

Critical of Police, Newspapers, Boycotters in Six-Point Letter

A Georgetown Holy Cross parishioner who organized the meeting which produced the resolution that was eventually adopted by the board was a relation to the school boycott. A letter to the Herald Tuesday containing six points which he said needed to be clarified to the general public regarding the "strike".

Phillip Carney, in his three page statement, said: "It was good to read in your last week's issue a factual report about the 'famous' strike at Holy Cross School, especially since so many inaccurate statements have been made in other newspapers circulated in this area."

"I know that many people in our community have been watching the goings-on and still do not know exactly what happened and what the exact issue was. Allow me to give some clarification."

French, not bilingual

The School Board was approached by the French Canadian Association before the opening of the school year about a French Kindergarten (not a bilingual kindergarten) as soon as the new addition to the school would be completed.

The school board, after studying all circumstances, reached the conclusion that this would be impossible for the time being, the main reasons being that the one empty room which could be available after the addition would be needed this coming September for one of the grades, not leaving room for a second kindergarten. It would be economically unsound to build one room just for this purpose.

Ashgrove W.I. Meeting at Mrs. John Ruddell's Home

The Horticultural W.I. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. John Ruddell on Tuesday evening, May 18th with the new president, Mrs. James Carney presiding and opening with the Ode and Mary Stewart Cole. Minutes of last meeting were read, also the correspondence. All agreed to give the cemetery committee \$20.00 to purchase trees to plant in the fall to replace a couple of dead ones. Also all were in favour of helping to make picnic facilities pleasant at Kelso.

It was voted not to have a short course this time. Mrs. C. B. Dick reported on the splendid evening she and Mrs. Gordon Wingfield had at the T.H. banquet in Oakville in May. Mrs. James Carney told some very interesting highlights from the conference she had attended at Guelph. The theme was "No one is useless in this world."

She touched on some thoughts from addresses by Dr. Margaret McCready, Mrs. Leonard Travers, the Hon. Mr. Stewart, Minister of Agriculture and Miss Helen McKercher.

At the conclusion she thanked the members for sending her to this enjoyable gathering of workers.

The roll call was a homemade corsage to be judged and some really lovely ones had been brought. After much thought and commentary, Mrs. John Bird declared Mrs. Percy Cox as the winner for her yellow and white corsage with green fern. Mrs. Ralph Cunningham was in charge of the program and she called on Mrs. Bruce McClure for the motto "None

is ever poor who has a garden at his door." Mrs. Chas. Austin read a poem on Gardens. Mrs. J. M. Wilson, one on a pack of seeds and Mrs. Hector Bird on Seed Thoughts, followed by a splendid paper on Flower Arranging which had been prepared by Mrs. Wilbert Cleave and given by Mrs. Fred Nurse. It told where to start in flower arranging, how to make flowers last longer and the three things helpful in arranging them — oasis, styrofoam and wire.

Mrs. Percy Leslie gave current events after which Mrs. Bob Cunningham spoke on the splendid two year work Mrs. John Bird had accomplished as president and presented her with a cup and saucer with the Institute crest on it for which Mrs. Bird expressed her thanks. A plant and bulb sale was held and the meeting closed by singing the Queen. A social hour followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Dixon of Kapuskasing were visiting her mother, Mrs. H. J. Graham last week. Mr. Dixon flew to Wisconsin on a matter of business.

Isn't the countryside lovely right now? We're so glad at last that winter is past. Spring is here, with sunshine and cheer, the birds are singing cheerily, as they hop on my willow tree, we hang out the wash and putter about, it's so nice just to be out. Oh Spring, we're so glad you did arrive, And we're so very glad to be alive!

On May 24th about twelve former friends and their chil-

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dren, of Mrs. Fred Williamson (Bernice Wilson) spent an enjoyable afternoon at the home of Miss Jean Bird reminiscing.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wilson who celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary on May 20th. Their daughter, Bernice, and her husband Fred Williamson and their children of Santa Barbara, California, were here to help them celebrate.

SILVER-WOOD

Silver-Wood, W.I. To Hold Meeting At Pioneer Village

Mrs. W. Norton was hostess to the Silver-Wood W.I. on Thursday evening for their monthly meeting. After the usual opening, roll call was answered by the question "How do I teach my family to be tidy?" Some good remarks were well worth remembering.

Mrs. G. Burt, president, was in the chair, Mrs. F. Duffield our new secretary and treasurer was taking notes and minutes.

Once a year the W.I. have a plant sale to boost the funds and Mrs. I. Carmichael made an

able auctioneer and the plants were soon purchased and a nice sum added to our treasury. Mrs. Moore read a splendid paper on teaching children by example rather than by criticism.

Judging of tea biscuits and half aprons was a part of this meeting, also Mrs. McKenna came up from Woodbridge and judged both baking and sewing. Mrs. D. Lindsay 1st for tea biscuits; Mrs. G. Burt 2nd for tea biscuits; Mrs. H. Scott, 1st aprons; Mrs. Hahn and Mrs. Burt tied for second.

The June meeting was arranged to be held at Pioneer Village at 12 o'clock, June 10th.

Plans were made to attend Halton Annual at Cambridgeville and the display of block printing to be shown.

The hostess served tea, cup cakes, cookies, etc. and a social hour was spent.

Mrs. George Burt and Mrs. W. Norton of Silver-Wood W.I. attended the T.H. dinner and the meeting at Oakville, May 26th.

Nine members of Silver Belle Homemaking club with their leaders, enjoyed a day on the Bruce Trail on Saturday, May 7th. Starting on the 7th line and walking across to the 8th. The river was the challenge and the stones were slippery and 4 girls ended up in the river and

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TRUCK HELD UP AMBULANCE SAYS LETTER WRITER

Mr. Editor:
On Saturday May 22 we witnessed an incident the result of which could have been very serious.

We were proceeding along Guelph St. near Maple Ave. when an ambulance, with sirens wailing, gained on us. We pulled over to allow it to pass and it was then following a bakery truck. As the oncoming traffic was heavy the ambulance could not pass and was obliged to follow at the truck's rate of speed for some distance.

The truck driver made no effort to allow the ambulance passage and it was unable to make haste to its destination until the retarding truck slowly turned into its next stop at the Georgeview plaza.

The ambulance was then able to speed on to its destination which was the scene of a tragic accident involving a child.

As the water was so warm the road quickly jumped in and spent half an hour. They enjoyed lunch and then trekked home after an afternoon in the open.

As fate would have it the victim was already beyond help. In another circumstance the few minutes delay could have counted in the saving of a life.

Allowing an ambulance or a fire truck to pass is not only courtesy and consideration but also the law. It is unfortunate that it takes a tragedy to make some of us realize this.

We hope by reading this letter it will help save even one life.

Yours truly
Mrs. J. R. Colter
36 McIntyre Crescent.

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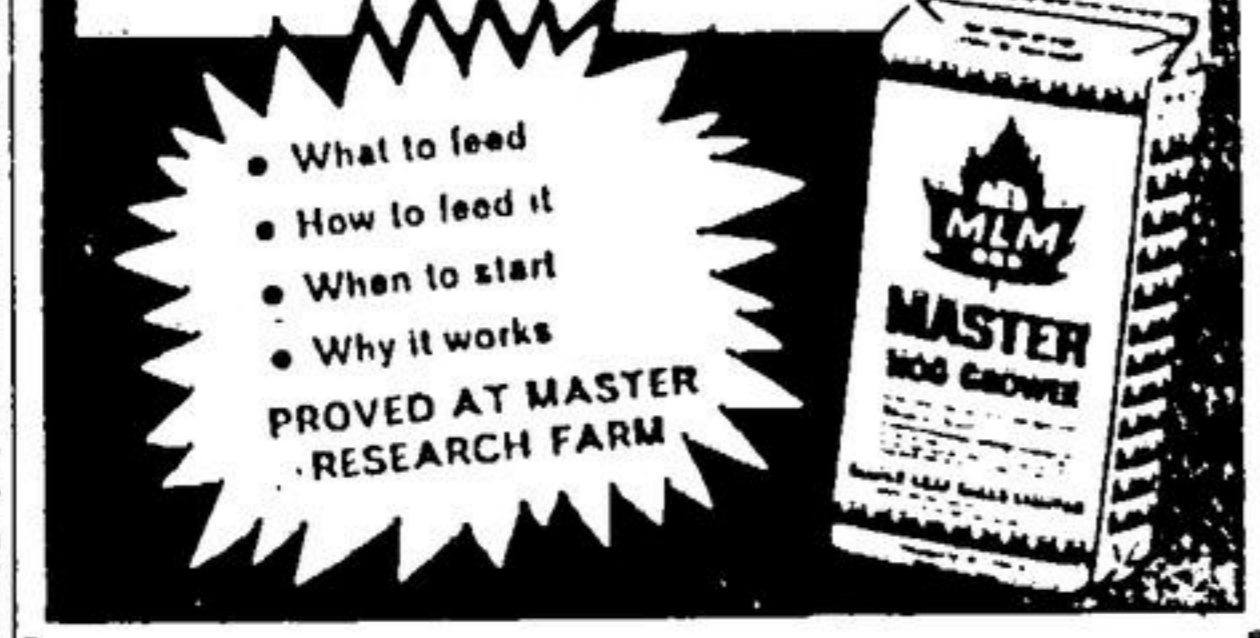
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Those who had invaded the school were there all day Monday, all through the night and all day Tuesday, forcing the board to close the school on Tuesday, in order to protect the school children and prevent other irregularities.

At Board's Request

In your last week's issue you write that this demonstration was called off on Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, and that 3 hours after it had ended the school Board requested the removal of the sit-down strikers. However, the fact is that this demonstration did not end at 5 o'clock, but after the Board requested it as a condition for discussion with the Committee late in the evening. The resolution handed to the press as a protest of complete lack of police action that had been repeatedly requested over the previous 48 hours by the school board.

I regret that you didn't mention the fact that the 280 people present at the open meeting on Monday evening overwhelmingly endorsed the Board's and decisions of the school Board, and expressed clearly that they would be-