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Speyside "Out" as Central School Location

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at the meeting on this question. Mr. Duffin said that it would be all right to do this but that he did not think the department had any particular interest in the school being built there and that in any case wherever the location, the board would have to go to each municipal council concerned to ask for a debenture issue.

Q.—Must all councils agree on a debenture issue, or if not, what constitutes a majority?
A.—The debenture must be issued by the municipality in which the school is to be located and then only if a majority of municipalities approve. The Municipal Board expects that this is not only a numerical majority but that it represents the vast majority of the assessment in the district. If there are any doubts, the Municipal Board might ask for a vote over the whole district.

The chairman, after this discussion period, asked the reeves and mayors of the various municipalities to give their views. Reeve George Currie of Esquesing said that he would like to see the school in Milton retained and another built in the northern section. Esquesing is not in favour of any certain location except that it is against Speyside. The township's complaint is that while it supplies only 30 per cent of the students, it is at present paying 51 per cent of the cost and even when Georgetown enters will still pay about 45 per cent. He is not in favour of blocking any scheme that will provide better education, but he warned that there would be difficulty of costs continue to be based on assessment rather than on a per capita basis.

Mr. Duffin said that it was not obligatory to base costs on assessment and that mutual agreement could decide on another method. In his experience with the problem he noted that high school costs seemed to be more a basis of contention than other county costs such as courts, roads, old people's homes, etc. which were also shared by assessment. Dr. Martin said that this year it had cost the board \$10,000 for transporting Esquesing students plus \$4,000 for sending some of them to Georgetown school and this was an extenuating circumstance.

Reeve Van Sickle of Nassagaweya said his municipality was a "northern orphan" with everything to gain and nothing to lose except a long haul if the school were placed too far north. He favoured leaving the Milton school which could well serve some of Trafalgar Township (at present included in the Oakville district).

Reeve Kenneth Dick, speaking for Milton, said that he didn't think any municipality was in a position to assume a financial liability of possibly \$750,000. It would be folly to abandon the Milton school which was only thirty years old and would be free of debt in four years, and a saving of at least \$120,000 could be made if a smaller second school were built. Some thought could be given to transporting teachers from school to school, he believed.

Reeve Theron Jones, representing Acton, said that he wanted the best education possible, but like Mr. Dick he wondered if any municipality was in shape to handle the financing. He was under the impression that Milton was only a temporary school which would eventually be used as a public school. Mayor Joseph Gibbons spoke for Georgetown and said that Georgetown had kept out of the district primarily because they were opposed to a Speyside school. He thought a central school seemed the best solution and did not agree that Milton school plus one other would be sensible. Transportation is an important factor in operating a central school and he did not think the town with the largest population could be ignored in choosing a location.

Lt.-Col. Gordon Brown of Esquesing, a board member, said that this district seemed to be getting nowhere fast and that no one was to blame. Before agreement could be reached, he believed that the north half of Trafalgar must be put back in the area and a more equitable basis of assessing costs between municipalities arrived at. The uncertainty of the Royal Commission report which may recommend grade changes is a stumbling block in any decision. He thought it would be a shame to close Milton school and a shame to deprive Georgetown of a school.

Dr. Martin said that apparently nothing could be done about getting Trafalgar back into the district and that he didn't think North Halton should twiddle its thumbs indefinitely. When questioned by reeve Jack Armstrong of Georgetown, he said he favoured a second school to be built in or near Acton.

Councillor Tyler of Acton wondered why Georgetown was joining the district at this late date and was reminded by Mayor Gibbons that Georgetown had been invited by Acton this spring to discuss entering the district and building a

school at Silvercreek. If Acton were willing to come half-way, he thought they might be persuaded to come all the way and have a school in Georgetown.

Arlot Dills, Acton board member, said Acton had joined the district with the idea of one central school and that he hadn't seen any better site presented than Speyside and still favoured it. Mr. Duffin said that the board should construct a map showing enrolment of all public schools in the district and working from this pick the most logical site which would cut transportation to a minimum. This decision must be made by the whole board, including Georgetown, he reiterated and suggested that the district board and Georgetown board might get together and start practical operation of the larger district this fall rather than waiting till next year.

Dr. Martin said that he had heard from several quarters that Milton's school was not permanent and that Milton people believed they had a good school and resented this. He was reminded by Mr. Duffin that when approval was given for the addition on Milton school last year it was given with the express assurance that this would be a public school someday. The room for shop work was not of an adequate size for high school purposes.

Toward the close of the meeting a motion passed by a 3-2 vote eliminating Speyside for the time being as a suggested site, Georgetown, Milton and Esquesing voting for the motion and Acton and Nassagaweya against. A motion by Mr. Dick that the meeting favour a 2-school area did not find a seconder.

BALLINAFAD

A pleasant afternoon was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warne when four daughters and two sons of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. Hills met to celebrate the birthdays of Mrs. William Kentner of Boissevain, Manitoba and Miss Marjory Warne. Present at the gathering were Mrs. Kentner, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allan of R.R. 1, Georgetown, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hills, Mrs. and Helena and Mr. and Mrs. W. Hills of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warne, Roy, Dorothy, Marjory and Vera of R.R. 1, Acton, Miss B. Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin White, Eddie and Harvey of Hillsburgh, Mr. and Mrs. P. Binnie and Sandra of Acton, Rev. and Mrs. A. O. W. Foreman and Phyllis of Ponsonby. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Clark, Edith, Charles and Ethel of Fairholm, Saskatchewan, spent a few days last week with the F. W. Shortalls.

We are glad to welcome our new student minister, Mr. William Gibbs and his wife to our community.

Mr. Robert Shortall of Guelph is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Shortall.

Ballinafad ball team were defeated in a hard fought game with Hillsburgh Thursday night. The score was close, 17-16 for Hillsburgh.

The Mission Band met Sunday morning at the home of Mrs. Leo Jamieson the superintendent. The roll call was answered by repeating a verse from the Psalms. Mrs. R. Shortall Jr. is assisting Mrs. Jamieson.

The evening auxiliary met Friday

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evening at the home of Mrs. Maurice Baker, Mrs. E. Snow read an interesting item on Christian Stewardship. Several members signed the purpose cards in connection with the Temperance Post recently organized in the Sunday School. It was planned to have a picnic meeting in August.

LIMEHOUSE

Limehouse Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. S. Norrie, Georgetown, for their July meeting with Mrs. E. Miller, the president in the chair. Roll call was "My most embarrassing moment" and brought forth many humorous stories of such moments. Miss Rowena Stull read the secretary's report and correspondence. Ten dollars was voted to the Scott Mission and a committee appointed to pack old soft cottons suitable for dressings to be sent to the Cancer Society. Letters of thank were read from "Shut Ins" who had received plants and other gifts on Shut-Ins Day. Mrs. Ern Batkin, convener of home economics and health was responsible for the program and called on conveners of standing committees to give two minute reports. Mrs. Kirkpatrick (historical research) told of a birthday party given some years ago in Limehouse by the W.M.S. Mrs. Gishy (community activities and public relations) read an article on the qualities of a good council. Mrs. A. J. Smethurst reported for Mrs. R. Thompson (agriculture and Canadian industries) reading an article "Mr Price meets Mr. Cost". Mrs. Batkin told of the work of the Girls Club and the girls put on two skits "Cottons in the club girl's bedroom" and "The cereal shelf". Dresser scarfs, chair seats and other articles made by the girls were on display. Mrs. S. Wright gave a report on the box sent overseas to a family in England. It was valued at \$6.00. Arrangements are being made for the showing of a film "Let there be light" as shown at the O.A.C. in Limehouse Hall later this month. New handbooks and programs were given out. Mrs. Norrie served refreshments at the conclusion of the meeting.

STEWARTTOWN

The W.A. bale was packed last week ready to be sent to the W.A. Dorcas Department in Hamilton. The contents, valued at \$70.80, were quilts, little boys' overalls, and trousers, towels, mitts, gloves, scarves, mother's bags, and an overcoat. The Junior Bale at \$18.00 contained 3 baby's layettes, 3 quilts, books, scrapbooks, pencils, writing books, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Baily, John and Paul, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Baily, Dawn and Stephen, all of Toronto, were visitors with Mrs. Baily on Sunday.

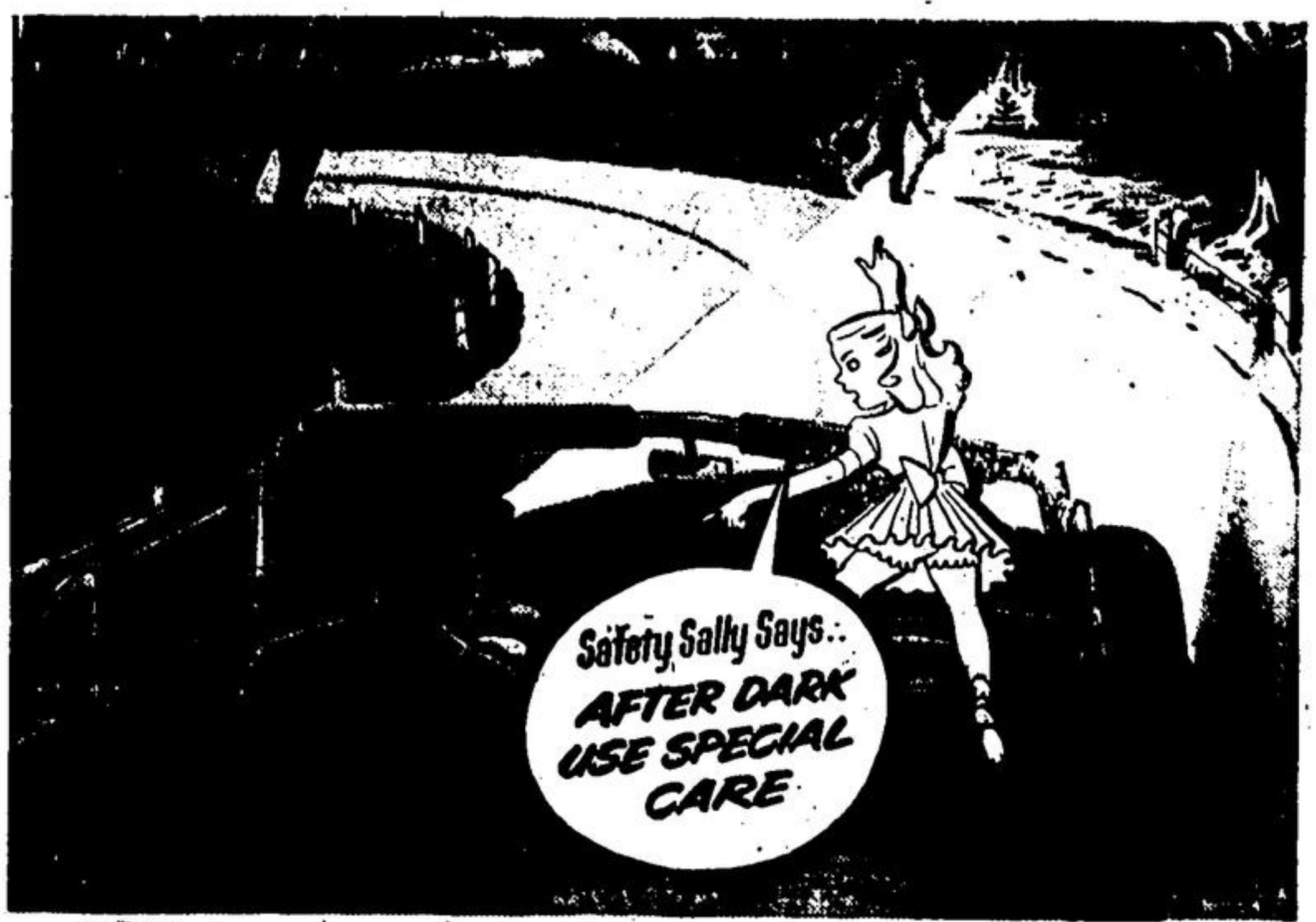
Miss Gail Thompson of Georgetown is having some holidays this week with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Standish. Congratulations on passing their piano exams to Viola Bridgen, Grade 6; Evalonne Smith, Grade 4 (hon.) and Miss Ruby Tennant, Grade 1 (hon.) All are pupils of Mrs. Mary Baily.

Miss Beth Lawson of Toronto is visiting this week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lawson.

Mr. Bob Lawson of Owen Sound was home over the week-end.

FORMER DISTRICT LADY DIES IN TORONTO

A native of Norval, and a former resident of Stewarttown, Mrs. Albert Nixon died in Toronto on July 2nd. She was the former Mary Rae of Norval. Following her husband's death, she lived in Stewarttown and kept house for the late Mrs. Edward Nixon and following her death moved to Toronto. She spent her summers in this district until four years ago when she suffered a broken hip in a fall and had since been confined to a nursing home in the city. No immediate relatives survive.



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