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SECOND SECTION



District Underwriters Mark 50th Anniversary

Brampton Life Underwriters Association will hold their public relations dinner Thursday, October 25th at the Brampton Presbyterian Church. In so doing the local organization will join similar groups all across Canada in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Dominion Association. They are all celebrating the same day.

Special speaker for the occasion will be Joseph Jeffery, OBE, QC, of the law firm of Jeffery and Jeffery, London, Ont. Mr. Jeffery is president of the London Life Assurance Co. and is also president of the Ontario Chamber of Commerce.

"Canada Today and Tomorrow" is the topic Mr. Jeffery has chosen, and his talk will embrace a much broader concept than underwriting itself. Rather he will deal with the whole economic future of the country.

The Brampton group serves an area comprising Peel, Halton, and York counties, and includes such outlying areas as Newmarket, Orangeville, Georgetown and Oakville.

The group, formed in March of 1952, holds regular monthly meetings in centrally located Brampton at which a prominent underwriter speaks. The meetings follow the same form as service club functions. Aim of the group is to achieve better standards for underwriting and for underwriters. In this way, policyholders, present and potential, are better served.

A. L. Dickhout is chairman of the dinner committee. John G. Austing is president and F. M. Griffith secretary of the Brampton Underwriters. A past president of the local association is Mayor Jack Armstrong of Georgetown.

Children's Aid Supt. Women's Coun. Speaker

Frank Thompson, superintendent of Hallow Children's Aid Society spoke to members of the Local Council of Women when they met on Friday at the home of Miss Hettie Lawson, 21 Church St. There was a good attendance, several visitors were present and were quite interested in the work of the Council.

Mr. Thompson said the society was formed about 64 years ago. Today 55 societies are incorporated under the provincial legislature. Officers enquire into reported cases, trying to solve family problems and try not to separate any children from their homes, in that way avoiding the feeling of insecurity in the young mind. They also care for any help unmarried mothers. In many cases the child is adopted by approved couples.

Many interesting cases were spoken of, the majority ending satisfactorily and children involved growing up to be good citizens and a credit to their community. Mrs. A. R. Vannatter thanked Mr. Thompson for his talk, and the hostess served refreshments.

A BEAUTY SPOT AT WILDWOOD



FAMILIAR TO MOST Georgetown residents, this charming beauty spot on the 8th Line, just off No. 7 Highway, was seen by readers of the Toronto Telegram when it appeared in that newspaper recently. It is the old bridge at Wildwood which one crosses just after leaving the highway down a steep hill near the western town limits. The road winds sharply to the right after crossing the bridge, past the home of Herald weatherman Ern Batkin.

—Russell Cooper, Telegram.

Oddfellows Instal Their New Officers

Corey R. Herrington, was installed as noble grand of Orion Odd Fellows lodge on October 15th.

The ceremony in which Mr. Herrington and other new lodge officers took office was conducted by DDGM Lew Sampson, Milton, and his installing team which included Vic Sharp, Orangeville who is the chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Ontario. Luncheon was served afterwards in the IOOF Hall where the installation took place.

Officers who will serve for the next year are Corey Herrington, noble grand; Alan Edmunds, vice grand; David Hastings, recording secretary; Roderick King, financial secretary; Harold Crawford, treasurer; Walter Thompson, warden; Chester Stevens, conductor; August Spitzer, RSS; Charles Ledwidge, LSS; Mel Tamblin, chaplain; James Collier, RSNG; Jack Presswood, LSNG; Aubrey Grant, RSVG; Brock Bradley, LSVG; Frank Robinson, IG; Norm Cobourn, OG; Les Dickenson, JFG.

TERRA COTTA

W. I. Top Domestic On Mental Health

J. D. Parks, executive director for the Canadian Mental Health association was guest speaker at the October meeting of Terra Cotta Women's Institute.

Mr. Parks told the ladies that science is making great strides in the treatment of mental illness and the future is bright and hopeful. There are some 66,000 patients in mental hospitals today, some born mental, others develop the disability.

As yet there is no rehabilitation program for people released from such hospitals, and he said they can be given aid through encouragement and finding employment for them.

Mrs. F. L. Thompson was hostess and president Mrs. Fraser Macdonald was in the chair. Twenty ladies answered roll call which was "My Pet Worry". Mrs. Hugh Clark had prepared an excellent paper on the motto "None get eye strain looking on the bright side of life."

Mrs. Clarence Lyons and Mrs. Don Clark displayed their home talents. Mrs. Lyons read an interesting article from a current magazine and Mrs. Clark exhibited a wool mat, making of which is a spare time hobby. Mrs. Lloyd Critchton gave a vote of thanks to Mr. Parks and others taking part in the program.

Mrs. Thompson and her assistants Mrs. C. Lyons and Mrs. W. Leslie served lunch and a social time was spent.

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WHAT COUNCIL DID

STREET LIGHTING ON TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA

Street lighting occupied council's attention for some time at the October 15th council meeting. Gerald Rusk appeared for a second time to ask action on lights for

Norton Crescent in the Delrex subdivision. He was told by lights chairman Alfred Sykes that illness of the hydro superintendent had delayed completion of a survey for lights, but that he expected to be looking over the district the next day and a report should be ready for next Monday's meeting.

Entrance lights for streets intersecting the highway also came on the agenda.

Mr. Sykes said this presents a financial problem, with extra poles at the corners, which town finances cannot stand this year.

Cr. McGilvray opined that a light on every pole along the highway would be a great improvement and particularly stressed that the entrance at Brucewood Road should have a light.

Reeve Allen said there have also been several complaints by residents over the "white bridge" about poor lighting.

Mayor Armstrong explained that the hydro commission allocates certain money each year for new-type lights and this year spent their budget on Main Street. He thought it would not be good to mix old lights with new on the highway.

"I don't think a light or two will upset the budget too much" said Cr. McGilvray. "We could at least ask the hydro commission."

The light committee was asked to survey the highway and report next Monday to council.

Sam Reid, president of Valley Hill Ratepayers was at the meeting, and mentioned that lights are needed on Elm Street, where there are no lights from Hewson Crescent on towards the Smith and Stone plant.

Mr Reid asked if there is any reason why council can't take over the Swaneck subdivision roads.

"We answered a similar question by Mr. Cass at the last meeting and the answer is still the same" said the Mayor. "Our solicitor advises us not to while suit is pending against Finlay Munro."

The mayor said that if there is

any emergency which requires the town ownership of roads, consideration will certainly be given, but that council prefers to let matters stand at present.

Mr. Reid said the roads are dusty and there hasn't been a grader over them for some time. He is also worried about winter snow plowing and sanding.

"Last winter all the residents had to park on Ewing Street and we wouldn't want to see this another year," said Mr. Reid.

The mayor said that council all year has been doing its best to speed solution of Swaneck problems. If taking over roads is the answer to any emergency, he is sure council will do so.

Mr. Reid expressed thanks of the ratepayers for fixing a couple of bad water leaks under the roads.

A subdivision resident R. H. Brightly asked the legal position of people parking on the streets in winter when they could not get into their driveways, while a town by-law precludes this.

"By-laws are flexible," said the mayor, "and must be interpreted in their light of conditions. I don't think there were any red tickets last winter."

James Douglas, Main St. N. expressed satisfaction with the way the town is fixing sidewalks and driveways in that part of town, but suggested that new sidewalk not be laid until his driveway was completed, as machinery might damage the new walk.

Eleven Children Enrol At Nursery School

Chorley Park nursery school has started another season.

Eleven pre-school children comprise the school which meets in the public library under the direction of Mrs. H. J. Newman, ATCM.

Members of the class this year are Glenn Finbow, Mark Hawes, Teresa Gwizdala, Patricia Irwin, Fraser Gunn, Paul Sanderson, John McNally, Heather Alcorn, Shawn Bilbrow, Donald Macintosh and Patsy McAllister.

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