

Proposal Accepted to Erect Hall For the Community of Ballinafad

Must Now Register For Night's Lodging In Burlington Jail

The life of a transient in Burlington is not as uncomplicated and carefree as it once was. Now, anyone seeking free lodging in the Burlington Jail for the night has to fill out a form which encompasses a condensed version of his life history.

The surroundings are nice and clean, the walls are white-washed and the atmosphere is as pleasant as can be expected in a jail.

Guests are expected to supply their own food, in fact if they don't, they don't eat. The jail doesn't pretend to be a breakfast-in-bed hotel.

Most of the men who come to the jail are travellers who are stuck or men between jobs. Naturally there are the characters, too. The men who feel the world owes them a living or the fairly rich men who love to tramp around the countryside and act the role of men of the road for sheer love of the pastime.

The police are neither encouraging or discouraging these men from their way of life but there has been a noticeable drop in visitors since the practice of filling out forms was put into use. Two wanted men have been caught through the form process.

Altogether there have been 53 transients seeking a bed for the night since the beginning of April. And if the beds are harder in the new police building, at least they are bigger and cleaner.

While you read these three lines, there will be a forest fire started or burning in Ontario.

At a meeting last week of Erin township council, members accepted a proposal of the Ballinafad community committee to establish a community hall. The hall is to be erected in accordance with the Community Halls Act.

At the same meeting, a committee was appointed to interview the different fire insurance companies with a view to the company paying a percentage on fire calls in which they are interested.

The treasurer was instructed to pay \$10,000 to the county treasurer on the 1856 county tax.

The following bills and accounts totalling \$4,632.59 were received, examined and ordered paid: general accounts \$82.84; relief accounts \$135.30; sheep accounts \$89.; road accounts \$4,271.45; Hillsburgh public utilities accounts \$64.

Allan Reunion Held at Erin

The second annual reunion of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Allan was held recently at Stanley Park, Erin, with about 70 guests present.

With perfect weather favoring a pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by everyone. There was horseshoe pitching, swimming and races for the younger members, while the older members prepared a tasty supper in the pavilion.

Plans were made for next year's reunion and appreciation was expressed to the committee in charge for a pleasant afternoon and evening together.

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



A SERIES OF LECTURES was given recently in the Milton Legion Hall to a large group of heating contractors and dealers from the areas to be served with natural gas. The group shown above are receiving some helpful information from the instructor, Jack Kehoe. Shown, left to right, Mr. Kehoe; R. Butler, Acton; S. Miller, Oakville; B. Walton, Milton; D. Houston, Georgetown. The course was sponsored by the United Suburban Gas Company Limited.

Heating Contractors Dealers Take Course On Gas Appliances

In preparation for the coming of natural gas to the three towns in the north of Halton County, the United Suburban Gas Company Limited has sponsored a series of five lectures in the Milton Legion Hall for a large group of heating contractors and dealers from the area to be served with the gas.

The purpose of the course was to familiarize these local men with the most modern and correct procedures for installing and servicing gas appliances.

Some dealers and contractors from the Oakville area also attended. Natural gas has been in that region for about a year.

Trafalgar Teachers Seek One For Ash

The days of the little red schoolhouse are drawing to a close but not before the one-room school at Ash, south of Milton, off number 25 Highway, causes Trafalgar Educational Supervisor Kenneth Armstrong a few headaches.

The reason is he can't find a teacher who wants to teach eight grades in a one-room school, as is required at Ash. To find a properly qualified teacher who will take on such a teaching job is a difficult task, admitted the head of Trafalgar's teaching staff.

Six years ago only one of Trafalgar's 22 schools had more than two rooms. Now several have 12 and 16 rooms.

A Growing County
—North Halton is still growing! The present population of Milton is 4220, and of Georgetown 6000. Acton's still not that big.



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SEPT-ILES, Que. (CP) — Naval cadets here visited the R.C.N. destroyer escort Isquois when it called during a tour of Canadian ports. Mayor Jack Layden went aboard and later received Cmdr. Daniel Hanington at the town hall.

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Twelfth in a series of 24 articles
What can a small town, with its small population and limited resources, do to defend itself and help defend the rest of the country against disaster, nuclear or natural? The answer is "quite a bit."

warning the farmers around the town.

Since to achieve maximum results the country's civil defence organization must extend to every community, no matter how small, it is being set up, in provinces like Ontario, on an area basis, each area embracing a number of towns and



Federal civil defence planners, whose job it is to work out and guide into the operational stage a disaster plan for the whole country, say that a small town or community needs an executive committee composed of the reserve and two or three responsible officials to lay down policy, a director and a small planning committee.

communities that can help each other.

But each town must still have its local director to co-ordinate its efforts with those of the rest of the area.

Since the role of most small towns and villages would be as reception areas for evacuees from cities, their plans should be worked out with this role in mind. The women's organizations in the churches, for example, should be trained and ready to provide food for large numbers of refugees from a city hit by an H-bomb. This same preparedness, of course, could be applied to feeding large numbers of persons made homeless suddenly by a flood or a tornado or a landslide such as the one last fall that carried parts of Nicolet, Que., into the river.

NOW GET AUTOMATIC BLOWOUT PROTECTION



The welfare of people includes providing them with a place to sleep. A small town's plan should include a survey of the sleeping space available, remembering that in an emergency people can sleep in basements, garages as well as the guest room.

A small town's civil defence plan, therefore, might require stockpiling at a central point such welfare essentials as blankets and foods, particularly dry-powdered milk and canned goods.

While few small towns would have to worry about actually being hit by an H-bomb if war came, many would be effected by the dangerous radioactive fall-out from the bomb's blast. So the welfare planning could prove a boon to the small town's own inhabitants. For fall-out can contaminate fresh vegetables, milk, eggs and so on. Food in cans, however, is safe.

Ordinary buildings provide a degree of protection from fall-out. Basements are better and root cellars even safer. So a C.D. plan for a small town should include a survey of the fall-out shelter available, for its own residents as well as possible visitors from less fortunate areas.

Because of the danger of fall-out, a small town's C.D. plan should also include a trained monitoring service; that is, persons with the necessary equipment for detecting the degree of danger from fall-out.

The required training and civil defence can provide that training.

The small town C.D. plan should also include a communications system. It must provide a means of

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