

Photo gallery

by John McDonald



This is the first of a series of old photographs of Acton-Rockwood areas from the collection of well known Halton Hills historian John McDonald. The author of Halton Sketches, excerpts of which were printed a few years ago in this newspaper, McDonald was raised in the area known as Doily Varden and attended school in Acton for a time. The first of his Photo Gallery subjects is a parade marching down Mill Street around the turn of the century. The view is taken from the Mill and John Streets intersection. The Murray Memorial YMCA building now stands in place of the corn patch in the photo.

Tyler donating trip profits

Ted Tyler doesn't think there is a conflict of interest between Ted Tyler the Actario promoter and Ted Tyler the travel agent who is supplying the 12 trip prizes, as has been suggested in a letter to The Acton Free Press.

Larry Taillifer, RRI, Acton, asked if there was a conflict of interest for Tyler when he is promoting Actario and supplying trip prizes. See the letter on page 4.

This newspaper asked Tyler to respond to the charge that he has a conflict of interest and his answer was no.

He pointed out his profit, approximately \$1,400, from selling Actario 12 trips, will be donated to the town hall restoration fund.

Tyler recalled the restoration committee approached him about how to raise the large sum of money needed as a local contribution to the saving and refurbishing of the town hall.

He came up with the lottery scheme and prizes could have been

either cash or trips. The committee opted for both trips and cash prizes, equalling just about as much money for both the total in cash prizes and the 12 trips. Tyler acknowledged it is fairly normal for travel agents to become involved in projects like Actario where trip prizes are involved and while he isn't in the habit of "giving profits away" right from the start of the Actario program it was

clearly understood by all go into the town hall involved his profits would restoration pot.

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More top level Region changes

There continue to be shakeups of senior staff members at Halton Region, even though the Management Study report has not yet even begun to be compiled. Don Farmer, who resigned as Regional Treasurer to accept the

post of Acting Treasurer until completion of the report, went into a closed session with councillors last Wednesday and emerged as Acting Deputy Treasurer, another step down. Jim Stewart, who was Deputy Treasurer under

Mr. Farmer, has been made the Acting Treasurer.

Neither was available for comment following the closed-door session. Dennis Perlin, Regional Solicitor, has been named Acting Chief Administrative Officer until completion of the Management Study. He will hold this job in addition to his work as solicitor.

Jack Charlton, who had been standing in as Acting CAO, will return to his job as Administrator of Halton Centennial Manor.

Mr. Perlin has a mandate to "exercise all the rights, powers and authority" of the CAO. The Management Study Team, composed of Regional Councillors, met in private Wednesday morning to review

submissions from consulting firms on the cost and parameters of the report.

Councillor Mac Anderson says the submissions have been short-listed to three firms.

Councillor Laurie Mannell said he wanted to make Mr. Perlin the official CAO "right here and now."

But Regional Chairman Jack Rafitis asked councillors to "just let us move along at a reasonable pace."

News digest

Wins Actario ticket

Colin Williams, Elizabeth Drive, won an Actario ticket in the Acton Rotary Club early bird beef draw.

Mill St. car fire

Smoke and fire damage was sustained by a late model rented car in front of the Stallion Hotel on Mill St. around 1.15 last Wednesday morning. Acton firefighters were called to the scene. Damage was confined to the dashboard of the vehicle.

Acton P. C. meet

The Acton Federal Progressive Conservative Association will hold its annual meeting on September 29 at 7.30 p.m. at 12 Storey Drive.

Red Cross branching out

The Acton division of the Red Cross are closer to getting their own branch this fall.

Henry Kroes, president of the group, said although the final work hasn't come down yet, the new branch will be named at the Red Cross annual meeting and awards night, Tuesday, October 21 in Georgetown.

Bowlers wanted

The Acton Friends Bowling League is looking for more players. The league goes Thursday nights at 9 p.m. at Acton Bowling Lanes and both novices and experienced players will be welcomed by the league. The season starts September 25. Call Eileen Lott at 853-2975 to sign up.

Circuit Assembly

Over 100 Acton and area residents are expected to attend the Circuit Assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses this Saturday and Sunday in Norval. In all 1,700 are expected to attend from Halton region. During the two day program talks, experiences and practical demonstrations will show how it is possible to find refuge from today's pressures and hectic lifestyle through worship.

Otto in U.S.

Halton MP Otto Jelinek went to Washington D.C. yesterday to discuss the automobile industry with officials of the office of the U.S. Trade Representative, the Department of Commerce and State, staff of the House Ways and Means Committee and the Senate Finance Committee. Later this week Jelinek, who is the Tory corporate affairs critic, will travel to Detroit and conduct talks with officials of General Motors and the United Auto Workers.

Blood clinic

A Red Cross blood donor clinic will be held tomorrow (Thursday) at the Acton Legion from 5 to 8.30 p.m. The Red Cross blood bank is very low in A.B. Negative blood. All types of blood are needed with 23 open heart surgeries planned for this month in the Metro Toronto area.

Guide registration

Registration for Acton Pathfinders, Guides and Brownies will be held on Tuesday, September 16, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at the Scout Hall on School Lane. The fee will be \$3.00.

Brownie Packs for ages 6 to 9, will register six girls for each leader with a maximum of 24 Brownies; Guide companies for ages 9 to 12 will register eight girls for each leader with a maximum of 24 Guides and Pathfinders units for ages 12 to 15 will register a maximum of 15 girls with two leaders. Due to regulations these limits will be in force.

At this time, they will be unable to register many units to the maximum due to the lack of leadership. Any women interested in working with Brownies or Guides may discuss it with us at the registration or call: Pat van der Eyken-853-1619, Jean Vaughan-853-0154, Bea Ginger-853-0935. Experience is not necessary training is provided.

Halton has a new judge

by Linda Kirby

Halton has a new county court judge. He is 45-year-old James D. Carnwath of Woodstock, senior partner of the law firm of Carnwath and Beatty.

In addition to his new position, County Court Judge Carnwath has been named Local Master of the Supreme Court and Surrogate Court Judge.

He will hear both civil and criminal trials and becomes one of 144 county court judges in Ontario. Judge Carnwath replaces Judge Allan Sprague, who is retiring to the position of supernumerary judge.

Judge Carnwath was sworn into his new position Friday afternoon at a special ceremony in Milton Provincial Court.

Lawyers representing both the Halton County Bar Association and Oxford County Bar Association attended the proceedings along with several county court judges.

Also present were the Hon. James Snow, Minister of Transportation and Communication and George Kerr, Burlington MPP.

Judge Carnwath and his wife, Leanne have four children.

Judge Carnwath's involvement in the community includes the United Appeal campaign, Woodstock Downtown Planning Committee Study, Woodstock General Hospital Trust, the Ontario Legal Aid Society and the Woodstock Public Library.

He is also an avid badminton player.

Golden Agers

Enjoy trip to Niagara Falls

The Acton Golden Age Club held their afternoon meeting on Tuesday, September 2 at St. Alban's Hall. Jean McLean played for the singing of O Canada and the Theme Song. Our

thanks goes out to our transportation convenor Laura Dennis, for an enjoyable bus trip to Niagara Falls in August. We left the hall at 8.30 a.m. taking the scenic route (many of us hadn't been that way for years), stopping at the locks at Welland and then on for a picnic lunch at Niagara Park. At 1:30 p.m. we picked up a guide and toured the park. We arrived at one of the Swiss Chalet Restaurants

at Niagara at 4.30 p.m. and arrived home by eight o'clock. It was a very relaxing trip.

It was suggested that the club enter a float at the fair.

Our response to bowlers have been gratifying and we should have lots of fun beginning September 29.

We were entertained by Halton Manor's Rhythm Band and Choir. Much credit is due to their leader in teaching these people to enjoy themselves through music.

Isabel Macdonald received Birthday greetings.

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