

Items of Interest gleaned from the newspapers of the district

Fuel Board Rules

Revise Original Esqueuing Gas Lines Route

Faced with strong objections by a group of Esqueuing farmers to gas pipelines crossing their field at an angle, United Suburban Gas Co. has been ordered by the Ontario Fuel Board to revise its original plans.

The property owners registered their protest at a fuel board hearing in Milton last month and the board at that time ordered a second hearing which took place in Toronto.

The company will now follow roads and railway lines in the main and will negotiate with landowners along the routes for right-of-ways through their properties along the route.

Esqueuing council was advised by the company last week that the route which is now likely to be taken will proceed from Trafalgar township up the Third Line to the Hamilton - Allandale C.N.R. line, then follow this line to Stewart-

town and thence to Georgetown.

The branch line to Acton leaves at the Fourth Line and runs to the Toronto - London C.N.R. line at Limehouse, following the railway line to Acton from there.

The new proposal answers opposition of farmers who felt their properties would be adversely affected, particularly for future housing subdivisions, if gas pipelines angled through them.

Burlington to Pay 25 Per Cent Cost of New Nelson High School

Nelson council has given two readings to a debenture by-law that would split the cost of the proposed high school with township residents paying 75 per cent, and Burlington 25 per cent. Estimated cost of the new school, including furnishings and equipment, was set at \$1,200,000. The by-law now goes to Toronto for approval before receiving final passage.

A deputation from the Burlington District High School Board, consisting of Trustee M. M. Robinson, Hughes Cleaver, solicitor, and G. W. Johnston, secretary-treasurer, appeared before council. Mr. Cleaver presented the board's case, pointing out that it cost \$156,640.13 to run the present school last year, with Burlington contributing \$75,340.26 for 400 students and Nelson \$81,299.27 for 444 pupils. After the 90 per cent provincial grants were deducted the total share to the municipalities would be \$34,730.58 on the four per cent, 20-year bonds.

Mr. Robinson said all the pupils who would attend the new school would come from Nelson, which had been divided into three zones: No. 1, from East Flamboro to the Guelph Line and below the Q. E. Way; 2, Guelph Line to Trafalgar Line, below the Q. E.; 3, above the Q. E. It was anticipated that 400 students from zone 2 would attend the school which is expected to open next September.

"When we went to Toronto we asked approval for a school to accommodate 600 students," Mr. Robinson said. "The Department told us it should be 800 because we would be filled in five years. It is cheaper to build on a five-year basis than on two years, besides, grants would be better. In five years we'll have to build an addition to the school at the present rate of growth."

"We will be overcrowded in Burlington next September and we have to be ready," he said. Referring to frills, he suggested more municipalities should go along with the Toronto Metropolitan idea of forcing the government to pay for such frills as auditoriums. "If we didn't build an auditorium in the new school we might have pupils refusing to go to it and instead wanting to go to Burlington."

Trustee Robinson assured council the board had purchased its site on New St., although there was no indication of its exact location. He

asked council to provide a new 60 foot road to the school. Under the by-law, Nelson's share of the debentures was set at \$900,000.

57 Apply

57 applications have already been received for the position of Oakville-Trafalgar high school principal, says D. J. Wilson, who is vacating that position at the end of the present term.

Of the total, 21 applications are from principals and 27 from vice-principals or department heads.

Maude Miller is Out of Politics

What is now known in some Oakville circles as "Millionaires' Row" will, within the next 25 years, be all warehouses and dockage," is the prediction of former Trafalgar Councillor Mrs. Maude Miller.

During her time in office known as "the great dissenter," Mrs. Miller, writing from Chatham, New Brunswick, on her return from a trip to Switzerland, also predicted "string" commercial development.

"Irrespective of Mr. Cumming's (Municipal Board chairman) views on the subject, string development always precedes other development," she writes. "I have covered this country, and Europe more than most people and that is the common trend all over."

The determined fighter who lost out in the last December election to her perennial sparring partner, Deputy-reeve Donald Bath, Mrs. Miller announced her retirement from the political ring. "My property on the Dundas highway is sold," she writes, "so where I build next is problematical."

Looking back on the election campaigns in which she figured prominently, Mrs. Miller expresses one regret, "and that is that Bulmer didn't take my advice and run for reeve. He would have been elected, so would I and then you would have seen how well co-operation could work."

Georgetown Police Force Now Five Men

Nelson Trafford, a member of the Toronto city police force for five years, will be Georgetown's fifth policeman.

One of 23 applicants for a position as probationary constable, Mr. Trafford was one of seven candidates chosen for interview for the \$2,700 position which will boost the town police force from four to five men. Mr. Trafford will serve with Police Chief Roy Haney and Constables James Bilsborrow, Clifford Found and Forrest Inch, who have been on the job since the town replaced provincial police with its own force a year ago.

William E. Hourigan Takes Council Seat

William E. Hourigan, who opened a law practice in Burlington three years ago, received an acclamation as successor to former Cr. Frank Darton, who resigned his council seat recently. A few minutes after town clerk M. M. Bush closed nominations at the recent nomination meeting, Mr. Hourigan took his seat on council and was welcomed by Mayor E. W. Smith.

"Mr. Hourigan, you are a Jaycee?" inquired his worship.

"Yes, I am," replied the young councillor.

"They certainly work fast, these Jaycees," remarked Mayor Smith.

"What amazes me," continued his worship, "is that the Junior Chamber was only organized a short time ago, and here they have a member on the council. They're not losing any time in doing things."

Oakville's Snow Cost Comes High

Snow during the past winter cost Oakville taxpayers \$5,334 and all they got out of it was a little sand.

The \$5,334 figure comes from assistant clerk Dennis Camm at the Oakville town office, being cost of snow removal from November, 1955 to now, and takes in cost of sanding slippery streets. While papa pays the cost, in taxes, mom as usual benefits, the sand coming her way, generally being tracked in during the spring thaw, and particularly during housecleaning time.

Nelson Desires Bill Rescinded

Nelson council has decided to request the Ontario legislature to rescind its bill awarding about 60 acres of township land to the City of Hamilton along with the annexation of Hamilton Beach and a strip of Burlington. The action of council was based on the complaint of Cr. Walter Chadwick that the township council "did not even receive a letter from the government asking for a resolution to be put through," nor was such action ever taken.

Sponsored by Cr. Chadwick, the council decided to have Reeve Harold Adkins write Hon. William A. Goodfellow, minister of municipal affairs, who was responsible for the provincial legislation putting through the annexation of the Beach area, asking him to rescind the action which they took in connection with attaching a piece of Nelson on Hamilton Bay to the City of Hamilton.

"We did not even receive a letter from the government asking for a resolution to be put through, when the government decided to make the change, and we certainly cannot understand the action of the government in putting through a bill of this type, taking from one municipality and giving to another, without giving the municipality a chance to discuss this matter with them," the resolution said in part.

Gladioli Culture is Horticultural Topic

The regular meeting of the Milton and District Horticultural Society was held at the high school on Thursday evening. Mrs. D. Downs welcomed the large number of members and friends.

Lynn and Joy McKerr each sang two songs with Mrs. A. Galloway accompanying them.

Mr. F. McNiven introduced Mr. Sweeting who gave a very interesting talk on Gladioli culture and showed some beautiful slides of Gladioli and other flowers. Many of the pictures had been taken by Mr. L. W. Butt.

Mr. Richardson thanked Mr. Sweeting and the options of rose bushes and miniature gladioli bulbs were distributed.

The door prizes were won by Mrs. C. Clarke, Mrs. W. Ford and Mrs. W. Stringer.

CAMPBELLVILLE

They Reach For Life Topic in Study Book

Mrs. Tom Mitchell was hostess to the Blair Evening Auxiliary on Wednesday evening. The president, Mrs. Hambly, opened the meeting with a poem, The Christian Job, followed by a hymn and Lord's Prayer in unison. Mrs. James Baynton led in the scripture reading, which was read responsively. Mrs. Roger Mahon offered prayer.

The topic taken from the study book, They Reach For Life, was led by Mrs. Webb, assisted by Mrs. S. Cramp, Mrs. Ramshaw, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. C. Mitchell and Mrs. Andrews. The subject was a conference of women at a church meeting. This was a very worthwhile subject, pointing out to every member present their privilege and duty as a church member.

In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. R. Mahon gave the secretary's report. Reports were received from the welcome and welfare secretary and supply secretary. There was a discussion on the bale supplies and suggestions were offered to make the bale a little better than it sometimes has been.

The supply secretary, Mrs. Martin, reported having sent used cards to Mrs. Dickson in Formosa and it was decided to continue sending them. Six ladies offered to make dresses for the bale. The roll call was answered by 17 ladies using the word, Hope. The offering was dedicated by singing the Doxology.

The Good Thought was given by Mrs. Ramshaw, who read a poem, Whoever Makes a Garden. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Martin, which was followed by a social half hour enjoyed by all.

Ladies' Guild Makes Tea, Program Plans

On Wednesday evening, April 11, St. Stephen's Ladies' Guild held its bi-monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. John Bussell.

Mrs. Bussell consented to be convener for the approaching tea and plans were discussed for the program to be presented.

There were 19 ladies present and a great number of articles were handed in for the bazaar. A delicious lunch was served by the committee in charge of refreshments.

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An organized intensive individual face-to-face solicitation of the entire population of the Town of Milton and designated population of the Townships of Esqueuing, Nassagaweya, Nelson and Trafalgar in their homes, pledges to be made over 156 week periods begins May 5th, 1956.

Those wishing to assist in this humanitarian effort will be referred to the Chairman of their local committee by merely phoning TRIangle 8-2376.

Remember this hospital is for you and yours. You owe it to yourself, your family and your friends to help.