

Suggest Prove Rebate Right By Industrial Water Meters

Mayor Gibbons and a majority of council members are still at opposite ends of the fence in arriving at a method of paying costs of the sewage disposal plant.

In 1900 it was decided to raise the yearly bill by a surcharge on water rates, with the assumption that those who put water into the system should pay for it. One by-law proviso is that an industry, by submitting adequate proof, can have the 50% charge reduced. The town's four large industries were granted such concessions in 1900.

Meanwhile, the water department has a \$38,000 deficit and Mayor Gibbons claims that other taxpayers are being penalized by not sticking to a 50% surcharge for everybody.

A new ratepayers group, with Ted Francis as spokesman, approached council recently asking that the 50% be maintained. Mr. Francis appeared again Monday, this time indicating he would be satisfied if meters were installed in the plants to prove the actual amount of water involved.

His group had met with water chairman Don Powers last week, he said, and the councilor had indicated he also would favour this. But Cr. Powers and the ratepayers disagree on the average householder water consumption. Mr. Francis said he has surveyed 25 % of residents and a large percentage use less than 6000 gallons in a billing period. Cr. Powers has produced statistics to show a 7000 average.

Cr. Powers explained that he favours metering water which flows to machines, but it would be economically impossible for industries to meter liquid actually entering the sewers.

"I don't think metering would show much variance from the present percentages being rebated to industry," he said. "It would be better to raise the \$40,000 from general taxes and drop the sewer service charge altogether."

Cr. Smith disclaimed the mayor's contention that there would be no water deficit had rebates not been made. The extra assessment does not go to the water department, he said, and would have no effect on a water department deficit. The rebates are subject to review at any time, and if the mayor questions them, another survey should be made.

Mayor Gibbons said the water department should be abolished and receipts and expenses be included in the general town treasury.

"You can't argue that if this were the case and industries had been paying their 50% we would have \$37,000 more and would not have to issue debentures," he maintained.

Cr. Hildebrand pointed out that if industry installs meters and more income is derived than needed for sewage costs, the extra money cannot go in-

Milk Saloon Proprietors Busy Pair, Combine 2 Jobs

Working night and day is just a lightly-used phrase to most people but to the owners of the new "Partners Milk Saloon" on Guelph Street, it is a literal fact.

Both the partners, George Balasko and Bud Curly, work a regular eight hour shift at American Motors in Brampton, and in addition keep the milk saloon open twelve hours a day, from ten in the morning till ten at night.

At the moment George works the day shift and Bud works the night shift, at the Brampton plant. They pass each other on the way from one job to the other.

No, it is not done with mirrors, they close the store of about five minutes, while one goes from Brampton and the other starts out.

ASHGROVE CLUB GIRLS GIVE PROGRAM AT ASHGROVE INSTITUTE

The August meeting of the Ashgrove Women's Institute was held on Tuesday evening, Aug. 18th at the home of Mrs. Robert Cunningham with the girls of the 4th club as guests. The president Mrs. John Bird opened with the ode and creed. The Roll Call "A style I cannot wear" brought some amusing answers. The secretary-treasurer Mrs. Bob Alexander read the minutes of previous meetings and socials that had been held and also the correspondence. A letter from Mrs. K. Coasom, Dept. of Agriculture regarding the new fall 4-H project "The Cereal Spell" to be held on Tuesday and Wednesday September 15th and 16th in Bethel United Church. A committee of four ladies were appointed delegates to attend the Conference in Guelph on Sept. 25th and 26th namely the Pres. 1st Vice, Secy-Treasurer and Mrs. Bob Cunningham. Mrs. Cecil Wilson reported for the flower committee. Some community singing was conducted by Mrs. Francis Thompson and then the meeting was turned over to the girls in charge of Linda Tjart who opened their part with a contest of a letter spelling game, with Mrs. J. H. Hunter being the lucky winner. Margaret Brownridge had the motto which explained the 4-H pledge and all it stands for and means to its young members. Linda Tjart then modeled a lovely sand colored suit with a fetching green hat, scarf and gloves while Ellen Hunter gave the commentary and stressed that accessories should be in harmony. Nancy Hunter then gave very interesting highlights from the U.N. seminar at the Geneva Park Y.M.C.A. camp at Lake Couchiching, sponsored by the town Lions Club and another girl had been privileged to attend and they were deeply impressed by what they learned. It was both educational and a lot of fun. Mrs. Hector Bird thanked the girls for their program and the hostess for her home and the meeting closed with the Queen and a social hour.

Resigns Fruit, Vegetable Post for New Position

Arthur Kemp, president of the Ontario Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Association, announced with regret, the acceptance by the association of the resignation of the secretary-treasurer, Dr. John F. Brown of Milton.

Dr. Brown was appointed assistant secretary-treasurer May, 1956, and took over the position of secretary-treasurer from M. Robinson in January, 1956. He will continue in this capacity for some months to enable the association to arrange for a successor.

He is vice-chairman of the Ontario Food Council; president of the Fruit and Vegetable Products Export Council; second vice-president of the Canadian Horticultural Council; chairman of the Contingent Committee of the Horticultural Council; secretary-treasurer of the Ontario Fruit Export Association; and secretary-treasurer of the Ontario Apple Packers' Association.

Dr. Brown is resigning to take a position in the food field in the Toronto area and will continue to reside at his farm near Milton.

—School begins for everyone on Tuesday, September 8th.

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Instal New Student Minister At Ballinafad United Church

On Sunday evening the three congregations of the Ballinafad charge gathered at Church Hill for the installation service of their new student minister, Mr. George Bates. Rev. Lorne Graham, chairman of Hamilton Presbytery conducted the service and also present was Rev. Ian Fleming of Georgetown, the supervising pastor and Mr. Harvey Handy, student minister from St. John's Church. The junior choir under the direction of Mrs. R. Denny rendered special music and a reception followed when the congregation had the opportunity of meeting Mr. and Mrs. Bates who come here from Fullerton charge in Perth Presbytery where he has been serving as a lay minister for the past three years while studying at the University of Western Ontario.

Mr. Bates who graduated this year with first class honours, receiving his B.A. degree, was born in Hamilton. He attended high school there and in London where he moved with his parents when he was 17. He worked as assistant to the office manager with Wonder Bakeries Ltd. prior to his studies preparing him for the entry into full time work with the church.

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BALLINAFAD UCW Ladies Discuss Church Responsibility

Both units of the UCW met on Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Don Smith was the hostess for the evening group and Mrs. Ken Hamilton for the afternoon and the roll call on both occasions was "My responsibility as a member of the United Church women. The missionary people from the new study book on Africa and India was dealt with by Mrs. R. Shortill Sr. and Mrs. E. McEnery and the devotional was taken by Mrs. J. McEnery and Mrs. C. McEnery. Several matters of business were discussed at both meetings and lunch was served by the social committees.

Mr. Alan Neelon who is with the Salvation Army, in Sussex, N.B. was a visitor in the community one day last week.

Mrs. J. Wood had her mother, Mrs. Miller visiting with her for a week recently.

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STEWARTTOWN:

Bus routes remain the same as last term, except the bus on the 7th Line to be extended north to Muri Allison's and bus from Lot 8 on Town Line south to Lot 5, west to 8th Line, north to 10 Sideroad, west to 7th Line, south to 5 Sideroad, west to 6th Line, north to 15 Sideroad, east to school.

CLASSES START AT 8:40 A.M.

PUPILS ATTENDING GRADES 4 and 7 AT STEWARTTOWN

will be accommodated at the Hornby School until such time as the new addition at Stewarttown is completed.

The Board expects Grade 5 to also be accommodated outside the school. Final announcement in this regard will appear in the bus route advertisement in next week's Herald.

SPEYSIDE AND LIMEHOUSE:

Routes remain the same as last term.

LIMEHOUSE CLASSES START AT 8:40 A.M.

SPEYSIDE CLASSES START AT 9:10 A.M.

PINEVIEW:

Bus routes remain the same as last term.

CLASSES START AT 9:10 A.M.

THE ABOVE SCHEDULE is to apply in all instances, subject to any revisions the Board find necessary following a trial period. In the event of a change, parents of pupils affected will be notified by the Board Secretary.

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