



Norwich Plan benefits explained to Rotarians

The benefits and possibilities of implementing a restoration plan for Milton's downtown area were detailed in a presentation on the Norwich Plan at the Rotary Club's weekly meeting last week.

John R. Broadhead, representing the Norwich Union Life Insurance Society, detailed the origin and operation of the Norwich Plan for downtown restoration that had its origin in Norwich England. Plans have since been undertaken in a number of communities across Canada and in England.

A film on the Niagara Falls implementation of the plan pointed out a small committee was established and architects were engaged to prepare plans and co-ordinate the work. The entire scheme is voluntary and

each property owner was required to assume the cost of refurbishing their own premises and pay a per foot assessment to cover tree planting, flower baskets, flags and other street improvements.

Festive opening
The film on the Queen Street restoration in Niagara Falls covered the progress of the work from the first public meeting to the festivities planned marking the completion of the plan.

Jim Dills outlined the opportunities the plan provided to make the town a something place or an average place. He pointed out the impact on the area of such things as the Toronto-Centred Region report and the town's proximity to the recreational and conservation facilities with the increased flow of traffic to these areas.

A brief question and answer period followed on costs and implementation of the plan. It

was noted the Chamber of Commerce executive was meeting to discuss the plan the following day.

Free dinners at fire bingo

The annual Thanksgiving bingo sponsored by Milton Fire Department was held at the fire hall Wednesday evening. Many local residents came out to try their luck at winning either chicken or turkey.

Chairman of the event was Gord Krantz with Ivan Clarridge acting as caller. The group played 50 rounds of the game two rounds free of charge. Money raised will be put into general fund for firemen's expenses.

19 permits

Building inspector Tom McLean issued a total of 19 building permits in Esquew township, during the month of September.

Total estimated cost of the buildings is \$151,140. A total of \$141. was received in permit fees

Summer revenue is up at Kelso

At an executive meeting of Halton Region Conservation Authority

—Treasurer Max Hatherley reported summer revenue at Kelso was above average and if the skiing season brings good weather, the park should bring in \$120,000 in revenue by the end of the year. Members hoped there would be good skiing weather by early December.

—Members learned the spring serving the ski chalet and Halton Museum property at Kelso was polluted and agreed the source of water must be protected. Plans were made to tap the spring further uphill and seek a government grant on the costs involved.

—It was learned the Authority has made its final payment and now owns its Timber-Jack machine, a log hauler used in bush clearing operations.

—Two government grants were announced, one for \$493,091 for Scotch Block Reservoir project covering additional expenses, and one at \$20,600 covering work at Kelso.

—Work at the Scotch Block dam and reservoir was running about a month behind, Mr. Hatherley reported, mainly due to a hold-up in the pile driving operation and adverse weather. The contractor was granted a one month extension on the contract.

—The Toronto Bruce Trail Club offered to donate some money toward assisting the Authority to purchase escarpment lands.

—A request to extend a lime sludge pit at an Oakville industry

Call dinner to judge interest in Kinsmen

A meeting of potential Kinsmen Club members will be held in Milton Oct. 19 at the Caravan Restaurant. In an effort to rejuvenate the club the Georgetown Kinsmen Club is staging a dinner meeting in Milton.

Warren McLay, a resident of Milton and a member of the Georgetown club said the idea of organizing a club here has received enthusiastic response.

All welcome

Mr. McLay said potential members were welcome to attend the initial meeting Monday Oct. 19. Fellowship will begin at 6.30 p.m. and dinner will follow.

Interested persons should contact Mr. McLay at 878-3717 or president of the Georgetown Club George Bowen at 877-4069.



Fire prevention lesson

KITCHEN STAFF at Ontario School for the Deaf got special fire safety instructions last Tuesday. Fire Chief A. E. Clement and Lt. Glen Stringer of the Milton Fire Department

demonstrated the proper way to use an extinguisher and which one to use at certain times. Above, some practical outdoor application. Below, lectures in the classroom.—(Staff Photos)


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