

Free Press personals

Friends are happy to learn Miss Ann Stalker is recuperating following a stay in hospital. Visitors for Decoration Day were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Browning of Toronto.

Friends are sorry to learn garage owner Bill Toth is in Guelph General hospital with blood poisoning in his foot.

Mr. H. Roy Burling, Kalamazoo, Mich., spent the weekend at the home of Mr. George Edwards.

Mrs. George Warriner, Mrs. Adams and Mrs. G. Poole of Toronto were guests on Sunday of Mrs. Marguerite Taylor.

Paul McGeachie has successfully completed his second year at Waterloo Lutheran University.

Miss Pat Blundell will arrive home this weekend for a short stay before leaving the following weekend for an extended vacation in Britain and Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Johnston have returned from an enjoyable trip on the Trans Canada Highway around Lake Superior to Duluth and down through Michigan.

Hydro commissioner Willfred McEachern and hydro superintendent Doug Mason are attending the three-day Ontario Municipal Electrical Utilities convention at Ottawa Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Lakeside Chapter of the I.O. D.E. recent Mrs. Cecil Nelles attended the national I.O.D.E. convention in Montreal, May 28 to June 1. She enjoyed a tour of the site of Expo 67 while she was there.

Miss Jo Ann Force has successfully completed her second year of the General Arts course at Waterloo Lutheran University. She will major in history towards her degree, and intends to continue her studies after her marriage this month.

Miss Mary Barends of Leiden, Holland, is visiting for two weeks with relatives here. Her brother, Mr. Henk Barends, is in hospital in Hamilton and she is staying with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Barends and children on Church St.

Miss Winnie Vlietstra was home the past week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Vlietstra. She has successfully completed her second year at Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Mich. She will be working for the summer in Wisconsin.

Former residents attending Decoration Day services from out-of-town were Mrs. James Adamson of Galt, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McDougall and daughters of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Watkins of Shelburne, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell Currie and son of Galt.

Attending the opening night of the Stratford Shakespearean Festival Monday were Miss Marilyn Young of Acton, Miss Barrow of Eden Mills and other friends from the University of Guelph. Miss Young, who has worked in the costume department at the festival, is now at the university library.

While in town to attend the 50th anniversary of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the I.O. D.E. on Tuesday evening, Mrs. William Gowdy, Madison, Wis., was the guest of Mrs. Marguerite Taylor. Mrs. Gowdy was a former resident of Acton and enjoyed meeting with friends during her visit here.

Mr. Elmer Stewart of Edmonton, Alta., visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Macpherson last Saturday and renewed acquaintances with other friends here. Mr. Stewart was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stewart and resided on the farm belonging now to Mr. and Mrs. James Breen, Hwy. 25, south of Acton. He left this district many years ago.

A mother and son both received degrees from McMaster University. Mrs. A. Ironside, who moved from Acton to Port Credit two years ago, received her B.A. degree. Son Jim received his engineering degree with high honors and a gold medal. After spending the summer working with Canadian Westinghouse, he leaves with other Athlone scholars for two years in England. He spends one year in industry and a year at university, likely Oxford or Cambridge. Mr. and Mrs. Ironside and family lived formerly on Main St. where Charles Leatherland's law office is now. Ricky Ironside has successfully completed his first year at Waterloo Lutheran University.

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Esquosing township Teachers' salaries, transportation share big part of school budget

Esquosing taxpayers have been asked for \$192,760 as the local tax levy share of the Esquosing Area Public School Board's 1966 budget.

The budget totals \$450,368 this year of which over half, \$248,162 will go for teachers' salaries.

Second largest item on the expense side of the budget is \$58,122 for transportation.

The Esquosing area public school board governs the operations of Glen Williams public school, Norval P.S., Elmhouse P.S., Pineview P.S., Speyside P.S. and Milton Heights P.S.

The complete budget summary is as follows:

Expenditures	1966 Prop.
Administration	\$ 11,498
Instruction - Salaries	248,162
Instruction - Supplies	22,000
Plant Operation	41,094
Transportation	58,122
Tuition Fees	750
Attend. Officer	500
Auxiliary	1,850
Interest	1,000
Capital Ex. from Cur.	26,700
Debt Charge	38,392
Tax Write Off	300
	\$450,368
Revenue	
Local Tax Levy	\$192,760
Prov. Grant operation	147,138
Prov. Grant Stim'n	14,640
Prov. Grant Capital	73,318
Clergy Reserve	12,000
Surplus from pre. yr.	15,109
	\$454,965
Total Cash	\$454,965.00
Total Expense	\$450,368.00
Difference	\$ 4,597.00

Highway projects, repairs approved by village trustees

Rockwood — The board of trustees of the village of Rockwood have been busy this spring with several projects. It was decided to spray the gravel streets with approximately 2,000 gallons of non-asphaltic material to control the dust.

Since the winter and late spring made it rough on Rockwood streets, the trustees have been trying to rectify the damage. It will take 24 tons of cold mix asphalt to fix the bad holes and this work is now in progress.

The paving of Highway No. 7 through Main St. has finally been completed. The cost to Rockwood Hydro for moving poles was \$1,525 with an additional \$1,255 paid by the Department of Highways of Ontario.

Main St. north and west from Highway No. 7 to Gzowski St. will have drains, curbs and gutters installed this summer. This will cost Rockwood Hydro \$690 for moving poles while the County of Wellington pays an additional \$310.

The Hydro Commission reports that over 3,200 feet of new line has been built during the past 12 months in expectation of a building increase in four separate subdivisions.

Astrop Ltd., Consulting Engineers, were instructed to proceed with a new culvert for Water St. to prevent the annual flooding in the George St. valley. The engineers estimate is for

\$2,200 of which \$440 will be Rockwood's share of the cost.

At the May meeting Mrs. F. Taylor requested the board take action on the condition of the entrance of Fall St. on to Highway No. 7. There is a great deal of traffic at this corner, and it was felt this narrow, elevated entrance to the highway should be rectified. The board moved to act on this matter.

Twelve families were hooked up on one circuit drawing power and light from one transformer. Only one man seemed to realize the lack and after reporting the need, it took six months of tests to see why one man was not satisfied. Had more complained, the trouble could have been tracked and fixed in one month. Now, 11 families are getting better power without knowing why, since another transformer was added, splitting the circuit in two.

LITTER LESS

Litter on our streets and highways is unsightly. Litter also causes accidents. How? Cars swerve to avoid rubbish; tires are cut, causing blowouts; paper blows against windshields, obscuring vision at a critical moment; reflections at night from a piece of glass or metal may be confused with the reflection from a traffic marker, or mistaken for the eye of an animal. Let's litter less!

ATTENTION

Parents of Retarded Children

Applications are now being accepted for pupils for the North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded Sunshine School, Hornby, for the September Term — ages 5 - 18

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Miss Frances Hurst retires this month

After teaching at Richmond Hill high school for 20 years, Miss Frances Hurst retires the end of this month. She expects to continue living in Richmond Hill.

About 100 attended a party for her at the Summit restaurant at Richmond Hill, Wednesday, June 1, including Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Hurst and Miss Jean Barber of Acton, sister Mrs. Lawrence Frowe (Vera) of Bobcaygeon, niece Mrs. Don Carroll and Mr. Carroll of Don Mills, and sister Mrs. Wylie and Mr. Tom Wylie, Rockwood.

All the principals but one for the past 20 years were there, with members of the school

board, former teachers and friends. The present principal, Mr. Morrison, had taught previously with Miss Barber of Acton.

The students presented Miss Hurst with a fully automatic movie camera. Those who were at the party presented an oil painting by one of her former students and a projector. Her form room gave a piece of luggage.

Miss Hurst attended public and high school in Acton and taught here at one time. She is an out-of-town member of Lakeside Chapter of the I.O.D.E. She is a graduate of the University of Toronto. Her subjects are history and English.

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