

Nassagaweya Council Briefs

At their regular monthly meeting in the Township Administration Building, Nassagaweya councillors:

● Heard ratepayer Jack McPhail express concern about "two danger spots" on the Guelph line. He asked that County Council be informed of a danger spot at the intersection of 20 Sideroad and the Guelph Line "where a school bus comes out every day." Mr. McPhail said it was extremely dangerous and needed attention. He also pointed out another trouble spot on 10 Sideroad and the Guelph Line. Reeve William Coulter said he would bring both problems to the attention of the County Roads Committee.

● Approved the hiring of Charles Stokes as a Roads Department laborer. In the report on a roads committee meeting it was pointed out that members were going to tour the Township Roads in order to be able to make recommendations on needed improvements.

● Approved the Road Committee's proposal to complete the long range road signing program in the Township this year.

● Approved payment of general accounts - totalling \$1,449.21. An item in the general accounts for lawyer's fees totalling \$571.85 was deleted. Councillor Mrs. Anne MacArthur complained, "I understand we won this case, then why do we have to pay the lawyer's fees, shouldn't Mr. Norris?" She was referring to court case between Township resident Stanley Norris and the Township. Mr. Norris appealed the decision of the township poundkeepers two years ago and the case went to higher court where the appeal was dismissed. Mrs. MacArthur, as member of the finance committee was delegated to look into the problem and she will report on her findings at the next council meeting. "It isn't the size of the fee I'm worrying about," she said, "it's the fact that we have to pay it all."

● Received a letter from the Hutton County Junior Farmers' Association asking the assistance of the Township in finding the names of Township farms that might have been under the one family name for more than 100 years. The group intends to erect centennial signs at the front gates of these farms indicating that one family has lived on the farm for 100 years or more. Township Clerk J. C. McIntyre pointed out it would be a very difficult task to look through the township records since the assessment roll of 100 years ago is not available. He said he would help out in any way he could.

● Approved a resolution to council from Port Colbourne asking that both Federal and Provincial Governments take immediate action on water pollution in the Great Lakes, particularly in Lake Erie. The resolution will be forwarded to the Association of Mayors and Reeves. A second resolution from Port Colbourne regarding Centennial Grants was filed.

● Learned that hunting licenses totalling \$651.25 have been sold at the four licensing outlets in the township during the past year.

● Heard a recommendation from Deputy Reeve William Hoey that a special meeting of council be called sometime to discuss conservation. Councillor Mrs. Anne MacArthur assured Mr. Hoey that such a meeting was needed and would be called. The topic of conservation cropped up when a letter was received indicating the progress being made toward the amalgamation of the Grand River Conservation Com-

mittee and Grand River Conservation Authority. It was noted 32 per cent of the township population or 330 people are located in the Grand River Watershed. Last year the township paid \$536.51 toward the operation of the watershed.

● Passed a motion approving preparation of a lease for the Richmond School (S.S. No. 6) by the Township to the Hutton County Museum Association. The Association has indicated it intends to restore the one-room school as an attraction.

● Declined not to adopt a by-law at the present time concerning diseased elm trees. A suggested by-law had been sent to council but it was suggested the by-law was meant for a town or city rather than a township. Members expressed concern about the loss of trees and hear councillors Mrs. MacArthur declare, "It's our children and our children's children that are going to be the losers - they'll be treeless unless something is done."

Hospital, Fund, Home Donations From Legion Ladies' Auxiliary

The Legion Ladies' Auxiliary held their March meeting in the Legion Hall, past president Mrs. C. Schultis in the chair. The report of committees was followed by thank you cards from Mrs. Everdale, Mrs. V. Mann and Mrs. B. Lantz, formerly of Acton, for the gifts that were taken to the Manor. A letter of thanks is to be sent to Mrs. M. McCullough who played the piano.

OBITUARY Mrs. Dampier Lived Many Years in Area

Mrs. Elizabeth Berdina Dampier of Bullinafad and formerly of Everton, passed away at St. Joseph's Catholic Hospital, Guelph, on March 6. In her 88th year at the time of her death, she had been a semi-invalid for 30 years and was in hospital for the past three years. In spite of being inactive, she had a keen sense of humor and made and kept many friends through letter writing. She resided with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McEnery, Bullinafad, for many years. Although with difficulty, she spent parts of several years in Tennessee, where she made many friends.

One son, Rev. Joseph H. Dampier, is dean of men in Emmanuel School of Religion, Johnson City, Tenn., and another son, Rev. Ross H. Dampier, is minister of Pentecostal Christian Church, Bristol, Tenn.

Roy Hindley of Everton is a brother. She is also survived by three grandchildren in Tennessee, Mrs. Phyllis Fontaine, Nancy and David Dampier, a fourth, Mrs. Beth Pearson, Tara, Ont., and three great grandchildren.

She was a member of Everton Christian Church (Disciples) and the Rev. Russell Legge of Guelph and Everton conducted the funeral service at the Rumley - Shoemaker Funeral Home on Tuesday, March 8. Interment followed in Everton cemetery.

Pallbearers were Dan Hindley, Hillsburgh; Wilmer Fryer, Acton; William Stewart, Everton; James Fountain, Guelph; Lloyd McLean, Bullinafad and Stanley Sinclair, Guelph.

Flower bearers were Jeanette Hindley, Sheila Sinclair, Kathryn Sinclair, Anne Shortill and Lynda Gordon.

Blue Bonnets Study Scarves Illness, Visits in Area News

Mr. David Stewart underwent surgery last week at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph and friends are pleased to learn his condition is very good.

Mr. Wilfred McMillan entered Guelph General Hospital last week for treatment.

A goodly number from the local Presbyterian Church attended the joint communion service at Erin Burns Church on Sunday morning.

Mr. William Stevenson, Cooksville visited on Sunday with her mother Mrs. W. McMillan and also with her father in hospital.

Mr. John Sim of Toronto spent the weekend at the Stewart home. Mr. and Mrs. S. Baldwin and children of Ancaster visited on Sunday at the same home.

Mrs. William Wrugg returned to her home last week following treatment at Toronto hospital for complications after recent surgery.

Mr. Golding of Toronto spent Sunday with his daughter and son-in-law; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stewart and children.

Mrs. Fred Baptee of Guelph visited on Saturday with Mrs. M. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Klooster and family, who have been living on the town line, will be moving soon to a farm above Arthur, recently acquired.

Randy, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stewart, was able to leave the Guelph hospital on Monday following a week's treatment for pneumonia.

Mrs. Ken Dick and young daughter of Ferguson, visited on Sunday with her mother Mrs. M. Hurven, fourth line.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Robertson of Acton were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stewart and family.

Making of Scarves
The third meeting of the "Orange Blue Bonnets" was held at the home of Candy Finson, with ten members and five leaders Miss Doris Fines and Mrs. C. Hurven present.

The meeting opened with the 4-H pledge and the minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary June Uphall.

The roll call "The accessories I have chosen to make," was answered by all the girls. Due to exams, it was decided the next meeting would be held in two weeks at the home of Linda McKenzie.

Discussion was on "kinds of scarves that can be made. The leaders showed how to tie dye scarves, how to make them, what to look for when buying material to make them. It was suggested scarves should suit our complexion, eyes and hair coloring.

CHURCHILL
Items of Interest in District's News

Mrs. J. Ledger reports she saw a robin on the weekend. She is wondering how the little bird found its way back to Churchill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Butler had a good crowd and successful sale on Saturday in spite of the bad weather and roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Denny, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Denny and Mrs. S. Denny attended a double anniversary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Sprowl, Acton, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James Leitch, Erin; also Mr. and Mrs. John Sprowl, Acton. Their 40th wedding anniversaries both were in the month of March.

Mr. Frank Freeman received word of the death of an uncle in England leaving only one other uncle who lives at Barrie, Ontario, from a family of nine aunts and uncles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson were in Erin on Sunday and attended a gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Griffin in honor of his birthday on March 17.

Mrs. Annie Saunders and Mrs. Ken Reilly attended the hairdressers' convention held in the Royal York Hotel in Toronto on Monday.

EDEN MILLS Institute, Shower Auction Sale in News

The March meeting of Eden Mills W.I. was held in the Christian Education Room of the United Church. After a short business session, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. R. Wright, convener of public relations, who welcomed the guests and introduced Mr. W. Wilson, who showed colored slides of his trip to the west coast last summer.

He took us on a tour well worth seeing. Those who attended were loud in their praise of the beautiful scenery and a hearty vote of thanks was given to Mr. Wilson for a pleasant evening well spent. Refreshments followed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McIntosh left Wednesday for a 10 day visit in Orillia as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Slinn and family.

Sunday guests of the Gilbertson family were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson, Toronto.

Mrs. Florence Martin and Bill Lowrie left Saturday for Grand Rapids, returning with them was Mrs. Thomas, who has spent the last month in Eden Mills.

Big Auction
The auction sale in the community hall on Saturday brought crowds from near and far. Mr. Harvey Tiffin was auctioneer.

The Silver Belles Club was hosted Monday by Mrs. W. McLean Sr. Winners were G. Wright, S. Wilson and G. Marshall.

Several friends and neighbors gathered in the Sunday School room of Eden Mills Presbyterian Church to welcome Mrs. R. Gilbertson, a recent bride, to the village. After several contests and games, Frances was seated and presented with a host of gifts assisted by Bonnie MacDougall and Beryl Wright, for which she suitably replied. Refreshments were served later.

The first crocuses and snowdrops are blooming. Several have mentioned seeing them out in their muddy gardens.

OBITUARY Life-Long Farmer In Acton District

A farmer in Nassagaweya and Eramosa townships all his life, John Campbell Ingle of R.R. 4 Rockwood passed away February 24 in Guelph General Hospital. He was 85 years of age and had a lengthy illness.

Born in Nassagaweya Nov. 6, 1880, he was the son of Margaret Wright and George Ingle. In 1910 at Rockwood he was married to Hazel May Laight who died in 1939.

He is survived by sons and daughters Margaret (Mrs. G. Nelson), William C. Ingle, George L. Ingle, Myra (Mrs. T. A. Benham), all of Rockwood and John W. Ingle, Toronto. 16 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

The last of his family, he was predeceased by two brothers, George and Robert Ingle of Nassagaweya township and three sisters, Jessie (Mrs. E. Norris), Kathleen (Mrs. William Adams) and Anne (Mrs. Rev. James Gordon).

Funeral service was held at the Rumley-Shoemaker funeral home on February 26, conducted by the Rev. J. E. Taylor of Rockwood. Interment was in Rockwood cemetery. Pallbearers were Bert Wright, Mel Norris, Alex McPhedran, Ed Maude, Max Storey and Norton Leonard.

The anti-gambling squad raided a Guelph printing firm which produces pay-as-you-pull tickets, taking away printing equipment, plates, files and 800 pounds of tickets. Charges will be laid.

Ruby Gifts Surprise Anniversary Party

A surprise 40th wedding anniversary party was held by Calvin and Marjorie Sprowl, Keith and Alberta Leitch and Mac and Joyce Sprowl at the home of the latter for Mr. and Mrs. James Leitch and Mr. and Mrs. John Sprowl who were married on February 24, 1926 and March 24, 1926 respectively.

About 45 relatives attended the surprise party. Lucine was played and the brides and grooms, of 40 years ago were presented with special gifts by their children. The ladies received ruby brooches and the gentlemen ruby cuff links and tie pins. From the relatives present Mr. and Mrs. Leitch received a walk lock and electric

triving pan and Mr. and Mrs. Sprowl a 400 day clock and two ruby vases.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Marjorie Sprowl, Mrs. Keith Leitch and Mrs. Mac Sprowl.

—St. Patrick's Day today, and spring arrives Sunday. Sorry, no scandals.



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