Last of generation R. McEnery dies

lifelong resident and last remaining family member of his generation in Erin township, passed away at Guelph General Hospital, September 29.

Son of the late David Fife McEnery and Katherine Akitt he was born in Halton and attended Blue Mountain school.

As a young man he lived in Galt where he married Margaret Kentner Ballinafad. They returned to the Ballinafad area to farm on the 8th line then moved to a property on the 7th line and

Steam era here again

A steam train sounded its characteristic, haunting whistle as it passed through Acton Saturday. A train load of 750 steam buffs was out for a day's jaunt, behind the old

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Robert Akitt McEnery a No. 5 sideroad Erin which they farmed for 50 years. When they sold their farm in 1971 Mr. and Mrs. McEnery moved to Acton where he resided until the time of his

> "Bobbe" as he was known to his friends, was a lifelong member of Ballinafad United church, where he was a elder and choir member.

63 years wed In May of this year Mr. and Mrs. McEnery celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary at the Waldie Nursing Home where they have resided for the past

Mr. McEnery is survived by his wife, Margaret, his grandson, David, and three great grandchildren, Rick, Wayne and David McEnery. A daughter-in-law, Mrs. Kay Alger resides in Hamilton. He was predeceased by his son. Arnold, his five brothers and four sisters.

Rev. Andrew H. McKenzle officiated at the funeral service held on Oct. 1 from the Runley-Shoemaker Funeral Home, Acton. Pallbearers were Jesse McEnery, Stewart Russell. Gordon Foster, Bert Akitt, Toronto to Stratford and back Leo Jamieson and Fred



BARRY HOLLAND is a constable for the Halton Regional Police Force, Acton Division. He commutes from Mississauga each day.

Police profile

Queen's escort during last visit

For some people, escorting Queen Elizabeth II to public functions would be the highlight of their life, but for one Acton policeman, it was just an "assignment".

Constable Barry Holland of the Halton Regional Police Force was formerly with the Metro Toronto Force. While he was there, the Queen of England and Prime Minister Trudeau visited the city, and he was assigned to escort Her Majesty wherever she went. As Const. Holland looks back on his police career, he would regard this as one of the more interesting assignments, although not a highlight

Ten years ago, the 25-yearold Constable moved from Vancouver to Ontario. Three years ago he joined the Toronto police force, where he spent two years. A six month hiatus in 21 countries abroad provided an eventful holiday before Const. Holland joined the Halton Regional Police last August. On September 1 he began his duties in Acton when the Regional police expanded into the town.

Difference

Toronto investigations happen more frequently, which would be expected.

Besides being a policeman. Const. Holland is a swimming instructor and examiner. Scuba diving is also practised by the aquatic-minded bache-

All sports, including waterskiling, are on his list of hobbies as well as photography. If not in the water, Const. Holland is in the sky. He has a student pilot's licence and is continuing his lessons. Commuting from Mississ-

prefers the four to 12 or the 12 to eight a.m. shifts. Like a few of his colleagues, he doesn't like to wake up too early in the day. Const. Holland likes the work he does, but if he ever

decided to change careers, he has a number of options.

Planted

The flowers have been taken from the street planters. Now they are planted with pop bottles, candy He states the major differ- wrappers and other rubbish ence between working for as passers by find them Halton and Metro is that in handy as a garbage can

noticed a small boy and his who looked very alike. On being asked if the ponies were related to each other, he replied emphatically, "Oh

Kids and ponies--a guarantee of some funny lines. One little girl 1 know was beard to holler from the depths of a stall where she was grooming her pony, auga each day, the policeman "Come quick, Lady's outweighing me again!

> Several amusing excerpts from Readers Digest have Penelope: been lying around my desk for a while

Let's talk

about horses

to her companion: "Mary got a blue ribbon and all I got was an animal mention."

I enjoyed a Digest story about Mary Bacon, the wellknown female jockey: It was hardly surprising that Philadelphia Sports Writers Association last year crowd was on its feet God to proclaim the equality

At a horse show recently, I Bacon, 24, the Most Couragcous Athlete of the Year. In sister competing with ponies the course of her five years on the track, the 5 foot 4" rider hus twice broken her back, ridden with a broken collar bone taped but protruding from her chest, been on the yes They live in the same critical list three times and given birth to a daughter soon after riding ber third horse of

by Jennifer Barr

"Most people think I'm mits," she says. Then flashing a dazzling smile, she quips, "But I'm just another working mother.'

Excerpts from Thelwel's

"You mustn't get depressed just because you got forty-"Overheard at a suburban eight faults in the jumping horse show, one young rider ring. After all, we learn by our mistakes."

> "That's the trouble! My brain can't cope with so much knowledge!" + + +

"I really thought I was going to win the cup this year. Fiona, It looked like a voted blond jockey Mary cheering us to the echo

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Kipper was going like a bomb-Then we came to the first fence!"

And one final little goodynothing makes you feel better off than your first ride on a

To mark

program to commemorate United Nations Day, October 24, is being sponsored by the Baha'i community of Halton Hills. Mrs. Aqdas Javid will speak on this year's theme for United Nations Day, the equality of men and women, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Emmerson, 27 Ewing St., Georgetown, on Thursday, October

Mrs. Javid is a Persian woman who moved to Canada from the Middle East a few years ago. She pointed out that Baha'u'llah, the Prophet-Founder of the Baha'i Faith, glorious clear round. The was the first Manifestation of of men and women.

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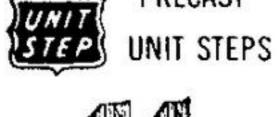
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