

County nurses focus attention on problem of bargaining unit

Halt county nurses, who have been given to Oct. 21 to re-apply for their jobs, have threatened they will march to the October 18 meeting of county council. At a conference at the Toronto headquarters of the Registered Nurses Association of Ontario, five of the nurses, headed by Mrs. Flora Hesson, said they would draw attention to their problem by marching to the meeting with their husbands and supporters.

The 22 nurses attached to Halt County Health Unit resigned four weeks ago after attempts to gain a bargaining unit were unsuccessful.

The nurses are seeking various methods of support. Mrs. Hesson, president of the Nurses' Association of the Halt County Health Unit, met last week with officials of the Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario.

Representatives of about half of Ontario's 1,100 public health nurses are expected to meet in Toronto Oct. 15 to decide how far they will support two associations of public health nurses who have resigned because

their employers refused to negotiate collectively with them. As well as the Halt nurses, the others seeking recognition are from Starnport, Dundas and Glangary Health Units. The groups have agreed to support each other.

The nurses say they feel it is essential to take a stand now. They ask voluntary recognition as a bargaining unit from their boards. They do not have certification under the Labor Relations Act.

The R.N.A.O. has asked the Ontario government for collective bargaining for nurses.

"The R.N.A.O. hopes that when the Halt dispute is settled a pattern of bargaining will be set up that could be copied in other units.

Dr. A. F. Bull and two remaining nurses have continued the work of the Halt unit as best they can. The preventive health measures have been suspended, while immunization continues.

Halt County Health Unit advertised for more nurses and has had about a dozen applications. Halt unit has been grey-listed by the R.N.A.O.



INSURANCE INSPECTORS joined forces with Acton Firefighters Wednesday during inspections of several industries during Fire Prevention Week. Listening as Fire Chief Mick Holmes and Deputy Chief Bern VanFleet gives instructions are insurance inspectors Ken Marchant, Jerry Hackell, Norm Himes, Ron Jamar, Wayne McMullen, William Denny, Bill Huether, Lorne Heycock, Brian Ellis, Larry Musselman and Stan Schultz.

OSPRINGE

Many visitors on weekend Mrs. Archibald W.I. hostess

Sympathy is extended to Mr. E. Archibald in the sudden passing of his brother in Toronto recently.

Mrs. Golding of Toronto spent a couple of days with her son-in-law and daughter Aleck and Mrs. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mann and family, Toronto, spent the holiday weekend at their farm home on the Second Line.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Smith of Ferguson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Norman McKenzie and family on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ferguson and family moved to the home on the corner of the highway and the Town Line recently purchased from Mr. Bruce Robinson.

Mrs. Walter Craik was in Shumaker recently where she attended the funeral of a lifetime friend.

Mrs. George Fitzner and children are confined to their home with scarlet fever.

Mrs. F. Baptie of Guelph visited on Friday with Mrs. M. Jackson. Little Greg Millson, also of Guelph spent the weekend at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hayden of Guelph visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wrang during Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craig, Linda and Steven of London spent Sunday with Mrs. Craig's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Howard.

Mrs. Clara Blacklock, Toronto.

Students home for the holiday weekend included, Bonna Weeks, Alma College, St. Thomas; Gail Fuller and Sandra McEwan, University of Guelph; Barry Bruce, Western University, London; Brian Robertson, Institute of Technology, Hamilton.

Miss Beverly Bruce, nurse-in-training, Western Hospital, Toronto, was a weekend visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Suter, Niagara Falls, visited with the former's mother, Mrs. G. Suter, during the holiday.

Garnet Bruce, Toronto, was home for the holiday weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bruce.

Mrs. E. Archibald was hostess for the monthly meeting of the Women's Institute on Wednesday evening. Miss Doris Eines presided and Mrs. G. Fuller read the minutes and gave the financial report.

Plans were made to join the Greenoch and Mimosa Institutes in purchasing a couch for the teachers' room at the local public school.

The eulchies were discussed and plans were made to start them in November. Mrs. E. Archibald reported on the recent area convention.

Mrs. C. Storey sent along stories of the Women's Institute work in the North West Territories and also told of the origin of the Institute crest and colors.

Mrs. W. Milton read excerpts from "Home and Country" relating to public relations. Current events, sent by Mrs. G. Aitken were read by Mrs. H. R. Howard.

Mrs. Wm. Milton assisted the hostess in serving lunch.

Artistic ability tested at meeting

Rockwood — Mrs. Ena Petty was hostess to the 16 members present at the unit three meeting of Rockwood United Church Women. The Thanksgiving theme was present during the poems read and the hymns sung in opening the meeting. Unit leader Lois McRae announced the roll call to be answered by something for which you are thankful.

Ena Petty was in charge of the program. Scripture readings were taken from the Books of Isaiah and Romans. The poem "Counting your blessings" was read, followed by prayer and a hymn.

Lois Tush introduced the guest speaker of the evening, Mrs. Mary Cutting of Guelph who gave a most interesting demonstration of Artex Paint Embroidery. Everyone present was given an opportunity to test their artistic ability.

During the social time which followed, a lovely lunch was served by the hostess and lunch committee.

LIMEHOUSE

Annual meet, visits in news

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Noble and children of Hamilton were Sunday visitors with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. James Noble a week ago.

All interested parents are invited to attend an annual meeting of the Cubs and Scout troops in Hallinad hall the evening of Nov. 7.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. K. M. Bourne and Sir Frederick and Lady Bourne motored to Petawawa to visit Major and Mrs. R. P. Bourne and family a few days last week.

Mr. Kenneth McDonald is home again following several days in hospital for diabetic tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Scott and family were guests at the Margaret Schneider wedding at the Jehovah's Witness Hall, Acton and the reception at Rockwood.

The Bentons visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Greenlee, Campbellville, Sunday and attended anniversary services at St. David's Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kollar and children spent the holiday with her parents in Toronto.

The W.K.I. met at the home of Mrs. Kirkpatrick on Wednesday evening.

The Aronault family visited relative at Windsor over the weekend.

Mr. Neil Benton motored to Upper Canada Village and visited cousins in Foxboro and called other places while on holiday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Snippe and

District fire

Monday morning hunters noted smoke pouring from an abandoned house at Lot 14, Concession 2, R.R. 2, Rockwood, property of Miss Muggie Irving. The home was demolished by the fire, but Milton Brigade saved a couple of barns nearby. Hampered by a shortage of water (the truck only carries 500 gallons) the firefighters had to drive to Campbellville to refill the pumper.

children and Mr. and Mrs. John Baker visited the Baker family at Landsboro for Thanksgiving.

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U.C.W. meeting, football injury Erin fair exhibits of interest

The Churchill U.C.W. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. McCulloch for their regular meeting on Wednesday evening, October 5, with a fair attendance.

President Mrs. W. Thompson was in charge and opened the meeting with prayer. She then called on Mrs. McCulloch who had devotions choosing for her topic "A look can hurt or heal." Scripture reading Luke, Chapter 22 verses 54-62, which was very interesting.

Mrs. Alfred Winter read a chapter of the study book and dealt with the questions and answers. Some business was dealt with and it was decided to have a Halloween party again this year. Mrs. Thompson closed the meeting with prayer.

A lovely lunch was served by the hostess and assistants Mrs. Leslie Swickhamer and Mrs. F. MacArthur. A social time was spent and Mrs. McCulloch was pleased to show some of her treasures she brought back from her trip to England. Mrs. Williamson thanked Mrs. McCulloch for the use of her home and hospitality.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stephens entertained their family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McEachern of Belknap, Mrs. Mary Stephen, John and Joan of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Damm and Linda at a Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Gray and Linda of Cooksville visited on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Leitch and Beverly.

Mrs. Alfred Saunders just returned home from a motor trip visiting friends and relatives in Nova Scotia for three weeks.

Congratulations to Paul, Kar-

EBENEZER

Nelson Anderson 80th birthday

A happy event took place on Sunday, when Mr. Nelson Anderson celebrated his eightieth birthday at the home of his daughter Marion, Mrs. Art Diamond, and Mr. Diamond, at R.R. 2, Rockwood. The other two members of the family, Catherine, Mrs. Walter Freeman, and son Douglas, were also present, along with the five grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren. More than 70 friends and former neighbors also called to help Mr. Anderson enjoy the happy occasion.

On Monday, the actual birthday, other friends and neighbors called at the home of Mr. Anderson's son, Douglas, in Acton. All joined in wishing Mr. Anderson many more years of health and happiness.

The October U.C.W. meeting was held in the Sunday school room. Mrs. Dunbar, Mrs. George Robertson and Mrs. Blyth were in charge of an interesting evening. A film on Brazil was shown.

A number of Ebenezer ladies went to the Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church to help them celebrate their Thanksgiving service. The speaker was Rev. Lawson, a former minister, who had a most interesting message.

Anniversary
Rockwood — Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shultz who celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary recently.

Board accepts tender for new public school

The Eramosa Township School Board has accepted a tender for the construction of the new Rockwood Public School. The tender of West-York Construction, Toronto, was the lowest tender at \$335,773.00. Allowing for architect's fees and contingencies the total price is \$365,992.00.

Approvals have been received from the Department of Education and The Ontario Municipal Board and work is expected to commence immediately. The school will be ready for occupancy for September 1967.

This school will contain 13 classrooms, a large multi-purpose room 40 ft. by 60 ft., 18 ft. stage, change rooms, staff room, teachers' room, and other auxiliary space. Heating will be by oil and hot water. The site for this school was purchased from Mr. Burton Hill and was owned by the late Edgar Harris. It is bordered by Fall, Mary and Pasmore Streets in the village of Rockwood.

No decision has been made by the school board on the future of the present school. It is a two storey structure and there was not sufficient land area for the necessary expansion of school accommodation.

The present personnel on the Eramosa School Board are the chairman Murray Smeltzer; vice-

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chairman Dr. R. J. Hilton, trustees Russ McDougall, Douglas Battenham and Lloyd Waddell.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Janet Sword Esquising native

Funeral service was held at White Rock, B.C., for Mrs. Janet Sword of 1112 Stavey Road, White Rock, who passed away at the age of 84. She was born in Esquising township, September 1, 1882. She and Walter Sword were married in 1923 and lived at Omega a number of years before retiring to White Rock.


Interment was at Valley View Memorial Gardens. Donations to St. John's Presbyterian church, White Rock, were accepted in lieu of flowers.

Presentation for newlyweds

Rockwood—A large crowd gathered at the No. 8 Community Centre to honor three newly wedded couples.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ritchie were presented with a lovely wall mirror and floral centre-piece, while Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McEachern and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wilson received card table with chair sets. Mrs. Wilson is the former Margaret Guthrie.

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