

401 Pushes West

Plan Contracts to Highway 25

The work of extending Highway 401 to No. 25 highway just north of Milton is slated for early attention in one of Ontario's biggest highway construction programs.

Under the list of proposed new projects in a provincial Department of Highways report, are four anticipated projects affecting the extension of Highway 401 to Milton. One project calls for the grading and culverts from Highway 10 to the Toronto-Traralgar township line, a distance of 5.78 miles. A second contract calls for grading and culverts from the Toronto-Traralgar Township line to Highway 25, a distance of eight miles.

The report also refers to contracts for structures, one at the C.P.R. three miles west of Highway 10 and another at the C.N.R. half a mile east of Highway 25. Tenders will also be called on structures at the Credit River two and a half miles west of Highway 10 and at the road allowances concession five and six. Traralgar township including the culvert at Oakville creek.

Work projected under the Hamilton district includes work on No. 25 Highway from Highway 5 to Milton for a distance of eight miles. The project is listed under "grading, culverts, granular base and hot mix paving."

ROCKWOOD

Scout Leader Group Holds Special Course

The Town Hall was a busy place during the week-end when some 60 boys arrived Friday to take part in the South Wellington Bronze Arrow Course. Registration took place Friday evening at 7 p.m. with Scoutmaster D. Hildner in charge and Albert Mathey, member of Rockwood group committee, looking after the boys.

The Scouts were billeted in homes in the village, with no two Scouts from the same troop together. Following registration, Commissioner E. Atkin declared the Course open. Martin Bauer, chairman of Rockwood Group Committee, extended a warm welcome to the visiting Scouts in addressing the boys he said that they were potential leaders but they must first prove to be good followers.

Saturday morning, the Scouts met at the Town Hall at 9 a.m. Record cards were marked following opening exercises and pattern instruction and the Scouts were moved to Exhibition Park for a busy program of Scout activities. Returning to the town hall in the afternoon, they held a session conducted by E. Atkin.

At the conclusion of the afternoon activities, the Scouts made preparations for supper at the United Church, prepared by members of the IHS group of the church. Commissioner E. Atkin acted as chairman and Frank Kelso of the village trustees extended a welcome from the village to the visitors.

Rev. John Ward spoke briefly to the boys and Scoutmaster K. Bard thanked the ladies for their services. Following the banquet, the boys settled down to an evening of games, music and impromptu skits under Scoutmaster Robertson, concluding with a fireside talk by Mr. Atkin.

Sunday morning, Scouts of Roman Catholic faith attended mass at Sacred Heart church under the leadership of K. Waddell. Those of Protestant faith paraded to the United Church with members of Fergus Pipe Band leading. Flag bearers stood at attention while patrol leaders, scouts and cubs entered the church.

During the service, Commissioner E. Atkin read the Bible lesson and Rev. John Ward drew a lesson from the mighty men about David, second King of Israel, who performed mighty deeds of strength. It was not the strong men who attained the great things in life. The success of the affair is due to the Rockwood Group Committee and the leadership of Commissioner E. Atkin and his assistants. Fine weather prevailed over the week-end for the occasion. Following the church service, the Scouts returned to the town hall and made preparations for the return home.

CAMPBELLVILLE

Honor Watsons At Presentation

On Thursday evening a presentation was made at St. Joseph's school to honor Mr. and Mrs. Albert Watson and family who have sold their farm and are moving to Kildare. The committee in charge were Mr. and Mrs. Smitten Curran, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Mathies, Donald Small, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Inghis, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stegert, Mr. and Mrs. William Pickett.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thompkins presented film strips of their trip to Florida, the Santa Claus parade at Milton, and a pie social at No. 1 school, all of which were really enjoyed by the committee. Mr. and Mrs. Watson presented Mr. and Mrs. Jeffares presiding and opening with prayer. Litany from the Living Message and prayer for the members. Mrs. Amos Mathies gave the minutes of the last meeting which were accepted. Mrs. Elizabeth Blacklock gave the treasurer's report. The cheer convenor reported sending a card to Mrs. Stokes.

A thank you card was read from the Turner family and a letter of appreciation for the bale which was sent to St. Phillip's residential school, Fort George. The ladies discussed a bake sale and changed their meeting date to every third Wednesday evening of the month. Four ladies agreed to attend the 71st annual diocesan board meeting this week.

The ladies have been busy engaged in sewing choir robes for the Sunday school children which will be ready by Easter Sunday. Special prayer was offered for Rev. Canon F. C. Turnbull of Missosquoi, St. John's prayer partner. Lunch was served and a social half hour followed.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. John Joseph Smith wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Amelia, to Colin John Lewcock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie W. Lewcock. Marriage to take place the latter part of April in St. Joseph's church.

Beatty Home Opened

The attractive home of Mrs. W. Beatty was opened Saturday for a spring tea, sponsored by her group of the Women's Association of the United Church. Pink and white carnations centered the dining room table as Mrs. Gordon Adams, Mrs. J. Moore and Mrs. G. A. Dills poured the tea for over 150 guests.

Alex Cooke, Milton Returning Officer For Halton County

Kenneth Y. Dick, Liberal candidate for Halton, announced today that Alex S. Cooke of Milton has been appointed Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Halton, in place of his father, the late P. W. Cooke of Milton, who died recently. Mr. Cooke has just returned from Ottawa where he received a course of instruction in the office of the Chief Electoral Officer. He had assisted his late father in earlier elections in the capacity of Election Clerk.

Mr. Cooke reported that for the purpose of the next federal election, the electoral district of Halton has been divided into 103 polling divisions. Burlington, Oakville and Georgetown are urban polling divisions and the remainder of Halton will be rural polling divisions. In the 1952 federal elections, 29,800 votes were polled in Halton and this represented approximately 71 per cent of those entitled to vote.

Esqueing Federation Holds Euchre Party

Esqueing Federation of Agriculture held a successful euchre in Stewarttown Friday. Ladies' prizes went to Miss Margaret Bird and Mrs. Robert McEneary; men's to Floyd Zeigler and T. J. Brownridge. Lucky draw winner was Mrs. J. Cunningham while travelling prize went to Mrs. T. J. Brownridge and R. L. Davidson. Lunch was served.

SCANNING THE Sports SCENE

WITH HARTLEY COLES

IT'S CUSTOMARY at this season of the year between seasons to remind the fishermen that the trout are grooming for the May 1st opening of the fishing season and also that it's time to start oiling the reels and checking lines for the curtain lifter on the big date.

May 1st falls on a Wednesday this year, and according to information from the Department of Game and Fisheries, the season will not be advanced to the Saturday previous. Fortunately, for those in employment with retail outlets, the opening falls on their half-holiday.

The ordinary bloke, however, if he intends to start the season off right, it means a pre-dawn start and an early return to his place of employment. Without any prize specimens of piscatorial splendour to show for an outing of this type, it would be a rough way to start the season off.

Ice left Fairy Lake on Monday and Monday night there were at least two fishermen with casting rods trying their luck for some of the coarser fish in the waters. Roshing the season a little don't you think?

ACTON FANS of the Guelph Bill moans, and there seem to be many, are hoping the Bill continue to the Canadian finals after they eliminate St. Catharines and Ottawa Canadians. The Bills run up against tougher competition than they expected with the Terpees but at this writing it looks as if they will be the logical contenders for the Junior A crown.

The usual banter is on between the O.H.A. and fans of Guelph and St. Catharines over the site of home games for the eastern Canadian finals with Ottawa. Naturally, since they supported the team all season, Guelph feels their home games should be in Guelph.

The O.H.A. with an eye cocked for a tidy profit in the series, says O.K., you can have a game in Guelph but we want the remainder of your home games played in the house that Conn Smythe built - Maple Leaf Gardens. Their argument is that when a team enters the eastern Canadian finals the interest in Canada-wide is slipping. Here is great potential for the EGG-KNOCK series.

It seems to this egg-head that perhaps it isn't the egg-shaped ice that is bothering Guelph so much as the possibility of laying an egg on it. The Blues haven't had too much luck in Laurier cup games when they were played in Ottawa. They attribute this to Canadians' knowledge of the lay of the boards, knowing where the puck will bounce when it's shot into a corner.

The solution would seem to be a series in Toronto, but then Ottawa fans would have a legitimate beef. They're not nearly as handy to Toronto as either St. Catharines or Guelph.

Or how about a square puck for the egg-shaped ice and a round one for the conventional ice surfaces?

SCENARIO - Georgetown Raiders won the first game of the Intermediate A semi-finals in Georgetown but lost to Sundridge on their stamping grounds. It is as someone has already commented, hardly a hockey season without these two teams meeting somewhere along the hockey trail.

Ignore the snow, turn on your TV and watch baseball on Saturday from the sunny south. Chesley Colts have eliminated Warton, one more obstacle out of the way of the championship. Next week, the Stortley Cup finals. It looks like it will be Boston and Montreal at the writing. Boston fans everywhere are jubilant sure of victory, but we still peak Montreal series should be on TV.

Old Fire Wagon For Centennial

An old-fashioned fire engine that puffs and belches black smoke and fiery flames, drawn by a team of prancing horses, has been promised for Milton's centennial celebrations.

Birthday party manager Rom Peareen said the fire engine was formerly used in Hazelton, and is now part of the Bradford museum's collection of antiques. The museum, he said, has also offered anything else which might be of use to the centennial committee.

Needless to say, manager Peareen and a committee will visit the museum shortly to investigate. However, the fire engine is pretty well assured.

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C.G.I.T. News

On Monday, April 1, the Knox C.G.I.T. meeting opened with the business. The minutes of the last meeting were read and the roll call was answered with 13 girls present. The purpose and hymn were repeated and a film was shown on Formosa for the Bible study.

Plan Cairns, Plaques For Historical Sites Through Credit Valley

At a recent meeting of the newly appointed advisory board on historical records for the Credit Valley Conservation Authority, a round table discussion was held on the work to be done to collect and preserve the precious record of the early history of the valley. The immediate marking of some historical sites was decided upon.

The members of the board expressed the hope that anyone in the valley having papers or objects of historical interest would get in touch with them. Board members are Miss M. S. Castle, Meadowdale, the chairman; Alex MacLaren, Georgetown, vice-chairman; Miss Adelaide Lash Miller, Georgetown; Miss Elizabeth Hoopie, Streetsville; Alex McKinney Jr., R.R. 2, Brantford; Murray McKittrick, Orangeville; Anthony Adamson, Port Credit; Rev. Garnet Lynd, Lakeview; E. Sutter, field officer for the Authority, Brantford.

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