

Pass Civil Defence Budget Discuss Open Deer Season

Civil Defence will cost Halton County \$2,442.70 during 1960, just 10 per cent of the \$24,427.00 civil defence budget passed at the Tuesday afternoon March meeting of the county council. Federal grants cover 75 per cent, and provincial grants take care of another 15 per cent of the overall cost.

The budget submitted by local co-ordinator W. B. McGregor was approved as submitted. Portions of the budget cover salaries of co-ordinator, secretary, janitor and instructors at \$8,700; travel at \$1,250; material and supplies at \$1,600; rent and utility services at \$950; and equipment the big item at \$10,142.

The new equipment includes a station wagon to be used for a mobile training unit, a rescue truck with basic rescue equipment, and an emergency feeding kit.

Higher Spending

The budget was one of four submitted at the county meeting Tuesday, and a forecast of increased spending in Halton for 1960. The county assessor's budget totalling \$20,085, the buildings committee budget of \$19,000, and the agriculture and forestation committee's budget of \$14,000 were all submitted this week.

The open deer season battle waged on, as council heard two sides of the argument and turned it over to the committee for study. The Department of Lands and Forests had asked council's permission for another open season in the county recently, and council was holding a decision for comment from both sides.

Farmer's Side

R. E. Austen of Campbellville had objected, according to a committee report. He said in the 1956 hunt, a heavy concentration of hunters had cut his fence and run over his property, and in the evening a posse was formed to locate two lost hunters in the area. He noted one resident of Nassagaweya was shot and there was considerable damage to farm buildings and other property. He said if the Department favors a hunt, they should talk first with the farmers, to declare areas where hunting would be permitted, then limit the hunt to county residents.

The Other Side

The other side of the picture was presented by Fred Spires, representing the Georgetown Anglers and Hunters Club, who urged an open season to lower the deer population. He said there was a hazard to motorists, and many good dogs had been shot because they were chasing deer on property of other farmers. There are 30,000 deer in Southern Ontario, and many of them in Halton County," he went on. Council will allow the committee to make the decision.

Roads By-Law

Three readings were given a preliminary by-law setting aside road expenditures for the county for 1960, at \$360,000. The figure includes \$260,000 for maintenance and \$100,000 for construction. Trafalgar Reeve F. A. Phillips noted that last year a supplementary by-law had been ordered for an additional \$400,000 in expenditures. (Following the meeting, county engineer Roy Smith told the Champion that the county's total expenditures on roads this year would near \$875,000.)

The salary of county assessor J. F. Rogers was increased to

\$5,750 and his mileage allowance was increased to 10 cents per mile, effective January 1. Council confirmed the appointment of Mrs. A. Jackson as clerk for the assessor's office at \$40 per week, effective March 7.

Up Own Pay

Rates of pay for councillors, for both council and committee meetings, was upped to \$16 per meeting with a maximum of \$20 per day, with mileage at 10 cents per mile, effective January 1. Members attending conventions will receive a flat rate of \$25 per day plus transportation and registration.

The treasurer was instructed to forward an additional \$100,000 to the Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital fund at Burlington, and to pay the Milton District Hospital \$72,763.20 as the balance of money received on the sale of debentures.

Many Grants

Grants for 1960 included the following: Salvation Army \$1,500; C.N.I.B. \$600; Lorne Scots Regiment \$2,500; Lorne Scots, Edinburgh trip, \$1,500; St. John Ambulance, \$300; Navy League of Canada, \$100; Halton Music Festival, \$250; Halton Mutual Fire Prevention Bureau, \$400; Canadian Mental Health Assoc., \$100.

Council by motion expressed concern at Bill 86 now before the Ontario government, regarding changes in the Farm Management Act, and forwarded copies of the motion to the Premier, Agricultural Minister and local member of parliament. The chairmanship of the agricultural committee was delegated to attend a hearing on the bill in Toronto this (Thursday) morning.

C.G.I.T. NEWS

United Church

The meeting opened with the C.G.I.T. Purpose and Hymn. The business part of the meeting was taken by Lorraine Lasby. Minutes were read by Diane Angel. The business part of the meeting was adjourned.

The girls tried their parts for a play for the Mother and Daughter banquet.

They had worship which was taken by Mrs. Allen and closed the meeting with taps.

Knox Church

On March 14, the C.G.I.T. group had a special meeting. We had a St. Patrick's party at which about 30 girls from the Ballinacorney and Rockwood C.G.I.T. groups attended. The three groups repeated the purpose, and sang the first verse of our hymn.

The girls played four games which were led by Pat Stevenson, Linda Parker and Geraldine Calder.

The worship service which followed was led by Betty Finlay and Gail Bottenham.

A buffet style lunch was served and the party closed with taps.

UNWANTED LIST

Michigan has identified and is publishing its most unwanted drivers. Here is the list: the stop sign driver; the foot-stamp; the drunkard; the bumper-pusher; the two-lane tramp; the no-vehicle bully. This list gives a good description of the most unwanted types of driver, anywhere.

Okay Lights

Trafalgar township's application for traffic lights at the South Line - Upper Middle Road intersection was considered and approved. The county will pay half the cost of installation and maintenance.

Warden Doug Sargent, Reeve of Georgetown, and Trafalgar Deputy Reeve F. J. Near were named council representatives to the Children's Aid Society.

The tender of the Canadian Champion, Milton, for printing the 1960 minutes, by-laws, audit reports and magistrate's blanks was accepted.

Accounts totalling \$64,265 - including \$33,907 for the Halton Manor capital account - were approved for payment.

Reduce Assessment For Micro Plastics

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Two assessors and the clerk-administrator represented the town. Mr. Long gave a brief explanation of the water situation at the Micro, plant and informed the board members there was insufficient pressure for the sprinkler system.

Expansion Problem

The company representative also told the board members the present supply of water made any future expansion problematical.

Asked by the chairman what pressure was presently servicing the sprinkler system, Mr. Long replied between 10 and 12 pounds. He also informed Mr. Jamieson that between 30 to 35 pound pressure was desired by the underwriters for the system.

Mr. Nunn inquired if any of the water used in processing was recirculated. Mr. Long said it was, but that cold water was essential in the processing of plastic materials. Recirculated water was at too high a temperature.

Reviews Formation

In his review of the company, Mr. Long pointed out it had been started 14 years ago by three ambitious young men. Constant expansion left the company with a lack of space at the original location.

He said future expansion was foremost in the minds of the directors but lack of water pressure might hamper this.

Mr. Jamieson inquired if water supply and pressure at the downtown plant of the company was all right and was told it was reasonably good but they would prefer it higher.

Basis of Appeal

Mr. Jamieson asked on what basis the representatives felt the appeal was substantiated. Mr. Franklin said that due to insurance rates being doubled on account of inadequate water pressure, the company was paying a \$1,000 increase in premiums.

Mr. Franklin informed the board his company had no argument with the town regarding water supply costs and noted it was his opinion that in time the problem would be overcome by the town. He said that the major problem seemed to be that the water system was installed nearly 40 years ago and the company's consumption is presently equal to the town's use 40 years ago.

Co-Operation Good

Mr. Franklin informed the board that the company is endeavoring to cooperate with the town and likewise the town with the company. He stated he could appreciate the position each was in but the appeal was based on added costs.

Asked if the company had ever considered their own standpipes for water storage purposes, Mr. Franklin noted it would cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000 to \$50,000.

Mr. Jamieson informed the company representative that in installation of this service at six per cent interest could save

its cost in insurance premiums in two years.

Being Penalized

In conclusion, Mr. Franklin pointed out the company would be hampered in future expansion and was being penalized to the amount of \$1,000 a year for additional insurance as well as additional pumps to operate the system.

In bringing in the decision of the board after a brief adjournment for discussion, Mr. Jamieson reported that some consideration was due to the company in view of the fact they were operating at two locations, one where the water supply was considered adequate and one where it was not. This would affect resale of the building.

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Dixie Wins "B" Championship Defeats Brampton 3-1 in Finals

The youthful Dixie team were crowned Junior "B" champions in the Acton Minor Sports hockey league Friday night when they defeated the Brampton club 3-1 in the final game of the playoffs.

Spurred by the fast skating and sharp shooting of John Mason, the winning team kept a stride ahead of the Brampton team during the game.

Young Mason, fast moving left winger, got his first counter when he carried the puck through the entire Brampton team and flicked the red light when he fooled the goalie on a hard, low shot in the right hand corner.

Keen Interest Displayed by Young Archers

The archery tournament sponsored by the Y.M.C.A. has been continuing during the past three weeks and senior instructor Alf Long has narrowed the contestants down to six for the semifinals to be held next Tuesday.

Scoring has been consistently high throughout the contest and all contestants have been endeavoring to tally as many "Golds" as possible.

Competition has been keen and the instructor has had a difficult time narrowing down the original 20 marksmen for the semifinals.

Those successful in scoring high points and able to continue in the competition are Bradley Mainprize with an average score of 150, James Blain 135, John Creighton 116, Mike Sargent 109, Phillip Drysdale 103 and David Beerman with a 101.

Good Neighbouring

Merl Harris, minding the net for the champs, turned in an excellent performance as he kicked out shot after shot.

Mike Jeffries scored the lone goal for the champs.

Announce Champions In Minor Sports Play

Over 200 boys wound up their hockey for this season last Friday when the playoffs were completed and championship teams named in the various leagues.

In the Pee Wee section Dixie defeated the Brampton team to win the championship and cup trophy.

The junior "A" division championship went to Marlborough when they defeated St. Catharines 5-3 and the American National league title went to Hershey for their win over Rochester 3-2.

Remaining games will be exhibition tilts and presently the Pee Wee All Stars are playing a home and home series with Fergus. The Acton boys received a 6-3 defeat in the Acton arena Tuesday night.

A return match has been scheduled for Fergus on Saturday morning.

Local Players Star

On Tuesday evening an all star game with a team picked from Acton and Georgetown midgets defeated the Milton juveniles 5-4 in the Georgetown arena.

Four local players were picked for the game and Ron Malcolm, Pete Marks, Ron Mellon and Brian McCristall, donned the uniforms to strengthen the winning team.

Marks and Mellon contributed to the score when they each tallied a goal for the champs.

A return match in Milton may be played on Tuesday of next week.

LEGION NEWS

The dart players wound their season up last Saturday when they held a party at the Legion and played cards and darts prior to enjoying an excellent lunch.

In the dart game, Hector Lambert and Doug Mason teamed up and defeated champion Ted Elliott. Seems as though Hec and Doug decided to show the champ he could be beaten before they racked the pignions up for the season.

In the euchre play, Jack Covle made a comeback after his defeat at darts and teaming up with Mike McCristall, won over Duke Lindsay and Bob Drink water.

The euchre things went last Saturday, it appeared as though the defeated pair at one sport were the winners at the next one played as during the euchre game, Bob Drinkwater and Duke Lindsay won the laurels from Mel and Del Jordan. The wind-up party was enjoyed by 28 members of the league.

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