

Road Repairs Chief Discussion Topic at County Council Session

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economical method of providing additional space at the Halton Centennial Manor. Reeve C. A. Martin, Milton, informed members the board was experiencing an overcrowding condition in some sections of the Manor.

A by-law to regulate the distance buildings and structures are to be located from the road allowance on county roads was referred back to the committee for further study. The by-law calls for all buildings to be erected 68 feet from the centre line on most roads while on the more travelled roads the distance required will be 75 feet. Some members felt this would be a hardship to owners of buildings close to the road allowance but controlled by a registered plan.

On recommendation of the Inspector of prisons, council approved an increase of the jail surgeon's salary from \$570 per annum to \$700. Council shelved for this year a proposal to have a new jail kitchen constructed. Reeve William Anderson, chairman of the building committee, said the matter of planning an addition to the county buildings should be given careful consideration. He recommended the

question be laid over for next year's council to consider. It was explained that for many years a portion of a jail corridor had served as kitchen for the institution.

Beauty Buildings

Reeve Anderson reported considerable thought had been given to a program of beautification of Victoria Park and the exterior of the county buildings. He explained it was considered to close off Brown street between Mary and King streets. Bell street on the west could be widened with a central entrance leading to the county buildings. Some trees would have to be removed and the county engineer is prepared to draft a sketch-plan of the project.

Reeve C. A. Martin suggested the adjoining streets, King and Mary, also be widened to provide for additional parking.

"The committee considered that suggestion," deputy-reeve Norton, Georgetown, stated.

"There will be a drastic removal of trees," Reeve Martin countered as council approved a resolution authorizing the engineer to prepare a draft-sketch of the proposal. Council adjourned to meet October 11.

Many Winners At School Fair

The annual school fair, sponsored by the Women's Institute, was held in the hall on Friday evening. Mr. Bruce Pargeter as judge. Seniors received prizes as follows: asters, Mrs. Blanchard, Dorothy Kirkpatrick, Joe Brown, comas, D. Kirkpatrick, Joe Brown, Billy Sanford; zinnias, Joe Brown, D. Kirkpatrick, June Briggs; snapdragons, D. Kirkpatrick, Peter Glynn, F. Blanchard; petunias, Michael Payne, Billy Sanford, Joe Brown; living room bouquet, Joe Brown, D. Kirkpatrick, Carol Lawson; dining centre, P. Glynn, Joe Brown, Donnie Curry.

Carrots, Joe Brown, P. Glynn, D. Kirkpatrick; onions, Peter Eccles, David Roughley, Joe Brown; pepper, Joe Brown, D. Kirkpatrick, David Roughley; cabbages, Peter Glynn, D. Kirkpatrick, Jack Scholz; tomatoes, P. Glynn, Fred Blanchard, D. Kirkpatrick; potatoes, Billy Sanford, David Roughley, D. Kirkpatrick; corn, D. Kirkpatrick; display from whole garden, D. Kirkpatrick, Joe Brown, Donnie Curry, Peter Eccles, Michael Payne, David Roughley, Fred Blanchard.

Junior prizes: petunias, William Briggs, Eleanor Karn, Carol Lawson; snapdragons, Mollie McVey, Carol Lawson, Gordon Curry; onions, George Scholz, Carol Lawson, Mollie McVey, carrots, Carol Lawson, Betty Ann Brown, M. McVey; tomatoes, C. Lawson, G. Curry, W. Briggs; bouquet, C. Lawson, E. Karn, Heather Clarke; display of garden produce, C. Lawson, E. Karn, G. Curry.

Senior garden plots, as judged by Mr. Pargeter, Dorothy Kirkpatrick, Peter Glynn, Joe Brown, Jack Scholz, Peter Eccles and Billy Sanford; June Briggs, Donnie Curry and David Roughley; Michael Payne, Barbara Curry, Trudy Scott, Garry Scott.

Junior garden plots: Betty Ann Brown and George Scholz, Carol Lawson, Molly McVey, Eleanor Karn; tie, Anne Briggs, Wm. Briggs, Fred Blanchard; Gordon Curry; tie, Heather Clarke, Linda Clarke, Bobby Kirkpatrick, Eugene Turner.

Three films were shown, two dealing with gardening and one an animal picture. Lunch closed another successful evening.

Farewell Sermon For Rev. A. Vair

Rev. A. Vair preached his farewell sermon at Ovington and also baptized Stephen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Archibald, and Deanna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sinclair of Guelph. Four new members were also received into the church, Joan Aitken, Shirley and Audrey Grundy and Ralph Sinclair.

Making Recovery

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boersma (nee Fennie Klooster) on the arrival of a young daughter on September 6 at Brampton. Friends were sorry to learn Mrs. Boersma had to be rushed to a Toronto hospital that night, where she has been critically ill, but are pleased to learn she is rapidly recovering.

4H Club Tour

Miss Shirley Grundy returned home on Sunday evening following a very pleasant bus tour with members of the 4H Clubs. They left Guelph Wednesday morning and attended the C. N. E. Kemptville Agricultural College, Algonquin Park and Ottawa.

New Scholars

Beverly Bruce, Russell Grundy and Albert Vleestra are the new scholars enrolled at the local school for the new term. Mrs. A. White is principal with Mrs. Kingshott as assistant.

W.I. Panel Discussion

Mrs. Wilfred Awrey was hostess for the September meeting of the Women's Institute with an attendance of 19. The roll call was answered by "One duty of a good citizen." Leaders chosen for the fall project of the 4H homemaking club, "What shall I wear?" are Miss Doris Fines and Mrs. Bert Robertson, and for the area convention in Guelph in October, Mrs. D. G. Robertson was named as delegate. The branch also voted to share expenses of the 4H Clubs conducted this year. Shirley Grundy was recommended as the local girl to receive this honor by the home economist, Miss Flora Durbin.

Mrs. George Young was in charge of the topic, citizenship and education. She read a paper on radio valuation, after which a panel discussion was held on radio and television programs with Mrs. John Root as leader and Mrs. A. White, Mrs. H. Howard and Mrs. Gordon Aitken participating. A group discussion followed. Mrs. George Grundy reviewed current events and Mrs. Gordon Aitken favored with an instrumental. Mrs. Harold Smith moved a vote of thanks to the guests and all helping with the program.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. A. McKinney and Mrs. M. Jackson, served refreshments to conclude a pleasant afternoon.

Of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kerr of Montreal were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Awrey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Russell and Robert of Detroit, Mich., were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Fines.

Friends of Mrs. J. A. Bulloch are sorry to learn she is a patient at Guelph hospital where she is

undergoing treatment, but wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. James Struthers had as recent guests, Miss Mary Struthers, Toronto, Miss Edna Hunter, London and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Struthers of Galt.

Mr. and Mrs. Muriel McCutcheon and Muriel were guests at the Timson-Dodge wedding at the Forward Baptist church, Toronto on Saturday and the reception held at the Rouge Valley Golf and Country Club.

Miss Joyce Robertson left Monday evening for Hamilton, where she will attend Teachers' College.

Miss Diana Nicholson is with her mother at Windsor and is attending high school there.

Shirley Awrey, Lorna Beesey, Audrey Grundy, Joan Aitken and Joanne Smith are all enrolled at Erin high school. Marilyn Young is at Acton high school and Ronald Green, Grant and Keith Sinclair are attending G.C.V.I. at Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Robertson and Lynda of Toronto spent a few days of their holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robertson. Other visitors during the week-end included Mr. and Mrs. Reg Carter, Laverne and Karen, Stratford and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williamson, Guelph.

Mrs. Vernon Stewart and David visited on Sunday with relatives at Walkerton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson and granddaughter Gail Robertson of Guelph spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson Jr. and son at North Bay.

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Church of Christ Has Guest Speaker

Mr. Bailey was guest speaker at Church of Christ on Sunday morning.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jestin and Bobby were Mrs. D. T. McDougall, Mrs. Elton Rae and sons, Erin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bailey and sons Durville, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McCutcheon.

Mrs. Charles Fountain left on Sunday for a couple of weeks' visit with her son James and daughter-in-law at Sudbury.

Miss Nancy Horlop holidayed a couple of days with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Palframan last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horlop and Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jestin and Bobby, spent last Wednesday at the C.N.E. Toronto.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lillie and family were Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Leamon, and family, Stoney Creek, also calling on Mrs. Dan Parker and Colin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKeon, Berlin, New Hampshire, visited over the week-end with the latter's parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stewart and Bill.

Mr. Bob Woodburn and Miss Alice Fountain, Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fountain and attended the Barnaby and Fountain wedding at Guelph Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Parker returned home last week after a month at Pointe-au-Baril above Parry Sound.

Esqueusing Native James Sprowl Dies

A native of Esqueusing township, James Sprowl passed away suddenly at his home on September 8 in his 79th year. He was born in the township in 1877, the son of the late John Sprowl and Jane Cummings. He attended Dublin school as a lad and in 1894 was married in Erin. His wife predeceased him in 1950. A daughter Viola and son Errol remain. A farmer, he lived at his late home in Esqueusing for the past 42 years.

Rev. E. A. Curry conducted the funeral service at the Victor Funeral and Son funeral home, Acton, on September 11. Pallbearers were neighbors, G. Johnson, A. Villamaire, J. Morrison, J. Black, W. McIntyre and W. Britton.

Flower bearers were nephews, M. Allen, T. Allen, K. Allen, R. Johnson, C. Sprowl and C. Denny. Interment was in Fairview cemetery.

Household Effects Destroyed by Fire

Last Thursday evening around 8:30 o'clock, fire broke out in an upstairs room above the store of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heffernan and caused much damage. The fire brigade responded and aided materially in subduing the blaze. Mr. and Mrs. Heffernan lost considerable clothing and house furnishings and the room was badly scorched.

Postmasters Meet

Mr. George Day attended the Postmasters' Convention in Windsor last week. Some 270 postmasters were present.

Made Life Member

Last Wednesday evening, the W. A. of St. John's church met in the parish hall for their regular meeting. During the meeting, Mrs. Wm. Dunbar was presented with a life membership. Following their recent wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dadd were recipients of a presentation. Mr. Dave D. Gray was presented with his projection machine and showed some films.

Extend Best Wishes

Before their departure from St. John's church to their new home at Fonthill, Rev. R. E. and Mrs. Price were recipients of gifts, a cheque for Rev. R. E. Price and flowers to Mrs. Price. The best wishes of their numerous friends and acquaintances in the church and out follow them to their new field of labor in the Niagara district.

Items of Note

Miss Minnie Nickell returned home the early part of last week after two months in Muskoka, engaged in dictation work.

Miss Joan P. Keating returned last week after her summer holidays in entry in her work in music teaching.

Sunday morning a large congregation attended St. John's church for Rev. R. E. Price's farewell service.

Week-end and Sunday visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Matby of Pascoeh; Miss Jean McLean, daughter at Guelph General hospital; Miss Par. I. Foster, doctor at Victoria hospital, London, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Murray Thatcher and babe, Milton, Ont.; Mr. Charles Harris and son, Rev. C. Gordon Harris of Nanticoke at their cottage, near Belwood; Mr. and Mrs. Ames of Delhi; a home in a visit to the latter's mother, Mrs. E. Nickell.

Birthdays Celebrated

Marsha Jones celebrated her third birthday with a party at her home.

45 at S.S. 9

Mrs. Jack Lawson is again in charge at S.S. 9 with an enrolment of 45, seven of them beginners.

Higher Education

Garry Scott now is in grade nine in Acton high school. Others from the district attending there are David McVey, Kathleen Kirkpatrick, Kay Norton, John Brown, Neil and Bert Benton.

Mr. Elling Berg has already enrolled in Toronto University and his brother, Ola Berg, will begin his studies there soon.

W.M.S. Meets

The W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Roughley on Thursday evening. Mrs. A. Norton reading scripture and Mrs. Giesby's prayer. Miss Ivins read from the study book concerning religion among the youth in the U.S.A. Text word "need" was read from a verse of scripture.

Plans were made for the fall thankoffering meeting. Mrs. Benton read an item concerning the advance of Protestantism in Quebec. The hostess served refreshments after the meeting.

Recent Visitors

Mr. Norton of Toronto with the W. Mitchell's.

Mr. Alex and Miss Shirley Wright home from Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lane and family of Georgetown with Mrs. Lane and the H. Nortons.

The Ernie Edwards' of Fort Erie with his parents, sixth line, while on holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. Glen Nelson of Roseville, Illinois, and Mr. and Mrs. George Pearson, Milton, called on the A. W. Benton's Tuesday.

Mrs. F. T. C. Brown received painfully scalded arms from an accident with a pressure cooker on Tuesday.

Eldin Askin Jr. is nursing a finger cut with a power saw on Tuesday.

Mrs. Smothure visited the C. A. Grants at Stewartton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gordon visited at Teewater on Sunday.

Mark Anniversary At Surprise Party

At the Masonic Hall, Campbellville a surprise party was held to honor Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliot on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. Progressive culture was enjoyed and prizes were awarded to Map Crawford, Helen Van Sickle, Roy Donovan and Edgar Cairns.

Rev. Mr. Sutherland was in the chair and asked the bride and groom to accept a chest of silver from their children, Evelyn, William and Tom, and a silver tea service and other silver gifts too numerous to mention from the rest of the friends and relatives present. A beautiful anniversary cake was partaken of during the lunch hour.

The groom suitably thanked all on behalf of himself and his bride and a happy time was had by all.

Farewell Service

At St. David's Presbyterian church, Rev. James Sutherland preached his farewell service and conducted the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Flowers were in the church in remembrance of Mr. Robert Menzies who passed away one year ago. Mrs. Lois Greenwell and Tom Elliot and Mr. and Mrs. Youkema joined the church.

Cliff B. had the misfortune to have his toe fingers caught in a machine while working at Ontario Steel and was hospitalized in Milton for a short time.

St. David's Meeting

Mrs. Roy Parker presided over the September meeting of the Ladies of St. David's church in the study. Mrs. Halstead had charge of the devotional period, assisted by Miss Jean McPhail.

Mrs. Robert Elliot reported on the Coultter and Moore wedding. Mrs. R. C. Menzies gave the cheer report. Mrs. Lloyd Crawford gave the topic on a favorite psalm. 16 members were present and enjoyed the social hour.

BLIND SWIMMERS

Frederickton (C.P.)—Several blind persons were among the 2112 candidates enrolled with the Red Cross in New Brunswick this year for instruction in swimming and water safety.

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