

News of the district

Bank fraud swindlers outsmarted

ERIN - At least three Erin women outsmarted would-be swindlers when they attempted to pull a bank counterfeit money passing racket on them. Approached by phony, the Erin residents were asked to withdraw their money from the bank on the suspicion counterfeit money was being passed by a teller. The money was then to be examined by inspectors, who naturally would do a fast disappearing act with the cash.

The people approached were not taken in. They called the bank manager to check on the story, which proved to be an attempted swindle. Quebec O.P.P. was called to investigate.

Warnings are being issued to beware of this and similar schemes. Anyone approached to withdraw money from the bank should immediately call the bank manager or the O.P.P. If possible use a neighbor's phone to avoid another trick staged by these people. They keep the line open and verify their own story by posing as police or manager.

Gunman nabbed by alert O.P.P.

FERGUS - Two O.P.P. constables cruising on Highway 401 were instrumental in apprehending an armed robbery suspect after a wild highway chase. A small service station about a mile north of Fergus on Highway 6 was robbed and the owner pistol-whipped by a youth who stopped for gasoline. James A. Johnston, 63, of R.R. 1, Fergus, the owner, wrestled with the gunman while Mrs. Johnston ran to a neighbors to get help. While the youth was rifling the cash register the neighbor phoned police. The license number of the wanted car was radioed to police cars in the area.

Two O.P.P. constables, Russell Jack and Patrick O'Toole, who had been driving on highway 401 when the call went out, turned up at the Campbellville corner and drove through Rockwood. On the county road near Oustic, they saw the wanted car approaching them as they headed north. They turned around and were near Oustic again when they came over a small hill and found the wanted car had also turned around and was coming directly at the cruiser, which was travelling at about 85 miles an hour.

Constable Jack managed to swerve out of the way and turn his car around once more to continue the pursuit. The car ahead turned onto the Eramosa-West Garafraxa townline and went out of control on a sharp curve and stopped in the ditch.

The driver got out of the car and was caught by the two constables as he attempted to flee across a field. Richard David Kane, 19, of Belwood, was charged with armed robbery.

Milton to be allowed to grow?

MILTON - Milton's long-standing annexation case is settled... almost.

The Ontario Municipal Board, which held up approval on most of Milton's 2,804-acre annexation application in 1965 until some progress had been made with the Plunkett Needs Study of Halton and Peel Counties, has adopted the attitude that what Mr. Plunkett proposed is a "long-range thing." Subsequently, the board has told Milton it's time to clean up the 30-month-old request for room to grow.

From all indications at a special "hearing for direction" held in the O.M.B.'s offices in Toronto Thursday morning, Milton is going to get what it wants.

The O.M.B. agrees with the town planners' earlier ideas that Milton should grow to a size of 20,000 to 25,000 population, then stop. Evidence produced at the 1965 hearing indicated the town could easily serve that size population with sewers and water services.

The only apparent condition of "string" attached to the Board's approval of the expansion request is that the Board feels the future development of the town should be orderly and properly planned. The Board suggests that all land Milton takes in should first be zoned as "agricultural" (most of it already carries this zoning) so the town would have to apply to the O.M.B. to change the agricultural zoning before any development can take place. In this way, the Board would have some control over the development, and could enforce a halt when the population reaches the prescribed limit.

Wage increases, improved vacations and extra benefits totalling an approximate value of \$1 per hour were won by Ontario Steel Products in a new three-year contract ratified Friday by the United Auto Workers.

Simultaneous membership votes at the Milton, Chatham and Oshawa plants saw the company's 1,500 employees vote to accept the package by an 85.5 per cent majority, while the company's 18 highway truck drivers, most of them working out of the Milton plant, voted unanimously in favor of a separate but similar contract.

The master contract covers an estimated 370 men at Milton, 900 at Chatham and 130 at Oshawa.

Mark of Howe left on tourney

GEORGETOWN - It was only fitting that Georgetown's thrill filled International Bantam Hockey Tournament had a script-writer's finish. Detroit Myr Metal A Division Champs, and Richmond Hill North End Cleaners, the best of the B crop went into an overtime period before the motor city captured the Grand Championship with a 6-5 decision.

And the fact that Mark Howe whose dad is still building N.H.L. records, was the game hero with four goals including the winner and selected the tournament's most valuable player was also story-book material.

The 8th annual Bantam hockey-thon was the first with the Kinsmen club at the tiller, and attendance and results made it one of the best.

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Township council advised Milton will be granted Esquesing land

Township solicitors advised Esquesing council only a major presentation of contrary evidence could prevent Milton from annexing land adjacent to the town in the south end of the township.

New evidence may be presented at a resumption of the hearing of the Ontario Municipal Board May 28 but the solicitors said the Board has obviously made up its mind to give Milton the land unless there are weighty reasons against it.

"There's none to give that I know of," commented Deputy Reeve Tom Hill.

"We can't do a thing more,"

Land development in country subject at federation meet

Rockwood - Land development in rural areas was the special subject when G. M. Farrow, department of municipal affairs, was guest speaker at the meeting of the Eramosa branch of the Federation of Agriculture.

The meeting was held Monday of last week. M.P.P. John Rook, Wellington-Dufferin, was also seated on the platform and took part in the informative question period.

Planning, Mr. Farrow said, is as old as the Greek and Roman civilizations and, now as then, is a means to an end. Its goal is the well-being of citizens. Community planning, he said, is the responsibility of councils. Role of the department of municipal affairs is not to instigate studies but to render assistance after they have been launched. Many rural problems arise,

Nassagaweya Council Briefs

- At its regular meeting Monday Nassagaweya Council:
- * Approved payment of road superintendent Grant McMillan's account of \$6,859.89.
- * Accepted a tender for supplying, crushing, screening and delivering gravel to the lowest bidder, Holman Co. Ltd., Rockwood. Their price was 99¢ per cubic yard. Sanding Company Ltd. of Goderich was the only other bidder.
- * Notified Grand River Conservation Authority that protection they had asked for conservation lands had been taken care of in the township's official plan.
- * Authorized Grant McMillan to attend a course on surveying at the University of Guelph May 12-15 for road superintendents.
- * Heard Fred Cross's demand for an explanation as to why the Reeve, Clerk and the Health Inspector had been on his property. Apparently the inspector had received a complaint about Mr. Cross's sewage system and had requested both the reeve and the clerk to observe. Mr. Cross explained he was new to the district and felt he was receiving shabby treatment by the township. "It is a poor way to treat a new taxpayer," he told council.
- * Passed by-laws ordering the erection of stop signs at six different localities in the township. They are north and south on 20 Sideroad at the Fourth Line; east on Thirty Sideroad at the Fourth Line; north and south on 25 Sideroad at the Second Line; at the 25 Sideroad on the First Line; at the 10 Sideroad at the Fourth Line and south on 10 Sideroad on the Fourth Line.

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Norval decision draws comment from twp. reeve

The decision of Norval rate-payers to turn down improvements to their street lighting system was alluded to at Monday's meeting of Esquesing council with one remark by the reeve and a rejoinder by Councillor Pat Patterson.

During a discussion Councillor Patterson had with Esquesing building inspector, Tom McLean about illicit trailers Mr. Patterson asked if the inspector wasn't aware streets were all numbered and named.

"No," answered Mr. McLean. "Norval wants to run around in the dark, fool," the reeve retorted, chuckling.

"I'm aware of that, Mr. Reeve," said Mr. Patterson.

LIMEHOUSE Milk producers enjoy banquet

Communion Services will be held at Limehouse Presbyterian Church next Sunday, April 7th at 2:30 p.m.

The W. A. Ladies served turkey dinners to about sixty Milk Producers of the Georgetown district last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Gaskill has returned from visiting relatives in England. Mr. Ray Watson of Grimby is visiting his niece, Mrs. Lloyd McEnery and family.

"You cannot put a great hope into a small soul," - Jonkin L. Jones.

Saturday euchre

At the recent L.O.L. 467 progressive euchre held at Crosson's Corners the following were winners: ladies' high Mary Osbourne, ladies' low Ben Anderson, men's high Ken McDonald, men's low Joan McDonald, lone hands, Mrs. Tanaycko, door prize David Dowar.

Committee in charge were, Wm. Carnochan, Garry McFadden, Kenneth McDonald, and Ralph Barlow. The euchres are held every Saturday.

NOTICE!
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is temporarily discontinued until further notice.
LEN ADAMS, Prop.



SIX TIMES Canadian senior men's skating champion, Dr. Charles Spelling, will be guest star at the Figure Skating Club's annual carnival this Saturday night. "Around the World" is the theme and about 100 youngsters will be taking part.

Holy Week Services

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