

Nassagaweya Council Briefs

During the regular meeting of Nassagaweya Council Monday, April 17, Council:

- Filed two motions from Orangeville Council calling for support in their efforts to have the provincial government set up a regulated pay scale for teaching salaries in both elementary and high schools; and have Ontario-approved plans for school buildings throughout the province, in the hope of cutting down architects' fees.

- Accepted an invitation to join other government bodies in north Halton April 26 at a dinner at Milton District High School, with Milton High School Board as hosts, followed by a tour of the building.

- Authorized Township Clerk C. McIntyre to draft a proposed by-law for the formation of a Committee of Adjustment.

- Learned the county's mill rate of 5.95 is the same as 1966.

- Granted Roy Wood of Campbellville a renewal of a license for his wrecking yard on the Guelph Line.

- Learned extensive flooding has taken place south of the motel under construction at the intersection of Highway 401 and Guelph Line. Extraordinary heavy rainfall this month caused a rush of water into the parking lot of the business, and owner Bert Day constructed a dam to direct the water away from the lot. Unfortunately, this disturbed a natural water course, causing the flood on the southern side of Highway 401. On Council's request, Mr. Day is correcting the situation, and the Department of Highways will ditch the Guelph Line to help keep water away from his lot.

- Agreed to advertise for a Zoning Administrator with Councilor Mrs. Anne MacArthur opposed.

- Accepted an invitation to attend an open meeting of North-West Halton Volunteer Services in Brookville Hall Monday evening, April 24.

- Agreed to have Clerk McIntyre represent them at the Association of Assessment Officers' convention in Hamilton May 29-31.



COL. ROBERT J. GRAHAM of Oakville, retired after 27 years of Army service, was sworn in as a Deputy Magistrate for Halton and Peel Counties in a ceremony at the Halton Court House, Milton, last week. A native of Belleville, he completed a distinguished career in

the Army last year. Here Magistrate Graham, second from left, is welcomed by Ontario's Chief Magistrate J. Klein, left, Judge Alan B. Sprague and Halton Crown Attorney P. K. McWilliams.

(Staff Photo)

Retired Army Colonel R. J. Graham is Halton, Peel deputy magistrate

Halton's newest magistrate, Col. Robert James Graham, D.S.O., C.D. of Oakville, is a man with a distinguished military career behind him.

Col. Graham, in an impressive ceremony at the Halton County Court House in Milton Wednesday afternoon of last week, was sworn in by His Honor Judge Alan B. Sprague as a deputy magistrate for both Halton and Peel Counties, Ontario's Chief Magistrate Klein, who assisted in the ceremony, welcomed him to the bench and promised "we will have lots of work for Magistrate Graham to do".

The new magistrate will work in the three regular courts in Halton plus three in Peel and one in Orangeville which is served from this area. "His office requires great diligence and continued study of the laws," the Chief Magistrate said, "I am sure he will discharge his duties with complete efficiency and satisfaction."

Magistrate Graham is a native of Belleville, where he was born in 1913. He attended St. Andrew's College in Aurora, then worked in his father's cold storage business and a dairy in Belleville, besides serving two terms as a city alderman, before joining the Canadian Army in 1939.

He served in England, North Africa, Italy and Northwest Europe during the Second World War, before he was wounded in 1945 and returned to Canada with a Distinguished Service Order. Then he spent the next 20 years with

the Army, in a variety of posts. He was with the Army staff college in Kingston, staff officer directorate of organization in Ottawa, then at a staff course in United States Marine Corps School in Virginia, second in command of Canadian Armoured Corps School at Camp Borden, officer in charge of air-traffic manoeuvres at Army headquarters in Ottawa, commanding officer of Lord Strathcona's Horse Regiment in Calgary, staff officer with Canadian Army staff in Washington, then chief of staff of the Eastern Command.

From 1962 to 1965 he served as military advisor to the Canadian High Commissioner to India, the Hon. Roland Michener, who last week was named Canada's new Governor-General. He retired from the Canadian Army in 1966.

Magistrate Graham is married and has three children. They live in a home on Colonial Crescent, Oakville, he purchased in September of last year. His wife and children also attended the ceremony.

In his remarks following the swearing-in ceremony, Judge Sprague noted the new deputy magistrate came from an old and highly respected family from the Bay of Quinte Area, County of Hastings, and paid tribute to Col. Graham's mother, Mrs. G. H. Graham of Belleville, who also attended the ceremony.

"Col. Graham is a man of many seasons, and brings with him many experiences and qualities which should enable him to be a good magistrate," the judge said. He reiterated Socrates' summation of the qualities of one who sits in judgement — "To hear courteously, to answer wisely, to consider soberly, and to decide impartially."

Chief Magistrate Klein welcomed the new magistrate to the bench, and wished him "a long, happy and successful tenure of office."

Halton Crown Attorney P. K. McWilliams reviewed Halton's busy court schedule and promised "we will keep you thoroughly busy here." In 1957, he noted, the magistrate's court

revenue was \$83,000 while last year it had doubled to \$179,000. Cases have doubled from 12,166 in 1963 to 23,010 last year, and he predicted the police charges have increased even more this year.

Halton rated ninth in Ontario for the number of court cases last year, and fourth in the amount of fines collected. The crown attorney's office was rated sixth busiest in the province.

Extending a welcome on behalf of the Halton County Law Association was its past president, John H. Depew of Oakville.

Other officials introduced included Magistrate Hayes of Toronto, Magistrates K. M. Langdon and James Black, visiting magistrate Burger and Halton County Warden William Coulter.

The Law Association served refreshments in the lawyers' lounge following the swearing-in ceremony.

World food situation grave Acton 4-H club members told

Twenty-five members of the newly-formed Acton 4-H Club held their first meeting on April 10 at the Community Centre. President Bill Lasby opened the meeting by leading the group in the recitation of the 4-H Pledge. Secretary Catherine Lasby read the minutes of the organization meeting and called the roll which the members answered by naming the breed of their project calf.

Club leader Nino Braida extended a special welcome to a number of first-year members which included Rick Davidson, Gordon, Susan and Patsy Murray, Rowland McCulloch, George McPhail, Carol Somerville, Mary Fuks and Wayne Medland. He outlined for them their responsibilities as 4-H members and stressed the importance of completing their project.

For the instruction period club leader Russell Murray led the juniors in a discussion on the feeding and management of a dairy heifer calf. It was concluded that a properly balanced diet and strict sanitation were the main factors in rearing a healthy, well-grown heifer.

In his discussion with the seniors, Extension Assistant Geoffrey Taylor pointed out the gravity of the world food situation. He projected the world population figures being doubled in the next thirty years and emphasized the necessity

for greater production to keep pace with the increasing demand for food.

He cited the fact that one-third of the world population is undernourished and noted the staggering death rate from starvation in India and China.

A film entitled "Battle for Bread" was shown which confirmed Mr. Taylor's remarks by showing the widespread suffering from hunger and disease among the people of underdeveloped countries. It also dealt with the work being done under the direction of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization to increase the food production in China.

Some of the projects being carried out are the use of insecticides and pesticides, the introduction of disease-resistant strains of seed stock and vaccines to protect the health of their present livestock population.

Also prominent in the film was farm equipment of Canadian origin. In a brief address, Mr. Braida told the members that according to the present off-the-farm movement agriculture would soon be in the hands of a small minority of highly specialized people. "The farmers of tomorrow," he predicted, "will be in the front line of our struggle for survival."

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Friends will be sorry to hear Patricia Bittorf is in the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto. We hope she will soon be home again.

Mrs. Florence McIsaac of R. 4, Acton is convalescing satisfactorily after surgery in the Oakville - Trafalgar Memorial Hospital.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Don Ryder recently from Oakville were Mr. and Mrs. Don Wiggins and Karen, and Mrs. W. Semple and Lesley.

Miss Florence Brankley of Calgary is visiting with her cousin, Miss Madge Chapman, Mrs. Jack Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. George Williams and family.

Recreation director Howard Pearce had a week's holiday last week after the arena program ended for the season. He and Mrs. Pearce spent the holiday at Hagersville.

Laurence Duby given degree next week

Laurence Duby will receive his Honors Bachelor of Sacred Theology degree at Convocation exercises on Wednesday evening, April 26, in Seelye Hall of Trinity College, Toronto. The Provost, the Rev. D. R. G. Owen will confer degrees, and Convocation will be addressed by the Right Rev. E. J. Trapp.

Laurie is the son of Mayor and Mrs. Leslie A. Duby of Acton and a member of St. Alban's Parish Church. He will begin duties as Curate in Holy Trinity Church, Welland, Ont.

During the past academic year, Laurie was Head of Divinity at Trinity College, and he found this administrative position a good learning situation.

Laurie and a fellow student from Trinity College will be ordered Deacons in Christ's Church Cathedral, Hamilton, by the Right Rev. Walter E. Bagnall, Lord Bishop of Niagara on May 14 at 11 a.m., the Sunday in the church year called Pentecost or Whitsunday.

On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lambert, Mrs. Nelson Lambert, Mrs. M. McAuley, Miss Marie Lambert, Allan Mochrie, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Gillespie, Cheryl, Janine and Charlene attended a birthday party for Jennifer Arbic at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Arbic, Herridge Dr., Clarkson.

Those from out-of-town who attended the centennial tea held Monday at the home of Mrs. Marguerite Taylor by the Lakeside chapter of the I.O. D.E. were Mrs. Stella Adamson with Mrs. J. Blacklock of Galt; Miss Luena Campbell, Georgetown; Mrs. Betty Fitzsimmons, Vancouver; Mrs. H. C. McTaggart, Mrs. John Dolmes, Mrs. Harry Clark, Mrs. B. Henry, all of Corbetton, and Mrs. Ross Oldfield of Dundalk; Mrs. Jean Johnstone, Mrs. William Johnstone and Mrs. M. Blanksted, all of Cooksville; Mrs. Edna Stewart, Mrs. R. Norton and Mrs. E. Murdock of Guelph; Mrs. Mary Warren, Mrs. E. Elliott and Mrs. Lloyd Warriner of Toronto; Miss Elsie K. Stewart of Toronto.

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