

NEWS of the district

Youth hostel at Guelph

Transient youth will have a place to stay in Guelph this summer, a hostel operating out of Newman residence.

Agape Youth Hostel is designed to get its residents back home and back into society as soon as possible. It plans to put youth in touch with other agencies that can straighten them out.

Rev. Ralph Spence and the Outreach committee of St. George's Anglican Church first conceived of the idea last year. "There is a real need for a hostel in this community," he said. "If this summer is anything like last summer, we're in real trouble. This year there's the additional problem of a summer job shortage."

He said that many of the transient youth last year came to him. "We found ourselves putting them up in hotels," he said.

Now they'll have a place to go but Father Spence stressed that the hostel can only accommodate 16. "It isn't a place to camp for the summer," he said. "There are enough crash pads for that." He said the average stay at the hostel is expected to be about two weeks.

The hostel is for transients or youths who have left home between the ages of 16 and 22.

Residents are expected to do their own cooking, cleaning and laundry. If they are working, they must pay board.

Believe it or not

You may believe it without seeing it, but the Mount Forest Confederate gives it a front page spot. According to the related story a local mail carrier provided a nesting place for a starling which he disturbed while delivering mail Saturday. On opening the box the bird emerged, flew into the back seat of the carrier's car, where it laid an egg. "Believe it or Not!"

Another interesting item in the same paper tells of three-year-old John Jordan entering the kitchen and asking for Daddy's gun to shoot a deer in the woodshed. He became very reluctant to accept his own toy rifle and hurried back outside. Mrs. Jordan didn't give it another thought until two Parry Sound District Lands and Forest men enquired if a deer had been seen since they had a report about dogs chasing one. Upon investigation of a trail, it followed night to the woodshed. Despite the dogs and the three-year-old's rifle shots the big doe was unharmed.

33% tax hike

Erin Village taxpayers will be hit by a 33% tax increase on their 1970 tax bills. The increase is mainly due to the unreasonable cost of education in the county, according to the Erin Advocate.

The 1969 mill rate in Erin was 16.44 residential and 17.83 commercial. The 1970 rate has been set at 20 residential and 21.74 commercial. Erin's mill rate is based on the new assessment.

The increase in actual tax dollars follows with 1969 figures for comparison in brackets.

High school \$39,656 (\$32,116); public school \$43,201 (\$28,957); county rate \$29,445 (\$24,200); general rate, \$26,823 (\$17,177).

The Province of Ontario residential property tax in the amount of \$45.96 will be credited to each tax bill where the residential assessment is for a building that is used or intended to be used as a residence.

EBENEZER

Shower for bride-to-be Communion in report

By Mrs. R. McLean

Mr. Percy Kitching's many friends hope he will soon be home from Guelph General Hospital.

Birthday greetings to Mrs. Ed Taylor, 84 years young on Saturday.

A crowd of well-wishers honored Peggy Blyth, a bride of next month, with a shower of lovely gifts. Contests were enjoyed and Winifred Dunbar and Peg's sister, Mrs. Dave Boles helped her open her presents, for which she expressed her thanks.

Holy Communion was observed on Sunday. Mr. Finley's thoughts were taken from Peter's, "I intend always to remind you of these three things, where we came from, where we were brought out of and to whom we belong."

Isaiah spoke of the rock of faith from which we were cut. Abraham was the father of the faith. Others trusted God, because of the faith of Abraham.

The early Christian martyrs dared to stand up for the belief that Jesus is alive.

When the Cathedral of Florence, Italy, was being built about 1200, there were many huge statues high up around the roof. Here was one of Sampson, 18 feet high. It was desired to have another one made to balance it. A sculptor went to work on a slab of pure white marble. He made a flaw and gave up the job. A young man in his 20's, Michael Angelo, took the marble and worked around the flaw, to produce the world famous statue of the young David. It was so beautiful that it was put in the town square rather than high up.

The Creator takes the soul that returns His love, and works around the flaws. We have been delivered from the bondage of sin. The only way to get to Heaven, is to take it with us. The Corinthian letter says, "For I received of the Lord, that which I handed on to you." None of us can obey the law. Jesus' new relation is based not on the law, but on love. It cost His blood, so we can approach God in love.

Stewarttown wins school meet

Stewarttown Senior Public School track and field competitors scored a decisive victory over seven other Halton County schools. Stewarttown won with 1414 points ahead of second place Martin St. School who had 1053 points for the day at a meet held at O.S.D. grounds in Milton Thursday.

Stewarttown scored nine firsts for the day. Other schools taking part were Martin St. with 1053, Fairview with 97, M. Z. Bennett of Acton with 75, Brookville with 72, Centennial with 69, O.S.D. with 40 and Robert Little in eighth place.

The following is a list of the events and those who finished first in them then.

JUNIOR BOYS
75 yard sprint, Mike McCandless, Stewarttown, high jump, Ron Twiss, Martin St., long jump, Vern Von Orbe, Brookville, triple jump, Robbie Frane, Stewarttown, shot put, Danny Thompson, Brookville, relay, Martin St., open 220, Blau Bowman, O.S.D., 440 open, Gary Miles, Brookville.

Allow permit lot on lane

A building permit was authorized by Nassagaweya Council this week for a lot fronting on a private drive, provided the owner submits a letter that the township will not be held responsible for access to the property.

George Goldstraw told council the property of Jean Casarin was at Guelph Junction. It had been purchased on the understanding a permit would be available and money had been paid for it but the permit was not forthcoming.

Reeve A. MacArthur pointed out the property fronted on railway property, not a township road. "It would be just the same if 15 years ago I had built houses along my lane and now decided I didn't want to maintain the lane," she suggested.

Mr. Goldstraw maintained the purchaser would not have bought the lot if he had not been assured he could get a permit.

"You sold the lot, didn't you George? You would know it was on a private road", Deputy Reeve Gordon Agnew suggested.

Mr. Goldstraw observed the lot had been in existence for some time and so had the road. Reeve MacArthur noted the council had granted a permit to Carl Reichert in a somewhat similar situation. "How many more of these nightmares are there?"

Clerk C. MacIntyre said to the best of his knowledge there were only three such lots in the township and all three had come to light within recent weeks.

JUNIOR GIRLS
Sprint, Kathy Ruddel, Stewarttown; Karen Ashcroft, Fairview; Susan Smith, Kim St.

John, Martin St.; shot put, Susan McCallum, Martin St.; relay, Stewarttown; 220, Ann Lutz, M. Z. Bennett, 440 open,

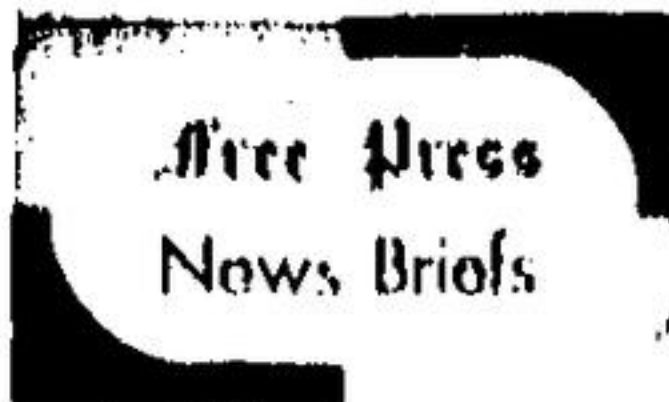
Elizabeth Wilhelm, O.S.D.
INTERMEDIATE BOYS
Sprint, Larry Richardson, Fairview; high jump, Paul Kacur, Brookville; long jump, Mike Dickson, Stewarttown; triple jump, Roll Hoyer, Stewarttown; shot put, Scott McKenzie, Martin St.; relay, Stewarttown.

INTERMEDIATE GIRLS
Sprint, Debbie Roberts, Martin St.; high jump, Janice Ashcroft, Fairview; long jump, Cindy Gray, Stewarttown; triple jump, Julia Phillips, Centennial; shot put, Dawn Ahlers, Centennial; relay, Stewarttown.

SENIOR BOYS
Sprint, Robert Libby, Fairview; high jump, Kim Perkins, Stewarttown; long jump, Brian Morby, Martin St.; triple jump, Ray Love, Centennial; shot put, John Vidlissen, Centennial; relay, Fairview.

SENIOR GIRLS
Sprint, Elizabeth Wilhelm, O.S.D.; high jump, Susan McLarty, Brookville; triple jump, Dawn Green, Fairview; shot put, Cathy McLeod, Martin St.; relay, O.S.D.

The Milton Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade stood by throughout the meet to care for injured participants but didn't have much first aid work to do.



GEORGETOWN recreation committee had 12 applications for the position of recreation director.

SCHOOL CHILDREN are ending off the spring term with interesting tips and tours.

TWO CHARGES of impaired driving were laid by Acton police during the week. There were no accidents.

DISTRICT RESIDENTS are working out country routes to avoid the construction on No. 7 highway east.

YED HANSEN, who'll be teaching in Milton come September, says he has worked with 109 teachers during his 23 years in Acton.

COUNTY MUSEUM staff estimates they'll have 1700 school children through the buildings on tours this spring. Of

the 29 schools, 26 are from Halton county.

LAST REPORT for the school year from Mary Ann Freiler appears today. This young high school student has written an informative, interesting column faithfully during the year. The Free Press and readers appreciate her efforts.

Swim classes at Terra Cotta

The Credit Valley Conservation Authority, for the tenth year, will hold registration for swimming classes at Terra Cotta Conservation Area on June 24, 25, 26, 27.

Authority staff will conduct classes during morning hours in all phases of swimming instruction from four years up to Red Cross Senior.

Last year there were 240 applicants and more are expected in 1970.

Limehouse track, field meet held

Limehouse public-school held its track and field events last week.

Outstanding individual performances were recorded by the students in the following divisions:

Boys: (8-9) Jeff Paton 3 firsts; (10-11) David Moore 1 first, 2 seconds; (10-11) Randy Wilson 2 firsts; 1 second; (12+) Ryan Wilson 4 firsts, 1 third; Kevin Weatherall 1 first, 2 seconds, 1 third; Jim Schenk 3 seconds.

Girls: (8-9) Heather Clarke 3 firsts; (10-11) Leah Turner 3 firsts, 1 third; (12+) Gayle Deforest 3 firsts, 2 seconds.

Complete results:
50 yd. dash (8-9 years) Boys: Jeff Paton, Jon Lister, Doug Bilton; girls: Heather Clarke, Wendy Brown, Delia Gaskill.
Running Long Jump (8-9 years) Boys: Jeff Paton, Jon Lister, Doug Bilton; girls: Heather Clarke, Wendy Brown, Karen Hayes.
High Jump (8-9 years) Boys: Jeff Paton, Steven Campbell; girls: Heather Clarke, Carol Majeury, Sharon Donaghy.

50 yard dash (10-11 years) Boys: Randy Wilson, David Moore, Eric Geggie; girls: Lea Turner, Myrna Snow, Laura Stevens.

75 yard dash (10-11) Boys: David Moore, Randy Wilson, Marvin Van Liere; girls: Leah Turner, Jean Shortill, Myrna Snow.
Running Long Jump (10-11 years) Boys: Brett Byers, David Moore, Marvin Van Liere; girls: Kathy Fuchs, Cathy Brown, Myrna Snow.
High Jump (10-11 years) Boys: Billy Grieve, Gerald Bergan, Lloyd Brown; girls: Andrea Knoespel, Debbie Matthews, Kathy Fuchs.

75 Yard Dash (12 plus) Boys: Ryan Wilson, Jim Schenk, Kevin Weatherall; girls: Karen Ashcroft, Gayle Deforest, Lori Clow, 100 Yard Dash (12 plus) Ryan Wilson, Kevin Weatherall, Jim Schenk; girls: Lori Clow, Gayle Deforest, Betty Sojka.

Running Long Jump (12 plus) Boys: Kevin Weatherall, Jim Schenk, Ryan Wilson; girls: Gayle Deforest, Justine Byers, Beverly Appleyard.

High Jump (12 plus) Boys: Ryan Wilson, Jim Morrison, Paul Campbell; girls: Betty Sojka, Karen Ashcroft, Trina Slater.
Triple Jump: (12 plus) Boys: Ryan Wilson, Danny Garratt,

Alan Hachey; girls: Justine Byers, Karen Ashcroft, Betty Sojka.

Junior Relay Boys: 1. Don Hiltz, Jon Lister, Randy Wilson, Tom Van uckler; 2. Brian Moore, Steven Campbell, Gerald Bergan, Matthew Donaghy; 3. Greg Robson, Danny Morrison, David Hannah, Marvin Van Liere.

Girls: 1. Leah Turner, Laraine Davies, Shelley Wilson, Rhonda Clow; 2. Delia Gaskill, Myrna Snow, Debbie Matthews, Sherry Weatherall; 3. Jean Shortill, Carol Sales, Linda Gaskill, Debbie Brown, Senior Relay

Boys: 1. Jim Morrison, Adrian Zmija, Eric Geggie, Danny Garratt; 2. Alan Hachey, Allen White, Jim Schenk, Kevin Weatherall; 3. Paul Campbell, Philip Michie, Paul Brecken, Ryan Wilson.

Girls: 1. Gayle Deforest, Justine Byers, Lori Clow, Andrea Knoespel; 2. Betty Sojka, Beverly Appleyard, Karen Ashcroft, Trina Slater.



GEORGETOWN CUBS Greg Schenk and Russell Hogan try their luck stilt-walking at the district cubans in Georgetown, Saturday. (Staff Photo).

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