

On foot patrol before Halton

The Halton Regional Police Force has different policies and views from the Metro Toronto force, according to Constable Al Dyack.

The officer spent three years on the Toronto force and has been with the Halton police since August of this year, stationed at the Georgetown division. When the regional police expanded into Acton on September 1, Const. Dyack was transferred here.

For the last year and a half of working in Toronto, the 25-year-old policeman was on the volunteer foot patrol. This is when two men walk around the streets of the city keeping

to no particular beat. They go places where ordinary patrolmen do not, such as alleys, behind buildings, etc. Five square city blocks are covered by these men on a purely volunteer basis.

Like some of his colleagues, Const. Dyack does not prefer the day shift. Because he lives in Hamilton and commutes back and forth, the day seems to be very long if he has to wake up before the sun does.

Const. Dyack is reluctant to speak about himself saying he is an ordinary policeman, just like everyone else.



CONSTABLE AL Dyack was on the Metro Police for more than three years before joining the Halton Regional Police this summer.

Furniture needed for new museum

The new Wellington County Museum now has space to display and store many articles which they were previously unable to receive. The museum collection is particularly in need of furniture. Donations are being sought of any items which will build up the collection.

Some of the articles particularly needed are a dry sink, flat back cupboard, kitchen cabinet, cast iron

cook stove, kitchen cook stove, a complete spinning wheel, dining room and bedroom furnishings, fireplace fender and tools, early toys, blacksmith tools (especially an anvil), men's, women's and children's clothing.

Wellington County Museum is located in Fergus. Further information may be acquired by phoning Elora 846-5169.

Cubs hungry campers; parents meet teachers

by Doris Fines

The 1st Ospringle Cub Group enjoyed a campout on a recent weekend. Eighteen boys in all, and five leaders, Max Scholisch, Eric Wallace, Ernest Wynne, Allan Walma and Richard Bates, arrived at the Woodland Trails, south of Elora, around 7.30 p.m. Friday evening. They moved in before dark, and built a fire. It started to rain, so they had a snack and went to bed.

It was still raining in the morning, but cleared by 10.30, and the day came out beautiful and sunny. They had a wonderful time, playing games in the bush, going on treasure hunts, gathering chestnuts, oak leaves and worms. And eat! The leaders say the boys never stopped eating. They demolished 10 dozen eggs, 6 dozen hot dogs, and a bushel of apples, along with the rest of the good things which were donated.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Russell of Detroit, Michigan, visited a few days with Mr. Russell's sister and niece, Mrs. Thomas Fines and Doris, and attended Erin Fair while they were here.

The Dental Hygienist was at the school Thursday, showing how to brush teeth properly, and almost every pupil participated in the fluoride "brush in" program.

Classes enjoyed the Art Wheels display at the school, provided by the Wellington County Board of Education. Many of the photographs were of special interest to the students. The ones of main interest were of the Kitchener sales, farm sales, fairs, and the cutting of pork.

A very interesting display of the children's school work was set up at Erin Fair. Thanks is due to the teachers who took the time and effort to do this.

Three groups of Ospringle-4-H Homemaking Clubs also had exhibits at Erin Fair, which were very attractive. There will be a hallowe'en party in the gymnasium of the school on Friday, October 31, from 7 to 9 p.m. There will be prizes for the best dressed mother and father, as well as prizes for the children.

Plan major expansion

To meet the increasing popularity of harness racing in this area, a five and a half million dollar expansion is planned for Mohawk Raceway in Campbellville. It was announced by the Ontario Jockey Club last week.

Jockey club director of special promotions Bill Galvin confirmed the expansion in a telephone interview Thursday.

Galvin noted a new building will be constructed east of the present grandstand at Mohawk and will include a unique indoor seating area to accommodate 500 race patrons as well as a dining lounge for up to 330 race goers. Both the indoor seating area and the dining room will be provided with giant closed circuit television screens to view the races.

Also included in the plans are an additional 1000 grandstand seats with new lounge areas, increased food and drink concessions and largely expanded wagering facilities.

The project is due to be completed in time for the 1976 autumn meeting at Mohawk and is scheduled to begin with the close of the present fall season Dec. 16. The present fall season at Mohawk commenced Sunday.

Mohawk will increase its racing season by 15 days for 1976.

Mohawk is presently one of the smaller Ontario harness tracks in terms of seating capacity but is the largest in the area.

The local track has proved extremely successful in recent years warranting the expansion. Mohawk welcomed 11,000 patrons last season. Claims Galvin, "It's been extremely successful and the growth has been tremendous."

Course is on resources

Despite the fact that Canada has more land per capita than any other country in the world, "Land Use Planning and Environmental Development" has become a matter of critical importance. This is the title of a new University of Guelph non-credit course to be given by Prof. Doug Hoffman and who welcomes everyone.

Woman injured

A 66-year-old woman, Freda Stull of Princess St., Guelph, Ontario, remains in satisfactory condition in Guelph General Hospital after suffering from fractured ribs, fractured scapula, cuts and abrasions in a two-vehicle collision on the Sixth Line, Nassagaweya Twp., less than half a mile south of Highway 7, Monday at 2.45 p.m.

A total \$6,400 in damages was sustained by the two vehicles following the crash. William Pearson of R.R. 1,

Acton received minor cuts and was taken to Guelph General Hospital.

The driver of the other vehicle was 16-year-old Danny Stull of Princess St., Guelph. In his vehicle were Freda Stull; Raymond Stull, 27, of R.R. 2, Acton, and Christina Atkinson, 19, of 59 Brookdale Cresc., Bramalea. Milton detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police, Halton Regional Police, and the Acton Firefighters were on hand to answer the call.

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