

PROPERTY OWNERS

WEEDS

Notice is hereby given to all property owners, in accordance with the Weed Control Act, Ontario, sections 3, 7, 10 and 12, that unless weeds growing on their lands within the County of Halton are cut down by June 20th and also throughout the season, the county may enter upon said lands and have the weeds cut charging the cost against the lands in the taxes, as set out in the Act.

The co-operation of all citizens is earnestly solicited.

Weed Inspector, County of Halton,

THOMAS BRADLEY,

Phone 418J Milton.

Baptize Children Give Certificates

A congregation that taxed the seating capacity of Knox Presbyterian Church worshipped together on Sunday morning when Mother's Day and Christian Family Week was observed. The pupils of the church school marched into the service and participated by leading in the reading of the responsive lesson.

The Sacrament of Baptism was administered to six infant children of church members. Anne Isabel Rogers, Marjorie Andries Schuts, Robert Allan Ellerby, Susan Elizabeth Ismond, Beverly Lynn Moore and John Henry MacLeod.

The Superintendent of the church school, C. M. Coles, presented 52 certificates for memory work that had been learned since last autumn. The service was in charge of the minister and the choir rendered appropriate music.

"Youth of Today" D. Schmill's Topic

Dick Schmill, secretary of Acton Y.M.C.A. gave a thought-provoking talk on "The Youth of Today" at the regular meeting of the Duke of Devonshire chapter Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. R. R. Parker on Tuesday evening, May 4.

The speaker of the evening was introduced by Mrs. W. Wolfe and thanked by Mrs. J. Whitlam.

Mrs. W. Ballentine entertained with two readings.

Mrs. H. Holmes was voted liaison representative to the civil defense committee.

Two new members were welcomed into the chapter. Ways and means of raising money were discussed.

Arrangements were completed for entertaining the basic English class at the high school.

Lunch was served by the hostesses at the close of the meeting.

Erin Council Approves Debenture Issue Of \$83,750 as Share in District H. S.

Erin township council met last week with all members present and Reeve Albert Wheeler presiding.

A resolution was passed approving proposed capital expenditures as set out in the High Schools Act.

Whereas the Board of Trustees of the Erin High School District have applied to the Municipal Councils having jurisdiction in the High School District for the issue of debentures in an amount not exceeding \$83,750 repayable over a period of 20 years to provide for the cost of constructing and equipping a high school for the said district at Erin Village.

It is resolved that the council of the Corporation of the Township of Erin being a municipality included or partly included in the said High School District hereby approves the said application and agrees to assume its proper proportion of the amounts required to pay for the said debentures, and connected therewith and the expenses connected therewith to be determined from time to time in the manner provided by the High Schools Act.

Sub Centennial Entries

Permission was granted the Canadian National Institute for the display to hold their annual Tag Day on Saturday, May 22, in the township of Erin.

Council requested the Senior Women's Institutes, Junior Women's Institutes and Junior Farmers of Erin township to sponsor entries in the Wellington County centennial celebration to be held at Fergus on July 16 and 17.

The road and bridge committee appointed at the April meeting for the purpose of inspecting township roads and bridges met on April 19 and after inspecting made the following recommendations:

North Division Grading 27 side road, concession 8 and 9, concession 9, lot 26, construction 22 side road, concession 11, East Division Construction concession 10, lots 1 and 2, ditch concession 8, lot 3, repairs concession 6, lots 6 and 7, South Division, Grading concession 3, lot 9, concession 3, lot 4, 3 side road, concession 4, West Division Construction concession 3, lot 21, ditching 17 side road, concession 4, grading concession 3, lot 27, Boundary lines, Caledon grading lot 27, Esquesing concession 4, Erasmus grading lot 2.

Insurance Renewal

John Baldwin was ordered to be paid \$500 for use of car for inspecting committee on roads and membership of council are to receive a day's pay for services on the committee.

The treasurer was authorized to pay the Hydro Electric Co. \$44.77, the amount entered on the tax roll

for hydro purposes and collected by the tax collector.

A policy covering Workman's Compensation Insurance at a premium of \$142.00 and a policy covering public liability and public damage insurance on township roads and town hall with the General Accident Insurance Company, at a premium of \$321.19 with limit of \$25,000, \$30,000 and \$5,000 was renewed through the agency of Frank D. Gray.

John L. Ferguson was ordered re-funded \$17.77, a rebate on over-charge by hydro. Accounts as follows were ordered paid: General, \$127.20; Relief \$77.28; Roads \$1403.47.

Penny Sale Main Event Attraction

Despite unfavorable weather, the rummage sale and penny sale sponsored by the Catholic Women's League of St. Joseph's church attracted a good crowd last Friday evening.

The rummage sale tables were well patronized and the event proved a splendid financial success.

Winners of the penny sale were: towels, Frank Mariseak; towels, Marg Sinclair; towels and washcloth, Joyce Hunter; casserole, Basil Mellon; pillow cases, Father Morgan; pillow cases, Mrs. Laverly; Sr. cake plate, Alice Duby; cup and saucer, Mrs. J. Loutit; cup and saucer, Joyce Hunter; cup and saucer, Mrs. J. Breen; nylons, Mrs. D. O'Rourke; salad plate and bowl, Mae Dyrw; luncheon set, Fred Coles; apron, Mrs. C. Shults.

St. Alban's Services Concern the Family

All services at St. Alban's church on Sunday, May 9, concerned the family and its place in the world. The 9 a.m. service was especially for the young people. All members of the Church were welcome, but the service was a corporate communion and breakfast meeting of the young people when prayers for family and for the church the family of God were said.

At the evening service again special prayers for the family were used, and the theme and thought was the family. In the address, the Rector, Rev. Ralph E. Price, spoke of the place the family plays, not only in the life of the nation, but in God's plan for the world.

"Family life is the divinely appointed means of creating persons," he said. "The home should present to the growing life within it, all that is necessary for growth of body, mind and spirit, and on the other hand should protect it from things that are harmful to good growth. This can be done only when abundance of life and energy in the family itself can exert a counter-pressure against the world sufficient to keep it at bay, and provide the wholesome soil for the growth of persons."

It was pointed out that at the centre of the family God must be found. It is only when Jesus Christ is the unseen member of the family that it can fulfill its task in God's plan for people and for the world.

After the evening service, St. Alban's Guild sponsored a Mother's Day Fireside in the Parish Hall. A musical program was presented and an interesting address given by Mrs. Kenneth Knox on "Mothers in the Bible." The collection taken was for missions.

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E. L. BUCHNER Optometrist

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Chronicles of Ginger Farm Written Specially for the Acton Free Press by Gwendoline F. Clarke "It is an ill wind that blows no one any good." No doubt wet weather and delayed spring seeding was one reason for the large attendance of women at the W. I. Officers' Conference held in Guelph last week. Another reason would be that no one intended to go would want to miss the conference, especially as it is one of those things that every year, in every way, gets better and better. One day, Friday, was all the time I could manage but what a day it was, never a dull moment except for the weather and that didn't count. No doubt you who are WI members will get a full report from your president at your next meeting, but I would like to give a few of my own impressions. The theme was "Start where you are, with what you have," excellent advice at any level. The importance of studying the handbook was particularly emphasized. And where better can you make a start than from the handbook? A properly conducted meeting is always interesting. It is only when the business session is allowed to drag that it becomes boring. Mrs. Clarence Hayes gave the how and why in her report of the discussion reports held the previous day. It is several years since I had heard Mrs. Hayes but I found her just as interesting as always. Mrs. Hayes never pulls any punches. She has a way of making you wonder whether you are measuring up to what is expected of a good officer or WI member. Her questions and remarks actually become a challenge. An Edburgh WI visitor spoke briefly. She was of the opinion that we do not have as much fun at our meetings as they do in the Old Country. No doubt she is right - so what can we do about it? Peppering up business sessions would certainly provide more time for social and recreational periods. And the "peppering up" process depends not only on the president but on all members of the branch. When it comes to fun what a time we would have if there were even one member in each branch capable of creating enjoyment as does Padre W. A. Young of the O. A. C. This spontaneous gaiety as he leads the community singing bubbles up and spills over so that he carries everyone in his audience along with him. Actually there may be WI members who could do just that if they could forget to be self-conscious and just let themselves go. And if there is fun and laughter in our hearts was there ever a time more necessary than now for "sharing it with our friends?" Miss Ethel Chapman was another speaker whom everyone enjoyed. There is never any lack of attention when Miss Chapman is speaking and last Friday was no exception. I have heard her speak many times but I think possibly this last address was the best yet. It was sympathetic, provocative, helpful and humorous and certainly abreast of the times. Miss Chapman quoted this little verse from "The Farm Wife" in connection with the one-time isolation of countrywomen. "She never climbed a mountain, she never heard the sea, but always watched a winding road that ended in a valley." Then added Miss Chapman, "The farm we don't stay at home any more watching the road, she is on it, usually in a good cause." The proof of that statement was in the attendance of hundreds of women at the conference. Then came Mrs. Ellen Farrough, M.P. Hamilton, an excellent speaker and extremely diplomatic. She told on nobody's toes. From her remarks it would have been impossible to guess at her political affiliation. She stressed the importance of family life. Her points were: the children's form of life. She spoke of untrained thinking as a dangerous process; that children should be taught tolerance; to approach problems of the day with an open mind to turn viewpoints out into the world who had not been trained to think was a serious personal and social loss.