

Kendal News

Along the line of smoky hills
The crimson forest stands.
And all the day the bluejay
calls
Throughout the autumn
lands.

The weather was perfect for the weekend so there were a lot of visitors in the area. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Foster had their daughter Marie, Mrs. Stukel and sons with them from St. Catharines, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Skerratt had his four brothers with them for our morning service. Rev. A. Tizzard said that was indeed something to be proud of, not many men have four brothers. The Skerratt visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skerratt of Uxbridge, Mr. and Mrs. George Skerratt of Prince Albert and Walter and Lawrence Skerratt both of Willowdale, Ontario.

It was worldwide Commun-

ion Sunday. Rev. A. Tizzard read Romans 5:1-14 and chose as the subject of his sermon "For sinners such as I". Next Sunday is Thanksgiving. The Sunday School classes are going to decorate the church so send along any pumpkins, corn, fruit, etc. you may have. On October 22 in the afternoon will be Kendal anniversary with Dr. Frank Fiddler a former missionary as speaker and special music by the Male Choir.

In all of last weeks papers were pictures of the Sunday morning, Sept. 24 car accident near Orono when the driver of one car was killed and the family in the other car injured. Most of us read the names not realizing that the driver of the second car Sarah Buchanan, 54 of Northbrook was none other than Sadie Cathcart who grew up on the Cathcart homestead north of Kendal, a sister of Don, Bruce and Doug Cathcart. She had her arm and leg broken and a cut on her face. Her daughter Joan and husband Earl Hartwick were also injured, Joan with flying glass and Earl internally. The

children are Bonnie and Michael. Michael is in the sick children's hospital in Toronto.

Mrs. Bruce Cathcart is in Sunnybrooke Hospital, Toronto following an operation which was performed last week. We wish her a complete recovery.

The Kendal Women's Institute met at the home of Miss Catherine Stewart on Wednesday evening, Sept. 27 with eight members present and two visitors. This was the Agriculture and Canadian Industries meeting. As a motto someone suggested the saying, "We sell all we can,

we eat all we can and what we can't we can".

Since this is the canning season the roll call suggested was, "I canned — this week". Some said they had made cucumber pickles, others canned prune plums etc. October 18th is our Fun Fair at Newtonville. We

planned what we would bake and make for it also the program we would provide. Mrs. E. Couroux read the minutes of the last meeting. Our treasurer was absent so we had no report. Lunch was provided by Miss C. Stewart. A vote of thanks was tendered to our hostess.

Few residents attend Hampton meeting

Last Thursday in Hampton a meeting, described by the organizer as an accountability meeting, for Ward one residents was poorly attended with less than thirty residents passing through the doors. The organizers had invited both the municipal representatives from Ward one as well as the trustees representatives for the school board.

The first part of the meeting was given to reports by the municipal councillors of Ward one as well as the Mayor of the Town. Mayor Rickard and Counc. Bruce Taylor were present with Counc. Jasper Holliday absent. Neither of the two School trustees were in attendance being present at a Board meeting in Cobourg.

In speaking to the audience Mayor Rickard stated that one of the greatest problems has been with taxation but that in 1979 the Province has agreed to the use of the latest assessment figure which should bring about more equality. He spoke of additional library service to Ward one as well as a new fire hall in the Courtice area. In speaking of administration costs he noted that these costs for the Town were running at 12 percent while in the past such costs for the Town of Bowmanville were from 20 to 24 percent. He said the Regional system was much stronger than the former county system.

Counc. Taylor also spoke on

taxation and the inequities that council had to face he was hopeful of the time when the same tax rate could be instituted throughout the municipality. He spoke of the passing of the Regional official plan as a significant step forward and that now the Town could move ahead with district and hamlet plans. He said they would be zeroing in on a district plan for Courtice in the spring of 1979.

Counc. Taylor also said that it had been said that regional council is removed from the people. Here he asked his audience if he was more removed when he sat on Regional council to when he sat on the municipal council?

During a question period the members were asked why there could not be more rural residential lots established. It was said that such development is costly to the municipality and referred to the problems now facing council along the Leskard road.

The two council members were also asked why the Courtice Heights development proceeded without the existence of a district plan. To this it was said that Courtice was in a major development area and district plans were not necessarily needed nor was it a requirement of the Regional Official Plan.

Here residents from the Courtice area spoke out against the development pointing to their objections.

The council members also stated that they were not using as many consultants as in the past and more such projects were being done by the Town staff.

It was stated at the meeting that the Bowmanville and Darlington arenas operated with a deficit last year of \$112,000 and this did not include capital costs. With four arenas now this deficit could reach upwards of \$200,000 it was felt. Mayor Rickard said the Town was endeavouring to reduce the deficit and said that both the Orono and Newcastle arenas were being operated by local groups in the two communities and that no deficit should exist in these two arenas.

Following the discussion period all candidates in the forthcoming election were given the opportunity to address the audience. They included Mayor Rickard, Counc. Taylor and Dykstra, Mrs. Ann Cowman and Mrs. Francine Newton who is running for a position on the Board of Education.



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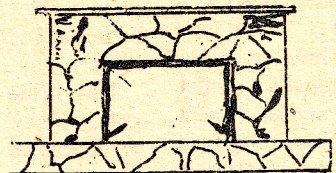
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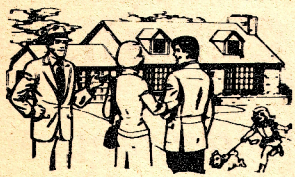
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A memorial service for Mr. Lunn was held Thursday, September 14, 1978 by Loyal Orange Lodge members.

Interment at St. John's Cemetery, Blackstock.

He was the brother of the late Mrs. James Hoy of



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