

Ratepayers Association In Nassagaweya Township

A meeting of 35 Nassagaweya Township ratepayers gave birth to a ratepayers' association last week at a meeting in Brockville, Ont. It is the hope of the association that the association can serve as a channel of communication between council and the ratepayers, and that the association can stimulate a greater interest in local affairs, provide a forum for airing views, and investigate complaints of taxpayers.

Named to formulate committees were ward 1 representatives Stan Norrish and Gord Agnew from ward 2 representatives Reg Austen, William Gates and Bill Elliott, ward 3 Harvey Blacklock, ward 4 Tom Kennedy and Louis Keene, and ward 5 Pete Ortleb and Ralph Thompson. Ken Robinson is secretary. An executive including three delegates from each ward will be named later.

Milton solicitor A. J. Nichols spoke at last week's meeting and explained his views on setting up an association, as well as outlining possible purposes—destroying public apathy toward municipal politics, ensuring a strong fair council, assisting council by forming a liaison with ratepayers and educating the ratepayers with the

Sew to Save Dollars — And Make Sense

Eighteen local leaders met in the Board Room of the Ontario Department of Agriculture in Milton, on October 11th and 12th, for a two-day Training School in the project, "Sew To Save Dollars and Make Sense."

The Training School, sponsored by the Home Economics Service of the Department of Agriculture, was organized by the County Home Economist, Miss Frances Lampan, and conducted by Miss Dora Burke of the Home Economics Service staff.

Nine groups in Halton County will participate under the direction of the local leaders. At each of the four meetings, leaders will demonstrate some sewing techniques which will be particularly suitable for use on items for bazaars.

John McClure Home Destroyed By Fire

About noon on Wednesday, October 18th the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McClure, R.R. 2, Norval, was completely destroyed by fire of undetermined origin.

The fire started in the back of the house and spread so quickly very little was saved. There was quite a wind blowing but fortunately it was blowing away from the barn.

Maurice Sauve to Address Liberal Ladies

Highlight of the fall meeting of the Ontario Women's Liberal Association in Toronto on October 28th, is the luncheon address by Maurice Sauve of Montreal. As director of Public Relations for the Quebec Liberal Party he will tell how women helped to bring about the political upset in that province in 1960.

The meeting which convenes at 9:30 a.m. at the Westbury Hotel will include business sessions as well as a workshop on organization. Many women from Liberal ridings all over Ontario including this area are expected to attend.

Jack Presswood New Noble Grand of Orion

DDGM Ross Taylor, DDGW Harold Crawford and the installation staff of Maple Leaf Lodge Orangeville, conducted the ceremony at the local Oddfellows Lodge, Orion No. 109, Monday evening, October 16th when the officers for the 1961-62 term took their positions.

Installed during the ceremony were: IPG — W. Thompson NG — J. Presswood VG — W. Hunter RS — J. Collier

Treasurer — M. Tamblin RRNG — A. Grant LSNG — O. Shaw Warden — H. Hancock Cond. — K. McDonald Chaplin — R. Allen RSS — J. Shields LSS — V. McQueen

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GIDEONS SPREAD "THE WORD"

LOCAL MEMBERS of Gideons International, Dr. O. M. Brewster and Mr. Gordon Garner, are shown here distributing New Testaments at Harrison public school last week when 150 were handed out to grade five pupils at Harrison, Kennedy and Howard Wrigglesworth public schools. The remaining schools will be visited soon.

Esquering School Board Hears Complaint, Request

A complaint from parents about children being asked to pick up stones at school, and a request for bus transportation from Hornby district residents, were problems heard from delegations to a meeting of Esquering Public School Board, at Stewarttown School last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Douglas appeared to complain their six-year-old daughter hurt her stomach and got a dress dirty as children from Speyside School picked up stones in the yard, in preparation for a new lawn. Board members said they were aware that the stones were being picked up by students, but thought the senior students of the school were the only ones asked to do the work. Board chairman Clarence Coles apologized.

Seek Transportation A delegation of three Eight Line residents asked the trustees to provide bus transportation to Hornby for their children after the Hornby school section becomes part of the township school area, after January 1, 1962. Following a lengthy discussion the board asked the transportation committee to investigate the problem, but felt it might not be possible until a new consolidated school is built to serve the south of the township.

The five hour meeting adjourned at 1 a.m. with several items of business still unfinished, and it was decided to hold a further meeting this week. Chairman Coles warned the board would have to meet more often to speed up the construction of the proposed Limehouse school, to be erected on 22 Sideroad at the Fifth Line.

Brief Business Suggested four grade four students be moved from a three grade room at Speyside school, to relieve the teacher. It was noted some classrooms are overcrowded and enrolment would reach 43 in one class when these students are shifted. Gave thought to hiring a remedial reading teacher to assist slower readers in all the township schools and relieve the other teachers from extra duties with these pupils. Tentatively set up a staff, inspectors and board social evening in November. Asked inspectors to attend a special meeting to discuss student standardization tests. Learned 3 teachers from Speyside school are to be used for a practice teacher's instruction course in Nov. Renewed an oil contract with Bill Bailey Fuels, Georgetown. Authorized a search for a water supply at the Limehouse school site.

Schneider Male Chorus Will Appear in Georgetown



Mr. PAUL BERG

The Schneider Male Chorus, which appears at Georgetown District High School on Wednesday, November 8th has been directed by Paul Berg since its formation in 1947. Mr. Berg has enjoyed great success in the field of choral music both in Canada and the United States. Critics have been particularly impressed with the control and dynamic effects obtained with a minimum of direction, all to the credit of the conductor. Mr. Berg is also Director of Music at The University of Waterloo, and at Central Presbyterian Church in Galt.

The Schneider Male Chorus has earned the distinction of being the most travelled chorus in Eastern Canada. Having travelled more than 30,000 miles in the presentation of over 300 concerts, the chorus has attained an enviable reputation in the field of choral music. On tour in Eastern Ontario, the chorus had the distinct privilege of singing for members of Parliament and high government officials in Ottawa. In Rochester, N.Y., the chorus

has appeared as guests in one of the largest churches in that city, and was highly lauded for its performances. At the Stratford Festival, it was rated as far the best chorus to appear that season.

The Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital Women's Auxiliary which is sponsoring this concert, is pleased to be able to present the Schneider Male Chorus, and is anticipating a capacity audience. Don't miss this musical treat of the season. J. M. Schneider Limited of Kitchener is proud to be associated with these Ambassadors of Song who have brought honour and esteem not only to the company but to the community as well.

Mounties Find "Still" Going in County Home

Royal Canadian Mounted Police officers uncovered a "still" in operation at a Milton district home, and three Toronto men are being charged with illegal operation of a still.

The RCMP and OPP officers raided the home following several weeks of investigation. Samples of the illegal alcohol are being tested in RCMP laboratories. Dept. of Highways officials, who rented the home to one of the men, apparently became suspicious when the tenants weren't seen at the home during the week, only on weekends.

The house is on Highway 25, at the south-east corner of the Highway 25-401 intersection. The men are to appear in court in a week.

Defence Contracts Awarded

Ottawa (Special to the Herald): Two Rexdale, Ont. firms have been awarded a number of contracts by the Dept. of Defence Production. It was announced here by Hon. Raymond O'Hurley.

Aircraft Appliances and Equipment Ltd. was awarded an \$18,465 contract for the supply of test sets. The same company was also awarded a contract for \$20,539 for spares for motor generator sets and a third contract for \$66,860 for electronic components.

In addition, Litton Systems (Canada) Ltd. was awarded two contracts. One, for \$62,266, is for telecon spares for aero engines and the other, for \$56,991, is for maintenance spares for aero engines. The contracts were among a large number awarded during the latter half of September. Defence Production was awarded 137 and Defence Construction (1951) Ltd. awarded 12. Total value was \$7,154,999.

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