



Ena Gibson graduated Oct. 31 from Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, with her B.A. degree, majoring in geography. Mrs. Gibson is a teacher at the Robert Little school.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jennings, Eden Mills, and lives at 120 Mill St. W., Acton, with husband Jim and their children Patti, Rick and Carolyn.

Family and friends attended the graduation ceremonies at the university.



Gail McHugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McHugh, 274 Mill St., Acton, graduated on November 12, from McMaster University in Hamilton with her Bachelor of Arts degree, majoring in Anthropology.

She attended M.Z. Bennett School, Acton District High School and Lakeshore Teachers College, Toronto. She is presently teaching Grade 8 at M.Z. Bennett school.

Her family and friends attended the convocation ceremonies at McMaster.

At Brookville Friday

Fair board stages "Bert Davidson night"

It was "Bert Davidson" night when the board of directors of Acton Agricultural Society held their annual dinner and dance last Friday. R.L. Davidson and his wife were the guests of honor at the head table, for the event in Brookville hall.

Praise was heaped on Bert by fellow director Nino Braida, and then Bert delighted the crowd by responding in a humorous and touching way.

He was presented with a specially-engraved clock. Mrs. Davidson was given a bouquet of big red roses by Miss Acton Fair, Charmaine Bigelow.

46 years Bert Davidson has been involved with the staging of Acton fair for the past 46 years, and he has been on the hall committee since 1946.

He was accepting his third honor in the past two weeks. He had just been re-elected president of Acton Golden Age club, and the week before was named president of the zone at the senior citizens' rally in Milton.

Bert recalled that he was one of the people instrumental in getting the annual dinners started.

He received his agricultural service diploma in 1958 and has a life membership and he said he thought the fair's honors to him were over. He recalled some of the highlights and comical moments of his association with the fair. "It's good to see the younger folk coming along," he said. "It's time we old fogies stepped down!"

He received two standing ovations and much affectionate applause.

Historic night As he introduced R.L. Davidson, Nino Braida said it was a "historic night."

Without doubt Bert has done more to perpetuate Acton fair and raise its standards than anyone else on the board, he said. We all know him and respect him. He has energy, and the courage to "go another mile for our fair." He gets a real satisfaction from serving others, and he will be remembered for his many kindnesses and his love for our community.

"We need his experience and guidance... I can't imagine a fair without him," Mr. Braida declared.

Brian Evans was chairman for the program.

First vice-president Brent Marshall introduced special guests Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Spence of Milton fair, councillor and Mrs. Alan Burnett of Eramosa council, regional councillor and Mrs. Pat McKenzie, and area councillor Russell Miller.

Top calf club member David Lasby was introduced. He's the fourth in the family closely involved with 4-H programs. Brother Bob and sister Cathy are presently leaders; brother Bill won the Queens guineas at the Winter Fair in 1967. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lasby, R.R. 2, Rockwood. He goes to Brookville school and is 13 years old.

President Russell Murray expressed his appreciation to the directors and said "we need more help and more land next year." He mentioned life members Morgan Madill, Mel McCullough and Bert Davidson.

Past President Ken Murray congratulated the board and said the fair keeps gathering momentum. He also mentioned the need for more land.

John McAdam thanked the Dublin W.I. members for catering to the bountiful roast beef dinner.

Dancing followed, with light-footed Bert Davidson among the first up on the floor.

New signs Cut brush on Mill W.

Queen's Park is to conduct a program, of installing new signs for town roads crossing Highways 7 and 25 in Halton Hills, probably starting in the spring.

Engineer Robert Austin said he would prepare a report for the next works committee meeting outlining all locations where new signs are needed.

Where the Fifth Line meets Highway 7 is one location where a new sign could be installed, Austin said Monday.

Councillor Joe Hurst said he thought the province might be hinting at the different road numbering signs used by Halton Hills and the region when the letter from Queen's Park mentioned "uniform system".

Austin said the new signs would designate Halton Road 3 (Seventh Line) by its new official name Trafalgar Road. Provincial approval is pending for official change of the name for Halton Road 3.

Halton Hills men have been cutting brush on Mill West at the outskirts of town, to improve the visibility. They will be cleaning up the shoulders of the road this fall and they'll do the ditching next year.

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Foundation Week marked by Rotarians

Acton Rotary hosted the district meeting of Rotary Foundation Committee at their regular meeting, to acknowledge Rotary Foundation Week Nov. 14 to 20. Clubs represented were Toronto-Eglinton, Streetsville, Georgetown, Etobicoke, Guelph, Kleinburg, Port Credit and Woodbridge. A visiting Rotarian came from Aberdeen, Scotland.

Also present was John McDonald, who has recently returned from a group study exchange trip to Israel.

Rotary district 707 Foundation chairman Alan McKenna from the Etobicoke club was guest speaker and informed the group of the recent activities of the Foundation and plans for future years.

Rotary Foundation is the only project that encompasses all Rotary clubs on a world-wide basis. This year 1,300 young business people travelled under Rotary group study exchange programs. Mr. McDonald was one of them. He will be speaking to Acton Rotarians soon.

Parked car is damaged

An unknown vehicle caused an estimated \$200 damage to a car owned by William Spielvogel, 88 Bower Ave., Halton Regional Police report.

The incident happened in a parking lot off Mill St., on November 18 at 9:40 p.m.

Issue tickets

Police have been issuing parking tickets for cars along the new No Parking sides of Bower and Church. Sgt. Hilton says the police are concerned about the problem during Mill reconstruction, especially if emergency vehicles should have to get through.

People improperly parking on Church and Bower may expect to be ticketed, he warns.

Only Zehrs set so far

The Free Press on Nov. 10 reported a proposed new shopping centre at Churchill Road and Highway No. 7 would include two tenants, Canadian Tire and Zehrs. In fact, Canadian Tire have merely expressed interest in going into the shopping centre. Only Zehrs Supermarket is committed at this time.

Jerry Sprackman of Landawn Shopping Centres Ltd. has written to point out the error in the story.

Milton meet

Attendance at the first meet the candidates night in Milton was very disappointing. Of the over 100 who attended, at least half were directly connected with the candidates or the sponsoring groups.

Children have been out on the new ice at the lake already. Maybe a record early date for a dangerous practice.



WM. HOSSINGWORTH AND SONS Ltd. started installation of 27-inch wide sewer pipe that will join Churchill Road to Acton Blvd. last Wednesday. The approximately \$60,000 project stretches across the school yard and will take about a month to finish.

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The curbs are in and temporary sidewalks will be installed and the First Coat of Asphalt should be on Mill Street from Main to John by this weekend!! There will be plenty of on street parking as well as off street parking and parking in the municipal lots. The work should be completed between John and Wilbur in the next week or so - - - please bear with the merchants

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