

Loneragan, Robertson Kinsmen of the Year

The 1975 Kinsmen year came to an end on June 30 and was celebrated locally by the Milton and District club June 27 at the Boyne Community Hall.

Highlights of the evening were the awards. The Kinsman of the Year award to the Kinsman considered to have contributed the most to the ideals of the association and the activities of the M.A.D. club, was jointly awarded to Paul Lonergan and Bryan Robertson.

The George Currie Public Speaking trophy had been won earlier in the year and was awarded to Kin Barry Tonner.

Attendance Awards given to those Kinsmen who had achieved 100 per cent general meeting attendance through the year were received by 15 Kinsmen.

The Maple Leaf Award, which is an association award for those new Kinsmen who in their first 12 months of membership completed a participation program. Eight

Hand, registrar Bryan Robertson, director Don Scaloni and Bulletin Editor Les Wood.

Present at the dinner was zone deputy governor Bob Holmes of Streetsville. Kin Bob was recently elected Governor of the Ontario District 8 and thanked the M.A.D. club for its help and encouragement throughout his campaign. President Bill MacLennan in return pointed out to Deputy Governor Bob that the M.A.D. club felt that he too had been extremely helpful in the continued development of the club in its this its second year. An engraved stein was presented to Deputy Governor Bob to commemorate the special relationship that exists between the M.A.D. club and himself.

After the awards, installation and formalities all Kinsmen, Kinettes and guests danced into the small hours of the morning to the music of disc jockey Jim Thornton of Brampton.



A CAIRN was completed last week at the corner of the Eighth Line and Steeles Ave. by employees of the Halton Hills works and engineering departments. The gravestones mounted in the cement had been broken off and found lying in the grass by a local farmer. The stone at left

records the death of James McKinney, a native of Ireland who died April 18, 1834. His wife Ann died in 1849. Two of the workers involved in the project were John Pimental, left, and Sam Tennant.



AWARDS NIGHT at the Milton and District Kinsmen Club Friday saw a host of awards officially presented to the club and its members. Retiring presidents Bill and Linda MacLennan, left, are shown with some of the banners and trophies and they turn over the reins to incoming Kinsmen president Barney Henderson and Kinette president Barbara Wood.



KINSMAN OF THE YEAR, an annual award in Kin clubs, was shared this year by two members of the Milton and District Kin Club. Bryan Robertson, left, and Paul Lonergan, right, made equal contributions to the club during 1974-75. Deputy Governor Jim Murray congratulates them.

M.A.D. Kinsmen this year received the Maple Leaf award by scoring in excess of 100 program points. A Kinsman whose participation is well above average in his first 12 months of membership may score in excess of 300 points and qualify for the Outstanding Kinsman Award. This year Brian Gildea received the outstanding award and joined the ranks of Super Kinsmen.

Honorary Members: Roy Downs, Editor of The Champion, and Mike Plonner, assistant accountant, Bank of Commerce, were installed as Honorary Members of the M.A.D. club. An Honorary membership is bestowed upon an individual considered to have contributed considerable service to the Kinsmen club.

Incoming Executive: The incoming Kinette and Kinsman executive was installed into office by the zone deputy governor - elect Jim Murray of the Mississauga Kinsmen Club. The executive for the 1976 Kin Year commencing July are:

Kinettes: President Barbara Wood, past president Linda MacLennan, vice-president Evelyn Speck, secretary Alma Gildea, treasurer Carol Watson, registrar Heather Hand and Bulletin Editor Becky Tonner.

Kinsmen: President Barney Henderson, past-president Bill MacLennan, vice-presidents Bill Speck, and Barry Tonner, secretary Bliss Flower, treasurer Les

—This week's Tuesday holiday was confusing in Milton. Some firms closed Monday, some Tuesday, some both days.

—Milton playgrounds open next Monday for the summer.

—There's a host of bargains in Champion classified ads.

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4-H tours feed mill

By Scott Harris

On June 25 a Halton 4-H Field Crop Club meeting was held at Reid Milling Ltd., Mississauga.

To start the meeting we were introduced to one of the mill's lab technicians. He showed us around the lab. Here they test flour and try to develop newer qualities of flour.

After this we were introduced to the superintendent and manager of the mill.

They showed us through the plants. One plant was for milling flour and another plant was for storing wheat.

Many thanks go to our leaders Art Lawson and Cecil Patterson in preparing this meeting.

Armyworm arrives

By Mark Leahy

Armyworm were first found on survey about 10 days ago. Worms now range up to approximately one-half inch in length and may be found in grasses, small grains and corn, but generally low populations exist.

However, one report indicates a relatively high population on wheat in Brant county that could develop into an economic problem.

Highest armyworm populations occur in rank growth or lodged areas in cereals and in weedy corn fields. Infestations must be spotted early before extensive leaf and head injury occurs in order to make control pay.

To inspect sewers on TV

Sewers in Halton Region are going to be televised.

The Public Works Committee of Halton Regional Council accepted a low tender of \$360 per camera unit per eight hour day from William Trow Associates of Hamilton, to inspect the sewers with television equipment.

"We think it's absolutely necessary," commented Acting Director of Public Works D. J. Corbett, when asked by Burlington Councillor Vern Connell if the camera was to be used just in problem areas or if it is just intended to "pile up data."

Corbett called the television survey "protective maintenance."

Omagh Picnic at Boyne

by Mrs. Cecil Patterson

Sincere sympathy is extended to all who mourn the passing of Miss Margaret Douglas, at Joseph Brant Hospital on Saturday, June 29, following a lengthy illness.

Miss Douglas is survived by her sister Mrs. Jessie Leslie of Acton and many nieces and nephews, also a very dear friend Jim Graham. Funeral service was held from Omagh Presbyterian church on Tuesday, July 1 with interment in the family plot in the adjoining cemetery.

Miss Douglas was a lifelong member of the church and rarely missed church worship. She was a life

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Community party honors Harold Merry, Nancy Noble

By Mrs. Cecil Patterson

Neighbors, friends and relatives gathered at Boyne Centre on Thursday evening June 26 for a presentation party to honor Harold Merry and his bride-to-be Miss Nancy Noble of Milton. Euchre was enjoyed until lunch time with prizes for high scores awarded to Mrs. Norma Wilson and Elmer Bailey.

The guests of honor were presented with the gift, a beautiful transistor mantel clock in antique pine. Clarence Ford Jr. as chairman gave the address, wishing the young couple much happiness and all good things for their future. Harold and Nancy expressed their appreciation for the gift for their new home, also for the party and happy time together and also a chance for the bride-to-be to meet Harold's neighbors and friends in the country.

Lunch was served and all present had a pleasant social half hour. The evening was conveyed by Mr. and Mrs. Colin Marshall.

To marry soon

Harold and Nancy will exchange their wedding vows in Grace Anglican Church, Milton on Saturday, July 26, and will reside on the Sixth Line with his parents until September when they will resume studies at Carleton University, Ottawa where Harold is majoring in engineering and Nancy in Arts and Sociology.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Clarence Ford Sr. is convalescing at her home, Sixth Line, after a stay in Milton Hospital.

Mrs. Wallace Simpson and her granddaughter Miss Patricia McNeil returned home a few days ago from a three week holiday with friends in Ireland.

Returns to Africa

We join the many friends in wishing Miss Audrey Lawrence a safe journey as she returns to the mission field in Chad, Africa where she has labored for 16 years. Audrey leaves on Wednesday July 2 as her year's furlough draws to an end. This sincere and dedicated lady has been

very busy during her stay in Canada, giving talks and lectures on her duties in that far-off field.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Hugh O'Connor and other members of the O'Connor family on the recent death of their sister Ellen (Mrs. Dan O'Connor) of Toronto. The deceased was in her 86th year. She was born at Milton, and is survived by her sons John, Emmett, Tom, Phillip, George and daughters Marie, Gertrude and Margaret.

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