



HOT RODDERS ON TWO WHEELS HEADING FOR TROUBLE

BICYCLE ACCIDENTS CAN BE PREVENTED! Here are some tips from the Ontario Department of Transport. MAKE SURE THE BIKE FITS THE CHILD. A youngster on a bike too big for him is five times as likely to be involved in a collision as one on a bike of the proper size. The ball of his foot should reach the ground comfortably from a seated position. MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD KNOWS AND OBEYS THE RULES OF THE ROAD. Cyclists must obey traffic signs and must signal their turns, stops and lane changes... and NO STUNTING OR SHOWING OFF in traffic. MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD'S BIKE IS IN SAFE MECHANICAL CONDITION. Nuts should be tightened, moving parts lubricated. For after-dark driving, the bike must have a front light and a red reflector or light on the rear; plus reflective tape... red on the rear fender, white on the front forks.

NORTH HALTON REPORT

During the week ending May 1 officers of the Ontario Provincial Police stationed at North Halton detachment worked a total of 1,033 hours and patrolled 9,685 miles on area roads under their jurisdiction. Traffic violations resulted in 62 persons being charged for a variety of offences; while 53 others were warned for minor errors. Proceedings in Provincial Court, Milton this week resulted in 75 convictions being registered. Officers responded to 3 general occurrences during the 7 day reporting period. Included in this number were 2 thefts, 1 instance of breaking and entering, 2 stolen cars were recovered, 1 domestic complaint, 1 missing person investigation, 2 trespassing complaints, 1 investigation under the Liquor Control Act which led to charges being laid against 3 persons, 1 assault 1 person apprehended for driving while under suspension, 3 impaired drivers were apprehended and 1 premise was found insecure during night patrol. The other occurrences were of a minor nature requiring little time to clear. Officers investigated 11 motor vehicle collisions during the week, 4 of which resulted in injuries to 6 persons. Total property damage was estimated to be approximately \$9,020. Accidents were attributed to failing to yield right of way, improper passing, careless driving. One pedestrian was injured when struck by a car. To date 10 charges have been laid against motorists involved.

District Institutes Entertain at Manor

The birthday party for the month of April sponsored by the ladies of Limehouse and Silverwood Institutes, was celebrated at Halton Centennial Manor on the evening of the 15th in the auditorium. The residents enjoyed a musical program presented by the Institutes. The Glen Williams public school Recorder Band, under the leadership of David Shrubsole played several musical selections, which were well received by the residents. A group of children from Brampton sang and danced and brought an equal amount of pleasure. The visitors were thanked by Mrs. Bertha Corbett and a lovely lunch was served by the ladies.

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Farmers Fear More Curbs After Weed Spray Ban

County farmers are worrying about the recent ban of the weed spray 2,4,5-T by Halton County Council. Last month council bowed under public pressure and criticism and vetoed use of the spray on roadsides maintained by the county. "If this spray is banned completely, then people might start on other sprays we use and they might be banned," warned Halton Federation of Agriculture member Harold Middlebrook this week. He was addressing a joint meeting of the county finance personnel and property committee. Middlebrook and Federation president Bruce McClure both sit on the agriculture committee, it wanted a spray which would be which is part of the finance committee.

BLACK EYE
 "It just gives the spray a black eye. It's not nearly as bad as they say it is," McClure added. The Halton Region Environmental Protective Association led the fight to have the 2,4,5-T banned. The association is made up of various sportsmen's associations within the county. The association stressed each container of 2,4,5-T carried a warning the chemical could be dangerous if used near water supplies, pregnant women or recreation areas. The group said

you were to give us a report if you find any differences with the new spray," he said. McClure told the committee 2,4,5-T was the only spray which could completely kill thorn trees. "You can't cut them off except with 2,4,5-T" he said.

to be safer and less toxic. **TRIAL BASIS** The county roads committee chaired by Burlington Reeve Jim Swanborough, went against county engineer Jack Corbett's suggestion the less-toxic spray Alacine be used. They decided to use 2,4,5-T. But Halton council overthrew this decision. "We voted to use Alacine on a trial basis" Reeve Allan Mason told Middlebrook and McClure. **GO BACK** "If it is not adequate, then we will go back to 2,4,5-T again next year" he said. "The whole issue of the spray has received a lot of publicity from the press and I would have thought the federation would have come to council before" said Swanborough.

Minister's Wife Returns As Flower Tea Speaker

Close to sixty attended the annual Flower Tea at Eden United Church on Tuesday afternoon, May 4, at 2 p.m. The church was decorated with pots of red geraniums and a large basket of white mums. The ladies of Eden were pleased to have Mrs. Ewart Madden as their guest speaker who gave a talk on Christian Education and Work. Mrs. Madden is the wife of Rev. Ewart Madden who was a former minister at Eden. The Maddens now live at Etobicoke. The guest soloist was Mrs. Harold Cameron of Milton, who was accompanied by Mrs. Dawn Brodie of Milton at the piano. Mrs. Bill Hill extended her sincere thanks to all who had taken part in the program and presented them with a gift. Mrs. Edna Waites and Mrs. Bessie Marshall greeted the ladies at the door when they signed their names. In charge of the bake table were Mrs. Cecil Dowling, Mrs. Jack Fries and Mrs. Jim Hamilton. The willing workers in the kitchen were — Mrs. Wilmer Mason, Mrs. Harry Lowden, Mrs. Roy Break, Mrs. John Cordingley and Mrs. Bill Hill. Anniversary greetings are extended to Mr. and Mrs. John Forbes, who will celebrate their wedding anniversary on Saturday, May 15.

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