



ATTENDED 'WITNESSES' CONVENTION

MR. GUY WILSON of R. R. 2, Georgetown, was part of the record-breaking crowd of 7080 persons who attended the four-day "Disciple-making" Assembly for Jehovah's Witnesses in Welland. Mr. Wilson is shown as a volunteer helping in the cafeteria department who served over 14,653 hot meals during the convention.

ASHGROVE

Tells Ashgrove Institute Highlights of Convention

On Tuesday evening, August 15th the Citizenship and Education meeting of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. John Bird with an attendance of over 35 ladies. President Mrs. John Ruddle opened the meeting by all singing the ode and repeating the Mary Stewart Collect. Secretary Mrs. Fred Nurse called the Roll which was answered by "Name one of the Fathers of Confederation and tell something interesting about him." The minutes of the May meeting were read, the Strawberry Social evening end of June and the program planning early in July. Mrs. Tom Brownridge reported on the painting and erecting in a new place of the WI sign at Ashgrove corner. Mrs. Gordon Wingfield gave the flower committee report and Mrs. Hector Bird gave some safety hints for drivers. Then the program was turned over to Mrs. Wilbert Cleve who read a little poem "Have your earned one more Tomorrow by the good you did today." Mrs. Ralph Cunningham had the motto "Know the past to make better builders for the future." Karen Wickson played a piano solo, followed by Mrs. Robert Alexander who spoke about the National Convention which she had attended from Monday, June 12th until Friday held at the Physical Education Building at University of Guelph. There were delegates attending from each of the ten provinces and among greetings were read from the Prime Minister Hon. L. J. Pearson, Premier John Robarts and the Mayor of Guelph Mrs. Philip Macleod. Mrs. Philip Macleod, President of Federation of Women of Canada, presided and said we must look ahead for we are a wonderful country. Two quiet speakers were Wm. Stewart, Ontario Dept. of Agriculture and Fred and Hon. J. Green, Minister, Canada Department of Agriculture. The ladies thoroughly enjoyed all the

Budget Spent, 9th Line Project Stalled for Year

Hopes of making costly improvements to the Ninth Line Road this year were dashed Monday, when Esquesing Township councillors sat down with the road dept. foreman to see how much money was left in the budget. There wasn't enough. Instead the township agreed on a plan to patch potholes with tarvia on a one-mile section at an estimated cost of \$700 to \$800. An alternative plan to have the county crew resurface it with oil and stone chips, would have cost \$1,400 but the budget is so close this year, councillors decided they couldn't afford it. Members estimate the supplementary grant on expenditures from the provincial government, expected any time will be around \$27,000 to \$30,000, so regular maintenance from now to year-end at \$5,000 monthly, plus outstanding accounts, including insurance and new railway signals will eat up all the money. Road superintendent Snow told Council there had been \$32,000 set aside for construction in this year's budget but most of that money had been used for maintenance of roads. "Snow removal, sanding and grading took it all" he said. He noted the calcium spreading had also gone \$5,000 over the budgeted figure, because council had decided earlier this year to spread calcium on all sideroads in the township. The total calcium program ran to \$15,000. More construction was originally planned for Five Sideroad and the Eighth Line this year, but councillors were doubtful there would be enough money. And speaking of calcium, Councillor Tom Hill wondered if some of it could be applied on the Tenth Line since it was so dusty after a grading program. "I was up there yesterday and you had to put your lights on," he said; he met a gravel truck and a car on the road and "I had to stop because I didn't know where anybody had was."

Esquesing Councillor Would "Shop Around" for Best Loan

Councillor Pat Patterson thinks Esquesing council should "shop around" for better bank interest rates when it borrows money.

He told council their system of borrowing all funds from one local bank was outdated, during Monday's meeting of council. Members approved a by-law to borrow \$378,064 at six per cent interest from the Bank of Commerce pending the sale of debentures on the Stewarttown school addition.

"It is high time we changed the system and checked with other banks and trust companies for competitive interest rates" he told councillors. "Do not tell me the interest rates are the same, because they are not."

Reeve George Leslie said it was an established practice to do all the township business with one bank.

In other business: County appointed deputy clerk Delmar French as temporary weed inspector and authorized him to give warnings to at least five property owners whose lands are over-run with weeds. If the owners do not cut them within seven days, he is empowered to send a man to cut them and put the charges on the owner's tax bill. In previous years, Esquesing used the services of the county weed inspector, but he retired this year and a new one has yet to be appointed.

Members concurred in the actions of the township school tender for the addition of two portable rooms at Pineview school, and decided to ask the Ontario Municipal Board for permission to spread payments over three years.

A leaking roof in the township administration building was discussed and councillor James Goodlet promised to provide a sealant within the next week. Further discussion on a township fire department ended in a decision to request a copy of the plans of the Nobleton fire hall from the man who designed it. Members had visited Nobleton to see the fire hall and felt it suited the township's needs.

No action was taken on an invitation to join the Central Ontario, Regional Development Council.

The basement room in the township administration building was rented to the school board for another year. A citizen's offer to make

signs for the entrances to Limehouse and Stewarttown was referred to the county roads committee, as both villages, are on county roads.

Members expressed no objection to a garden centre proposed for lot 7, con. 7, by William Coveyoc, but warned the applicant he should obtain approval from the Department of Highways before proceeding.

Accounts paid included one fox killed, five ambulance calls for township residents, 10 dog pickups, and township purchases for the past month.

Councillors discussed an

application from Dirk Foot to build a 2,280 square foot semi-detached house on lot 25, con. 6. The house would interfere with a proposed township road but councillors have not yet decided when the roadway will be built. In the meantime, the applicant was urged to gain Health Unit approval for the proposed tile bed and report back to council.

Mr. and Mrs. John McNabb, Lois, Kenneth and Marilyn motored last week to Expo and spent two days there and then on to Ottawa and home by Algonquin Park. Some of his friends here heard him introduced by George Atkins on a noon-hour radio show from Expo.

Well, the summer is getting away. I hope everyone got away on the vacation trip they planned for, there isn't much time left now, the nights are noticeably closing in earlier and now the Exhibition has started, in a few more weeks Fall will really be here.

Get well wishes are extended to Mrs. Vera Taylor who is a patient in Georgetown & District Memorial Hospital.

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NORVAL NEWS

A meeting of the various committees in charge of the Chicken Barbeque to be held at Maple Lodge Farm on Saturday evening, August 26th, was held in Norval United Church recently. Plans are progressing well and entertainment has been arranged. Watch the Coming Events column for further details.

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GLEN WILLIAMS, SPEYSIDE, LIMEHOUSE PINEVIEW, MILTON HEIGHTS and NORVAL

ROUTES REMAIN THE SAME AS LAST TERM:

- LIMEHOUSE classes at 8.40 a.m.
- GLEN WILLIAMS classes start at 8.50 a.m.
- SPEYSIDE classes start at 9.10 a.m.
- NORVAL classes start at 8.40 a.m.
- PINEVIEW classes start at 9.10 a.m.
- MILTON HEIGHTS classes start at 8.40 a.m.
- STEWARTTOWN classes start at 9.00 a.m.

Grades 1-6 - LOT 14 to 18 inclusive on the 7th Line, will be picked up at HICKEN SERVICE STATION and WEST CORNER of NO. 15 SIDEROAD & 7th LINE - 8.10 A.M. Other Stewarttown Routes remain the same

Pupils attending Sr. and Jr. Auxiliary classes will be accommodated at Glen Williams Town Hall, and United Church basement. Intermediate Auxiliary classes, at Esquesing Township Offices, UNTIL such time as the new addition at Stewarttown is completed.

Parents of KINDERGARTEN CHILDREN are requested to take children to their respective classes at Speyside, Limehouse, Glen Williams, and Pineview, for registration on Tuesday, September 5th, between 9.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. At this time parents will receive further instruction from the teacher.

The above schedule is to apply in all instances, subject to any revisions the Board finds necessary, following a trial period.

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ENTERTAINMENT

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- Ukrainian Mandriwnyky Dancers
- Concordia Volkstanz Und Trachten Gruppe
- Music by the European Dance Combo

Refreshments

ADVANCE TICKETS \$2.00 PER PERSON

At The Door - \$2.50

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