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Eramosa Council OK's Donations

A large delegation headed by R. Osburn, representing the Federation of Agriculture, waited on Eramosa township council regarding their usual grant at the meeting of council in Rockwood town hall on July 3. After discussion, the received council would give the matter further consideration.

All members of council were present for the meeting.

Smith Griffin, representing the Acton Fair Board, thanked council for donations received in the past and asked for a grant for the 1956 show. Albert Gray asked for a grant for the Wellington County Flowerman's Association.

C. Meadows, chairman of Rockwood P. U. Board, brought up the question of the county making some repairs on Harris St. to relieve the flooding conditions.

Wellington County Flowerman's Association was granted \$40 for the annual match in Pilkington township on October 4.

Councillors Benham and McNabb moved that the following grants be paid: Acton Fall Fair \$25; Ferguson Fall Fair \$25; Erin Fall Fair \$20.

There was a grant of \$300 to the Federation of Agriculture.

In First Acton Bank

Old Safe Leaves Mill St. Building

When the building at the corner of Mill and Willow Streets was torn down to make way for the new Bank of Montreal building, among the relics of early days in Acton was the big old safe. It was removed and taken to the Highway Garage by Sandy McIsaac.

The safe was built by Goldie and McCulloch at Galt in their safe works. The door has at one time been artistically adorned with scrolls and a scene which gives expression to the art of the day.

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Canadian Contracts Finance Gas Pipeline

Trans-Canada Pipe Lines Limited has made enough progress to be able to finance its 2,200-mile line from Canadian markets only, a company official said recently.

A. T. Craig, vice-president in charge of sales, told a panel discussion on natural gas at the 49th annual meeting of the Canadian Gas Association that the company now is strong enough to proceed with its plans at once.

Laying of pipe on the initial 570 mile prairie leg of the Alberta to Quebec line will start within the next few days, he said.

The entire line would be completed by the fall of 1958, he predicted.

The company had originally planned to export gas from Emerson, Man., and Niagara Falls, Ont. It was awaiting authorization from the United States Power Commission to do so.

Edward Jordan, Public Schools' Third Inspector

The announcement that Halton County would get its third public school inspector was made this week. Edward F. Jordan, B.A., M. Ed., will take his post on September 1.

It was reported nearly 400 teachers are expected to be conducting classes in Halton in September. When schools closed at the end of June, 11,088 pupils were attending elementary schools.

Born in Mitchell, Ontario, Mr. Jordan taught in Northern Ontario, Dufferin County, and at Norval Public School from September of 1941 to June of 1943. For the past 12 years he has taught in Ottawa, and at the time of leaving was Principal of Riverview School. He is a graduate of the University of Western Ontario.

Mr. Jordan will live with his wife and four-year-old daughter, Judith Anne, in Kingsleigh Court, Milton.

No Paper

Dills Printing and Publishing Company of Acton and Milton will halt both printing and publishing for a week's holiday. The whole staff will be on vacation from Saturday, July 28 until Tuesday, August 7. There will be no issue of the paper on Thursday, August 2.

People buy the Free Press to read and read the Free Press to buy.

ROCKWOOD

Church Picnic, Storm, Bridge, Bowling are Topics of Village

The annual picnic of the Presbyterian congregation and Sunday school was held last Saturday afternoon in Exhibition Park with a good attendance and favored with fine weather.

Mr. D. Black, student minister, had charge of events as follows:

Races: girls, four years and under, Kathy Osborne; boys, four years and under, James Black. Brian Death; girls, five years, Carolyn Gray; boys, five years, George Crabtree; girls, six-seven, Carol Hammond; boys, six-seven, Brian Scott; girls, eight-ten, Barbara Culling; boys, eight-ten, Donald Edwards; girls, 11-12, Betty Hammond; boys, 11-12, Glen Gray; girls, 15 and under, Betty Hammond; boys, 15 and under, Glen Gray.

Girls, three-legged race, Diane Jackson, Frances Kelso, boys, three-legged race, George Hammond, Bob Lowe; ball throw, juniors, Margaret Crabtree; seniors, Frances Kelso; boys, James Milne; novelty shoe race, Mrs. D. Black, Mr. Ray Death; tie race, Mrs. Albert Gray; Mr. Scott; bean guessing, Gertrude Freeman; nearest birthday, Dennis Death, Kenneth Johnston found Mr. Mystery Man in the person of Richard Harris.

During the afternoon, some time was spent kicking the football over the baseball diamond.

Following the games, all sat down to well laden tables with Mr. D. Black leading in prayer.

Following supper, a presentation took place for a recently married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston. A prepared address was handed to Mrs. Johnston. Mrs. Frank Kelso and Mr. J. E. Pearen presented the gifts to the couple. Robert Johnston replied fittingly, following by the gathering singing For They are Jolly Good Fellows.

During the storm of July 1st,

two other trees in the village felt the brunt of the high winds. One of the big maples on the grounds of the former Presbyterian church nurse had a section broken off and another at Mr. J. D. McLean's yard.

Work on the bridge over the river is progressing very well. The old flooring is taken up, the old cement with wire mesh cut out and re-enforced metal strips laid on the steel beams with hot road material poured on and rolled down.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Maw and children of Halifax are in town on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Lavery and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelso.

At St. John's church on Sunday morning, Holy Communion was observed at the conclusion of the service. Miss Nancy Waller, a bride-elect of next Saturday, was the recipient of a gift from the congregation.

Miss Ada Waller of Hamilton was a week-end visitor with Dr. and Mrs. K. B. Waller.

Mrs. (Rev.) Charles Greene and children of Saskatchewan are with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Waller.

Relish Lost

A jar of relish was the loot for the prize winners at the jitney games on the Rockwood Bowling greens on Tuesday night. The players topping the score card were Rev. Dills 2 wins 37; Jack McLean 2 wins 23; George Day 2 wins 10; Robert Bingham 1 win 17; and Albert Maltby 1 win 8.

In the league schedule on July 4 Rockwood journeyed to Georgetown and defeated that team by a margin of three points Georgetown 88 and Rockwood 91. The Rockwood rink competing were Maltby-McLean; Sim-Saunders; Dilla-Bingham; Day-Vincent and Alton-Darou. Next week, July 11, Rockwood goes to Acton.

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Plan Further Conservation Talks

A generally acknowledged need was felt for establishment of a Conservation Authority on the Sixteen Mile Creek watershed, when municipal officials met in Trafalgar Hall on Friday, June 29th to discuss the possibility with a representative of the Conservation Branch of the Department of Planning and Development.

While no definite action resulted at the meeting, it was agreed a second meeting should be held on July 26 when further action might

be considered. It was noted that Nassagaweya and Milton were not represented at the meeting. Representatives of Oakville, Esquering and Trafalgar.

Trafalgar Reeve Marshall, introducing the subject, recalled a meeting in Milton last year when officials considered establishment of an authority for the 12 and 16 mile creek watersheds. He noted the Trafalgar Planning Board had asked council to study the possibility of an authority affecting Oakville, Milton, Nassagaweya, Esquering and Trafalgar.

The Department representative pointed out the first step is usually to request the minister to make a survey of the area on the basis of hydraulics, forestry, land use, wildlife and recreation. This work is done at no cost to the authority, it was explained.

The extension of grants on various schemes was outlined including reforestation and other activities that might be entered by an established authority.

"We're in one of the fastest growing areas in the North American continent and the Planning Board feels we have to act now before the door is closed on some of these natural beauty spots we've seen for so many years."

W. Elmer Wright, secretary-treasurer of the Credit Conservation Authority, outlined the activities of that group and suggested it might be possible, if the Sixteen mile creek watershed, that the two could have a field man, jointly.

Questioned on whether the municipalities might be premature in establishing an authority, Dr. C. A. Martin indicated it was not too premature. It was noted the survey would take a year and there should certainly be some control over the creeks.

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Reviewing the procedure for establishment of an authority, the speaker noted that two or more municipalities, either wholly or partly in a watershed, may petition the Minister to call a meeting to consider the establishment of an authority. The Minister sets the time and location notifying each

Discussions reasons for establishment of an authority, it was suggested the main values were flood control, maintenance of summer water flow and improvement of farm lands.

It was explained that sewage is controlled by the Department of Health, but the use of water taken from the stream would likely be controlled by an authority.

On the division of costs to operate the authority, it was suggested this was up to the municipalities to work out on the basis of either population or assessment or a combination.

Reeve Marshall explained he could see great advantages in the conservation of recreational areas.

It was suggested that there would be a lot of people in the area in the next 20 years and something should be left for them rather than having all the suitable areas fenced off as estates.

A further meeting is planned for more consideration of the subject.

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Roll Call Response Is Flower Exchange

Bannockburn Women's Institute held their regular monthly meeting in the school. The meeting opened with the Institute Ode and the Lord's Prayer. Two minutes' silence was observed in memory of the late Mrs. M. Gordon.

The roll call was answered by an exchange of flower slips. The motto: Invest your time instead of spending it, was given by Mrs. A. Brooks.

Mrs. W. J. McDonald gave a report from the banquet at Creelman Hall, G.A.C., Guelph, in honor of Mrs. A. M. Berry of Australia, president of ACWW. Four members from Bannockburn attended.

Mrs. S. Morrison gave a paper on Canadian Industries. A Hundred Years in Rubber. Final arrangements were made for the bus trip to be shared with Greenock Institute.

A delicious lunch was served by the committee in charge.

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