

Ballinafad

Three accidents on danger strip

By Mrs. R. Shortill

Mr. Ern Rogers has sold the lot adjoining his residence. A well has been drilled and the cellar dug in preparation for building a house there. Soon the old blacksmith building to the south of his house will be torn down to be replaced by a new home.

This old shop once housed a thriving blacksmith business, carried on by the late Dan Reid who lived in a house next door (which later was destroyed by fire).

It's hard to realize that at that time Ballinafad boasted of two blacksmiths, the one mentioned and the Ferguson brothers across from the store.

Attend wedding

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Shortill and family attended on Saturday the wedding and reception of Ruth's nephew, Ron McArthur. It took place at Church Hill Church.

George and Lillian Patterson have moved to their cabin trailer down at Alex Mitchell's.

enjoyed a drive one day this week to Holland Marsh market gardens.

Three accidents

We begin to think our section of the 7th line going through Ballinafad is a danger trap. Three bad accidents in a three mile strip occurred Saturday night. One accident at Peacock corner resulted in the total demolition of two cars and the death of three people. Another on the hill above Ballinafad caused injuries to two drivers and wrecked their cars. Also the third one occurred when a car hit the abutment of Snow's bridge, below Ballinafad.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kite, babies Diane and Helen and Mr. and Mrs. A. Wegg, all from Weston, visited with the Shortills on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Swindlehurst and Nancy and Mr. and Mrs. Reg French and family are enjoying a holiday camping near Parry Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes have returned from a week's vacation near Huntsville.



25 HIGHWAY FROM ACTON to the junction of 24 Highway at Ospringe is being torn up by huge earth moving machines as contractors prepare the road for eventual paving. The roller coaster feature of the stretch between No. 5 Sideroad and the Town Line above Acton will be eliminated by improvements.—(Staff Photo)

Eden Mills

Ladies' Aid holds picnic

By Mrs. R. Wright
The Ladies' Aid of Eden Mills Presbyterian Church held their annual picnic Tuesday on the lawn of Mrs. Wm. McLean. The tables were loaded at the noon-day luncheon with different kinds of salads etc. to tempt the appetite, including home-made raspberry and peach pies.

A short business meeting followed to remind the ladies of the date to be sent in September also the rummage sale, penny table and bake table to be held in the community hall Sept. 15 at 7:00 p.m.

Mrs. W. W. MacDougall and Mrs. Joan Chamberlain took over for the program which followed. Winners for the different contests are as follows:

For the most grandchildren, Mrs. Catharine Gilbertson; Birthday, Fran Gilbertson; Grape fruit-race, Sandy Gilbertson; Rolling Pin, Marie Tashy; Time Walk, Mrs. Fishlock; Time Walk, Beryl Wright; Clothes Pin, Evelyn Barden; Kicking shoe, Evelyn Barden; Lucky cup, Georgina Wright; Lucky chair, Clara Blacklock; Pie contest, Jeanne Weale; Candy Count, Anna Wilson and Mara McLean.

Other winners were Sharon Gilbertson, Sada Gilbertson, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Anett.

Sixteen ladies enjoyed the afternoon.

Home from holiday
The Cann family are home after three weeks at the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lawson, Kingston, were home with their parents over the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. L. Marzo, Acton, and Mrs. Beryl Wright, Eden Mills and helped their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. R. Wright to celebrate their 48th wedding anniversary Sunday.

NOTICE !
WATCH FOR
LEMON DAYS AUCTION SALE AND FLEA MARKET
MONDAY
SEPT. 13th
IN
DOWNTOWN GEORGETOWN



NASSAGAWEYA COUNCILLOR Art Gibson, right, a member of the Board of Directors of the Central Ontario Regional Development Council, discusses the Status Report of the Toronto Centred Region with the mayor of Toronto William Dennison, left, and Don Tofflemire of Canada Permanent Trust. The Treasurer of Ontario, the Hon. Darcy McKeough outlined the report at a meeting which took place at the Cara Inn, Malton, August 17.

Delegates attend annual convention

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Fryer, Mr. R. Warne and Mrs. Don Reed took in a day of the United Senior Citizens Convention on Tuesday, August 24. Mr. Warne, president, and Mrs. Reed, secretary, were official, and the others as visitors.

This year the convention was held at the beautiful and spacious York University, Toronto, and nearly 400 delegates and visitors attended from all over Ontario. There are now 403 affiliated clubs of Senior Citizens, with many clubs not yet affiliated. The membership is around 80,000 and should have a great voting power to express their needs in the next election.

Guest speaker

Ab Campbell, chairman of Metro Council, was guest speaker on Tuesday and was given a standing ovation after a very impressive speech. The

resolutions this year stress need for more lower-cost housing, lowering of the price of prescription drugs, raising of the basic exemption on income tax, more protection in Senior Citizens Housing, and that educational taxes be met by the provincial and federal governments. Many other needs of Senior Citizens were discussed.

\$187,771 in permits

The value of building permits issued in Esqueving township for the month of August amounted to \$187,771, building inspector Tom McLean told the township council Monday evening. Most of the permits were for new homes and garages with others additions to present houses.

Quebec used aircraft first for forestry.

Dairy farmers get increase

Ontario dairy farmers, who produce milk for the fluid market, will be receiving an additional 20 cents per hundredweight for that portion of their milk used in that market, effective Sept. 1.

This increase represents the second part of a two-stage increase announced in January of this year and will be less than a three per cent rise in the price the farmer will receive for that portion of his milk used in the fluid trade. The first stage was an increase also of 20 cents per hundredweight and it became effective on Feb. 1, 1971.

Fluid milk is that which is sold in supermarkets, home delivery and other retail outlets in bottled or packaged form to consumers.

Explains increase
In announcing this increase of the Province's 8,598 producers in the fluid milk pool, George R. McLaughlin, Chairman of the Board, reviewed the Board's reason behind the two stage increase formulated last January.

"At that time," he said, "in order to lessen the impact of an increase of approximately six per cent in a period of adverse economic conditions and high unemployment, the Board decided to put into full effect the much needed increase to producers in two stages of three per cent each."

In explaining the necessity of an increase for producers, Mr. McLaughlin reiterated a statement he made last January which still holds true.

"Practically all workers in other industries in Canada," he said, "have enjoyed increased returns for their labor as the cost-

of-living has steadily risen, but the dairy farmer who is self employed has not, until this year, realized any increases since September 1968."

Mr. McLaughlin pointed out that the composite index of the costs of goods and services used by farmers from August 1968 to January 1971 increased by 8.2 per cent.

Labor costs up

"In addition," he said, "the milk producer's labor costs have continued to increase. From May, 1968 to January 1971, average monthly wages on Ontario farms, including board, have increased by 23.6 per cent and other significant increases have occurred in interest rates, feed, farm machinery, gasoline, oil and grease."

As the Ontario Milk Marketing Board has no control or authority over the retail price of milk, it cannot predict what effect this producer increase will have on the consumer milk prices. Retail prices are established by individual processing or dairy plants and stores. On assuming that all milk is sold in containers of single quarts, which in effect is not the case, then 20 cents per hundredweight to the farmer is equivalent of about one-half cents per quart.

The Ontario Milk Marketing Board is a farmer organization which represents all milk producers in Ontario and is totally financed by them.

When driving off a freeway, slow down on the exit ramp and be prepared to face two-way traffic. "Bring 'Em Back Alive!"

TAX NOTICE—1971
MUNICIPALITY OF ACTON
THIRD INSTALMENT NOW DUE
Attention is drawn to the payment of 1971 taxes, which are now payable in four instalments. Taxes are payable to the Municipal Treasurer at the

Town of Acton Municipal Office
(Y.M.C.A. BUILDING)
INSTALMENTS ARE DUE AS FOLLOWS

FIRST INSTALMENT	MAY 15
SECOND INSTALMENT	JULY 15
THIRD INSTALMENT	SEPTEMBER 15
FOURTH INSTALMENT	NOVEMBER 15

According to the Tax Collection By Law a penalty of 1 per cent, per month or fraction of a month, will be added on the amount remaining unpaid after the 15th day of May.

This penalty applies to each instalment in a similar manner. The attention of Ratepayers is directed to the Penalties and other clauses as printed and explained in detail on every Tax Bill.

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