Man a 'definite threat to society' judge says during sentencing

An Acton man has been sentenced to 10 years in a penifentiary for attempting to murder a woman who was his neighbor.

1986 and was sentenced in Milton District Court Friday. The murder attempt was made on Kim Ellerby Oct. 1, 1985, Mr. Nurse was 36 years old at the time.

recommended Mr Nurse be sentenced to 12 to 15 years. The defence recommended four to six was sent to Penetang for psychiatric

Because of wounds inflicted by Mr. Nurse, the victim, then 18 years old, was bospitalized for several days. Wounds were to her upper for- spent four years in an institution for so Mr. Nurse and the victim lived in

the same apartment building at 200 Churchill Road South in Acton Kim Elferby was stabbed twice in the back and five times in the front, George Edward Nurse was found Mr. Ayre said, Mr. Nurse attempted guilty of attempted murder Oct. 8,- to drag the victim into his apartment but she escaped, he said. After her escape the victim was chased down

the hall and caught when she fell,

Mr. Avre said. It was then she was

Stabbed seven times. She escaped Crown prosecutor John Ayre once more and the police was called During the 17 months Mr. Nurse spent in the custody of the police, he assessment. He spent 60 days there It was not the first time Mr. Nurse

spent time in a psychiatric institu-

tion When he was 14 years old, he

stabbing a neighbor in the back. Mr

Ayre said, Between 1963 and 1967 be remained at the institution. In 1971 Mr. Nurse was charged

with 13 break and enters and three other criminal charges, Mr. Ayre said. In 1978, after choking a woman, he was charged with assault causing bodily barm. The assault on Ms. Ellerby was in 1985.

Judge James Clarke noted that crimes committed by Mr Nurse were seven years apart. "There seems to be a pattern," he said. The indge recommended that Mr. Nurse

undergo further psychiatric tests Mr Nurse "appears quiel on the surface, but is a definite threat to society," Judge Clarke said Mr. Nurse was not identified as

The trick in giving a badly needed face-lift to an 1858 map of Halton

Cleaning off an old map isn't a simple task, not when that map

dates back to 1858. Keith Felton of Felton Bookbinding on Guelph Street has taken on the job of restoring George Tre-maine's Map of the County of

Donated to the Georgetown Public Library by Mrs. Marion Young, the four feet by five feet map was originally mounted on a linen backing. Unfortunately, the paste used in those days wasn't acid free and it is causing the paper to yellow.

The Georgetown bookbinder will be removing the linen backing after he has cleaned the map surface with methyl hydrate. The methyl hydrate does a good job of cleaning all the dirt and varnish off.

What happens when all the linen has been peeled off? Mr. Felton will de-acidify the map with magnesium bicarbonate. Then, an acid-free tissue will replace the linen backing. Of course, without the linen, the map won't be as stiff as it used to be.

varnish from the dark surface of an

1858 map of the County of Halton.

The project has been sponsored by

the Esquesing Illstorical Society.

"That's what makes it crack."

Mr. Felton said, pointing out the pale yellow lines where cracks have developed in the county map. "Once the tissue is on the back. I'll try to fill in the long tears and the bits that are missing on the surface.'

He explained these gaps have to be repaired with old paper or paper he dyes himself, say with coffee, to get just the right color to match the color of the map. The final task will be to en-

capsulate the map between two large sheets of plexiglass then into an antique gold frame from The Framing Centre.

The Esquesing Historical Society helped raise the money for the restoration and proper mounting of

The historically significant county wall map has fine engravings of local homes and notable features around the county, including the home of James Barber of Georgetown, and the Stewarttown Town Hall.

It's interesting to note the names of who were the landowners in the area, something the map provides. They are names that are still familiar Kennedy, Adams, Lindsay, Leslie, Bessey, Hilts, Swackhammer, Mann, Hume. Stewart, Robertson, Moore, Sprowl, Brownridge, Neltson, Hunter, Thompson and Williams.



Kelth Felton (left) of Felton Bookbinding gets a helping hand from his assistants Willie Albiez (centre) and Steve Ford as they prepare to clean off years of dirt and

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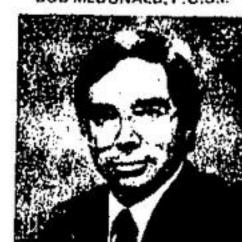
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