

PRESIDENTS OF Acton fair from 1913 on are all listed on a beautiful large new plaque, shown for the first time at the fair board dinner Friday. Bud Kentner donated the plaque, which will stay at the home of the fair president. First to admire the plaque were secretary-treasurer John Rowe and fair president Ken Murray.

Council

pay . . .

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the Acton Chamber of Commerce hadn't mentioned

but agreed they must have

questioned the right of any

council to be involved in a bus

service, and pointed out all

the taxpayers would have to

pay for the benefit of a few. He reminded council he was a

merchant and could appre-

ciate the benefits, but

contended the cost should be

carried by the merchants and the Chamber of Commerce. Councillor Roy Booth said it was the same as any other

grant and not worth all the

conditions, we don't just chop

them off. We had this before

being compelled to join

together, and we're not

talking a lot of dollars,"

Last week's Churchill correspondence was missing

TOO LATE

due to late mail delivery.

"These are existing

won't

cost sharing.

the costs.

controversy.

challenged Duby.

Pet of the week



THERE AREN'T too many West Highland terriers in Canada, but two of them live in Acton with the Patterson family on Church St. Nancy and her parents hope to show Bonnie Heather (left) when the puppy is six months old. She's just four months old now. Scottie (right) is five years old and much wiser. He knows enough not to be afraid of the family cat Tiger, but little Bonnie is. West Highland terriers are always white, and never grow over 1112 inches tall. They like children and they like to be the "pets of the week."

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Top award to Mel McCullough

An agricultural service president of Acton Junior iploma was presented Farmers, president of Halton diploma was presented Friday to long-time district farmer Mel McCullough by the members of Acton Agricultural Society. The surprise presentation was a highlight of the dinner and dance at Brookville hall,

attended by about 100. President Ken Murray included Margaret McCullough in his words of priase for Mel, citing their work for the fair, the community and agriculture.

Mel McCullough has been

Guernsey Breeders Association, was presented with the Association's five year in 1965, in 1970 won the Gold Canadian Guernsey Breeders Association, is secretary of

Junior Farmers, is past president of the Halton Guernsey Association, president of Metro Highland leadership award in 4-H work Star Breeders award of the Acton Milk Producers and a director of Acton fair.

"We've enjoyed our work Subdivisions

As far as Halton Region's Public Works Committee is concerned, any development in the region that is depending on communal wells for water supply will have to wait

must wait

for another six months. The committee developed that opinion earlier but the Planning Committee felt the report should be ready by the last meeting referred the decision. matter back to the works committee for reconsidera-

Council had been told during the meeting that the information was available but Director of Public Works Bob Baille told the committee the information referred to was not conclusive or detailed enough.

He explained the problem of detailing standards for communal wells is a complex one with more implications than are readily apparent.

Quality concern He said there had to be sufficient water in the well to fight fires, water lawns and provide for human consumption. The quality of the water was also of concern.

After hearing Bailie's long periods of time. explanation the committee voted to grant the additional time required to do the study and provide a proper

analysis. The committee's decision was to a degree influenced by the need to have capital budget estimates prepared in the near future as well.

The committee agreed the communal well problem rated a lower priority and would have to wait. At least two subdivisions will be end of January. Council at its adversly affected by the

> Proposed developments in Brookville and Moffat will have to wait until Baille's report is completed and outlines the desired standards for such wells. Going slowly The region is being very

careful in setting the standards because the region is obligated to provide alternate water services should the communal wells prove to be inadequate. Should the region be faced with installing municipal water supplies to Brookville or Moffat, the cost would be exhorbitant.

Milton Mayor Anne MacArthur has advocated getting the report out earlier so the developments wouldn't be held up unnecessarily for

with Acton Agricultural Society," said Mr. Mc-Cullough as he accepted the Society's highest award. "I'm just sorry I'm not able to do as much as I'd like to do."

Cattle award

A 22-year member of the cattle committee, Nine Braida presented the award to the cattle exhibitor compiling the most points at the fair to Indian Garden Farms-the president's farm.

However Mr. Braida called on son Rob to accept the silver engraved tray. This is the first time this award was presented at the annual dinner, and Mr. Braida hoped this practice would continue. "It's a prestigious win," he declared.

He praised the Murrays' support of the fair over many years, and said six in the family have been 4-H members.

New plaque Another new presentation was that of a striking new plaque which lists all the past presidents of the Society. All the work and materials were donated to the Society by Bud

Russell Murray presented the large, wooden plaque with its many engraved names to Ken Murray, who keeps it during his term of office. There is room to accommodate all the names of presidents up until 2013, and goes back to the first in 1913.

Ken Murray zipped through a review of this year's fair

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C.N.E." he stated confidently.

He had special words for secretary-treasurer and Mrs. John Rowe, Jack Marshall, the first women directors Lorna Marshall, Carol Somerville, Cathy Lasby and Margaret Lister, the Lions club, life member Bert Davidson, Ray Swackbamer and: The Free Press.

Special guests at the dinner included councillor G. W. McKenzie, Erin reeve Donald Matheson and Mrs. Matheson, dairy Princess Joyce Wilson, Miss Acton Fair Karen Hilfman, and the top 4-H member Carol Somerville,

Guests

John McAdam won the door Jack Marshall thanked the ladies of Dublin W.I. who

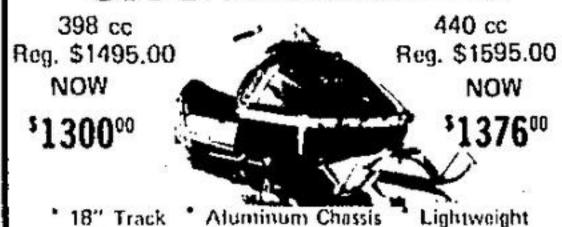
catered. Dancing followed to

the music of The Orange had a wonderful trip to

profit. "With the same Blossoms from Brestau. Europe several years ago, directors I could run the During the evening Mel travelling with other Guern-

McCullough reminisced sey Breeders.
about "old times," He They have always been recalled first showing cattle genial hosts for 4-H and in 1918 at a school fair in board meetings. The fair Nassagaweya. He has lived in board barbeeue was held at the Acton area over 40 years. their home, Mel-Mar Farm, Mr. and Mrs. McCullough this summer.

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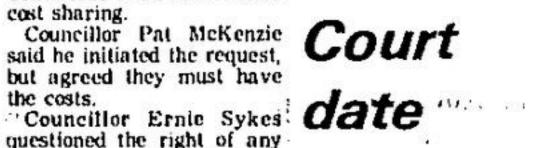
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