

No shooting in built-up areas

Discharging firearms within Georgetown, Acton, Glen Williams, Stewartstown, Norval and Limehouse will be banned, if council accepts a finance committee recommendation.

The ban does not extend to clusters of houses in the rural area, but the hunting bylaw already prohibits the discharge of firearms within 500 feet of a dwelling, without the consent of the owner. The finance committee changed the wording to "written" consent of the owner.

Councillor Russell Miller said he agreed with the ban in areas where there are interior streets but not in strip developments along roads such as Ashgrove, Ballinacra and Hornby.

Councillor Ernie Sykes agreed, saying the 500 foot minimum would cover areas like that.

The committee recommended a limit of 200 non-resident licences be issued.

Councillor Pat McKenzie asked how anyone would get out to the parts of Ward 2 (Esquing) to use the gun, without carrying it.

Miller suggested the gun should be encased.

The clerk-administrator was asked to check out the wording.

The fee for a hunting licence will remain at three dollars for non-residents and two dollars for residents.

Construction soon residence for retarded

The North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded hopes that the new residence, which will be the home of approximately 20 persons living in a family type atmosphere, will be started this month.

Tenders have been called and word from Queen's Park is being waited on before the contractors can start.

Land was purchased, surveyed and the well drilled several years ago. The land is located at Hornby in close proximity to both the Sunshine School and A.R.C. (sheltered workshop) on Steeles Ave. and Trafalgar Rd.

Committees

Committees are now being set up to start discussing the needs in furnishing the residence. It is hoped that some service clubs in the North Halton area will be able to assist by helping furnish the rooms.

The persons living in the residence will go either to A.R.C., Sunshine School, or Tinker Bell Nursery during the day and reside at the home the rest of the time. There will also be room to accommodate a child or adult for short periods of time to enable parents to have a much needed vacation, or at times when there are problems at home.

The Association is hoping for an especially good response this year to the Flowers of Hope campaign, as all the money donated will be used exclusively for this project.

It is hoped the building will be completed within 20 weeks from the start of construction, which should be during the fall.



JOHN TOEBES was a tired fellow Sunday afternoon as he and his fellow Acton scouts finished the 20-mile competition hike from Appleby line to Limehouse. The Acton scouts garnered a bronze medal and the winners were Richard Colpeper and Steve Barker of the fourth Trafalgar troop of Oakville. Each group was marked on scouting skills including equipment.



CAROL SOMERVILLE, daughter of Fyfe and Jean Somerville of 65 Churchill Rd. N., Acton, graduated from Centralia College of Agricultural Technology in the Agricultural Business Management program. Carol plans to seek employment in Agri-business.

Figures are changed for hydro increases

Previously released figures of a rate increase for the Acton Hydro have been changed due to an error at the head office in Hamilton.

Several weeks ago, it was published in this paper that hydro rate increases would be 18.7 per cent. At that time it was known the figures would drop, but not by how much.

At Thursday evening's meeting of the Hydro Commission it was released that the increase would only be 16.8 per cent for the residential consumer, with an overall increase of 14.8 per cent.

Message found in bush sent out via balloon

Curiosity was aroused recently when an Acton high school student found fragments of a burst balloon on the grounds skirting a bush behind his parents' property at R.R. 1, Acton.

Garry Martin, 17, is in the habit of exploring the bush every springtime after the winter snows have disappeared. He said that two weeks ago he discovered pieces of a red balloon and

Churchill

Anniversary, visits, wedding

by Mrs. Fred MacArthur

Churchill community church morning worship service at 11 a.m. was very well attended on May 11. Rev. A. W. Fosbury's sermon subject was What Makes the Nation Great. The choir sang an anthem. Sunday School is also held at the same hour each Sunday. All are welcome.

Sad news of the death of Mrs. Annie Burns was received by some of the older members of our C.C.C.W. Our deepest sympathy goes out to her devoted daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. David Williamson of Silvercreek whom she made her home with in later years.

She was a devoted member of our church and a faithful member and helper in our ladies' group for years. Burial service was Wednesday at 1:30 o'clock from McClure Jones funeral home in Georgetown. Relatives and friends were welcomed after the burial service at Mr. and Mrs. David Williamson's home, Silvercreek.

A happy wedding anniversary was observed in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McEnery's 63 years of wedded life at Mapleview Lodge where they are now living, making their home with Mr. and Mrs. W. Waldie. Open house was held afternoon and evening of May 5. Mrs. Henry Hills, sister of the bride, poured tea in the afternoon and Mrs. David McEnery, wife of their grandson, poured tea in the evening.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Reid of Guelph who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last Saturday, May 10 in the First Baptist church, Guelph, afternoon and evening. Their son Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reid and family of B.C. were home for the occasion with the other members of the family.

Wedding

Congratulations to Miss Jill Scott, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Scott, 26 Meadvale and Mr. Jim Ellis of Acton who were married. Rev. A. H. McKenzie performed the ceremony.

Relatives and friends were present from Victoria Harbor, Orillia, Hornepayne, Brampton and Acton area. A reception and wedding supper buffet-style was held at the bride's parents' home after the ceremony. The bride received many lovely gifts for the wedding also at the shower. Mrs. Reg Galloway held a shower in honor of her niece and nephew.

Rev. A. W. and Mrs. Fosbury were very happy to report all their daughters and husbands and families were home on Mother's day. Their son and daughter-in-law Don and Sandy and weeb spent the day with her parents in Drayton.

Home again

We are pleased to report Mrs. Ralph McKeown is home from Peel Memorial hospital, Brampton and is now convalescing at home. Churchill friends join in wishing her a speedy return to good health.

Mrs. Randy Scott of Kingston visited on the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Binnie and all went to Malton airport to meet Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston of Regina who had attended the reunion of regiments on their way back from Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Taylor are home after holidaying at Tracy California with his aunt Mrs. Florence Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Swackhamer reported having their family and grandchildren all home on Mother's day except Carol and Bob and wee Jeremy Hyde of Manor, Sask. but they really enjoyed the visit over the phone.

Betty and Andy and parents Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hamilton held a birthday celebration at Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hamilton's in honor of Paul's birthday last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hamilton visited on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Metcalfe in Georgetown. On Saturday they were guests with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reid. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jackson of Terra Cotta visited last Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Binnie.

Welcome mat

Tomorrow (Thursday) and Friday sees the special displays for Police Week at the O.P.P. office here. Between 12 noon and 8 p.m. a police dog, motorcycle and rider and policeman will be here and visitors will be welcome.

O.P.P. strength up

Two new men have joined the O.P.P. detachment here, Cons. Gary Lees and Cons. Gerry Gibson. They bring the local force up to full strength—nine men.

Corp. Bob Arthur says they'll be "doing everything the same as always—but more of it." There are always two men working days, but now there will be two men working nights instead of one.

Golden Agers near 100 mark

by Mrs. D. G. Robertson

President R. L. Davidson welcomed over 50 members, including several new ones, at the afternoon meeting of Acton's Golden Age Club.

Honoured guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Creasey who have sold their home and are moving to the Manor shortly. Mrs. J. Hargrave expressed best wishes to them and presented them with a floral display; both expressed their thanks. A card was signed by all present.

In honour of their 63rd wedding anniversary a card was also signed and sent to Mr. and Mrs. Robert McEnery, who are presently at the Waldie Nursing Home.

Business

Several items of business were discussed. The convention is to be held in Ottawa, Aug. 19 and 20. An invitation was received from Ontario Jockey club to attend one of their meets when special recognition will be given to senior citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson invited the local club to their home for a picnic in July.

Mrs. L. Dennis speaking for the transportation committee had a full line of bus trips available and by popular choice the one to Gananogue plus a boat cruise, was to be investigated more fully, with regards to price etc.

Euchre, crokinole

Euchre and crokinole were played with prizes going to Mrs. F. Fimmore, Mrs. E. Craig, Mrs. L. Dennis and M. Milne.

Crokinole, Mrs. M. Spear, Mrs. M. McNabb, Mrs. J. Hargrave, Mr. A. Mann. Birthdays noted were Mrs. M. Lambert who is 90, Mrs. M. Milne, Mrs. A. Duby, Mrs. G. Nellis, Mrs. J. Hargrave, Mrs. J. Creasey, Mrs. L. Dennis, Miss L. Wiles, Miss A. Aikin.

Wedding anniversaries—Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Harris and Mr. and Mrs. J. Hargrave. With our membership reaching the 100 plus mark, there is lots of room for more. Anyone reaching the magical age of 60 is most welcome to the club!

Grass fire

Acton Volunteer Firefighters had a hard time getting at a fire on the first line of Esquing on Sunday. The fire was three or four fields back and started out as a grass fire. The men could not get the trucks close enough to the flames and had to walk in to the fields. By the time they arrived at the fire, the blaze had spread to the bush.

An alarm on Friday night sent the men to a house on Church St. There was no fire of any kind at the given address.

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Garry Martin's reaction to receiving the letter is one of great pleasure. He feels it is amazing that, out of the large number released, he should have discovered one of the only two balloons found. He said the balloons were only party-type ones and suspects they must have landed in rural areas and been lost. Garry would like to contact the person from Georgetown who found the first one. He is quite certain the writer was referring to the Georgetown of Halton Hills.

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FRAGMENTS OF A red balloon drew the attention of Garry Martin, R.R. 1, Acton recently. He is seen at the bush property area near his home where he found a small plastic bag containing a message. He is reading a reply received after writing to the address written on the note.

Church Services

CHURCHILL COMMUNITY CHURCH

Churchill Road North
Minister:
The Rev. A. Walter Fosbury, B.A., M. Div.
124 Tildey Avenue
Phone 853-2386

Sunday, May 18, 1975
11:00 a.m.—Worship and Church School
Sermon Subject: "Nature, the Garden of God."
Wed., May 28
8:00 p.m.—C.C.C.W. meeting at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Thompson. Please note change of date.
The church on the hill is an interdenominational congregation, ministering to the needs of the community.
All Welcome

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Rev. Andrew H. McKenzie, B.A., B.D.—Minister
Mr. E. A. Hansen, B.A. Organist and Choir Master

Sunday, May 18, 1975

9:45 a.m.—Minister's Confirmation Class for Teen-agers
11:00 a.m.—Divine Worship. Sermon Theme: "Most of Us Are in Trouble." Nursery for care of babies and toddlers.
11:15 a.m.—Church School for Beginners, Kindergarten and Grades 1 to 8.

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Rev. S. M. Thomas, Pastor
853-2715

Sunday, May 18, 1975
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship Service
7:00 p.m.—Evening Evangelistic
Tuesday 8 p.m.
Prayer Service and Bible Study. Thursday
6:00 p.m.—Crusaders
Friday
8:00 p.m.—Christ's Ambassadors
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Rev. W. Eric Nelson, M.A., B.D.—Minister
Dr. George Elliott, M.A., Ph.D.
Director of Music
Sunday, May 18, 1975
PENTECOST
10:00 a.m.—Public Worship. Sermon: "The fire of love in a time of racism."
Sunday Church School

BETH-EL CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

(Churchill Rd. and Hwy. 7)
Minister: Rev. J. Corvers
Sunday, May 18, 1975
Sunday Worship Services at 10:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Pre-school Sunday School during the morning service. Sunday School during the afternoon service.
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Sunday, May 18, 1975
WHITSUNDAY
9:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist
10:30 a.m.—Sung Eucharist
10:30 a.m.—Church School and Nursery
Tuesday, May 20
4:15 p.m.—Confirmation Class

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Pastor: Mr. Das Sydney
B. Sc.
Pastor's Phone—853-1835
Wednesday, May 14
7:00 p.m.—Business Meeting
Thursday, May 15
7:00 p.m.—Choir Practice
Sunday, May 18, 1975
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
B.W.A.S. Sunday Speaker
Rev. John Woelfle

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Associate Pastor: Rev. Don Gorrie.
Sunday, May 18, 1975
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Evening Fellowship
Thought—Peace rules the day when Christ rules the mind.
A Friendly Welcome Awaits You