

Church, U.C.W. meeting in week's district news

By Mrs. Ron McLean
The flowers in the sanctuary on Sunday morning were in memory of Mrs. Thomas Storey a life-long resident of the district, and the mother of our former member, Mrs. Andy Frank, now of Milton.

The choir sang "The Centennial Hymn."

Rev. Russel Finley based his message on a harvest story from 1 Samuel, 6th Chapter. The Ark of the Lord, in which these primitive people believed that God actually resided, had been in the hands of the Philistines for seven months. They had had much bad luck, so they wanted to send the ark back to its rightful owners. They put it on a new cart and hitched two cattle beasts to it. It returned to the Israelites, who were busy with the wheat harvest and were very pleased to have it back again. They split up the cart for a fire, slew the cattle for a burnt offering and gave thanks to God. The ark rested in a field of Joshua's. It might have remained there indefinitely, but some of the people "couldn't care less" about it, and had it sent away. This is irreverence, to be surrounded by the presence of God, and to be engrossed in ones own petty affairs to care.

We must think of the positive side. Instead of complaining about the flies in the ointment we should be glad there is any ointment. What a comfort to share the feeling of gratitude and thankfulness we have! We have to strengthen one another. A glowing coal removed from the fire-place soon flickers and dies.

"What shall I render to the Lord for all His bounty towards me?"

"I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all His people." Psalm 116.

The president, Mrs. M. Mofat, opened the U.C.W. meeting with some ideas gleaned from the Presbyterian meeting she had attended at Paisley Church Guelph. Mrs. David Munroe assisted Mrs. Earl Ward with the program. Harvest and thanksgiving songs were sung. Mrs. Munroe gave some interesting thoughts on the story

of "Ruth, the Gleaner." Naomi was sorry when her sons married heathen women, but she was a good mother-in-law. After ten years in Moab, sorrow came.

It was hard to still believe in God. When all doors close, sometimes God opens a window. Naomi and Ruth returned to Bethlehem at the time of barley harvest. The gleaners picked up after the reapers. The wedding of the rich Boaz with the poor Ruth must have created much interest in the village. Ruth never dreamed, when she listened to Naomi, that through her son Obed, and grandson Jesse, she would become the great-grandmother of King David, the great-great-grandmother of the great King Solomon. Through the ensuing generations, she was the ancestress of Joseph, the husband of Mary, the mother of our Lord.

Mrs. Munroe's message seemed particularly apropos in these times, when so many women feel that they must have a "career." The job of a mother is as important as any job in the world. Sometimes big things lie ahead of a family. The influence of a wise, understanding mother in the home is necessary to help the family realize their potential.

The church must carry on what the home starts.

Sixteen ladies answered the roll call with a verse from the Psalms. A committee was formed for the ploughing match to be held at Stanley Norrish's on October 28.

Mrs. Art Norrish and Mrs. Early served lunch, assisted by Mrs. Diamond.

Mrs. Hattie Price has returned from a very enjoyable two-week plane trip to San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Valerie, the 8-week-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Taylor, was in church on Sunday morning.

Dorothy McLean, nurse-in-training at St. Catharines General Hospital, spent the holiday weekend at her home.

There will be no church nor Sunday School at Ebenezer on October 22, in order not to conflict with anniversary services at Arkell.

Discuss straightening of county's sideroad

Three representatives of Campbellville Gravel Supply Ltd. attended a special meeting of Nassagaweya Council Monday evening to meet with assistant engineer Paul Stevens.

Mr. Stevens, Council and the landowners, including D. MacArthur, H. MacArthur and W. Davies, studied detailed plans for the straightening of No. 5 Sideroad (County No. 9) directly east of Campbellville.

Rough estimates of land acquisitions necessary for the project include 6.26 acres from Campbellville Gravel Supply, 3.82 acres from Tullis Estates, 2.98 acres from Van Herman, and 2.16 acres from the Ontario Department of Highways. A total of over 16 acres is needed.

Negotiations will begin with landowners shortly, at an offered price of \$300 per acre.

Council went into committee of the whole to discuss the content of three by-laws, numbered 2367, 2467 and 2567.

By-law 2567 was passed and gave the road department a supplementary \$3,000 in expenditures on maintenance.

By-laws 2367 and 2467 were amendments to earlier by-laws naming Fred Benson as planning board and committee of adjustment member.

Murry Mahon was appointed to replace Mr. Benson on the township planning board while Douglas Beaty, already a member of the board was named to the committee of adjustment.

All three new by-laws were passed upon reopening of the meeting.

Committee of adjustment, which met Thursday, approved land separation applications from Edward J. Parsons and Miss Margaret Hubbard, but refused one from Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence on several grounds, including lack of sufficient area and frontage on the property.

Halton County Road committee will investigate means of improving visibility at the

intersection of County Road No. One (the Guelph Line) and Nassagaweya Sideroad No. 30.

Correspondence was received from Nassagaweya School Board inviting members of Council to the opening of the addition to Brookville Public School, October 27.

Council decided to pay for the Memorial Day program of the township and to lay a wreath at the Guelph Line cenotaph.

Jim Dills selected Parks Bd. chairman

Following the resignation of Gord Collinson as chairman of the Milton Parks Board of Management, members during a meeting last week named Jim Dills to the position with Dave Smith named secretary.

Mr. Collinson has been chairman of the Board since its inception and his resignation was necessary because of plans to leave Milton. Members expressed regrets at losing the chairman who had been regarded as a parks enthusiast.

During the meeting members also discussed the installation of patio stone around the fountain in Victoria Park which was recently donated by the Kinsmen Club of Milton. Arrangements were to be made for this work to be done.

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Open deer season still uncertainty

The holding of an open deer hunt in Halton County on November 6, 7 and 8 was uncertain at County Council's October meeting last week.

Council had earlier agreed to an open season, providing neighboring counties also participated. It was reported Wentworth and Wellington were believed allowing the season, but a final report had not been received from the Department of Lands and Forests.

Reeve H. Merry told council Oakville would not support an open season and no hunt-

ing would be allowed in the town limits.

It was also reported Burlington had a by-law prohibiting discharge of firearms in the south section of the municipality.

DRINKING & ACCIDENTS
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