EXPROPRIATE IF NECESSARY

—Peter Jones Photo

PLAN $120,000 PARKING DEVELOPMENT SCHEME

CARS DOT THE MAJOR DOWNTOWN parking lot behind the store blocks on Main St north. This will be one of the five separate downtown locations to be developed if a recently passed by-law is approved by the Municipal Board. Total cost of the project ($120,000) would be assumed by the owners of commercial property in a defined downtown area. Action came after the appointment of a parking authority to deal with the thorny subject of parking.

Children's Aid to Move To Present Health Unit

A change in location for the Halton County Children's Aid Society Quarters was approved by county council last week.

The Society will move to the former offices of the County Health Unit. The Health Unit are now using the former Registry Office.

A suggestion that any extra space for the Children's Aid should be in the Old Court House was rejected on the grounds the Registry Building was in much better shape, and a better investment to remodel. For some time to come it was felt the Registry Office could well house both the Health Unit and any overflow from the Children's Aid.

Another request for space was rejected when Magistrate Kenneth M. Langdon asked for juvenile and family court offices in Georgetown. Council stated they had already offered space for these facilities in the old Court House.

The changes started after the county offices and council chambers and court rooms were moved to the new building outside Milton.

Rejected also was the proposal to add "Court House" to the plaque outside the courthouse building. Instead, Roy Smith, county engineer was asked to investigate the cost of purchasing and erecting a sign for each entranceway, reading "Halton County Administration, Court House and Registry Office."

Councillors also approved a mileage allowance schedule for all county employees of 10c a mile for the first 7,000 miles, 8c a mile for the next 7,000, and 7c a mile for over 14,000 miles a year. The schedule has been approved by the provincial government for payment to civil servants.

Farm Pigsty Becomes Arts, Craft Showroom

You can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear, they say, however the Halton County Museum Board hopes to make an Arts and Crafts showroom out of a pigsty, so Deputy Reeve H. Merry of Burlington told county council last week.

In the future he foresaw the house on the Alexander Duff property taken over and restored to early Canadian style. All furnishings would be of that time. In addition, the old horse and building will be restored to working order.

Scotching any rumours of strife between the Museum Board and the Conservation Authority, Mr. Merry said "There is excellent cooperation, proof of which is our rental of $1.00 per year."

He went on to outline plans for a miniature pioneer village, somewhat like the Pioneer Village at Doone, outside of Kitchener, with a town hall, church, schoolhouse, etc.

The Scotch Block Women's Institute want Lagny School House preserved on its present site not taken down to the Museum property, as the Museum Board desired, county council was informed. No decision on the subject took place.

Washrooms and plumbing are being installed at the Museum by Robert McDonald of town at a cost of $1,185.

Golf Opening Day for Junior North Haltons

Doug Worsnop carded the low gross and Ross Herridge the 1st low net in the Georgetown Golf and Country Club Men's Section ball sweep last Wednesday. The sweeps are a feature of men's day and are held weekly at the 18 hole course on Georgetown's northern limit.

Jack McLay registered 2nd low gross, Ron Young 2nd low net, Ted Worral 3rd low gross and Griff Adamson 3rd low net. Left handed low net winner was Jerry Avery and the most honest golfer was Jack Frazer. The winners got golf balls.

But I'm really just a babe in the woods" said the sweet young thing.

"Honey, meet an old forest ranger."

Their daughter Helen (Mrs. Beckett) married since the family left Stewarttown, and they have been living at RR No. 1, Georgetown.

English Visitor Tells About Work with Blind

Mrs. Steve Jones of Cheshire, England, told members of Countess of Strathmore Chapter, IODE, about the work of the Soroptomist Club of Ellesmere Port, England, when she spoke at their May 13th meeting.

Mrs. Jones, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam Penrice, is a past president of the club. She outlined the club aims and the work they do, particularly in looking after the blind, providing gardens of rest, trees and flowers, garden seats and handrails, so these handicapped people can enjoy the outdoors.

Mrs. Jones, who was introduced by the regent, Mrs. J. T. Armstrong, was thanked by Mrs. Ed. Wilson who presented her with a gift of a pin and earrings as a reminder of her visit to Canada.

There were 30 members present at the meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. B. Hamilton, 8 Reid Court.

A letter of thanks was read from the bantam hockey association, for help during the Easter hockey tournament. Mrs. Oliver Hunter, education secretary, reported on the bursary and scholarship funds.

The hostess was assisted in serving lunch by Mrs. Graham Farnell, Mrs. Cecil Davidson, Mrs. H. C. Wrigglesworth and Mrs. A. W. Gilmer. Thanks were expressed to Mrs. Hamilton and the ladies on the lunch committee by Miss Ruth Evans.

The June meeting will take the form of a barbecue at the home of Misses Jean and Margery Mackenzie, Valleyview Road. A committee was appointed to look after this comprising the hostesses: Mrs. Claude Kentner, Mrs. Sam Penrice, Mrs. Dave Golden and Miss Ruth Evans. An auction sale will also be held at this meeting.

Thursday Frost Kills Off Tomato Plants

Frost Thursday night killed off the tomato plants already set out in Halton County. The same situation applies in Peel county and North Wentworth.

Earle Muir, fruit and vegetable extension specialist with the provincial department of agriculture office here, said that approximately one quarter of the normal acreage was out in the field by Thursday and all was completely destroyed.

He said the fields would be reset but there would be a 'scramble' for replacement plants and there might not be sufficient available.

"It is too early to give an estimate on the damage to tree fruit," Mr. Muir said. "There must have been some but we can't put a figure on it yet."

In the case of potatoes, the tops were frosted off if they were exposed but the crop would probably not be a total loss since other shoots would come up later, Mr. Muir explained. Maturing has been delayed, however, by the frost.

Strawberry plants in the county lost 60 per cent of their flowers due to the frost. "This may not mean a 60 per cent loss in crop since secondary flowers that would not have normally amounted to a great deal may now come ahead," Mr. Muir said.

GLEN WILLIAMS

Engagement is Announced at Party in Guelph

A group celebrated the announcement of an engagement, a birthday and a wedding anniversary with dancing at Paradise Gardens in Guelph on Saturday night. The party included Bonnie Stokes and Ken Beam, Paul and Stella Wagstaffe, Dorothy and Roy Shields, John and Betty Wagstaffe, John and Marilyn Ottaway, Bev and Marie Moody, Arthur and Dorothy Everett and Dan and Jean Norton.

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The UCW held a very successful rummage sale on Saturday in the United Church basement. As with previous sales, the ladies had a great variety of good, clean used clothing at extremely low prices. Keep this in mind for future sales.

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Evelyn Eason is in Georgetown and District Hospital. Get well wishes are sent to her.

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Mr. Bill McGowan and Ron spent the holiday week-end on a fishing trip up north at Temagami. They report a very cold, wet week-end. It was certainly unpleasant for them camping out and their catch was small.

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STEWARTTOWN

Appoint Three Institute Ladies to County Group

Esquesing WI was well represented with five of fourteen members attending the Halton Women's Institute 62nd Annual Meeting, held in Lanehouse Presbyterian on Wednesday of this past week. The members of the Lanehouse WI were very ably assisted by the WA ladies and served a very delicious lunch at noon.

Mrs. Fred Armstrong, Mrs. W. R. Lawson and Mrs. C. A. Grant were delegates. Mrs. W. Humphreys and Mrs. Herb Reid joined with them. Mrs. Reid contributing to the program with accordion selections.

Mrs. Armstrong was again elected as District Convener of Agriculture and Canadian Industries. Mrs. Reid was elected as District Convener of Historical Research and Current Events and Mrs. Lawson was elected as one of the auditors for the year 1963-64.

Mr. D. E. Kennedy, Superintendent, Ontario School for the Deaf, addressed the meeting and showed slides of the new school recently opened at Milton as well as a few of the old school at Belleville.

The ladies are looking forward to attending the meeting next year, as guests of Bannockburn Institute.

We thank Thee, Father, for Food, friends and kindliness we share.
May we forever mindful be
Of Home and Country and of Thee.

The regular Girl Guide meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. C. Murray was well attended and by-law mainly consisted of making final plans for the Lilac Tea.

Mrs. Thomas Warnes and Mrs. Harry Scott served a delicious lunch.

The next meeting to be held at Mrs. Scott's home on Tuesday, June 4th.

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Happy birthday to Lorrie Suzanne Cloy who celebrates her 5th birthday on Friday, May 31st.

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We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Beckett and family back to the village. Mr. and Mrs. Cook own the home recently vacated by the Hunter family. They moved from here six years ago living in Georgetown for a short time before moving to Fenelon Falls.

Extinguish Car Fire Atop "Bunker Hill"

STEWARTTOWN

The firemen were called out to the top of "Bunker Hill" to extinguish flames when a car took fire.

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Congratulations to Bette Mae Mileham who has completed her eight month training course and graduated this past week from the Marvel Hairdressing School, Bloor Street, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Williams returned home Sunday after a most enjoyable three week holiday in England.

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Sunday was not altogether quiet in our little hamlet. Col. G. O. Brown was pulling away from in front of the Little 7 when a car coming down the hill clipped his car. Fortunately no one was injured and little damage was done to the cars.

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