

Make Appointments, Approve Accounts During Erin Township Council Meeting

Inspectors and distributors of warble fly powder, fence viewers, pound keepers and livestock valuers were appointed by the Erin township council during their regular meeting, Tuesday, March 8, at Hillsburgh.

By resolution, the following were appointed as inspectors and distributors of powder under the provisions of the Warble Fly Control Act: north division, J. McFee; west division, C. Parkinson; east division, A. Jackson; south division, D. Stewart.

Appointments Made

By-law, the following were appointed to hold office until a replacement is named: fence viewers, Chester Burt, James Sinclair, Jesse McEnery, A. McEnery, George C. Burt, Arthur Rowan and Keith Bailey; pound keepers, R. McEnery, T. McDowell, W. Hamilton, W. Murray, K. Gra-

ham, R. Wheeler, K. Reid, D. Balfour, W. Aweary, T. McCutcheon, N. Sinclair and W. McFee; livestock valuers, north division C. Bryan, west division E. Jessop, east division N. Riddler and south division D. Stewart.

Tenders submitted by S. R. Griffin and C. King were accepted for delivery of warble fly powder in 15-pound containers at 42 cents per pound.

It was also agreed to purchase 12 chairs from J. D. Butcher Co.

Authorize Expenses

Payment of expenses for delegates attending recent conventions was approved. The clerk was authorized to pay three months' rent for room to Mrs. J. McKittrick.

The tax collector was authorized to notify everyone in arrears of taxes that a deadline had been set for payment.

Council agreed to pay the 1960 levy amounting to \$1,405, to the Credit Valley Conservation Authority. It was also agreed to pay the Erin fire department \$45 for services rendered in the Mountain View subdivision.

Resolution Deadlines

The clerk was authorized to instruct the secretaries of the school boards in the district that 1960 requisitions must be turned in not later than March 25.

Council agreed to take out membership in the Ontario Education Association and representatives were chosen as delegates.

General accounts amounting to \$139.53 and road accounts amounting to \$4,219.01 were authorized for payment.

During the meeting several items of correspondence were read and dealt with.

Council...

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building does not conform with the zoning by-law, the clerk will then turn the matter over to the Planning Board for their recommendation.

The letter to the clerk, with the application, outlined the company's plan to build a building and install the dialing equipment necessary for an 1,800 phone exchange.

Councillor Lowe suggested that this was the time to request an extended coverage to take in a larger number of subscribers in the immediate surrounding area.

Mayor Goy reported this was being discussed by the North Halton Urban Board.

The recommendation of the road committee was accepted with reference to the request of the Department of Highways and the engineer was to be instructed to submit their recommendations regarding storm drainage on Queen St. E. to the Department of Highways. An amendment to the connecting link agreement was accepted to include Highway 7 east from Young St. to the present town boundary.

The Department of Highways proposes to change the curve from Queen St. to Young St. within the curb and drain the highway along Queen St. The westerly entrance from Queen St. to the highway will be changed to enter the highway at a right angle.

Council agreed to accept delivery of an addressograph machine with three column lister. The machine had been ordered last year and delivery had been held up. Reeve Greer explained to council that the administration committee just didn't have the \$4,050 necessary to purchase the machine. Various suggestions were put forward and it was agreed to rent the machine for this year at a monthly rental of \$184.69. Next year, if the council desires to purchase the machine, 90 per cent of the rent paid will be allowed off the purchase price.

The machine will be used in the preparation of water bills, tax bills and the assessment roll. In the latter application alone, it is anticipated a reduction of two months' work will be made.

Councillor Lowe suggested that a return to the procedural by-law for the conduct of council business. The suggestion is to be brought up for discussion at the next committee of the whole meeting.

EDEN MILLS

Presbyterians Hold Meeting, Plan Projects

The W.M.S. and Ladies' Auxiliary of Eden Mills Presbyterian church held a joint meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Mino recently. Mrs. Roy Gordon conducted the W.M.S. meeting.

Plans were completed for the World's Day of Prayer. Mrs. Mino sang a lovely solo at the conclusion of the business session.

Mrs. Robert Wright was in the chair for the Ladies' Aid session. Arrangements were made for the St. Patrick's supper and sale of work in the church basement.

A reading, Conscience, was given by Mrs. Rob Roy. The study book was dealt with by Mrs. Garnet McDougall. Thoughts About Prayer was given by Mrs. Wallace Lasby. A social half hour followed.

Local Views

Miss Audrey Croft of Toronto was a weekend guest of Miss Eleanor McAlpine.

Ruth Ann Hubbard, home from the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto, is reported to be progressing favorably.

Visitors in the Stevenson home were Dr. and Mrs. J. Henry and three children of Cobden and Mr. and Mrs. J. Stevenson of Hamilton.

Miss Sadie Roberts was a guest of Mrs. Edna Clark for a few days.

Sunday guests of Mrs. J. Gilbertson were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gilbertson and family of Toronto.

Mrs. McDermott has returned home from St. Joseph's Hospital.

Plan Hot Cross Bun Sale Group to Sponsor Euchre

The February meeting of the Scout and Guide Mothers' Association was held in the Scout Hall February 23 with 15 members present. The president, Beryl Newton, opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer.

Eileen Reynolds, a new member, was welcomed to the association. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted and the treasurer's report was approved.

It was decided to sell hot cross buns again this year. The members agreed to give the Girl Guides hot dogs and hot chocolate after their skating party.

Final plans for a euchre and penny sale were made with a committee appointed for this project.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction and lunch was enjoyed by all.

Circulation Increase 10,000 Board Learns at Special Meet

Acton Library Board, during a special meeting on Thursday, March 3, chose Peter Dunham as the new chairman to head the board following the resignation of Mr. Gordon Adams.

Other members of the board are vice-chairman C. Kirkness, Mrs. E. Franklin, W. McKay, G. Lee, Rev. H. B. Stokreef and mayor J. H. Goy, who acts ex officio for the town.

During the special meeting the board reviewed the annual financial report and discussed current trends in book borrowing.

The chief librarian's circulation report showed a definite decrease of almost 1,000 borrowings. This

drop was partially blamed on the two week closing last summer during the holiday period and a change in public school library classes.

It was noted that adult reader circulation was down during 1959 while the juvenile subscribers showed a sharp increase of about 300 books read.

During the report, the following circulation figures were released for 1959: adult non fiction 2,161; adult fiction 10,128; juvenile non fiction 4,681; juvenile fiction 18,798. The total circulation amounting to 35,768 represents an increase of 10,000 books read since 1955.

25 School Teachers Guests During I.O.D.E. Officers' Tea

On Wednesday, March 2, the Duke of Devonshire Chapter I.O.D.E. held their March meeting and officers' tea at the home of Mrs. W. J. Beatty, Church St.

The regent, Mrs. K. Knox, presided at the meeting. Reports were heard from the various secretaries and plans were made for the coming year. Mrs. H. R. Farve gave some facts about Refuge Year.

At the close of the meeting, the chapter welcomed about 25 teachers from the Robert Little and M. Z. Bennett public schools and the Acton High School. The

officers of the Lakeside Chapter I.O.D.E. were also guests.

Guests and members were entertained with solos rendered by Miss Betty Mae Fosbury and K. Black. Miss Fosbury sang two selections from My Fair Lady, "I could have danced all night" and "On the street where you live". Mr. Black sang "Out of the West" and "Irish eyes are smiling". G. Banks accompanied both singers on the piano.

The tea table was artistically decorated with candles and snapdragons. Miss M. Z. Bennett and Mrs. B. Mowat poured tea.

Geography Contest Highlights Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Meeting

Mrs. A. M. McPherson presided at the monthly meeting of Knox Ladies' Aid held in the church parlor and opened the program with a "good thought for the day".

The worship service included the hymn "What A Friend We Have in Jesus," a scripture lesson from Matthew, seventh chapter, by Mrs. W. McLeod and Mrs. A. J. Buchanan led in prayer.

Owing to the absence of Mrs. G. Somerville, the secretary who was ill, Mrs. F. Anderson as assistant read the minutes and correspondence.

Sympathy Expressed

An expression of sympathy was given to Mr. A. B. McLean in his bereavement, and a message of good wishes to Mrs. Somerville.

Following an inventory of the kitchen needs, Mrs. K. Dadds

gave the report. A motion to purchase some new forks was favored and the decision regarding the dishes was left for future consideration.

A St. Patrick's party previously planned was cancelled for the present owing to other conflicting events.

The meeting closed with singing "Work for the Night is Coming" and the Mizpah benediction.

Social Time

Mrs. S. Matthews introduced a contest which was in reality a refresher on geography, naming the counties in Ontario. Mrs. J. Dennis proved to be the winner.

Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Janv and Mrs. Lappin were tea hostesses and had lunch prepared in the kitchen where a friendly time was spent over the tea cups. A vote of appreciation to them was voiced by Mrs. A. J. Murray.

EVERTON

Holidaying in West Indies Local Couple Leave by Plane

Mr. and Mrs. George Lindblad left by plane on Friday of last week for two weeks holiday in the British West Indies. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Potts of Toronto are staying with the Lindblad children.

Local Views

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Justin, Patsy and Nancy were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hunter and family, Brantford, Mr. and Mrs. Max Milne, Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Palframan, near Guelph, were Sunday visit-

ors with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horlop, Elizabeth and Nancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Justin, Patsy and Nancy accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Winters of Oustic and attended the Ice Follies at Kitchener, Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Edwards and boys of Ennotville visited Sunday evening with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hindley and family visited Sunday evening with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hindley.

Knox Explorers' News

(Intended for last week)

The meeting was called to order by Bernard Freuler and was followed with the Explorer Motto, Purpose and Prayer.

The scripture was read by Stephen Coles and a prayer was given by Bernard Freuler.

The offering was taken up by Jim McGould and the offertory prayer was read by Stephen Coles. The roll call, secretary's and treasurer's reports followed.

Fun Fair Features Booths, Draws, Magic

The children are all planning to go back to school Saturday with their parents.

What they'll find there is the third annual Fun Fair held by the Home and School Association.

Booths at the Robert Little school will be selling home baking, candy, jewellery, plants, white elephants, dolls' clothes, aprons, comic books and children's books.

Convener Mrs. J. Dowling says other highlights planned are draws for 30 prizes, bingo, a magician, fish pond and Punch and Judy show. Acton Citizens' Band will play.

Surprise Party For Ted Hansen

After choir practice at Knox last Thursday, a surprise presentation was made to the organist and choir leader, Ted Hansen. He has now completed 17 years in this capacity and is beginning to set a new record for holding the post the longest in the history of the church.

His predecessor, Fred Salt, who formerly was organist longest, resigned after 17 years.

George Musselle spoke to Mr. Hansen on behalf of the group, and presented him with an indoor-outdoor thermometer.

A specially made cake was suitably inscribed. Guests at the surprise party were Mrs. Hansen, Miss Isabel Anderson, the Rev. and Mrs. A. McKenzie.

Hi-Y Club to Attend Canadian Bandstand

Plans were completed Thursday evening, during the regular Hi-Y club meeting, to attend the Saturday afternoon Canadian Bandstand TV show in Kitchener.

The 19 members present were led in the devotional period by Susan Wilson and after repeating the Hi-Y purpose answered the roll call.

Install New Officers For Lakeside I.O.D.E.

Lakeside Chapter I.O.D.E. held a pot luck supper at the regular meeting Tuesday in the Legion auditorium. The regent, Mrs. R. Spielvogel, presided.

Plans were completed for the dance to be held in April. Members brought two favette articles each to the meeting for distribution overseas.

The following officers were installed for 1960: honorary regent, Miss Jessie Coles; regent, Mrs. R. Spielvogel; first vice-regent, Mrs. Wm. Spruston; second vice-regent, Mrs. A. Orr; recording secretary, Mrs. John Mann; assistant secretary, Mrs. J. Dowling; standard-bearer, Mrs. J. Jocke; Mrs. G. Somerville; treasurer, Miss Elma Braida; assistant treasurer, Mrs. H. Otterbein; educational secretary, Mrs. E. Smith; program committee, Mrs. Wm. Coon, Mrs. E. Footitt; Echoes secretary, Mrs. J. Coon.

Ratepayers Can Buy Debenture

Nassagaweya township council has decided to sell locally as much of the \$160,000 debentures on the new Brookville public school as possible, and ratepayers will be asked next week to purchase portions of the issue at six and one-half per cent interest.

Council agreed, at a special meeting Friday afternoon, to send a circular letter to all ratepayers inviting bids on the issue. Tenders are now being called on the erection of the school — eight rooms plus playroom.



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