

School addition is largest 1967 permit in Nassagaweya

Nassagaweya Township issued permits with a total value of \$1,166,280 during 1967, slightly less

Nassagaweya makes 1968 appointments

Nassagaweya council appointed Township officials at its regular meeting Monday night. Appointed to Acton Fire Committee were J.A. Milne and Percy McMillan; to Milton Fire Committee, A.R. Sorby; Halton Region Conservation Authority, Mrs. A. MacArthur; to the Grand River Conservation Authority, Councilor Ross Gordon; to Milton District High School Board, Ross Carbert; to the Acton District High School Board, Duncan McNeil.

Appointed to the planning board were John and Cameron Kitching (three years); Murray Major and Doug Beattie for two years; and for one year, Maurice Newton, Gord Agnew and William Coulter as council representatives.

Lloyd Chisholm (one year), Maurice Newton (two years) and Doug Beattie (three years) were appointed to the Committee of Adjustment.

Grant McMillan was appointed as Roads Superintendent. J.C. McIntyre was appointed as Clerk, Secretary-Treasurer and Chairman of Welfare.

M.R. Anderson was appointed Assessor while M. Cockrane was named as Assistant Clerk and S. W. Savage was appointed Building Inspector.

than the 1966 total of \$1,223,950. Building Inspector S. W. Savage noted, however, the Mohawk raceway addition, evaluated at \$750,000 was included in the 1966 figure.

A total of 49 new residences, all houses, were constructed during this past year, 17 more than in the previous year.

Industrial construction included a \$33,000 steel building erected by Law Construction for equipment storage and repair.

Seven commercial undertakings with a total value of \$52,000, including a \$15,000 Bell Telephone building, had permits applied for, and 10 residential additions evaluated in total, at \$57,300 contributed to the figure.

Nassagaweya Public School Area Board's addition to Brookville Public School was issued a permit valued at \$265,000, making it the largest single construction project within the township this year.

Art group starts library sessions

The Acton Art Group will resume meetings in the basement of the library at 8 p.m. on Thursday, January 11 with Frank Black as instructor.

New members are welcome. "If anyone has an old chair to spare, please bring it along as we could use a few more," Mrs. Laura Dittich says.

Euchre winners

Winners at the weekly L.O.L. euchre at Crewsons Corners were Joe Fuller men's high, Joan McDonald men's low, Mrs. Geo. Fountain ladies' high and Mrs. Elsie Quee, ladies' low.

Candle sales aid literacy

By Geoff Taylor

The World Literacy Organization of Canada has requested the services of the Junior Farmers Association of Ontario in assisting them to sell candles to raise funds for their work. Joy Hayward, Provincial Director, R.R. 1, Acton, will be taking orders for the candles, which are \$1.50 a pair.

Annual meeting

By Geoff Taylor

The annual meeting for the Halton Junior Farmers will be held at 8 p.m. on February 21 in the Agricultural Office, Milton. All past and present Junior Farmer members are cordially invited to attend.

Miss E. Pearen heads W.M.S.

ROCKWOOD - Miss E. Pearen was elected president of the Rockwood Presbyterian Church W.M.S. at the first meeting of the New Year held at the home of Mrs. W. Fisher.

Devotions were led by Mrs. L. Johnston and Mrs. J. Freeman and Miss M. Nickell introduced the new study book Christ and the Faiths of Men. A history of Mohammedanism was given.

Other officers appointed were Mrs. J. Freeman, vice-president; Mrs. G. Donham, secretary; Mrs. M. Milne, assistant secretary; Mrs. R. Young, home helpers; Mrs. M. Milne and Mrs. J. Doby, welcome and welfare; Mrs. L. Johnston, glad tidings; Mrs. G. Swanston, supply; Mrs. J. Freeman, pianist and Mrs. N. Fisher, press.

At the same meeting, Mrs. O. Huttenham was chosen president of the Women's Auxiliary; Mrs. M. Milne, vice-president; Mrs. W. Fisher, secretary; and Mrs. P. Sim, treasurer.

The treasurer's report showed a substantial balance for the year.



BRIAN BESSEY of Hillsburg, a member of Halton Junior Farmers, was one of several Ontario Juniors attending a course in effective public speaking held over the holiday season at Albion Hills Conservation School. The course is sponsored by the Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food. Shown are Sharon Atchough of Mount Hope, Mr. Bessey, Helen Shaw of Mono, Road and course instructor Nelson Hayn (Ont. Dept. of Agriculture and Food photo)

Dried corn competition

Fred Nurse has high yield

By H.J. Stanley

Fred Nurse, R.R. 2, Georgetown, won the Halton High Yield Corn Competition, with a yield of 147.5 bushels of dried corn per acre. His Pioneer 3675 corn was sown on 20 rows and at a population of 20,000 plants per acre. Twenty-one Halton Soil and Crop Improvement Association members entered this competition. Prize money will be presented at the annual meeting on Wednesday, January 17 in the Masonic Hall, Milton.

Runners-up were as follows: Norman Smith, R.R. 3, Camp-

bellville, 144.2 bushels per acre; Doug Starratt, R.R. 1, Glen Williams, 136.9; Geo. & L.H. Leavor, R.R. 3, Campbellville, 134.7; H. C. Reid, R.R. 6, Milton, 132.3; George Burkholder, R.R. 2, Burlington, 127.6; Harvey Nurse, R.R. 2, Georgetown, 126.9; Gordon Malmstrom, R.R. 2, Milton, 124.8; Claude Inglis, R.R. 2, Campbellville, 124.7; H. Ruddell, R.R. 2, Georgetown, 123.9; David Lawson, R.R. 5, Milton, 112.9.

The average yield of the 21 competitors was 121.5 bushels. This certainly indicates the excellent yields obtained this year in Halton from grain corn.

All co-operators kept crop records. From these records the average cost of producing an acre of corn was \$86.15, with an average value of \$145.75 per acre, based on a per bushel price of \$1.20. The average return to risk and management was \$59.60 per acre.

On a per bushel basis the measurable costs were 71 cents, which left a profit for the farmer of 49 cents. This amount of profit is only possible because of the high yields this year.

Soil, crop association will study pollution

Pollution is to be the main feature at the Halton Soil & Crop Improvement annual this year. Tom Lane, Associate Professor, Department of Soil Science, O.A.C., will discuss the pollution of our soils, crops, and water. This meeting is held at the Masonic Hall, Milton, January 17, commencing at 10.30 a.m. Lunch is provided for the membership fee of \$1.

C.H. Kingsbury, Soil and Crop Specialist, will be present to discuss the 1967 projects conducted in Halton County, along with the Secretary, Henry Stanley. A report of all projects will be given to each person in attendance this year. There will be adequate time for discussion of the many projects and problems related to soils and crops.

Earl Burt is third folk song contest

Earl Burt, representing the Halton Junior Farmer Association, placed third in the Ontario Junior Farmers Folk Singing competition held in Toronto on January 6, at the King Edward Hotel.

This was a very close competition, and only one point separated Earl from the winners. The winning group possessed 86 points, second place group obtained 85 1/2, and Earl had 85. Earl was the only soloist, all other competitors being groups.

Reeve outlines year's hopes at inaugural Eramosa meeting

Eramosa township council was sworn in at the inaugural meeting of 1968 with Revo Cameron Lush, Deputy Reeve James Milne and Councilor Duncan McPhedran and William Adsett and Warren Parkinson subscribing to the statutory oath of office.

Hockey tournament for junior farmers

A hockey tournament is being planned between the three Halton Junior Farmer clubs - Acton, Norval, and Babron. The winner of this event will be presented with the Junior Farmer Challenge Trophy.

It is hoped that Listowel Junior Farmers will again invite Halton to participate in their regional hockey tournament.

Reeve Lush in his inaugural address, welcomed council and stressed pending county affairs. He asked council's consideration for the purchase of a used truck for the sander, the purchase of a new truck and snowplow, reducing expense on fence bottoms and suggested more gravel be purchased for the roads. The reeve asked for the continued co-operation of the council for the future as he has received in the past.

The deputy reeve welcomed the new members to the council and suggested more gravel should be used on the roads.

Councilor D. McPhedran welcomed the new members and suggested instalment billing on the taxes, and new legislation regarding the school board.

Warren Parkinson expressed his appreciation on becoming a member of council and proposed education reforms.

William Adsett suggested the need for more gravel on the roads, and the changing of the educational program.

Rev. G.H. Dunlop, council and road superintendent Robert Hamilton, clerk Lloyd Hindley, were the guests of Reeve Cameron Lush and his wife for dinner. Deputy Reeve James Milne thanked the host and hostess for their hospitality and Mrs. Lush was presented with a pot of flowers.

The meeting reconvened later and correspondence was discussed pertaining to Canadian National Railways matters, the Ontario Municipal Board decision on sidewalks; the Minister of Highways supplementary road bylaws; Eramosa school board;

sending Nichol townline and Ontario School Trustees seminar. A lengthy discussion followed regarding remuneration for council and employees and the re-appointment of the fenceviewers, livestock valuator, and poundkeepers.

Christmas pageant for Sunday School

Under the title Finding Christmas the Rockwood United Church Sunday and Church School presented their traditional pageant in the suitably adorned church auditorium.

Ago-old Scripture passages beginning with the prophecy of Isaiah, were narrated by Kenneth Malby and appropriate carols were sung by a group of girls and boys and the audience. Singing was accompanied by Mrs. Raymond Thompson at the piano. After the appearance of the angels to the shepherds, a recording of The Hallelujah Chorus from the Messiah was wafted up from the audience.

Sheep club

By Geoff Taylor

The Halton 4-H Sheep Club will organize for the 1968 club year on Thursday, January 18, at 8 p.m. in the Board Room of the Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food, Milton. Any interested farm youth who are at least 12 years of age as of January 1 of this year, and will not have reached their 21st birthday by December 31, are cordially invited to attend.

Esqueuing council briefs

At the inaugural meeting Monday Esqueuing Council:

* Received an invitation to attend the official opening of the Stewarttown school addition on Feb. 2.

* Received a letter from the township principals' association drawing council's attention to the scarcity of books in school libraries and urging support for libraries in Acton, Milton and Georgetown, which township students use.

* Authorized, read three times and passed a by-law to borrow \$250,000 for expenses until taxes in the township are collected.

* Read three times and passed a by-law to close Ashbury St. and part of Spey St. in Speyside. The old street allowance is next to Kelly's store, running south of the Kelly house and north to No 15 sidewalk.

* Read three times and passed a by-law authorizing debentures for \$378,000 for public school purposes at six and a half per cent interest. Clerk K.C. Lindsay said the yearly payment on the debentures would be \$34,000.

* Approved payment of \$4,847.43 to the Blue Chip Restoration Co. for repairs to the township office building. There's a five year guarantee on the work.

* Instructed the clerk to send a letter commending the principal, staff and students at Milton district high school for contributing hampers to the needy of the township over the holidays. A half-ton stake truck loaded with 2200 parcels carried the gifts.

* Was informed by the clerk 82.29 per cent of 1967 taxes were paid at the end of the year.

* Received nine applications for the position of caretaker at the township offices. Interviews with the applicants will be conducted prior to the Jan. 22 meeting.

* Received and discussed a price of \$3,800 to install mercury vapor lights in Norval. Councilor "Pat" Patterson will present costs to Norval ratapayers and review methods of financing.

* All members of council attended the inaugural meeting which opened at 10.30 a.m., adjourned at 12 and resumed again at 2 p.m.

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