Obituary

Like sulmon swimming upstream to their birth place. William Wragg of H. R. 2,

Acton, (Ospringe) went back to his hometown of Mirfield. Yorkshire, England Inst

month to re-experience some

While there, Mr. Wragg

stepped back into time some

61 years and attended school

ugain He attended classes in

the same classroom be

graduated from grade eight

Hadn't changed

According to Mr. Wragg.

The Knowl First School

badn't changed much on the

outside at all. The innovation

of indoor plumbing was one of

the more convenient features

of the school which have been

added since his graduation.

In his time, there were Midling

glass doors which could

separate various parts of the

room. Now, there are partit-

ions making the once one

counts

during 1914.

present chass.

of his boyhood memorles.

H. Webster was mail carrier

A rural mail carrier for 45 years as well as a farmer, Samuel Harold Webster died August 1 at St. Joseph's hospital, Guelph.

Mr. Webster, his late wife and their family lived at R.R. 4. Acton, coming here from Bury, Quebee, 55 years ago. The Huddersfield Daily While farming he also Examiner reporter arrived delivered the rural mall for on the scene and interviewed hlm. Mr. Wragg's picture R.R. 2 and R.R. 4, Acton appeared in that newspaper He served as organist, warden, Sunday school surrounded by children of the superintendent and lay render at St. Alban's church.

Active For many years he was active in local school boards in various positions including original of area boards. Their farm home was

always a meeting place for young people of the community where many happy hours were spend with their friends and neighbors. As of late he made his home with his sisters, Mrs. Downes, in Rockwood, where he made

room classroom into several many friends. Mr. Webster was always willing and active in church. Webster, all grandsons Mr Wragg got to slt in community and school

exactly the same spot he sat events. 61 years ago He says he wasn't exactly surprised to Family see the original desk had gone as he sat back and felt the waves of mostalgia come over

Quebec, May 1, 1008 and was Quebec, October 10, 1909. His appears in court Sept. 17.

wife Enld Sylvin Bennett predecensed him.

He is survived by sons and daughters. Mrs. Maxine Ellerby of Erin, Lawrence of Guelph, Mrs. Signa Barr of London, Clifford of Toronto, Verna (Mrs. Angus Murchison) of Acton, Lewis (Bud) of Rockwood, Ray of Acton; brother Anthony, West Palm Beach, Florida, sister Mrs Lila Downes, Rockwood; 15 grandchildren and 13 greatgrandchildren He was predeceased by his wife and

one son Howard. He attended St. Alban's, Acton and St. John's, Rock wood, churches The Rev. R. secretary-treasurer, until the McMurray conducted the funeral service at the Rumley-Shoemaker funeral home August 4, and interment was in Fairview

cemetery. Pallbearers were Allan Allerby, Elmer Ellerby, Wayne Webster, Donald Barr, Keith Webster and Stephen Webster, Flower hearers were Terry Webster, Danny Webster and Murray

Tire taken

A local man was charged He was born at Bury, with theft under \$200 last Friday, when a tire was taken married at Brookbury, from Canadian Tire store. He

Thinks something smells

To the editor: This is a letter I have written to Mr. Snow, in regard to the appraisal done on my farm and I would appreciate it if you would publish the same in the paper.

August 8, 1975.

James Snow, M.P.P. No. R.R. 2, Georgetown.

Dear Sir: This is concerning two lots I have been trying to sever and the sale of my farm to the Credit Valley Conservation Authorities for the past year.

I am getting very tired of the runaround I am getting. Our mayor Tom Hill finally get ; the C.V.C.A. to do an appraisal on the property. This appraisal was done by R. -Hilton & Associates; the appraiser was William Bissinger. They appraised my property at 80 acres for \$1,200 per acre. This seems very strange when land around me within two miles is selling from \$2,000 to \$3,000 per acre, for vacant land.

The C.V.C.A. hought 25 acres for \$2,000 per acre in 1973 or 1974 in the same area as my property, another 100 acre farm was bought for \$1,200 per acre and is nothing but red clay bills and hawthorn trees. My farm, 20 acres ravine land and 80 acres good farm . land, that produces 100 bushels of corn per nere, and they say it is worth the same as scrub land. Something is wrong,

When the manager of C.V.C.A. offered me \$96,000 for 80 acres, he said be could increase it 10 per cent. He said my property is not worth as much now because the Niagara Escarpment Commission has control of the land. The C.V.C.A. has been trying to buy this land since 1970.

I think something stinks, and it is time I got an answer. Either they buy this property at a reasonable price or take me out of Special Area No. 1 and let me do what I want to. If the government can pay \$000,000 for 250 acres at Cheltenham, they can pay me the same.

When I said to the manager of the C.V.C.A. I was going to get an appraisal of my own, he said if that was the way I felt, that he might as well start expropriation papers now. This is a great way to do business. Something stinks and I intend to find out just what is going on.

The C.V.C.A. is buying a parcet of land that is not even in the acquisition area for Sliver Creek Park, 40.8 acres for \$03,000 at Lot 32, Con. 5. The C.V.C.A. has tried to purchase 12 acres at Lot 30, Con. 10; the appraised value was \$75,000 for 12 acres and the C.V.C.A. offered this lawyer, who owns the property, \$100,000, and the offer was refused.

How much of an increase is this? A lot more than to per cent. I guess it makes a difference if you are just a little guy or a lawyer. They didn't say they were going to expropriate him.

> An Unfortunate Escarpment Property Owner Douglas Starret

O.F.Y.concert for Golden Age

WILLIAM WRAGG of Ospringe sits in exactly the same spot he did 61

years ago in his former school room in Mirfield, England. Students from

that school enjoyed their Canadian visitor.

by Mrs. D. G. Robertson In spite of the current heat wave over 40 attended the regular afternoon meeting of Acton Golden Age Club.

R. L. Davidson presided for a short business session, when plans were formed for a trip to Marineland early in September, and names are being taken of those wishing

Mention was made of sev-

eral sick and hospitalized In expressing thanks to the members.

Returns to class 61 years later

Band concert A musical treat was enjoyed for an hour when memhers of the O.F.Y. band pre-them back again. sented a fine concert. Credit is due to the leaders, David Marcoux, Mary Watson, Janet Allen and Brenda Kingsmill, for giving of their time and talents to encourage the younger ones to persue this musical career

musicians R. L. Davidson congratulated them and encouraged them to keep up their good work, and invited

Birthday greetings were for Mrs. M. Wallace, Mrs. E. Harris and Max Milne

Eruft bread and a cup of teawas enjoyed and a social time was spent.

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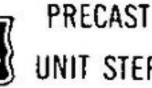
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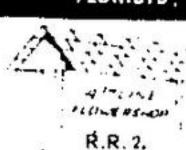


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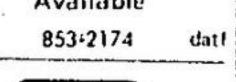
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