

Receives carving from Ratepayers' president

A hand-carved griffin atop three trilliums was presented to Arthur Maloney, Ontario's first Ombudsman, at the Nassagaweya Ratepayers Association meeting at Brookville school December 2.

The carving was done by the Association president Bill Johnson. The griffin, a mythological cross between a lion and an eagle was presented by Ratepayers vice-president Carolyn Andrews. It took him 60 hours to carve the symbol, Mr. Johnson told the group.

Loud voice needed Mr. Maloney described his job and how it benefits the individual. "The structure of government is immense. If you take it on with all the clout you have, if you are the Canadian Bar Association, the Canadian Medical Association or a large conglomerate of corporations, you have a better chance of being heard," the Ombudsman said when speaking about people's own problems.

Domestic complaints not Willie's work line

Domestic hassles between neighbors is out of Wicked Willie's territory, the president of the Nassagaweya Ratepayers' Association told the members present at the Brookville school December 2.

Bill Johnson, (Willie's true name) explained that he has had various complaints on the domestic level and suggested the person lodging it "go to the political men first."

Halton education debate Vice-president suggests

A debate between representatives of the Halton Board of Education and the Nassagaweya Ratepayers Association was suggested by vice-president Carolyn Andrews at the Association's meeting December 2 at the Brookville school.

She said the debate could be about literature and education issues in the schools. She suggested getting the "education people and the finance people" to the meeting. She said in this way both sides could be heard on the suggested topics before questions were asked.

Ask treasurer to justify statement

Crusading "Wicked Willie", (Bill Johnson), president of the Nassagaweya Ratepayers Association is going to ask Darcy McKeough, Ontario Treasurer, to attend one of their meetings.

Mr. Johnson told the ratepayers at their meeting in Brookville school, December 2, that Mr. McKeough recently made a statement that the rural taxpayers have been taking a free ride for too long.

Cheltenham parkette offer turned down

The Credit Valley Conservation Authority is not interested in acquiring a half-acre parkette in the village of Cheltenham, an Authority executive meeting affirmed Thursday night.

Authority policy is not to acquire small parcels of property, because of maintenance problems. The half-acre parcel, owned by Mr. Ray, situated on the hamlet's main street, has been used as a parkette for several years. Authority members were advised. The owner offered the parcel to the town of Caledon, which in turn offered it to the Authority.

New stamps

The Legion executive used the smart new Legion stamps to send out their last newsletters.

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UP THE HILL comes Acton Citizens' Band. They were playing in the Georgetown Santa Claus parade last Saturday. They'll march again in Acton this Saturday at 1.30.

Ebenezer Christmas events coming 94th birthday recorded

By Mrs. Ron McLean Ebenezer's Christmas potluck supper and Sunday School concert is being held at 6.30, Fri., Dec. 12. Next Sunday is White Gift Sunday. The choir candlelight service will be on Dec. 21.

"Haven't you heard? The sky is falling?" The horseman sneered, "I suppose you think you're holding the sky up?" The sparrow humbly replied, "One does what one can."

with donations to Bezek Centre. Mrs. Morvyn Thomson had charge of the program; the other convener, Pat Chalmers being sick. Mrs. Thomson had an interesting talk on the origins of various Christmas customs, interspersed with the singing of carols.

Advent candle Sue-Lin Clegg and Diana Diagle lit the second Advent candle. Sandra Early sang, "O, Holy Night." Rev. Russell Finley's sermon was "By Way of Christmas". There are many ways to the wonder and glory of God. Not many of us can dream the dreams of the commandments and love bring God near you. We can feel the wonder of the presence of God, like a child. Go back to the first Christmas, and be not afraid. The troubles you have are not as big as you think they are. Take the way of Christmas to bring God back into your heart. What can you give God; he has everything.

Acton teenagers hurt in single-car accident Three young Acton men were injured in a single car crash in West Garafraxa Twp. on December 2. Ronald Moore, 17, of R. R. 2, Acton was driving southbound on Conc. 16, when his car left the road at the intersection of the Eramosa town line.

Acton teenagers hurt in single-car accident treated and released at Groves Memorial hospital. Total damage to the vehicle was estimated by Guelph Ontario Provincial Police was being \$1500.

A sparrow was lying on the road, with his feet in the air. A horseman asked it, "How Come?" The sparrow said,

Churches begin their special pre-Christmas celebrations this weekend.

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Norval road needs name

Halton Hills engineer Robert Austin is going to investigate the status of an unnamed street in Norval. Monday, Halton Hills works committee accepted a letter from T. Crookston who would like to see the street across from the Texaco Station named so residents can have deliveries made without having to give people descriptions and directions to the home.

Classes over

Quite a few of the night school classes are over for the season already. A new session of classes will begin after the New Year. On February 4, 1983, the Diefenbaker Government was defeated in the Commons.

Work experience for that first job
Ontario CAREER Action Program
Available to unemployed persons, aged 16 to 24, under the Ontario Career Action Program.
More than half of the unemployed in the Province are young people. Because of this, the Ontario Government has created a work experience program, with a living allowance, that is designed to help young job seekers find gainful employment.
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To apply, fill out an application form at your local Canada Manpower Centre. Final selection of applicants and allocation of training assignments will be made by the Government of Ontario.
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