

Nix agreement for fire area

The finance committee of Burlington council has decided against renegotiating the agreement on costs of operating the Milton fire area.

The council had recently suggested the town's share of the cost should be calculated on an equalized assessment basis, instead of the actual assessment. Milton, Oakville, Esqueping and Nassagaweya also contribute toward the costs of the Milton Area Fire Department, which covers a 100 square mile area in the five municipalities.

Milton Council was opposed to the change.

60 Witnesses to Kitchener

Summer convention plans leading to the Kitchener Memorial Auditorium are being finalized this week by the Milton Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses. The announcement was made this week by Forrest Lee, presiding minister of the local group. He will head the delegation of about 60 from this area. The four-day gathering in Kitchener on July 4-7 will draw delegates from all of Southern Ontario.

"We are expecting an attendance of about 8,000 for this conference," Mr. Lee explained. "In addition we have heard from Kitchener that individuals from three other provinces and six of the United States have written in to request rooming accommodations. There will be 11 of these conventions held throughout Canada, but vacation or holiday periods determine which assemblies some will be able to attend. We are quite excited about being able to attend the first one in Canada."

DRUMQUIN

Cousins Marlene, Margaret Ball are honored at showers, church

By Mrs. Cecil Patterson

Members and friends of Miss Ball gathered in Bethel Sunday school rooms on Tuesday evening June 18 to honor her with a miscellaneous shower.

Mrs. Howard Winch conducted several interesting contests. The bride-to-be, seated on a prettily decorated chair, opened her many gifts, assisted by her sister Norma Jean. Cousin Miss Margaret Ball made the bride's bow hat and cousin Velma Ball assisted on passing the gifts from an attractive table with a gay pink and white umbrella centerpiece and streamers and bells. Thanking her friends for their gifts and those who had planned the shower, Marlene invited all to her trousseau tea to be held at her home on Saturday July 27.

Miss Ball is a popular young teacher at Percy W. Merry school and quite active in Bethel church and Sunday school.

The Percy Merry school field day and June Hot Dog Sale were held on Friday June 21. Over 70 dozen wieners and rolls were prepared and consumed by the students. The workers Mrs. Walter Peters, Mrs. Peter Pawliw, Mrs. Ralph Ford, Mrs. Gordon Rayner, Mrs. John Hannah, Mrs. William Tallyn, Mrs. Sidney Lamb, Mrs. Marie Kiernan, Mrs. George Peacock and convener Mrs. C. Patterson were joined for lunch by the principal John Kobzey. During the past year the Home and School have supervised and conducted hot dog sales once a month and provided pop and cookies for those taking part in the Christmas party. Coffee, tea and cookies have been served

at all regular Home and School meetings and also at executive meetings. The social convener is also responsible for arranging the grade eight banquet to be held Wednesday evening June 26 in the school; corsages for the young ladies of grade eight and guests at head table and teachers will be given with the compliments of the Home and School Association, Mrs. J. Donovan president; and this year all students are to be guests of the Association at the grade eight banquet. The parents have been invited and about 125 persons will sit down to a hot turkey dinner catered by Christ Church ladies.

The year has passed quickly and mothers who helped in the monthly sales expressed pleasure and found fun in the get-together, making new friends and getting acquainted.

Percy Merry school covers a large area having over 400 students. The convener Mrs. C. Patterson extends appreciation and thanks to all mothers who gave of their time to help in the work, to the principal John Kobzey for his kind co-operation, and to the custodian Mr. Baxter for help received.

Because of rain the Junior field day events were held over until Monday. A complete list of winners will be given in Drumquin news next week.

A large number of friends and neighbors from the Eighth Line community gathered in Boyne Centre on Saturday afternoon June 22 to bestow good wishes and gifts on two brides-to-be. The double shower was given for

Miss Margaret Ball and Miss Marlene Ball. These young ladies are cousins and both are teachers, Margaret at Palermo and Marlene at Percy Merry School.

Each guest of honor was seated in beautifully decorated chairs and the centre was gay with bells, flowers and streamers.

The girls opened their gifts at the same time, taking turns in reading the gift cards. Margaret had as her assistants her sister Velma, Donna Leslie taking the gifts to a special gift table, and Karen Williamson made the ribbon hats. Marlene was assisted by her sister Norma Jean and her cousin Lou Ann Tozer of Willowdale who put the gifts on her special table and Barbara Bauman of Islington who put together the pretty ribbon hats.

The young ladies expressed appreciation for all the beautiful gifts and the pleasant afternoon, and to those arranging the event Mrs. Jack Williamson, Mrs. Gordon Leslie, Mrs. Bert Leslie, Mrs. D. Bernardini and Mrs. Vander Dussen.

Margaret invited the ladies to her trousseau tea on Sunday July 14 and Marlene to her tea on Saturday July 27.

The happy event closed with a buffet luncheon. Friends wish these two young ladies much happiness.

The choir of Bethel United church presented Miss Marlene Ball, a faithful member, with a beautiful pair of cornflower crystal double candle holders. Miss Margaret Ball received the same gift last week from the choir members.

Miss Margaret and Miss Marlene Ball have been untiring in their work for the S.S. and the church, both have pins and bars showing over 12 years of perfect attendance at Bethel church. At the close of school service on Sunday, June 23, the Superintendent Mrs. John Pickett Jr. presented the young ladies with a hymnal in appreciation of their work.

This was the final session of church school at Bethel on June 23. Vacation will be observed and it will be reopened in September.

Church services at Bethel will be held during July at 9:30 a.m. and will be closed throughout August.

Friends were sorry to learn that Grant Gooding was hospitalized following an accident at a ball game at Hornby Park. Grant slid home and got his team the only home run, but suffered in



IT WAS A KICKY DAY at Percy W. Merry Tabloid field day Friday. Here Ross Fuller has a bash at the soccer kick while Eileen Marshall tries the less familiar Rabbit Kick. Champions of the day included senior girls' champ Louise Sammit, senior boys' champ Roger Demming, intermediate girls' champ Donna Calhoun, intermediate boys' champ Gary Gooding and junior girls' champ Laura Willmott. (Staff Photo)



the slide a hair line fracture in three different bones of his ankle. His leg will be in a cast and he will travel on crutches for the next six weeks.

Birthday greetings this week to Calvin Cordingley, Ron Vander Marel, Lee Fuller, Raymond Vala, Douglas McChesney, Garry Gooding, John Vander Marel and Nichol Hesse.

LOWVILLE

Change in services for summer months

By Mrs. A. R. Coulter

The Sunday morning services of the Lowville Zimmerman United Churches will be held during July and August at 10 a.m. with one service only held alternately as follows:

At Lowville on July 7; Aug. 4, 18; at Zimmerman on July 14, 28; Aug. 11, 25. Laymen and women will conduct the services until August 11 when Rev. E. E. Baskier will resume charge of the services.

There will be no Sunday school during July and August.


It would be wise to clip this notice for future reference. Minor Softball action last Monday night (June 17) saw Drumquin make a clean sweep, defeating Lowville in all three divisions. The scores were: Atoms, 25-21; Squirts 17-14; Pee Wees 7-3.

On Thursday night, June 20, Nelson Crushed Stone, Lowville's Squirt team travelled to Omagh and won 13-11, while Lowville Cougars played host to Omagh Pee Wees and won 19-7.

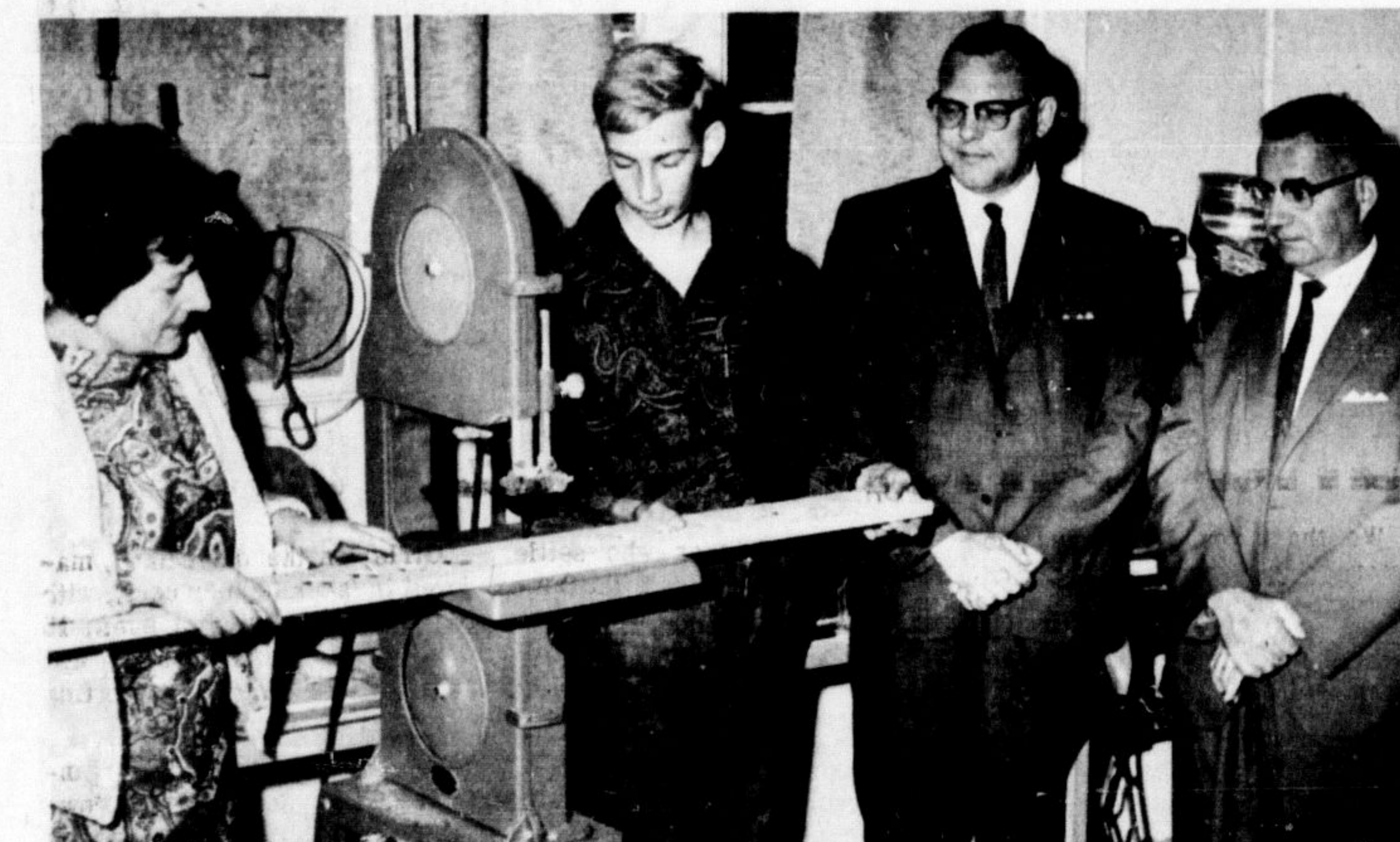
Next week's games: July 1 has the Atoms at Kilbride; Squirts, Hornby B at Lowville,

and Pee Wees, Lowville at Hornby B. On Thursday, July 4 the Pee Wees, Kilbride at Lowville; Squirts, Lowville at Kilbride. The boys are playing good ball and an evening at the park will provide area fans with real entertainment. Thanks is due Reg Coulson for the above information.

Several families from this area attended the wedding on Saturday of Cyril Anderson and Susan Killbeck in Wellington Square United Church, Burlington. Cyril is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Anderson, former owners of Lowville store. Best wishes are extended to the young couple who will reside in Burlington.



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A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION: Presenting at Hornby, where Mrs. W. Isham looks on as a band saw on behalf of the Milton Lions Club are Orv McDowell and Lew Sales, right. The presentation was made to H.O.P.E. Workshop (Staff Photo)

OMAGH

Area ladies among 50 at W.I. birthday

By Mrs. Cecil Patterson

Several ladies from this area attended the luncheon at Hornby United Church on Wednesday June 19. The occasion was to mark the 60th anniversary of Hornby Women's Institute and all past and present members were entertained. Guests were present from Oakville, Burlington, Milton, Georgetown, Brampton and Mount Hope. Over 50 ladies enjoyed the fine meal catered by Hillcrest U.C.W.

Mrs. Cecil Patterson, president welcomed the ladies and presided for the program. Miss Elaine Lamb of Omagh delighted her audience with numbers on her accordion, playing Wedding of the Winds, Gypsy Dance, Battle Hymn of the Republic and other selections. Mrs. M. French, of the Bell Telephone Co. showed a film "Down Mem-

ory Lane." A most pleasant and enjoyable few hours were spent in fellowship, renewing friendships and reminiscing.

Many from this area worshipped on Sunday June 23 with the congregation at Boston Presbyterian Church on their anniversary. Special dedication services were held at the evening service.

Belated birthday greetings to William Clinton Pewtress, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pewtress, Third Line, on his first birthday. A party was given by his parents to mark the occasion and grandparents, aunts, uncles and friends were present. A pretty birthday cake was made for the event by his grandmother Mrs. Ken Pewtress and the food was served smorgasbord style.

Dawn Crystal Devlin will be one year old this week. Dawn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Henry Devlin, Third Line. Good wishes to both these little people. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, recent newlyweds. Omagh friends wish them much happiness.

Birthday greetings to Mrs. Marie Kiernan, Roy Wilson, Allan Bousfield, Judy Ford, Benny Ringer, Bill Stout, Deborah Sullivan and Mrs. Robert Brownridge.

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