

Fifty years of service generated by Tylers

Fifty years ago this month, Ted Tyler Sr. quit his job at Beardmore and went fishing in the Bracebridge area. By the time he got back to Acton, he had not only charted his own future, but that of his yet unborn son.

For some reason, known only to Ted Sr., who died in January, 1977, he traded in his new car and bought a truck. He had stepped onto the threshold of the transportation business and was not to look back.

The date was May 24, 1929, according to Ted Tyler Jr., and now president of Tyler Transport. Records show, Ted says, his father's first customer was Beardmore, but soon he was hauling goods for most of the merchants in town. The business is still trucking for most of the first customers. Using the building next to Profile Beauty Salon on Mill St., Ted Sr. started to build up his dynasty. They are now located on Highway 7, just east of town.

Soon, business was so good, a second man had to be hired, so Lorne 'Minute' Walters was brought into the fold. During the depression, Ted Jr., said, Minute made in one week what the drivers are now making in two hours. Minute retired just a few years ago.

In 1931, the young entrepreneur found time to get married and within a few weeks had his bride Gwen working evenings on his books. She is still actively involved in the business, the longest of any women in the Canadian trucking industry.

Back in 'those days', says Ted Jr., shipping was to Toronto and Brampton. Now, half a century later, trucks head daily for Montreal, Windsor and all points in between. Tyler Transport has not only several offices in Montreal, but a warehouse also. The firm also has licence to travel in 16 United States.

In Alford, Ontario, between Hawkesbury and Ottawa, Tyler's own a small, one man operation which they purchased a few years ago. All local business is done there, as well as some trips to Montreal.

In 1948, Tyler Transport expanded into the school bus business. One bus, Ted recalls, made its first pick-up at 7 a.m. and for the next two hours travelled most roads in Esquesing and Nassagaweya. Every year, as a farewell gift to the students, Ted Sr. would treat the youngsters to a day at Niagara Falls. From this, schools regularly got his bus to take them places.

From one school bus, the company now has a fleet of 18 Niagara Falls is too close for the students today, Ted says. Just Monday, he had buses leave with students heading towards Washington D.C., and Ottawa.

From the one man operation in 1929, Tyler Transport now employs 35 full and part time people. They have 31 trailers, eight industrial



Ted Tyler and his mother Gwen, of Tyler Transport, check over paper work. The firm celebrated its 50th anniversary last week. Mrs. Tyler has been with Tyler's for 48 years.

waste containers, 10 highway tractors, seven trucks, one truck container, one service truck and 18 buses, including two coaches. They are proud of their record and proud to say they are still expanding.

In 1972, Ted Jr. set up Ted Tyler Travel, located in the same building on Highway 7, just east of town. This business is completely independent of the transport end.

Ted Jr. and his mother now run the business, each owning one third of the firm. The other third is held in the estate of Ted Sr., waiting for the future.

Ted Sr. always was a man to look into the future. No one knows why he bought that first truck, but it turned into a sound investment. He served Acton as mayor in the 1950's and was instrumental in the building of various buildings around town, including the Acton Hydro Electric building and the original Scout Hall. He also played a big hand in attracting industry to town.

Fifty years later, Tyler Transport is still going strong. They are one of the oldest run businesses in town, still under the original owners. The Tylers are proud of this milestone, and want to share their pride with their local customers, many of whom helped Ted Sr. get started so many years ago.



Rural students of Nassagaweya and Esquesing rode the first school bus owned by Tyler Transport. Ted Tyler believes the photo was taken around 1948. Left to right, Marjory Warne, Jean Armstrong, Beatrice Cripps, Kathleen Foster, Mildred Armstrong, unidentified, B'Anne McLaughlin, Mabel Thomas, Lorraine Mullin, Eleanora Britton, Shirley Thompson, Annie Leitich, Ralph Denny, Dave Steddon and Lennie Zions.

75th annual meeting attracts 125 members

As 1979 is the International Year of the Child—concern for the child and his place in the family was prevalent throughout the 75th District Annual of Wellington Centre Women's Institutes. This meeting was held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hillsburgh with Hillsburgh Auxiliary WI as hostess branch. Over 125 WI members attended this district annual.

Mrs. Duffield in her financial statement showed receipts of over \$20,000 for all 11 branches connected to Wellington Centre WI's. There are 311 paid members and eight life members in this district.

Each convener pinned arms, legs, body and head to a poster forming a child, showing that in this 'International Year of the Child' all standing committee conveners should have a part of their program pertaining to children.

Entertainment for the morning session was a skit 'All the World's a Stage' put on by the grade six and pupils of Ross R. McKay Public School, Hillsburgh and their teacher Mrs. Joan Hall. Mrs. Binnie Scotch was at the piano for this part of the programme.

Mrs. L. A. Jefferson, Provincial Board Director, in her address read the Children Charter. Greetings were brought from Mrs. Clarence Diamond president of FWIO the WI members were reminded of the Eftand Lee Foundation Fund, with 1978-1980 set aside to build this fund to \$100,000. Over 2/3 of this has been funded. The interest from this fund will carry the operating costs at the Lee. The Lee Home will be open weekends for six weeks starting Aug. 18 to Sept. 22. This is a trial run. The WI hall at Milton will be looked after by students this year. Meetings can be held there.

Craft demonstrators are needed at the museum. Members were reminded of the Scholarships available from the University of Guelph, Miss Helen McKecher Scholarship of \$1,000 and the Hazel Style Scholarship of \$500 available to WI members who wish to

upgrade their education. The Junior Women's Institutes are growing. Two have organized in Wellington South with one more in the development stage.

For the 75th anniversary cake, Mrs. Arthur Wheeler of Speedside WI won the prize with 90 points. Belwood WI were second with 84 points. In the tote bag contest, Mrs. Jessie Watson, Conningsby WI won this with 100 points. Mimosa WI were second with 95 points. The judges were Miss Lydia Snow and Miss Inez Thompson.

Head table guests at a luncheon were: the executive of Wellington Centre, Mrs. L. A. Jefferson, Provincial board director, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Huxley, representatives of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Malcolm Brown, president of Hillsburgh Auxiliary WI, Mel Chamberlain, Ag. Rep., Mrs. Ken Law and Mrs. Jack Playle, president and secretary-treasurer of Wellington South, Miss Jane Pengilly, Home Economist of Wellington County, Mrs. Doris McNabb and Mrs. Ann Norton, president and second vice of Halton.

During the year 77 girls received county honors, 30 provincial honors and 14 advanced honors. The summer project is 'Outdoor Living' and the fall one will be 'Essential Edibles'. In the Senior Programs 'Spotlight on Bread' 935 women completed this course, showing that the art of bread making is not lost in Wellington County.

Mrs. Oliver Somerville gave a report on the 75th anniversary banquet being held on June 15 at the Steelworkers Hall in Fergus. Mrs. Clarence Diamond, FWIO president will be the guest speaker.

Mrs. L. A. Jefferson installed the new officers for 1979-1980. Past president Mrs. John Burnett, R.R. 4, Belwood, president Mrs. Mait Leuty, R.R. 3, Fergus, first vice president Mrs. Jack Saiter, R.R. 1, Arthur, second vice president vacant, third vice president Mrs. M. Lawrence R.R. 1, Arthur, secretary-treasurer Mrs. E. S. Duffield, R.R. 1, Rockwood, assistant secretary-treasurer Mrs. Arthur Wheeler, R.R. 5, Rockwood. Federation representative Mrs. John Burnett,

R.R. 4, Belwood, alternate Mrs. Edgar Gray Hillsburgh, delegate to Area convention Mrs. Mait Leuty, R.R. 3, Fergus, alternate Mrs. John Burnett, R.R. 4, Belwood, PRO Mrs. Albert Sobol R.R. 5, Rockwood, Auditors Mrs. Albert Sobol, R.R. 5, Rockwood and Mrs. Harold Green, R.R. 2, Elora.

Standing committee conveners: agriculture and Canadian industries, Mrs. Lloyd Stauffer, Elora, citizenship and world affairs, Mrs. George Wallace, R.R. 4, Rockwood, education and cultural activities Mrs. Nelson Rathbun, R.R. 1, Hillsburgh, family and consumer affairs, Mrs. Cecil Warrington, Guelph, resolutions Mrs. R. John Reid, R.R. 2, Hillsburgh, curator, Mrs. Roy Black, Fergus, in memoriam Mrs. Pete Hutchinson, R.R. 5, Belwood.

Representatives: farm safety association, Mrs. Raymond Grose, R.R. 2, Alma, historical society, Mrs. Oliver Somerville, Box 40, Hillsburgh, Federation of Agriculture Mrs. Robert Skerritt, R.R. 1, Alma.

Credit card for Mayor
Mayor Pete Pomeroy will be issued a credit card in the town's name to cover his expenses, Halton Hills general committee recommended, Monday night.

The first plan to allow an expense account of \$125 a month, ran into trouble when Ray King, town treasurer, said some tax experts he had consulted said the amount would be taxable since one third the mayor's and councillors' salaries are already tax exempt.

A suggestion by Councillor Marilyn Serjeantson was that the \$1,500 a year simply be added to the salary, and therefore would be subject to the one third exemption. The mayor pointed out he never thought of asking for a credit card, but simply wanted to explain the tax situation. The motion allowing the credit card, whereby the expenses would be paid by the treasury department, was passed unanimously.

Council endorses heritage

Halton Hills council, concerned of late with historic heritage buildings, endorsed a request dealing with such buildings last Tuesday.

The Ontario Building Officials Association asked municipalities to support appropriate amendments being made to provincial and national building codes "to provide for the continued economic viability" of heritage buildings so they can be preserved for their heritage or architectural features and not be affected by the building code. They fear building code enforcement could force tragic alterations to heritage buildings.

Guide and Brownie news

Our Guide's Own on Sunday, June 3 from 1 to 2 p.m. beside the Acton Library will be our official year-end closing for the Brownie and Guide units in Acton. All girls must participate and everyone is welcome. There is, of course, still the summer camping season but the weekly meetings will be over until September.

If any parents or interested community members would like a copy of our Acton District Brownie and Guide Cook Book, please contact a unit Guider or call Pat van der Eyken at 853-1819 or Jean Vaughan at 853-0154. The Cook Books are \$3, each and the proceeds will go towards purchasing crests representing Acton District.

Adult clinics offered

Adult immunization clinics are to be held by Halton Regional Health Unit to provide vaccination against poliomyelitis and tetanus. You are

eligible for polio vaccine if it is five years since you were vaccinated and tetanus vaccine if it is over 10 years since your last vaccination.

Georgetown, Tuesday, June 12, 1.30 to 4.30 and 6 to 8 p.m.
Milton, Tuesday, June 19, 1.30 to 4.30 and 6 to 8 p.m.

Free Press St. Joseph's

by Susan Lidbury
Today we held our annual May crowning of Mary ceremony. Mary was crowned with many flowers in her month of glory.

Our school will be having a mass on Friday. The grade twos will be receiving first communion with us for the first time and will be receiving their first communion certificates.

Thursday, June 7 the Director of Education for the Halton Separate School Board, A. C. Byrnes will be guest speaker at the meeting for parents. The meeting will be held in the Church hall at 7.30 p.m. The meeting is in regard to the progress in plans for a new school. All parents are asked to come. This Friday is the

deadline to the printing and writing contest run by Mr. Henneley, our superintendent.

The kindergarten class is working on a "zoo" theme in preparation for their trip to the Lion Safari. Mrs. Maroneese had her two twin cats, Bert and Ernie in for the children to see and pet.

The grade ones and twos prepared nicely for the May crowning today. The class is learning about the farm in Environmental Studies. Mrs. Graham's class planted seeds the other day and will now be watching them grow. In Religion the children are discussing ways to spread Jesus' word.

The grades fours and fives made Totem poles in preparation for their trip to Midland tomorrow. They will be visiting the historical site of St. Marie Among the Hurons as an extension of their study on Canada's Native People.

The grades fives and sixes will be going to Midland tomorrow with the grades fours and fives of Miss Crin's class. The class enjoyed their excursion to the Brozic farm very much. The winners of a time and accuracy orienteering contest were Debbie O'brigavitch, Diane Sivard and Steven Harkins.

The grade sevens and eights are getting excited about their trip to Quebec. They will be leaving on June 12 so the time is running out. The deadline for the money to be in is June 2 so let's hope they're all on time.

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Conference:

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Several ministers and lay people from the Georgetown-Acton-Brampton area attended the 55th annual meeting of the Toronto Conference of the United Church of Canada May 22 to 24. Theme of the conference was "Equipping God's People for Ministry."

Tribute was paid to retired servants of the church whose combined time of service totalled over 3,000 years.

Delegates were told that proclaiming the gospel was not a task of the chosen few but the 'whole' church. The church must from time to time say hard words, and be aware to whom the message is given.

Bill Davis, treasurer of the United Church, said if we listen to the scriptures there will be tension and hostility in alluding to the Church's involvement with Canadian foreign investments in South America and South Africa. "There is danger," he said, "to hear only voices that speak as we do." But there is a price to be paid if the Church is to be the Church. Business people are hurting and are unsure. He also was critical of the fact too few business men were involved in decisions made at Church headquarters. Delegates considered a

resolution calling on the Canadian government and United Church members to support the boycott of Nestle products, which promotes the sale of infant formula in countries where sanitary conditions make its use dangerous. They also debated the proposed sale of Candu technology to Argentina until fundamental human rights are restored in that country and until assurances are made that it will not contribute to the proliferation of nuclear weapons.

Delegates were asked to pray for and support by means of letters and petitions oppressed Christians throughout Asia and the South Pacific, and especially those imprisoned and tortured in Korea.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS IN THE TOWN OF HALTON HILLS THE ONTARIO WEED CONTROL ACT

as it applies to persons in possession of land within the Town of Halton Hills

Unless noxious weeds are destroyed by June 18th, 1979 and as often as necessary throughout the season to prevent the ripening of their seeds and dispersal of their pollens. The Town of Halton Hills may enter private property and destroy these weeds. The costs will be charged against the property owner and collected in the manner of Municipal Taxes.

Goatsbeard, Thistles, Chicory, Poison Ivy, Ragweed, Wild Carrot, and Milkweed are among the weeds considered noxious, and must be destroyed wherever found. Complaints regarding Dandelion and Goldenrod will not be accepted as these are not considered noxious under the terms of the Weed Control Act. Anonymous complaints will not be accepted.

KEITH LESLIE, Weed Inspector
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