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SPOTLIGHT ON THE DISTRICT NEWS

Items of Interest gleaned from the newspapers of the district

Department of Highways Says New Signs Made More Uniform

School warning signs will soon be in the shape of the little red school house, but will be colored blue. The change in school and other road signs will be made over a period of five years, according to a Department of Highways report, as part of the province's program to make the signs more uniform.

The different shapes and colors were chosen that utilize the natural responses of the driver, such as red for warning, yellow for caution. Blue, for the school sign which is "not regulatory", was chosen as an arbitrary color.

Other sign changes include a stop sign, consisting of white letters on a red background, octagonal in shape. Regulatory signs, for example those describing the speed limit and covering a regulation enforced by police officers, will have black lettering on a white background. The public is used to these colors as it

Issue Is Confused Over Bronte Sewers

Somebody around Oakville is confused, but the Oakville Record-Star says it's not them. This newspaper reported that the Ontario Municipal Board had turned down Bronte's request to install sanitary sewers throughout the village at a cost of \$375,037. Reeve Millward told Bronte Council that the Record-Star's story was not correct. He said, "That local paper should go back to the source where it got that information and get the correct story. The sewers have not been turned down."

Municipal Board Chairman Lorne Cumming said that Bronte's application was refused because "Bronte doesn't have sufficient assessment and the increase in taxes would be drastic," reports the Record-Star.

Mr. Cumming said the turnaround was a routine refusal by the Municipal Board.

Night Classes Draw Over 300 Spectators

An exhibition of work from the Georgetown night school classes drew over 300 people to the Open Night. Occurring during a severe ice storm, some out-of-town students were prevented from bringing in their work, but those who did enough displayed by town people to make an interesting and colorful show.

During the evening Keith Barber, night school committee chairman, welcomed those present. Enrollment this year, he said was the largest yet and he thanked all those co-operating to make the school a success. He introduced Mayor Jack Armstrong who said he was particularly pleased with the amount of work displayed and was reminded of a meeting held three years ago at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Newman where plans for such a school were first discussed.

Need Four Areas Of 100 Acres Each

Making his first report to the Trafalgar Planning Board, Trafalgar Planner Witold Pachul, recommended that the district have four cemeteries, each of 100 acres.

The cemeteries, wrote the new planner, would serve Milton, Oakville and Bronte as well as Trafalgar. He suggested that the first 100-acre graveyard be located in the center of Trafalgar. Mr. Pachul didn't say whether they should be owned by churches, the municipality or a private corporation. The report was set over for study by the board at its next meeting.

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Brampton Rotary Buys Norval Site

Brampton Rotary Club has purchased some 27 acres of land off the sixth line south of Norval for use as a day camp, a project sponsored each summer by the Brampton Recreation Association.

The land should also be suited to scouting activities and similar needs of other community organizations. The Credit River flows through part of the property which has both bush and open land. At present there are some "swimming holes", but the river needs to be cleared of stones and other accumulation before it is made available for public use.

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Beardmore
Feb. 27: Upper Leather came up with the edge in a 4-3 go with Chrome to retain top spot in the second series. Rolling Room received a gift of 7 points from a benevolent Cutsolo outfit to move up into the second slot. Beardmore with a two and totals win from Curry took over the show spot. Top trundlers on the night were F. LeSueur 535 (305), J. Turkoz 729, W. Allen 697, B. Williams 656, H. Lambert 645, G. Lambert 600.

League standing: Upper Leather 25, Rolling Room 21, Beardmore 20, Curry 19, Chrome 18, Cutsolo 2.

Legion Ladies
Feb. 27: Positions remain unchanged with the ladies of the Legion, but the leaders lost ground as Fireflies and Doodle Bugs took two and totals from Half Wits and Dim Wits in that order. Jean Bullough showed the gains how it should be done with a 629 tri-count. Phyllis Angell 227, Elsie Roach 204 and Kay James 231 were best for singles.

League standing: Half Wits 88, Dim Wits 67, Doodle Bugs 66, Fireflies 63.

Ledgers' I.G.A.
Feb. 27: Hers are gradually overcoming His and a two game win did not hurt that cause. His picked up the singleton point for totals with their win. Best triples were posted by G. Oakes 639, S. Bowen 614, B. Skilling 601. Making with the singles were D. Manes 236, J. Ledger 228, Effie Bowman 253 and Flo Bowen 214.

League standing: His 92, Hers 62.

Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Auxiliary
Feb. 28: A's took on the league leading C's and much to the surprise of the C's handed them a shut-out. Y's did their share to lighten up the race when they came up with the right side of a 4-3 go with M's. Best scores were made in the singles and it was D. Earle 212, P. Angell 220 and R. Hulford 250.

League standing: C's 68, Y's 68, M's 67, A's 63.

Mason Knit
Feb. 28: Pin Toppers made it two from Bouncers but failed to pick up the odd point for totals. Rumlbers zeroed the Go-Fers as did Krays Katz when they met the Hot Shots. High on the hill top was Joyce Masales with 701. Other good triples were Doris Townsley 696, Betty Hardie 647, Helen LeSueur 613 and Gayle Hulford 603.

League standing: Bouncers 100, Krays Katz 95, Go-Fers 79, Pin Toppers 78, Rumlbers 78, Hot Shots 54.

Acton Mixed
Feb. 28: Thistles strengthened their hold on first place with a three game win from High Rollers. Terriers made life miserable for the Dirty Skunks with a two and totals win. Shamrocks clipped the Pin Clippers for the well known two and totals. Had DeForest was hotter than a firecracker on the Chinese New Year's with a 894 (325) triple. Other noteworthy triples were J. Cunningham 634, H. Townsend 606, D. DeForest 628, W. Kentner 618, J. McCrea 637 and R. Morton 663.

League standing: Thistles 20 1/2, Dirty Skunks 15 1/2, Terriers 14, High Rollers 12, Shamrocks 12, Pin Clippers 10.

Baxter Lab.
Feb. 29: Tigers clawed their way out of the cellar spot by taking the Dodgers for the works. Braves stepped into the Yankees for a two and totals win while Indians took a fall out of the Athletics for the same result. Sam Snyder was the only trundler to clip off a triple, a 614. Top singles were

Bandmaster Retires From Lorne Scots

After many years of successful leadership, A. H. Perrott has retired as bandmaster of the Lorne Scots military band.

In 1930 Mr. Perrott was engaged to lead a reorganized Georgetown Citizens' Band and entering competition in 1931, was successful in winning first prize. After this victory the band was taken over as the Lorne Rifles (Scottish) Regimental Band and later as the Lorne Scots (P. D. and H.) Regimental Band when the Halton Regimental amalgamated with the Peel and Dufferin Regiment.

With the exception of the period during the war when Mr. Perrott was bandmaster at the RCOC training centre at Barriefield, he has won many top prizes in competition both at the Canadian National Exhibition and the Waterloo Band festivals. He has trained many bandmen, several of which served in army, navy and air force bands during the war.

Mr. Perrott spent many hours preparing his band for contests, sometimes rehearsing four- or five evenings per week and week-ends, in addition to the many parades and concerts the band has played.

He retires as champion, having won class "B" at the C.N.E. the last two years after three consecutive years, 1949 to 1951.

Acton Ladies
racked up by J. Blow 211, J. Stuckey 256, T. Buchanan 206, H. Kelly 213, L. Bradshaw 205 and P. McPherson 210.

League standing: Athletics 91 1/2, Indians 88, Braves 73, Yankees 71, Tigers 70 1/2, Dodgers 68.

Acton Ladies
Feb. 29: Lucky Strikers continue to hold the whip-hand and Sloppy Spares came out on the short end of a 5-2 hassle. Hot Cats dropped the first go to Go-Getters but walked off with the last two and totals. Jitterbugs and Pin Tumbler's split the first game. Jitterbugs won the second and then bowed to Pin Tumbler's in the third but the Jittery ones sneaked off with the totals. 'Wasn't the gate' night for triples but we have some singles.

R. Goodwin 275, P. Ballentine, D. Creamer 222, I. Martin 206, R. Hulford 224, V. Arbie 203, H. Otterbein 209, H. LeSueur 210, P. Goldman 208, D. McGalloway 234 and M. Page 208.

League standing: Lucky Strikers 111, Sloppy Spares 80, Hot Cats 85, Jitterbugs 61, Go-Getters 60, Pin Tumbler's 35.

Acton Major
March 1: By shutting out the Vagabonds, Dominion Hotel took over first place in the Acton Major. Combines had the hex on Tiger Cats for a two and totals win. The revitalized, refurbished and refueled Carrolls, along with recruits, pulled an upset and took Firemen's number for two games. They were so astounded they forgot to pick up the totals. Top mangle mashers were D. Drysdale 772, S. Townsley 711, P. Grein 733, W. Allen 708 and D. Grein 705. Gotta mention "Bunk" Holmes, who tossed two games for a neat 463.

League standing: Dorn Hotel 39, Tiger Cats 35, Combines 23, Firemen 21, Vagabonds 21, Carrolls 8.

Commercial-Industrial
March 1: Ridsdales with a two and totals win from Ink Spots took over first place. Rambler's clipped the erstwhile leaders, Micro Plastics, for the same count. A. P. Green "Mudslingers" had a good night and stopped Goy Carriage cold with nary a point. "Billy the Kid" Williams had himself a 755 tri-count while K. Pappillon trundled 617, E. McHugh 637, Harold DeForest 668, D. Grein 653.

League standing: Ridsdales 89, Micro Plastics 87, Rambler's 74, A. P. Green 74, Goy Carriage 71, Ink Spots 67.

Glenleague
March 2: With the big end of a 5-2 go from Puddle Jumpers, Snafus are on the top rung in the suburb league. Eskimos with an all game win from Lucky Six grabbed off a share of the second spot. G. Booth 612 and J. Jerome 604 took down the triple honors. In the spotlight for singles were J. Molody 232, J. Callan 256, B. Lacey 253, G. Huggett 204, D. Timminis 234, A. Ineson 214, W. Thomson 231.

League standing: Snafus 55, Eskimos 50, Lucky Six 50, Puddle Jumpers 41.

Teen-Agers
March 3: Bulls Eyes clipped the Eagles' wings and picked up all the marbles. Hot Shots were not enough to take Robins' measure for the works. Tumbling Teens were also on the bit and shut out Bulls. Hitting the headpin for doubles were D. Dawkins 408, G. Hulford 408, F. Oakes 408 and B. Agnew 408.

League standing: Bulls Eyes 76, Hot Shots 53, Tumbling Teens 55, Robins 52, Orioles 50, Eagles 42.

Diana and Data
Picking up the awards last week were Had DeForest, the Carrilla and Gord McCutcheon awards with a 325 single and 890 triple. Sheila Goodwin with a 275 single picked up the I.G.A. groceries... Joyce Masales with a 701 triple picked up "the Tops Cleaners" award. Edith Wood won the Don S. Bexton draw... big day for Acton last Saturday. Inter-county gang came back from Oakville with 7 points, puts them in front for the second series... Acton Legion won the Zone Championship—a blow by blow description will be found elsewhere in the Free Press... that's it and adios amigos.

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