



MARKS 90th BIRTHDAY

Miss Beatrice Hills, Ballinacraigh historian was 90 Thursday.

Joseph Hills and his wife Sarah Johnson, United Empire Loyalists, settled in a log cabin in the bush on the 8th Line, lot 32 Esquesing township, County of Halton, in the spring of 1821. They had two children at that time.

Their son, my grandfather, Joseph P. Hills, was born in that log cabin as well as other brothers and sisters. He married Hannah Vannatter and continued on the farm.

Their oldest son Ira Hills and his brothers and sisters were born in a frame house on that farm. Later, in 1876 a brick house was built. To this home, Ira Hills brought his bride, Martha A. Beswick, who shared the house with his parents. They had seven children.

I, Beatrice Hills their second child was born Oct. 21, 1881.

After the death of our father in 1902, my oldest brother George worked the farm for a few years. Then Henry continued the work on the farm. He married Viola Kentner and lived on this farm, sharing the house with my mother and I. Their daughters, Muriel and Helena were the fifth generation on the farm.

We continued on the farm until May 1969 when the farm was sold to the present owners, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sanderson and their two sons.

Altogether the Hills families occupied that farm for 142 years.

Beardmore President Norman Braida Dies

Acton lost one of its most prominent citizens and industrialists when Norman J. Braida died at Guelph General Hospital Saturday, October 16, after a brief illness.

President and general manager of Acton's largest manufacturing company, Beardmore, Norm Braida's death came as a shock to the community and his associates in the leather industry, where he was very well known.

He was educated at Acton public and high schools and Guelph Collegiate Vocational Institute he rose in a sales clerk to become head of Beardmore, one of the world's largest tanneries. He was on a first name basis with many of the company's employees and liked and respected in the community he made home, as well as throughout leather circles where he held several executive positions.

He took an active interest in figure skating and has been a director of the Canadian Figure Skating Association, chairman of the Western Ontario section of the Canadian Figure Skating Association and a director of the Guelph Figure Skating Association.

Norm Braida had an active association in industry including membership in the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, chairman of the Leather Bureau of Canada, director of the Tanners' Association of Canada, member of the Shoe and Leather Council of Canada, past chairman of the Canadian Shoe and Leather Fair, member of the Footwear Bureau of Canada, member of the Shoe Manufacturers' Association of Canada, member of the Tanners' Council of America and Honorary Fire Chief of the Canadian Association of Fire Chiefs.

Norman Braida was born in Bracebridge on January 17, 1920, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Braida. The family moved to Acton when Beardmore and Co. consolidated and he was raised in the community taking an active part in social and sports activities including a high degree of musical accomplishment which was also extended as a member of St. Joseph's Church choir.

During World War II he served in the army as a member of the Queens York Rangers from 1941-45, marrying Reta Allison in June, 1946, after becoming established at Beardmore and Co. where he was first employed in 1938. He rose steadily in the company spending some time in a dual role as executive of the Corona Shoe Co., which has since dissolved. He was elected a director of Beardmore and Co. in 1960 and president in 1968.

The funeral for Norman Braida was held from St. Joseph's Church, Monday, October 18, at 10 a.m. A high mass was celebrated by pastor Rev. Father Michael Bennett. The lessons were by Father Michael Bennett.

of Walkerton, a family friend and former neighbour and the graveside service was conducted by former pastor Father V.J. Morgan.

St. Joseph's church was packed for the funeral with friends and business associates. Interment was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers were S. G. Bennett, G.H. Dickson vice-president of Canada Packers, J.H. Creighton, C.R. Heard and R. L. Evelan. Active pallbearers were P.F. Dunham, L.E. Youngblut, J.E. Lareau, L.J. Cabana, J.G. Griefeneder and G.S. Ross, all associates of the company.

Left to mourn are his wife, Reta Allison; four children, Mrs. Richard Coe (Linda), Paul, Anita and Eugene; a brother Nino; two sisters, Elma and Rena (Mrs. Ray Arbie); and father Eugene all of Acton.

A caryatid is a female figure used in architecture as a pillar.



120's Pipes and Drums Judge Best on Parade

by Ralph Hawes
If there was doubt in anyone's mind regarding the status of Branch 120's Pipe Band, these doubts were dispelled on Sunday at District "B's" fall convention, when the 120 Pipe Band headed Zone B7 colour parties and marchers along Barton Street enroute to the Cenotaph.

It was a wet and windy parade but this did nothing to dampen the enthusiasm and decorum of the branch band who were judged the best band on parade, and were presented with the District B Trophy, which was proudly piped through the rooms of Branch 58 for all to see. Congratulations fellows.

We have been to better con-

ventions, however much district business was dealt with. In future it is hoped that the national news media will receive correct information and complete coverage from national and provincial conventions of the Royal Canadian Legion.

A resolution to charge a \$8.00 registration fee to delegates at District B conventions was defeated.

LEGION SIGNS
There was some discussion on legion signs to be displayed at the entrance to towns, such as those displayed by service clubs. Provincial Command P.R.O. is to investigate this.

Joe Taylor gave an interesting

track and field report. All districts in the command were represented at the provincial track and field meet at Waterloo, with 497 youthful athletes taking part. District B did extremely well.

Branches were advised to involve the Canadian youth in the forthcoming Poppy Campaign. Alex Mitchell, District Commander, spoke briefly on membership. The district membership is well over 18,000, but Alex believes that with an extra effort by Branch Chairmen the District could reach an all time high of 20,000 by the end of the year.

A first in districts, is a meeting of all Branch Presidents of District B. This we understand will take place at Bronte, sometime in November.

BRANCH BITS
At the branch, No. 2 draw of No. 6 Car Club winner were, W. Wilson, G. Jespersen, C. Peterson, S. Lowin, B. Taggart, and R. Dumper.

Joe gave dart shoot steaks to A. Bulmer, D. Andrews, A. Porter, B. Sandifer, N. Ward, Denis McCartney, M. Cooper, and M. Norrie.

Drug Use Topic for University Women

Mrs. Peggy Palmer, Co-ordinator of Drug Information for Halton County, was the guest of the University Women's Club of Georgetown at its October 5th meeting. Mrs. Palmer brought with her a tum on drug use, "US", prepared for the Addiction Research Foundation.

The film examined types of drug use in our culture, ranging from alcohol and amphetamine ("diet pill") consumption to youthful forms of drug-taking. Current problems were graphically illustrated by views of polluted areas and social inequities; the overall impression was one of lack of understanding among many groups in our society.

Backed by a soft rock background, the film explored aspects of the "generation gap". At least one observer was left with the impression that drug use and abuse is a common problem shared by many groups, rather than being unique to any particular segment of the society.

Discussion ranged from child-rearing in this age of "Future Shock" to black market drug sales; from changing values to changing life styles.

PERMANENT EXECUTIVE
Members also voted to accept the following women as officers for the remainder of the year: Janet Manderson, president; Eleanor Langdon, vice-president; Mary Hughes,

recording secretary; Carole Lushy, corresponding secretary; Mary Lou Brock, membership secretary; Joan Newcombe, treasurer; Colleen Cruickshank and Arlene McCarthy, programme convenors; Donna Denison, publicity and newsletter; Nan Farwell, social convenor.

Interest groups for the coming year were also established at the meeting; two book clubs, one to explore literary topics, the other to pursue economic and social concerns, are available to members. Art Appreciation and Education groups are also being formed, to give members a range of fields for study. Each study group will meet once a month.

The next meeting is November 2nd; check the Coming Events column for details.

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The Saturday night dance was well attended as always. The George Hughes' Bingo the cryers Country Classics remain very popular. Prize winners were Mr. J. Robertson, twice, and Frank and Mrs. Maltby, G. Wright and Hardy.

Municipality of the Town of Georgetown

PROCLAMATION

The Town of Georgetown will Return to Standard Time at 2.00 a.m.

Sunday, Oct. 31st, 1971

William R. Smith, Mayor

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