

Information will cost a quarter on March 9

Beginning March 9, a charge of 25 cents will be made for unnecessary calls to Directory Assistance, James R. Reid reminds customers in Waterloo Region. This includes Acton and Rockwood, "However," said Mr. Reid, "there is no need for any customer ever to pay Directory Assistance charges. Charges will be made only when a customer requests a number that is already listed in the telephone directory. In addition, there will be no charge for the first three numbers requested in a month from a residence service."

Exempt
Special care has been taken to ensure that, upon application, persons whose disability prevents use of a directory and those who are 65 years of age and over, will be exempt from charges. In meetings

with government agencies and with organizations dealing with the disabled, preparing the application to charge for unnecessary calls. Bell explored the best methods of providing assistance at no charge to those customers who require it.

Some organizations which assist the disabled and the elderly have a supply of the exemption forms for their members.
"Of course, we also have a supply of the forms at our business office. Any customer, who can't use a directory because of a disability, and those 65 or over, may call the business office and the form will be mailed to them."

No charge
Other calls to Directory Assistance that will be exempt from charges include

C.V.C.A. gardens

The Credit Valley Conservation Authority now controls both sides of the Credit River from Derry Road west for almost a mile with the most recent permission to acquire the Meadowvale Botanical Gardens property.

The property, on the west side of the Credit River adjacent to the existing Meadowvale Conservation Area, contains 64 acres of flood plain land and 40 acres of table land.

those placed from pay phones, from hospital, hotel or motel rooms and emergency calls. There is also no charge for long distance numbers that are not listed in the customer's directory.

Business customers will be charged for all calls when the requested number is listed in the customer's directory.

Introduction of the charge was requested by Bell Canada in light of the increasing volume of unnecessary calls to Directory Assistance. Of the close to 700,000 calls placed each day, company wide, more than 70 percent are for numbers already listed in the telephone book.

Studies also show that 10 percent of all customers place more than 30 percent of the unnecessary calls. As now devised, those who make unnecessary use of Directory Assistance will bear the cost of supplying this service. In addition, Bell Canada will be able to provide better Directory Assistance service for callers requesting numbers not in the telephone book as well as for those customers who prefer to use the service instead of looking in the book.



Pet of the week
DONNY SWINAMER hangs onto his four-year-old Blue Tie dog, he calls, what else? Blue. With him are friends Andy Scott and Craig Colton.

Obituary

Kenneth Milne death is sudden

The family and friends of Kenneth H. Milne, (Ken) of 50 Church St. West, Acton, Halton Hills, were shocked to hear of his sudden death, at the General Hospital in Stouffville on December 31, at the age of 46. His health had been the best for the past two years, but his death was very unexpected.

He was a friend to the old as well as the young and will be missed by many of his co-workers, as well as his family.

He is survived by his wife, the former Ella Mae Cripps; sons, Paul, Steven and Tommy; also a daughter Ann and grandson Bobby; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Milne, Rockwood; two sisters Doris (Mrs. Ted Jentia) Everton, Wilma (Mrs. Lloyd Hunter) of Brantford,

brothers James A. of Rockwood, and William J. of South Burnaby, B.C. also his mother-in-law, Mrs. Ellen Cripps of Hamilton.

Funeral service will be held at the Humble-Shoemaker Funeral Home on January 2 with the Rev. Andrew McKenzie officiating. Burial was at Fairview cemetery, Acton.

Pallbearers were Don Archibald, Ed Poedlit, Lloyd Glimmer, David Cleland, Ted Jeall and Jim Milne.

Halton Soil, Crop annual

By Henry J. Stanley
Agricultural representative
The Halton Soil and Crop Improvement annual meeting was held on Friday, January 10 at Maple Leaf Mills Research Centre, Georgetown. This was one of the warmest days ever for January, with one of the directors absent as he was completing his fall plowing.

This Henry was chairman for the annual and stated that the main activities for 1974 were the large plot area and display at the International Plowing Match, the Past Presidents' Night in the spring, the bus trip to Oxford County and the sunrise tour to the P.M. plots and to Ova Trends Ltd. at Norval Claude Pickett, a past president of the Halton Club in 1951 and 1952 and Jim McKay, past president in 1963 were presented with their past president pins.

George Gardhouse, Zone Director from Mono Road, discussed broadcast seeding of barley. Over the past two years, he has obtained 70 bushels per acre using this means of seeding, despite the unfavorable weather. Doug Miller of Jerseyville discussed his method of planting his 500 acres of corn. He plants eight rows of corn, applies Anhydrous Ammonia, liquid fertilizer and harrows behind, all in one operation.

Folder with bill

Folder from the Ontario Municipal Electric Association are going out with hydrobills this month and next in Acton.

Each local hydro commission was asked to distribute the folders which ask for changes in representation on the Ontario Hydro board of 116 places on the board. The government gives only two to the local hydro commissioners, according to the information printed. "We don't believe you want us to surrender the system into government hands," the brochure says.

A question is included and customers are asked to check off their response and return it to the hydro department with their next payment. Another suggestion is to refer to the number of participants.

higher than normal on corn crops last spring because of the unusually cool wet spring. This topic was discussed by Arthur Larson, Milton, and

by Doug McLaren, wood and seeds specialist. Though they stressed that post-emergence application of Lassac and Blade on corn can sometimes cause damage especially if the rain is a few inches high. Early post-emergence spraying is recommended.

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