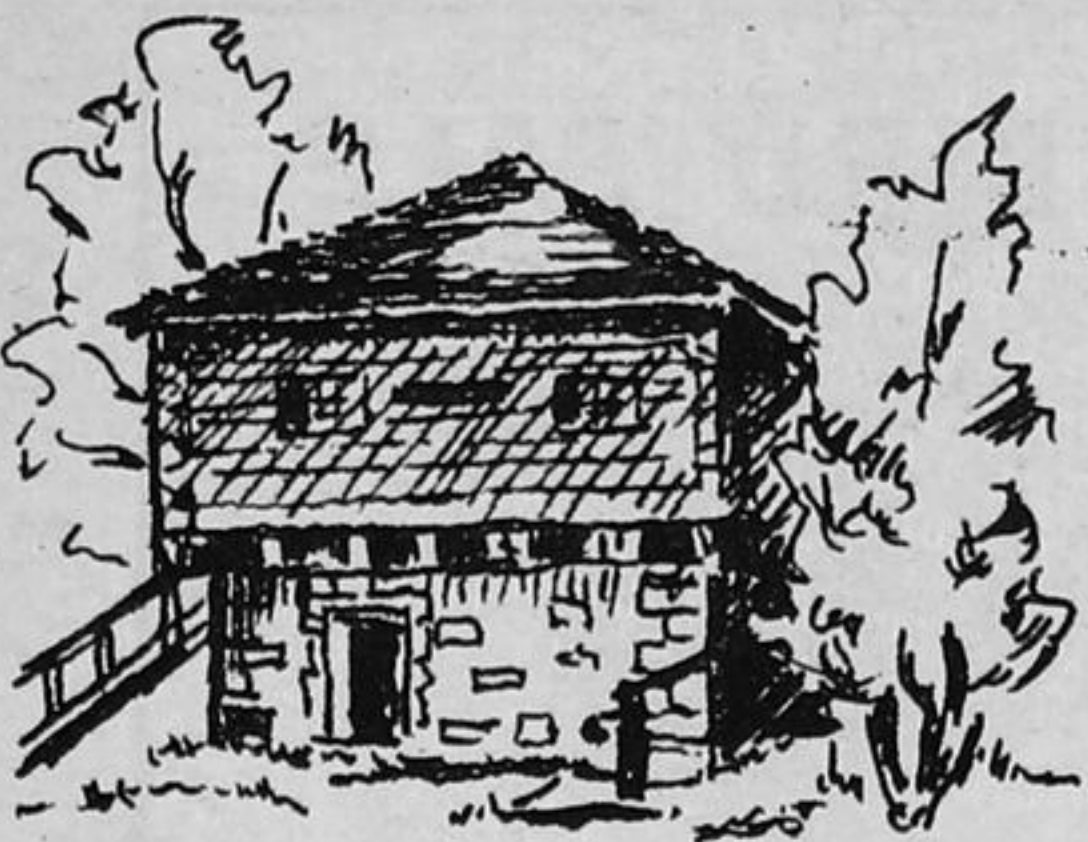


VILLAGE OF NEWBORO - COUNCIL



Newboro News

**NEWBORO WOMANS INSTITUTE
PRESENTS GOLD COINS TO
RETURNING VETERANS**

When World War I ended the Newboro Branch of the Womans Institute of Ontario gave a party for the men of Newboro who served in the war. Each returning Serviceman was also presented with a Canadian \$5.00 gold piece by the ladies

These gold coins are just about the same size as todays one-cent coin, indeed one would have to look twice to pick out the gold piece from a handful of shiny new cents. However, in 1918 the cents were as big as todays fifty cent piece.

Assuming that the gold \$5.00 coins were new when they were given to the returning servicemen, if they had been carefully kept their value would range from \$250 to \$850 depending on the date.

Minted only for three years, today they sell for:
1912..worn \$145...new \$250
1913..worn \$145...new \$260
1914..worn \$400...new \$850

There were about 32 of these gold coins presented at the party. One wonders how many of them are still with the original owners or his heirs..or even in the Newboro area today.



5 DOLLARS GOLD



Small Cent Large Cent

The March meeting held on March 5, 1979 in the Village hall opened at 8:15 p.m. Present were J. Brus, J. Monck, B.V. Taylor and I. Walker with Reeve R.A. Taylor in the chair.

Visitors present were: D. Haskins, E. Thomas, C. Mavety, M. Seed, J. Murphy and D. Burtch.

D. Haskins read 1978 Union Library report and presented the operating budget for 1979.

Jim Murphy reported on O.H.R.P. . M. Seed had questions in regard to Recreation Committee.

D. Burtch reported on roads.

Minutes of February meeting were read and approved.

On a motion by Monck and V. Taylor that the balance of \$282.00 owing to Library for 1978 be paid - Carried. On motion by Walker and V. Taylor that permission be given O. Scott to burn bush by April 1/79 and he must have at least 8 people. Any damage will be his responsibility. - Carried.

On motion by V. Taylor and Brus that I. Walker be appointed to Rideau Lakes and 1000 Island Travel Council - Carried.

On motion by Brus and Walker that Newboro Council support resolution of the Front of Escott with concern to undue tax increases by the Leeds and Grenville Board of Education and request they hold the guideline of 4.27% increase - Carried.

Clerk to order 1979 dog tags.

On motion by Monck and V. Taylor that bills as presented in the amount of \$2,611.03 as presented be paid - Carried.

On motion by Monck and V. Taylor that meeting adjourn - Carried.

NORTH LEEDS

Appropriate Technology

The Appropriate Technology Group organized a seminar on organic gardening last month. Guest lecturer Donald Harvey gave an informative talk on his approach to raising vegetables organically.

Soil improvement, mulching, diagnosis of problems and companion planting were discussed. Donald stressed that each garden is unique so that each of us must be attuned to our own garden to work successfully with nature.

AUCTION SALE

**SAT., APRIL 14
10 a.m.**

HOUSE, MODERN & ANTIQUE
FURNITURE
COLLECTIBLES & ANTIQUES

Property of the late Arthur Raison, village of Delta, Ontario

6 pressback chairs, silver-ware, crocks, writing desk, carnival glass, flat-to-wall pine cupboard, hand-made quilts, 3 washstands, tumble churn, coal oil lamps, kitchen hutch with glass doors on top, picnic table, Gingerbread clock (a beauty), old tools, acorn clock, 2-qt. Beaver sealers, sleigh bells, etc.

Terms Cash Lunch Available

House: 2 storey brick home, foreplace, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, 2 car attached frame garage. Terms TBA.

A GOOD QUALITY SALE

BE THERE

Owen Fitzgerald, Auctioneer
Portland, 272-2267

Mr. Harvey will lead a seminar on gardening at Kingview Farm in Aurora on the weekend of May 5. If interested, write to Box 217, Aurora, Ont.

The seminar was followed by a steering committee meeting.

Thanks are extended to the Seeley's Bay Legion for the use of their Hall.

FRUIT TREES WORKSHOP

The April workshop of the AT Group will be on fruit trees, including: grafting, pruning, bug control and general care. Watch for a mail-out for further details. To get on the mailing list, or for more information please call Alan Dolan at 359-5917.

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