



Honorary Life Memberships in the Canadian Community Newspapers Association were presented to David and Jim Dilis during the annual convention in Toronto Saturday. Making the presentation, honoring the two for their contributions to the newspaper industry and the work of the association was CCNA President Ian MacKenzie. The two brothers are former publishers of three Halton newspapers—The Milton Champion, Acton Free Press and Georgetown Independent.

On the Leavell

With Helen

Drivers and runners are urgently needed for the Meals on Wheels program for August.

Community Services coordinator Terry Grubbe is desperate for help. It seems her supply of volunteers has dwindled drastically because of summer vacations and other reasons. They are in a spot, and would greatly appreciate any help they can get, for as often as the volunteers are able to give.

Terry can be reached at the Community Services Centre at 853-3310 or at home after noon at 853-0222.

The Youth Drop-In at the Mug every Wednesday evening is running smoothly, according to organizer Helen Friedman. To further attract town youth, a dance is planned for tonight, for those 12 to 16. Older teens are welcome, but the centre is geared mainly to the early teens.

A disc jockey will be on hand to play all the popular tunes. A small admission will be charged.

Women Against Rising Prices (WARP) has issued their boycott list for the next two weeks. The list is made up of: no name meats, especially sausage and wieners; imported vegetables; imported cheese; crackers; single serving soup; bananas; lard; and canned fruits.

Acton residents received another blow Monday with the sudden death of McKenzie-Smith Middle School principal Gary Dawkins.

Mr. Dawkins' death will affect thousands in the Acton area as he was well known for his work, both publicly and privately. He was a friend to thousands of youngsters who went through the education system both in Speyside and Acton, and a well-respected boss to the teachers who served under him.

Mr. Dawkins' absence from his desk at the middle school in September will be a sad reminder of his untimely death.

Obituary

Telford McDowell

George Kennedy School custodian, Telford James McDowell, died suddenly at his home at 30 Raylawn Cres., Georgetown, July 18. He was in his 56th year.

Mr. McDowell was born in Acton, on February 5, 1923, son of Margaret and Edgar McDowell, who predeceased him in 1972. He attended school in Acton.

He was a private in the army in 1942, stationed in Canada. On September 1, 1945, Mr. McDowell married Dorothy Ingles. They lived in Acton until 1962, when he moved his family to Georgetown. He was employed at Domtar Fine Paper, Georgetown, before he was hired by the Halton School Board.

In his spare time, Mr. McDowell enjoyed carpentry and music. He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather.

Left to mourn his loss are: his wife, Dorothy; sons James and Ted,

daughters Bonnie Firth, Brampton and Jane Bittorf, Guelph; and Steve and Sharon at home. He is also survived by three grandchildren, Adam and Sheri McDowell and Kelly Bittorf.

Funeral service was held at the Shoemaker Funeral Home, Acton with the Rev. Peter Barrow, Georgetown, officiating. Pallbearers were brothers-in-law William Ingles, Ball-

inafad, Ken Ingles, Regina, Saskatchewan, friends and co-workers Jack Presswood, Jack McCallum, Charles Painter, and Adrienne Swinkels.

Interment was at Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

SAVE ENERGY

Don't waste energy in your work area. Turn off lights and equipment when you leave the area.

Free Press Letters

Bible teaching outdoors

Rockwood, Ont.
July 11, 1979.

His love for us all. This service is free, because other volunteers from every church pay for the materials, and the small cost of the teachers who give up their whole summer vacation to bring this Bible teaching to children outdoors.

Dear Sirs: Since your paper is the only one covering so much of the area in such a personal and interesting fashion it is well read. I would like to commend you on your paper, and also thank you for printing my past letters to the editor.

My purpose also in writing this time, is to inform the readers of an important chance they have to help children they know this summer. There are many outdoor activities geared at keeping children busy and out of trouble. I should like to re-introduce an outdoor activity which will keep on working after the summer is over.

I refer to the group called the "5-Day Club". It is run through volunteers and organized by the Toronto group called "Child Evangelism Fellowship". The only reason for its work is to help children become better people, through introducing them to Jesus Christ and

Children are also encouraged to attend the local churches, and to read their Bibles. Changed lives often result from this contact with a "5-Day Club". Well-known community workers and preachers can trace their first real interest in Christ to a "5-Day Club". Sunday schools can trace a growth to this interest as well.

The posters and notices in the churches will inform you of the locations in the Rockwood and Acton area during the week of July 30 to August 3. The clubs are here only one week and only one hour in each location. Thank you S. Drijber, Rockwood.

Appreciate response of hosts to visiting scouts

July 13, 1979

Dear Sirs: This letter is to express the appreciation of the North Halton District, Scouts Canada for the marvellous response given by the people of this District in hosting the Scouts from Scandinavia.

All of you who hosted these boys, girls and leaders made me, as President, very proud of our District, and I wish to thank each and every one of you for the

hospitality you gave so freely, and I trust that you enjoyed the experience as much as my family did.

A special thank you goes to John and Andrea Sharples, who not only hosted two of the Danes, but also hosted a campfire, get-together for all the Danes, Norwegians and their hosting families.

Yours in Scouting
Jean Belshaw
President
North Halton District

Chamber Happenings

by Janet Fleming

Back to Acton Days have come and gone, and now summer weather has set in with a vengeance. The Chamber of Commerce expresses its thanks to all who gave of their time and ideas - let's hope that next year the sun will shine all weekend.

On July 11, concerned members of the Chamber of Commerce and the Acton BIA met with Staff Sergeant John Barratt of the Halton Regional Police Force for an informal, candid discussion of Acton and its police force. Conversation was lively, informative and timely.

For those of use present, it was an opportunity to ask questions and learn about the problems and procedures of the police. Grievances were aired and misunderstandings were clarified.

It is the sincere hope of the Chamber of Commerce that this will only be the beginning of a series of such meetings.

At future discussions we plan to meet with individual constables and give more citizens a chance to understand, to communicate and to work together for the future of Acton.

Belfountain Grant

A \$23,600 provincial grant will be used by the Credit Valley Conservation Authority to enlarge and develop Belfountain Conservation Area.

The Authority will acquire an unopened right-of-way from the town of Caledon. This will provide additional buffer protection and help prevent slope erosion along the Credit River.

Development will include landscaping and construction of an addition to a workshop, as well as a gatehouse, kiosk, two bridges, trails, a lookout point, a small rock garden and alterations to the wading pool.

Editor's note book ...

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is fed into a computer and spews out type at such a prodigious pace it is difficult to follow. Old linotype operators eye them with envy, and old newshounds wonder how they'll ever be able to switch over from their battered old typewriter to these new devilish devices.

Enough of such inanimate objects. It happened that singer Egbert Humperdink was staying at the same hotel at which the convention was lodged. Many a girl's heart fluttered when he appeared Saturday night on his way to the O'Keefe for a show. Some got a kiss from the same lips that croons songs which fans all over the globe moan over.

I missed him. "You missed the convention," sighed one admirer (his).

Cable 4 this week

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Nicotine Nell

The doctor called us over, He had bad news to tell, Our fear was true, nothing he could do, To save our "Nicotine Nell."

We were gathered in the snowwhite room, Though no one dared to cry, She could not go on, the lungs were gone, Now, "Nellie" had to die.

Everyone called her "Nellie," She was the family pet, A standing joke, how she could smoke, A double cigarette.

She learned the trick in high school, From the budding "Social-Set," She couldn't do her homework, With out a cigarette.

She was married in the little church, In front of "Nellie's" grave, She smoked away her "Wedding day," She was a cigarette slave.

Though she reached the age of 32, Her children gave us Joy, Now, in grandma's lap, they take their nap, This little girl and boy.

So, we gathered in the funeral home, To show respect in death as well, Though no one spoke, about the smoke, That took our "Nicotine Nell".

Victor Smith,
RR2, Rockwood.

Grants to publishers

The Ontario Arts Council has approved grants of \$9,750 to Boston Mills Press, Cheltenham, \$3,750 to the Porcupines Quill, Erin and \$9,250 to Press Perceptive of Erin, among block grants to

publishing houses. They were the only area recipients in grants totalling \$7,053,084 to 155 artists and 496 arts organizations by the Ontario Arts Council.

The grants are the second group of the 1979-80 fiscal year in which more than \$41 million will be awarded in a variety of arts disciplines.

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