

Branch Explains R.D.A. to Esquesing Twp. Council

Interest in the establishment of a Regional Development Association has reached a new high in Halton, Peel, York and Ontario Counties, Mr. G. P. Branch of the Department of Economics and Development told Esquesing Council, Monday night.

He was there at Council's invitation to explain the purpose of Regional Development Associations.

In Ontario, with ten regions, only the Metro region composed of Halton, Peel, York and Ontario Counties, does not have a Regional Development Association.

An Association's main purpose is to promote co-operative effort and participation across municipal boundaries. It is a self-help programme, which must be initiated by the municipalities themselves, said Mr. Branch. "They have to want and ask for an Association," he added.

"Regional Development can only work with full co-operation between provincial government, local municipal government and public spirited local groups and individuals," commented Mr. Branch.

He concluded by predicting a large meeting in the fall with representatives from the four Counties in the Region, from which an Association could emerge.

A letter from J. M. Houston, of Toronto, described the condition of the Esquesing cemetery. Mr. Houston claimed the tombstones were broken, leaning over, and the fence in disrepair.

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CLEAN UP CEMETERY IN COMMUNITY BEE

There was a community bee Tuesday afternoon. They cleaned up the cemetery and cut the grass.

Friends of Mr. Eric Rogers will be pleased to learn that he is recovering satisfactorily following surgery in St. Joseph's Hospital in Guelph last week.

Mrs. R. Shortill, Jr. is able to be home after an operation in Guelph a couple of weeks ago.

The Scout Group Committee met for the last meeting of the season on Monday night at the home of Mr. Glen Spicer.

Mrs. John Black and Mr. George Hays, student minister, attended the Hamilton Conference of the United Church at Waterloo University last week. It was during this conference that the news of the document regarding the union of the Anglican and United Churches was released.

Mrs. Black was hostess at a cup and saucer shower Tuesday evening for Miss Barbara Adams, bride to be of this month.

SHOWERS FOR ROSEMARY YOUNG

Many showers and presentations were held for a May bride, Rosemary Young, prior to her marriage to Daniel Crawford, to and Patricia Moseley, Cooks.

Misses Barbara Caster, Toronto and Patricia Moseley, Cooksville, held miscellaneous showers and Miss Nora Haisley a linen shower. Mrs. J. K. Davidson entertained at a miscellaneous shower and Mrs. Henry Heflant a cup and saucer shower.

The bride, who has been the Brown Owl of 7th Georgetown Park Brownies, was presented with a sunburst wall clock at a guide leaders' dinner in Holy Cross church. And Mrs. W. Fiebig and son Wayne, who was groomsmen, entertained at dinner when the bride and groom were presented with a chaise lounge and matching lawn chair.

Georgetown Rover Crew also gave a party and presented the couple with a rubber plant and brass stand.

And Mrs. John Young entertained at a trossau tea on May 16th.

LIMEHOUSE PRINCIPAL RECEIVES B.A.

An Esquesing school principal received his Bachelor of Arts degree on Friday at the convocation of the University of Western Ontario in London.

Eric Balkind, completing his third year as principal of Limehouse public school was among those who received their diplomas at the ceremony.

A native of London, England, Mr. Balkind's teaching career in Canada includes five years with the North York board of education, where he taught at Lawrence Heights Junior High and a year at New Westminster, B.C.

With his wife he lives in town at 24 Church Street.

COUNCIL OKAYS TELEX HOOKUP FOR POLICE

Georgetown council voted Monday to join a provincial wide communications system linking police departments in many Ontario centres.

A Telex machine will be installed at the local police office, providing fast communications with a majority of Ontario police forces. The system is government-subsidized, and Georgetown's share of the cost will be \$45 a month.

Only one councillor voted in opposition — Cr. Jim Young.

Mayor Gibbons, who is police chairman, indicated that he does not favour the installation, however.

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Born in Georgetown, he was the son of William and Jenny Willis Thompson. He spent his life in the paper business, having been employed in the local Provincial Paper and Domtar mills, and for several years in the Provincial mill at Valleyfield, Quebec.

For the past few years he has made his home in Limehouse with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gatsby.

He leaves three sisters, Gertrude (Mrs. D. P. Crichton) of Georgetown, Ethel (Mrs. H. Wheatley) of Aylmer, and Irene (Mrs. R. Salmon) of Bracebridge; and 3 brothers: Ray and Wallace of Georgetown and Bert of Hamilton.

Funeral service on Saturday at the Harold C. McClure Funeral Home was conducted by Rev. John McMullin of St. George's Anglican Church. Interment was in Glen Williams Cemetery. Pallbearers were Cyril Brandford, Thomas Eason, Rocco Lorusso, Bert Fiddler, Merv Kirby and Roy Ward.

75 Relatives at Party For 84 Year Old

On June 6, 1965 a family birthday party was held at the home of Norm and Jean McDonald, 10 Union Street, to honour Mrs. Egnil McDonald of Holly Varden (RR4, Acton) on her 84th birthday.

There were 75 relatives attending including her seven sons and two daughters, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

A pleasant afternoon was enjoyed visiting and taking pictures, finished off by a buffet supper and a large birthday cake.

Also celebrating their birthday were her twin great grandchildren, Kathryn and Michael McDonald. They were nine years old on June 7, 1965. They are the children of Bob and Joan McDonald, 20 Hexway Drive, Town.

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