

News of the Surrounding Area

New Main Street For Burlington

Burlington is to have a completely new main thoroughfare this year. Brant St. is to be widened and repaired from Water St. to the railway tracks at Freeman. This decision was made by town council when Engineer Earl Swift was authorized to call for tenders to do the work from Caroline St. north-erly.

The southern portion of the street originally was the only section scheduled for treatment. It was included in this year's budget and after some negotiation, the Department of Highways agreed to a supplementary estimate to pay half the cost of the work.

Reeve Robert H. Shannon reported to council, however, that the county roads committee had agreed to provide \$7,000 to meet the cost of repaving the centre 18-foot strip of Brant St. He said that the cost of adding four feet to the width and putting in the proper base from Caroline St. to Freeman would cost about \$15,000.

Scotch Block Ends Year of Activity

There was an average attendance of 31 and total membership of 53 at the 12 meetings at the 12 meetings of the Scotch Block Women's Institute, the annual reports revealed.

Miss Eva Chisholm, program convener, and her committee planned very interesting meetings for the year. The guest speakers were Mrs. Robert Clarke, Mrs. Charles MacArthur, Miss Sybil Bennett M.P.P., Mrs. Hendry, provincial board member, Mrs. Max Featherstone, district president and C. R. Groves from the Department of Lands and Forests. Papers, demonstration and musical numbers by members, a panel discussion and worthwhile information, were reported.

Money was raised by catering to five weddings, a booth at five sales, one banquet and a luncheon booth at Milton Fair, eucbre and quilt draw, sale of Christmas cards and copper boxes.

Cash donations were made to the Canadian Cancer Society, Halton Police Association, Institute for the Blind, Flood Relief Fund, Junior Institute, Santa Claus Fund, Children's Aid Society, Hospital for Sick Children, Halton Folk School, Canadian Mental Health, Halton Music Festival and Canadian March of Dimes, which amounted to \$312.00. Five layettes were sent to Korea as well as used clothing.

Good progress was made on the community project, the improvement of the old church grounds and cemetery on the third line of Esquesing. Mrs. Dredge, flower convener, sent cards, flowers and fruit to the sick and delivered gifts to the shut-ins at Christmas. The senior citizens at Halton Manor were remembered with Christmas cards and valentine gifts.

Mrs. John Irving Heads Institute

Scotch Block Women's Institute annual meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Roy M. Currie on Thursday, April 14, with the president, Mrs. C. Wilson, in the chair. The meeting was opened with the Ode and Mary Stewart Collect. The roll call was answered with, The meeting I enjoyed most during the year.

Due to the absence of the secretary-treasurer, the assistant, Mrs. S. Murray, read the monthly report and also the annual report as prepared by the secretary. Considerable correspondence was dealt with during the course of which \$20 was voted to the Scott Mission, Toronto. The auditor's report and reports from conveners of standing committees were given.

Mrs. Wilson turned the meeting over to Mrs. George Agnew for election of officers. The results of the voting is as follows: honorary president, Mrs. Cameron Wilson; president, Mrs. John Irving; first vice-president, Miss Charlotte M. Turner; second vice-president, Mrs. Leslie Wills; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Harry Davis; assistant, Mrs. Stewart Murray.

District director, Miss Eva Chisholm; branch directors, Mrs. Dan McGibbon, Mrs. W. H. Allan, Mrs. Robert Irving; auditors, Mrs. S. Murray, Mrs. T. Chisholm; pianists, Miss Eva Chisholm, Mrs. Hugh Beaty; delegates to district annual at Ashgrove on June 1, Mrs. John Irving, Miss Charlotte Turner, Mrs. Harry Davis, Miss Eva Chisholm, Mrs. Chester Service.

Conveners: agriculture and Canadian industry, Mrs. Cliff Brown; citizenship and education, Mrs. Emmett McGibbon; community activities and public relations, Mrs. Chester Service; historical research and current events, Mrs. L. F. Clarke; home economics and health, Mrs. Roy Currie; international day, Mrs. Stanley Brown; resolutions, Mrs. L. F. Clarke; program, Mrs. Gordon McGibbon; flowers, Mrs. Robert Dredge and Miss Eva Chisholm; finance, Mrs. Roy Currie; refreshments, Mrs. J. Hopkins; publicity, Miss Charlotte Turner; music festival representative, Mrs. George Agnew.

The meeting was closed by singing the Queen. Refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

12 Policemen On Oakville Force

Oakville's police protection, particularly at night, will be strengthened within the next month, as the Police Committee has instructed Chief Len Brown to put out a call for three additional constables, bringing the force up to 12 men.

Besides enabling the department to put a 40-hour week into effect, Sgt. Ed Heath says that it will mean two and sometimes three men on duty throughout the night, instead of the lone officer doing the graveyard trick as at present.

"We'll also be getting a new speed trap," said Deputy Reeve Ernest Savin.

CAMPBELLVILLE

Kirk Club Holds Dads, Lads Banquet

The Father and Son Banquet, under the auspices of the Kirk Club, was held on Friday evening when 76 men and boys sat down to supper provided by the Ladies' Aid. The guest speaker was Rev. Morris Zeidman of the Scott Mission in Toronto.

Mrs. Roy Parker was hostess to the Ladies' Aid on Wednesday evening with the president, Mrs. Lloyd Crawford, in the chair. The devotional exercises were in charge of Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. William VanSickle. The Bible lesson was read from Mark 16: 1-15. The roll call was answered with an Easter verse. Several items of business were discussed.

It was decided to purchase a duplicator for the church. Mrs. M. McPhail gave the secretary's report. The financial report was given by Mrs. Greenlees. Mrs. Menzies reported having sent 11 Easter cards to shut-ins and six get well cards and letters of sympathy.

The minister, Rev. Bauleh, showed a number of beautiful slides, The Last Week. This was followed with a very inspiring address, leaving a challenge to all who were present.

Mission Band

Sandra and Margaret Black were hostesses to the Grace Mission Band on Saturday afternoon. The president, Beverley Roberts, opened the meeting with the call to worship. The leader, Mrs. Greenlees, led in a discussion on the Lord's prayer. Anne Bauleh read the scripture lesson, Matthew 6: 24-33. Mrs. Greenlees explained the verses read.

A prayer was given by Betty Lou Turner. The offering was dedicated by the president. The secretary, Joan Early, read the minutes and Mrs. Greenlees gave the treasurer's report. The cheer report was given by Betty Lou Turner.

The program for the next meeting, which is to be in the church, was arranged. The birthday song was sung for Jean Ella and the leader, Sandra Black, provided the entertainment.

During the study period, Mrs. Greenlees gave the story from chapters three and four of the study book, Chand of India, and chapters three and four from Fig Tree Village was given to the smaller children by Mrs. Parker. After a hymn the meeting was closed with prayer by Corrie Vantoi. Grace was sung and lunch served by Mrs. Parker, Fern Ramshaw and Betty Turner.

Ford-Plant Makes 858 Units Per Day

The week before Easter was a short, four-day week for Ford-Oakville as the plant produced at the rate of 858 units per day for a total assembly of 3,433 units. This compares with a daily rate of 702 for the previous week when a total of 4,212 units was produced.

Last week's production for the entire Canadian auto industry was 8,553 cars and 2,061 trucks. Ford made 2,878 cars and 555 trucks. Total industry production for the year 1955 is 110,358 cars and 14,779 trucks.

Man From Barrie New Engineer

H. F. Cole, Barrie, will be Georgetown's new town engineer, commencing his position the first of May.

One of 14 applicants for the position recently advertised, he was one of three men interviewed by council. Five men had been granted an interview, but two withdrew their applications.

Mr. Cole, a Woodstock native, has been employed for the past four years as a project engineer for Central Mortgage and Housing and Defence Construction Ltd. His work has taken him to many parts of the province, supervising contracts at such places as Clinton and Centuria RCAF stations, Wolsely Barracks London and Camp Borden.

Trafalgar Permits Exceed \$1,157,000

Trafalgar's building permits issued so far this year total more than \$1,150,000, and Building Inspector Angus Gregg predicts a record building year.

During March 99 permits valued at \$559,000 were issued compared to 18 for the same month last year, which had a value of \$210,000. To the end of March Trafalgar had issued 177 building permits valued at \$1,157,175, compared to 38 permits issued in the first quarter of 1954, with a total worth of \$382,000. "Builders are getting a much earlier start this year than last," said the inspector, "and sure are keeping me hopping."

POET'S CORNER

"SPRING"
Spring! Spring! Beautiful Spring!
The lovely birds are on the wing.
The Robin in the tree tops so tall,
Chirping its heart out with the morning call.
While down by the pond, strutting around,
Is the Killdeer giving its cheery sound.
The chick-a-dee has been with us since fall
But now the north to him does call.
The children are skipping away to school,
There to learn about the Golden Rule.
The little lambs, romp and play,
Telling us, "Spring is here to stay."
—Polly



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No New Entrance To Town Till '58

Any hopes Burlington town fathers may have of securing a new northern entrance to the town to relieve the dangerous railway crossing at Freeman must wait until 1958 when, it is expected, the Department of Highways will have completed major road changes in this area. This information was contained in the report of the planning committee, presented to council by its chairman, Deputy Reeve Fred C. Atkinson.

The report was the outcome of discussions with the Burlington and Suburban Planning Board, officials from the Canadian National Railways, the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario and the Ontario Department of Highways. While planning, railway and hydro officials agreed to work with the town highways department men advised that no appreciable consideration can be given to local interests and road communications until the new highway sections are opened.

Holstein Has Huge Lifetime Total

One of the great milk producers of the Holstein breed is Lornabelle Doreen Posch. She has a lifetime total production of 238,955 lbs. milk (95,582 quarts) and 8,433 lbs. fat, 3.53 percent butterfat. This total was made in twelve lactations, seven of them on twice-a-day milking.

Lornabelle was bred by Victor J. Lawrence, Oakville, Ontario. She made her first three records in the Lawrence herd, and then was sold to Merle H. Green, Elsie, Mich.

Contrasting with Lornabelle's great lifetime record is that of the Canadian Champion for lifetime milk production, Susie Kornelkye Fayne Lass, with 230,179 lbs. milk and 7,557 lbs. fat made in nine lactations. This record was completed in 1944, in the herd of Eaton Hall Farm, King, Ontario.

Lornabelle's best yearly record was 29,908 lbs. milk and 1,044 lbs. fat made as a nine-year-old on three times-a-day milking.

A total of 180 tons of paint will be worked into the 22,500 ton Canadian Pacific liner, Empress of Britain, by the time she is completed.

Estimated Cost Of Pool \$50,000

Georgetown Lions Club members have been involved for some time in preliminary work connected with the erection of a swimming pool in Georgetown. Plans are sufficiently well advanced now to announce to the public the progress which has been made.

Members of the club have arranged for the purchase of the land behind the arena from the Buck estate. The old slaughter house has already been torn down. Plans are on the drawing board for the pool filtration and purification system and dressing rooms.

Estimated cost of the project is \$50,000. The Lions hope that other organizations and all the people of Georgetown and district will support this effort. They have a very good fund to start with and will be raising more money at every opportunity.

Peanut day will be the first major enterprise this year, and all money raised that day will be earmarked for the pool. Work has begun on a large "Fund Thermometer" for the four corners on Main Street.

HEALTHY SEA WATER

White Rock, B.C. (CP)—Internal and external application of sea water is recommended for health and longevity by Wilfred Auckland Attwell, 76. The former sailor says sea water contains great healing power and sickness - preventive qualities.

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