

News of the district

C. of C. office

GEORGETOWN - Georgetown Chamber of Commerce opened a new business office in the Metropolitan Halton Building. The office will be open twice weekly, Tuesdays and Thursday, and staffed by Mrs. Jean Morgenstern.

"It is hoped this move will expedite the carrying out of Chamber business," Georgetown C. of C. president George Mahan told The Herald.

The office was made possible through the generosity of Metropolitan Halton Developments for supplying the space, General Fireproofing for a desk and chair, Mackenzie Lumber and Beaver Lumber for materials, and lawyer Maurice Manderson for a typewriter.

Continuing in the theme of bringing topical events to the fore, the Chamber has been successful in having Eric Lattimer, a Regional ChargeX manager speak at their February dinner meeting.

It is expected ChargeX will be introduced to Georgetown shortly and the Chamber believes there is much interest in this new financial trend.

New bank building

GEORGETOWN - A familiar landmark in Georgetown will disappear around the beginning of April when the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce and Garner's store at the corner of Main and Mill Streets will be torn down.

A new bank, patterned after the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce at No. 10 Highway and Queen St. in Brampton, will be built on the site.

The new building though two storeys high will be of high-ceiling design and not have a second floor.

It will probably have to be built around the present bank where business will continue during the year-long project.

Credit Lodge now on the third floor of the bank building will move into their own new temple on Highway 7 at the western town limits.

At the moment, Gordon Garner, owner of Garner's store has no definite plans for relocating his business.

Woman warden

BRAMPTON - Reeve of Brampton, Nance Horwood became the second woman warden of Peel County, when she was elected by acclamation at the inaugural meeting of Peel County Council.

Reeve J. I. McMullin, of Albion Township, who was nominated by Chinguacousy Reeve Cyril Clark, declined to contest the seat.

In her acceptance speech Mrs. Horwood said: "1969 will be an exciting year for Peel County with regional government just around the corner."

First industry

ARTHIUR - The establishment of the first major industry in the village of Arthurs was announced by R. W. Hardy, president and managing director of the Bell Thread Co. of Hamilton.

After two years of study and examination of 45 locations, the company decided to build its new \$1,250,000 plant at the north end of Wellington county.

In listing reasons for the choice of Arthurs, Mr. Hardy cited the ease of access, excellent transportation, freedom from pollution, abundant water supply and the available, adaptable labor force of the small community.

Mr. Hardy stated that the company was leaving Hamilton, not because of any discontent but rather, because expansion at the present location was impossible and air pollution in the city interfered with the manufacture of thread.

Construction of the 78,000 square foot plant will begin in March.

First estimates by the company place the probable employee requirements at 45 female and 35 male workers.

No winter vacation

MILTON - Worms. Gastro-intestinal disorders. And an agricultural economy which suffered acute depression when the sugar market went down, due to political strife.

These were some of the characteristics of St. Vincent, a tiny West Indian island on which Dr. Aikenhead of Milton spent the nine weeks from Oct. 27 to Dec. 26.

It was no winter vacation.

Dr. Aikenhead went to the island after hearing of the CESO (Canadian Executive Service Overseas) plan... which sends experienced professional Canadians to developing countries for a period of time.

The first month was spent at Georgetown... an Acton-sized town in northern part of the 18 by 15 mile, square-mile island... and the second duration was at Cedars, a settlement encompassing a few huts.

An estimated 180 people daily visited Dr. Aikenhead's clinics, many of them indirectly or directly ailing from the high and uncontrolled birth rate.

Approximately 50 per cent of the population is under 15 years of age and infant mortality is the highest in the British West Indies, he said.

"I feel the experience helped me replace things in their proper perspective," Dr. Aikenhead noted in reviewing his service on St. Vincent. "It's made us more appreciative of conditions here when we realize the island is merely one part of perhaps half the world in need of aid."

No salary is paid volunteer workers under the CESO plan, but expenses and living quarters, as well as the necessary working facilities are made available.



HEIDI MERRITT, R. R. 5, Rockwood, a student at Eramosa school, won the Wellington county public speaking semi-finals at Rockwood centennial school Tuesday afternoon. She will compete in the county finals. Four excellent speeches were delivered by left to right, Laura Hull of Erin village school, Heidi, Ellen Faulkner of

Ospringle school and Betty Ann Romanson of Puslinch. Trophies and plaques were presented to the finalists by Bruce Macpherson, president of the Wellington No. 2 Teachers' Institute. Miss Merritt's topic was entitled "Discoveries in Egypt."

OSPRINGLE

Grade 8s hear panel on courses select public speaking winners

By Mrs. D. G. Robertson

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Robert Auld, whose mother Mrs. Flora Funston passed away in Toronto following a prolonged illness. Funeral service was held in Toronto with interment at Eden Mills cemetery.

Mrs. Murray McKittrick is a patient at Guelph hospital, where she is undergoing tests and observation.

Miss Helen Clarkson of Orangeville was a visitor last week with her sister and brother-in-law Robert and Mrs. Grundy.

Cathy Rudder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rudder, 2nd Line, was a patient in hospital with a severe ear infection, but is now convalescing at home. Her

grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw of Toronto, were weekend visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Hills and children of Toronto district visited on Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. J. Hills.

Congratulations to Ellen and Ruth Faulkner of the local school, winners in the Township Public Speaking contest sponsored by Ontario Hydro.

Ellen's topic was "Martin Luther King and the Negro Race" and Ruth chose "Television" as her topic.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherlock Aitken of New Hamburg spent the weekend with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aitken.

Well over 100 people attended the monthly meeting of the Ospringle Home and School

Association including many of the Grade 8 students and their parents from Ospringle and Brishane schools.

George Bradford presided and introduced the guest speakers, Norman Finnie, principal of Erin District High School; E. Fox, principal of John Ross C.V.I., Guelph; and Len Peer, principal of College Heights V.I., Guelph.

Each speaker gave a comprehensive outline of what courses their schools offered for the Grade 8 pupils. Parents and scholars alike were keenly interested.

A vote of thanks was tendered the speakers by William Thompson. It is hoped that speakers from the Guelph University and Everdale School, Hillsburgh, will be guests at the next meeting.

Lunch was served at the close of an interesting session to the meeting. Ospringle senior girls' volleyball team defeated Eramosa Public school. The Ospringle Senior boys' basketball team also defeated the Eramosa group.

Mr. Basil Newmark, Second Line, was in Toronto on Thursday to attend a reunion of the "Old Guard" (retired employees) of a paint company at the Old Mill.

Rockwood main street will have new lights

Rockwood board of trustees decided to brighten up the village's main street by replacing old lights with 44 new luminaires. The bridge will receive special attention. A new pole will be set up opposite the chopping mill to eliminate shadows in that area. Total cost of the project will be around \$5,000.

Trustees were given details of changes following fire department election of officers. Fred Nightingale continues as chief; Carl Meadows is deputy chief; W. Wingate is hose captain; D. Bacon and G. Cox are truck captains; F. Kelso is secretary-treasurer.

The department has about 20 night volunteers registered but is short of daytime help. Anyone interested is asked to call Chief Nightingale or Deputy Chief Meadows. Volunteers are

covered by compensation and receive moderate remuneration for services.

Remodelling of the old barn in the park is under way to house the recently acquired garbage pickup truck.

Starting Feb. 14 and every second Friday a field officer of the national health and welfare department will be in the town hall at 1.30 p.m. to help complete application under the Canada Pension Plan; old age security and income supplement plans. This convenience for Eramosa residents has been obtained because of the considerable distance to Kitchener.

Recent heavy snowfalls cost the village \$1,135.60 in removal expense. Village accounts of \$1,642.67, and hydro accounts of \$4,541.34, were passed for payment.

Family Counselling Service handled 361 cases in 1968

A total of 361 cases were referred to the Halton County Family Counselling Service during 1968, an appreciable increase over 1967's 298, it was noted in the service's annual report for 1968 submitted to Halton County Council by director R. A. Vivian.

Of these, 32 were in Milton, 121 in Burlington, 82 were in Oakville, 57 were from Georgetown, 17 in Acton, nine in Nassagaweya and three in Esquewaug.

There were 1,160 interviews conducted and 66 active cases still on record by Dec. 31.

The addition to the staff of one counsellor was approved by Council during 1968, and the Service is seeking the correct person to fill the position.

It is planned to have Burlington and Oakville services

maintain a five-day-a-week staff, with full-time counsellor, while a second counsellor will divide his time between Milton and Georgetown servicing the northern communities.

Also on the agenda for 1968 are meetings with addresses from representatives of the Provincial court (family division), Health Unit, Children's Aid Society, juvenile bureaus, Ontario Probation service, Halton Centennial Manor, Social and Family services and the F.C.S. itself.

Judge Kenneth M. Langdon hosted a luncheon for members of each organization to plan the meetings; and has supported the collaboration of agencies.

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