, the average property tax in Guelph in 1969 was \$374 compared with the

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English mother tongue

Figures released by Statistics Cunnda show the population of Haiton County at 100,470, with 165,475 having English as the

mother tongue. Surprisingly, perhaps, German, not French, was the accord largest language group in the county with 4,300 people using German as the mother tongue.

HUNTER SAFETY

Hunter Safety Training was instituted a number of years ago in the Province of Ontario. The results have been gratifying with substantial reductions in the number of fatal and non fatal bunting accidents through the use of firearms and boats.

The Ontario Safety League points out that it is mandatory in Ontario for anyone under the age of 20 who has not previously held a hunting licence to take the Hunter Safety Training Course and pass a Ministry of Natural Resources' Test before a hunting licence may be issued. Applicants, the age of 20 and over, may obtain hunter safety instruction material for their information and study from the Ministry of Natural Resources and then take the Ministry Test. However, the Ontarlo Safety League advises any new hunter to attend a Hunter Safety attempting the Test.

The Hunter Safety Training Course covers more than the safe handling of firearms. Because of the high incidence of boating accidents involving hunters, the Ontario Government decided several years ago to add boating safety for hunters and cold water survival to the course curriculum. In four years' time boating fatalities among hunters have been reduced from 30 or 40 each year to only two in the fall of

A movie projector and tape recorder have been reported missing from the high school, and

the average gross income there was \$5,348 compared with the Ontario average of \$5,622. police are investigating. Value is set at \$384.

Charlotte Holmes accepts ballots from one of

the few voters David McMillan. (Photo by D.

provincial average of \$371 and

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of the

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Under the new Ontario Property Tax Credit Plan, residential and farm property taxes levied and due must be paid by Dec. 31, 1972.

The payment of these municipal taxes will enable you to receive full credit under the Ontario Plan on your 1972 income tax return.

> Bert Berry, Treasurer & Tax Collector Township of Erin.

The Netherlands came next with 3,745, French with 3,455 came in

fourth, closely followed by Italian with 3,420. There are 1470 people in the county with Ukrainian as the mother tongue and 1455 with l'olish. There are 30 native Canadian Indians and Eskirnos and 7,050 people of other diversified languages, according

to figures. Large majority, Anglo

Wellington County with a total population of 108,585 also has large English mother tongue majority of 94,825. The largest minority are Italian speaking peoples with 4,110 while 2.883 have German as the mother tongue, 2,480 are from the Netherlands while only 865 claim French as the mother tongue, 670 Polish and 365 Ukrainlan, Fifteen are recorded as using Indian and Eskimo as the mother tongue.

With the exception of Itulian German, Indian and Eskimo the ranking of mother tongues by population in Ontario followed the national pattern precisely. German followed English and French in national totals with Italian fourth but in provincial tabulation Italian was ahead of German as the language first spoken and still understood by Ontario residents. There were 482,045 tho

Training Course before reported French as mother tongue in Ontario-35 per cent in Northern and Northwestern Ontario, 14 per cent in the Toronto-Hamilton-Niagara region and eight per cent in the sun parlor of Middlesex, Essex,

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