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Village Survey Needed Prior To Installations of Water Mains

Mr. W. T. Dempsey, Township Engineer, reported at the last council meeting that Ontario Land Surveyors would have to be asked to survey Brooklin Village, prior to installation of water mains. He reported that most of the boundary stakes are no longer in place and to be fair to all, a proper survey was desirable. That the estimated cost for this will add approximately \$1500 to the total cost of the project, is mentioned in passing.

The idea of conducting further explorations to find a water supply not needing filtration was also mentioned. Cost in the region of \$7500. Now if a sufficient supply of good water can be located the search charges, when set against the cost of a Filtration Plant, will look like money well spent—but, if the money is spent and the water still has to be filtered—this would be an added burden on the Taxpayer. This is only one of the many ticklish decisions the council has to make. For nobody can say for sure, whether further explorations will discover better water.

Residents in Meadowcrest Subdivision must be forgiven if they express dissatisfaction with the proposed sharing of the Water installation costs. When they bought their homes they were told that when the water was taken over by the Municipality, charge for consumption would be levied, but that they would be faced with an increase in the mill rate also, was not foreseen.

We understand that present figures are based on 250 Consumers and that these are to be reduced as the number of consumers grows. The figures are to be reviewed annually and adjustments made then. We would like to see this provision for review included in the bylaw. Also the residents of Meadowcrest are "hooked up" and are therefore committed from the beginning to pay the proposed consumption charges, whereas residents in the other part of the Village will have the option, whether or not to connect up to the new water supply.

In other words, if insufficient new consumers are connected up to the new system, Meadowcresters are forced to make a very substantial contribution towards the proposed water installation in the rest of the Village.

When this is viewed in the light of taxes paid by Meadowcrest over the past three years—and the amount of benefit these residents have derived from their taxes (all but nil) no wonder that quite a number of people in Meadowcrest do not agree with the viewpoint, expressed in our last issue, when we opined that the proposed cost sharing was fair.

WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF FIRE

In order to save confusion in case of fire in your home we are printing a few helpful hints taken from a statement by our local fire chief, Mr. George Vick.

1. Dial RA. 8-1151. (each subscriber's phone is equipped with a number card quoting this number.)

2. When operator answers:
(a) Give your name
(b) Location number (also on number card).

The Oshawa operator then activates our siren by radio. The first arrival at the fire hall replies to that operator via the two-way truck radio for direction which is placed on a blackboard in the hall for use of the crew. Should the operator receive no reply within two minutes, he then re-activates the siren.

Brooklin Hosts County Plowmen For Ploughing Match, Oct. 7th.

The farm of Frank Batty and Son, will be the scene of a plowing match for Ontario County Plowmen, October 7th. Winners of this and the next day's competition, held in Manilla, will compete in the "International" to be held at Dundas in Wentworth County, October 13 to 16th.

Two winners of the "International" will qualify to represent Canada in the 1960 World Tournament, to be held in Rome, Italy.

Plowing matches, held in Ontario since 1930, are gaining in popularity every year.

Intercounty competition is a popular feature of the "International" for many years. It is open to Junior Farmers under 21 in each county and they are chosen by the Agricultural Representatives and awards are on a team basis. Top prize is a trip across Canada. A new Junior class has been added recently, open to the best Junior Plowmen at each local branch of The Ontario Plowmen's Association. A trophy and cash awards are provided the winners.

Burns' Presbyterian Church, Ashburn

Divine worship is held at Burns' Church, Ashburn each Sunday at 11:30 a.m. Sunday school commences at 10:00 a.m. There is a class for every age including Mommy and Daddy.

Now that the weather has turned cooler and summer holidays are over, church activities are being stepped up for the new Fall season.

A newly formed C.G.I.T. (Canadian Girls in Training) group under the leadership of Mrs. Russ Batten has met twice and will continue to meet each Friday evening at 7:30. This programme provides spiritual guidance and social activity for girls ages 12-17 years.

Our Explorer group under the leadership of Mrs. Fred Daw continues to meet each Friday at 7:30 P.M. The explorer group is for boys and girls ages 9, 10 and 11. This group receives Christian guidance as well as teaching in crafts. We all enjoyed, so much, the display which was a result of the work done by this group last year and look forward with great anticipation to see their work this year.

The C.O.C. (Children of the Church) group under the leadership of Mrs. Raymond Taylor, Ashburn, will meet each Saturday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. This group is for children ages 6, 7 and 8.

A meeting of teen-age boys was held in the Sunday school room on Sunday, September 13 for the purpose of discussing the formation of a boys' group. Eight of our teen age boys attended and decided to organize a group. This group will follow the "Tuxis" programme, a programme designed for teen age boys and adapted by the department of Christian education in our church. The leader of this group will be Mr. Theodore Knight who was present and chaired the meeting. Officers elected were Beverly Graham, president, Roy Gaudaur, vice-president, and Ross Batten, secretary-treasurer. It was decided that the group would meet on the second and fourth Sundays of each month at 2 p.m. Other activities and projects would be planned and date arranged for same by the boys and their leader. The "Tuxis" motto is "Training Under Christ in Service".

The Women's Missionary Society meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 2:15 p.m. The October meeting will be a Thank-

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offering meeting and will be held in the church.

The Ladies' Bible Class meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 8:15 p.m.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning service on October 4. Preparatory service will be held on Friday, October 2 at 8 p.m. when new members will be received into the fellowship of our church.

Marshall Wick left Tuesday September 22 to begin his second year of study at Gallaudet College in Washington, D.C.

Miss Lynn Clements returned to her home in Greenbank after spending the summer months working at the bank.

Mr. Don Wick and Marshall Wick motored to New York City labour day weekend where they attended "The Graphic Arts Exposition."

Manchester Community Credit Union

All newspapers these days have their stories of credit interest rates and tight money situations.

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Mr. & Mrs. Walter Mittler are very happy that Vera's mother Mrs. L. Borton has returned home to Brooklin.

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H.M.S. Whitby Visit

On Sunday, Sept. 6th, four Brave scouts and one leader—poor chap—who were awake all Saturday night thru excitement, left the sleeping town of Brooklin at 3.00 a.m. for Whitby. There they were joined by the Whitby Scouts and Sea Scouts.

At 3.30 a.m. a Gray Coach Bus arrived and after all were present the scouts and leaders boarded the bus and headed for the C.N.E. Dock where they arrived at 5.15 a.m. to find a R.C.N. boat waiting to take them out to the H.M.S. Whitby.

Upon arrival we were welcomed aboard by an officer of the ship who guided us to the galley (ship term for kitchen) where a good hot pot of coffee was waiting to be consumed, and boy, was it ever welcomed (by the leader anyway).

At 6.00 a.m. (dawn was breaking) the ship weighed anchor and as some of the scouts watched this operation the rest watched the crew raise the ship's launch, both operations were very interesting to watch.

While the ship was at "sea" the boys had a guided tour of the ship led by the officer who welcomed us on board. Lots of questions were asked and answered. At 7.25 a.m. (the sun was out of bed) the scouts and leaders went to their allotted mess (ship's term for dining room) where breakfast was awaiting them. Consisting of bacon and eggs, bread, butter, jam, tea or coffee. After breakfast the boys had the freedom of the ship (split into groups) until we reached the Port of Whitby.

During the voyage the ship never lost sight of land and various landmarks were picked out by all.

Upon reaching Whitby at 8.00 a.m. the crew and visitors were lined up on deck and the scouts were fortunate enough to see the Captain's boat being lowered. The ship, being unable to enter Whitby Harbour, anchored a half-mile off shore so the visitors had to disembark in the ship's two launches.

The Brooklin boys and myself had the honour of riding in the Captain's launch from ship to shore.

Arriving on shore there was a large crowd of mums and dads to welcome the boys home from their long and enjoyable voyage from Toronto to Port Whitby aboard the H.M.S. Whitby.

Bruce Miner

Scouting In Brooklin

Since the formation of our Brooklin Scout Troop a handful of dedicated men have faithfully watched over the progress of the organization as a whole and the boys in particular. As there are now 40 scouts and 43 cubs this is becoming quite a task and it was felt the time had come to spread the load a little and elect a new Group Committee from the ranks of the scout and cub fathers. It was to this purpose that a meeting was held at the Township Hall. A meeting to which every eligible father was invited.

Present were the Group Committee chairman, our treasurer, our secretary and our scoutmasters and assistants and 5 — yes only 5 fathers. It is absolutely inconceivable that out of 73 fathers only 5 were able to attend this all important meeting. Whichever way you stack up the excuses it doesn't add up.

It is the express purpose of this article to point out to all concerned that the scouts cannot remain in being unless the fathers turn out once in a while to elect a group committee and to aid this committee whenever possible.

The scout mothers are doing their share and then some. What about you Dad? Are you not interested in your boy? Or don't you know enough about scouting to see the tremendous value this training has for him. Scouting instills moral value into the young mind in a way no other method can. Values that last for the rest of the boy's life. Values that will help him face his adult life cheerfully and confidently. Statistics show that out of all delinquents only 0.6 where ever in any way connected with scouting, and the few who had joined were misfits and did not stay long enough to derive any benefit. Out of all the deserters from the armed forces during the last war, not one had been a scout in his youth. If you never were a scout yourself, you may smile at the scout law, but believe the writer (a scout since 1933) these laws and promises are deeply ingrained in the young mind. Ingrained to stay and Lord Baden-Powell never said a truer word than when he said, "Once a Scout—Always A Scout".

SCOUT PROMISE

On my honor I promise that I will do my best—
To do my duty to God, and the Queen,

To help other people at all times,
To obey the Scout Law.

THE SCOUT LAW

1. A Scout's honour is to be trusted.
2. A Scout is loyal to the Queen, his country, his Scouters, his parents, his employers, and to those under him.
3. A Scout's duty is to be useful and to help others.
4. A Scout is a friend to all, and a brother to every other Scout.
5. A Scout is courteous.
6. A Scout is a friend to animals.
7. A Scout obeys orders of his parents, Patrol Leader or Scoutmaster, without question.
8. A Scout smiles and whistles under all difficulties.
9. A Scout is thrifty.
10. A Scout is clean in thought, word and deed.

So please Dad, give it another thought and keep the night of Monday, September 28th free. For that is the night of the postponed meeting when ALL Scout and Cub fathers are asked to attend to help form a new Group Committee. If mother has the car that night phone Mr. William Lamb, OLiver 5-4415 and let him have your nomination. He possibly can arrange transportation for you — and if Dad can't come — send Mother.

IMPORTANT

SCOUT & CUB FATHERS' MEETING

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th
8:00 p.m.

TOWNSHIP HALL, BROOKLIN

COUNCIL BITS

(Taken from Minutes)

Moved by S. R. Young, seconded by G. H. McMahon that the by-law Enforcement Officer be and is hereby authorized to enforce By-law No. 1689 which at this time is being violated by certain citizens of Registered Plan No. 601. By-law infractions reported here are commercial uses in residential properties.

Moved by W. H. Down, seconded by Myrtle Lovelock that this council give a grant of \$50.00 to the Brooklin Junior Farmers.

Moved by W. H. Down, seconded by S. R. Young that the Road Superintendent be authorized to make a survey of the streets in regard to erecting and naming same.

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New members to **United Church Jr. Choir** would be welcomed. Meet at the church 6.30, Thursday, September 24th.

Horticultural Society

The Brooklin Horticultural Society will meet on Monday evening, September 28th, 8 p.m. in the Sunday School room of the Brooklin United Church. Highlight of the International Gladioli Show held at Stouffville during August will be given by members of the following committee in charge of program, Mrs. B. Jamieson, Mrs. Cecil Jones and Mrs. Hoskin. Everybody welcome.

SERVICES BAPTIST CHURCH

The Brooklin Baptist Church enjoyed the ministry of Rev. James Green of Jamaica, Sunday Sept. 13.

His Message gave a true picture of the need in Jamaica, for more consecrated men and women to take over the task of giving forth the Gospel of Peace to those in heathen darkness.

The pictures shown by Mr. Green in the evening Service left the impression to each one of the beauty of Jamaica in its lavish foliage and sunny climate in contrast with the darkness and dullness of the natives for their lack of knowledge of the true God in Christ Jesus.

It is a challenge to pray for those who minister daily to the needs of the people.

September 20, there was a special service for the enrollment of new babies in the cradle roll during the 11 p.m. hour.

September 27. Returned Missionary Mr. Bruce Sinclair from the Ceylon and India Mission will be speaking for our Rally Day Service in Sunday School and also at both services.

Sunday School 9.45 a.m.

Morning Service 11.00 a.m.

Rev. C. R. Nelson Pastor

All Welcome.

Mid Week Prayer Service

Wed. evening 8 p.m. Sharp

location to be announced from pulpit.

W.A. To Cater To Plowmen

The Women's Association of Brooklin United Church held its September meeting in the new Christian Education building, adjoining the church. The meeting was chaired by the President Mrs. Jack Patterson, and the service was conducted by Mrs. Harold Jones, assisted by Mrs. Van Giulwoon of the Reliable Group.

Plans were also made for catering to the Ontario County Plowmen's banquet, following the plowing match at Frank Batty's farm, Brooklin, Oct. 7th. Plans were also made to serve lunches to the plowmen in the field at noon.

Announcements.

A paper salvage collection was held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19th by Matthew Agar and senior boys. Proceeds for church building fund.

Afternoon Auxiliary.

The Afternoon Auxiliary of W.M.S. met Wednesday, Sept. 16th at 2.30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. C. S. Thompson. Committee: Mrs. C. Davies, Mrs. W. A. Heron, Miss L. B. Mowbray.

Personals.

Mr. & Mrs. Mark Lockyer, Roberta, May, and Billie have returned from a motor trip to British Columbia.

Mr. & Mrs. Norman Swanson and family have returned home after a year's absence.

Mr. & Mrs. Alastair Fraser and family, who occupied the house during their absence have taken up residence in their new home in Meadowcrest.

Nancy Bird spent the week-end visiting friends in Kinmount.

Couples Club Meets.

The United Links Couples Club of Brooklin United Church held its September meeting at "Greendale Farm" home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jackson. Ralph Mulmar conducted the service and the president, John Medland, led a brief business session. Members gathered around camp fire; took part in contests and games, and closed the evening with a corn roast.

Local Junior Farmer.

Bill Batty, outstanding Junior Farmer of Brooklin, took top honors in the tractor safe driving competition at the C.N.E. provincial junior farmer's competitions.

The Bulletin extends its hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Bray who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on September 6.

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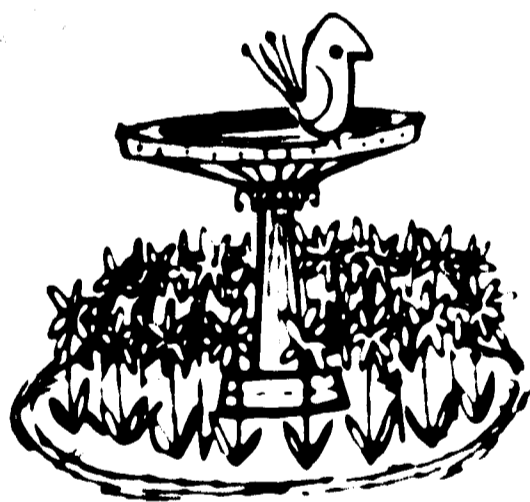


When to Plant. It's best to plant bulbs as soon as you buy them. If you can't, open the bags to admit air and place them in a cool, well ventilated room with a temperature of about 60 degrees F.

As a general rule, you can plant spring-flowering bulbs any time until the frost hardens the ground. Daffodils should be among the first to be planted, for best results. Other bulbs need not be planted until the summer and autumn-flowering bedding plants have finished their display. In mild or warm areas, late planting is advisable; it can even be delayed until the end of December.



How to Plant. Dutch bulbs will flourish in almost any type of soil, provided it is well drained and reasonably well cultivated. Very heavy, as well as light sandy soils, can be improved by forking in compost or peat.



A trowel is the handiest tool to use. Bulbs should be set, pointed end up, 5 to 6 in. deep for daffodils, tulips and hyacinths, 2 to 3 in. deep for crocus and other small bulbs. Variation in depth depends on the type of soil — the lighter the soil, the deeper the planting. Always make sure that the bulb rests firmly on the bottom of the hole.

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