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BOARD TO SELECT CENTRAL SCHOOL SITE

Plan Central Location For North Halton School

North Halton High School District Board agreed to meet on Monday evening, September 11th and survey the central part of the district with a view to making a selection of sites that would be suitable for the location of a central school. The Board will start from Speyside to view various sites.

This was decided when reports were received following the conference with Councils on the motion passed at the last meeting. Esquering and Acton representatives had reports of Councils' reactions and approval of one Central School.

Esquering would not favor a new building if there were to be two schools in the district.

Acton was prepared to go into a new building if located within a mile of Speyside. If the central school was not built when the Acton building lease expired, Acton would make application for town scholars to attend the Guelph Collegiate. The building now occupied in Acton belongs to the Acton Public School Board.

Milton representative had secured no direction from Council following a presentation of the resolution.

Nassagaweya Council had not met and Georgetown representative gave no report.

Permission was granted two pupils to attend Guelph Collegiate and the ruling on another pupil was unchanged.

Accounts passed amounted to \$4,472.44.

The arrangements for teaching music in Milton School were left until Principal Marcellus had arranged the time tables for the year. If possible, music will be taught on one day in order to avoid mileage costs paid to the musical director.

Col. Brown gave a complete report of the work of the transportation committee and it was decided to advertise for tenders for an additional bus route required this year. Tenders are to be received until September 8th and until these are settled, the Georgetown Transportation Co. will operate a bus on this section. The bus routes are published in the papers of the three towns and will operate on the opening of school.

The services of Miss Dorothy Stone to teach art in Georgetown School were to be secured. Miss Stone will teach art for a half day each week.

GREENOCK FRIENDS GATHER HONOR MR. AND MRS. GEORGE PROGRAM, PRESENTATION

On Wednesday evening, August 23rd a large crowd gathered in Greenock School to honor Mr. and Mrs. Michael George, nee Edna Aitken, whose marriage took place recently. Mr. Ralph McKeown was chairman.

A humorous reading was given by Miss Jean Harris. Mr. and Mrs. George were invited to the front of the school and Miss Elva Pearson read an address. Mrs. Ralph McKeown, on behalf of the school section, presented them with a beautiful mantel clock. Mr. R. L. Davidson, on behalf of the Acton Junior Farmers, presented a miscellaneous shower of many lovely gifts.

Both Edna and Michael made suitable replies, thanking their friends for the many gifts. Brief speeches were given by Mr. Chas. McKeown and Mr. Gordon Leslie. Lunch was served and a social time spent.

Newspaper Delivery Where Possible This Week's Edition Reaches You by Rail

You were among the fortunate few if you received a copy of last week's home town paper. A great quantity of the issues which the post office would not accept are still awaiting delivery.

The local post office co-operated in delivering the copies which go to local subscribers but those to the district which could not be handled by them were delivered by car. Toronto subscribers who look for the home town paper get their copies too by car delivery to the post office at the Union Station last week.

Although there was a certain inconvenience to the situation this method of delivery will not be retained since the strike settlement.

Rail Strike Over Traffic Rolls Again

The railway strike is over and the back to work order was given last night. The first train out of Toronto was No. 705 for Owen Sound and other trains will follow. Shortly after midnight, trains left all main terminals carrying train crew and some freight. These pilot trains carried some freight and travelled slowly to inspect signal devices and ensure that everything was in good working order.

There is, of course, a big accumulation of mail, freight and express that will take some days to clear, after the nine day tie-up of all Canadian railway traffic. The workers will receive the maximum offer made by the Companies when negotiations broke down last Saturday.

The government acted with unprecedented speed in bringing an end to the strike. Assembling on Tuesday the bill passed the Senate last night and became law.

Newspapers carried by mail will likely be late in arriving this week as they are second class mail and all last week's papers are to be distributed.

CAMPBELLVILLE

Mrs. Britton, Host To St. John's Guild

Mrs. Ross Carbert presided over the St. John's Guild meeting at the home of Mrs. Edward Davenport. Mrs. Glenn Britton had charge of the devotional period.

Mrs. Harvey Blacklock gave the secretary's report and Mrs. John Blacklock the treasurer's report. \$2.25 was received for the cookie demonstration to swell the treasury to \$217.37.

Miss Lois Neilson of Toronto gave a very interesting address on the year's work of Miss Mae Walker, with the Japanese in the Niagara Diocese.

Plans were made for the bazaar to be held in November at the Masonic Hall.

Mrs. Ross Carbert was named to purchase new dishes for the Guild. Mrs. Glenn Britton gave the report of the miscellaneous sale sent to the mission field.

Arrangements were made for St. John's Anglican Church anniversary September 10 when Rev. Mr. Ferris of Milton will preach in the morning and Rev. Mr. Powrill in the evening.

After the collection was received, Mrs. R. Carbert closed with prayer and a social half hour followed.

Is Your Child Ready To Enter School?

A child's training during his preschool years lays a foundation for his future health and development. His enjoyment and progress at school are largely dependent upon good physical health and early home training.

All children are imitators. Many habits are learned in their homes and in the neighborhood.

As your child will be entering school this fall, we suggest that you consider the following points:

1. Has your child been checked by your family physician? It is advisable to have an early physical examination to allow ample time for the correction of defects before he begins school. If you are unable to go to your family physician, your public health nurse will be glad to discuss this with you.

2. Has he had diphtheria toxoid? Has he been vaccinated against smallpox? Has he been given whooping cough vaccine?

3. Does he know his name and address?

4. Is your child contented when he is away from his parents for short periods of time?

5. Does he speak clearly and without baby talk?

6. Does he play reasonably well with other children?

7. Does he know how to use a handkerchief and has he a pocket for it?

8. Can he go to the toilet by himself? Does he wash his own hands and face?

9. Since children are expected to remove their outer garments in the classroom, can he put on and take off his own snow suit and goshers? Can he adjust buttons, zippers and other fasteners reasonably well? Are his rubbers large enough for him to put on and take off easily?

10. Have you by example taught your child to STOP, LOOK and LISTEN before crossing the street?

11. Is he accustomed to resting quietly for ten or fifteen minutes once a day?

12. Can he quietly busy himself in an interested way with some simple occupation?

13. Has he a good appetite and does he eat a variety of foods?

14. Has he formed good sleeping habits?

SIGN LETTERS TO EDITOR INTENDED FOR PUBLICATION ANONYMOUS LETTERS REFUSED

We have recently received some anonymous letters to the editor which were written for publication. Unfortunately it was impossible for these letters to be published because no name had been signed other than a pen name.

The home town paper respects the right to public expression of subscriber's opinion. If the letters are written in a style that allows us to print them they will be printed but any unsigned letters will be consigned to the wastepaper basket.

If the writer wishes to have a pen name appear in the paper it is all right but the letter must be signed before publication can be made.

REV. ARMSTRONG OFFICIATES AT HALL-HOLMES WEDDING KNOX PRESBYTERIAN MANSE

Acton Presbyterian Manse was the scene of a pretty wedding August 19, 1950 when Jean Marie daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Holmes, Acton was united in marriage to Greenville Frederick Hall son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hall, Elm.

The ceremony was conducted by Rev. H. H. Armstrong, pastor of the church.

The bride was becomingly gowned in white brocaded satin with a sweetheart neckline. Her fingertip veil of tulle illusion was caught with a halo of seeded pearls. Her cascade was of deep red roses and baby's breath. She wore a single strand of pearls gift of the groom.

Her only attendant was Miss Joan Holmes, sister of the bride. She wore blue nylon with a full skirt in peplum style. Her head dress and bouquet were of assorted sweet peas.

The groom was attended by Mr. John McEachern of Hillsburg.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holmes, Acton for fifty guests, where the bride's table was attractively set with a three tiered wedding cake and white candles. Pink and white streamers and gladioli decorated the home for the occasion.

The bride's mother received the guests in a dress of blue fabric with white accessories. She wore a corsage of yellow roses. The groom's mother assisted in white figured jersey and white accessories with a corsage of pink roses.

For a trip to points north, the bride chose turquoise marquisette. She wore white accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

The young couple on return will reside in Toronto.

IS THE HOUSE DISORDERLY? FEMINE DRIVER OPINES WE'RE IN A MESS

It was one day this week at the sloppiest part of the deluge of rain that a motorist with a nice shiny car passed along Mill Street and took the slow down gait to lower the window of the car and call to a pedestrian, "I don't know what you're doing in this town, but you're sure in a mess."

The driver was a woman, the pedestrian was a man. In the interests of all, perhaps signs should be posted along the highway stating that sewers are being installed throughout the town.

We know how the women folk hate to be surprised in the midst of a messy job around the house and especially if they haven't their hair curled and aren't dressed to greet visitors. The pedestrian understood the woman's outlook too and just smiled and nodded, realizing Acton's whole household is a bit messy.

An 800-pound tuna was caught off the coast of Nova Scotia. And they manage, somehow, to stuff those things into cans.

Feed Grain Trouble Forum Discussions

At the request of Bruce and Oxford County Farm Forum committees, Ontario Farm Radio Forum issued a bulletin along with a request that Forums meet and discuss the feed grain situation.

Up to date, Halton County has received only two reports, namely Boyne and Limestone Farm Forums. We trust that others have met and forwarded their reports to the Ontario office if not to the county secretary.

Boyne Farm Forum met July 26, 1950 at the home of Mrs. Clifford Tasker with fifteen present and formed one large discussion group. The secretary, Mrs. Donell Lawrence, acting as discussion leader reports a very interesting discussion.

The first question was, "From the facts you have gathered locally and the information contained here, do you consider the feed grain situation a problem? If so what is the solution?" To this question they definitely felt this is a problem and the solution to the question followed in their statements.

The second question was, "Along with price floors and price ceilings must come production controls to prevent wide fluctuation in prices. This would be part of a planned economy. Do rural people want it?"

No, we don't want production controls, price ceilings, floor prices or price supports. The people of farming Canada want income tax removed from farming and more money spent in farm development and better world markets, to be supplied by competent bargaining government ministers. In addition, we want farming to be so attractive it will bring back our vanishing "city ward" population. Canada is large to develop but no other country by itself, unless it is the USA has the farming possibilities that Canada has. USA can't because it can't supply its own population. The only alternative as we see it is spiralling prices and starving city populations.

Limestone group felt there should be some action taken in order that an Eastern farmer or group of farmers could buy carloads of grain from Western farmers without it going through the hands of a broker or brokers. They also preferred to plan their own economy through our own farmers' organizations. We do not want more government planning than is absolutely necessary.

LORNE SCOTS BAND WINS FIRST PRIZE AT THE "EX" IN TODAY'S COMPETITIONS

Just as we go to press we learn that the Lorne Scots Band of Georgetown has won the top honors in their class at the Canadian National Exhibition.

The Lorne Scots scored 260 1/2 pts and Port Colborne 255 1/2. Members of the Lorne Scots also won the gold medals for cornet and euphonium solos. Congratulations to this splendid band on the honors they have again brought to Halton.

Week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jestin and Bobby were Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCutcheon, Kitchener, Saturday evening visitors at the same home were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jestin and family, Rockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Kingsbury and Catherine and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McCutcheon.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Hamilton and Charles were Mr. and Mrs. Alf Couling and Mr. and Mrs. W. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bye, Guelph visited Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Benham.

Miss Lois Black and Mrs. Suter returned Sunday evening from a short vacation.

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Council Discuss Sewerage To Add Laterals If Used

The possibility of installing more than one lateral to industrial buildings was discussed at the special session of Council dealing with sewerage problems on Monday evening. Micro Plastics had filed a request for two laterals. Council decided that additional laterals would be installed for industry as for householders if they signed the usual agreement that they would make use of the lateral within two years of the installation. If the lateral was not used within that time the person ordering the lateral installed was to pay for the additional unused installation.

Preparations for making the necessary installations to utilize the 150 gallon per minute well drilled recently on the Hurlwood property were discussed. Plans for the pump house and installations were to be submitted to Council by the Public Utilities Commission, subject to a satisfactory water test.

Deputy reeve McLeod reported on the condition of town roads. Widening and leveling of the roads was authorized by the council. A discussion was held regarding the organization of town work.

Mr. McLeod felt to get the most out of the money spent on municipal road work and improvements, a Town Supervisor should be employed to plan the work. After some discussion, it was decided that the Town Foreman A. Kirkness, presently employed hire additional labor if necessary for him to satisfactorily oversee and plan the work.

Council began their session in the park regarding the location of the cattle ties for the Acton Fall Fair Board. A new location for the posts was approved and they were to be erected by town workers before the Fall Fair. The original location of the posts was changed to make way for the swimming pool.

The weeds on vacant lots was brought to the attention of the council. An inspection of town properties was to be made and notices sent to offenders in accordance with the by-law. If necessary, prosecutions were to follow the notices.

Laterals incorrectly located and installed above the cellar floor came in for the usual amount of lengthy discussion. Findings were given and arrangements made for improvements.

Council authorized the engineer to make a test of the soil at the treatment and disposal plant to insure a firm foundation for the construction.

Councillors Greer, Hargrave and Thompson, Reeve Tyler and Deputy-reeve McLeod were present at this special session. Mayor Mason presided.

MOVING TO FERGUS TO RESUME DUTIES WITH INSURANCE COMPANY

Mr. John Chapman, who has recovered from a recent illness, is resuming his work with the Metropolitan Insurance Co. and will move to Fergus shortly. He has been with the Company for eighteen years. Many friends here will regret the removal of Mr. and Mrs. Chapman from Acton, where he has spent most of his life but wish him continued success in the new field. Mr. Chapman is a former member of the School Board and served in other citizenship duties.

Week-end Visitors Community Homes

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'50 Rockwood Horticultural Exhibition Acclaimed Successful Event Saturday

The 1950 edition of the Rockwood Horticultural Society's annual exhibition was acclaimed a big success with 276 entries being judged and displayed on Saturday last in the Community Hall, Rockwood. With the highest membership in twenty years, the Society presented a colourful array of floral and vegetable exhibits.

Exhibited from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday, a great number of people took advantage of the opportunity to see the fine arrays. Colorful gladioli provided a very picturesque display and the bird house entries in the juvenile section were both novel and suitable. Displays of wild flowers were particularly well done for the time of year and condition of weather.

Honors for the oldest exhibitor in the exhibition went to Mrs. E. Nickell while Arthur H. Brown claimed title to being the youngest.

The following is the prize list for the annual Horticultural Exhibition:

Apples—Mrs. F. Copeland, Mrs. A. B. Root, Arthur Bolton.

Any other variety of fruit—Mrs. Fred Alton, Mrs. A. Kingsbury, Arthur Bolton.

Beans, bush—Arthur Bolton, Mrs. A. J. Elliot, Mrs. A. B. Root.

Beans, pole—Myrtle Moore, Mrs. Geo. Baldwin, Mrs. Chas. Thatchet.

Beets—Myrtle Moore, Mrs. Roy Young, Mrs. J. Henderson.

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COLORFUL ARRAYS of flowers predominated at the annual Rockwood Horticultural Show staged in the Rockwood Community Hall, last Saturday. Over 276 entries were made in the vegetable and floral classes and a large number of people were attracted by the fine exhibition. —Staff Photo