



FRAME BARN at the farm home of Rudolph Mulder on the sixth line of Eramosa township was severely damaged during a recent storm with high winds. The milk house is a recent addition. The stables beneath were not affected. This type of wind damage is being reported in the province-wide farm accident survey.

Advise Commissioners Regarding Sewage Plant

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and entering the man hole covers and crowding the disposal plant. He suggested that the works department be urged to clean out the storm sewers and open drains to allow the water to flow.

Mr. Duby explained that it might mean securing a machine to clean out the sanitary sewers if the sand from the road got into the sewer.

The commission agreed with the engineer that what it might cost for the town to keep all drains open would show a definite saving on maintenance costs if something serious cropped up at the disposal plant.

Mr. W. H. Cook told Mr. Townsend that at joint meeting last week, Mr. B. Parker of the Beardmore Company had been asked about the filtration and screening process and had led the members to believe that the processing was quite adequate. Mr. Cook charged "that are" disapproving this story."

The engineer told Mr. Cook that he was doing the observations made by Mr. Duby and himself that afternoon he could view the situation for himself, as he was in no position to answer the charge. He stressed however that all the screens in use had this heavy material on them.

No Adequate Mr. Cook then enquired "Actually the screening unit is not adequate," and Mr. Townsend replied "No."

Sewer superintendent A. Duby stated "There should be nothing on the fast screen and if something is showing on the last screen, it is bound to get through."

Quoted on the position of the O.W.R.C. in such a case, Mr. Townsend informed the commission that as far as the act was concerned, the O.W.R.C. could only take action if the effluent discharged from the plant was affecting nearby streams.

"What goes on outside of the plant arrangements with Beardmore is not our business. We are not legally in a position to go to Beardmore. We are only making you (the P.U.C.) aware of the situation and you in turn should make Beardmore aware of the situation."

Request Letter E. G. Tyler Sr. requested Mr. Townsend to have his department supervisor send a letter to the P.U.C. outlining conditions at the disposal plant, and the findings during the tour that afternoon on the Beardmore property in order to give the commission some basis to approach Beardmore.

Mr. Townsend agreed to take the situation up with Len Owrs of his department and suggested a letter would be drafted up reviewing the problem and returned to the commission immediately.

J. McGeachie, secretary-treasurer, reviewed a guarantee made by Beardmore a few years ago when they stated the B.O.D. content would not exceed 125 and informed the members that at present it was 400. He remarked, "They say 'Sorry, we can't do anything about it!'"

Mr. Townsend suggested that Beardmore could cut down on the amount of water used in the plant they should be prepared to cut down on the amount of effluent to be processed at the town disposal plant.

Flooding Overloads Plant Mr. Duby informed the commission it had been necessary to cut Beardmore's supply off that day owing to the flooding conditions caused by the weather overloading the plant.

The engineer pointed out there was a serious cost of being caused by water running off the streets.

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Plan Improvements At Church Manse

Mrs. A. M. McPherson presided for the March meeting of the Knox Ladies Aid on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. Hansen introduced the devotions with the Scripture lesson taken from the 3rd chapter of Jonah and read responsively. Mrs. A. J. Murray led in the prayer. Easter hymns were used including "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" and "Christ, the Lord Is Risen Today."

Reports Given

Mrs. W. McLeod reported on the various groups collecting the food products labels and Mrs. Matthews, treasurer, gave the financial report including the dinner served the Chamber of Commerce the past month.

Mrs. Fred McClelland, as a member of the Manse Committee, told of their visit to the manse and the improvements they wished to make.

These were approved and an early start is planned to get this project completed as soon as possible.

Members were given the holiday gift envelopes to distribute among our church women as a financial project for 1958.

Reading, Penn

Mrs. S. Matthews contributed a reading entitled "The Green Gate" and Mrs. George Somerville a poem "Try a Little Kindness".

Following the closing prayer the group adjourned and the group of Mrs. B. L. Davidson, Mrs. C. Hansen and Mrs. A. J. Murray, had lunch prepared and a social time was enjoyed.

Birthday greetings were sung to Mrs. Peter Murray who had celebrated a birthday the day previous. Miss Marjorie Hall expressed thanks to all those who had assisted her.

Four Times

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Personal Notes...

Of Actionians Visiting Out-of-Town Points and of Visitors in Acton Homes

Items for this column are always welcome. There is no charge, of course. Drop them into the office or phone 600.

Miss Helen Buckner will be in New York City for Easter.

Master Dean Lemon arrives home on Friday for his Easter holidays.

Miss Ruth McLellan of Toronto spent the weekend visiting friends in Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Leatherland and family will be spending Easter in New York City.

Away on a three week trip to Florida are Mr. and Mrs. Munsell Neils, Ray, Ray and Ralph.

OBITUARY

Mrs. D. Gordon's Father Passes On

Father of Mrs. D. Gordon of Acton, William Henry Conrad passed away in Halifax, Nova Scotia, on March 20. He had had a lengthy illness and died in hospital in his 87th year.

Mr. Conrad was a retired businessman who was active in the Knights of Columbus and Holy Name Society of his church, as well as the Legion.

He was in the army in World War I, and was always fond of sailing.

Funeral service was held at Halifax on Monday with Requiem High Mass said at St. Theresa's Church by Rev. Father Burns.

He was predeceased by his wife, three daughters remain, Marie (Mrs. Gordon); Beatrice (Mrs. F. Murphy); Halifax and Helen (Mrs. F. Rutherford) Halifax; two brothers, George and Charlie of Dartmouth and one sister, Anna (Mrs. F. Pettinger) of Niagara Scotia.

He had four grandchildren.

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He died that we may live in peace. He was always so kind and gentle. That He forgave us still. As they nailed Him to the rugged Cross.

Up high upon that hill, So now comes another Easter. A time for us all to pray. That our thought be always of Jesus.

At Easter and every day

Edith Sharpe