



L.A. Wednesday was Dominion Food Stores' 60th anniversary. Across Ontario, at exactly 3 p.m., the stores each let 250 balloons loose. Coupons for an array of prizes were tucked into the balloons. Bill McRobb, manager of Guelph's Speedvale plaza store, and his chief grocery clerk Rick Gray cut them loose. The winds carried them towards Acton, but the heavy fog soon swallowed them up from view.

Erin township council

Must move old house before burning it; senior citizens request housing study

by Doris Fines
Erin Township council accepted the tender of Armco Canada Limited to supply two lengths of 12 foot, 12 gauge, 72-inch diameter, corrugated steel pipe for road construction at 27 Sideroad and the Sixth Line, at \$1,242.00 (\$51.75 per foot). This is subject to the approval of MTC.

Ed Barden, road superintendent discussed with council at Monday night's meeting the problem of safety signs on the roads. This discussion revealed that every person has their own ideas of safety and where these signs should be. Some people put up their own with township approval, but this too can create a problem, Ed says, for with too many signs, people tend to overlook them and get careless. It was agreed that Ed should contact Stratford and get their views on safety signs.

Mr. Barden also said that Larry Snow has the contract of moving the old house behind the Baptist church in Hillsburgh. Larry would prefer to burn it where it stands,

but the fire department wouldn't give their approval as it is too close to other buildings. He will contact Mr. Dewar and the fire department about demolishing the house and hauling it to the Dewar pit, and either burning it there or burying it.

Wolves kill ewe, ram
Wolves were responsible for killing a ewe and a ram at Mack Bros., valued at \$250. Dogs killed a steer belonging to Fred Cox valued at \$500. Mel Whitney shot two dogs that were worrying his poultry.

A new evaluation system is coming out for the Livestock and Poultry Protection Act, with new compensation values. The reports will now have to indicate weight and market value of livestock killed.

The transaction was completed for the annexation by Erin Village of the triangle of land north of the village. All tax arrears from previous annexations have been paid.

A Line Fence Seminar will be held in 1980 for zone 2, which is this dis-

trict, but no date has as yet been set. It will be a full day with registration at \$15. A motion was passed that any member of council who wishes to do so, the clerk, and fence viewers, may attend the seminar.

OMB hearings
OMB hearings are scheduled to start in Hillsburgh on November 13. Last year, Dave Lochy applied for a commercial zoning on his property on Highway 25, which is now zoned agricultural with a wayside pit license. Council felt there were enough gravel pits in the township (operation) without another large operation. The Ontario Municipal Board will hear an appeal for rezoning this property.

Council members agreed if you have a planning argument you should get a good lawyer and not fool around. Councillor Schneider was

in favour of hiring a good lawyer and pay whatever it costs, but Reeve Wheeler thought they should have a price tag, that the township can't afford to pay what they haven't got. They decided to discuss the case with a lawyer to see if he is interested in reviewing the case.

Senior housing
Clive Beardwood said some senior citizens have inquired about senior citizen housing and said they are interested. A decision was made for a study request, which could be done by the Ministry or by a consultant of a private company, which would be quicker. Council decided the first step should be to invite neighbouring municipalities to participate in the study, and directed the clerk to proceed and write Erin Village and East Garafraxa.

Triton Engineering reported on the water system in Armstrong subdivision, and asked for council's decision on the method of supplying water. They felt of the three alternatives given, that individual wells would be the most favourable.

Donations are to be made to the following groups: Erin Agriculture Society—\$800.; Hillsburgh Horticulture Soc-

ety—\$50.; Red Cross—\$40.; Wellington Federation of Agriculture—\$75.; St. John's Ambulance, Guelph unit—\$50.; Acton Agriculture Society—\$150.; Salvation Army—\$75.

Council adjourned until October 24 for a special meeting. Next regular meeting will be Wednesday, November 7. Both meetings at 7:30 p.m.

ABF Appointment



Neil G. Tucker
The appointment of Neil G. Tucker as Vice-President Sales, Automated Business Forms Limited/Ontario has been announced by Charles R. Nash, President.

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Church redecorated by correctional centre crew

by Doris Fines
The community service group from the Guelph Correctional Centre is redecorating the interior of Knox Presbyterian Church. The superintendent of the Centre is William Taylor, and assistant superintendent Ron Graydon is in charge of community services.

One year ago last April they began painting in outside areas, churches and other community buildings, and spent seven weeks this summer painting at the Blue Springs Scout Camp. Mac McGonegal, overseer of the city crew, has seven young men working on the church here, with the assistance of some painters from Painters Training, and their foreman Ike Vander Weit.

The group is doing an excellent job on the decorating, and Mr. McGonegal says it is good for the lads to get away from the centre while

doing some constructive work. He also said they appreciated the donuts which were brought in for them.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cook of Guelph, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Howes, enjoyed a few days on a trip to Sault Ste. Marie. They rode the train to the Agawa Canyon, and their timing and the weather being perfect, the trees were at their best in a riot of color. They came back by way of Manitoulin Island and the ferry to Tobermory.

Mrs. Thomas Fines and Doris spent a couple of days last weekend in Muskoka, driving as far as Algonquin park, where the colors were simply gorgeous. One man was heard to remark, "There is only one thing wrong. It is just too much to look at."

All sorts of articles were sold at the rummage sale at the church last Saturday: clothing, cosmetics, toys, plants, skates, everything from

scales to frying pans. Business was very good, especially in the morning.

The Explorers had a table at the rummage sale, and sold articles for their enjoyment and contemplation, "George, Gertie, and the Garbage Grabbers." This play, while very entertaining, contained a very strong message regarding the garbage build-up.

The school students have been preparing ads and editorials for a special children's edition of the Guelph Daily Mercury, which will be published in late October.

Erin trustee

Jean Denison, a housewife and former school teacher has been appointed to the Wellington County Board of Education, to represent Erin Village and Erin Township.

Mrs. Denison is filling the post left vacant with the resignation of Virginia Kennedy in August. Mrs. Denison lives on the Eighth Line.

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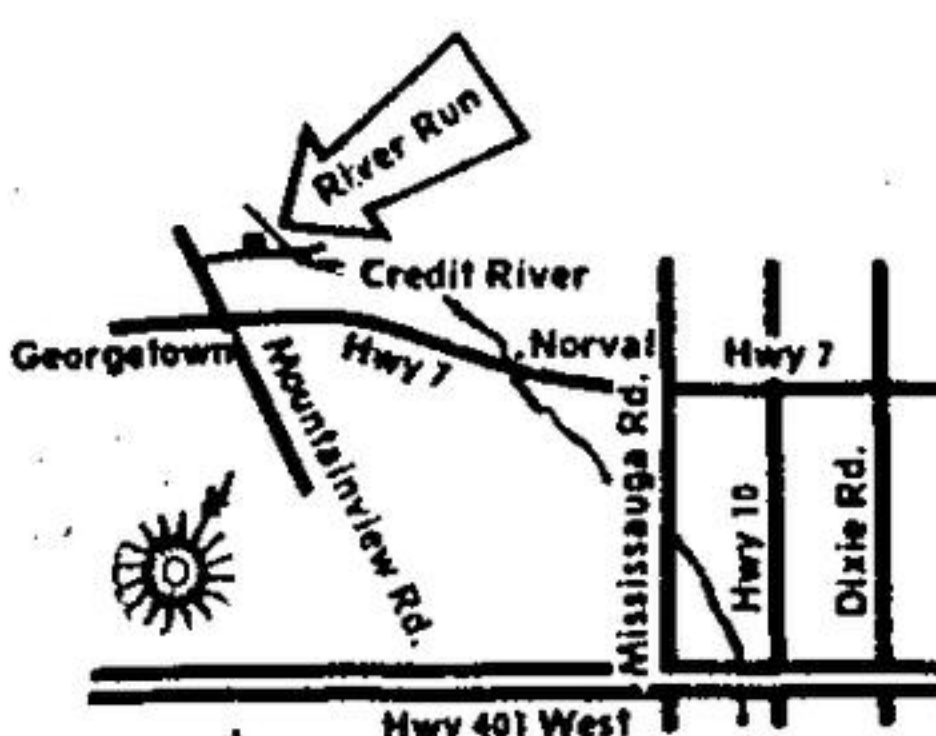
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