

## Honors diploma in real estate, newlyweds, newcomers in report

By Mrs. R. Shortill

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Hancock, Carolyn and Gregory spent the weekend near Port Hope at a cottage.

The church outdoor service and picnic was held at Gormac Lake, the beautiful camping spot of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDonald. Rev. Johnson took as his text the Lord's Prayer and his bible response, the 23rd Psalm.

All sat down to a bountiful lunch under the maples. After this, games were played followed by a varied program of competitive fun. The lovely little lake is ideal for swimming for the young fry and all had a very good time.

On Friday evening a pleasant event took place in Ballinac Community Centre, when the people of our neighborhood met to do honor to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Freuler. McDougall's orchestra provided music for dancing and for the enjoyment of the guests "sitting it out." Mr. Elwood Snow then called the young couple forward. Mrs. Ida Smith read a short address and they were presented with a very useful vacuum cleaner, step stool and mirror.

All then retired to the basement where tables had been set up by the committee in charge. A tasty lunch and happy social time made this a memorable occasion for all.

Many new people have come to our community lately. A welcome is extended to them all. Mr. and Mrs. Burnet and Kevin

are in their new house in the French area. Mr. and Mrs. Lillo are below LaRose's place which is also sold. Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith are in the Greygoose house. Mr. Stanley Pilat has purchased the north 40 acres of John Wood's farm. He is having excavated a large pond in preparation for building on the hill later. Mr. Pilat is owner of the I.G.A. Store in Bramalea.

Also a large pond has been dug on the Mason property Seventh Line, wrought iron gate posts have also been added.

The following item is of considerable interest to her neighbors and other friends - Mrs. Catharine Mathews has received her Honorary Diploma in advanced Real Estate Course II. She wrote a perfect paper in Real Estate Law and gained an over all average of more than 85 per cent. She plans to continue her studies in this field at York University. Congratulations Mrs. Mathews.

A large foundation is being built on the Esquosing corner of Eighth Line in preparation for erection

of a prefab house, we hear. Also a house in being built on the Seventh Line adjoining Bud Snow's where a five acre lot has been bought from Carl Volmar.

The country around here looks very beautiful this morning - the fresh green lawns and flower borders. The great fields of crop are just showing the dusty green which denote the beginning of the oat heads and the "whiskers" of the barley. Here and there the maples and oaks wave their leafy arms, while the "Good 'n' Sun sparkles over all - God's World on a summer morning!

Vacation Bible School is being held this week at Church Hill Centre. The young people from Ballinac are joining in the study and crafts work planned by the joint committee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown, Marwin, and Velda of Howick, Quebec, spent the weekend with their daughter, Mrs. Gordon Lindsay, Mr. Lindsay and Maria. Together on Sunday they all went to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown, a son, Fifth Line, Acton.

## Won't back down "one inch"

# Councillor refutes O.M.B. criticism

Although not backing down, Nassagaweya Councillor Mrs. Anne MacArthur has set out to clarify once and for all statements attributed to her during the June 17 meeting of the Township Council.

At that meeting Mrs. MacArthur questioned the moral implications involved with the recent land separations by Ontario's Family and Social Services Minister, John Yaremko, who has extensive land holdings in the township.

Mr. Yaremko saved approximately \$7,500, by negotiating separations before new legislation was passed making it necessary for landowners to go before the Committee of Adjustment for the municipality, and pay a \$500 per separation fee to the capital reserve fund.

Councillor MacArthur wondered about the possibility of Mr. Yaremko taking advantage of his position in Parliament to use information not made public, and at the same time she deplored what she called Mr. Yaremko's double standard.

Mr. Yaremko's earlier spokesman on Nassagaweya's planning board and urged them not to follow separations but preserve the

characteristics of the area. The story was spread and became distorted through various press and radio networks. At one point Mrs. MacArthur was quoted as suggesting the Ontario Municipal Board may have tipped off Mr. Yaremko about the new legislation.

This resulted in a letter to Mrs. MacArthur from J. A. Kennedy, Chairman of the O.M.B. asking for more details about the situation.

"He closed by saying, 'If you have any further comment to make on the subject I would appreciate it, because I am sure you will understand that it is not desirable to undermine the confidence of the public in tribunals established to deal with their rights.'"

Mr. Kennedy also advised it was unlikely for the Board to advise Mr. Yaremko, or anyone else of legislation at Queen's Park as they did not know of it themselves until after the first reading in the house.

The following is a reply to the Board which Councillor MacArthur fired off last Thursday:

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

This is in reply to your letter dated June 25, 1968 in which you question certain statements supposedly made by me. When I received your letter I was more than amazed that a man with your responsibility and position would not seek more accurate sources of information than newspaper headlines. This you could have done quite readily by checking with me, and I would have been very pleased to have made available to you actual tape recordings made at the council meeting, and also the report of the meeting as it was released by The Canadian Champion dated June 10.

It is easy to create a mythical situation attributing to me statements which can readily be proven that I did not make, in order to smoko screen the real issue, which is a moral one. This is the stand which I took and I have no intention of backing down one inch.

At the time that the official plan for Nassagaweya was first underway, Mr. Yaremko sent a 17 page epistle to the Planning Board of Nassagaweya in which he deplored the fact that rural land in this township was being divided up, and suggested a plan from which I quote, "Land Conveyances should be encouraged to take place in the Settlement Areas designated in the Official Plan, in order to prevent scattered, isolated residential development throughout the agricultural area." (R. 365 A. (1), from John's epistle to the Nassagaweyans).

Not only that but this same gentleman took up approximately three quarters of an hour to deliver a sermon to those same Nassagaweyans who had come together to a hearing called for the Official Plan. He talked at great length about rural Nassagaweya and I quote him verbatim: "I am thinking of the interests of the people of Nassagaweya, not my own personal interests."

With his right hand Mr. Yaremko asked the people of Nassagaweya to take one course of action, but at the same time where the opportunity presented itself, with his left hand he took a different course of action for himself. This was where his hundreds of acres of land were

separated into numerous parcels just previous to the final reading of controversial Bill C-89.

It is the double standard I deplore. I ask you, Mr. Kennedy, was Mr. Yaremko's action morally right?

Yours very truly,

A. J. MacArthur,  
Councillor for the  
Nassagaweya Twp.

In it he suggested the development of Nassagaweya be "along the lines of a picturesque, fresh, green, rural section of land to the north, north east and north west of a highly urbanized municipal area and that the general development of the Township be not only controlled but directed to the maintenance and attainment of this picture."

Name omitted

Unfortunately in the list of high school promotions, the name of the top grade nine student was omitted. She is Carol Patterson.

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## Helpful railing replaced on main street

It'll be safer walking along Rockwood's main street now.

A protective railing, which had been removed during the road improvement program three years ago, has now been replaced.

The hill between upper and lower business sections has always been a problem for elderly persons and the slippery and hazardous in winter.

Replacement had been overlooked by highway officials and the need was finally recognized through persistent correspondence by the Trustee Board officially and by Mrs. M. Milne on behalf of private citizens.

Commenting on the delay, Mrs. Milne said that the matter had arisen following last year's Centennial concert when proceeds were offered for the purpose. Learning that the highways department was responsible, concert funds were devoted to other worthy projects, one of which was the purchase of garbage containers for park and cenotaph areas at cost of \$35 each. The cenotaph container disappeared and its whereabouts is still unknown.



PTE. NIGEL SPICER, R.R. 5 Georgetown, a member of the Second Toronto Service Battalion wriggles his way through a barbed wire entanglement during training exercise at CFB Petawawa. More than 2,000 militiamen from all over Ontario are currently undergoing Mobile Force Reserve training at CFB Petawawa. (DND Photo)

## Two Eramosa flooding problems

Blast the beavers? The use of dynamite was an extreme measure suggested at Eramosa council meeting when the problem of flooding was discussed.

Overflowing stream (the Luttrell creek on the Seventh Line Council requested the road superintendent to investigate and report back.

Another case of flooding was brought to council's attention in the form of a request by several Everton villagers for construction of a water - control ditch. A study of the situation was promised.

Building Inspector Joe Bonham was present to advise council on trailer permits. Extension of one month was granted in one case of need.

A request for land severance, refused earlier because it had bypassed the planning board and had, in spirit though not in law, contravened a section of the zoning bylaw, was passed by vote of two to two abstentions. Final decision rests with the department of municipal affairs.

Dog-catching and wood control in the township will in future be undertaken by George Martin, R.R. 4, Guelph. Gordon Gray was appointed acting road superintendent to substitute for Bob Hamilton while on vacation. Cost

of building 500 feet of new road for an Everton applicant was estimated at \$803.75.

Council learned that a charge of unlawful garbage disposal will be brought against an offender for dumping rubbish on the Fourth Line.

One only tender was opened for construction of asphalt surfacing on the Town Line between Highway 7 and the open air theatre. Bid was \$8,30 per ton for 75 tons of hot mix laid. Highways department will bear full cost; township will only supervise.

A persistent request for fence bonus was rejected a second time because the fence had not been erected while the bonus plan was in effect.

Council learned that the department of health is taking over ambulance service as of July 1. The new two instalment plan for payment of taxes appears to be very well received. A total of \$115,000 was collected before July 2.

### Payment made

Payment in full for construction of approximately 500 lineal feet of concrete sidewalk on Mary St., Rockwood, was made at the last meeting of the village Board of Trustees.

It had been hoped that a contribution under the local improvement Act would have reduced cost to the village, but it was ruled by the Ontario Municipal Board at a meeting in the town hall that the sidewalk was solely for the benefit of school children, and not primarily for the improvement of property.

The sidewalk extends from Inksman St. to Pasmore St., and required excavation of solid rock at one point. Cost was \$1,473.23 including advertising and legal fees of \$50.23. Marshall Brothers (Guelph) Ltd., were contractors.

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