

Farmers want no land freeze

Farmers represented by the South Essex Ratepayers Association told Halton Region's Planning Committee they want no part of any legislation that would freeze their land into a permanent agricultural use.

Adopt babies

Twelve Halton Region families are eligible to become adoptive parents of some of the 56 Vietnamese orphans who arrived Sunday night at Toronto Airport. The families reside in Oakville and Burlington.

A spokesman for the Children's Aid Society of Halton said Monday the Society recommended the families to the Ontario Ministry of Community and Social Services, which is caring for the children.

She said the families selected "are all people we have known for some time," and have passed the necessary adoption checks.

Association Secretary Tom Blackett told the committee that his association felt the region should maintain the status quo and allow farmers to sell land at market value. He said he felt any freeze of farmland in the urban shadow would be discriminatory: "I bought my land 23 years ago on the open market and paid a fair price. I want to be able to sell it the same way."

Most opposed Mr. Blackett said that a vote taken of the association members indicated that 72 of 74 people voted opposed a land freeze proposal.

He noted the Ontario Federation of Agriculture had held a series of meetings in the region but had not been able to convince farmers that the land freeze was a good step to take.

"I don't like it. I don't think it is fair. I bought my place at market value and I want to be able to sell it for market value."

He dispelled the idea that

North Halton farmers could be assisted by the freeze. The OGA argues that the freeze would bring stability to the farming community by restricting urban uses in the farm area.

Mr. Blackett said that argument wasn't applicable in his area because regardless of where the farm is, there are residential-non farm units nearby.

"That would be wonderful. I'm sure we'd buy that—but I'm skeptical about it happening," came the answer.

Regional Chairman Allan Masson told Blackett not to take the permanent zoning phrase too seriously. "It could be changed by the next council one or two or 10 years away," he indicated.

Acton area Councillor Pat McKenzie challenged Masson's statement.

"Farmers have to be vocal. They'll have a heck of a time trying to change it later. They have to come on strong in favor of a good deal for farmers."



DIANE BAGINSKI and Kathy Toth, two of the senior skaters of the figure skating club, demonstrated a spiral between performances at the skating carnival. They both skated in solos.

Churchill Home from Mexico — greeted by snowbanks

By Mrs. Fred MacArthur Church service and Sunday School at Churchill Community Church on Sunday, April 13 were fairly well attended. Our pastor Rev. A. W. Fosbury was present and opened the service introducing the guest speaker Mr. Clark, a representative of the Alcohol and Drug Concerns. The choir anthem was "God's House."

Friends and old neighbors of this community wish to extend their sincere sympathy to (Mable) Mrs. Butler and their daughter Wilma and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Flear. Mr. Butler was a farmer also following his father, he was a thresher and a close friend to many. We have also missed Mable who was a faithful member and worker in the Churchill Church Ladies' group since moving to Ferguson.

Mrs. W. A. Fosbury spent last Wednesday and Thursday visiting with their daughter Mrs. Collin Bayless and family of Willowdale.

45th anniversary A family dinner party was arranged to celebrate the 45th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Storey of R.R. 1, Acton. Their three sons and two daughters and families as well as some close relatives were present. There

Davidson attended the funeral of Mr. John Williams of R.R. 2, Beamsville on Saturday. The service was held at Tullman's Funeral Home at Vineland. Interment was in Fonthill Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Turner entertained members of the Julian family at a buffet luncheon followed by a bridal shower last Sunday afternoon. The young couple being honored were Sandra Ross of St. Thomas and Bob Julian of Woodstock who are to be married on the 26th of this month. Twenty-five guests were in attendance from Brighton, Toronto, Bolton, Woodstock and St. Thomas.

The town is going to ask the province to put up Halton Hills' signs on Highway 401. Councillor Dick Howitt informed council on April 8 that Milton has two signs on 401 and Halton Hills doesn't have any.

Mayor Tom Hill said all the town, probably, had to do was ask the Ministry of Transportation and Communications to put up signs.

Church Services

CHURCHILL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Churchill Road North
Minister: The Rev. A. Walter Fosbury, B.A., M. Div., 124 Tidy Avenue Phone 853-2386
Sunday, April 20, 1975
11:00 a.m.—Worship and Church School. Sermon Subject: "The Parable of the Lost Coin".
Thursday, April 24
8:30 p.m.—Quarterly congregational meeting. The church on the hill is an interdenominational congregation, ministering to the needs of the community. All Welcome

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA KNOX CHURCH, ACTON
Rev. Andrew H. McKenzie, B.A., B.D.—Minister
Mr. E. A. Hansen, B.A. Organist and Choir Master
Sunday, April 20, 1975
9:45 a.m.—Minister's Confirmation Class for Teenagers.
11:00 a.m.—Church School for Beginners, Kindergarten and Grades 1 to 8.
11:00 a.m.—Public Worship of God. Spring Service of Holy Communion.
Everyone Most Welcome

Visiting shut-ins

Many people who are older and infirm would be delighted to have visits from friends. Norm Smith of Georgetown, the co-ordinator of services for senior citizens with the Red Cross, is trying to organize these beneficial visits.

He has placed an ad in the paper asking for volunteer visitors, but so far the response has been pitifully small. One person, in fact, from Acton.

He thinks perhaps readers did not really understand what he has in mind.

The visitor would call on a designated person depending on the situation. Certainly the visitor will not do work for the shut-in. But it might be arranged that the volunteer caller would pick up mail or write letters, for instance. He thought a once-a-week visit would be about right.

"Just a neighborly kind of thing," comments Mr. Smith, who's a senior citizen himself. He's had periods of poor health himself and understands what it's like.

He predicts the visiting will be gratifying for two people—the visitor and the visited. "It does something for you," he says. "It helps you feel life is worthwhile."

EVANGEL PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE
P.A.O.C. 33 Church Hill Rd. N. Rev. S. M. Thomas, Pastor 853-2715
Sunday, April 20, 1975
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship Service
7:00 p.m.—Evening Evangelistic
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Thursday
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MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
177 Maple Ave., Georgetown (A Fellowship Baptist Church)
Pastor: Rev. Robt. C. Lohnes Associate Pastor: Rev. Don Gorrie.
Sunday, April 20, 1975
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
4:30 p.m.—Evening Fellowship
Thought—Peace rules the day when Christ rules the mind.
A Friendly Welcome Awaits You

BETH-EL CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
(Churchill Rd. and Hwy. 7)
Minister: Rev. J. Corvers
Sunday, April 20, 1975
Sunday Worship Services at 10:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Pre school Sunday School during the morning service. Sunday school during the afternoon service. You are welcome

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Tuesday, April 15
4:14 p.m.—Confirmation Class.
Thursday, April 17
7:30 p.m.—Holy Eucharist
Sunday, April 20, 1975
9:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist
10:30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist and Holy Baptism. Church School and Nursery.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA TRINITY CHURCH, ACTON
Rev. W. Eric Nelson, M.A., B.D.—Minister
Dr. George Elliott, M.A., Ph.D.
Director of Music
Sunday, April 20, 1975
10:00 a.m.—Public Worship. Sermon Subject: "Dead Faith".
Sunday Church School
Sunday, April 27, 1975
Rev. Blain Thierry, District Secretary of the Canadian Bible Society.
Everyone Welcome

ACTON BAPTIST CHURCH
80 Mill Street East, Founded 1842
Pastor: Mr. Das Sydney B.Sc.
Pastor's Phone—853-1835
Wednesday, April 16, 1975
8:00 p.m.—Quarterly Business Meeting.
Thursday, April 17
7:00 p.m.—Choir Practice
Sunday, April 20, 1975
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Rev. Edgar Toompull, pastor First Baptist Church, Guelph.
7:00 p.m.—Evening Fellowship at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gordon, 162 Churchill Rd. N.
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Osprings Visits, trips, news

At the communion service at Knox Presbyterian Church, the Sunday School children sang a chorus. A quartet was also enjoyed, consisting of Rev. George Lewis, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Byron Bruce and Mr. Allan Walma.

Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Moorhouse of South Porcupine visited on Friday with Mrs. Moorhouse's sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aitken.

Miss Marlene Ramsay, RN, from Toronto Western Hospital, visited over the week end with her niece Mrs. Bruce Smith and Mr. Smith.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Harold Theaker and family on the sudden death of Mr. Theaker on Thursday. They had just had a successful auction sale on Saturday, the farm having been sold.

Their new house, built on the corner of the farm, was being furnished prior to moving in. Mrs. Martha Jackson had the misfortune to fall, breaking her wrist. She is recovering nicely at home, and we hope the injured arm will soon mend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mann, Stephen and Peter, have returned from a two week vacation to Disney World with their mobile home. They report a very nice and interesting trip.

Flooding Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Leitch and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Frost took a week-end bus tour to Nashville, where they saw where the recordings are made, and the homes of the Country and Western stars. Opera Land was closed on account of the floods two weeks before, when the water came up eight rows on the hall building. But the Grand

Old Opry concert carried on as usual, in another building. Climate good

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wrang, Sr. have returned home having spent the winter months, since November, in a trailer park in Brownsville, Texas. There were frost warnings out in January when the fruit growers stayed up all night to keep watch on their orange and grapefruit trees, but no damage was done. They had visits from friends while there, and Mr. Wrang says he is feeling fine. The different climate has done him good.

Ladies' Aid Easter was the theme of the Osprings Ladies Aid April meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Aitken.

The scripture reading, Women of the Bible, taken from the Book of Acts, on David's, was read by Mrs. Ralph Simpson.

A reading "Things that need mending", was also given, referring to broken friendships and indifference, and the anguish caused by overlooking these things.

The roll call was answered with an Easter verse The Devotional was by Mrs. Byron Bruce on the topic "Easter Excitement", stating that we tend to take things too casual, and fail to realize the significance of Easter in our lives.

The president Mrs. Henry Banker took charge of the business, and plans were made for another beef supper to be held this month.

Mrs. George Long conducted a highway quiz which was won by Mrs. Gordon Aitken. A selection of old favourites played by Mrs. Aitken on the organ was much enjoyed. The meeting closed with prayer.

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Common course
Secondary schools in Halton Region will develop one common family life course. The Halton Board of Education approved that motion at its meeting Thursday.

The matter was brought before the board by Trustee Bill Priestner after considerable interest and comment had been expressed about a movie, "Human Sexuality and Communications" which had been shown in some Halton schools as part of the course.

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