

Several Possible Sites For New Two-County Jail

The joint committee from Peel and Halton County Councils, investigating possible sites for the proposed new Regional Detention Centre has come up with several ideas to be forwarded to the Department of Reform Institutions.

"We have inspected two or three areas which we thought would serve the purpose," committee chairman Gordon Gallagher said.

"So far I can't tell you where, but the sites we have chosen are ones suitable, we think, to both counties."

Mr. Gallagher said the committee thought it best to select a number of possible sites for the new jail — to be known as Maplehurst — but pointed out that the Department had the last say in the matter.

Canadian Citizenship Applications

Applications for Canadian Citizenship will be accepted every

WEDNESDAY from 9.30 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.

at Queen's Square Building, 24 Queen St. East, Brampton, Ontario

As in the past, such applications will also be accepted Monday through Friday from 8.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. at the Court of Canadian Citizenship, 150 Main Street West, Hamilton, Ontario.

Bahai's Celebrate Birth of Founder of Faith

Georgetown Bahai community celebrated the birth of Bahai Bah, the prophet of the new cycle of human history on November 11th. A few local friends as well as three Bahai's from Oakville gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Barr for a pot luck supper. The Bahai's day is from sunset to sunset.

Several million people in over three hundred countries, territories and islands, who believe that Bahai'u'llah (Glory of God) is the most recent prophet of God, consider this occasion as one of the greatest holy days of their Faith.

It was on Nov. 12, 1817 that he was born into the family of an official serving in a high position the Governor of the capital city of Teheran, Persia. This family belonged to the nobility of the province of Nur and traced its descent back to a former dynasty of Persian kings. Known as Mirza Husayn Ali until 1863 when he was "called by God to publicly proclaim His mission as the Promised One of all religions". He was henceforth known by the title, Bahai'u'llah. He was sent to inaugurate a new divine civilization that will bring about world unity.

He declared the "oneness of the world of humanity," the "fundamental oneness of religion," "universal education" and the means to establish a world order to promote justice and peace.

These teachings cause his persecutions in his native land, his exile to Baghdad, Constantinople, Adrianople and finally imprisonment in the fortress prison of Acca, Palestine.

GATHERED AROUND ASSISTANT EDITOR CLIFFORD LEVY as he counts the receipts from the first issue of the Gad-Fly newspaper staff members (from left) Laura Kynnersley, Robert Freeman, John Cordingly, Tony McAuley, Rick Clarke, Jane Graff, Leslie Buresh. Missing are Robert Saxe, Bev Gosling, Johanna Gordon, Linda Rudiger, Rick Enright, and Alex Goudekettling.

The Georgetown District High School students now have their own newspaper. The first issue of the paper, which they have named the Gad-Fly, was turned out in late October and will appear on the high school scene monthly.

The issue, an 11 page edition contained an editorial, sports stories, news of school clubs and feature stories of interest to students.

The paper, produced on a duplicator, replaces High Tales which for twelve years was produced twice monthly as a page in the Herald.

Members of the Gad-Fly staff include editor Lesley Buresh, assistant editor Clifford Levy, managing editor Robert Saxe, sports editor Rick Clarke, entertainment editors Bev Gosling and Johanna Gordon, news editor Linda Rudiger, reporters Tony McAuley, Rick Enright, Alex Goudekettling, artists Jane Graff and Robert Freeman.

Senior School at Stewarttown Placates Norval Delegation

A plan unveiled at Esqueping School Board meeting last Wednesday calls for the establishment of a senior public school at Stewarttown school, with grades seven and eight coming there from all over the township.

A motion just barely scraped through, asking that the Board submit to the Halton County Consultative Committee and the Esqueping Township Council, a revised building proposal, deleting one kindergarten and one general purpose room from the proposed addition to Stewarttown, and substituting instead, one home economics room, one industrial arts room, one library and one gymnasium. Voting for the motion on a recorded vote were Chairman Russell Miller, Dr. A. Thompson and W. Lawson. Opposing were Chester Early, and abstaining Lloyd Fisher.

Following the passing of the motion, the Board received a deputation from Norval, consisting of Keith Webb, Doug Jarvie, Mrs. J. Schertzl, Mrs. G. T. Browne, Mrs. N. Guthrie and D. Robinson.

In answer to their questions regarding the future of Norval school, chairman Miller told of the senior public school plan. He explained the rotary system of changing periods, physical education home economics and industrial arts would prepare the students for high school. "At present we have started taking the students to Milton and Acton for industrial arts and home economics," pointed out Mr. Miller, "but in five years the transportation costs will equal the cost of our having our own facilities at Stewarttown."

He maintained that everyone in the township would then be on the same basis.

In answer to a question from Mrs. J. Schertzl, the chairman replied that kindergartens would be inaugurated next fall, and all opportunity classes would be held at Stewarttown. "They, too, can benefit from the Home Economics and Industrial arts classes," he said.

He emphatically denied a rumour that Norval school would be closed. Most of the members of the delegation admitted they had heard the rumour.

"That's the trouble" said Mr. Jarvie, "we've heard all kinds of rumours and nobody explains anything."

Mr. Miller admitted the Board might have been lax in this regard, but reminded the group that Mr. Eric Balkind, principal of Limehouse school, had started a newsletter to parents to keep them informed.

Both chairman Miller and trustee A. Thompson admitted the plan to distribute the students up to grade six throughout the township, was not popular in their own homes. "We just don't know who will be going where yet," added Mr. Miller.

"With only a three room school at Norval we are going to be able to keep our good teachers," asked Mrs. N. Guthrie.

Dr. Thompson explained that teachers are not hired for individual schools but for the township, then assigned to a school.

IN THE MAIL BAG

Thank Auctioneer For Volunteering

November 7, 1966

Dear Sir,

Mr. Alf Spence volunteered his time to be the auctioneer at the auction held by the St. Luke's, Islington, United Church Women.

The auction was an overwhelming success and we would like to thank Mr. Spence for his talented auctioneer.

Sincerely,
St. Luke's UCW
Islington

NOTICE

NOMINATION MEETING

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING TRUSTEES TO THE R.C. SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD

Tuesday, Nov. 22nd

Holy Cross School

NOMINATIONS: 7.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE:

THE ELECTION WILL BE COMBINED WITH THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS AND WILL TAKE PLACE MONDAY, DECEMBER 5th AT THE SAME POLLING PLACES AS THOSE FOR COUNCIL, PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD AND HYDRO COMMISSION.

Tells Ladies' Group of Early Georgetown Fairs

Citizenship and Education was the subject for the evening at the November meeting of the Georgetown Women's Institute in Knox Church Hall, attended by twelve members.

A paper on Citizenship, prepared by Mrs. R. T. Paul, was read by Mrs. M. Thompson in Mrs. Paul's absence.

Mrs. S. Walker was named to place a wreath at the cenotaph at the memorial service on behalf of the Institute. During business it was also decided to have a pot luck supper at the December meeting.

Mrs. George Ironside was the guest speaker. She dealt with fall fairs and had samples of literature on the first fall fairs held in Georgetown.

On Friday Nov. 4 the Institute sponsored a euchre party at Stewarttown Hall. There were 17 tables in play. Mrs. Pearson and Mrs. Murray won first and second prizes for ladies and Mrs. W. Bird and Mr. N. Stark won first and second for the men. A door prize was won by Mrs. R. Lane.

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BRIDGE CLUB

Eleven tables of bridge players were at the duplicate bridge club in the Legion Auditorium on Tuesday evening, November 8th. North-south winners were Mr. and Mrs. J. Hooper tied with Louis Bertasson and John Krett for first place, Tom Ofenbeck and R. Prust third with Miss Margery Mackenzie and Miss Olive Logan, fourth.

East-west winners were W. Hamilton, G. Soltz, Duke Wilson, Charles Corcoran, Jim Kasil, Art Norris, and Cam Sinclair and Mrs. Helen Atkinson.

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