

Not interested in subdivisions Esquering reeve tells delegation

Point out procedure, but

Two delegations interested in building subdivisions in Esquering township received little encouragement from members of township council at their regular meeting Monday night.

The first, composed of David Mead, representing Eden Mills Co. and Company, Engineer L. Thompson, presented councillors with blueprints for a proposed 85 lot subdivision on the former Cleave farm near the township office. Purpose of the presentation was to get the general feeling of the township council.

Reeve George Currie quipped, "How did you find the name Eden Mills? - You're a long way from there!" to start a dialogue which ended in advice for the delegates

to stop wasting council's time until they got approval from the Halton County Health Unit.

The engineer's proposal to sink wells for water and if this was not acceptable then to install water mains for the proposed subdivision precipitated a lively discussion in which the reeve asked:

"Who'll maintain it?"

"The residents," claimed Mr. Thompson. "The Ontario Water Resources Commission says the municipality but they are sometimes reluctant."

"I don't think you'll have a ghost of a chance of getting approval from the Health Unit," the reeve continued.

"We just want your opinion,"

answered the engineer.

"You've got it," said Mr. Currie.

Councillor Pat Patterson, in more benevolent mood, outlined the procedure the company must take. "You must get the blessing of the County Health Unit, then come to council and if we approve then you go to the Ontario Municipal Board."

"We can't give them water when we haven't given it to communities which have been here for years," commented Deputy Reeve Tom Hill.

"Residents have been working a system themselves for six years in a subdivision just outside of Alliston," claimed the engineer.

"If the legal people are satisfied and it doesn't involve the township there's no reason why they shouldn't have it," said Councillor Patterson.

Quoted by Councillor Bob Lawson the engineer said the program would take 10 years to complete.

"It will put a load on existing schools," said Mr. Lawson. The engineer pointed out there was allowance made for a school.

"It won't help us anyway," retorted Councillor Patterson. "Once it's put up Georgetown will annex it."

Sam Consentino of Sam Consentino Ltd., a company which proposed to subdivide approximately 80 acres on Con. 5, Lot 15, on land owned by Miss St. Jean received a similar reception to the first delegation.

"To start with you're picking a poor piece of land," suggested the reeve.

"We're willing to try," said Mr. Consentino advising council their engineer could handle any water problems. He told councillors he'd already been to the O.W.R.C. and his company would carry the expense of a water system which the township could take over.

"We don't want to take it over," said the reeve.

"It's a reservoir, not wells," explained Mr. Consentino.

"We're not in the water bus-

ness," the reeve answered.

"We're not interested in subdivisions. We don't want them." He pointed out other proposed developments which council had turned down or delayed.

"Is there no way to work it out?" asked Mr. Consentino.

"Not the way you're going at it," snapped the reeve. "We're not in the business at all."

Again council explained the proper procedure for starting a proposed subdivision.

"You start at the Health Unit," said Councillor Patterson.

"We'll start with them then," replied Mr. Consentino, walking briskly out.

"Good night, gentlemen."

EDEN MILLS

Bus trip to Georgian Bay tour of Armagh of interest

by Mrs. R. Wright

A beautiful day greeted the Eden Mills Women's Institute and their friends when they gathered last Monday to go on their annual bus trip, this time taking in the beautiful northern scenery. They journeyed first to Collingwood and enjoyed a tour in the morning of the Georgian China Factory, then to Simcoe Park where a pot-luck lunch was held under the trees. Mending the bus again was a

beach was the next stop and an hour or so was spent in the Wasaga Zoo. We then boarded the bus about five and journeyed to the Chatter Box Restaurant where arrangements had been made for dinner at 6:30 p.m. On the way there the Harrie Shopping Plaza was visited.

Tired but happy the ladies enjoyed a sing song on the way home.

A carload of ladies from Eden Mills Presbyterian Church joined the Twilight Auxiliary of Rock-

wood Presbyterian Church and motored to Clarkson on Thursday night to take in Open House at the Armagh Home for Girls. A Tour of the building was enjoyed and a talk by the matron was very enlightening. Refreshments were served.

Officers: "Lady, do you know anything about the traffic laws?"

Lady: "Certainly, can I help you?"

A Victory Dance was held by Local 23650, Saw Workers Union, at the Acton Band Hall on Saturday, June 15. Over 100 members and their guests spent an enjoyable evening dancing to the music of the Flower Town Five.

Out-of-town guests included, Mrs. M. Mochrie and family, R.R. 2, Guelph, Jack Percoll, C.I.C., Brampton, Mr. and Mrs. K. Schofield and Mr. and Mrs. E. Olson of Toronto, representatives of the Toronto Joint Labour Council.

Nassagaweya Council Briefs

At their regular meeting Monday Nassagaweya Council:

* Referred an application to open a road allowance at Three Side Road in Concession Two to the Roads Committee. Mr. and Mrs. Van Eden applied for the opening so they could sell land with a frontage to a prospective buyer.

* Received word from the C.P.R. saying lights and short arm gates will be installed at the Guelph Junction on the First Line in Nassagaweya. This was the crossing that took the lives of four Campbellville youths last year.

* Learned the township had the deed for 1,400 square feet of land bought from Mr. and Mrs. John Clark for road widening purposes.

* Learned St. David's Presbyterian Church was in opposition to a Sunday opening at Mohawk Raceway because it involved working on Sunday and added to the traffic congestion in that area.

* Learned the Committee of Adjustment had set public meet-

ings dealing with land separations for Mrs. Joan Connel, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dudenick, A. Boers, William Reel and Tom Cargill, all on the evening of June 20.

* Passed a by-law dealing with dog control stating the Oakville Humane Society has the power to destroy or sell any dog left after 72 hours or return the dog to its owner for \$5 plus \$2 a day; and all injured or diseased dogs would be destroyed at the discretion of the Humane Society but the Society would have to keep a record of how many and what dogs they killed.

* Granted \$25 to Halton Plowmen's Association.

* Granted land separations to Percy McGillivray and James Maw at a cost of \$300 each.

* Noted licenses had been given to Charles Mitchell Gravel Co., Walt Simmons, Tom E. Korhonen and T. J. Reagan and licenses were being held pending improvements for W. R. Barnes, W. J. Mahon, Halton Crushed Stone, Milton Quarries and Dufferin Materials.

EBENEZER

Birthdays, anniversary church in week's report

By Mrs. Ron McLean

Mr. Fitzley based his remarks on Matthew 7:24-29. The wise man in building his house knows the terrain, and plans accordingly digging down through the sand to bed rock. The man who builds on sand get the job done faster, but when the torrents come, the house collapses. Jesus, of course, is talking of building character. The essence of the sermon on the Mount is a collection of Jesus' richest sayings. Jesus speaks of making peace, that is hard; to bring peace you have to be a peacemaker.

Aggrey, the famous African, said - "You can play a piece of music on the white keys, you can play a piece of music on the black keys, but the best music uses both."

"If you keep your nose to the grindstone rough, and you keep it there long enough, Soon your whole world will compose Yourself, the stone and your darned old nose."

We can't build by ourselves; we must build on Jesus' teaching - hear the word and do it. We must be prepared to suffer. The early Christians rejoiced that they had the opportunity to suffer for Jesus Christ.

Next Sunday will be Communion Sunday.

Mrs. Art Diamond is in Guelph General Hospital for a rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Nicholson and Mr. Nicholson's brother are on a trip to the west coast.

Congratulations to Shirley and Gord Varcoe on the gift of a son, on June 12.

The Walt, Lucas are celebrating their silver wedding anniversary next Sunday afternoon. Birthday greetings to Mrs. Ed. Taylor, 82 to-day, and belated greetings to Percy Kitching, 84, last week.

The Charlie Thomson clan hold their annual family re-union at Barb. and Ed. Wilson's on Sunday. It was good to see Sheldon Trousdale able to be out to church for the first time since March. The elders are to meet Thursday.



HOUNDED BY THE PUBLIC. Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau takes it all in his stride, and with a grin. A crowd of young Georgetown supporters lined a fence and sang songs about their hero while Trudeau enjoyed a swim at

Oakville Friday. He left the pool, accompanied by Halton Liberal candidate Rud Whiting, to shake their hands and pass out autographed photos.

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Natural gas swings



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But if you've been thinking about spending more time in your own back yard, take a few tips from the Holiday Inn. Remember: they have to provide pleasure, and they have to show a profit. And they chose Natural Gas.

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