

McIntyre retires after 24 years in oil business

After 24 years serving Acton and area Lloyd McIntyre is calling it quits from the oil business. McIntyre has decided to spend some time relaxing and will retire at the end of this month from

Thompson Fuels, the company he has owned for the past 14 years. McIntyre began in the oil business 24 years ago, driving for Ray Thompson. When Thompson retired in 1977, McIntyre took con-

trol of the business and has been serving customers in the Halton Hills area ever since.

For the most part McIntyre has made it a family business. Wife Doreen, son Steve and daughter Kim (Lindsay) have been working for their father since day one. Son Todd joined the company in 1985 when George Hargrave retired.

The decision to retire from the oil business was not a sudden one for McIntyre. He was informed some time ago that the bulk oil plant at the corner of Churchill Rd. and

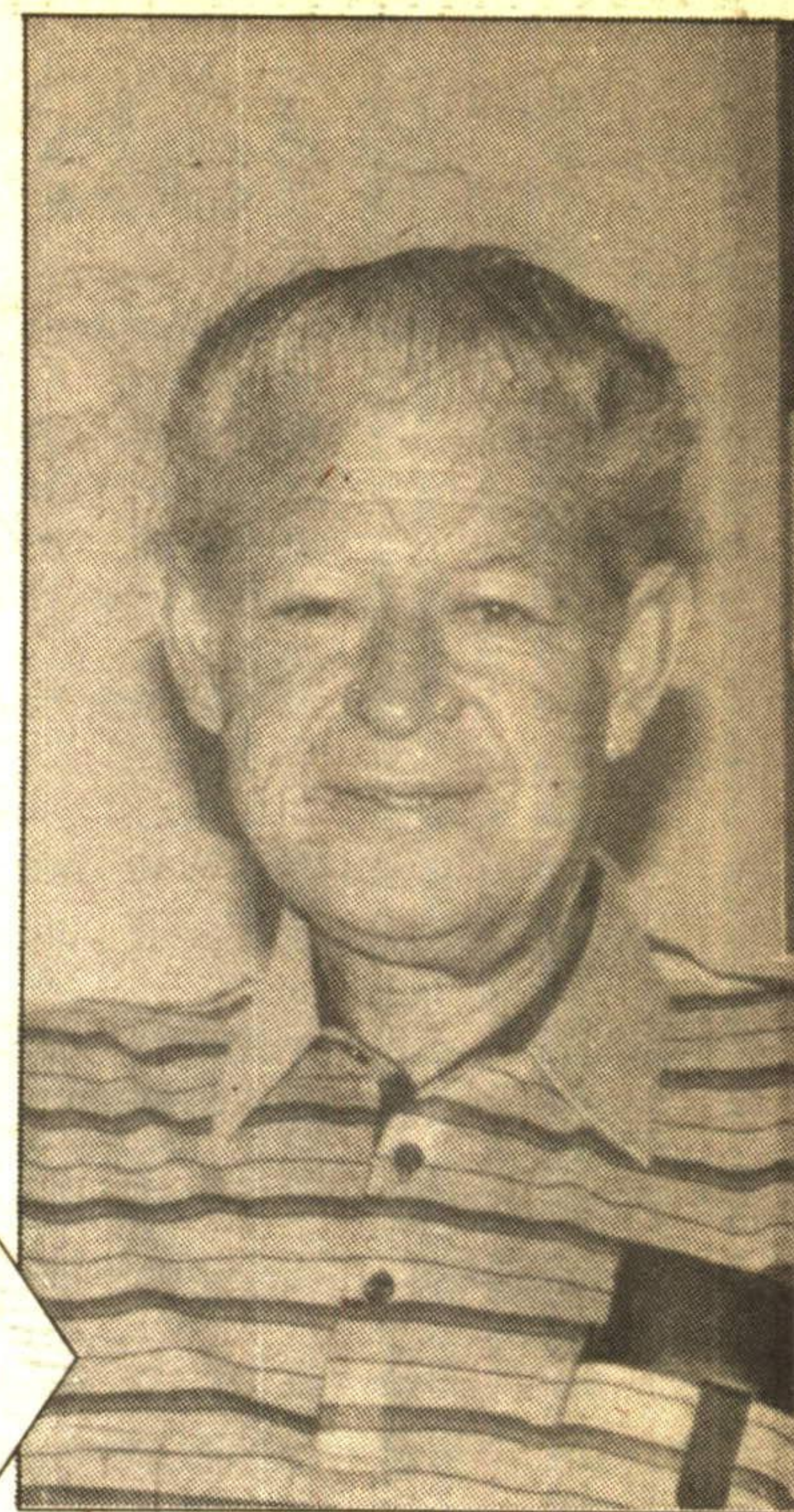
Hwy. 7 in Acton would be closed.

Lloyd decided that when that happened it would be time to retire. The bulk plant was removed at the end of August.

"I decided it wasn't economical to drive back and forth to Milton," said McIntyre, of his decision to retire.

While Lloyd has no real plans for his retirement he may find himself staying busy with his Burner Service. According to McIntyre that business will remain in operation.

Lloyd would like to thank all those customers who have been with him during his 24 years in the business.



Lloyd McIntyre retires after 24 years at the helm of Thompson Fuels in Acton.

Ballinafad families turn out for anniversary and reunion

By BETTY SOJKA

Friday, September 6 was a special day for Lloyd and Eileen Burt. It was exactly 50 years since the couple first exchanged their wedding vows. A hug celebration was held on this date, with about 300 people in attendance, at the Acton Legion. A wonderful buffet was enjoyed. To everyone's delight, Marion's Country Band was there to add to the merriment, and supply superb dance music. Lloyd and Eileen have been just west of Ballinafad on their 6th Line farm since 1949. They have a son and daughter living in the area. Many happy returns are wished for Lloyd and Eileen as they celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Robson reunion

Sunny skies and warm temperatures made for an ideal day for the Robson Family Reunion held Sept. 8 at the Ballinafad Community Centre. After marrying in Ireland in 1881, John and Susan Robson emigrated to Canada, where they settled in Proton Twp., (near Dundalk, Ontario). From here, the family spread throughout South-

ern Ontario, including the Ballinafad area. Other families tracing their heritage to the Robson family are familiar area names such as Till, Shortill, Hogarth, McEnery, Price, Barber and Price. About 50 people were at the reunion and participated in a variety of activities such as horseshoes and baseball and a buffet was served. Reunion organizers have relegated to the younger generations. The Robson Family have been getting together yearly since 1930. Special surprise entertainment is always supplied by organizers.

Jim Dandies record

The Jim Dandies stood fast in their record, by going through the playoffs without a loss. Never before in the Acton Ladies Recreation League history has this feat been attained. Sandra Prouse, Elaine Bowman and Sharon Marshall were recognized during the weekend games for their sportsmanlike qualities. The ladies celebrated the end of the season by having a team party at the home of Kathy Martin. The ladies travelled to Niagara Falls last weekend to participate in the Coors Slow Pitch Tournament.

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