

Favors setting up own fire dept.

Esquering council decided a study of the feasibility of setting up the township's own fire department in the area now covered by Georgetown fire department was in order at their regular meeting last week.

Clerk K. C. Lindsay was instructed to contact the Fire Marshal's office to arrange for someone to come out and give guidance.

The township signed an agreement with the town of Georgetown this year only after prolonged disagreement about some of the charges. The town pulled a switch on the township asking them to remove their truck from the Georgetown fire hall if they didn't sign by April 30.

Esquering reluctantly agreed to pay 45 per cent of the town's fire department budget which amounted to \$13,145 — and signed.

Subsequently councillors were influenced by suggestions they set up their own fire department.

Deputy-reeve George Currie suggested council spend half a day in Chinguacousy township to see how their system works.

Councillor Tom Hill said the first requirement was volunteer firemen. He also stressed the need for a building with an apartment above so someone could be on 24 hour duty. He expressed the hope some experienced firemen from the Georgetown brigade would join to form the nucleus of the new brigade.

Unnamed streets in Glen Williams were tagged with names and road superintendent Bud Snow was instructed to acquire the necessary signs and erect them at all intersections in Glen Williams.

Changes made were:

- The lane in the Mullen subdivision will be called Mullen Lane.

- The extension of Haines Crescent down to Tweddle St. be changed from Back St. to Haines Crescent.

- The right-of-way extending from Tweddle St. into the Bennett subdivision is to be called Bennett Place.

- Council also:
 - Passed a by-law allowing for an additional \$27,000 expenditure on roads for 1967.

- Instructed the treasurer to pay road accounts of \$38,387.69.

- Approved the proposed capital expenditure of \$50,000 for improvements by Georgetown district high school board.

Bible School opens at Highway Gospel

Although only 17 youngsters were on hand for the opening day of the daily Vacation Bible School at Highway Gospel Church it is expected that their number would increase considerably for the remainder of the five day program, extending from July 10 through July 14, from 9.30 to 11.30 each morning.

The program, involving eight leaders and youngsters ranging from babies on up to age 12, is broken up into a period of singing, a story time, playtime and a session of crafts and handicrafts.

Rev. M. C. Christensen is in charge of the program and receives able assistance from Mrs. S. Sherratt, Mrs. F. Cook, Mrs. B. Crawford, Mrs. P. Crawford, Beth Crawford, Stephen Crawford, Barbara Kempfer and Karen Wright.



SCHOOL IS OUT, but don't fret, mothers. Send your tot to one of Milton's two playgrounds at J. M. Denyes and W. I. Dick schools for their summer fun. The children are taken care of by able instructors, learn crafts, take part in various games and stay happy and content while "mom" gets a clear wack at the housework.

In the front row from left to right the instructors are, Celeste Scoufield, Anne Weise, Margo Clarkson, Gail Evans; (second row), Tina Zink, Inge Jensen, Marsha Waldie, Linda Biloski and Jeffery Clarkson; (back row), Liz Noble, Marian Reinhardt, Sandy Hutchinson and playground supervisor Paul Foster. (Staff Photo)

"Just breathtaking"

Essay earns free Expo trip

Ingrid Falk, 15, of Mill Street became the first Miltonian to earn an expense-paid trip to Expo. Ingrid was one of fifty students from Ontario and Quebec chosen as winners of the Expo 67 Student Essay contest sponsored by Dominion Stores Limited.

Ingrid was chosen due to the excellence of her essay entitled "Why I want to go to Expo." The group flew down Monday, July 3, visited Expo Monday Tuesday, Thursday and Friday taking Wednesday off for horseback riding, swimming, and a visit to a zoo in Montreal. A bus was chartered for the group during their stay in Montreal.

When asked about what she found greatest at Expo, Ingrid was unable to answer. "It's all



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just breathtaking, it leaves you speechless". She picked the Russian, Czechoslovakian and Telephone Association pavilions as being outstanding. She explained that to get into any real good pavilion meant waiting for an hour but talking to other people and exchanging stories about what the other party has seen made the wait bearable.

"The mini rail was just fantastic. I've never seen anything like it," Ingrid remarked.

"Quack cures" can't help you

Fear of surgery can drive cataract sufferers into the hands of quacks. These quack "cures" or "miracle" drops, exercise, electric gadgets or home surgery may cause the eventual loss of sight. One quack has been known to show a dried split pea and claim this was a cataract lens he had removed from his victim.

Cataract is not a film growing over the lens, but a change or clouding in the lens of the eye itself which blocks the normal passage of light rays through the pupil to the retina — the light-sensitive tissue in the back of the eye.

Cataracts are not infectious or contagious. They are not caused by using the eyes for reading, sewing, TV or movies.

Cataracts can occur at any age, but most are found in the eyes of older people. The cause of these "senile" cataracts in persons over 55 is not known.

Today, patients no longer have to wait for a cataract to "ripen" before corrective surgery. Delay on the patient's part to submit to a safe and effective cataract operation could make the removal of an "over-ripe" cataract difficult.

Vacation: A period during which you find out where to stay away from next year.

Skits about modern problems presented by Mrs. J. Beaton

Mrs. Murray Mahon was the hostess for the June meeting of the Nassagaweya Women's Institute. Following the delicious pot luck lunch, Mrs. David DeBlauw opened the meeting with a poem "Canada." The Ode and Mary Stewart Collect were repeated in unison. Roll call was answered by naming a favorite bird.

Mrs. J. R. Henry gave the secretary's report and read the treasurer's report prepared by Mrs. Fred Edwards. The members agreed to serve the dessert course to the Grade 8 graduating students,

parents and teachers.

Following the business session, Mrs. J. R. Henry called on Mrs. J. L. Beaton who presented three of her interesting skits dealing with modern problems, entitled "The New Neighbors," "To Be Born or Not Be Born," and "St. Peter Look at Me." Those assisting Mrs. Beaton were Mrs. J. R. Henry, Mrs. B. D. Young, Mrs. Murray Mahon, Mrs. Marshall Pyatt, Mrs. Hattie Price.

Mrs. Marshall Pyatt expressed appreciation of the members to all those who contributed to a most enjoyable meeting.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Edna Henry

Mrs. Edna Gertrude Henry died at Milton District Hospital June 30, after being ill for 10 days. Mrs. Henry was in her 77th year.

She is survived by her children, Mervyn of Aurora and daughters Stella (Mrs. Gordon Lucy), Dorothy (Mrs. Lorne Ellwood), Jean (Mrs. George Fletcher) and Betty (Mrs. Bruce Ervin). She leaves her brothers Jim Turner of Detroit, Al Turner of Toronto and Fred Turner of Brandon and sisters Alice Watson of Minnesota, Lottie Stata of Winnipeg and Bessie Taylor of Milton.

Born in Phepstone, Ontario, Mrs. Henry was married to the late Thos. A. Henry in Al-sack, Saskatchewan. They lived in Tisdale, Saskatchewan, for nine years before moving to Ontario and settled in Milton. Mrs. Henry was a resident of Milton for 25 years.

Rev. Charles Hainer officiated at the funeral service July 3 at McKersie Funeral Home

MONKEY BUSINESS

Only half the calls that come to the City and Council Fire Department in Jacksonville, Fla., are related to fires. Firemen have done everything from removing cats trapped inside walls to delivering babies. They've been called to remove rattlesnakes from air conditioners, cats from trees, and small boys from folding garage doors. The department failed to answer a call of a woman whose monkey had run up a big oak tree by saying that it was doubtful if any fireman could outclimb a monkey.

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