

Council Stages Walk-Out Stalemate Regional Jail

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far as location is concerned Hamilton and Wentworth will cooperate so it will be close to the built up area of Halton," he emphasized.

On the objection of transportation Mr. Kerr noted a regional detention centre would have its own vehicles. Prisoners would be kept in the lock-up at Millton and would go to the detention centre by vehicles from that establishment.

Concluding Mr. Kerr suggested he had done his best to represent the interest of Halton and this was the first time he had asked the county to go along with something the province wanted very badly. He called on members to "put off parochial interest and find the right decision."

As the council prepared to consider the reports of the committees, Reeve Martin invited a point of order, noting the by-law on the regional jail had been prepared at the request of a committee, not of the county council. He suggested it should not be considered at that meeting. This was ruled out.

Recorded Vote
Finally, after processing a few reports, the warden called for a vote to accept for presentation, reports and by-laws not previously distributed to members. A recorded vote was called and 19 votes were cast in support of the reports being received, with 14 opposed.

Reeve C. Martin left the meeting. A suggestion that the controversial report be delayed to the end of the agenda was ruled out. Deputy Reeve Rogers, Burlington, pressed for adherence to the agenda. "These gentlemen are shirking their duty," he charged.

"We have critical decisions to make. If these people think they can use some subterfuge it is a fallacy of thinking," Reeve G. Gallagher, Burlington, argued.

Flurry of Papers
There was a flurry of amendments, on a resolution for partial adoption of the controversial report. Oakville and Burlington pay 85 per cent of the cost and the rest of you pay 15 per cent and you're going to disrupt council by walking out," Deputy Reeve Rogers flung at Georgetown Reeve John Elliott.

"Why do all these people want to walk out," Oakville Deputy Reeve Lester Whiting inquired.

Reeve H. Hinton, Acton, leaped to his feet objecting to the "often repeated" suggestion that Oakville and Burlington pay 85 per cent of county costs. He maintained that each individual in the south pass on the same basis as each individual in the north. Municipality contributions are not a real thing.

"A regional jail is not going to be stamped out through," Reeve Hinton argued. "Opponents should have the same opportunity to express their ideas as the supporters." He suggested Peel County is interested in discussing the possibility of a shared jail. Reeve Hinton was cut off by the warden when he tried to cite figures.

A further plea by the warden for the completion of other non-controversial business, including the payment of accounts was rejected.

Reeve Hinton emphasized that anyone who left the chambers would leave before regional jail was discussed. "The responsibility for passing accounts and of her reports, lies with those who insist on dealing with the regional jail issue first," he charged.

"You want to accept the responsibilities you want to accept," Deputy Reeve Rogers chided.

Conflicting Reports
Deputy Reeve Hunter, Georgetown noted that last year a committee of Halton met with Peel to discuss a regional jail in that direction. It was reported to Halton that Peel was not interested. At a subsequent meeting Mr. Hunter said he learned this was not true.

Burlington Reeve Gallagher cited the provincial member of parliament's assurance the province wanted the project to proceed with Hamilton and Wentworth. "We're here to do business and we should proceed."

"The assessment per capita in Acton is nothing compared to that of Burlington. Acton assessment is the lowest per capita in Halton with the exception of Navasagawa," he charged.

Reeve W. Coulter of Navasagawa, chairman of the committee involved, reported the committee received a letter the previous day saying Peel was interested in discussions. He said he had attempted two months ago to get an informal meeting through the clerk and warden of Peel, but had not been successful.

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Many Prize Winners Legion Ladies' Bazaar

Acton Legion Ladies' Auxiliary held a very successful bazaar and afternoon tea Saturday afternoon at the Legion Hall, with full cooperation from the weatherman. President Mrs. Doug Rogers was general convener.

Convening the tables were: Mrs. Lloyd Masales, baking; Mrs. Joan Ford, Mrs. Wm. Buchanan, Mrs. Del Jordan, penny sale; Mrs. Charles Shultz, Mrs. Bob Angell, fish pond and muscelaneous table; Mrs. Bert Fowler and Mrs. Leo Svoit, the candy table; Mrs. J. H. Foley on the lucky draw; Mrs. George Luck, table; Mrs. Ella Morton, touch and take; Mrs. Louise Toth and Mrs. Pete Turkosz convened the tea tables.

Penny sale prizes went to Mrs. H. H. Foster, towels; Mrs. Jack Cook, cup and saucer; Donald Ford, pair of vases; Beverly Mc Knight, relish plate; Mrs. Floyd Schmidt, cup and saucer; Mrs. Kay Dodds, brooch; Mrs. Earl Jordan, tea towels; David Hargrave, waste basket; Mrs. Alex Mann, cream and sugar and diary; Mrs. Fred Lawson, sand wick plate and candy dish; Johnnie McIsaac, cup and saucer; Mrs. Harold Townsley, towels and lace cloth; Mrs. Alvy Gordon, towels, tea towels and pot holder; Rosalind Hall, picture; Mrs. Chas. Griggs, place mats.

Mrs. H. Foley, relish plate; Mrs. Bill Buchanan, vase; Mrs. Les Halladay, cup and saucer; Mrs. J. Waterhouse, nylon; Mrs. P. Turkosz, coasters; Doris Cripps, apron; Tom Watson, oven mitts and recipe book; Mrs. Ella Morton, glasses; Mrs. Bill Williams, tea pot; Mrs. George Lanenby, glasses; Mrs. Mary Graham held the lucky ticket on a floral centre piece from the tea tables and Mrs. Helen Yateman won a box of candy.

Cash prize winners of the pull draw were Mrs. Alice Doby, Guelph St., Rockwood \$25; Frances Higgins, Acton, \$15; and Harvey Palmer, Main St. \$10.

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GRADUATION EXERCISES for graduates from the Canadian Schools of Practical Nursing were held at St. Peter's Cathedral, Toronto, Saturday. Among the graduates were three from the Acton area. Front row left to right are three graduates Mrs. Joan Walde, R.R. 2, Acton; Mrs. Isabel McDonald, Ballinacree and Mrs. Rae Anderson, Burks Falls. Missing when photo was taken was Mrs. Edith Barnes, Ballinacree. Back row left to right are interested area spectators Mrs. Robert Hart, Miss Lynn Walde and Mrs. Carmen Pope.

Practical Nurses Graduate Three from Acton District

On Saturday, October 16 in St. Peter's Cathedral in Toronto there took place the graduating exercises of the Canadian Schools of Practical Nursing. Of interest to the citizens of Acton and district was the presence in this class of Mrs. Joan Walde, R.R. 2, Acton; Mrs. Edith Barnes and Mrs. Isabel McDonald of Ballinacree.

In the beautiful old sanctuary of St. Peter's the overflowing crowd watched with interest the graduates proceed down the aisle. When all 150 had attained their seats, the invocation was pronounced by the Rev. J. E. Harvey, B.A., L.Th. of St. Peter's Cathedral.

Charles Brennan, vice-president of the schools and chairman for the day's events, introduced the members of the staff to the gathering.

Address of Welcome
An address of welcome was made by Mrs. Beatrice Blakey, president of the Association of Trained Practical Nurses.

The guest speaker and the founder of the Canadian Schools of Practical Nursing, H. D. Lauter, gave the graduates and guests a very interesting address on the progress of the graduates of the Schools have travelled to serve. He travels a great deal himself and he has found graduates from the Canadian Schools serving in England, France and many European countries.

The awards and diplomas were presented by Mrs. D. Girard, president of the C.S.P.N. assisted by Mrs. A. Magee, supervisor of Nursing Instruction.

Receives Award
Mrs. Joan Walde received the award for High Practical with a percentage of 93.5.

For the presentation of diploma the graduates stood and were called to the front in alphabetical order. When all had received their diploma and while still standing the Supervisor of Nursing Instruction led the class in repeating the Pledge of the Practical Nurse.

Recite Pledge
"Before this company, I solemnly pledge myself at all times to be respectful towards the physician and my superiors; Faithful to carry out all the instructions and duties assigned to me, to be kind, gentle and unselfish towards the sick, the aged and the infirm; to put the welfare of each patient entrusted to my care above all other considerations, to serve where ever profession takes me with patience and understanding; steadfastly to strive in all

my activities from henceforth to be a credit to that branch of the honorable profession of nursing to which, as a Practical Nurse, I now belong."

The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Harvey and the ceremony in the sanctuary was completed by the new nurses reciting out.

Grads and guests enjoyed a social time together in the church auditorium and good-bys and goodwishes were exchanged by those who a year ago met as strangers and now go their separate ways to serve.

Acton Guests
Among those who went from Acton to witness the exercises were Mrs. Bert Davidson, Mrs. Cam Sinclair, Mrs. Walter Linham, Mrs. Stan Matthews, Miss Lynn Walde, Mrs. Carmen Pope and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hart.

Ross-Somerville Wedding Vows
Helen Jean Somerville and Ross Hinton were married Saturday afternoon, October 9, in Knox Presbyterian Church by the Rev. A. H. McKenzie. The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Somerville, Acton, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ross, Toronto.

The couple are living in Hamilton where the groom is employed. White carnations decorated the Church for the double-ring ceremony, and Ted Hansen played the organ.

The bride wore a white crepe street length dress in Empire style with full length sleeves. A single white nylon rose held her shoulder length veil. She carried a bouquet of white stephanotis and roses.

Maid of honor was Miss Pauline Johnston, Toronto, who wore an opera-green Adine dress in street length, with matching bow as a headpiece. She carried a bouquet of rose-stoned Gerbera daisies.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Eric Somerville. Groomsmen was the groom's brother, Russell Ross, and the ushers, were Christopher Ross and William Somerville.

After the marriage ceremony the reception was held at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Somerville. The couple left on a trip to Ottawa and the Gatineau area.

Rabid Foxes In District

Two more cases of rabid foxes in the Acton area were reported this week by Acton veterinarian Dr. E. G. Oakes.

Three weeks ago a fox acting in a strange manner approached the rear entrance to the Cliff Grace home at R.R. 1, Georgetown. The animal was shot and Dr. Oakes called. He notified the Federal Health of Animals office and brain tissues were sent to the Dominion Research Laboratories at Hull, Quebec. The report of rabies was confirmed.

Last week, a fox among the cattle in a field at the farm of Elwood Toth, R.R. 2, Rockwood was shot and Dr. Oakes called. A sample of tissue was sent to the Hull Laboratory and Tuesday Dr. Oakes received a report of rabies.

Had Attacked
In both cases the foxes had propped up quilts in them. Dr. Oakes reported this is frequent in the case of a rabid fox, a porcupine is a slow moving animal and a rabid fox, in a "stupid" condition will attack.

A farm dog in Glen Williams was also diagnosed as having rabies recently. Two Glen residents who had been in contact with it are taking anti-rabies shots.



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