



VELMA WEST of 24 Church St., Acton, is a recent graduate of Sheridan College. She is seen receiving her diploma for completion of the one-year Intensive Secretarial program. Elizabeth Banister, associate registrar, places the historical epigone on Velma's shoulder which signifies the moment of graduation. Vice-president, Barrie Wray, offers his congratulations.

Velma West receives graduation diploma

For Sheridan graduate Velma West, of Acton, it's been exactly 40 years from her high school graduation to her college graduation. Mrs. West received her diploma for completion of the one-year Intensive Secretarial program at the Friday May 31 convocation. For 34 years she was a registered nurse in Guelph and a nurse with the Halton County Health Unit. Last August she decided to change careers and enrolled at Sheridan. She plans to look for a job in the fall.

Sheridan graduate



Sharon Ellerby

Sharon Ellerby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Ellerby, 54 Acton Boulevard, Acton, graduated from the Executive Secretarial Program at Sheridan College, Oakville. She is former graduate of Acton high school. At the present time, Sharon is employed by Public Relations Services Limited on University Avenue in Toronto.

Nursing grad



Nancy McCutcheon

Nancy Jane McCutcheon graduated from Women's College Hospital School of Nursing on June 20. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McCutcheon of 69 Nelson Court. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McCutcheon, her grandmother Mrs. Fred McCutcheon and John Courtney attended the graduation ceremony, held in Convocation Hall, University of Toronto.

Pharmacy graduate



S. B. Clement

Stephen Boyne Clement, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clement of Milton (he is the former Betty Gibson of Acton) graduated recently from University of Toronto with a Bachelor of Science degree in pharmacy.

Acton-bred dog wins honors here, abroad

A black and silver Miniature Schnauzer, Nantuks Briar Rose, bred by Elsie Swackhamer, of Arthur St., was shipped on a direct Air Canada flight to Zurich and welcomed by her new owner, Fra Frieda Steiger. Mrs. Steiger is of the famous Schnauzer Kennels, Grunenmatt, Emmental, Switzerland, according to the proud dog breeder who says the dog arrived July, '73.



Mrs. Swackhamer reports that Be Be as called by her owner, recently won a best junior puppy award in her new country and, more recently, made her owner happy by producing four black and silver puppies, two males and two females. "She produced the puppies with the help of another Canadian export," says Mrs. Swackhamer enthusiastically, who gives the name of the puppies' father as the Canadian and Swiss champion Tributes Tuxedo Junction.

Recognized according to the knowledgeable dog fancier, the striking black and silver

coloring of the new creatures has only been recognized by the Swiss Kennel Club in recent years. She says the first black and silver to be registered in that country was a full younger brother to the Swackhamers' Canadian champion, Sylvia Sprite Benjamin. The latter dog, according to Mrs. Swackhamer, is also unique in that he was the first Canadian-bred black and silver to win an American specialty show. He went Winners Dog and Best of Winners at the Paul Revere show at Hingham, Mass., U.S.A. in 1967.

The Swackhamers are proud that Benjamin's daughter, Briar Rose, is helping to better the Miniature Schnauzer breed in Switzerland. "In so doing she is receiving many complimentary remarks from other well known breeders in Italy and Germany," they say.

Mrs. Swackhamer says that Be Be will be competing for her Swiss championship later on this year and her owner is hoping for major wins.

Truckers' strike fourth week

The independent truckers' strike against local quarries is in its fourth week. The main issue at stake is increased wages. The truckers feel that their complaints are justified, because they say, their overhead has risen so sharply. Also they are responsible for their own trucks, with all the worries of this, their investment, with no government help.

Last week the Ontario Haulers' Association and the Aggregate Producers were to meet. The meeting was never held.

Yesterday (Tuesday) Mr. Natale, president of the Haulers' Association and two of his associates met with Mr. Trustrum, president of the Aggregate Producers. Mr. Trustrum could not speak to the Haulers Association in his capacity as president, because any agreement made by the Ontario Haulers' Association and the Aggregate Producers could not be binding under the Combines Investigation Act. Therefore, nothing was accomplished.

The haulers had no comment. They worked under these conditions until the end of May when they decided they were not content.

Mr. Natale says that the Haulers' Association was created to help independent truckers understand the business end of the trucking industry and in turn know when they are receiving a fair deal in a hauling contract. He says the truckers are now at the stage where they realize that their deal with the Aggregate Producers is not fair. He also says that the owner operators of the pits and quarries don't want the Association to prosper because they, the truckers, are becoming more knowledgeable in this area, and in the eyes of the pit owners, this is undesirable.

On the other hand the Aggregate Producers have lost a great deal of money and sales, some of which will be recovered and some won't. One thing is certain, says Mr. Borud, the Aggregate Producers will not negotiate with the Ontario Haulers' Association.

Mr. Borud has also mentioned that when an individual hauler had a complaint about a poor paying zone or something of that

Region budget soon

The first draft of Halton's first regional budget indicates gross expenditures will run in the neighborhood of \$15,043,475.

Farmer hopes to finalize budget discussions within the next couple of weeks.

Of that Halton taxpayers will have to provide an estimated \$10,399,831 and of that about \$5,000,000 is for police protection.

The first draft indicates general government will cost \$996,456; police approximately \$5,000,000; conservation \$5,754,990; public works \$3,526,263; social and family services \$2,013,174; health \$1,738,190; grants and the museum \$88,378; planning \$87,269; financial expenses \$741,700; and school debt charges \$97,055.

As yet the apportionment to municipalities is not known and the impact to the taxpayer has not been calculated to date.

Regional treasurer Don



On the beat (Seventh of a series)

This is the seventh of a series of photographs to introduce the public to their local police officers. Constable Bruce McArthur of the Acton O.P.P. is seen here checking one of the local detachment's shot guns. These are only used on serious occurrences or at roadblocks in case of an armed robbery. This type of gun, which is a 12 gauge and uses S.S.G. ammunition, is very effective for its purpose.

Constable McArthur joined the O.P.P. in September 1961 and was stationed at Burlington District Headquarters prior to coming to Acton in January 1963.

Constable McArthur enjoys Acton and is an ardent curler, makes an attempt at golf and enjoys all other sports which his son and daughter are actively engaged in.

June 30 no deadline for Lion canvass

Last week's report in the Acton Free Press has caused some confusion as to deadline dates set for canvassing and donations, for the Lions Pool project according to committee spokesman Don Gordon.

Mr. Gordon said Tuesday that the canvass will not be closed June 30 but will continue until such time as everyone has had an opportunity of donating, with all monies necessary, collected.

Mr. Gordon says that pledges will not be due in full by the June 30 date but will run for the allotted time previously specified by the donor.

"Another point I would like to make clear," said Mr. Gordon, "is that Vic Bristow is chairman of the residential canvass and can be reached at 853-2237." The spokesman pointed out that Art Gordon is the overall project chairman as well as chairman of the business and industry canvass. He said that Ray Evelan, Don Murdy and he

Beau Brummel's ghost
A vision from the past walked into Halton Hills administration committee, Monday night. Dressed in top hat, frilly shirt and 19th century coat with cape sleeves, Paul Nielsen of Acton, invited councillors to attend Acton's Centennial picnic, in Prospect Park, Monday July 1.
"Come and help us celebrate our birthday," said Mr. Nielsen.

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No holiday for region

Halton Regional Council won't have summer holidays this year. Council rejected a resolution that would have wiped out meetings from July 17 to Aug. 28. Burlington Mayor George Harrington said experience in Burlington had shown there were more special meetings called during the summer layoff to deal with special things, than there were regular meetings. He said this year was a bad year to implement the layoff. Halton Hills representatives Ric Morrow and Tom Hill wondered how the workload could be handled without a regular schedule of meetings.

Summer Festival

STEEL CITY SIX — JAZZ at the Acton Public Library Acton Tuesday July 9, 1974 7:30 p.m. Free Admission

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