

Halton County Council HIGHLIGHTS

During the year-end meeting of Halton County Council last week, members:

- Noted a study was being prepared to determine the type of home for the aged that should be built in the south of the county.
- Heard Reeve G. Gallagher, Burlington, suggest that following the recent series of events at Queen's Park he felt Burlington would be anxious to remain a part of Halton County. He noted the town's recent application for city status would not preclude it from purchasing certain services from Halton.
- Were visited by students from grade nine of Milton District High School who sat in on a portion of the council meeting while touring county facilities.
- Referred a traffic problem resulting from the new Hornby by-pass, back to the roads committee for a recommendation. The one-way road was preventing access to a farm, Reeve George Currie charged.
- Appointed Frank Rogers to the Joseph Brant Hospital Board; J. M. Ledwith to the Milton District Hospital Board, and A. Speight to the Georgetown Memorial Hospital Board.
- Received letters of appreciation from the Ontario Counties Association for the services of the warden and Reeve H. Hinton in a recent conference and on the executive.
- Heard expressions of appreciation to Reeve W. Coulter and Reeve H. Hinton who would not be returning to county council, and to Warden Hunter for his term as Warden.
- Agreed to leave the personnel on the County Court of Revision unchanged for 1969.
- Notified Esquesing and Georgetown they must comply with the Construction Safety Act and notify the Construction Safety Inspector following the issuance of building permits. Ken McNabb, County Construction Safety Inspector had told a committee the two municipalities were not complying with the Act.
- Confirmed instructions to Robert Meyer to develop a theme for a county film based on county government and a historical theme. A rough outline of the film is to be presented to the 1969 property committee no later than February.
- Agreed to offer the county Board of Education space in the County Administration building for the storage of files or the location of a secretary.

Seeking to join employees union

Office workers and inspectors of the Halton County Health Unit are the subject of an application for certification by the Canadian Union of Public Employees, members of County Council were advised at their year-end meeting.

The application is scheduled in Toronto for the end of this month.

More than one million youngsters belong to the Canadian Red Cross Youth.



PROOF IT IS muskrats and not rats seen in Acton subdivisions is supplied by town workman Roy Arnott who brought this dead muskrat into The Free Press. It was killed by the snow plow last week in Lakeview. Several more have been seen. Mr. Arnott has trapped muskrats for many years. He sells the skins to furriers.

Council makes appointments

Appointments to the various committees and boards were a major item on the agenda as Acton council met in its final session for 1968 last Monday evening.

R. R. Parker was reappointed to the Credit Valley Conservation Authority for the year 1969. Retiring councillor Bob Drinkwater and Paul Martindale were appointed to the Planning Board for a three year term and retiring councillor Charlie Perry for one year.

Henry E. Ruppert was reappointed to the Committee

of Adjustment for a three year term.

The entire Acton Library Board, Geo. Lee, Fred New, E. (Ted) Pratt and Rev. H. Dawson was reappointed for 1969.

Phil McCrystal and Bob Laughlin were appointed to the Parks and Recreation Committee for a two-year term to replace chairman John Goy and Art Cooper who have resigned. Councillor Tyler opposed the resolution since council did not follow the complete recommendation for appointments voted on by the Parks and Recreation Committee.

The final resolution was the appointment of retiring reeve H. H. (Bert) Hinton to fill the vacancy on the Acton Industrial Development Committee left vacant by the resignation of clerk-administrator J. T. Hurst which was accepted at the same meeting.

Names were submitted for all the posts and councillors voted for each board with the clerk acting as election officer.

Make seven senior appointments to Halton County Board of Education

Seven senior appointments, four from Burlington and three from Oakville, were approved by the Halton County Board of Education.

D. S. Lawless was named Assistant Director of Education. Academic superintendents named were W. K. M. Armstrong, O. A. Gilmore and R. K. Self. Trustee Douglas Wood, in presenting the committee report, noted they would be designated later to program, instruction and special services when these areas were defined.

Superintendent of Business and Finance will be B. T. Lindley, presently business administrator of the Burlington Board of Education. He will also be treasurer. Frank Danna and H. F. Lishman will be assistant superintendents of finance and operations.

Named as secretary to the board was Mrs. N. Stewart, formerly secretary to the Director of Education in Oakville and to the Interim School Organization Committee. "I would have been happy to see more of the senior personnel from the Oakville Board of Education but A. E. Robinson has already submitted his resignation", Trustee D. Palmer noted.

Board Chairman Fred Armitage also expressed regret at the loss of two experienced educators A. E. Robinson, and W. L. McNeil. "We felt we could offer senior positions but these choices were theirs following the Saturday meeting", he pointed out. J. W. Singleton was named Director of Education at that meeting.

Interim financing requirements for the new County Board were estimated at \$2,500,000 to \$3,000,000 monthly until grants and taxes are received.

Director of Education Singleton also noted the new board will have sums "just in excess of one million dollars in the form of funds for superannuation purposes and trusts".

The signing officers were authorized to arrange temporary borrowing from any chartered bank on the best terms available until current revenue is received.

Board members approved a recommendation of the Director that the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce be used for banking and in January 1970 a statement of the Board's requirements will be circulated to all banks to decide on the location of future banking.

Mr. Singleton indicated his recommendation to use the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce was based on the fact they had more branches than any other. No bank had branches in all municipalities, he reported.

The committee on organization and appointments was directed to report and recommend a salary schedule for the senior officials. No indication of salaries was

indicated when the senior appointments were announced.

To insure a smooth transition at the first of the year from the present boards to the new county board, the director was authorized to supply necessary classroom supplies where present stocks were not sufficient.

The Board also indicated, on recommendation of the director, it would permit purchases of current supplies of up to \$2 a student in elementary schools, \$3 a pupil in senior public schools and \$5 a pupil in high schools. These were indicated as approximately 25 per cent of the annual budget for such supplies.

The director was also authorized "to take such action as is necessary to maintain the schools in efficient daily operation after January 1, 1969, on the understanding that any action, so taken will be reported to the next subsequent meeting of the Board."

School board in Milton, Georgetown, Acton, Nassagaweya, Esquesing and Oakville were named as Continuing Committees to fulfill the business and related requirements that are to be detailed in a plan prepared by the Director. The Committees will be phased out of operation prior to June 30.

It was noted there was no point naming such a committee in Burlington because all members, with one exception, had been elected to the County Board. Members of the continuing committee who are acting will be paid at a rate similar to that previously in effect.

The Board's salary negotiating committee will be headed by W. B. Edwards with members L. D. Wood, W. A. Lawson, L. Pease, E. R. Sovereign, E. Bodner, and W. J. Priestner. The committee will make up the elementary and secondary panels and consist of three speaking members and three observing members for negotiations. Mr. Bodner is on the elementary panel only and Mr. Priestner on the secondary panel only.

Chairman F. Armitage predicted the committee would be the board's hardest working. It was noted the variety of fringe benefits in effect around the county would have to be studied and the committee would also have to study ISOC recommendations on

Director reported a preliminary survey indicates there is sufficient floor space both rented and owned in the present operating boards.

The Board adopted his recommendation that he have the facilities examined and a plan evolved to allow its efficient use. No changes involving financial obligations were to be undertaken without board approval.

Regular meetings of the Board were set for the second and fourth Thursday of each month with the next meeting planned for January 9 at 7:30 p.m.

Dozen rejects

The Y's Men had another very successful year selling Christmas trees. Their total: about 240 trees. Only about a dozen sad-looking Christmas rejects are left on the lot behind the Y.M.C.A.

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11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship and Sunday School.
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SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 1969
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
11:00 a.m.—"Talk Back" (adults in dialogue on the sermon and related subjects).
SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:00 a.m.—Nursery to Grade 4.
11:00 a.m.—Grades 5 to 8.
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Church Notices

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 1969
10:00 a.m.—English Service.
11:10 a.m.—Sunday School.
2:30 p.m.—Alternating Dutch and English Service.
Saturday — Bible Classes 10 - 12 a.m.
Everyone Welcome

THE CHURCH OF ST. ALBAN THE MARTYR ANGLICAN
Corner Willow St. and St. Alban's Drive
Rev. H. J. Dawson, B.A., B.Th.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 1969
Christmas II
9:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
10:30 a.m.—Church School and Nursery.
10:30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
2:30 p.m.—Resurrection of Young People Confirmation Classes.
Please Note — Midweek Holy Communion will recommence at 10 a.m. on Wed. Jan. 8. Nursery will be provided. Future services will be on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month.

ACTON BAPTIST CHURCH
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Res. 144 Tulev Ave. Phone 853-1615

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 1969
9:45 a.m.—Church School and Adult Bible Class.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
Wed. 7:45 p.m.—Prayer and Bible Study.
Thursday — 8 p.m., Choir Practice.
Friday, 7:00 p.m. — B.H.F.
"Unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given." Isaiah 9: 6.
All Welcome

EVANGEL. PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE
P.A.O.C. 33 Churchill Road
Rev. S. M. Thoman, Pastor, 853-2715.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 1969
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.
Thursday, 8:00 p.m. — Christ's Ambassadors.
Friday, 6:45 p.m. — Crusaders.
Psalm 107: 8 — "Oh that men would praise the Lord for His Goodness for His wonderful works to the children of men."

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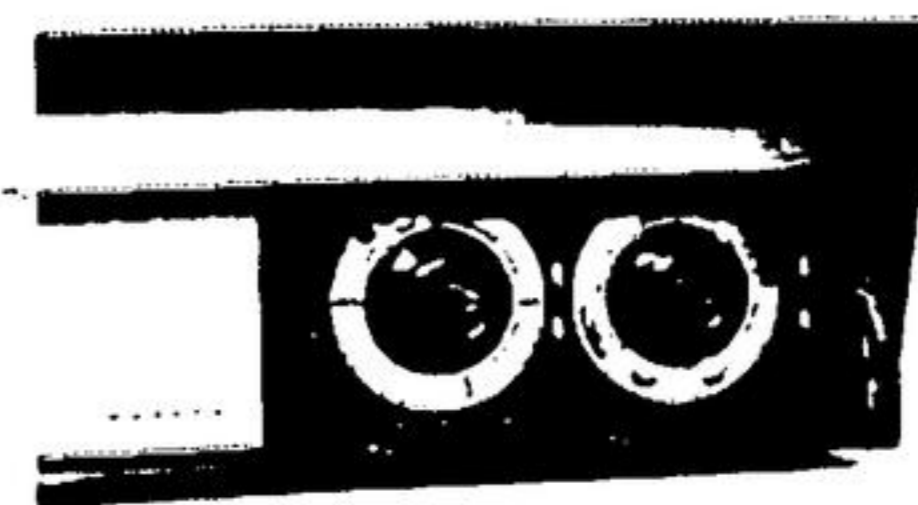
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