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Home Gardening Topic At Horticultural Meet

Home Gardening was the timely topic at the public-meeting of the Georgetown Horticultural Society held in Wrigglesworth school on Wednesday, April 20th.

Mr. E. F. Muir, specialist in Horticultural Crops for Ontario Dept. of Agriculture who has recently transferred his office from Oakville to Milton was the guest speaker. His talk pointed out the advantages of a home garden and what could be done to help ensure success. Many of the facts which he stressed have been learned by amateur gardeners in the hard school of experience. An interesting question and discussion period followed and there were requests for further information.

In the afternoon, Mr. Muir spoke to the numerous public meetings of the Ont. Dept. of Agriculture available free at the office in Milton or through the Ont. Dept. of Agriculture in Toronto. Several of these were displayed at the meeting.

Mr. A. E. Taylor thanked the speaker on behalf of those present. Correspondence read at the meeting included an announcement of a special essay competition for pupils of elementary school grades sponsored by the Ont. Horticultural Ass'n with prize money donated by the Toronto Star. Particulars regarding this competition have been distributed to the schools in

BEAT GRASS FIRE WITH SHOVELS

Firemen used shovels to beat out a grass fire in Glen Williams, Sunday afternoon, which started in a back yard and spread into an adjoining field. Walter Hanecek was burning off dead grass on his property when it got out of control. The alarm was turned in at about 4:30 p.m.

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Dated at Georgetown, this 10th day of April, A.D. 1960.
John Ford and Betty Hunter, Administratrixes of the estate of Horace Cuddeh, by their Solicitors, Dale Bennett, Latimer & Bailey, Georgetown, Ont.

BARN BURNS WEST OF TOWN

Part of UNKNOWN ORIGIN levelled a barn owned by Harold Brown, R.R. 4, last week. Mr. Brown and neighbors, sawing wood near the farm house noticed the fire about 4 p.m. and sent a call to Georgetown Fire Department who rushed to the scene. The fire had gained headway and firemen were only able to prevent nearby buildings from igniting. Lost in the blaze were several pieces of equipment, a quantity of hay and straw as well as seed grain for spring planting. All stock was removed from the building in the nick of time and taken to neighbouring farms.

County Building Accommodation Is Debated By County Council

The need for extra accommodation for county council was again evident this month, when members were told to meet in Milton municipal building and at the last moment switched back to the Court House. They have been changing back and forth all year, with the county clerk carrying all the documents to and from courthouses.

Warden Sargent's remark that some action on a county building was urgent and in fact long overdue, provoked a lengthy and confusing debate. Deputy Reeve F. Near of Trafalgar felt a special committee of three should be set up for this particular purpose. Reeve Art Desjardins of Milton, described a building he thought might be suitable, with a large floor area, costing around \$25,000, plus another \$10,000 to remodel. He felt it might well be a stop gap measure for the next five years. "We certainly could get our money out, since it's in a good location," he concluded. "Too much publicity certainly could kill the goose that lays the golden eggs," quipped Reeve Alex Phillips, of Trafalgar. "This committee should be empowered to take an option," he concluded.

"I'm assuming there's a terrific pressure on real estate here," commented Reeve F. Ryckman of Burlington, with tongue firmly lodged in cheek. "Since formally there are two independent appraisals by the Dept. of Municipal Affairs, I also feel the Town of Milton should be excused from the committee, since purchasing property in their town could be embarrassing. I don't really think there will be too many people jumping in to buy this property," he went on. "In addition I would like to see a report on its suitability for municipal business."

A motion that this committee be composed of Reeve F. Tilley of Oakville, Reeve A. Desjardins of Milton and the Warden, met with a strong reception. "I see no reason why another committee should be established, when there is a building committee now," protested Deputy Reeve May Pettit of Milton. "It casts a reflection on them."

Deputy Reeve Near of Trafalgar replied: "I'm simply trying to get a small special committee. After all we have been trying for three years to get this settled. I hope the members of the building committee realize I'm in no way belittling them. They simply have not the time for this special problem with all the everyday business," he concluded. "Their duties should be spelled out on this motion," claimed Reeve Ryckman. "Whether they are looking for temporary quarters or a permanent site."

This motion was revoked, and another asking the present building committee to report to the next meeting on temporary accommodation, or future plans for long term expansion was finally passed.

A decision on an open Deer season will be held in abeyance for at least another year, the committee on agriculture reported.

Elect New Officers For Hornby Institute

The election of new officers and reports were the main items at the regular meeting of the Hornby Women's Institute held at the home of Mrs. J. McCarron on Wednesday, April 13th. Mrs. W. Coulton was in charge and opened the meeting with the singing of the Ode and prayer. The secretary read the minutes, correspondence also gave the annual report of the secretary treasurer. Mrs. J. Wallace, health convenor and Mrs. J. McCarron are to attend the 7th banquet in Oakville.

Mrs. Russell gave some highlights of the directors' meeting and announced the district annual will be held at Lowville on May 24th. Mrs. Roy Wilson gave a report of the annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society. Mrs. Coulton then asked for the reports of the convenors and all showed an interesting year.

Mrs. Coulton then thanked the ladies for their cooperation and help during the past two years while she had been president and called on Mrs. M. J. Brown to take charge for the election of officers. Mrs. Brown thanked all the officers and declared all offices vacant. Mrs. L. Sampson was appointed secretary for the election. Mrs. Coulton presented the new slate of officers as prepared by the nominating committee. As a couple of the offices had not been filled, nominations were called for. The following officers were installed by Mrs. Brown.

Hon. president Mrs. W. Coulton, president Mrs. J. McCarron, 1st vice Mrs. J. Wallace, 2nd vice Mrs. H. Bradley, secretary treasurer Mrs. L. Sampson, assistant Mrs. W. Coulton, District Director, Mrs. W. Coulton, Building Fund sec, Mrs. G. Russell, publicity reporter, Mrs. L. Sampson, pianist Mrs. S. May, flower com, Mrs. Ford; dish committee Mrs. Sampson, Mrs. R. King; lunch committee Mrs. G. Russell, Mrs. H. Bradley, Mrs. R. Wilson; finance committee, Mrs. A. King, Mrs. J. Wallace, Directors, Mrs. M. J. Brown, Mrs. W. Hamilton, Mrs. G. Galbraith, children's aid representative, Mrs. R. Wilson.

Convenors - Agriculture and Canadian Industries, Mrs. C. Wrigglesworth, Mrs. R. Wilson; Historical Research, Mrs. P. Merry, Mrs. A. King, Home Economics and Health, Mrs. D. Downs, Mrs. J. Wallace, Citizenship and Education, Mrs. R. King, Mrs. G. Russell; Music, Mrs. C. Ford, Public Relations, Mrs. W. Coulton; Auditors, Mrs. A. King, Mrs. J. Wallace.

The new president spoke a few words and Mrs. Wallace reported that the speaker for the May meeting could only come in the evening so it was decided to have the meeting in the evening of the regular day. The meeting closed with singing the Queen.

Mrs. Coulton and Mrs. Wallace assisted the hostess in serving lunch.

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