

# Stan Matthews celebrates 80 years

A well known Equestrian pony enthusiast, George Stanley Matthews, RR 2 Acton, marked his 80th birthday Sunday afternoon with a family gathering and open house for about 75 people at his home on Highway 7 between the Fifth and Sixth Lines. Mr. Matthews' actual birthday was yesterday (Tuesday). He was born in Guelph and all but 10 years of his life have been spent in the Acton area.

Fifty-five years ago last July 30 he married the former Mary Clarridge in Acton. His bride was a local girl, raised at an RR 3 Acton farm.

The couple had two children, Joan Knight of RR 2 Acton, and son Don of Fergus. The Matthews also have six grandchildren and two great grandchildren. About 10 years ago

Mr. Matthews retired from a long career with a number of firms as an 'otto pic' (seed) salesman.

He is a life member of the Acton Agricultural Society and the Halton Jersey Club.

With their Stamar Pony Farm, the Matthews showed hackney ponies for many years.

Asked how he was able to reach the historic age of 80, Mr. Matthews said he really didn't know. "I guess I just took good care of myself, or at least my wife did." A relative suggested going to lots of euches has helped keep him young, and Mr. Matthews agreed.

## Two in competition

Two Halton 4-H dairy members, John Reid and David Wilson, are taking part in the Silver Dollar Competition this year.

The competition is for senior 4-H members in United Brooders territory. The show will be held at Erin on Saturday, August 28.



Stan Matthews

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**McDonald's Community Calendar**

**Agriculture speaker**

Dr. David Brickman will be guest speaker tomorrow night (Thursday) at the Halton Federation of Agriculture meeting. The meeting will be held at 8 p.m. in the board room of the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food office, 17 Wilson Dr. in Milton.

**Y programs**

Watch for the Georgetown Y's Fall and Winter Brochure. The brochure will be distributed with the Aug. 25 edition of the Independent, and will include programs for all ages from pre-schoolers to adults. Call the Y, 877-4163 for further information.

**Video Display Terminals**

Video display terminals, and the effects on your health, will be discussed in a panel session at Sheridan College Aug. 24, from noon to 1:30 p.m. in Room B125 at the Trafalgar Rd. campus. The session is sponsored by the college's Centre for Women.

**Goodtime Show**

Dr. Bandoli's Travelling Goodtime Show will be at Halton Hills Public Library Aug. 31 with a performance in John Elliott Theatre. Members of the Super Sleuth Reading Club who finish reporting on all their books by Aug. 26 at 9 a.m. will receive a free ticket to the performance, scheduled for 2 p.m. Remaining tickets go on sale Aug. 27 at both Acton and Georgetown libraries for \$1.

**Chicken Club corn roast**

The Optimist Club Drug Abuse Committee is continuing their sponsorship of the Chicken Club through the summer by treating club members to a corn roast and fun day at Wildwood Manor Aug. 21. All school children presenting a membership card in the Chicken Club will meet at Wildwood at 3 p.m. on Saturday for a free afternoon of fun, winding up with a corn roast and a campfire sing-song. Transportation will be available from the Plaza to Wildwood and return for those needing it. Chicken Club members are asked to register by phoning R. Martin Structures at 877-5115 on or before Wed., Aug. 18.

**Morris Dancers**

The colorful Morris Dancers are coming to Terra Cotta on Sunday, Aug. 22 to perform in the Forge Parklet beginning at 2:30 p.m. There will be two performances with a break in between, during which the dancers will have tea at the Tibetan Gallery.

**Hunter safety course**

Gold Creek Conservation Area will run a hunter safety course for anyone hoping to obtain a hunter's licence. The course is in four parts and is run Aug. 23, 25, 28 and 29 at Cold Creek. Course fee is \$30. If you're interested, call 661-6600 to pre-register.

**Coffee, Books etc.**

Norman Elson is back at Georgetown Library with his Coffee, Books and Conversation every Friday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Drop in and visit.

**Life Enhancement seminar**

There will be a Life Enhancement Seminar August 18, 19 and 20 at the Halton Hills Conference Centre on Highway 25 between Acton and Milton. The seminar topic will be Body Chemistry and Behavior, conducted by Alexander Schauss. This course will be of interest to people working in the health fields or parents of an "environmentally sensitive child." For details call Don Cave at 416-876-1860 or 519-579-1626.

**Vacation Bible School**

A Vacation Bible School will be held at Trinity United Church and Acton Baptist Church in Acton, August 23-27, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. daily. Pre-registration will take place at Trinity on August 21 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

**Lorne School reunion**

A Lorne School Centennial Reunion is being held at the request of the attendants at the 1979 reunion, Saturday, September 11 from 2 to 7 p.m. in the Ovington school auditorium. All former pupils and teachers as well as their families and friends are welcome. A program will be followed by a chicken dinner at 5 p.m. Cost is \$5. Centennial plates will be available. For information call 653-1651.

**Historical Society meets**

The newly found Nassagaweya Historical Society will hold a public meeting on Monday, September 13 at 8 p.m. in Brookville Hall. Everyone is welcome. A special invitation is extended to former residents of the township. For further information contact J. Bott, 654-2375.

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