

Not unanimous

Board approval given R. L. bus trip to Expo

Three dozen Robert Little students will see Expo and the trip received school board approval Tuesday evening, despite objections.

Principal G. W. McKenzie explained to the board that the parents of 36 students have agreed to pay \$30 for transportation, lodging and Expo admission, plus more for meals and spending money. He anticipates five chaperones will go with the busload.

Final details had not been made till board approval was received and the principal asked if there would be any financial assistance.

The tentative dates are Oct. 13 to 16, over a weekend. Tyler Transport agreed to make stopovers at Fort Henry and Upper Canada Village with the youngsters from grades six, seven and eight.

Trustee Vic Bristow bristled at the mention of the Expo trip. He asked his fellow members to recall that last June the Lions club, of which he's a member, offered to share expenses of a trip for children to Expo, and it was turned down. "If it wasn't done in July, why is it going to be done now?"

He recalled the club offered up to \$700 for assistance, but Bill Benson answered as he remembered it, the board thought their share then might come to as high as \$1,000.

Doug Manning added that this trip is picking up children who had no other way of seeing Expo. "No child is asking for financial assistance," the principal repeated.

Asked his opinion, area superintendent W. L. McNeil said local township boards had helped pay expenses.

Although Mr. Bristow voted against it on a recorded vote, the board agreed to pay the \$30 transportation - lodging - admission part of the cost of the trip for five chaperones, to come to \$150. Trustee Murray Smith also voted in the negative.

"I'm not against the trip for the kids," Mr. Bristow added.

What about the M. Z. Bennett school, then?

Principal Elmer Smith, since he hadn't suggested a trip in his school; "We didn't accept the one in June, that's why I didn't do anything about it."

"However, now I feel parents will be calling me - then I'll have to investigate."

The board members agreed that if a trip were arranged in a hurry for the M. Z. Bennett senior pupils, the same assistance for chaperones would be available.

Both principals said they were surprised and "proud" at the number of parents who had taken their children to Expo already.

"It's amazing - far more than I ever imagined," Mr. Smith added.

Board chairman Orval Chapman presided for the meeting Tuesday evening in the M. Z. Bennett school with all members present, Bill Benson, Doug Manning, Cyril Bishop, Vic Bristow and Murray Smith; principal is McKenzie and Smith; vice-principal Walter Dubois and secretary-treasurer Bill Middleton.

Former inspector W.L. McNeil of Milton was present in his new capacity as area superintendent. He was asked if this was a step toward regional education. "I wouldn't be surprised if we come closer together at the elementary and secondary level," Mr. McNeil offered.

Questioned about the consultative committee report on education he said, "We're waiting for action from county council."

Boards at both schools are being eliminated.

Principal Smith reported on centennial athletic awards at the school.

Teachers' convention if Friday Oct. 27 at the School for the Deaf, Milton. The board will help with expenses to send special class teacher Miss Ellis to Ottawa that weekend for a conference arranged by the Council for Exceptional Children. She also takes monthly courses with the Hamilton chapter of this organization.

Mileage for one car is paid by the board for the K.P. teachers to join with K.P. teachers in Hamilton for monthly meetings. Mr. McNeil added "I'm pleased to see they're opening it to our teachers. Milton teachers go 100 per cent."

Registration fees and mileage for a car were approved for physical education teachers to go to a weekend course in Niagara Falls Nov. 10 and 11. Working in a school without a gym, principal Smith mused his teachers would just come back from such a course "with the blues."

The Trustees Association convention is in Cornwall Oct. 15 to 18; those who attended last year urged attendance by some members again. They're considering who can arrange to attend.

Religious education will be continued in the schools as before. (The board can disapprove the course).



MINOR HOCKEY COFFERS went up substantially Saturday when a successful bake sale was held at the Simpsons-Sears order office. Mrs. Ilio Marzo, Mrs. Carl Timbers, Mrs. Cliff Ashley, Mrs. Jean Marcoux and Mrs. Kerwin McPhail dispensed the baking to eager buyers.

(Staff Photo)

Free Press Personals

Mr. and Mrs. G.W. McKenzie attended the Y's Men's regional convention at Woodstock on the weekend.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Patterson and their son Christopher have returned to their home in Prince George, B.C., after visiting with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Walker.

The Free Press Osprings and Everton correspondent, Mrs. D. G. Robertson, is a patient in Guelph General Hospital. Best wishes for a speedy recovery!

Miss Victoria Newton has passed, successfully her first year in co-operative mathematics at Waterloo University. She is working for a three month term with I.B.M. in Toronto.

Visiting with the Fred Andersons over the weekend were Mrs. Victor Campbell of Ankerton, Alberta, her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Schindeler and baby Mack of Taber, Alberta, where Mr. Schindeler is administrator of the Taber General Hospital.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Pringle were two of Mr. Pringle's sisters and their husbands - Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carey of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Garey of Elmira, N.Y., Mrs. Cyril Walters of Bowen Island, B.C. visited for several days with Mr. and Mrs. Pringle, on her way from a tour of Expo and the Ottawa Valley, and on her way to a tour of Washington, D.C. and neighboring cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Tripp of Pickering visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Tripp is Mrs. Simpson's brother. Then the following day both Mr. and Mrs. Tripp and Mr. and Mrs. Simpson were dinner guests of their niece and nephew Mr. and Mrs. W. Fraser in their new home, Huttonville.

After six years as clerk-stenographer with the Milton O.P.P. detachment, Mrs. Anne Quinton of Georgetown has resigned. Last Wednesday evening in Milton on Legion there was a farewell party, with cards and dancing, for Mrs. Quinton, and she was presented with a wallet and money. About 60 attended including former Milton officers Sgt. Tiny Wilkinson and Staff Sgt. Grant. Those from the Acton O.P.P. who were there were Corp. and Mrs. Ray Mason, Const. and Mrs. Bruce McArthur and Const. Pete Campbell. Mrs. Quinton was previously four years with the O.P.P. in Mt. Forest.

Friends are very sorry to learn Miss Madge Chapman is a patient in Guelph General Hospital.

Liberal leader visits..

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Bob Bonnette and Alan McKenzie have been trying to arrange to have all three Halton West candidates speak to the high school students the same afternoon as the public meeting, Oct. 12. Both had met P.C. leader John Roberts at the rally in Burlington earlier and wanted especially to meet Mr. Nixon. (They were disappointed at not meeting Donald C. MacDonald the day before.)

The campaign rooms beside the Y.M.C.A. were open for the morning, and dispensing coffee and doughnuts to callers were Mrs. Cam Leishman, Mrs. H. Helwig and Mrs. Pat Waldie. Tables were set up outside in the sunshine to encourage visitors to linger.

On hand to welcome the leader and local Liberal candidate were Acton organizer Bill Coats, former president Roy Goodwin and Mayor Les Duby.

Mr. Nixon's schedule called for him to stay in Acton just 20 minutes but his big bus pulled out at 10:30 - ten minutes later than specified - for the O.A.C. Campus at Guelph, then a news conference and lunch at the Royal Hotel.

In the afternoon he was at the University of Waterloo, Waterloo Lutheran University, had a TV and radio news conference in Kitchener and after a stop at Holiday Inn went to a garden party in Galt, then a meeting in Kitchener-Waterloo auditorium before returning to Toronto.

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MANNING ELECTRIC ACTON

Benson resigns post Nassagaweya Plan Bd.

Resignation of F.E. Benson, member of the planning board and committee of adjustment, was received by Nassagaweya Council Monday evening at their regular October meeting.

Stating he felt he could not do justice to the position due to a heavy personal business schedule, Mr. Benson asked to be replaced by October 31.

Council regretted his resignation and agreed to a replacement.

It was learned Nassagaweya's Committee of Adjustment will sit on three cases October 12 at 8 p.m.

Exploratory price quotations on street lighting for the village of Moffat were read, but no definite action has been taken.

Deputy-Reeve Bill Hoey presented a plaque to Council for inspection. Designed by Mrs. Hoey, it is being considered for adoption as a Township crest.

Township clerk, J.C. McIntyre will look into procedures required to make the design official.

Reports were heard from Road Superintendent Grant McMillan and Zoning Administrator S.W. Savage.

Ontario farm organizations subject at Greenock meeting

Mrs. Ralph Sinclair was hostess for the Greenock W.L. There were 11 members and one visitor present.

Mrs. Elliott Paterson, Federation of Agriculture Convener, presented an excellent program concerning farm organizations in Ontario. Agriculture today is a challenging profession. Farmers today are still the tillers of the soil but not just the hay-seeds of yesterday. More than 20 per cent of all scientists are engaged in the life sciences and agriculture. A training in book-keeping, an insight into marketing problems, an understanding of new diseases and the use of modern antibiotics in animal feeding is necessary knowledge for today's successful farmer.

The Canadian Federation of Agriculture and the Farmers Union are having a try at leadership and would have a stronger voice if they could weld their followers together as the aims of both are to secure a fairer deal for farmers.

A poem "Little Things" was contributed by Mrs. Hemsley, also a poem "None But Men" was read by Miss E. Pearen.

Roll call was answered by naming a Farm Marketing Board. A contest using the word Federation was won by Mrs. G. Les-President, Mrs. Leslie, conducted the business period. Membership of Wellington County Historical Society was renewed. Greenock girls are taking the 4-H Home-making Club, Working with Wool this fall under sponsorship of the Institute. Mrs. J. McCulloch and Miss E. Pearen are the leaders.

The share of contributions to Sponsor - a child - in Hong Kong will be forwarded as usual this year.

It was reported that the Centennial quilt made by Mrs. A. Gates, and quilted by institute members was exhibited at Acton Fair winning a prize and many admiring glances. Thanks was also tendered to Mrs. J. McCulloch who paraded at the Acton Fair as Laura Secord leading a cow and carrying a bucket and milking stool, as Greenock's entry in the parade.

The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem and Institute Grace. Lunch was served by the hostess and Mrs. C. Allan.

Mrs. T. Hemsley thanked Mrs. Sinclair for her hospitality and also program and lunch conveners for their share in an enjoyable evening.

Apply to take curve out of Credit River

Esqueusing township council representatives met with a delegation from the Credit Valley Conservation Authority at a special meeting in Glen Williams recently to discuss flood conditions and their cause.

Reeve G. Leslie and Councillor Tom Hill represented the township while Messrs. McMillan, Parker, White and Benton attended for the C.V.C.A.

The river behind the Glen Williams school yard and the curve behind Dawson's were viewed. It was decided if the curve were removed, which would mean moving about 6,000 yards of fill, it would alleviate much of the flood conditions.

If the project is shared jointly with the township declared the benefitting municipality it will cost ratepayers 45 per cent of cost. C.V.C.A. must have a resolution from Esqueusing requesting it be done before the Authority can take action on the channel improvement.

Township building permits - \$133,500

Nassagaweya Zoning Administrator S.W. Savage reports building permits with a total value of \$133,500 were issued during the month of September within the Township.

The permits, including eight residences and a few small additions and sheds, bring the total issued this year to \$95,480 worth.

Several Actonians are being presented with county museum centennial certificates for special donations.

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