

Obituary

Former Acton man dentist for 50 years

A former Acton dentist, Dr. Joseph H. Johnson, died on January 13 at Sunnybrook Hospital, Toronto.

Dr. Johnson came to Acton upon graduating from medical school in Ireland in 1925. In the fall of 1930, he left here for a position on the staff of the Royal College of Dentistry. Through the years his teaching abilities have become known throughout

Canada and the United States. He eventually became a professor at the school.

While practicing in Acton, Dr. Johnson was a specialist in oral surgery, and had his office above the former Sydney Lamb's real estate office at Mill and Main. He lived on Bower Ave.

Dr. Johnson is survived by his wife Olive, son Neal and grandchildren Monique and Annette.

Trip to Bahamas for Keith Parkers

Keith and Gladys Parker last week won a trip to the Bahamas as part of a promotion by a feed company. The Parkers, former residents of Haltonville in Nassagaweya for 13 years, are now farming in Bellwood near Fergus.

The Parkers filled in a form when buying a specified amount of pig feed from the company and learned of their win when the ticket was drawn at Ingersoll. They are hoping to take the trip to the Bahamas if they can fit it into their busy farming schedule.



Area pioneer

A lifelong resident of the area, Mrs. Elizabeth Scott, died Thursday January 16, in Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital. She would have been 99 years old in September.

Born in Tullamore, Ont. in 1876, she married John R. Scott in 1904 in Limehouse Presbyterian Church.

The young couple lived in a log house on the old pioneer Scott Farm, on the Sixth Line, and later moved to their own farm farther along the Sixth Line.

They lived on the farm adjacent to Limehouse Church until moving to Emery Street, Georgetown, in 1945. Mr. John Scott died later that year.

Mrs. Scott continued to live on Emery Street until five years ago, when she moved to the Kelly Nursing Home in Acton.

She was a member of Limehouse Presbyterian Church, and earlier belonged to Limehouse Missionary Society.

Mrs. Scott is survived by three daughters, Birdie Shelbourne of Limehouse, Hazel Norrie, Thornhill, and Irene Jackson of Glen Williams, and two sons Art Scott of Georgetown and Harold Scott of Rockwood.

Pet of the week

PEPPER AND Jeffrey Feenstra like to cuddle in the favorite chair. Pepper is four months old and refused to eat dog food. Anything that is good enough for her master, is good enough for her. She particularly likes raw vegetables.

Town paying for removal

Halton Hills works committee has decided the town will contribute their share, \$342, to an \$800 project for removing a sandbar in the Credit River which is causing flooding on the property of David Williamson, Glen Williams.

The town and Credit Valley Conservation Authority will be paying for the work since Mr. Williamson informed the town he won't contribute.

Mr. Williamson told the town by letter that the flooding was caused by changes made to the river in 1969.

Engineer Peter Morris said the Conservation Authority takes the blame for the problem and it was caused because the project wasn't completed. It wasn't completed because Esqueping township ran out of money for the project.

was concerned about setting a precedent of the town cleaning up problems for people which aren't the town's fault. He thought it would be an improvement to Mr. Williamson's property and so he should be prepared to share the cost.

Councillor Ern Hyde pointed out it wasn't an improvement but instead the town was rectifying a mistake which devalued Mr. Williamson's property. Since Esqueping and the Conservation Authority were in on the project together and it had caused damage then the town was obligated to help pay for it being fixed up, Hyde added.

He noted Mr. Williamson thinks the old paper mill dam

is causing part of the problems and the committee decided to have the engineer look into the dam situation.

Line-up at lights

Long line-ups on Highway Seven at the Norval traffic lights could be shortened if the Ministry of Transportation and Communications listens to a ward from Halton Hills council.

Tuesday night council passed a motion asking the Ministry to survey the timing of the lights to cut the time on the highway.

Ask tenders in May for plant

Halton Hills works committee learned Monday night the Ministry of the Environment will advertise for tenders this May for expansion of the Georgetown sewage treatment plant.

The contract will be awarded after tenders are in and work will start after Ontario Municipal Board approval is granted. Councillor Len Cox said he hopes the town doesn't see 1975 go down the drain before the expansion gets underway.

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