

Stiffer Penalties For Speedsters

Some amendments to the Highway Traffic Act, enacted during the last session of the Ontario Legislature, have now become law.

Other changes will become effective on January 1, but most of the new provisions, including stiffer penalties for speeding and other implements of husbandry infractions, will come into force on September 1.

The following is a guide registration from the Ontario Department of Transport on the new implement of traffic laws and their effective defined as a vehicle

As of now, these are changes that are in force: — New residents have up to 30 days to obtain an Ontario driver's licence. Previously, this step had to be taken immediately upon most of the new provisions.

— Self-propelled speeders and other implements of husbandry infractions, will come into force on September 1.

Under the new length for a combination of vehicles has been increased to 65 feet from 60 feet.

On September 1, the bulk of the changes will take effect. When he introduced these amendments in the Legislature, Transport Minister Irwin Haskett said they "are calculated to be more realistic in the light of present-day conditions" and to draw a sharper distinction between serious and minor violations.

"The penalties of the past for serious traffic offences have tended to be too mild," Mr. Haskett said.

The following are among the changes that will become effective September 1:—

— A sliding scale of fines for speeding convictions, with the penalty rising sharply in relation to the speed.

— A similar sliding scale of fines for convictions for the overloading of commercial vehicles.

— A minimum fine of \$100 for a careless driving conviction, instead of the present \$10 minimum. The maximum fine of \$500 remains.

— An increase in the discretionary jail term for a careless driving conviction to six months from the present three months — a jail term that may be in addition to, instead of, a fine.

— Elimination of the present provision for more severe penalties for second and subsequent offences, since this principle is rarely used by the courts.

— The addition of two offences for which police may arrest a driver without a warrant, and the elimination of the power of arrest for three other offences. A police officer will have the power to arrest a driver who fails to identify himself.

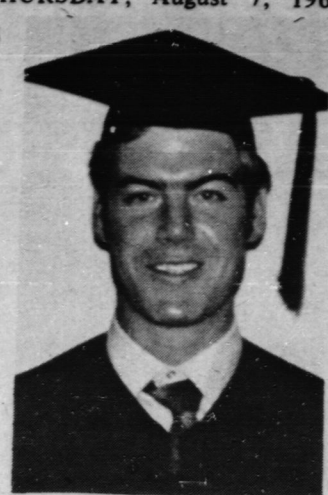
The final two amendments to the Highway Traffic Act will take effect next January 1. These are:—

— Authority to require further vehicle inspections.

— An increase from \$100 to \$200 in the amount of property damage requiring that a collision be reported to the police.

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J. Gary Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stan Mitchell of Jarvis, who recently graduated from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York, with a Bachelor of Science Degree, majoring in business management. A graduate of Hagersville Secondary School, he completed a four year hockey scholarship in June.

Past Noble Grands Club Picnic

The annual summer picnic of the Past Noble Grands Club of Silver Star Rebekah Lodge was enjoyed at the spacious summer home of Mrs. Edna McEown at Turkey Point.

Mrs. Myrtle Reed was presented with a farewell gift by Mrs. Edna Church in appreciation of her membership and contributions to the club prior to her departure to reside in Hamilton.

During the afternoon a number of games of bingo were played under the convenship of Mrs. Gladys Slater and Mrs. Eileen Munro. The afternoon concluded with a bountiful buffet lunch, including generous amounts of watermelon and muskmelon.

Courtesy remarks were extended to the hostess by Mrs. Marj. Mitchell.

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Obituaries Rockford Personals

Mrs. Maurice Sherk

Dorothy E. Sherk, beloved wife of Maurice W. Sherk, passed away quietly at her home near Fisherville on Tuesday, July 22, 1969, following a short illness.

Mrs. Sherk was born in Hagersville in 1930, the daughter of Mrs. Verna Hux and the late Roy Hux, where she resided during the early part of her life. Following her marriage in 1951, she moved with her husband to a farm near Fisherville where she became a well-known resident of the community until her death.

Mrs. Sherk was a devoted member of the Brethren in Christ Church at Cheapside, where she took an active interest in the work of that congregation. Her services will be sadly missed by all.

Left to mourn her passing are her husband and five daughters, Betty, Donna, Carol, Linda, and Bonnie, all at home; her mother, and four sisters, Mrs. Bert Sherk (Ruth) of Fisherville, Mrs. Norman McCombs (Mabel) of Jarvis, Mrs. Albert Borris (Irene) of Willowdale, and Mrs. Ken Burgess (Lillian) of Hagersville.

Mrs. Sherk rested at the Weiderick-Yeates Funeral Home until noon Thursday, July 24, when the body was conveyed to the Brethren in Christ Church at Cheapside for services which were conducted by the Pastor, Rev. Paul Nigh, assisted by Rev. Earl Sider. The pallbearers were: Jesse Weaver, George Fehman, Alvin Lofthouse, Robert Fulsom, Glen Hartwick and Ernest Roth. David and John Sherk acted as flower bearers.

Interment was made at Brethren in Christ Bethel Cemetery in Rainham Township.

Esther Allison Pond

POND, Esther Allison — At the West Haldimand General Hospital, on Thursday, July 31, Esther Allison Lishman of Hagersville, beloved wife of Austin Pond and dear mother of Howard of Hamilton, Muriel (Mrs. Ivan Lofthouse) of Hagersville and Bernice (Mrs. Vernice Bartlett) of Nanticoke. Mrs. Pond is resting at the Hyde and Mott Funeral Home, Hagersville, where service was held in the chapel Saturday, August 2 at 2 p.m. Interment Cheapside Cemetery.

BIRTHS

KRAUSKOPF — Mr. and Mrs. Bill Krauskopf wish to announce the arrival of their son, David Paul, on July 30, 1969, at West Haldimand Hospital, a brother for Debbie and Sandy.

PAYLOR — Nancy and Michael thank God for the safe arrival of their baby daughter, Pamela Joy, at the West Haldimand General Hospital, Hagersville, on Wed., July 30, 1969.

HEASLIP — Joan and Lyle are happy to announce the arrival of their son, Robert Lyle, on Sat., July 19, 1969, at Henderson General Hospital.

California and Wilfred Wilson were Sun. afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fisher.

Grant Lamb will be confined to bed for several weeks owing to his recent accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smith and Eileen Smith of Toronto spent last week with Earl Kenney of Daggett, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Maddox

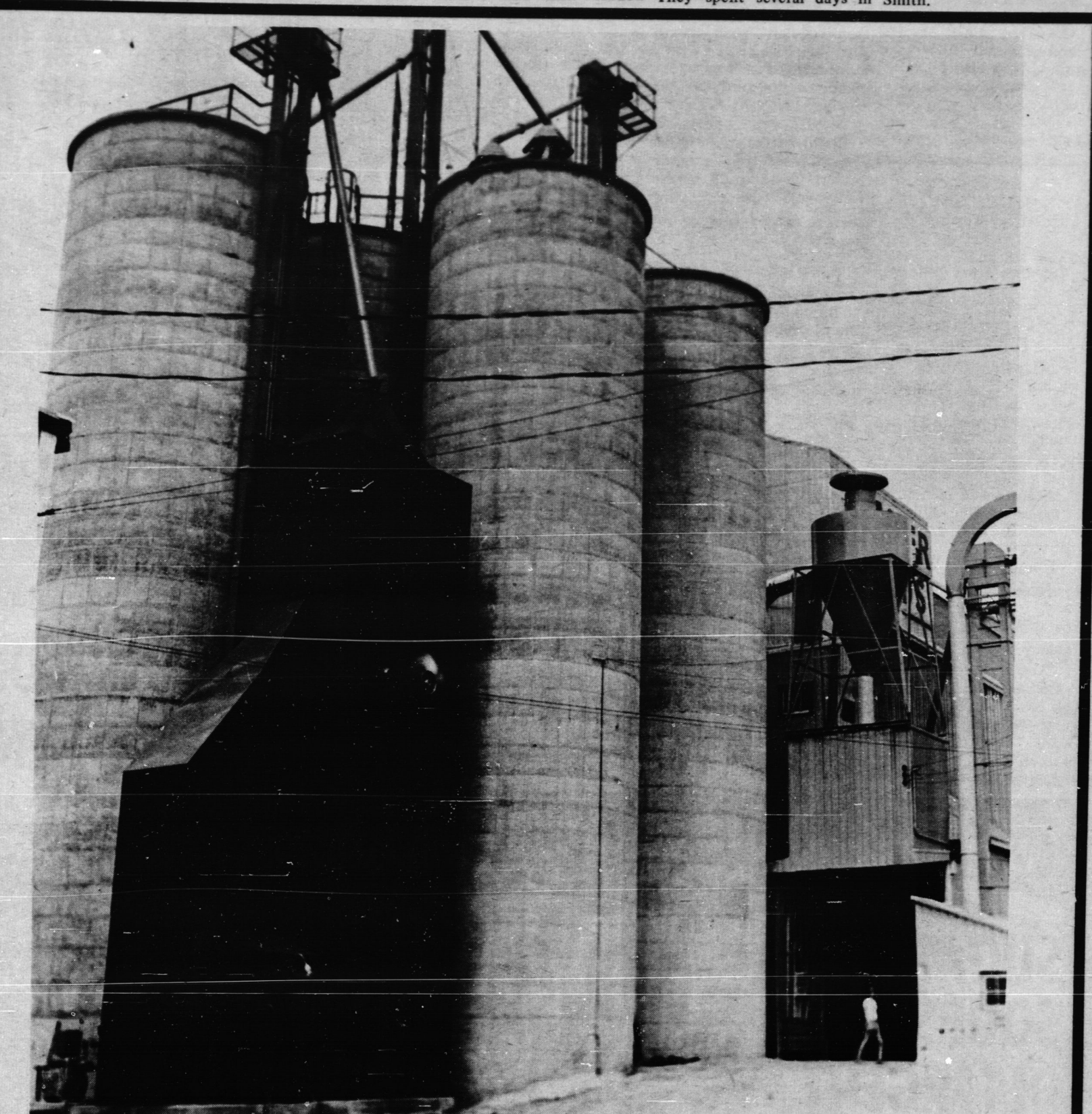
and family of Battle Creek, Mich. Mike Maddox who had been holidaying with his grandparents returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Golding arrived home on Sun. after spending three weeks in England. They visited relatives in Andover, Farnham and Hythe, Kent. They spent several days in

Scotland and also visited the Canadian Cemetery in Vimy France.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Priest and Susan of Guelph visited on Sun. with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Priest.

Eileen Smith of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smith.



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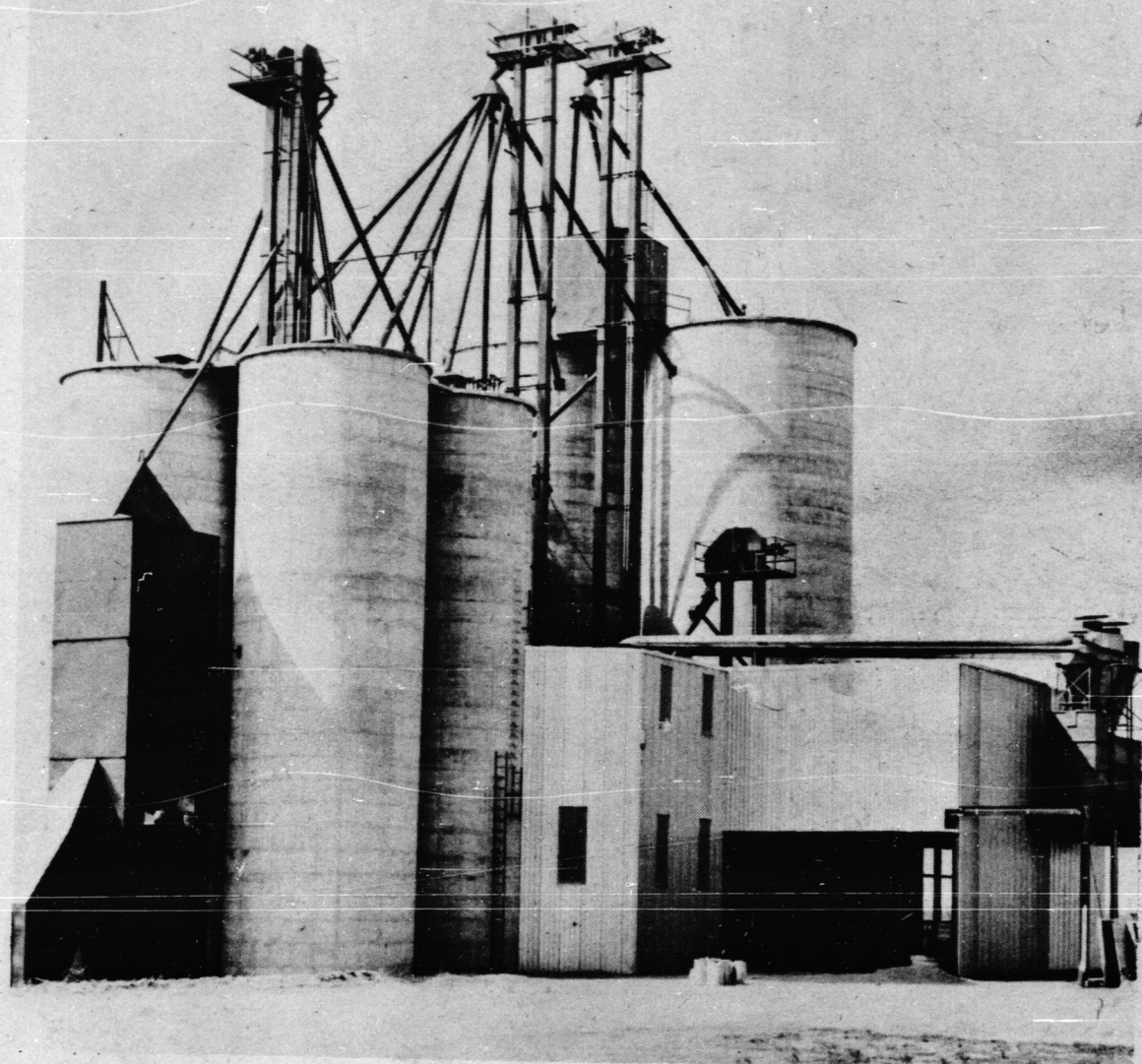
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