



**Halton MP  
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reports  
from  
Ottawa

The inner workings of the Canada Department of Labour were explained to some Members of Parliament, including myself, this week when the Hon. Bryce Mackasey took us on a guided tour of his department.

This tour was the first in a series and based principally on how information is gathered and distributed.

The Public Relations and Information Services Branch, including its distribution centre, was explained in detail. The tour visited the media relations section, which handles all press releases and statements; the general information section where pamphlets and booklets explaining branch and departmental programmes are written; the audio-visual and promotion section which handles the National Industrial Relations Film Library as well as film clips, posters and all types of advertising; and the publications section which writes and compiles the English and French editions of the Labour Gazette.

The department produces some four million pieces of literature a year. It is also actively engaged in a film programme dealing with the many problems affecting employees and employers due to technological change. This programme, exploring the social and economic challenges of such change is part of a wider departmental programme of how to introduce change without undue hardship for the individual.

We are all aware that change is inevitable but it is the department's concern that any major changes in the work situation only take place after prior discussion with the people involved so that equitable solutions can be found.

The tour also visited the department's library, considered one of the top five labor libraries in North America. Not only does the library have some 80,000 books dealing with all aspects of industrial relations, it also has an exceptionally large periodical section containing labour relations journals from all over the world.

Several members, asking how they would find comparative

### Erin council briefs

—Erin Council has accepted the tender of Cox Construction Ltd. at \$15,735 for construction of the Stewart Smith culvert lot 17 con. 8, subject to the approval of the Department of Highways.

—That the following accounts be paid:

—Under the Dog Tax and Livestock Protection Act—Dan Hindley, one sheep killed \$20; Clarence Beatty two sheep killed \$60; Stanley Kowal one sheep killed and four injured \$60; Harvey Beatty one lamb killed \$15; David Stewart four trips inspecting \$20; Clarence Bryan one trip inspecting \$5.

—Ontario Hydro \$12.25; McEnergy Agencies Ltd. additional compensation \$14.96; Community Telephone Co. Ltd. \$33.86; Cudney's Garage \$15.79.

—Ontario Hydro \$18.08; Ontario Municipal Stationers, supplies \$63.49; McEnergy Agencies Ltd., payroll adjustments \$15.75; Erin Advocate, advertising \$9.60; Registry Office, transfers \$6.30; George Herrington, dog control \$32; Elmer McKinnon, supplies \$5.72; Ontario Hydro, Oprunge street lights \$29; Community Telephone Co. Ltd. \$15.49; James Delaney, Building Inspector \$229.

—H. J. Awrey, unemployment stamps \$11.20; Nellis Construction Ltd., culverts \$370; Municipal spraying and Oiling Co., Construction \$6,330.78; Ontario Hydro \$28.58; Bryan's Fuel \$267.60; Armc Drainage \$140.30; Wabco, parts \$18.62; Cudney's Garage \$9.84; Pollard Bros. Ltd. calcium balance \$7,732.68; CPR flasher lights \$11.78; Daily Commercial News \$54.40; Russell Johnson, \$32; Russell Simpson \$1,462.50; Hillsburg Fire Dept., reload extinguisher \$3.50; D. Short sign painting \$10; Community Telephone Co. Ltd. \$5.51; McEnergy Agencies Ltd. payroll adjustment \$27.04; Ray Swindlehurst, operating grader \$369.36; Henry Wheeler, Road Supt. \$358.15.

—Municipal Spraying and Oiling Co. seal coat \$1,777.40 for Police village of Hillsburg.

The next council meeting will be November 4 or at the call of the Reeve.

### EDEN MILLS

## First of season's euchres brings account of winners

By Mrs. R. Wright

The first euchre of the season was held Saturday evening under the auspices of the Community Club. Prize winners were Mrs. M. McLean, Mrs. Rider, Mrs. M. Milne, Gents Max Milne, James Rider and Mr. McLean.

Mrs. T. Morrison of Sudbury has returned home after spending four months with her sister, Mrs. Anna Wilson. Recent visitors of Mrs. Anna Wilson were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reilly of Morrison.

The elders of Eden Mills United Church took the service for Layman's Sunday. Mr. Howard James conducted the service. Edward Parker led in prayer and Elmer Millson led in the responsive reading from Psalm 104. Ralph Thompson read the Scripture from John 1:1-18.

N. Marshall Sr. was the speaker and he took as his text John 1-17. For the law was given to Moses but grace and truth came by Jesus-Christ. He said one of the greatest sins man had today was the indifference to religion. We should fill our lives so full of good things for Christ, there would be no time or room to break the law that was given Moses.

The service was closed by singing the hymn, Take time to be Holy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rider, Kingston, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wartman.

Mrs. David McDonald and family, Barrie, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. McLean Sr.

Miss Pat Wright, Hamilton, was home for the holiday weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson, spent Thanksgiving

Fall Fair. Mr. John Reid, president of the fall fair and his committee, are to be congratulated for their work in making this fair such a success.

Next Saturday I look forward to attending the Halton County Plowing Match to be held on the farm of Mr. George Readhead of R.R. 2, Milton, Ontario.

With Mrs. Thompson's mother in Elora.

Mr. Julian Bell of Darby, England, visited his brother and family in Eden Mills over the holiday weekend. Mr. Bell was on a business trip to U.S. and Canada.

Mr. H. Hodkinson of Niagara Falls visited the Wright family over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson of Hespeler were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. Wright.

Miss Annie Land of Oakville was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gilbertson.

Many from this area took in the international plowing match.

### OBITUARY

#### Herbert McMenemy well-known in area

A resident of this vicinity for most of his life, Herbert W. McMenemy, died in Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital, on September 27. He was born in Glen Williams, the son of George and Willownia McMenemy and attended school in Glen Williams.

Mr. McMenemy owned and operated a garage and general store at Silvercreek for many years. Rev. A. O. W. Foreman officiated when he and Grace Gibson Anderson were married on December 2nd, 1950. Mrs. McMenemy predeceased her husband in 1962. Their two children, George Gibson and Cathy Ann survive, as do two of his sisters, Mildred (Mrs. J. Kirkwood) Georgetown, and Ada (Mrs. Gear Sinclair), Milton.

Rev. Kelvin Johnston of St. Andrew's United Church, conducted the funeral service at the Harold C. McClure Funeral Home, Georgetown, on Monday, September 30. Pallbearers were Ed Peters, Georgetown, Del Maltby, Shelbourne; Irwin Lewis, Georgetown; Norman Sinclair, R. R. 1, Georgetown; Marshall McLaughlin, Milton; John McPhail, Campbellville.

Flower bearers were Ross Sinclair, Milton; Murray Sinclair, Owen Sound; Shirley and Jerry Funk, Brampton; Laurie Sinclair, Milton and Ruth Ann Maxwell, Guelph. Interment was in Glen Williams Cemetery.

## Record 1,332 appeals on Halton assessments

A record 1,332 appeals against 1968 assessments have been registered in Halton County—340 of them by farmers who saw a major increase in their land values as a result of the county-wide re-assessment program.

Usually less than 1,000 appeals are launched in Halton. Assessors in each Halton municipality completed a two-year re-assessing program this year in an effort to bring land values more in line with one-third the market value. Some farm land assessments were doubled, others tripled.

Many Halton County farmers attended information meetings sponsored by the Halton Federation of Agriculture earlier this year, where they were urged to launch appeals against the increases. There is a possibility that if the appeals are unsuccessful when they reach the County Court of Revision, the farmers will band together with the Federation and carry their appeals on to a higher court.

Most of the appeals came from the two lakeshore towns, Burlington and Oakville, the

assessors report. There were 591 in Burlington and 410 in Oakville alone. Few farmers in the two northern townships appealed, and there were no appeals entered in Acton.

Georgetown had 160, Esqueving 107, Nassagaweya 47 and Milton 17.

Halton County Assessor Robert Beach noted there were 340 farm appeals but the figure did not mean a majority of Halton farmers were dissatisfied. For instance 50 of the 107 Esqueving appeals were from farmers, yet there are 972 farm properties in the township.

Milton did a re-assessment on residential land values this year but he noted only 11 of the town's 17 appeals dealt with property values and there are 2,600 properties in Milton.

"A good number of the appeals are on statistical information," the county assessor noted. More than 300 of the county's total appeals deal with ownership changes, clerical errors or changes in school support.

Mr. Beach felt the assessors' public relations program helped pave the way for the

re-assessment this year, and helped to cut down on the number of appeals. Assessors held open houses and were available for ratepayers to discuss their assessments. "I think it is an indication the assessors have done a good job on the assessing," Mr. Beach added.

The county court of revision which will hear the appeals starts its work with a hearing Oct. 30 in Milton, moving from there to each other municipality in the county. Thirty-three working days have been set aside for hearing the appeals and the court of revision will continue until mid-December. Last year, a "normal" year with no major re-assessing program, the court sat 27 days.

Members are John Blair and

Arnold Coulson of Burlington, Ralph Featherstone of Oakville, Jack Armstrong of Georgetown and Don H. McMillan of Nassagaweya. Mr. Blair has been on the court of revision for several years. Mr. Coulson and Mr. Armstrong were appointed to it last year, and Mr. Featherstone and Mr. McMillan are new members this year.

### Incorporations in Ontario Gazette

At Georgetown the P. J. Carney Real Estate Limited was incorporated August 30 with the incorporators Philip J. Carney, Margaret J. Carney and Walter J. Sopinka.

The Ontario Gazette lists two recent incorporations that are of interest locally.

Frajan Shoe Company Limited, Guelph, was issued letters patent of incorporation September 10 and the incorporators are Helen Janca, Harry Lisle Groutex and Harry Walters.



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