ASHGROVE

Install Mrs. John Bird Ashgrove W.I. Leader

The April W.I. meeting was held on the 16th at the home of Mrs. Ford Wickson, with the president, Mrs. Fred Nurse opening with the Ode and the Creed. The secretary read the last month's minutes and called the roll, which was answered by "If you had to change your occupation, what would you rather do?" One lady wanted to be a nurse, one a missionary, some thought they were too old now to change and one wanted a change where there'd be no work.

Reports of flowers for sick and the W.I. party were given also an invitation from Actor Society was read. It was voted that the two health convenors attend the TB banquet in Oakville; all were in favour that we drop the children from Germany we were sponsoring for the present.

As this was the Annual Meeting, the standing committees all gave reports and these were very gratifying. The secretary, Mrs. Bob Alexander, had drawn a large chart showing our receipts and expenses for last year, which gave us a clear idea how and where our money goes. District Director Mrs. W. Cleave reported that the District Annual is to be at Limehouse on May 22nd.

Mrs. Frank Wilson gave the nominating report and as our president, Mrs. F. Nurse, is retiring, Mrs. Wilbert Cleave expressed the thanks of all the members for the splendid two years work she has done, and Mrs. Bob Alexander presented her with a pretty decorated gift, which when opened contained the Institute cup and saucer, for which Mrs. Nurse thanked all the ladies.

Mrs. Stringer, in charge of the program, called on Mrs. Milton Bird for the motto "The greatest Canadian industry is the proper rearing of Young Canada." Current events by Mrs. Percy Leslie, then a paper by Mrs. C. B. Dick. As this was Canadian Industries meeting she chose Industries and told us the first Industry in Canada was fishing and fur trading, timber, gold, wheat, pulp and paper.

In all branches, pulp and paper is our main industry. The first mill was in 1893 in Quebec and they used rags and linen for raw materials. Mrs. Dick also mentioned some of the places of industry in Georgetown and their employees. Mrs. Charles Austin then installed the new officers for 1963-64. They are as follows: President, Mrs. John M. Bird; 1st Vice, Mrs. James Carney; 2nd Vice, Mrs. John Ruddell; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Robert Alexander; Assistant, Mrs. Francis Thompson; District Director, Mrs. Clifford Hunter; Alternate, Mrs. Milton Bird; Directors, Mrs. Percy Leslie; Mrs. Clayton Wilson, Mrs. W. Bird, Mrs. Fred Nurse; Pianist, Mrs. Lloyd Davison; Assistant, Mrs. A. J. Ruddell; Flower Committee, Mrs. Ralph Cunningham, Mrs. Charles Austin, Mrs. Cecil Wilson; Courtesy Committee, Mrs. Robert Cunningham, Mrs. Frank Ruddell, Mrs. Hector Bird; Auditors, Mrs. Wilbert Cleave, Mrs. W. Stringer; Agriculture and Canadian Industry, Mrs. Ford Wickson, Mrs. John H. Hunter; Home Economics and Health, Mrs. T. Brownridge, Mrs. Gordon Wingfield; Citizenship and Education, Mrs. J. McNabb, Mrs. J. Wickson; Historical Research and Current Events, Mrs. Bruce McClure, Mrs. Vern Picket; Public Relations, Mrs. John Bellboddy.

• • •

Mr and Mrs. Mark Collier, Waterloo, and Mrs. Ralph Sprung and Stephen of Ottawa, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wilson.

GLEN WILLIAMS

Bon Voyage Party Precedes Jet Trip

At a social evening last Thursday in St. Alban's Parish Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Williams were guests of honour. The evening was spent in playing euchre and dancing to the music of the Gay-Notes of Brampton. The People's Warden, Eric Wallace made the presentation speech, when he presented them with a purse on behalf of the Parish.

Rev. R. Stubley expressed the appreciation of all to Mrs. Williams who has been organist in the church for many years. They leave by jet plane shortly on a holiday to England. Many wished them well on the trip to their homeland. Lunch served by the ladies of the Parish brought a delightful evening to a close.

'Oh to be in England, now that spring is here!'

• • •

Andy Dewhurst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dewhurst of Georgetown, will take over the duties as church organist in Mrs. Williams' absence.

• • •

Marilyn Barth attended some of the sessions of O.E.A. Conference last week in the Prince George Hotel, Toronto

• • •

Tim and Laddie Haines are back to Appleby College, Oakville, after spending mid-term holidays at home.

• • •

Congratulations to Nancy Hunter who won a number of gold medals for singing at the Davenport Festival in Toronto during Easter week. She sang in a trio at St. John's Church Service Sunday morning in town.

• • •

See you at the Opportunity Sale, Saturday afternoon in St Alban's Parish Hall.

ASHGROVE

Daffodil Luncheoners Hear About Texas Visit

The Annual Daffodil luncheon was held in the church on Thursday, April 18. The guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. C. B. Dick and Mrs. W. Bird. After all had partaken of the food from beautifully decorated tables in the basement everyone went upstairs where a program was held.

Mrs. C. B. Dick welcomed the ladies and then called on Mrs. Frank Wilson and Mrs. James Carney for piano duets, delightful solos sung by Miss Ria Van-Arkel "The Carnival," "You'll Never Walk Alone," and "Climb Every Mountain," after which Mrs. J. M. Wickson introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. William McFadden of Omagh, who with the aid of a map, told us of their stay in Brownsville, Texas for two months. It is on the southerly tip of U.S., about the size of Guelph, a quaint old city with very beautiful homes. The main industry is agriculture. Level country and fields of carrots for miles can be seen. The people are very friendly and happy and they go all out to entertain tourists with movies, pot luck lunches, golfing, bowling and shuffleboard.

They were also on a bus trip to the King Ranch which included shopping and sightseeing. The week before Lent they have a colourful fiesta with gorgeous costumes. She told us of the warm way they received guests and felt as one with the people. So we must show the friendly spirit to everyone she concluded.

Afterwards she displayed some articles from Texas and Mexico; a beautiful Mexican wrap the men wear, a shopping bag, a purse and a most beautiful skirt and blouse with gorgeous coloured beads worked in the pattern and all hand made.

Mrs. Wilbert Cleave thanked the speaker and soloist and the two ladies for their duets and Mrs. Charles Austin presented them with gifts, after which all sang the Queen to end a lovely afternoon.

Soil Specialist Gives Tips to Local Group

With the season for working up the garden at hand, the thoughts of members of the Georgetown Horticultural Society turned toward the soil at their public meeting last Wednesday evening in the Howard Wrigglesworth school.

Mr. Earl Muir, who is Extension Specialist on Fruit & Vegetable Crops for the Dept. of Agriculture at Milton, had been invited as guest speaker and he dealt with the various soil factors which influence plant growth. Factors such as the proportion of sand, clay and loam, the degree of acidity, organic matter, content and plant food supply are not only important but are interrelated in providing the most favourable conditions for plant growth. An understanding of these relationships is basic to an understanding of how plants respond to different seasonal conditions under the management that we give them. Later, Mr. Muir answered numerous questions for those present. Chris Walker thanked him, on behalf of the Society, for his instructive talk.

Ben Case and Robert Barber who had attended the annual convention of the Ontario Horticultural Association as delegates of the society gave brief reports. H. J. Herder, as the chairman, reviewed the work of committees on local Society projects.

A door prize draw resulted in lucky wins for Mrs. H. Scott, Mrs. H. J. Herder, Mrs. D. Wright, Miss L. Molesworth, Miss O. Ruddell, Mrs. W. R. Norton and Miss Barbara Sproule.

The meeting was brought to a close with refreshments served by the social committee.

NORVAL

Norval Scouts Enjoy Malton Airport Tour

The 1st Norval Group Committee held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, April 16, at the home of Mr. Les Francis, with the president, Keith Webb, in the chair. It was reported that there are now 20 Scouts and 22 Cubs attending the meetings.

The Cubs were taken to a Bowling Alley in Georgetown for their outing for the month of March with Akela Jean Francis and assistants Carol Sage and Ernie Webb in charge.

The Scouts were taken to Malton Airport on Saturday April 20 and enjoyed the tour of the airport. It was decided that the Group Committee would purchase a tent for the Scouts and Cubs. They are badly in need of pots and pans for camping. Anyone having any to spare please contact Keith Webb. The Scouts are planning a car-wash in the near future. Following the business hour lunch was served by the hostess.

• • •

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Laird and Peter attended the wedding of Catherine Laird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Laird of Guelph, and Flying Officer Harvey Kusmaniuk, in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Guelph, on Saturday afternoon, April 13th.

• • •

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. George Grasby, Georgetown, on the birth of a baby boy. Another grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grasby.

• • •

Easter lilies in the Presbyterian Church on Easter Sunday were placed there by Fendley Florists, Norval.

• • •

Many from Norval and district attended the musical "Rose Marie" in Peel Composite School, Brampton, last week and enjoyed the performance.

• • •

Norval United Church Hi-C Croup met at the home of Betty Anne Eyre on Sunday evening, April 21. Rev. L. Freel led the discussion and following a short business period lunch was served by the hostess.

• • •

Grass fire time is with us once more. The Esquesing Fire Truck has had two trips to the town line recently when burning brush got out of control.

Arnold Rathbun
Representative
Sun Life of Canada
GEORGETOWN
12 Gower Court

FONG'S
RESTAURANT
FAST service
ON OUR FAMOUS
CHINESE
FOODS
10% off
On All Pickup Orders
Phone 877-9791
28 MAIN ST. S.
GEORGETOWN

FOR FAST, CONFIDENTIAL
LOAN
SERVICE
CALL RON CHERRY AT
ATLANTIC FINANCE
877-6971 12 Main St. S.

YOUR
RED CROSS
SAVES LIVES!

YOU TOO - CAN SAVE A LIFE!
AT THE
BLOOD DONOR CLINIC
WEDNESDAY, MAY 15th
KNOX CHURCH HALL
2.00 to 4.30 or 6.00 to 8.45 p.m.
... NEW DONORS PLEASE CALL ...
MRS. FERGUSON — TR. 7-4527
Transportation and Baby Sitters Available

TOWNSHIP OF ESQUESING

AUDITOR'S REPORT FOR 1962

To the Council and Ratepayers of the
Township of Esquesing.

Dear Sirs:

We have made an examination of the books and accounts of the Township of Esquesing and its associated boards for the year ended December 31st, 1962. The examination has been conducted in accordance with the regulations of the Department of Municipal Affairs and there is attached a completed questionnaire covering specific auditing requirements.

The Statement of Revenue and Expenditure 'D' shows that the Township had a surplus on the year's operations of $8,285.60. This has been added to the surplus brought forward from prior years, which now stands at $18,012.37.

There is attached, a statement of gains and losses from the budget, showing how the surplus arose. The chief item is a reduction in road expenditures of $8,970.34 from the budgeted figure.

We call attention to two items in the Balance Sheet:

Taxes unpaid of	$ 121,198.63
Bank loans	100,000.00

The continued annual increase in the amount of unpaid taxes is a matter for concern. The unpaid taxes represent 33% of the current year's levy. A year ago, the unpaid taxes were 30% of the current levy. There are limits to the amount which a municipality may borrow on bank loans, and unless this trend is stopped, the Township will eventually find it cannot borrow enough money for current expenditures.

We suggest increasing the present penalties of 6% per annum to the maximum allowed by the Act and moving the tax payment date forward one month.

The large bank loans are caused by the unpaid taxes

The capital reserve fund statement F now stands at $7,883.71 after contributing $11,432.35 to the cost of the new municipal building in 1962. The present balance is more than adequate to take care of 1963 charges on the debentures issued for the Municipal Hall.

There are three items included as payable to schools which should be paid over.

Due to Milton High School District— portion of supplementary levy for 1962	$ 139.99
Due to Acton High School District — portion of supplementary levy for 1962	56.46
Due to Georgetown, Acton and Milton High School Districts. Their portion of supplementary high school debenture levy of 1960, 1961 and 1962	898.72

AUDITOR'S OPINION

We hereby report that in our opinion:

(1) The financial transactions which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the municipality.

(2) The audit has been conducted in accordance with the instructions of the Department of Municipal Affairs

(3) The financial statements present fairly the financial position of the municipality as at December 31, 1962, and the results of its operations for the year ended on that date.

Lever, Hoskin & Co.,
License Number 2193

REVENUE FUND BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash on hand		$ 50.00
Cash in bank		5,650.25
Accounts Receivable		2,501.15
Due from Province of Ontario		28,974.45
Due from other municipalities		5,292.82
Due from Georgetown Fire Area		1,576.28
Due from Milton Fire Area		557.51
Due from Acton Fire Area		1,019.20
Due from Norval street light area		212.21
Due from School Area capital		398.07
Due from Capital building fund		8,380.08
Taxes Receivable	121,198.63	
Less allowance for Uncollectibles	391.82	120,806.81
Deferred expenditure re Conservation		3,250.00
Total Assets		$ 178,677.83

Liabilities

Temporary Loans	$ 100,000.00
Accounts Payable	3,510.16
Debenture Interest Due	287.50
Due to other Municipalities	3,398.59
Due to schools	30,215.02
Due to Glen street lighting area	24.57
Deferred Revenue	796.70
Reserves	22,432.92
Surplus	18,012.37
Total Liabilities and Surplus	$ 178,677.83

REVENUE FUND SURPLUS ACCOUNT

Balance at beginning of year	$ 9,726.77
Surplus for year	8,285.60
Balance of surplus at year end	$ 18,012.37

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

Revenue

		Actual	Budget
Total Taxation revenue		$ 371,698.90	$ 369,713.76
Long term debt charges recoverable		838.68	
Contributions, grants and subsidies:			
Ontario Government:			
Children's Protection		1,123.85	800.00
Direct Relief		13,820.92	17,600.00
Highway Improvement		57,118.94	61,156.00
Payments in lieu of municipal taxes		73.68	116.00
Unconditional per capita grants		19,675.50	17,200.00
Ont. Hydro Electric Commission		18.57	
Licences and permits		4,681.09	4,750.00
Interest, Tax penalties, etc.		5,619.58	5,000.00
Miscellaneous		184.37	200.00
Discount county rates		197.74	
		$ 475,031.52	$ 476,535.76

Expenditures

General Government:			
Executive and Legislative		2,684.99	2,700.00
Administrative		21,266.57	20,242.00
Other		2,312.15	2,500.00
Protection to Persons and Property:			
Fire		9,904.09	9,843.18
Street Lighting		1,024.56	1,024.56
Public Works — roads, streets, etc.		101,029.66	110,000.00
Sanitation and Waste Removal		1,634.00	1,300.00
Social Welfare:			
Child assistance		131.20	
Relief Assistance		17,172.08	22,000.00
Welfare Administration		54.82	600.00
Education, including debt charges		237,159.83	236,052.00
Recreation and Community Services		12,576.94	12,352.94
Debt Charges:			
Long term charges	$ 53,394.82		
Less own share of school debt charges	50,719.27		
	2,675.55		1,701.54
Short term interest and charges	5,745.03	8,420.58	6,300.00
Discoount for Taxes		1,353.15	1,200.00
Taxes written off		384.90	200.00
County Rates		40,303.29	40,070.54
Adjustment of deferred revenue		884.11	
Provision for Allowances, Reserves and Reserve Funds		8,449.00	8,449.00
Surplus for the year		8,285.60	
		$ 475,031.52	$ 476,535.76

CAPITAL AND LOAN FUND BALANCE SHEET

Assets

General Fixed Assets		$ 44,660.19
Due from Schools (for debentures):		
Public Schools	$ 341,100.36	
High Schools	268,569.43	609,669.79
Due from Tile Drainage		7,794.39
Due from other municipalities		7,083.62
Cash		57,398.23
		$ 726,606.22

Liabilities

Municipal Building debenture	70,000.00
Drainage debentures	7,794.39
Public school debentures	348,183.98
Due to other municipalities (for debentures)	268,569.43
Investment in Capital Assets	32,058.42
	$ 726,606.22

THE Riviera
NORVAL ONTARIO

MONDAY
STARTING
APRIL 29th
8 P.M.
BINGO
Changed to MONDAY from Tuesday
ADMISSION 50c
• 2 FREE CARDS WITH THIS CLIPPING (2)

WEDNESDAY
STARTING
MAY 1st
9
P.M.
BARN DANCE
OLD TIME - MODERN WESTERN AND
SQUARE DANCE
TO TOP RADIO AND TV STARS
ADMISSION WITH THIS CLIPPING $1

SATURDAY
9
P.M.
DANCING IN THE GLENN MILLER STYLE
TO RON BAGNATO AND HIS ORCHESTRA
ENJOY OUR OUTDOOR PATIO AND DANCE FLOOR THIS SUMMER.
RESERVATIONS . . . ADMISSION: $2.00

SUNDAY
APRIL 28th
2 TO
5 P.M.
TEENAGE SPECIAL!
THE CHARMAINES
with Little Caesar and the Consuls Adm. 75c

SUNDAY
EVENING
APRIL 28th
9 TO
11 P.M.
WESTERN FLOOR SHOW
TOP TV AND RADIO PERSONALITIES