

NEWS of the district

End 10 week strike

FERGUS—The 10-week strike at Noranda Copper Mills Ltd. has ended with pay raises ranging between 50 and 65 cents an hour over two years.

This first contract for 34 members of local 804, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, also provides \$50 each settlement pay.

Agreement followed 17 continuous hours of conciliation by John Hopper of the Ontario department of labor who was also instrumental in settling a long strike at Fergus Wire and Cable Ltd. earlier this year. He was called into both disputes after earlier labor department efforts failed.

Employees of Noranda Copper Mills walked off the job June 25 to support demands for an immediate increase to \$2.50 an hour minimum and \$3.50 an hour maximum.

The pay rates at the plant, at that time, were \$2.05 and \$3.05.

School registration up

GEORGETOWN—Close to 6,500 elementary and high school pupils took their seats for the start of the 1969-70 school term in the Georgetown and area schools.

Because of boundary changes and the complete conversion to the junior senior system among the public schools many principals reported enrolment figures vastly changed from those in June.

Georgetown and District High School 1,240; Holy Cross Separate School 808; Georgetown District Christian School 203; Senior Schools 915, (Centennial 431, Stewarttown 484).

Junior Schools: 3,529 (Chapel Street 342; Howard Wigglesworth 307; Park 331; Harrison 575; George Kennedy 957; Glen Williams 315; Norval 72; and Pineview 419).

Reroute 25 Highway

MILTON—Approval for a project that will divert Highway 25 away from the centre of Milton, was granted by Milton Council in a special meeting.

Approval of the Department of Highways will be sought on the project. Town share of the \$71,344 project is estimated at \$12,000.

The work will include installation of traffic signals at the Main Ontario St. corner and pavement improvements on Ontario St. and the Base Line which will become the new route of Highway 25.

Erin township building leader

ERIN—Building permits in Wellington County between April 1 and June 30 totalled \$4,647,169 including \$1,237,300 for Erin township.

Complete building permit totals were:

Pulinch \$533,700; Erin Township, \$1,237,300; Erin Village \$194,850; Eramosa \$256,450; Guelph Township, \$263,099; Pilkington, \$259,870; Nichol \$345,100; West Garafraxa \$173,705; Maryborough, \$38,500; Peel, \$122,750; West Luther \$20,700; Arthur Township, \$55,500; Minto, \$31,825; Fergus, \$406,345; Elora, \$306,075; Drayton, \$35,500; Palmerston, \$115,500; Harrison, \$24,000; Clifford, \$53,200 and Mount Forest, \$173,200.

Establish flood lines along Grand, tributaries

Mapping the river and establishing its flood lines is a continuing project of the Grand River Conservation Authority.

There are two major reasons to establish a flood line. The first is to ensure that no permanent building, such as a house, an industry, or a commercial business is built on flood land. The second is to control and regulate the amount and type of fill placed on the flood plain.

The flood line is that part of land adjoining the river that would be flooded if a storm of similar intensity of Hurricane Hazel, which devastated parts of Toronto in 1954, struck this area.

Sections of land near the river may often look high and dry and they may stay that way for years. But the land could be flooded with the first major storm like Hurricane Hazel. And there's no way of telling whether such a storm will strike next year, or five years from now, or 50 years from now.

To do the flood line mapping, the authority maps the rivers by air and then works out the flood line.

So far the Grand River from its mouth at Lake Erie to the Shand Dam has been mapped and the flood line established. Major sections of the Speed and Eramosa Rivers have also been done.

The over-all plan is to do the Grand River from source to mouth and all its major tributaries.



HENRY NIEVE of R.R. 1, Campbellville takes a pride in his tomato plants and the resulting fruit reflects special care. He has been growing the same kind of tomatoes on the same plot for eight years and each year has a fine crop. Size of the tomatoes is compared to a 26-cent piece in the inset. (Photo by Jim Jennings)



SILVERWOOD

65th wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Knutson

By Mrs. H. Scott

Community good wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. O. Knutson on their 65th wedding anniversary which was celebrated on Sunday, Aug. 31, at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fogal, R.R. 1, Georgetown.

Art and Gil, sons from California were with their parents for this great event. Gil and his wife Dora and their son Garry and his wife Kay brought baby daughter Lon along.

It was a beautiful evening and a buffet supper was served on the spacious lawn.

Greetings were received from Queen Elizabeth, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Stanfield and Mr. Trudeau making this a memorial occasion for the family.

Mrs. Duffield, Mrs. Marchington, Mrs. Beene, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Norton and Mrs. Graham were among other members from Georgetown Horticultural Society who enjoyed a bus trip to Kitchener on Monday, August 25.

Lunch was eaten in the park on arrival and there the tour

see the gardens started, first the City Hall with its formal gardens and then the fountains, rock gardens on King St. where the blooms were at their best.

Down Village was next and the remainder of the day was spent exploring the many buildings that housed post office, print shop, butcher shop, church, school, etc. The log cabin and general store were the centre of attraction to most everyone.

The shop keeper was kept busy with sales to eager customers.

The bus returned to town in

time for folks to get their dinner, members look forward to another such trip next year.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. Scott were Mr. O. Whitefield, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Whitfield, London; Mr. and Mrs. D. Macintosh, Brampton.

We are glad to report Mr. Molozzi home from hospital. Mr. R. Welles of Cardiff, Wales, spent a weekend recently with the Duffields.

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Above: Last year's Miss Acton Fair Zenith Armstrong, John Andersen, Rotary Club Co-ordinator for Scouts and Club President Gord McKeown choose a steer

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EDEN MILLS

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Softball team wins tourney girls down Moffat Saturday

By Mrs. R. Wright

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. T. Barden were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Frank, Karen, Stephen and Daren of Teeswater, also Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Halliday and Duane and Troy home on leave from the armed forces in Germany.

Eden Mills Jr. girls softball team travelled to Moffat on Saturday and came home with a win. Players are Nina Legate, Kim Tolton, Debbie Tuffin, Michelle Bould, Janice Perry, Kathy Adair, Janet Crane, Karen Tuffin, Joan Duffield, Vickie Crane, Janet Adair, Coach Mrs. E.V. Barden assisted by Donna Clifford and Marion Duffield.

The men's softball team were the winners of a tournament in Belwood Saturday. They defeated Dorothy's Variety, Belwood and Nowell to bring home first prize. They are currently in the finals against General Electric for the championship of Guelph Township League.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Guelph were the guests of honor at their daughter's home Sunday last, the occasion of the 50th wedding anniversary. Both daughters, Mrs. Abram and Mrs. Norma Marshall held open house in the afternoon and evening. A

family dinner had been arranged for six o'clock and 26 attended. Many friends attended afternoon and evening and the couple received numerous gifts and cards of congratulations.

EBENEZER

147th anniversary for Ebenezer church

By Mrs. Ron McLean

Mrs. Art Norrish and Mrs. W. Darby were the conveners for the September meeting of the U.C.W. Mrs. Norrish gave a most interesting and comprehensive account of the vast country of China. Mrs. Darby led in a hymn song. A Chinese lunch was served. A donation to the heart fund was made in memory of our late beloved member, Mrs. George Robertson.

Ebenezer's 147th anniversary was observed with special music by the choir and John Kitching as soloist. Rev. Gordon Turner of Acton brought two thought-provoking messages. His evening text was Romans 12: 1 / 2. The church is to be the body of Christ. The Christian must be involved in the world.

Mr. Turner referred to the case of a group of Presbyterian elders and real estate agents. They were faced with the problem of opening the way for a cultured negro family. As Christian men, they knew what they should do; but their business and family would suffer. They said, "We just cannot do what we know we ought to do as Christians. We often find no relationship between what the pulpit says on Sunday and what happens in the world on Monday. Worship must be in the main stream of life itself."

The worship of the church must become world-oriented. The world must make the agenda for the church. In a church in East Harlem, whose members asked, (when it was time for the announcements) "What are the concerns of the people of God this Sunday?" Different people then stood and mentioned particular people who had problems. Then the minister said, "Let us bring these concerns before God, our Father." The prayer was very real.

We come back to worship to have our batteries recharged. Every church Bible is left open at the 40th chapter of Isaiah, which tells of burdens lightened, or, at least, shared.

The recovery of worship must serve as a beacon of hope to the world outside. The church is the sign of God's purpose to redeem the world from despair. Worship and mission are two sides of one coin.

Among those attending the morning service was Orrie Lamb, of Acton, who, as a youth of 19, assisted in the stone work on the foundation of Ebenezer's present edifice, opened in 1915. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Blyth attended the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Campbell at Burlington.

COME TO THE

FAIR

SEPT. 19-20 AT ACTON

FRIDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 19

Parade and Concert - ACTON CITIZENS' BAND 7:30 p.m.

VARIETY CONCERT - in the arena - 8:00 p.m.

WELCOME BY PRESIDENT WILMER FRYER

FEATURING:

CY LEONARD as M.C.

"Uncle Bobby" from Channel 9 CTV

EVE BERLETTE AND HER ORGAIN

THE ALLAN SISTERS - Featured on the Tommy Hunter Show

THE CO-EDS - Barbershop Harmony by four young ladies

SOUTH SEA ISLANDERS - A 10-piece all steel band with the calypso beat

HALTON JUNIOR FARMERS - LOCAL TALENT

Mr. Earl Burt - country and western

Miss Sharon Hume, Mr. Doug Bousfield - folk singers "The Haltonettes"

CROWNING OF "MISS ACTON FAIR"

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

12 P.M. - GIGANTIC PARADE to the Fair Grounds from C.N.R. Station

FEATURING - His Honor the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario and his Honor Guard

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All worthy entries will receive 25 cents.

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12 P.M. - JUDGING OF LIVESTOCK AND HORSE SHOW

2 P.M. - OFFICIAL OPENING of the Fair by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario

2:30 P.M. - Guelph Opti Knights Drum & Bugle Band Drill

- Baby Show in the Arena

- Junior Showmanship Classes

- Musical Chairs on ponies

- Potato Race

COMMERCIAL DISPLAYS

HALL EXHIBIT

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