

Esquering to Vote on Board, Deputy-Reeve George Currie Replaces W. Linham as Reeve

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 cessary in north Halton. The choice at present is between Milton and Georgetown, he suggested, and the Dr. Agnew report is unfavorable for Georgetown. Mr. Linham reiterated that as yet no definite decision has been made.
 Reeve-elect Currie commented that the Agnew report has been referred to the author for reconsideration of the needs of north Halton and that is what is probably delaying Milton. Mr. Currie was of the opinion that Dr. Agnew was in error when he evaluated the needs of the northern section of the county.
 Turning to the school problem, Mr. Linham said the schools are crowded and to alleviate this it would be better to build more buildings rather than add to present structures. Satisfactory teachers are being obtained, but the cost of both financial and teaching requirements.

The new reeve, George Currie, reported on the county finance committee and explained the increase of assessment this year. As the population increases, so does the service, resulting in a general increase. He cited the new registry office at Milton and addition to the jail are examples of this increase.
 County roads are now in better shape than they have been for quite some time due to the increased activity of road crews this year, it was reported. Esquering township benefitted greatly from this activity although because of the reduced maintenance rates, it lost money. Mr. Currie said he thought the maintenance rates should be raised as the township cannot manage on the present system of aid.
 Road Improvements
 Campbell Wilson outlined the work on road maintenance and construction progress. He announced that road care, such as sanding, grading and patching was high and it would have been higher if the government had allowed a greater grant.
 There are at present three bridge construction projects finished and one still in progress. Walter Linham stated that the project of straightening the twist on the first line road was completed and council is considering making certain crossroads stop or caution roads, with the approval of the Department of Highways.
 The spraying of weeded areas last year was 50 per cent. more effective than previous years, announced Wilfred Bird. A new truck replaced the nine-year-old vehicle at a low cost to the community.
 Mr. Coles of the school board noted that it was a good year for the schools. There was no building, but a contract for an eight room addition has been awarded.
 The chairman of the area school board said that the province had

granted to the municipalities a \$6 grant for each child attending classes. He emphasized that it was better to spend money for school purposes rather than for institutional such as jails. He advised it was time to repair school buildings as the average age of most is 70 years and it is imperative to renovate.
 Mr. Lindsay noted that in comparison with school taxes of 60 years ago, almost the same proportion of the tax dollar goes for school taxes.
 In signifying his intention not to contest for the school board, James Kirkwood noted that the average cost per school child in Halton county is \$290, while for Esquering township it is only \$132.
 Clinton Taylor, with two previous years on the school board, announced that he had done his best for the township of Esquering and would continue to do so.
 G. L. Royal stated that he would run for the school board, noting that rights such as free elections are priceless and the very thing for which the Hungarian freedom fighters are striving.
Drains Diverted
 The question of cleaning and draining ditches was put to the council by Mr. Burt. Mr. Linham explained the council position on this problem. Mr. Currie explained that the council was not allowed by the Department of Highways to increase the depth of ditches to drain farm land. He pointed out the lands must be drained by their natural water courses.
 Garbage dumping in ditches was another issue raised and Mr. Lindsay explained that while there was a law prohibiting it, concrete evidence was necessary for conviction. He pointed out that he had found most violators are from the urban areas.
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OSPRINGE Farewell Party Held in School Home and School Holds Social

The monthly meeting of the Ospringe Home and School Association was held at the school on Wednesday evening of last week in the form of a social evening. Several games of euchre were enjoyed with prizes going to Mrs. M. Jackson and Mr. N. Rathbun for high scores. The lunch convener, Mrs. R. McEwan and Mrs. E. Fisher, served sandwiches, cookies and coffee at the close.
 A farewell party and presentation was held Friday evening in the school for Mr. Errett and Miss Ada Currie, who have sold their farm and moved to Guelph. Following cards, Mr. Harold Griffin acted as chairman for a short program: piano solo, Mrs. Norman McKenzie; trio, Joan, John and Sherlock Aitken; reading, Mrs. Ward Bruce; accordion solo, Elgin Awey; solo, Mrs. Byron Bruce.
 Mrs. D. G. Robertson read the address and Mr. W. Leitch and Mrs. A. Bessey made the presentation of an electric shaver to Errett and desk pen set, necklace and earrings to Ada. Both expressed their thanks in well chosen words. Mr. W. J. McLean also made a short speech. Following the singing of, For They are Jolly Good Fellows, lunch was served to conclude a pleasant evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. McPherson and son of Oakville, who bought the Currie farm, are now getting settled. All welcome them to the community.
 Ospringe Orchids held their meeting on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. Fisher with six girls present. The girls cooked beef stew and dumplings, which was served for lunch. The home economist, Miss Marilyn Huber, was present and discussed with the girls the plans for Achievement Day.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. Fisher visited with friends at Acton on Sunday evening.
 Miss Joanne Smith, who is attending Stratford Teachers' College, was home for the week-end. Last week she was at Victory school, Guelph, for practice teaching and this week she is at Dundalk.

CHURCHILL Watch TV Program In Progress on Tour

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Denny were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Moles of Port Credit Monday of last week. Mr. Moles took them on a tour of the CBC studios. They saw a TV program in progress, the make-up studios and all the things that go into making a successful TV show.
 The grade one class of Churchill Sunday School met at the home of their teacher, Mrs. A. J. Kerr. There were 14 of the little folks attended. They made a worship centre for Christmas, depicting the manger scene. They also made a moss garden. Later they sat around the fireplace, popping corn and singing hymns. A lovely lunch was served by the hostess. The children were all enthusiastic and thought the party a huge success.
 Churchill United church had its annual baking sale last week at the United church in Acton. It was voted very successful and every item of baking was sold.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson, president of the Halton Federation of Agriculture, attended the Federation banquet for Nelson township at Fairview school Wednesday night. The speaker for the evening was Judge R. Austin, judge for the Ontario Court at Guelph. He stressed the point that delinquency starts with the parents. Wise parental love is needed to straighten out our teen-age problems.
 Mr. and Mrs. Evert Denny of Brampton visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Denny on Sunday.
 Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Swackhamer and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Swackhamer of Hillsburg.

ROCKWOOD First Euchre, Dance Sponsored by Firemen

The local Rockwood firemen held their first euchre and dance in the town hall Friday evening for the first of the season which was pretty well attended.
 The Women's Association of St. John's church held their annual bazaar in the parish hall Friday evening. There was a good turnout for the occasion, but with other attractions on during the evening, not so good from a financial viewpoint.
 Friday evening, several young people of the Presbyterian church held another social time when a film was shown, The Hidden Heart, based on the verse in Matthew 6:21, "For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."
 Previous to the film showing, Mr. Martin Bauer, Sr. led in a brief sing song with Wilbert Freeman at the piano. After the film, all adjourned to the basement, where refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.
 As a result of cold weather last week, some youngsters were bold enough to venture on the river for a skate Sunday afternoon.

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EVERTON Visitors from West Call at Alton Home

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Alton and Miss Jennie Towell were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Towell, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mogford and family, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Alton and Ian, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patten, Diane and Kenny, Guelph.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ken Smith and family, Guelph, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lillie and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Eric Heath, Hamilton, visited over the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Parker.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bert Palmtraman visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horlop and family. Mrs. W. H. Horlop returned home after visiting with the Palmtraman's.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stewart and Bonnie Ann, Guelph, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fountain and family.
 Mr. J. P. Benham, who is working at Streetsville, spent the week-end at his home.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. Uterwyk and family, Hamilton, called on Mr. and Mrs. John Alton on Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Adie, Guelph, visited on Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Benham.

MILLINAFAD Several Gifts For Newlyweds

Friends and neighbors gathered at the church last Thursday night to honor Mr. and Mrs. William Bell (nee Marjorie Warne), who were married recently. A program was given which included solo, Mrs. F. J. Shortill; duet, Mr. and Mrs. Ednie McEnery; reading, Mrs. Robert McEnery. The Newlyweds, and Mrs. Jesse McEnery, wanted a Minister's wife. Mrs. Norman Sinclair, acting as chairman, called Mr. and Mrs. Bell to the front.
 Mrs. Jesse McEnery read the address and they were presented with a lovely lamp, a hassock, a chenille bedspread and an electric tea kettle. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bell replied very fittingly. All sang, For They are Jolly Good Fellows. Lunch was served.
 The W.I. held a euchre at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Marshall on Monday night. High scorers were Mrs. Jesse McEnery and Lloyd McLean, second Mrs. Robert McEnery and Tom Gibson.
 The many friends of Mr. John Cole are pleased to learn he is improving following an operation in Guelph hospital.
 Mr. Donald McLean is suffering several broken ribs as the result of a fall.

No Election in Erin Township

Nomination meeting for Erin township was not largely attended. It was held at Hillsburg last Friday evening when the following names were placed in nomination: Reeve: Harold Griffin, George Wallace, Albert Wheeler; deputy-reeve: George Wallace, Roy Ferguson, Albert Wheeler; councillors: Robert Rowan, Roy Ferguson, R. M. Barden, Lloyd Marshall, James Leitch.
 The trustees for School Area No. 1, by acclamation are: James Hall, Mrs. McLean and Lloyd Marshall, the latter taking the place of Edward Pearson. For School Area No. 2: J. C. Parkinson, Roy Wheeler, one more to be appointed.
 The Reeve, Deputy-Reeve, and three Councillors were returned by acclamation, viz. Reeve, Harold Griffin; deputy-reeve, George Wallace; councillors, R. M. Barden, Roy Ferguson, Robert Rowan.

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