

Carnival of Values!

GEORGETOWN MARKET CENTRE THIS WEEK-END

Georgetown Witnesses Among Group Baptized

The struggle for world domination by the superpowers has been clouded for many by the true facts as to who will rule the Universe. This statement by Mr. L. F. Gray, District Overseer of Jehovah's Witnesses in southern Ontario, introduced to many a new thought regarding man's future. The occasion was the two day circuit assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses at M. M. Robinson High School, Burlington this past weekend.

Mr. Lambert spokesman for Georgetown area Witnesses felt that the matter of proper conduct and attitudes was well handled during the Saturday evening program. He referred to what he called "up-building counsel" on the matter of personal morality. During this portion a warning example was taken from the relaxed attitudes of many towards the property of others, honesty with one's employer and conduct between the sexes.

The importance of good family life was highlighted by demonstrations depicting the responsibility of parents in providing a proper atmosphere in the home and how they will gain the trust co-operation and respect of their children.

Domtar Reports Rise In First Quarter

Domtar Limited reported this week that net income for the first quarter of 1973 totalled \$6.1 million or 30 cents per common share against \$2.6 million or 16 cents per common in the first three months of last year. Domtar operates a coating mill in Georgetown. Sales and other revenues amounted to \$148.4 million, compared with \$131.0 million in

the same period of 1972. Cash flows rose in the first quarter of this year to \$15.0 million or one dollar per common share, an increase from \$10.5 million or 70 cents per common a year ago.

S. A. Kerr, vice-president and secretary of the company, speaking to shareholders at the annual general meeting in the absence of T. N. Beaupre, chairman and president, said the figures appeared to confirm that the outlook for Domtar is encouraging. Improved financial results were expected to be achieved in 1973. However, there were several

known factors which could materially affect earnings during the rest of the year. Among these were labor negotiations and the supply of wood fibre.

Concerning the wood fibre situation, Mr. Kerr said it has been critical at several of the company's pulp and paper mills since the fall of 1972 and, "although it appears at this moment that no mill will be forced to close for lack of fibre during the critical spring break-up period, we are viewing the balance of 1973 with some concern."

"There is a shortage of wood in many areas of Eastern Canada caused by a scarcity of qualified woodworkers, the diversion of much purchased wood to sawmills and international competition for all forms of wood fibre," he said. "This is all aggravated by a general upswing in the demand for this raw material."

WISE WORDS

It is natural to want to do a job in the easiest manner possible, St. John Ambulance says. What must be remembered is that the effort saved may not justify the risks.

Pest Control

At this time of year, the home gardener should be aware of insect activity. It is necessary to watch the growth of garden plants regularly. Unusual swellings, ragged foliage and abnormal growth are definite signs that indicate the presence of insects. Insecticides should be applied at the first signs of plant injury. Generally, by the time insect injury on plants is noticed, the damage cannot be repaired by an insecticide.

THE DISTRICT AT A GLANCE

Plan 300 Acre Development

BELFOUNTAIN—Claude Lewis, vice-president and general manager of The Caledon Mountain Estates Limited announced this week the registration of a plan of subdivision for 32 estate residential lots in the company's development south of Belfountain. Mr. Lewis added that lot sales are underway at present with roads expected to be complete by June 1 and house construction commencing June 15. This announcement is the first phase of a 200 acre project in the area by The Caledon Mountain Estates Limited to provide a totally integrated residential recreational community which will feature 500 acres reserved for open space and hiking and riding trails linking all properties. The project is also surrounded by riding and hunt clubs, ski, golf and fishing clubs.

Re-Enact Driving Last Spike

CALEDON EAST—The last spike of the Canadian Pacific Railway line was hammered in by Canadian actor Jimmy Douglas on a seldom-used CNR spur line, April 26. The actor was re-enacting the hammering of the last spike on a section of track at Craigellachie near Revelstoke, British Columbia in 1885, completing the trans-continental railway. Douglas plays the part of Major Rogers. The re-enactment was for the benefit of camera crews who were filming for the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. The CBC is producing a series of eight one-hour programs based on Pierre Berton's book, The National Dream. The television series is expected to be shown next March.

Want School Site for Park

BRAMPTON—The Peel County board of education will be requested to permit use of the acreage on McLaughlin Road North, being held for future site of a secondary school, on an interim basis for park purposes by Brampton. The use of the entire acreage for parkland is to be contingent on the date for construction of the school. Town council's general committee, Wednesday, April 25, also authorized the parks and recreation director, Robert Reid, to carry out a functional study of the land. In a staff report to general committee, it was stated that negotiations have been going on with the board since passage of the original resolution on future use of the land for a park on November, 1972.

Playing Grounds Need Repairs

ORANGEVILLE—Orangeville parks and playing fields will require ground improvements before being used by the public this summer. This decision came at the joint meeting held two weeks ago at the Ontario Hydro Conference and Development Centre. Members of the Recreation Committee and Parks Board met to discuss problems being faced. Some of the problems were: soccer and softball fields overlapping at Parkinson and Princess Margaret Schools, rough and uneven playing surfaces and a lack of soccer fields, ball diamonds and facilities. Recreation chairman Jean Walker told the joint meeting the Recreation Committee need the space and facilities for the proposed programs and the grass cut at the schools that will be used for playgrounds.

Urges Early Hwy. 25 Work

OSPRINGE—Paving of Highway 25 from Acton to Ospringe will likely start this year according to John Root, MPP, Wellington-Dufferin. Mr. Root said he and Hon. George Kerr, MPP, Halton West, have been pressing for this paving since there has been a problem with dust. "The recent announcement that Highway 25 will be extended from Ospringe through the Grand Valley area to Highway 89, has made it increasingly important that the section from Acton to Ospringe be paved this year before the extension is assumed into the highway system in 1974," said Mr. Root. "Every effort is being made to improve on the date of June 27 for the calling of the contract." He said.

Village's Mill Rate Drops

ERIN—Erin's mill rate is down over last year because of a forthcoming provincial grant of about \$14,000. The grant is part of the Ontario government's increased municipal aid program. The residential mill rate will be 17.385 as compared with 18.71 in 1972; commercial 18.837 compared with 20.27 last year. Clerk Bert Smith said the lower mill rate would represent tax reduction of about \$24 this year on an average home. Breakdown of the residential mill rate: Elementary education \$6,003; secondary, \$4,473; county, \$4,308 (village share of county roads, welfare, homes for the aged etc.); general, \$2,601. Erin residents will pay about \$150,000 taxes this year.

Shot Kills Elk Herd Bull

CAMPBELLVILLE—A dead elk was found shot recently at Rattlesnake Point Park. Frank Timmermans, who manages the Game Farm at Mountsberg said the elk was shot apparently about two days earlier with a .22 calibre rifle. It appeared the animal had made its way to the creek for a drink of water and died there after being shot. A chunk of skin had been cut from the animal and it was left to die. Timmermans recalled four of the elk owned by Halton Region Conservation Authority had been killed last year. Timmermans said the elk killed Friday was the last bull of the herd and another would have to be purchased. The elk along with buffalo and other animals are kept by the HRC in their game and animal reserve.

Plaza to Become Enclosed

MILTON—Plans to expand Milton Plaza to four times its present size and turn at least part of it into an enclosed shopping mall were announced last week by John Tamal, owner of the plaza. He has made an application to Milton Planning Board for rezoning of lands east of the existing plaza to accommodate the expansion. Presently covering about 40,000 square feet of floor area, the plaza would expand to a total of 170,000 square feet, if approved. "It will add about triple the space we have now," said Tamal. The owner said he is presently negotiating with "a major tenant" expected to take a large portion of the additional floor area, an addition would also incorporate an expansion to the present Loblaws supermarket. Loblaws has been considering an expansion for about five years and the firm is "definitely" going ahead now, he said.

Want Directory Explanation

ACTON—Councillor Bill Coats' suggested that council invite a Bell Canada representative to explain why Acton was left out of the new Halton-Peel telephone directory was accepted Tuesday night, April 24. Coats said the new directory would include 99 percent of Halton and Peel, excluding Acton and he thought it was time Acton's voice was heard in the matter. He said the free calling area into Georgetown cost Acton users extra and found it ridiculous that the Acton exchange was then put in a directory with Guelph. He pointed out Acton would soon be a part of the new North Halton borough which included Georgetown and yet residents in both places would have different directories. "Bell is taking advantage of us," he said, telling us a survey showed we wanted to be in with Guelph.

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