

Allow Nassagaweya industry

Approval for the establishment of "an industrial enterprise" by Law Construction Co. Ltd., near Guelph Junction, was granted by Nassagaweya Council on Monday evening.

The approval concurred with a recommendation given by the Township Planning Board. However, it was definitely stated permission to operate a gravel pit on the property would not be granted. The Planning Board suggested that action.

At the January meeting of council, representatives of the firm had indicated an interest in the property for the establishment of an industrial enterprise which would include business offices and a repair depot. It was indicated the company would also be interested in marketing sand and gravel from the property if it proved marketable.

Some William Coulter told a company representative at Monday's meeting, "if you wish to develop an industrial site on the property and if it was necessary to bring the land to a certain elevation, then this is something you would have

Third sister now in Canada

Sunday afternoon, Miss Suzanne Chen arrived in Canada to join her two attractive sisters, Rosa and Susie, and all three will be living together in Guelph.

The first two girls in the family came to Canada from India under the sponsorship of the Rev. and Mrs. A. H. McKenzie. Their family originally came from China, but they have lived all their lives in India. Eventually, all the family will come to Canada.

Next to arrive is brother Victor, after he has written exams for his Bachelor of Arts degree this summer. Suzanne, who expects to train as a nurse, has a job already in the Guelph library.

Her sisters arrived in Canada several months ago in light clothes and faced the fall days in short jackets over their saris. Their sister came better prepared with heavy coat, wool skirt and thicker stockings. Still, she was very impressed by the snow and cold.

She burst into tears when she saw her sisters at Malton airport. Mr. McKenzie and family friends also welcomed the newcomer to Canada, and she had dinner at the McKenzie home before proceeding to her home in Guelph.

In her luggage (which came a plane later, from Montreal) were gifts for the McKenzie family including a unique carving set and purses.

She flew from India to Amsterdam and from there to Montreal, transferring to Toronto.

Employment down vacancies increase in Guelph area

The trend toward increased unemployment in the Guelph area which started in November, continued in January. Occupational categories affected were clerical and related occupations, sales, service, agricultural, skilled and semi-skilled textile occupations, metal working, skilled construction occupations, transportation, trade and service, mechanics other than auto mechanics and various unskilled occupations.

Male clients registered as unemployed were 711 and 581 females, or four percent of the labor force as compared with 488 males and 360 females, or 2.7 percent of the labor force in December 1966. In January 1967, 763 males and 593 females, or 4.3 percent of the labor force were unemployed.

By age groups there were 234 under 20, 690 age 20-44, 242 age 45-64 and 126 age 65 and over.

Lay-offs in several manufacturing industries due to cut-backs and excessive inventories accounted for part of the increase, while at the same time the seasonal factors continued to aggravate the situation in the construction and transportation industries.

One encouraging note is the fact that vacancies notified to the Canada Manpower Centre have increased over the previous month. It is likely that this trend will continue and accelerate as the spring season approaches.

One of the activities which Canada Manpower Centre is now engaged in is a survey of the agricultural labor requirements in the area for 1967.

to bring in the form of a proposal to council and planning board. We're saying we won't issue a permit for a sand and gravel business."

An application for a permit to establish an indoor wrecking yard near the Old English Church was turned down. Planning Board recommended that action also.

Two requests for land separations of 10 acre parcels of land were also denied, although council "sympathized with the land owners."

Credit authority makes appointments for year

"I am particularly pleased to accept this acclamation," R. R. Parker, chairman of the Flood and Pollution Control Advisory Board said after his reelection to office last week.

Along with many other members of the Credit Valley Conservation Authority, I have lived through all the varying degrees of frustration through these past few years.

"Now we have two projects, the Orangeville Reservoir and the dredging at Fairy Lake, underway, and I'd like to see them completed."

Four new representatives were welcomed at this CVCA inaugural meeting. L. Buckler, Oakville; F. Harrison, Georgetown; T. E. Flynn, Esquesing Twp. and L. McNeke, Toronto Twp.

Chairman R. K. McMillan conducted the election of officers and the following men will make up the executive committee for 1967: E. M. White, Mono Twp., vice-chairman; R. R. Parker, Acton, chairman of Flood Control and Pollution Advisory Board; J. W. Pawley, Brampton, chairman of Parks and Recreation; Clarence King, East Garafrasa, chairman of Historical Records; Jack Bailey, Streetsville, chairman of Reformation and Land Use; A. M. Greenaway, Port Credit,

Annual penny sale, euchre held by Acton W.I. Friday

Friday evening, February 3, despite very cold weather, a good number turned out to enjoy a social evening together at Luxton Hall, sponsored by Acton Women's Institute. Guests were greeted at the door by the president, Mrs. Roy Lindsay, assisted by Mrs. Sam Holmes.

Sixteen tables of euchre were played. This was in charge of Mrs. Will Evans assisted by Mrs. Cam Agnew. Lunch was served of sandwiches, pickles, assorted cookies, tea and coffee, convened by Mrs. William Denny and Mrs. Cecil Nelles with the members helping serve.

Prize winners for the euchre were: ladies' first, Mrs. H. DeForest Sr.; second, Mrs. Clinton Taylor; men's first, Ab Robinson and Mrs. Bob Anderson.

Lucky door prize of a basket of groceries went to R. L. Davidson. Penny sale tickets were in charge of Mrs. Fred Anderson with Mrs. Earl Lambert and Mrs. M. McAuley looking after the prizes and conducting the draw. The winners were as follows:

Cap and sweater, Mrs. Wilford Britton; box of stationery, Mrs. J. Mellon; men's toilet set, Mrs. Viola Shortill, Ballinacree; dish washing kit, Ella Mae Patterson, Roseford Terr.; powder mitt and flower container, Mr. F. Kingsmill; casserole, Mrs. Betty Hardie; box toilet soap, Mrs. Chas. Cutts; white pillowcases, Mrs. F. Robinson; tea towels, Mrs. Ken Hodgson; groceries, Mrs. Chas. Cutts; pillowcases, Mrs. A. Cooper, Longfield Rd.; man's wallet, Mrs. B. Anderson; cup and saucer, Mrs. Freda Gordon.

Place mats, Mrs. Chas. Kingsmill; mixing bowls, Mrs. Harold Harris; pillowcases, Fay Henry; men's socks and brace set, Bud James, Georgetown.

Snow, ice don't deter members

A good turnout at the regular afternoon meeting showed that the Golden Agers were not afraid of deep snow and slippery streets. Euchre and crokinole were enjoyed. Winners were: euchre, ladies, first, Mrs. Davidson, second, Mrs. Robert McEneaney; gents, first A. B. McLean, second, Mrs. Robinson.

Crokinole — ladies: first, Mrs. Anna Miller, second Mrs. Mason; gents: first Mr. Warner, second, Mrs. Healey.

A dainty luncheon was served under the co-sponsorship of Mrs. Fryer, Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Mason celebrate their birthday this month. The next meeting will be held Feb. 16, with Mrs. William Evans and Bob Winton convening the program.

NDP selects Gillies

Battle cry: Elect 67 in '67

"Elect 67 in '67" was the battle cry on Tuesday evening of last week when Halton East New Democratic Party supporters began to prepare for the provincial election which will likely be held this year.

William D. Gillies, 45-year-old Oakville councillor, and former N.D.P. provincial candidate for Halton, unanimously received the support of the more than 50 delegates in attendance.

Snowy weather which delayed the start of the meeting didn't dampen Mr. Gillies' enthusiasm as he predicted "with dedication and determination, we can elect 67 candidates to the provincial legislature in 1967."

He told the gathering "the electorate is looking for an alternative and we can provide it." He condemned the Progressive Conservative party for failing to meet the problems of the province and termed the Liberals as "perennial political failures."

Speaking for close to half an hour, the newly elected candidate thanked the delegates for "giving me the opportunity to help the New Democratic party win in this riding." He praised the delegates and others like them who have "presented the party's platform to the public and made it the most progressive political party in Canada."

In attacking the current administration, Mr. Gillies stated the government's most recent speech from the throne neglected to provide answers to the most urgent current problems. He termed the government's "HOME" plan — home ownership made easy — was a "wrong - way Corriagan program" since it is directed at providing more housing in the metropolitan areas.

"These areas don't need new development, they need redevelopment. But what about us? Halton East is in a state of crisis as far as housing," he said.

He asked "where was the representative of the old Halton riding when this plan was developed? (Halton M.P.P. George Kerr)"

Mr. Gillies indicated "they (the government) have completely ignored the financing of education." He said the current standard of education must be maintained and improved but the burden of the cost must be taken away from the local municipalities.

The candidate struck out at "the fuzzy-headed welfare handouts being given by the government," and suggested that farmers need assistance, not welfare. He pointed to the "handout mentality of the old line parties" and said the N.D.P. would, instead of handouts, offer assistance.

While on the subject of handouts, he said a survey taken regarding an airport to be established in this area showed that only 38 people were really interested in one at this time, but "these people were given a handout to the tune of slightly over \$1,000,000, and we were left with a hefty chunk to pay for maintenance."

"One of these people is Jim Snow (a candidate for the P.C. nomination)," he said.

He said '66 was a year in which the labor movement took giant steps forward and he blasted the use of injunctions. "They should be abolished except in the cases of extreme urgency," he said.

The candidate touched on the subject of the Halton County nurses and suggested "it is unheard of in the 20th century that an employer would refuse to negotiate with employees, but this has been done right in Halton county."

In closing he suggested "time and the electorate have caught up with the Conservatives — their chickens are coming home to roost."

John Root serves on several committees

Mr. John Root, M.P.P. for Wellington-Dufferin, was appointed by the Ontario Legislature to serve on a number of committees during the Session which opened on January 25. Mr. Root was appointed to the Select Committee to appoint the standing committees.

Other committees were Agriculture and Food, Natural Resources and Tourism, and the Private Bills Committee.

Standing committees perform a very important function in the activities of the Ontario Legislature. Mr. Root's on these committees, as well as his responsibilities as vice-chairman of the Ontario Water Resources Commission, and looking after the interests of his own riding of Wellington-Dufferin, all indicate that for the coming months he will be a very busy man.

27 deaths in 1966 fatalities in Halton

A total of 27 persons were killed in Halton County's 22 fatal traffic accidents during 1966, Halton Crown Attorney P. K. McWilliams reports in an "annual report" on the causes and statistics of fatal accidents in Halton.

"The largest single cause was the drinking driver, who caused 12 (or 44.4 per cent) of the deaths," he notes with alarm. "Of the drivers killed, six of a total of 10 drivers had been drinking."

Mr. McWilliams' report praises the standard of police investigations, which he said were "improving," but he states the courts need the help of expert mechanics and automotive engineers to do a thorough investigation into the causes of traffic deaths.

"There is a lack of any body to provide such expert assistance" and he suggests something along the lines of "an automotive research centre as recommended by the National Research Council will be established to meet this need."

During 1966, two motorcycle drivers were killed — one the innocent victim of a drinking driver, and the other causing his own death.

"Two fatal accidents" were caused by drivers with lengthy driving records. One had continued to drive despite the fact his public liability and property damage insurance had elapsed, pointing up a loophole in the law, namely that insurers are not under duty to notify the Department of Transport of a lapse of policy. These fatalities also showed the need to weed out the drivers who have bad driving records," he said.

There were three double fatalities in Halton last year and one triple fatality. The 27 deaths were a decrease from the 40 in 1965. There were 22 in 1964, 28 in 1963, 32 in 1962, and 28 in 1961, he reported.

Five of those killed were thrown from their vehicles — and three of them were not wearing seat belts. "Had they been wearing them, or had the door locks not failed, they would probably have survived."

Two more died on the forked end of a guard rail at the same place in Burlington — four people have died in this manner in the past two years, the Crown Attorney stated.

Plan to pack bale for Frobisher Bay

St. Alban's parish guild met at the home of Mrs. E. Pratt for the February meeting.

The meeting opened with solemn declaration read by Mrs. C. Taylor followed by the Guild Prayer. The secretary's report was read by Mrs. D. Lindsay, the treasurer's report by Mrs. R. Hall.

It was decided to prepare a bale of new and good used clothing for Frobisher Bay again, as a Lenten project. Members were reminded to attend the World Day of Prayer Service at the Baptist church Friday and the evening service at the Presbyterian church, Sunday, Feb. 12. The business session closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

A lively auction was then enjoyed. Everything from a jar of homemade chili sauce to a little girl's dainty red wool jumper was sold by the capable auctioneers, Mrs. G. Currie and Mrs. R. Hall.

President Mrs. E. Pratt and her group served tea, coffee and delicious puff pastry filled with fruited whipped cream.

Jim Andrews leaves

Halton's deputy-clerk for the past six years, Jim Andrews, is now deputy-clerk of the city of Guelph.

Mr. Andrews served as assistant to Clerk Garfield Brown since joining the county staff in March of 1961. He was vice-president of the Halton Clerk's and Treasurers' Association and served as secretary of the Halton County Museum, Halton Planning Association, Halton Museum Board, and Halton Industrial Committee.

Prior to his departure, the Museum Board presented him with a restored antique chair as a token of appreciation. County Council presented a desk set complete with an engraved plaque and clock. The staff in the clerk's and treasurer's office presented an attaché case and the Planning Association provided an honorarium for his two years of service to that group.

Mr. Andrews will continue to live near Campbellville.

Stores are selling those frilly boxes of candy, public school rooms are decorated, and messages of love are being bought for mailing. Next Tuesday is St. Valentine's Day — the nearest thing we get to a holiday this month.

CHURCHILL U.C.W. meeting new teachers crow in news

The regular monthly meeting of the Churchill U.C.W. was held on Wednesday afternoon, February 1 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Saunders with a good attendance.

Mrs. A. Thompson, president, opened the meeting with prayer and called on Mrs. R. Denny who gave the devotions. Mrs. L. Swackhamer read a chapter of the Study Book and dealt with the questions and answers. Mrs. B. Leitch read the report of the last meeting and passed some thank you notes for all to read. Some business was dealt with and Mrs. Thompson closed the meeting with prayer.

A social time was spent while the hostess and her committee served a delicious lunch.

Mrs. A. Winter thanked Mrs. Saunders for the use of her home and kind hospitality.

The United Church ladies are holding a World Day of Prayer service in Churchill Church on Friday, February 10 at 2 o'clock when Ballinacree ladies are joining them. All ladies are welcome and bring a friend. A short film will be shown.

Miss Hilda Proctor, also Miss Marlene Harris, both of Burlington, student teachers from Hamilton Teachers' College, who spent the week with Mrs. C. Denny, teacher at Ospringe, were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris of Burlington visited their daughter, Miss Marlene, while at Mr. and Mrs. Winter's home and enjoyed a sleighride last week.

Mr. Gordon McDonald, Mr. Bruce Coles and Mr. Bill Hansen spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Storey and family at Orillia and took in some ice fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. William Maynard of Brampton, Mrs. C. Pallett, Bruce and Mary Lynn of Tottenham visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Binnie. Mr. Wesley Johnston of Brampton was also a recent visitor at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hammond, Miss Margaret McDonald, all of Streetsville and Mrs. F. A. Williamson of Galt spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McDonald. The gathering was in honor of two of the guests' birthdays.

While driving on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson saw a crow. Not much like zero weather but spring must just be around the corner.



ROCKWOOD BOY SCOUTS had a real rousing rendition of mountain music for packed halls on both nights of Rockwood's centennial concert. Acton mayor Les Duby, an old Rockwoodian, also performed.

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