

News of the district

Schools swallow record number

GEORGETOWN—A record number of pupils were swallowed up by Georgetown schools on opening day, giving only a mild case of indigestion to school boards.

George Kennedy school led the rocketing figures, increasing from 602 to 806. It's a junior school. Centennial senior school went from 258 to 320. Park school jumped from 305 to 383 and Chapel St. is also at a new high with 356 students.

Total attendance at the public schools is 2,904 while the high school registered 1,310. Holy Cross school had 685 students registering the first day.

The long-drawn out discussion between Georgetown council and Gray Coach bus lines over the route buses will take through town could wind up in a compromise.

Council has asked the bus-line to return their vehicles to a Main St. route while keeping the terminal at the James St. location. They suggested that buses pull into the terminal, turn around and then proceed down the old Main St. route.

Mayor Joe Gibbons was the lone dissenter. "They'll never go for this nonsense," he maintained. "It's working out very well now except for a few objections from Charles St. residents. If we keep fooling around the buses will bypass Georgetown entirely and no one wants that."

Mohawks Canadian champs

ELORA Although they were rated underdogs in the finals, Elora's Junior "B" lacrosse club returned home from the national lacrosse playoffs with the Canadian championship.

Mohawks were greeted on their return from Winnipeg by a huge reception and parade. The team was loaded onto the village fire truck and feted all around the community.

The Elora club ousted Oshawa in the Ontario finals and went to Winnipeg to play a modified round-robin series with teams from Vancouver, Winnipeg and Morrisburg. They won three straight games to take the Junior B title for the second year in a row.

Mohawk forwards John McKenna and Ron Weatherhead were picked for the All Star team at the end of the series. The Elora club wrapped the title up by defeating Winnipeg North Stars 26-10 in the final game.

FERGUS—"Lacrosse in Fergus and Elora goes way back. If I remember, Elora was playing a Six Nations Indian, team a year before Fergus had a team. It wasn't unusual in those days (and later) for Elora to be a little ahead of Fergus. For instance, the Elora post office was built a year ahead of the Fergus post office; but the Fergus building has a tower 10 feet higher than the one on the Elora office.

"The county council paved the Elora main street with concrete. The next year, the Fergus main street was paved with asphalt. In the long history of the two towns, it's funny how many people used to think things like that really mattered."— from Mostly Gossip in the Fergus News-Record.

Indians bestow name on Mrs. Woods

ERIN Mrs. Stanley Woods of Erin was honored with an Indian name by the Six Nation Indians in a full tribal dress ceremony at Ohsweken Indian village a week ago Sunday. Mrs. Woods was called Floating Blossom, which in the Indian tongue is pronounced GA WEH HOJEA, literally flower floating on the water.

The honor was bestowed on Mrs. Woods to show the appreciation of the Indians for her friendliness and help in visits to the Reservation. Mrs. Woods replied fittingly to the honor which is one Indians reserve for only those they respect and like.

School registration in Erin was up both in public and high schools on opening day. Total number at the high school is 298 while the public school showed an enrolment of 342.

The newly formed school crossing guards were on duty to conduct students across the highway. They'll be standing guard all through the school year.

"Bank inspector" racket hits Milton

MILTON The phoney "bank inspector" racket has hit Milton again and a local woman lost \$300 in a new version of the old con game.

In last week's fraud, a lady received a telephone call from a man representing himself as an employee of a local bank. He said he wanted to check the \$10 and \$20 bills she received when she cashed her old age pension cheque, because the bank was afraid there may have been some counterfeit money in the bills she received.

When the man arrived at her home he said some of the bills were bogus and he took all the money "back to the bank to check it over." He never returned and by the time the incident was reported to police, it was too late.

Police said several other local residents were telephoned with the same or slightly different come-ons. Fortunately, only the one woman was gypped.

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CONSTABLE EDWARD J. HUBBELL has recently graduated from the Ontario Provincial Police College, Toronto, after successful completion of the Recruit Orientation Course. He has been posted to the Kingston detachment, No. 9 district, Belleville. An Acton boy, Constable Hubbell is the son of Charles Hubbell, 31 Wellington St. He is also well known in Hillsburg and Erin.

CHURCHILL

Churchill church officers elected

The congregation of Churchill Church Thursday evening, September 5, were pleased to formally receive the charter for their new church to be called Churchill Community Church.

Twenty-five of those present signed the membership roll. Officers were elected as follows: trustees, Harold Griffin, Archie Kerr, Wallace Swackhamer and Clarence Denny; secretary, Mrs. Joanne Turner; treasurer, Jack Denny; Elders, Smith R. Griffin, Leslie Swackhamer, Charlie Thompson and Archie Kerr.

A board of management was formed consisting of four members, Bill Thompson, Norman Turner, Leroy MacArthur and Frank Thompson.

Sunday School superintendent is Mrs. Shirley Anderson. The appointment of Robert Hyde B. A. as minister was confirmed.

The elders were instructed to study and with Mr. Hyde's assistance draft a by-law regarding membership, sacraments and other vital questions.

Harold Griffin read a financial statement showing a healthy balance.

The women's group made plans for a September meeting. Mr. Hyde closed the meeting with prayer.

Lunch and social time followed.

Sunday school classes begin on Sunday and will continue at the regular time with the church service at eleven o'clock. All are welcome. Mrs. Emerson Anderson sang a solo on Sunday which was enjoyed by all. The ladies of Churchill Community Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Alfred Winters on Wednesday evening, September 11 at 8 p.m. All ladies are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Turner and family spent Labor day weekend at Beavermead Park, Peterborough, with other members of their Trailer Club. Miss Joy Binnie of Regina is visiting with her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Binnie.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNery spent a week on a trip to Ottawa. They visited with Mrs. Clinton Swackhamer and Dr. and Mrs. Charlie Sayers, at Cornwall visited Dr. and Mrs. Trafford Carvelland and family, and went on to Montreal, Expo, and U.S.A. They journeyed north through Alonquin Park returning home by Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Binnie and Miss Joy Binnie visited on Sunday with Drs. F. W. McDonald and family at Port Credit.

Approve bi-ennial election for Campbellville trustees

Provisions were made in a by-law passed by Nascagaweya Township Council Tuesday of last week to allow the trustees of the Police Village of Campbellville to hold biennial elections effective with the coming election.

At the same meeting, a meeting of council with planning board, committee of adjustment and CORDC representatives was arranged for Sept. 23 at 8 p.m. to discuss the M.T.A.R.T.S. proposal for transportation in Metro Toronto area.

Council issued a protest to the Minister of Education asking representation on the new county school board be given to each municipality. Under the original proposal Acton and Nascagaweya would share a representative. Nascagaweya is asking the Minister to enlarge the total numbers of members on the Halton board to 21 (one more than the total allotted). Council accepted the auditors' report on road expenditures for the past year of \$95,000.

A taxi licence for Lloyd E. Mathies in the village of Campbellville was cancelled.

Council agreed to ask Halton County Council for a grant for a survey of Campbellville under the Land Titles Act.

THIS IS SHOOTING?

Your wife will probably hit the ceiling when you get home tonight, said the barly to his drinking companion.

Yeah, said the companion. She's a lousy shot.

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