

ADMASTON TP. HONORS D. CAMPBELL AT BANQUET

Admaston township councillors were hosts at a banquet in Hotel Renfrew on Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. Duncan Campbell, who is retiring as reeve, after holding that office for the past seventeen years. Mr. John L. Hodgins, who was elected Reeve by acclamation for 1948 acted as master of ceremonies.

The guest speaker, Mr. John E. Luloff of Golden Lake, warden of Renfrew county paid tribute to the work of Mr. Campbell as a member of county council and a former warden.

Mr. James McAdam expressed the thanks of the members of council to Mr. Luloff for attending the banquet as the representative of county council.

Mr. E. J. Stewart, township solicitor, spoke in his usual jocular manner of his associations with Mr. Campbell as reeve of Admaston township and of his own associations with municipal affairs since he became clerk of Horton township thirty-six years ago. He expressed wonder that any man or woman would choose to be a member of council or a township clerk.

Mr. Michael Quilty, representing former council members, and Mr. Emmerson Elliott on behalf of appointed officials expressed their appreciation of Mr. Campbell's leadership and co-operation.

Mr. Clifford Peever presented Mr. Campbell with a cane as a token of appreciation from the elected and appointed officials of the municipality and Mrs. Campbell was given a corsage of cream rosebuds by the clerk-treasurer, Miss M. Brown.

Mr. Campbell thanked those present for their good wishes and gifts to himself and his wife. 4.12.47

COUNCIL OF ADMASTON HAS ADDRESS FOR REEVE CAMPBELL

An address from the councillors to Duncan Campbell, the retiring reeve, was read at the conclusion of the final meeting of council for 1947 held in Admaston township hall on Monday afternoon. Mr. Duncan Campbell will be missed around the council table after serving for two years as a councillor and seventeen years as reeve.

Delegations were present asking to have certain roads snowplowed this season. Where practicable to do this work, the roads will be snowplowed, with the interested ratepayers paying 15% of the cost. More snow-fencing has been purchased and is being erected by the road superintendent.

Wellington B. Hodgins was appointed as the Admaston representative on the Cobden-Renfrew High School Area Board for the next two years.

An appropriation of \$36.06 was made to purchase Admaston properties in the tax sale at Pembroke for which the price offered may be less than the total amount of taxes and costs.

Sheep killed in the township will cost the municipality almost \$1,200 this year. Dog taxes collected are less than half of this amount.

Accounts passed were Renfrew Mercury, printing and advertising, \$100.10; Co. of Renfrew, hospital accounts, \$155.00; county rates, \$14,634.19; relief, \$123.46; livestock valuers, \$86.00; sheep killed, \$595.98; salaries, \$562.550; road accounts, \$634.77; postage and excise, \$12.35.

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Admaston Court Of Revision

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Admaston township held a Court of Revision on Saturday to revise the 1946 assessment roll which is to be used as the assessment on which 1947 taxes will be levied. A number of property transfers were requested but the only reduction in assessment asked for and granted was \$100 reduction in building assessment on a ranch lot owned by John A. Mhusk.

Sixteen persons reported they had disposed of a dog but no new dog owners came forward to request a tag.

The Dept. of Highways had forwarded the balance of \$2,424.55 due the municipality on the 65% subsidy paid no 1946 road expenditure. They had also approved the petitions for snowplowing next season amounting to \$3,370, 15% of which has been contributed by the ratepayers.

The University of Western Ontario requested the names of any properties which were thought to be in the possession of the same family for 100 years or more and seven names were forwarded: Duncan Campbell, Lorne Campbell, James Campbell, James O'Gorman, Clifford Peever, Harold Mayhew and Robert Brown.

The following accounts were passed: roads, \$928.60; relief, \$114.82; advertising and stationery supplies for clerk-treasurer and assessor \$24.15.

Duncan Campbell, Reeve of Admaston township, lies in a serious condition at his home today as the result of injuries sustained when lightning entered the stable in which he was taking refuge from a severe electrical storm which passed over here last evening. The bolt entered the stable door of the home of W.T. Briscoe and killed Campbell's horse, knocking both Campbell and Briscoe, who were standing behind the horse, to the floor and stunning another horse in the stable. Briscoe, who was clad in a rubber raincoat, was not severely injured but it knocked Campbell who was in wet clothes, completely unconscious. No marks were found on either man. Dr. G.B. Burwell, of Renfrew, was called to the scene of the accident.

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