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At Georgetown UWC

Trail Founder Campaigning To Preserve Escarpment

The members of the Georgetown Chapter of the University Women's Club were addressed at their December meeting by Ray Lowe, secretary of the Bruce Trail Association.

Mr. Lowe, one of the founders of the Bruce Trail and its present secretary was introduced to the group by Mrs. Sandra Fleming. Always having been interested in natural history, Mr. Lowe

joined the Hamilton Naturalists Club and consequently developed a great interest in the Niagara Escarpment. He clarified the false assumption that the escarpment extends from

Niagara Falls to Tobermory by pointing out that it actually begins near Chicago and terminates near New York.

EXCITING

Mr. Lowe described the actual steps which were followed in forming the Bruce Trail Association. It was felt by many that the escarpment, being the exciting natural resource that it is, should be preserved as a great treasure. Hundreds of people were consulted in order to explore the general feeling toward the idea of making a trail. The undertaking would have been far too great for the Hamilton Naturalists Club with the result that the Bruce Trail Committee was formed.

Hundreds of people along the escarpment were written who were concerned with walking or the out-of-doors. These included groups such as conservationists, Boy Scouts and Girl Guides.

RECEIVES SUPPORT

Mr. Lowe attributed much of the success of the Bruce Trail to the financial assistance of the Atkinson Foundation and particularly to Phil Gosling who gave up his job for a year to work on the trail.

A membership organization was implemented and at present 4300 members have joined. There are 11 different clubs within the Association.

The Hildeau Trail from Kingston to Ottawa which has just been completed, and the Braille Trail are just two examples of spin-offs of the Bruce Trail. He attributes the success of the entire project to its wide appeal. There is no generation gap. The age of members ranges from 2 years to 85 years of age.

UGLIFIED

At the present time there are 435 miles of completed trail extending from Queenston Heights to Tobermory. Mr. Lowe expressed the opinion that man has "uglified" nature with highways, mining, industry etc. and one should consider natural beauty. He added that help has been sought. Premier Robarts praised the protection of the escarpment and Premier Davis has since promised support for its preservation.

The Bruce Trail Escarpment Preservation Fund has been initiated and Mr. Lowe pointed out that the Association will encourage local conservation authorities to buy available valuable land and will support them if the need arises.

SLIDES

Following his talk, Mr. Lowe showed slides illustrating various highlights and locations along the Bruce Trail. Mrs. Sandra Fleischer thanked the speaker.

Preceding the guest speaker, the general business portion of the meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Janet Manderson. Included was the appointment of one of the club members to the town council's committees regarding the day care centre.

A committee of three was formed to survey and report on the present services available to the citizens of Georgetown. A request was also made that any interested members should consider the possibility of applying to become a member of one of the various committees organized by the town council in January.

GREETINGS ISSUE

Say Happy New Year to your customers with a greeting in next week's Herald. Attractive illustrations are available at no extra charge.

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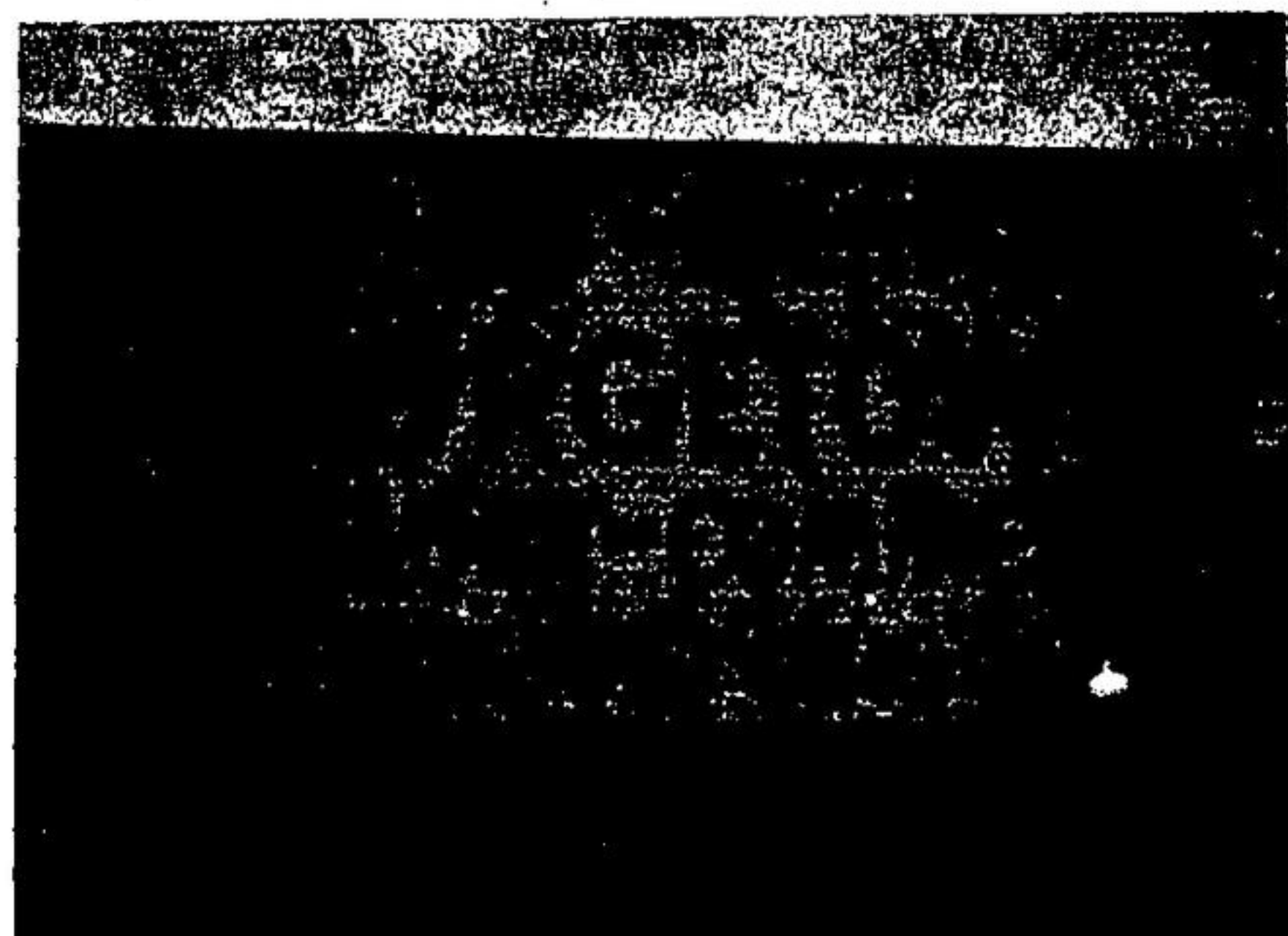
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WELCOME TO TOWN IN FRENCH AND ENGLISH

Motorists entering Georgetown on Highway 7 from the west are getting a bilingual welcome these days. The sign was erected by Georgetown Chamber of Commerce.

No Opposition

Almost Official: Base Line Becoming Steeles

It's almost official. The Upper Base Line is now Steeles Avenue for its entire length in Halton County.

Judge Alan Sprague consented to the unopposed name change in Chambers Thursday which gives Milton and Burlington the green light for third reading of their respective bylaws to change the name.

Assistant county solicitor William Andrachuk presented the bylaws to Judge Sprague today after the application had been advertised in all newspapers serving the municipalities concerned.

NO OPPONENTS

There were no opponents to the change at the hearing.

The road was officially known as Steeles Ave. only in Oakville. Oakville made the change about two years ago when Peel County municipalities renamed the road to correspond with Toronto road it extends from.

When completing the change-over was proposed this year, there was some opposition from Nassagaweya Township until its council found out it wouldn't cost anything.

THROUGH FIVE

Milton and Burlington are picking up the small part of the bill which would be paid by

Nassagaweya and Esqueping Townships.

The township bylaws did not have to be submitted to the judge because of different regulations for townships in the Municipal Act.

Steeles Avenue runs through five Halton municipalities because of curves in the road.

It has been called Steeles Avenue for many years by residents of the non-conforming municipalities.

The change will be official when Burlington and Milton give their bylaws third reading. This will probably happen at each council's next meeting.

Church Funeral Service For Victim of Accident

Funeral service was conducted in the Christian Reformed Church on December 8 for a district man, Jurrrie Westendorp, victim of a motor accident.

Mr. Westendorp, 52, of R.R. 2, Erin, was killed when his car was in collision with a truck on the 10th Line, near the Lumber Mart. His daughters, Abby, and Jantina, 16, were injured in the crash.

Mr. Westendorp had just begun a new position as an auditor for the Department of Social and Family Services in Toronto a few days before. Before that he had been internal auditor for Halifax Insurance and Commercial Life Assurance Company. And until

1966, he was chief accountant for Pearl Insurance Company, Toronto.

Born in Assen, the Netherlands, he was the son of the late Roelof Westendorp and Hendrikje Vos. Following six years of secondary education, he received two years' initial training with a firm of chartered accountants in the Hague and with the Internal Audit Service of the Netherlands Department of Agriculture.

He came to Canada in 1958, lived in Belleville, then came to Georgetown in 1966, and moved to his Erin Township home earlier this year. He had been keeping as a hobby, and had a strong love and appreciation of nature.

He was a board member of the Toronto and District Christian High School in Woodbridge.

He leaves his wife, Alberta Dina Koops, whom he married in Trenton in 1954; seven children, Coby (Mrs. Jake Adema), 23, Queen St., Georgetown, Ralph, Ren, Hetty, Jantina, Abby and Tami; brothers Dick and Herman in the Netherlands and Ralph in Australia, and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Berkhuijs of Belleville.

Rev. Al J. VandenPol conducted the funeral service with interment following in Greenwood Cemetery. Pallbearers were Jack Kazemier, Chris Bydevaate, Arie Verhey, Hank Ufkis, Barry DeKleer and Albert Snippe.

"French is the language of the court."

"Yes Bill always swears when he hits the ball in the net."

Hornby News

The North Trafalgar Euchre Club held their weekly Euchre Party at the North Trafalgar Recreation Centre on Saturday night, December 18th. There were 12 tables of euchre in play with the following ladies winning the top prizes—Mrs. Wilbert Nix, Mrs. Oia Robin and Mrs. Frank Peacock. The gents prizes were won by John Roberts, Wilmer Mason and Ralph Featherston. The lucky draws were won by Mrs. Gerald Teneycke and Tom Brownridge. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to those faithful euchre players who we could not do without.

A speedy recovery is wished for Mrs. Bill Sparling, who is a patient in the Milton District Hospital, for surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Break, have returned home for the Christmas Holiday and will later return to their house at Bonita Springs, Florida, for the winter.

Get well wishes to Mrs. Graham Gilles, who is a patient in the Oakville Trafalgar Hospital for surgery. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Anniversary greetings are extended to Rev. Kelvin C. Johnston and Mrs. Johnston on their 25th Wedding Anniversary which they celebrated with "Open House" on Sunday afternoon and evening for their friends and members of St. Andrews United Church and Ballinfad United Church. Mr. Johnston was the minister at Eden United Church prior to going to Ballinfad. The congregation would like to extend their greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Johnston on their special occasion.

Friends in this district extend their get well wishes to Mrs. Jim Parker of Derry Road, who is in the Peel-Memorial Hospital, Brampton, recovering from surgery.

Mrs. Wilmer Mason, welcomed the Eden United Church Women to her home in Streetsville on Monday evening, December 13, when a delicious potluck dinner was prepared by the ladies prior to their Christmas meeting. Following the dinner, Mrs. Edna Waite welcomed the ladies to the meeting which was opened with the UCW Ode followed by the opening prayer. Several of the ladies read some interesting Christmas poems and Christmas articles which were quite interesting. Each one received a gift of the Christmas tree. A short business period was held to discuss a banquet in March at the Trafalgar Hall. Get well cards were sent out and thank you notes were received.

The Family Candlelight Carol Service was held on Sunday evening, December 19th at 7.30, at Eden United Church. Organist and Choir Leader: Mrs. Harry Lowden, has spent many hours of practice with the choir which proves practice makes perfection. The choir consists of Jack Fries, Kenneth Budge, June Fries, Cindy Cordingley, Laurie Fries, Debbie Fries, Dayle Cordingley and Judy Bell.

Birthday greetings are extended to Mrs. Frank Hall and Mrs. Jack Thorne on December 24; to Darlene Leslie and Mrs. Kenny Hearnes on December 26; to Dora McCarron and Jackie Robertson on December 30; to Mrs. Bob Ross and Jacky Plant on December 31; to Allan Laidlaw on December 26.

The correspondent of the Hornby News extends a Merry Christmas to the readers of this news column. —Mrs. Jim Hamilton

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