

Ribbon cutting Monday at new courthouse

An official ribbon cutting ceremony took place Monday morning at 10 a.m. to open Halton's new courthouse extension and land registry office.

The opening comes after five years of planning for the \$2.6 million addition to the original Halton County courthouse and registry building built in the early 1960s.

Following a coffee reception inside the courthouse building, guests were escorted through the building on a tour of the new facilities.

Present for the ceremony were cabinet ministers Hon. Lorne Henderson, Minister of Government Services, Hon. George Kerr, MPP, for Burlington South and Provincial Secretary for Justice and Solicitor General, Hon. James Snow, MPP for Oakville and Minister of Transportation and Communications and Hon. Larry Grossman, Minister of Consumer and Commercial Relations.

The ceremony was brief, owing to a summer rain, but

the wet weather did little to dampen the spirit of the occasion as Mr. Henderson presented the keys to Mr. Grossman and Allan Leal, Deputy Attorney General for Ontario.

"It's a great day, despite the rain," stated Mr. Kerr, as all four ministers gathered closely to assist in the cutting of the ribbon.

Milton Mayor Don Gordon was present to welcome visiting ministers and government officials. Other guests included Ric Morrow, chairman

of Halton Regional Municipality, Douglas Peacock, Registrar General, Captain David Moulton of The Salvation Army, Julian Reed, MPP for Halton-Burlington, and John Thatcher, deputy minister of government services.

Designed by Hamilton architect W. E. Wall, the new two-storey building covers an area of approximately 43,000 square feet and features two new provincial courtrooms of the criminal division and an expanded land registry office.



PROVINCIAL BUILDING which enhances the appearance of Steeles Ave. opened officially on Monday. The provincial court and registry offices contained in the building are in operation. The architect designed the new addition to be complementary to the older structure, instead of attempting to copy the brick. The architectural lines of the new structure are more intricate and appealing.

Limehouse

District Cuboree has 12 local boys attending

by Mrs. Art Benton
Congratulations to James Romp, Jr. of Limehouse and his bride Miss Jane Ferguson, of Georgetown who were married in Knox Presbyterian Church, Georgetown on Saturday. The reception followed in The Legion Hall. Guests attended from Welland, Woodstock, Toronto, Arizona, and New York State. Also present were his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. P.A. Smith, Jennifer and Ian from Montreal. Jennifer was flower girl for her new aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crichton and Miss Jackie Crichton were guests at the Lalone-Crichton wedding at the home of the bride's parents, R.R. 2, Brampton on Saturday.

from Mrs. Hannah
Twelve of our Cubs from Limehouse attended the District Cuboree earlier this month. It was held at St. Francis of Assisi School in Georgetown. The boys wrote tests based on a film, took part in a test on a special course set up for them, and

had their bicycles inspected. Greg Lane and Roger Mullins tied for third in their age group. Clifford Dedman tied for sixth but lost out in a tie breaker test. Mike Hannah was third in his age group. Congratulations boys.

The Cubs attended the Awards night for the District at St. John's United Church in Georgetown. Craig Armstrong received a certificate from the District for earning all five stars in the program. The same evening the Cubmaster, (Elane Hannah) received a pin from the district for having served as a leader for five years.

The Scouts attended their Summer District Camporee at the Oakville campsite near Speyside. This year the Guides were invited to spend the day with the Scouts. It was a success from what we hear. Each Guide group was assigned to a Scout Troop, matching them in numbers. One project for the day was to see which group could build the highest free-standing structure. Limehouse

managed one about 40 feet high.

The Cubs held a going-up ceremony with the Scouts last week. Craig Armstrong, Tim Ruggle and Clifford Dedman were the boys going up. After the ceremony the Cubs and Scouts enjoyed a talk and demonstration on ham radios by Trevor Hagan from Oakville. At the same time, the Group Committee was having their meeting in the hall next door. They hope to have their meetings next year while the Cubs meet.

Several Cubs have earned badges: Cyclist, George Coates, Clifford Dedman, Lee Foster, Greg Lane, Deele Mander, Roger Mullins, Tim Ruggle, Tim Rock, Alan Scott, Black Star, Craig Armstrong, Tawny Star, Craig Armstrong, Green Star, Craig Armstrong, Red Star, Lee Foster, Greg Lane, Alan Scott, George Coates, Blue Star, Greg Tait, Carpenter Badge, Greg Tait, Pet Keeper, Greg Lane. In Scouts Tom Ruggle has earned his bronze chain.

Benefit horse show

A benefit horse show is scheduled for Sunday, June 25 at BJ Equestrian Club on Mountsberg Rd., south of Highway 401.

The show is the major fund raising event of the year for the non-profit organization, the Central Ontario Developmental Riding Program.

The schooling show is open to pony, junior jumper, hunter and senior jumper, hunter competitors.

Prizes will include ribbons to fifth place, championship trophies and seven stake class purses.

All proceeds from the show will go to C.O.D.R.P. which provides horseback riding instruction to disabled people.

The program was begun in 1973 to provide recreation and therapy for people with orthopaedic disabilities. The organization has directly serviced over 500 clients with a wide range of ages and disabilities including cerebral palsy and spina bifida, according to program coordinator, Murdoch Greig.

The program operates from four stables outside the Milton area. They include Pineview Stables in Shakespear, Fairfield Farm in Guelph, Lochandy Stables in Cambridge and Bennett Farm in Newton.

Interested competitors wishing to register in the show classes are asked to call 659-1035, 789-3153 or 519-821-4587.

40th anniversary

Back on June 25, 1938, the fledgling Grand River Conservation Commission received its letters of patent, enabling it to undertake water conservation works in the Grand River watershed. This founding organization was merged with another group, the Grand Valley Conservation Authority, in 1966 to form what today is the Grand River Conservation Authority.

What all this means is that on the weekend of June 24 and 25, the Conservation movement in the Grand Valley will be officially 40 years old, the oldest in Ontario.

To recognize this milestone, the Conservation For Communities Program is highlighting the anniversary during the final event of the program this spring.

Featured at the Laurel Creek and App's Mill Nature Centres will be films, slides and photos depicting the Conservation Authority over the past 40 years. A birthday cake will be provided for the kids to enjoy, outdoor hikes will be held, and everyone is welcome.

As mentioned, this is the last Conservation For Communities event of the season. Admission is always free, with the program running from 10 a.m. till 4 p.m. For further information, contact: Laurel Creek Nature Centre (519) 885-1388 in Waterloo or the App's Mill Nature Centre (519) 752-0655 in Brantford.

Ebenezer

Plan strawberry social

by Mrs. Ron McLean
Ebenezer U.C.W. is holding a strawberry social on Thursday, June 22, from 5 to 7:30. Everyone welcome.

Congratulations to Sandra Early, who has successfully completed her first year at Waterloo University.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Macdonald, of Carnduff, Sask. visited recently with the Diamonds, the Norman Marshalls, of Eden Mills and the Trousdale of Rockwood.

There will be no services at Ebenezer on July 2 and July 9, while Rev. R. Finley is on his holidays. Sunday School will be cancelled for the summer. Services as usual next Sunday.

Rev. R. Finley's topic was "Father-like in Faith." In the New Testament, there is a high tribute to a centurion. He was a Roman soldier, a regimental sergeant major, with tremendous authority. Early in World War 2, the soldiers were discontented because there was not much to do. One word, "Quiet!" from the sergeant-major caused them to quit grumbling. A group, who performed on stage, were given four hours to produce a show. They became famous.

The centurion treated his servants with compassion. It was the usual policy to discard

Hydro towers

The hydro line which crosses Highway 25 between Acton and Milton is under construction. The towers are rising quickly.

Pry marks on the patio door of an R.R. 2, Rockwood resident prompted him to alert police. No entry was gained.

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