

WELL DIGGERS make sure of the water supply of the five acre site just north of Hornby on Trafalgar Road, where a residence for the adult retarded will be built.

5 acres on 7th Line for retarded residence

The North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded, after years of searching, have purchased five acres of land on Trafalgar Road as the site for a residence for adult retarded.

The land is on the east side of Trafalgar Road north of Steeles Avenue, and was part of the McDowell farm.

The 15 person residence, with single and double bedrooms, a recreation lounge, a dining room and kitchen will cost approximately \$150,000, and will be run by house parents.

"Mr. McDowell gave us a real good deal," commented Al Beeny, publicity chairman for the Association for the Mentally Retarded.

He said the building could be filled today if it was ready. "We have three trainees at ARC Industries living at Halton Centennial Manor, because there's nowhere else to house them." He explained they were middle aged and their parents were dead.

The residence could accommodate age groups from young adults to old people. While some of the residents will be trainees at ARC Industries, it is hoped some will work in outside industry and live at the Trafalgar Road residence.

Proceeds from this year's fund raising campaign will go toward the building.

Limehouse

W.I. reviews 52 years of community service

By Mrs. A. Benton

The Local Association met at the home of Mrs. Gaskill with 11 members present. They discussed the coming hike sale and enjoyed lunch.

The W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Kirkpatrick in Acton on Wednesday afternoon with nine members and one visitor present. They opened with "The More We Get Together", and roll call was answered by telling something the W.I. had done for Limehouse in the past 52 years. This brought answers—school gardens, fairs and prizes, the purchase of the Memorial Hall and its upkeep, school lunch equipment, allowing free use of the scout hut space, sponsoring music in Gibraltar school, 4-H club support, remembering sick and shut-ins with treats at Christmas, donations to various charities, etc.

The motto, "Public relations is like woman's work, never done," was ably taken by Mrs. Kirkpatrick's ending with a verse, "Face the Sun".

Several committees were appointed. Mrs. Mileham, Mrs. Roughley and Mrs. Ted Brown to look after the exhibit at Milton Fair, a number offering items for sale; Mrs. N. Anderson, Mrs. Ted Brown and Mrs. A. W. Benton with Miss Ethel Brownridge, who showed samples of her work as adviser to arrange an entry for the quilt competition; Mrs. G. Booth and Mrs. S. Mileham to co-operate with Silverwood W.I. for the Manor birthday party, and the branch promised to help at the Plowmen's Association banquet.

Mrs. Anderson was asked to convene an early summer wedding reception catering; Mrs. Frank Brown accepted an invitation to represent Limehouse W.I. at the 50th anniversary dinner of Mountain Union Branch on May 10.

Mrs. Anderson reported a beautiful display of crafts and demonstrations at Needlecraft Summary Day in Milton on Feb. 26, and Mrs. Frank Brown gave advice from the workshop on Tweedsmuir history books.

A donation of \$10 was made to the Save the Sight project and \$10 was advanced to flower and fruit for the sick convener.

Members made suggestions for W.I. work in the future—make it known that we wish to keep our identity by names Limehouse and Esquesing, although we are now in Halton Hills; that we have a welcoming committee to make newcomers welcome and aware of our organization; that we organize a craft club or further an educational project or craft at the local school.

Mrs. Roughley, P.R. officer chaired part of the meeting, calling on conveners for monthly reports, and Mrs. Anderson for current events.

Mrs. Frank Brown showed a number of slides taken at special W.I. meetings and events, and from holidays spent near Killarney and other resorts.

Mrs. Anderson extended courtesies and reminded all conveners and officers of annual reports to be prepared at once. The April meeting will be after a pot luck lunch in Limehouse Memorial Hall. Social convener Mrs. Booth and the hostess served

Add 71 acres to Silver Creek area

Another 71 acres of land will be added to the Silver Creek Conservation Area, which is entirely in the town of Halton Hills between the Eighth and Tenth Lines (Esquesing). The Credit Valley Conservation Area received approval last week for the purchase of approximately 71 acres of Niagara Escarpment land in the area between Silvercreek and the Terra Cotta conservation area.

Buildings on the property are adjacent to the Vaughan farm purchased in 1973 and the complete complex will be incorporated into the overall plans for this multi-use conservation area.

The Authority now owns a total of 774 acres of forested, rocky Escarpment terrain. Long range plans call for acquisition of many more acres to enlarge the area to approximately 2,000 acres.

The province pays a 75 per cent grant on all Authority purchases of the Niagara Escarpment. Eventually the Credit Valley Authority intends to link the Silver Creek conservation area with the Terra Cotta conservation park, which is being used to capacity. It is proposed to leave a large part of the Silver Creek area in its natural state, constructing nature trails throughout the area.

Ballinafad

Metric system explained to W.I.

by Mrs. R. Shortill

The regular meeting of the W.I. was held on Wednesday, March 6. It was opened with the Institute Ode sung with Mrs. Jesse McEnery at the organ followed by W.I. Collect. The roll call was answered by "My most embarrassing moment in the classroom."

Several business matters were dealt with, one of which was helping at a future wedding reception. Also the Halton location of the International plowing match in the fall will need helpers at the tables, with food and serving. The ladies moved to give aid.

Mrs. Jesse McEnery was convener for Education and cultural department. A song of the institute to the tune of Jingle Bells was sung.

Mrs. Fisher of the Banockburn Institute group gave us her paper on the metric system and by the use of visual aids led us to see the relationship of gram, litre, ares etc. It seemed rather confusing to most of us, but as Mrs. Fisher explained we will gradually assume such awareness, especially as packages are already labelled in both systems. We were grateful to Mrs. Fisher for her trouble.

Mrs. Jamieson had current events. Other conveners had ideas on preserving plastic bags as well as paper bags for re-use also collecting newspaper and glass jars.

The motto was given by Mrs. Ada Kirkwood. Mrs. Slessoritis and Mrs. Kirkwood served lunch.

Samples of creative stitchery were displayed, everyone admiring the lovely work. We were glad to have Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. A. McEnery back with us after their illnesses.

Township sand trucks were called forth early Sunday morning to make the icy roads passable for milk trucks and other necessary traffic problems. Many cars had skidded into ditches, some of which were filled with water.

Two tiny baby boys have come to dwell in our midst, Baby Pinkerton and Baby Foster.

Mrs. F. J. Shortill is having a holiday in Ottawa visiting at her son's home.

Sympathy goes to Mr. and Mrs. Benedetti on the death of Mrs. Benedetti's mother.

Ospringle

Spots two robins day ice storm passes through

By Doris Fines

Eighteen Brownies of the 1st Ospringle Pack, accompanied by leaders Mrs. Ernest McCausland, Mrs. Marten Vander Heide, and Mrs. Henry Pankratz, took a trip to the Ice Capades in Kitchener on March 3. The

Brownies send their thanks to Mrs. George Lang for driving the bus. They all enjoyed the trip.

Happy birthdays to Bonnie Lang and Linda Pankratz, who turned another year older last week. They celebrated by going bowling in Guelph Saturday evening with their families.

On Thursday Principal Lorne Brown and most of the staff of Ospringle school, spent the morning in Toronto at Jesse Ketchum school, for Professional Activity Day in Wellington County. In the afternoon they all returned to Guelph. Mr. Brown and Mr. McCann continued the day at Brant Avenue school, and the rest of the staff at Waverley Drive school at the social studies workshop.

Friday afternoon the school buses collected cargoes of lively youngsters and transported them home early on account of the ice storm.

On that same day I spied my first two robins of the season probing for earth-worms. They looked as though food had been plentiful through the winter, but I'm sure they didn't check with the weather man before returning "home".

We are sorry Frank Leslie's mother, Mrs. Elmer Leslie of Milton, is quite ill in Milton Hospital. Mrs. Leslie has been going down each day to be with her. We hope for an early improvement.

Members of Knox Presbyterian Church attended Burns Church in Erin on Sunday morning for joint communion service.

Karen McKinnon joined with the many competitors on Saturday in the Western Ontario Highland Dance Association, which was held at Willow Rd. School in Guelph. She danced the highland fling and the sword dance.

Toronto expansion

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that in 1885 at Limehouse for instance, more than 100 men were employed producing 70,000 bushels of lime annually, and an additional 6,000 barrels of "water lime". Operations at Limehouse were believed to have stopped around 1917, and most of the old lime kilns had ceased production by the late 1920's and early 30's, largely due to dwindling markets, advancing technology and the generally poor economic conditions of the Depression era.

The crumbling remains of the kilns at Indusmin's Acton plant, at Limehouse, and at other points in the district, are all reminders of an industry and a technology which played a small, but nevertheless important role in Canada's early settlement. These early miners could not have foreseen then that about 100 years later the stone quarries from which they extracted lime, would become far more important as suppliers of aggregates, a basic material that literally provides the foundation for much of our progress in modern-day society.

Open soon

Bronte Creek Provincial Park, the new 1500 acre development in the Oakville-Burlington area, will be opening to the public in the near future.

The park staff are now working on the development of plans for the many and varied visitor services that will be available for the public. For example; a large recreation complex containing a one acre outdoor swimming pool, and a bank of nine tennis courts, is now being planned. Construction will begin in the summer months

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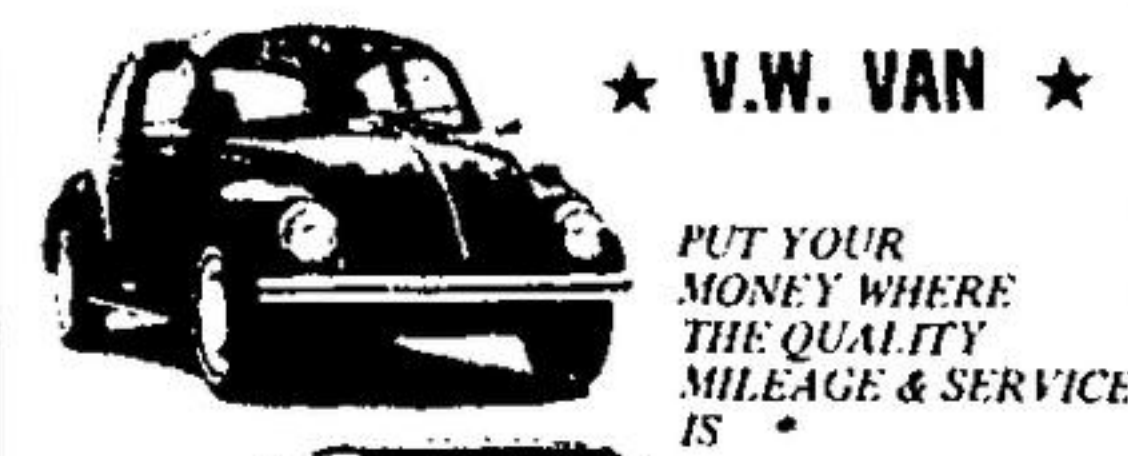


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