

Extra Half Million Eases County Rd. Work Backlog

Malton County engineering department has an additional \$500,000 on hand for the road work this year as a result of a change in the road mill rate.

"The increase is enabling us to make a good start on reducing the backlog of needed work on our roads," says county engineer D.J. Corbett in the 38th annual engineering report presented to county council this week.

Higher Costs

Eating into the windfall, however, will be repairs necessitated by an unusually severe winter last year. Maintenance costs amounted to \$300,000 compared to the previous \$20,300.

Repairs to pavement damage amounted to \$50,000 and Corbett predicted he will have to spend another \$24,000 in 1968.

Several major construction jobs were begun or completed during the period.

These included two bridges at Stewarttown and Glen Williams.

Trafalgar Road

Workmen began reconstruction of Trafalgar Road from the Queen Elizabeth Way to Upper Middle Road early this week. Completion date is July, 1969.

Now two-lanes, Trafalgar will be widened to four. Total cost of the mile-long stretch is estimated at \$610,000.

Work has started on 2.25 miles of construction on the Seventh Line of Equestrian Township east and north of Hornby in June and the job will be completed by early November according to Corbett.

Rail Crossings

He reported installation of railway crossings on County road number 15 and 8 should be

finished late this year or early next year. All county roads will then be protected by automatic crossings.

Corbett urged a needs study be started "not later than early October" to update the last one done in 1964.

In making his recommendation the county engineer said: "The data from (the 1964 study) is not considered sufficiently accurate to use for developing financial policies and programs for the period of 1970 to 1974."

THE MAIL BAG

Says Herald Missed Facts In Resident's Complaint

63 Edward Street, Sept. 20th, 1968

Dear Sir: I am enclosing a copy of the letter read to Council on Monday, Sept. 16th, in hope that you will find space to print it. I do this because I believe your reporting of same was inadequate and completely missed the important facts that can affect all residential taxpayers in Georgetown.

Mr. Mayor and Councilors,

Dear Sir: I would like to draw your attention to a state of affairs that exists on Delrex Blvd. North.

On this lot a large wooden garage has been erected conforming in size to the letter of the by-laws but not in spirit. However as you well know people in the area have been fighting to keep this district single family residential in character. This structure at present houses two half ton commercial vehicles, plus storage space for bottles, contents of which are not specified and could have a safety bearing to those in the neighbourhood.

My wife and I noticed a large steel tank outside the structure and you can imagine our astonishment when we were informed that the owner had intended same for gasoline storage.

I don't believe the operation of a commercial enterprise from a residential zone is within our present by-laws and past experience has taught us that to allow anything like this to continue,

LOCAL BUSINESS FIRMS SPONSOR SHOWMANSHIP

One of the features in the dairy and beef classes at Georgetown fair will be the showmanship class for boys and girls. This class has always been well filled and attracts a large gathering of show people.

John Boughton Jewellers and the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce will provide wrist watches for the winners in the two classes with the fair board giving cash prizes for the balance of the entrants. All contestants get a prize.

The awards will be presented at the judge's stand at 4 p.m. Also in the dairy class, the Royal Bank will provide the trophy for the best Jersey herd at the show.

Outlines Health Unit Work in Talk to Council of Women

Mrs. Frank Jamieson, senior nurse with Halton Health Unit, outlined the set-up of the Unit to members of the Local Council of Women on Friday afternoon. The Council was holding its opening meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. Ern Thompson, 30 Prince Charles Drive.

After detailing the total scope of the unit, its general set-up, personnel and services, she went on to describe its special aim, which is concentration in three fields, maternal and infant hygiene, pre-schoolers and their particular problems and adult mental health.

She spoke of the more urgent needs, such as a visiting home-making service and the provision of day nursery care for children of working mothers, and more tangible recognition of the needs of senior citizens all of which are held up by lack of sufficient funds.

She spoke of the value and importance of an informed, interested and active support on the part of individuals and furthering the work of the unit in all its various phases.

Mrs. A.M. Sutherland thanked the speaker at the close of her interesting and informative address. Mrs. Anne Pritchard, the president, was in the chair for the meeting.

Mrs. C.B. Dick gave the report of the Canadian Association of Consumers. Tea hostesses were Mrs. Jack Kerr, Mrs. Floria Nodwell and Mrs. Sutherland.

HORNBY

Review Many Good Works Of Hornby W.I. Members

The annual meeting of the North Trafalgar Community Club was held recently at the home of Mrs. Martin Godt. The meeting was opened with the Ode followed by the roll call which was answered by twenty members. The secretary, Mrs. John Hannah, read the annual report. The club has a membership of 28 and three of the members: Mrs. Dave Dowling, Mrs. Ellison Bell and Mrs. Norman Sparling have attended every meeting.

During the past year a lucky luncheon was held last November in the United Church hall; a euchre was held in the Trinity Anglican Church hall in February and in April. Programs for the year included a speaker from the Cancer Society and one from the Leper Mission; an Auction sale, slides, etc. Gifts and cards were sent to members and others. A donation was given to a needy family at Christmas, to the Unitarian Services, Canadian Mental Health, Halton TB, Peel TB, Scott Fresh Air Mission, Oakville Christmas bureau and the club members canvassed for the Cancer Society.

Mrs. Maybelle May was asked to take the chair for the election of officers. Mrs. Alfred McCracken convener of the Nominating Committee read the slate of officers for 1968-69. The retiring president Mrs. Dave Dowling, thanked the officers and members for their help and co-operation during the past year and then passed the chair over to the new president, Mrs. John Cordingley. The members are asked to make at least one hospital gown for the leper hospital which are to be handed in at the next meeting. A dessert-luncheon and euchre is being planned for Tuesday afternoon, November 12 in the Trinity Anglican Church hall.

Members of Eden United Church gathered at the North Trafalgar Community Centre on Friday night, Sept. 20, to honour a bride to be, Miss Ruth Mason who will be married on Saturday, Oct. 19, to Edward Walter of Brampton. The first part of the evening was spent playing euchre with Mrs. Lena Hamilton and Mr. Thomas Walter being the winners. Lunch

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RELIC OF PAST COMES TO GEORGETOWN FAIR

One of the oldest hay balers still to be in operating condition will be shown at Georgetown Fair on Saturday, October 5th.

This baler, which was manufactured back in the 1800's, was secured up in northern Ontario by the Monarch hunt club and brought to Halton where it was first on display at the Steam Era in Milton early this month.

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HOSPITAL NEWS



By Les Clark

Well, vacation time is over and once again, the busy Fall season approaches. Although Hospital-wise, it will not be as busy as we had anticipated with plans for the new addition very much behind schedule, at least in our opinion.

Last November, a firm of architects was chosen to draft plans for the addition and the hope was that this fall would see us well into construction. However, this has long since gone by the way, and as yet there are no concrete plans. The Hospital Commission is still undecided about the size, and what would seem a more sensible date to begin construction would be the spring of 1970, a date which we might point out to readers will compound the very serious overcrowding of the hospital that exists at the present time.

However, until the plans are received and approved the Board cannot act in the very important fields of finance and planning.

We trust that the whole project will gain momentum this winter and get underway in '69.

The profusion of roses in the Hospital over the past few months have been the gift of the Hughes brothers and their "Braeside Farms." This has certainly added to the surroundings and has no doubt cheered those who were in the building, as well as the patients.

We regret that Fred Whittaker had to make an unscheduled trip to England due to a death in his immediate family. The Board regrets very much Mr. Whittaker's loss.

A number of small donations have been received and are always, much appreciated.

John Schenk, our gardener, has the grounds looking their very best. Of note particularly in the foundation plantings he has placed around the base of the ornamental gates placed there recently by the Arts and Crafts of Georgetown.

The first fall meeting of the Board will be held this evening. Normally held on the third Thursday of each month, it was held back for one week to allow Mr. Whittaker to be present.

Exposure Charge, Hospital Treatment

A Pennington man was ordered to report for treatment at the Ontario Hospital when he appeared in magistrate's court last Wednesday charged with indecent exposure.

He was charged by Georgetown police, June 15 and pleaded guilty. He said he wanted to take treatment but could not afford it.

Magistrate J. H. Black ordered him to report back to the court October 16 for sentencing.

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