"Alert" Sounds on Radio Snow Plows Ready to Roll

To date almost the same amount of sand and salt has been used here on highways during sanding runs this year as the same period last year — 3,800 tons.

Although the season for sanding began last year on October 26 and this year it didn't start until December 1, there have been several severe days when the sanding crews were out almost continually night and day.

Stockpiled the first of the season were 8,917 tons of combined salt and sand at the sanding pit near Crewson's Corners. To date 3,800 tons have been used.

Sound "Alert"

Contractor for the sanding chores along No. 7 highway from Guelph to the junction at Brampton and down No. 25 highway to Palermo is C. Caswell Construction, Durham. Mr. Caswell has five trucks at the alert at all times and his men wait for the Department of Highways inspector to radio in the alert.

Stationed at the sanding pit is a radio-equipped inspector's vehicle and two plows ready to roll anytime, beside the sanding trucks and loaders.

Any motorists desiring to know road conditions before setting out on a trip may phone the local sanding office and current reports will be given. Phone number is 856-4323.

LIMEHOUSE

Building Program Paid Off More Raised for Renovations

The annual congregational meeting of Limehouse Presbyterian Church was held in the church on the evening of January 22, with Rev. F. N. Young as chairman and Mrs. Roughley, secretary for the meeting.

Rev. Young opened the meeting with hymn 582, scripture and prayer. Annual reports showed all departments had had quite a successful year, including a note concerning the building program paid off by September 30 and $450 received since for further renovations. An increased budget allocation for 1964 was accepted.

Stewards Dick Appleyard, Neil Benton, Tom Ritchie, Bert Benton, Ted Brown and Lloyd McEnery were re-appointed, as were retiring managers S. Kirkpatrick and A. C. Paterson and treasurer A. W. Benton. Auditor K. C. Lindsay and Mrs. Kirkpatrick was also re-appointed.

Other managers include Ted Brown, Lloyd McEnery, T. H. Price and Joe Ross. The session comprises Rev. F. N. Young as moderator, T. H. Price, Joe Ross, M. A. Mino, A. C. Patterson, A. W. Benton, K. C. Lindsay and Dick Appleyard.

Mrs. Roughley was voted $40 for services as organist. Dick Appleyard, Joe Ross and Mrs. Lindsay were appointed to arrange the congregational picnic.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Young, and after he pronounced the benediction, a social hour was enjoyed.

We are pleased that Mr. Walter Linham is home following surgery at Guelph General Hospital on Monday of last week, also that little Bobbie Bentall is progressing favorably from a tonsillectomy at Georgetown last week.

Congratulations to the Newton Ruddell family on the arrival of a baby boy at Georgetown early Thursday.

The W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Mills the evening of January 16, 10 attending. Mrs. James Noble read scripture, Mrs. Roughley led in prayer and Mrs. A. W. Benton was in charge of the opening meeting of the study "Partners in Southeast Asia", assisted by Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Booth, Mrs. Gisby and Mrs. Roughley. The text word "Question" was answered in a verse of scripture. The hostess served lunch afterwards.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Maltby and two little sons to the village from Georgetown. They are living in the house from which the Karns recently moved.

Mr. and Mrs. Kooyman of Melvindale, Michigan, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Nunes Vas.

BALLINAFAD

Two Close Calls In Week's News

A very successful euchre was held in Ballinafad Hall on Tuesday night when 22 tables were played. High scores were Mrs. C. Wilson, Miss Strickland, Mrs. Willard Sanderson and Mr. Jim Early.

Mr. Willard Sanderson had a close call while loading corn. His clothing got caught but he was able to free himself before being pulled in. His clothing was badly torn.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Pearson (Meth McEnery) on the safe arrival of a young son.

Mr. Neil Cotton, who is attending school in Toronto, was operated on Wednesday in Toronto General Hospital for appendicitis and is doing fine.

Mr. Barnes was fortunate when his car skidded on ice near Mr. Snow's one morning last week. He just missed hitting a tree. His car was damaged to the extent of about $600 but he was just shaken up.

EDEN MILLS

Church Officers Chosen Reports of Year Given

Eden Mills United Church held their annual congregational meeting in the Christian Education Room on Wednesday. Rev. Legman opened the meeting with a hymn and prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Ralph Thompson. Reports of the various departments were given and proved very gratifying.

The nominating committee's slate of officers was presented by Ed Parker. Elders: Howard James, Ed Parker, Nat Parker, William Wallace, Elmer Millson, Ralph Thompson.

Stewards: Arthur Harris, R. N. Marshall, Ed Watson, R. Wardle, Tony Vos, John James.

Trustees: Mrs. H. Thomlinson, Wilk Wilson, William Wallace, Howard James.

Sunday school superintendent, Mrs. Mabel Parker; church treasurer, N. S. Marshall; M.M. treasurer, Mrs. R. Thompson; auditors, Frank Smith, Mabel Parker; organist, Ed Watson; community club representative, Tony Vos; members for United funds, Art Harris, William Wallace, Elmer Millson.

A social time was spent at the close of the meeting.

Recent Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Wilson and family, Guelph, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wilk Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Barnes and family, Brooklin, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mino were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Mino on the occasion of Mr. Mino's 83rd birthday.

Mr. Gordon Gregg of Kitchener took the Sunday morning service in Eden Mills Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. J. Nesbitt and Mrs. McKenzie of Brooklin are spending a week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Nesbitt Sr.

Ladies Meet

The W.M.S. and Ladies' Aid of Eden Mills Presbyterian Church was held in the home of Mrs. R. Wright, Wednesday afternoon. Opening with a hymn, Mrs. W. Mino led in prayer and scripture was read by Mrs. T. Barden and meditation by Mrs. W. McLean.

Minutes of the last meeting and treasurer's reports were read and approved. The roll call was answered with suggestions for the New Year's work which included anniversary, tea, birthday, fees and travelling apron.

Four members attended the 50th annual meeting of the W.M.S. in St. Andrew's Church, Guelph, Mrs. Garnet McDougall, Mrs. Sadie Gilbertson, Mrs. H. Gilbertson and Mrs. Charles Lasby. The ladies were reminded of the Day of Prayer in the United Church. Mrs. W. Mino sang a solo, A Little Talk with Jesus. A paper was read by Mrs. Kaye Stevenson and a reading by Mrs. Garnet McDougall.

Mrs. T. Gilbertson took the chair for the Ladies' Aid in the absence of the president, Mrs. W. Lasby. After the minutes and treasurer's report, letters of thanks were read. It was arranged to buy Sunday school register slides and two quilts are to be made in the near future.

The committee for the pot luck supper at the annual meeting is Mrs. R. Roy, Mrs. H. Gilbertson and Mrs. S. Gilbertson.

Mrs. Garnet McDougall gave a reading, New Year Dawning. A contest was won by Mrs. H. Gilbertson naming the women of the Bible. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer. A social half hour followed.

OSPRINGE

Ladies 'Aid Meets Mrs. Aitken Hostess

Recent weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bruce included Sgt. and Mrs. T. W. Bowes and Anne of Camp Borden; Allan Bowes, Moosomin, Sask.; Jack and Stan Hurst, Longbank, Sask.

W. H. McEwan is confined to bed with phlebitis. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Klumpenhouer of Brampton spent the weekend with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Klooster.

Accident in Fog

No injuries were received when trucks driven by Emerson Robinson, R.R. 3, Georgetown and A. Huth of Guelph, collided near the church in the village on Friday afternoon, during the dense fog. A tow truck was required to move the Robinson truck but the other was able to proceed under its own power.

Mrs. D. G. Robertson was in Toronto on Saturday, where she attended a meeting of the Ontario Board of the Cooperation of Churches of Christ Disciples held in Hillcrest Christian Church.

Ladies' Aid

Mrs. G. F. Aitken was hostess for the January meeting of the ladies' aid on Wednesday evening with 12 members and two visitors present.

The president, Mrs. W. Bruce, opened the meeting with a hymn and reading.

Roll call was answered by a thought for the new year. Mrs. G. Jackson and Mrs. E. Fisher were appointed as a nominating committee. Mrs. C. Storey as program convener gave two readings. A word contest was conducted by Mrs. Storey and won by Mrs. Bruce Sr.

Mrs. Maxwell closed the meeting with prayer. The hostess assisted by Mrs. Grundy served refreshments and a social half hour was enjoyed.

Sugar and Spice . . .

BY BILL BARLEY

Well, I guess I'm going to have to quit. That last report on cigarette smoking, the big brutal one from the U.S., has finally broken my nerve.

The report says definitely that the death rate among smokers, as compared to non-smokers, is ten times as high from lung cancer, 60 per cent higher from coronary disease, and six times higher from pulmonary emphysema.

I had no objection to passing away from a perfectly normal, respectable disease of the 20th century, like lung cancer or a coronary, but that pulmonary emphysema has me scared. It sounds nasty.

I started smoking when I was about nine, in the old sandpit in my home town. A group of us urchins used to gather there and puff a dry weed known as "monkey tobacco", rolled in toilet paper. By the time we were 12, we were well into "makings", tobacco and papers pinched from somebody's old man.

My dad didn't smoke, so I was always bumming, and soon became persona non grata, as we used to say in the gang.

Then I made a glorious discovery. My father had a shoe store. In those days, the shoe manufacturers put long rounded strips of a bamboo-like dried reed in ladies' shoes, to help them keep their shape. This stuff, when ignited, burned steadily, could be drawn through, and produced volumes of a blue, searing smoke that peeled the skin off your tongue like acid.

I was a social success until my old man discovered that all the toes in his ladies' shoes were beginning to point to heaven.

In high school, I worried about my find, for track and rugby, and smoked only a pipe. At college, I didn't smoke at all. Couldn't afford it. In the Air Force, I had the odd cigarette, but had no problem with smoking.

In prison camp, I took the monkey on my back, and he's been using the spurs and lash ever since. Why? Food was scarce, but cigarettes, thanks to the Red Cross and relatives at home, were fairly plentiful. My fellow inmates told me smoking cut the appetite. I tried it. It did.

Since then, I have been a happy deck-a-day man. The smoking scares have come and gone, and I went right on blowing rings. But no more. No with that pulmonary emphysema around.

In a way, I'm glad it's all over. No more hacking and hoking in the morning. No more of that wild belly wrenching lust for a drag on the job, at the movies, in church. No more of that frantic scrabbling through all the suits, jackets, pants, pyjamas and overcoat pockets, looking for a butt on a Sunday morning.

And they tell me you can be quite comfortable in one of these straight jackets after you get used to it!

Holy Smokes! I've gone through half a pack while writing this column. Say, what is pulmonary emphysema, anyway?

4-H Girls Planning For Achievement Day

The Nassagaweya 4 - H held their eighth and last meeting on Monday, January 20. They opened by repeating the 4H Home making pledge. The roll call was "How I improved my bedroom". Doris Moffat read the minutes of the last meeting.

A discussion on Achievement Day following Winnifred Dunbar will be commentator for the exhibit. They went over the general score for bedroom accessories, which is in the members' pamphlets. All the girls worked on their bedroom accessories or record books. The members who had completed them handed them in after the meeting.

Mrs. Frank served a snack before the members went home.

County Salaries Over $700,000

Halton County Council Tuesday approved a salary by-law for the 202 county employees, with an annual payroll of over $700,000.

The by-law listing the individual members of the county staff, running to seven pages, included staff members of the county administration, Centennial Manor, Health Unit, Jail, maintenance staff and roads department.

—There were 15 to 20 high school curlers on the ice this week with several adult curlers there instructing them.

CHURCHILL

Weekend Storm Cancels Church

Owing to the storm on the weekend, there was no service held in Churchill Church on Sunday.

Weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Turner were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gadd and family of Georgetown, Miss Sheila Boehm of Brantford, Mr. Garry Julian and Miss Peggy McCullough of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Binnie visited her aunt, Mrs. James Sharpe in Brampton on Tuesday.

High Honors

Stuart McCulloch received word from Trinity College of Music, London, England. He has passed his grade two theory exam in piano with high honors. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James McCulloch, R. R. 3, Acton.

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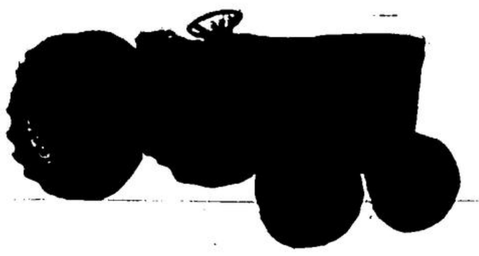

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