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MILTON O.P.P. PRESENTED a cheque for \$28.50 to student Carl Bickers, representing the North Halton Association for Retarded Children's "Sunshine School" at Hornby, last week. The annual donation comes from the district's Ontario Provincial Police Association, which uses profits from its social events to aid several charities. Making the presentation to Carl is O.P.P.A. secretary Const. Dave Richardson, while Const. Bob Haines, Cpl. K. Kingman and Const. W. Griffiths look on.

Note Neglect on Part of Parents At Inquest Into Kelso Drowning

"A note of neglect on the part of the parents," was found by a coroner's jury last Thursday evening at an inquest into the death of eight-year-old Paul Kertland of Brampton who drowned at Kelso Conservation Area on June 21. The six member jury heard evidence for over two hours from nine witnesses before reporting their findings. They suggested a note of neglect on the part of the parents for allowing an eight-year-old non-swimmer to rush into a swimming area of that depth without being carefully watched. They also recommended that the area be policed until the swimming pool is ready for regular use.

Speaking on behalf of the Canadian Red Cross, water safety director M. A. McMartin recommended ways to make the operation of the swimming areas at Kelso safer. Included in his rec-

ommendations for the western extremities of the lake, was the erection of more buoys, the location of a patrol tower in the water, the equipping of patrols with paddleboards, laying of sand and gravel along the shoreline and having police patrol the area when it is not in use.

He also recommended the purchase of a resuscitator, two paddleboards, more float lines and the establishment of a first aid station. He suggested the buoying off at three and six foot depths and the use of patrols at outer limits of the swimming area on paddleboards.

In summing up, Mr. McMartin stated, "the general public must be educated in water safety and be made to conduct themselves properly in order to stay alive. A changing attitude and a lack of respect for recreation areas resulted in 100 fatalities in Ontario youngsters under 12. If the trend toward carelessness in the water continues, it will be necessary to take tighter control

of recreational areas. The people involved are reluctant now to clamp down, but for their own sake they'll have to."

Dr. John Turvey who was on emergency service at Milton District Hospital the day of the tragedy, reported to the jury that the boy was "clinically dead" on arrival at the hospital, that is to say there was no heart beat or respiratory sounds in the chest.

Other witnesses included Milton O.P.P. Constable Bennett, Halton Region Conservation field officer Dave Murray, Donald Smith of Niagara Falls, a friend of the Kertland family who was present the day of the drowning and area lifeguards John Komo, Richard Davies and Judy Abel. Halton County Crown Attorney P. K. McWilliams did the questioning and Dr. George Syer was the coroner.

Members of the jury included Leo Furlan, Mrs. Shirley Insoor, Mrs. Dorothy Hilson, Robert Car-gill and foreman Chester Ser-vice.

Orange Walk

As many as 10,000 are expected Saturday in Acton for the annual Orange Walk of the five counties of this district. Lodges from Milton, Hornby and Campbellville will all participate in the parade, which begins at 2 o'clock and the program in the park afterwards. Last Orange Walk in Acton was in 1924 — exactly 40 years ago.

Beef Producers Field Day Soon

Halton Beef Producers will be attending the Ontario Beef Improvement Association Field Day at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, on Wednesday, July 15.

The members will meet at the Agricultural Office at 9.30 a.m., and travel to the College farm, Arkell. The various beef research projects conducted there will be explained. Lunch will be served in the Physical Education Building.

The afternoon program includes discussion on grading standards and production factors related to carcass grades.

Rev. B. A. Nevin Honored At Picnic, Presentation

On Wednesday evening, July 1, Boston Church congregation and Sunday school held a combined picnic at Ligny School.

After a bountiful lunch in the shade of the trees, the children enjoyed games and races.

Following this, Stan Wilson called the crowd to order and with a few well chosen words expressed the regret of all at the departure of Rev. B. A. Nevin, minister for both congregations, and his family who are going to Sudbury. He also expressed thanks for the leadership given by Mr. Nevin and for the wonderful help the congregation had received during his seven years of ministry here.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevin were presented with a table and chairs in Colonial Style and a painting of Boston Church by Mr. Weycamp. Mrs. Nevin was also given a pin by the Ladies' Aid and W.M.S. group.

Robert was presented with gold cuff links and tie clip and Kathy with a gold locket as well

as their guards for regular attendance at Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevin thanked everyone and told how happy they had been in their work here.

Regretful goodbyes and best wishes for the family's future in Sudbury brought the evening to a close.

RECEIVE INVITATION

Forrest Lee, Supervisor of Milton congregation of Jehovah's witnesses has announced to the local group today that the Milton congregation has received an invitation to attend a large four day District Conference of Jehovah's witnesses in St. Catharines, July 9 to 12.

MONTH'S ACCIDENTS

Members of the Milton detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police investigated 29 accidents during the month of June, with property damage estimated at \$8,096. There were no fatalities and 111 persons were injured.

Youngster Hurt Hit by Car

A five-year-old Milton youngster's right foot was crushed when he collided with a car driven by Charles Lecoq of 58 Victoria St. on Sunday evening. The youngster, Terence Power of 355 Mountinview Drive, was playing on the East side of Riverplace Crescent and was believed to have darted into the path of the vehicle, Milton Police said. He was transferred from Joseph Brant Hospital Burlington to the Sick Children's Hospital in Toronto.

In other accidents investigated this week, a car driven by Lawrence Tyrer of Bronte St. received \$150 damage on Sunday when it was in collision with a car driven by Paul Douglas Turner of Toronto. The accident occurred at the corner of Main and Ontario Streets.

SEED COUNTS

A city boy on a night hike in the Rocky mountains inquired of the guide, "Is it true a grizzly won't attack you if you're carrying a flashlight?" "That depends," said the guide, "on how fast you're carrying it."

Vacation Bible Schools Held at Local Churches

Summer Vacation Bible Schools at three local churches have attracted nearly 100 children daily since classes began on Monday. Kindergarten classes for four and five year-olds are being held at Knox Presbyterian Church under the leadership of Mrs. Van Camp. Primary classes for six, seven and eight year-olds are being held at St. Paul's United Church under the direction of Mrs. H. G. Wilson and junior classes for children nine years-old and over, are being held at Grace Anglican Church with Mrs. Larry Smith in charge.

The summer vacation Bible school is running for two weeks this year and ends on July 17. This Friday evening at 7.30 p.m.,

the three classes will present a concert at Knox Presbyterian Church and children will perform and sing.

Regular week-day classes begin at 9.30 a.m. and end at 11.30 a.m. Women who helped out during the first week include Mrs. R. MacKay, Mrs. G. Langridge, Mrs. John Bell, Mrs. R. G. Clarke, Pam Green, Fay Mackay, Suzanne Figg, Jane Langridge, Molline Tonelli, Susan Van Camp, Mrs. A. Langridge, Mrs. J. Gilbert, Edna Batten, Mrs. Ed Joyce, Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. Howard Schyller, Laurie Sinclair, Mary Pickett, Carol Tyrer, Judy Greenfield, Mrs. A. Willats, Jane Marsh, Ruth Kernighan, Donna Lewington, Mrs. R. Argall and Mrs. Stu Lockie.

1,500 Cars Visit Kelso Last Week

The weather wasn't perfect, but Kelso Conservation Area still proved a very popular spot last week, as 1,050 cars travelled through the main gate. Several picnics were held on Wednesday and Sunday as groups from Georgetown, Brampton and Burlington made use of the area's excellent picnic facilities. The 200 picnic tables were in constant use on the busier days and some picnickers started as early as 8:30 in the morning.

During the past two weeks there has been several changes made at the swimming area. Sand has been added to form a fine beach on the lake where the buoyed off areas are and also more signs have been erected.

The swimming pool is expected to be ready for use by the weekend of the 18th, after the installation of a new filter system. The saucer-shaped cement wading pool, now in use, is a favorite with toddlers.

—Special summer hours were announced this week for the Milton Unemployment Office. The local office in the Post Office Building, will be open on Tuesdays during the month of July.

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