

Must Rush School Planning To Accommodate Pupil Influx

Expressing alarm at the results of a pre-school children survey taken in Esqueping township recently, school trustees Mac Sprout told a large audience of parents, teachers and members of the Glen Williams Home and School Association that future building and transportation facilities would have to be geared up to cope with the expected influx of students. The meeting was held Monday evening in the assembly room at Glen Williams school.

amounted to approximately 35 pupils to each teacher. Esqueping school area number one has a total of 750 pupils taught in 11 schools by 22 teachers. Localizing the school problems Mr. Sprout said that in Glen Williams there were 186 pupils taught by five teachers. In presenting the statistics for Halton County in the educational field the speaker noted the county, although considered the second smallest in Ontario, has an approximate population of 100,000 people. During his 40 minute address, Mr. Sprout expressed alarm at the expected costs involved in providing proper facilities for future pupils when they become of school age. The guest speaker was introduced by school principal Ralph McKeown as "the rookie member of the school board" and former Nuffield Scholarship winner.

Present Life Membership Pin To Limehouse W.I. Member

Limehouse Women's Institute held their regular meeting on Thursday evening, May 12th in the Memorial Hall with Mrs. Roughley presiding. The meeting opened with O Canada and the Institute Ode. Mrs. Frank Brown installed the officers for the coming year. Choose Delegates During the business session Mrs. Ted Brown gave secretary and treasurer reports. Delegates were chosen to attend the District annual in Lovellville United Church on May 24th also four ladies to attend the T.B. banquet and meeting in Oakville. 39th Birthday This being the Institute's 39th birthday the table was attractively decorated with daffodils and blue candles, centered with a lovely birthday cake decorated in blue and gold. Mrs. A. Benton gave current events and Mrs. Bert Benton-

avored with two selections on the accordion. A reading, "How we spent Mother's Day" was given by Mrs. James Noble. Make Presentation The highlight of the evening was the presentation of a life membership certificate and pin to Mrs. Arthur Benton. Mrs. Noble paid tribute to Mrs. Benton for her faithful work in the branch and said it was quite an achievement to have 25 years of unbroken membership. Mrs. Mitchell presented the certificate and pin. Mrs. Benton expressed her surprise and pleasure. Thanking the ladies she said she would wear her pin with pride. The meeting closed with the Queen. Mrs. Frank Brown and Mrs. Roy Culp served a delicious lunch and all enjoyed a social hour.

Two-Way Train Communication Tested by Antenna at Station

A new two-way radio communication system may be installed on C.N.R. trains on the Toronto to Stratford line through Acton. Canadian National Telegraph crews are conducting a study of the feasibility of such an installation at the present time. Engineers are testing various locations along the right of way to determine the correct location for transmitting towers. Last week a crew erected a slim orange 40-foot antenna at the Acton station and checked the quality of reception along the railway tracks on both sides of Acton to make sure clear reception is available at all points. It is expected the tower at Acton would be the first installation west of Toronto with the next one near Kitchener. Direct Communication Under such a system the train dispatcher would be in direct communication with all trains operating in the area. In other areas such an installation reduced the number of telegraph operators necessary at stations. The antenna looked rather like a rocket about to be launched. It was located near the station just across the road from No. 2 substation. The four men who managed the test lived in a four-car work train at the station - with their cook. Monday the crew and equipment moved on to tests at Belleville.

Information will be accepted in confidence at Milton TR 8-4412. Seventeen pupils from grade 9B English class at the high school will be competing in a speech contest at 4 p.m. today (Thursday) in the school auditorium. Adjudicator for the event will be Mrs. P. Dunham and contestants will have their choice of one of five different poems. The grade nine students are taught by Mrs. W. F. Rogers, English teacher.

Executive Minus President Installed at Last Meeting

At the last meeting of the year the Home and School Association, at its lowest ebb of attendance, bid farewell to the retiring executive, and through the courtesy of R. Parker installed a new slate of executives. Taking the oath of office were Mrs. R. Buckner, second vice president; Mrs. L. Hurst, recording secretary; Mrs. W. Wilson, treasurer; Mrs. E. Findlay, program chairman; Mrs. G. Hargrave, parent education; Mrs. E. Browne, publicity; publications and visual aids; Mrs. A. Gardner, social convener; in absentia, Mrs. W. Wolfe, first vice president; Mrs. C. Taylor, corresponding secretary.

A request for nominations was again put to the floor. After a painfully obvious silence Mr. Landsborough explained the alternative procedure for filling the vacancies. Thus by a vote of the general assembly the power to select a president and projects convener at a later date. With no president to take office Mrs. Buckner, second vice president, accepted the gavel of authority from Mr. Parker and taking the chair closed the meeting with a brief plan for co-operation from the parents and teachers in the following year to enable the Home and School to do a better job for the sake of the children of Acton.

Thunderous Silence Requests for nominations from the floor to fill the vacant offices of president and projects chairman were met by "a thunderous evocation of silence." Retiring president Charles Landsborough was prompted from the floor to remain in office another year. While expressing his gratitude for the co-operation of the past year, he quietly declined citing that after serving three years as secretary and two years as president he felt it necessary to give more of his time to his family and other pressing community responsibilities. During the general business session Mrs. E. Browne and Mrs. G. Hargrave gave reports of their trip to the Home and School convention last April. Model Lectures The program in co-operation with save-a-life week featured a lecture and demonstration of the Holger-Neilsen method of artificial respiration. Members of the Acton St. John Ambulance Corps, Robert Hart, division superintendent, Mr. and Mrs. George Hargrave, Mrs. W. Gordon, Miss Roszell, Mrs. Cooke, Mrs. Cohen,

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197 Rotary-Sponsored Students Receive Citizenship Papers from Hon. Fairclough

Continued from Page One will be interested to know that their school theatre is larger than the Crest theatre in Toronto. They are also the proud possessors of a large gymnasium, where we danced after the concert. Tuesday morning was the first of our discussion groups at Carleton University. We spent two hours discussing the South African problem. I'm afraid that the professor was rather shocked at some of the views voiced that morning, but he bore up admirably under the strain. Once again we all piled into the buses and went back to the Chateau where we had our lunch. Our guest speaker that day was the Honourable Paul Martin, who stressed the fact that to have a guest nation we must exercise tolerance. We must work for Canada. He also related a little story about Mr. Khrushchev "the only thing he admits about Canada is that we make better sausages than they do."

We went up to the House of Commons in the afternoon to listen to a debate. We were just in time to hear the opposition directing questions to the Conservatives. The Liberal asked if one of the Ministers had seen the Postmaster General of France when he was in Paris. The reply was that he had been to Paris on other business. Following much hooting and shouting of desks, the minister clarified this by saying that he had been to Paris on other official business. After having our picture taken in front of the Parliament buildings, we proceeded to the R.C.M.P. training division at Rockville Park, which is a suburb of Ottawa. The cadets put on a precision drill and gymnastic display for us. We were then entertained by the R.C.M.P. Band which is famous all across Canada. We were then taken on a tour of the grounds and the stables.

Art Arguments That evening we visited the National Art Gallery, which is permanently situated in the Laurier Building in Ottawa. I think what impressed most of the students was the very formal and colorful display of Russian paintings. There was quite a lot of modern art on display, which of course caused many arguments amongst the students. The following morning the subject of modern art was brought up in our discussion group. One boy from Ottawa stood up and criticized the fact that we have so much modern art in our national gallery. There was one painting which he quite literally called "garbage." It was all black with a person's hand drawn down the centre. On each side there was a sunburst and in the middle what appeared to be a piece of old-fashioned fly paper. A girl from London stood up and informed him that as he was not an expert on modern art, she felt he had no right to criticize a painting into which an artist had poured his soul. Later she made the statement that "rock and roll" was not music and the boy from Ottawa promptly stood up and told her as she was not an expert on music, she had no right to criticize "rock and roll." She had no answer to this.

Overwhelmed by Parks We had a picnic lunch at the Champlain Lookout in the Gatineau Park, which is in Hull, Quebec. From here one can see 50 miles down the Ottawa Valley on a clear day. Then we spent the remainder of the afternoon touring the City of Ottawa. Of course we had all heard how beautiful Ottawa is in the Spring, but we were quite overwhelmed by the lush green parks and thousands and thousands of tulips, daffodils and narcissus. The official Rotary Dinner that evening was attended by all the M.P.'s from the House of Commons. Each student was seated with his own member of Parliament. Unfortunately, our M.P. Mr. Sandy Best, was ill, but his brother came in his place. The guest speaker was Dr. J. A. Corry, vice-principal of Queens University, who spoke on the opportunities and obligations of citizenship. He was followed by Mr. Alan Hay, who is chairman of the National Capital Commission. Mr. Hay outlined for us the improvements which are being made to make Ottawa a better Canadian capital. He told us how proud the people of Ottawa are of their City. Apparently Ottawa's favourite joke is the one about the man who was running a contest. The first prize was one week in Toronto, and the second prize was two weeks. I guess that shows what Ottawa thinks of Toronto.

Y's Men are Y'sed Up On Automation's Future

At the regular Y's Men's meeting held Thursday, May 12, in the Acton Y.M.C.A., the Bell Telephone Co. was represented by E. P. "Slim" Forrester. The subject of his address was "Master Mind at Work" and by use of an array of impressive looking paraphernalia, Slim was able to capture the attention and to thrill them with the drama and promise of things to come. A touch of humor was injected when the speaker observed that machines were only acceptable by us as long as they possessed no initiative. "Imagine the complete confusion when you, your wife and the car all elect to go different places." No Slavery Yet Mr. Forrester expressed the view that while automation was apparently displacing many workers the facts were that it was actually making more jobs than it was destroying. The potential of the mind is seemingly unlimited and man is in no danger of being slave to the machine. Reports Heard The meeting completed arrangements for Ladies' Night to be held in Guelph on May 26. Lorne Doberstein reported on the peanut sale and announced that another would be held in the autumn. The last meeting of the current season was chaired by president Earl Masales with Harry Arbie as times master. Newt Hurst was a guest at the dinner which climaxed an active season of work and pleasure in the interests of the local Y.M.C.A.

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Hit-Run Driver Sought by OPP

The North Halton O.P.P. are asking assistance in their search for a car which knocked over a telephone pole on the Halton Peet town line three quarters of a mile south of Norval, on Sunday.

Hold Surprise Party For Local Residents

Neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brinklow surprised them at their home Saturday evening with a farewell party on their departure to their new home in Acton. Gilbert Kingsbury was chairman for the event. After an evening of cards, etc., Wallace Lasby called on the couple and read an address. Mr. Clarence Ramsey and Gordon Blacklock made the presentation of a mirror to the couple and a wallet and cuff links to the son Don. A social hour followed with Mr. and Mrs. Brinklow and son thanking them for their thoughtfulness.

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Local Views

Mr. and Mrs. James Hamer were in Toronto over the weekend visiting Mrs. Hamer Sr., who is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Flewelling of Goldstone were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson. Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. Wright were Mr. and Mrs. A. Simpson of Galt. Miss Eleanor McAlpine is home from hospital but Mrs. J. Tolton is still confined to Guelph General Hospital. Mrs. Ethel Spence of Guelph was a weekend guest of Mrs. Edna Clark.

Bible Society Annual Reports Given at Meeting on Sunday

Sunday evening the annual meeting of the Rockwood and Everton Branch Bible Society was held in St. John's church with a good attendance despite threatening weather. Rev. H. B. Stokrood conducted the service with Rev. E. R. Stanway taking part. Following the service, all adjourned to the parish hall where a film in color was shown "Leaves of the Trees" was both instructive and interesting. Previous to the film showing, Charles H. Harris, president, spoke and called on Ross Gordon to give the report of past year's activities. Miss Pearl Hamilton, treasurer, gave her financial report. Rev. E. R. Stanway spoke for some minutes in regard to Bible Society work. In the film, raw material of trees and logs were put through machinery and in the process were cut up in small sizes and made into pulp, run through machinery to come out in sheets of white paper. During further processing, paper was cut up to be made into book form. Men and women were shown translating portions of scripture into language suitable for natives of Africa. At the conclusion of the film Rev. Stanway led in prayer and pronouncement of benediction. During the service in the afternoon, Holy Communion was celebrated. Rev. H. B. Stokrood officiating and F. Shipp assisting.

Western Style Friday evening the Rockwood Teen members held a successful dance in the Town Hall. Members were supposed to be present in costume as Bronco Busters and Cow Girls. Every body was welcome but had to be present in western style. Lengthy Cruise Misses Minkle and Colem Nickell returned home last week after a three and a half month cruise to different countries. During recent meetings of the Presbyterian Church missionary meetings letters were read in connection with the trip. Saturday Wedding During Saturday afternoon Rev. G. A. B. Moore officiated at the wedding of Mr. Earl Stapleton of Georgetown and Miss Margaret Fletcher in the United Church. Following the wedding trip they will be residing in Georgetown. In connection with the annual meeting of Rockwood Home and School Association recently, Mrs. L. L. Fox, principal of the John F. Ross C. V. I. Guelph, addressed the graduating class of Mrs. Ross' Art Training room. Monday evening, Wayne Hepburn and Bob Lawrence copied a motor boat on the river adjoining the highway and mill dam. Wayne is owner of the boat. Following the course of the boat, the water was quite rough especially under the highway bridge and nearby. Tax Bills Nearly 1,000 tax bills were mailed from the town office the end of last month and bookkeeper J. I. Hart reported returns for the tax payment are quite high. He noted that several residents have paid the entire year's taxes in the one installment. Approximately 1,200 residential tax notices were mailed and almost 400 commercial and busi-

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