

KERR'S COLUMN

M.P.R. Reports to Georgetown from Queen's Park by George Kerr

The proposed program for new freeways and highway widening announced by the Ontario Government mostly affects Halton and Peel Counties. The program is estimated to cost between \$500,000,000 and \$700,000,000 and to be implemented over a 20 year period.

Between Burlington and Toronto the changes planned are as follows:

- Extension of new highway 403 from Burlington to Toronto running between Highway No. 5 and present 401 and to end at Highway 27 in Metro Toronto. This highway is to run in a northerly direction crossing Highway 5 in Burlington just east of the Guelph Line and then running pretty well parallel to Highway 5 ending at Highway 27.
- New highway to be called Belfield Freeway from Metro Toronto to Georgetown running north of Brampton. This will be

will eventually be transferred to the municipalities through which it runs.

This ambitious program together with the Province's plans for rapid transit in this area should help to make travelling less hectic and more convenient.

Another welcomed announcement is the plan of the Ontario Department of Health to assist ambulance operators. The legislation will regulate standards for vehicles, equipment and training of personnel and attendants.

The object of this Bill is to provide Ontario with ambulance service of high quality, organized in a way that will ensure efficiency and quick service. The Bill provides financial relief for the time being by way of a 50% grant of the amount now spent by a Municipality, local Board of Health, public hospital or a non-profit organization as the case may be. In other words, if Milton, for example now provides a grant of say \$6,000, then \$3,000 will now be paid by the Province. It is hoped that the municipality will not decrease the amount of these grants so that most operators will, in fact receive up to a 50% increase, if necessary, to offset their operating costs. Further, if there is not a grant in existence, ambulance operators may enter into an agreement directly with the

Department of Health to receive financial assistance.

We must have efficient and effective ambulance service and I predict that eventually it will be part of regular health service under the Ontario Hospital Services Commission.

Open Air Church Service Features St. Andrew's Picnic

An enthusiastic crowd of over 200 children and adults from St. Andrew's United Church enjoyed the annual congregational picnic Sunday, June 5th at Cedar Glen, near Bolton. Rev. K. C. Johnston conducted an open-air church service, assisted by Joan Baker and Ross Taylor at the altar.

Following the worship period, the hungry mob demolished the picnic lunches which included three large slab cakes, two milk cans of orange drink, and numerous cups of ice cream.

After rescuing several kiddies from the nearby stream and killing thousands of mosquitoes the sports program got underway with Pearce Porter calling the events. The winners of the various races were:

Boys 7 and 8, leap frog race—1st, Sammy McGill, David

Warman; 2nd Gary Kirk, Gary Cartwright.

Girls 7 and 8, three-legged race—1st, Kathleen Skilling, Elaine Allan; 2nd Sheri Armstrong, Karen Munro.

Boys and girls 6 and under—Prizes for all from Erius Hardware, Delrex Pjazz.

Boys 9 and 10, 30-yd. sprint—1st Stuart McDonald, 2nd Gerry Anderson; 3rd Ross Taylor.

Girls 9 and 10, 30-yd. sprint—1st Vicky Robbins, 2nd Shirley Skilling, 3rd Lindy Martin.

Teachers' peanut race—Mrs. Doug Ward.

Ladies' shoe kick—1st Mrs. Clare Burns, 2nd Mrs. Bill Robbins.

Boys 11 and 12 somersault race—1st Jimmy Rea, 2nd Alan Burt, 3rd Gerry Anderson.

Girls 11 and 12 shoe scramble—1st Katherine Allan, 2nd Diane Emerson, 3rd Patty Burns.

Girls and boys 13 and 14 plate race—1st Katherine and Geoffrey Allan, 2nd Linda and Jimmy Rea.

Adult egg throwing contest

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Mackey.

Elders and stewards tug-of-war—Elders.

Mrs. Andrew's contest—Wendy Bouskill.

Prizes were presented by St. Andrew's superintendent Jack Reed to the winners of the interesting events. Mr. Reed also thanked the committee in charge of the picnic for a wonderfully successful day. Committee members were Dave Taylor, Bob Sterritt, Donna and Dorothy Sterritt.

Also assisting to make the picnic a gala occasion were: Pearce Porter, George Ventry, Alice Greenaway, Rev. K. C. Johnston, Isobel and Doug Ward.

A stirring softball game was enjoyed by young and old alike with Bill Anderson's team winning the Taylor Challenge Trophy.

With sunburns, mosquito bites and tired children, the good-natured parents finally headed back to Georgetown.

Several former members of St. Andrew's United attended the picnic which, with the cooperation of the weatherman, was a huge success.

HIGH CLASS RECORD FOR NURSINGLAND JERSEY


A cow in the herd of Fred Nurse of Georgetown had the highest record in her Jersey class according to a news release from the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club this week.

The senior 2-year-old Nursingland Masterpiece Delta, a daughter of Mariu Masterpiece, Ontario A.I. bull, in 305 days produced 10,752 lbs. milk, 530 lbs. fat for 4.83 per cent, a Silver Medal Record.

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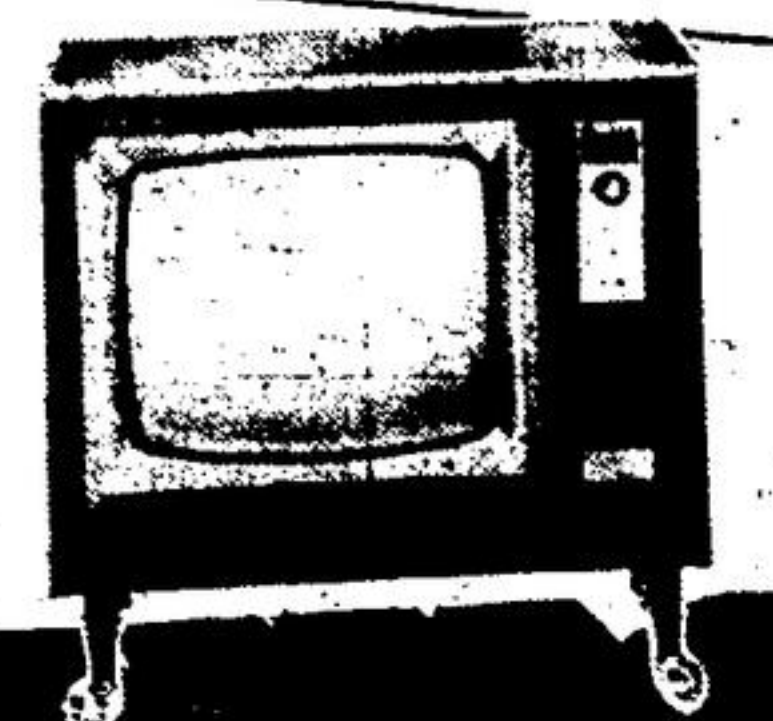
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