

George Kerr is acting secretary



The Progressive Conservative Association of Acton elected its new executive at their annual meeting April 22 at the Scout Hall.

Elected by acclamation into the position of president was Bob Maddeaux, replacing Gail Maltby who stepped down. Morris Staley was elected to the position of first vice president, and Donna Aitkins as second vice president. Ross Ballentine is now vice president in charge of Esquesing, and Marie Shadbolt was elected as secretary-treasurer.

Acting as secretary for the evening's meeting was Halton East M.P.P. George Kerr, who was also guest speaker.

15 attend
Fifteen people attended the meeting, which was a disappointment to those involved. However, some felt the meeting had not been publicized well enough, while one man felt the fact that there were two hockey play-off games on at the same time had a lot to do with the absenteeism.

Mr. Kerr spoke on a variety of issues from the possibility of an election, to regional government and the redistribution of the riding.

Told you so
"Regional government is not too popular now, but some day it is going to be appreciated and I'll be able to say I told you so," Mr. Kerr said with a hint of mischief in his voice, when speaking on that subject.

Mr. Kerr feels there is a lot of work for the Association during the next year. He is not alone in this though as Bruce Cargill and Mrs. Maltby made the same comment within minutes of each other.

HALTON EAST M.P.P. George Kerr acted as secretary at the Acton Progressive Conservative annual meeting at the Scout Hall April 22. Bruce Cargill takes nominations for the 1975 executive as Mr. Kerr takes down the names, and makes sure the names are spelled correctly.

James family adopts tot through aid plan

Robert James and family of Acton have joined Foster Parents Plan. They have adopted little Minh Tri Do, aged four years, of Viet Nam. The James's monthly contribution of \$17 brings material and financial assistance to both child and family and is aimed at strengthening the family unit by helping each member.

They live in a rented delapidated house paying 90 cents a month. It measures nine by 18 feet, has a metal roof, half mud and half brick walls and a cement floor. Cooking is done in a lean-to.

\$17 a month provides the family with a monthly cash grant, distribution of goods such as vitamins, blankets, towels, soap and other useful items, medical and dental care, the sustained guidance and counselling of social workers and the benefit of special programs at school.

Possessions
Their possessions include a bed, one folding chair, one hammock, one looking glass, one glass case to display customer's dress, one divan, a small ladder, some stools, a table for the father's work, a portable fan and two sewing machines (one of them useless). Every month they spend about \$7.06 on electricity, water and firewood.

The report from Foster Parents Plan says Tri is active and talkative, likes to play and watch a neighbor's TV.

Work
Minh Tri Do's father is a dressmaker at home earning about \$30.65 a month. His right leg was injured by a stray bullet. His mother sells rice cakes on the streets, using an old bicycle. Her daily income is about 45 cents. There are six children in the family and the mother is expecting another, although she keeps working.



VIETNAMESE Minh Tri Do has been adopted by the Robert James family through the Foster Parents Plan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wauby Bilton, Iron Bridge, visited with her uncle Donald Reed, 46 Maria St., on Friday.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hopkins, Kitchener, visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Reed.

Wedding time is coming up! Forms are available at the Free Press office.

Firefighters spent a social evening together Saturday, bowling first and then coming back to the fire hall for spaghetti and cards. It's an annual event for the men and their wives.

Terry O'Connor spoke on behalf of Halton Helping Hands to Rotarians at their meeting last week.

This service began with a LIP grant and now receives just provincial and Halton Hills grants. More funding is needed, he said. Some kinds of assistance have had to be cut out but housekeeping is still available and some in Acton are benefiting. He answered questions from members.

This week Paul Nielsen spoke to the club on scuba diving, showing films and some of his equipment.

Last week Bruce Shoemaker was one of 200 attending the post-graduate course given by the board of administration appointed under the Embalmers Act of Ontario, at the Westbury hotel. Addresses were given by a distinguished list of guests—chief coroner D.R. H.B. Cotnam; past president of the Pathological Association of the province Dr. H.G. Hegtveit; the executive secretary for the medical association Dr. J. L. Johnston; the province's deputy registrar-general Harry Humphries; Prof. Robert Slater of the Minnesota College of Mortuary Science and Rev. Edgar Jackson, a renowned psychologist who has written books on counselling the grief-stricken.



ACTON PROGRESSIVE Conservative Association held their annual meeting and executive elections at the Scout Hall April 22. The new executive are, left to right, Ross Ballentine, vice president in charge of Esquesing; Marie Shad-

bolt, secretary-treasurer; George Kerr, Halton East M.P.P.; Gail Maltby, past president; Morris Staley, first vice president; Bob Maddeaux, president, and Donna Aitkins, second vice-president.

Collision damage to a parked truck. Driver of the car involved, which wasn't damaged, was Patricia Conn, 196 Churchill St. last Wednesday brought \$100.

Daylight Saving Time
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