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Strong Deputation Wait on Council Beverage Room Hours Not Changed

Representatives of Different Organizations Address Council —1937 Tax Roll Returned with Outstanding Taxes of About \$11,000 for the Year.

Town Council met in special session on Tuesday evening with Mayor Joseph Gibbons in the chair. Reeve, Davis and Councillors Joseph Hall, Theo. Lyons, A. E. Cripps, Jas. Coughlin and W. F. Smith present.

The main object of the meeting was to give the by-law regulating the hours for the sale of beer in beverage rooms its first, second and third readings, and consider the 1937 tax roll which has been returned with some \$11,000 of outstanding taxes for the year.

A large deputation consisting of representatives of the W.C.T.U., Local Council of Women, Women's Institute, Ontario Temperance Federation, Baptist Church, and United Church were present. Although representatives were not present from the Presbyterian or the Anglican churches, Rev. Mr. Davidson and Rev. Mr. Thompson personally expressed themselves in favor of the request of the deputation. Among those who addressed the Council opposing the rescinding of the present by-law were A. MacLaren, Mr. MacLaren, J. D. Godfrey, Rev. F. O. Overend, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, Mrs. Hayes, Weir Reid and Mrs. Overend.

After a number of questions had been asked and answered, Mayor Gibbons put the motion which was as follows:

Moved by W. F. Smith, seconded by Joseph Hall, that by-law No. 3712 of the Town of Georgetown be now read a first time.

Yeas—Smith, Hall.
Nays—Gibbons, Lyons, Davis, Coughlin, Cripps.

The Mayor declared the motion lost.

Members of the deputation thanked the Mayor and members of Council for the considerate hearing given them and for their action in the matter. They held no ill will against any who opposed them as every person has a right to his own opinion in such matters.

Councillor N. H. Brown, who tendered his resignation to the Town Clerk earlier in the day, was asked by members of Council to re-consider the matter. He has now decided to withdraw his resignation and remain in office.

Council adjourned.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES SPONSOR CLUB PROJECTS

Announcement has just been made by Agricultural Representatives J. E. Whitlock regarding club projects to be conducted amongst Halton Junior Farmers during the current year. The County of Halton Agricultural Society will sponsor two calf clubs, one open to Eastern and Ayrshire calves, the other to Jersey and Guernsey calves, with a separate section for Shorthorns. Forty-eight club members between the ages of 12 and 20 years inclusive participated in these events in Halton in 1937. Agricultural Societies in the district will again sponsor a Boys' Fowl Club, and in addition will organize a Boys' Grain Club. At Georgetown the Agricultural Society directors will concentrate their activities on a Boys' Grain Club. This event which is being continued for the fourth year has been the medium of developing some outstanding seed growers.

All three societies are also conducting field crop competitions. At Acton and Milton the competitions will be with oats and at Georgetown in winter wheat. In as much as the regulations call for sowing registered seed and fields entered should serve as excellent sources of high quality seed for another year.

ASHGROVE

The Easter thank-offering meeting of the Auxiliary of the W.M.S. was held on Thursday afternoon in the church, when Ballinad-Auxiliary with their present, Mrs. M. Kirkwood in the chair, put on the complete program. It consisted of an impressive worship service, musical numbers which were: an organ solo by Mrs. Vannatter, a duet by Misses Sinclair, and a vocal solo by Mrs. A. O. W. Foreman. Readings were given by Mrs. F. W. Shortill, Mrs. Hills and Miss A. McEneaney, and an instructive talk on "India" by Mrs. A. O. W. Foreman. The Mission Circle Girls delighted us with their play, "The Blue Bowl." It portrayed a splendid thought, and was well played; their costumes were gorgeous. This was indeed a happy gathering with the friends from Norval, Georgetown and Ballinad-Auxiliary as our guests. All enjoyed a social time together in the Sunday school room.

Rev. B. Eyre is holding special Holy Week services: Monday night at Ashgrove, Wednesday night at Bethel, and Friday night at Hornby.

Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. Fred Wrigglesworth, Mrs. Henry Wilson, Miss Edith Wrigglesworth and Mrs. E. Wilson attended the Easter thank-offering meeting of the Georgetown United Church Auxiliary on Tuesday. The young people are holding an evening service on Easter Sunday when Rev. Gilbert of Norval United Church will be the speaker.

A cafe in Loveland, Colorado, has a sign offering "free coffee any time during any day the sun is not shining."

W.C.T.U.

MRS. EARL WILSON, ASHGROVE THE GUEST SPEAKER

In spite of the April weather which surprised us by its appearance Friday last, there was a fairly good attendance of W.C.T.U. members at the regular monthly meeting held at the home of Mrs. R. H. Wright, Charles St.

The usual devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. Reeve, centered around the theme of the sixtieth Psalm; David's meditation in time of great national disaster when, amid defeat and discouragement, there comes to the psalmist the consciousness of the need of God, to whom he turns for comfort and succor.

The superintendent of Scientific Temperance reported re the essay and poster contest work, and plans were made for the judging of these and for the provision of prizes. The treasurer reported the receipt of several donations toward the educational fund from interested citizens, to whom the Union hereby expresses its sincere thanks.

The guest speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. Earl Wilson of Ashgrove, president of the W.M.S. Presbyterial of the United Church, was warmly welcomed by the president, Mrs. Vannatter.

Assuring us of her deep interest in the work of our Union, the accounts of which she has followed for a month to month, Mrs. Wilson presented for our consideration much information and many helpful thoughts gleaned from a variety of sources.

To believe in and work for world peace by endeavoring to follow in the footsteps of the Prince of Peace, and to preach by word and life the love of God as revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord, is to grow into His likeness and lowliness. This pathway leads not to material conquest, but to that spiritual power which alone can overcome the world.

The speaker dwelt upon the value, even from an economic standpoint, of national health. She lamented the quite available handicap which the all too popular use of alcohol and to a lesser extent, tobacco is placing upon the national health and efficiency. Her statement that indifference to moral conditions is the most deadly of all sins reminded us of our Lord's teaching that to qualify for condemnation in the day of judgment is the easiest thing in the world, for all we have to do to earn that condemnation is to do nothing.

Mrs. Wilson's address was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Norman Burns, provided a very pleasing variation to the program by rendering as a vocal duet the familiar selection "Face to Face with Christ my Saviour."

The thanks of the gathering was tendered by Mrs. Reeve to our hostess, to our guest speaker, and to the young musicians for their parts in providing a pleasant and profitable session.

The annual meeting in May will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Reeve, Arletta St.

NORVAL RIFLE CLUB

A surprise package shoot took place on the Norval Rifle range on Monday night, and was won by Mr. Emmerson Mackenzie with a perfect score of 100 points out of 100. When he opened the package he was surprised to find it contained a large assortment of baby's requisites, such as booties, stockings, panties, diapers, safety pins, baby powder, teddy bear, rattles, and many other "useful articles." He remarked that as his wife recently presented him with a young son, that the articles were very acceptable, and that the idea of the members was well thought out. He was the first man to shoot for this package, and as he made such a splendid score, none of the other members tried to equal it.

On Wednesday of last week, thirteen members of the Roncesvalles Rifle Club of Toronto visited the Norval range in return match and went home defeated by a margin of 31 points. The scores: Norval 1260 points out of 1300, Roncesvalles 1228 out of 1300.

The club scores for Monday night are as follows: H. Nunn, 100, M. Atkinson 100, F. Johnson 96, E. McKinney 99, Dr. Stevenson 98, W. Wilson 98, W. G. Browne 98, G. H. Hall 97, W. Lisk 97, F. Stark 97, C. Meredith 96, F. Hustler 95, W. Robinson 94, C. Cantelon, 90.

In the shoot for the silver spoon, F. Stark and C. Meredith tied. In the shoot-off Meredith won out. This was an off-hand shoot at 25 yards.

FRACTURES SAME ARM TWICE

While playing hockey a few weeks ago, Charles Stockford, principal of Uxbridge Public School, had a fall which fractured his left arm between the elbow and shoulder. While adjusting furniture in the classroom on Monday he fell against a desk and fractured the same arm again. Mr. Stockford was admitted to Toronto General Hospital.

The poor souls who take unto themselves the worries of other people cannot find much pleasure in life.

Horticultural Society Organized

MEETING IN PUBLIC LIBRARY, APRIL 28th TO BE ADDRESSED BY REV. MR. TERBS OF BURLINGTON

At a meeting held on Monday evening for the purpose of organizing an Horticultural Society in Georgetown, the following officers were appointed: 1st Vice-president—N. H. Brown, 2nd Vice-president—Rev. F. C. Overend.

Directors—Wm. Nowell, L. E. Fleck, Dr. Neilson, Ralph Ross, Dr. Paul, Fred Hutt, E. B. Swackhamer, W. C. Anthony, Mrs. J. B. Mackenzie, Dr. Learmont.

The office of President has not yet been filled although a number of very capable persons have been proposed. A public meeting will be held in the Public Library on Tuesday, April 26th to be addressed by Rev. Mr. Terbs of Burlington.

All interested are cordially invited to attend this meeting when future plans of the organization will be discussed.

Prize Winners at Halton Musical Festival

At the Halton Musical Festival held at Bronte last Thursday and Friday the following pupils of Georgetown Public and High Schools were awarded prizes in the competition:

Stewart MacLaren, second for baritone solo.

Heleen McGowan, first for piano solo, senior.

Joe Wilcox, first for cornet solo.

Frank Carter, second for clarinet solo.

Betty Paul and Jane Early, first for girls duet.

A number of others who took part in the competition made a remarkably good showing although not listed among the winners.

Beverage Rooms Early Closing at Mt. Forest

We take the following from the Mt. Forest Representative of last week: "We congratulate the Mount Forest Town Council on the prompt and unanimous way in which it dealt with the question of an earlier closing of beverage rooms in the town."

"The matter was brought up by a request from beverage room proprietors in town to have the beverage rooms closed every night at eleven o'clock instead of twelve o'clock as at present, and those proprietors deserve credit for asking that it be done."

The members of council were of one mind on the matter. On motion of Councillor Putnam, seconded by Reeve Smith, it was carried unanimously that a by-law be passed making the hour of closing ten o'clock."

HALTON JUNIORS APPOINT CLAUDE McLAUGHLIN AS PRESIDENT

At the annual meeting of the Halton Rural Young People's Association held in Milton on Monday evening last, Claude McLaughlin of Norval, was appointed president. Plans were made to hold the annual achievement day in home economics and live stock judging, on Saturday, June 11th. This event a year ago brought out a total of 121 young men and women, and it is anticipated that this record will go by the boards at this year's event. The annual field day which annually attracts in the neighborhood of 500 will as usual, be held during the month of July. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Claude McLaughlin, Norval; 1st vice-president, Verma Kingston, Palermo; 2nd vice-president, W. G. Tolton, Milton; secretary, Laura Johnston, Acton; treasurer, J. E. Whitlock.

An Irish physician who was a witness in a law case that lasted several days, made a claim for personal expenses on the ground that several of the patients he had been attending would have recovered in his absence.

The Easter Season

EASTER time is with us again with its deep note of light after darkness, joy after sorrow. The breaking of the first Easter morning banished the tragedy which darkened the world for the disciples, and filled the hearts of men with a light which has never faded away. With the uprising of the flowers after the long death-like silence of the winter, Easter comes to us all with a wonderful revelation, and makes, as it did to the disciples of old, its tremendous challenge of the endless life. They were "slow of heart to believe," yes, even when He walked close beside them on the highway, entered the house, and supped with them, their eyes were holden. And it was not until He broke bread, recalling them by the simple ceremony to the never-to-be-forgotten supper, that their eyes were opened and they knew Him.

So there should come to us at this time more vividly than at any other the consciousness of the living Presence of the Lord. Are we slow of heart to believe? Or do we remember day after day that He walks with us along life's highway, enters our homes and becomes a welcome guest at every meal? No thought so transforms the life, and none is so needed in the hurried and pressing days in which we live. And without it, all our work, is unfruitful and unsatisfactory.

We Thank Thee

For promises in ages long gone by,
Assuring us that Thou wouldst come to die
Upon the rugged Cross of Calvary
For all the world, and, yea for even me—
We thank Thee!

For all the pain throughout Thy ministry,
Temptations, sorrows, borne, that Thou mightest be
—A merciful High-Priest for all mankind—
Yea, clothed in human flesh, a Friend so kind—
We thank Thee!

For pardon through Thine own most precious Blood,
Which reconciled our sinful souls to God;
For peace and joy and satisfaction sweet,
And friendship with Thee, making life complete—
We thank Thee!

For cleansing from the roots of inbred sin
And for Thy precious presence ever within;
For fellowship unknown to this dark world,
And victory when Satan's darts are hurled—
We thank Thee!

For calling us to service, oh, so blessed!
The joy of seeking souls at Thy behest;
For Calvary's blood-stained banner still unfurled,
O'er wrecks of time and sin through all the world—
We thank Thee!

March Relief in Township, \$421.76 Contract for Gravel at 70c Yard

Road Sheets Presented Amounting to \$593.57 — Mistake in Tree Cutting Cost \$15.00 — Other Business Transacted.

Stewartstown, April 11th, 1938. The Council held their regular monthly meeting on Monday afternoon. Deputy Reeve, W. A. Wilson, Councillors C. E. May, G. W. Murray and Edwin Harrop were present. Reeve N. A. Robinson presided at the meeting. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Communications were read from Canadian Farm Loan Board, Department of Highways, The Salvation Army, Department of Public Welfare, George E. Elliott, Percy Hall and J. Henderson.

Representatives were received for supplying, crushing and delivering gravel on Township roads and the contract let to Lasby, Bass and Smeade for 6,000 yards at 70c per cubic yard. A representative of the Department of Highways attended the meeting and approved the granting of the contract. The tender of Floyd Downs for supplying tractor for grader at \$1.80 per hour was accepted.

Harrop—Wilson—That the Treasurer pay Board of Hydro Commissioners, Georgetown, 23 street lights at Glen Williams, Jan. 1st to Mar. 31st, 1938, \$74.25; H.E.P.C. Brampton, lights at council chamber \$4.44, service charge at store \$3.00, total \$74.44; Bell Telephone Co. 381-21 \$3.15, 91-12 \$1.50, total \$4.65; S. Walker to taking out old vault door and building in new door \$12.25; Mrs. M. Jenkinson, to cleaning council chamber \$8.00; McBean & Co., material for curtains on windows \$1.81; J. Sanford & Sons, new pipes at council chamber \$3.15, putting up fence at brick yard \$3.00, 1 bulb 20c, total \$6.35.—Carried.

May—Murray—That the Treasurer pay the relief accounts as presented by the relief officer, \$421.76.—Carried.

Wilson—Harrop—That the Treasurer pay the road sheets as presented by the Road Superintendent, \$593.57.—Carried.

Murray—May—That the Treasurer pay sheep claim, J. A. Elliott, 1 sheep injured by dogs \$2.00, Meldrim Stark, valuator \$2.00.—Carried.

Murray—Wilson—That the Township of Esqueness give a grant of \$10.00 to The Salvation Army.—Carried.

Wilson—Harrop—That the Treasurer pay W. J. L. Hampshire, Sheriff of Halton County, re Esqueness vs. Dobbie.—Carried.

Wilson—Harrop—That the Treasurer pay Graham McNeil the sum of \$15.00 for trees cut by mistake by Norman Lawson.—Carried.

Harrop—Wilson—That the Clerk be instructed to write the Hydro Electric Power Commission, Toronto, asking that they cancel contract for lights at store in building owned by the Township.—Carried.

Murray—May—That the resolution as of April 1st by Harrop and Wilson re power grinder be rescinded.—Carried.

Harrop—Wilson—That this Council purchase an Adams motor grader, equipped with Firestone tires for \$4,700.00 less \$200.00 for old maintenance and Adams road machines the two lowest priced tenders we are satisfied that the Adams, second lowest tender, is the most suitable for the road work in this Township of Esqueness.—Carried.

SCHOOL VACATIONS BEGIN JUNE 29th

Public School Children will have 68 Full Holidays

Summer vacation in Ontario public schools begins on June 30 this year and ends on Labor Day, Sept. 5, making 68 days.

Departmental examinations begin on Tuesday, June 14, and end Wednesday, June 22. Toronto high schools probably will close about June 10, as the schools will be needed as examination centres. Definite dates for vocational school closings have not been announced.

Dr. Duncan McArthur, deputy-minister of education, states that the reason for opening schools after Labor Day is to give teachers a full four weeks vacation after they have attended summer courses.

GLEN WILLIAMS

Word was received here on Monday evening of the death of Jay Marsden in Woodstock hospital, Mr. Marsden, who before moving to Woodstock a few years ago, lived here. His early passing will be regretted by his many friends in the Glen. Mr. Marsden leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, formerly Miss Eva Brennan, one son Omar and one daughter, Audrey. The sympathy of the community is extended to the family of the late Hugh McNally, who passed away on Saturday. Mr. McNally who was of a kindly and retiring nature will be sadly missed by the members of his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Spence moved to their new home in Georgetown on Tuesday.

"Weel, Jock, what are ye lookin' sae pleased about?"
"I've just heard the price o' gasoline has been reduced."
"But ye haven't a car."
"But I've a lighter."

D.D.G.M. CARMICHAEL VISITS CREDIT LODGE

ACCOMPANIED BY DISTRICT SECRETARY E. D. CUNNINGHAM AND BROTHERS FROM KITCHENER AND WATERLOO

Notwithstanding the stormy night there was a good attendance at Credit Lodge A.F. & A.M. No. 219, last Friday night on the occasion of the official visit of E. V. Bro. Carmichael, D.D.G.M. of Wellington district, and Wor. Bro. E. D. Cunningham, District Secretary of Grand River Lodge, Kitchener.

The visiting brethren were welcomed by W. Bro. S. J. Mackenzie, Worshipful Master of Credit Lodge. Following the business of the evening and the conferring of the first degree on a candidate by Credit Lodge officers, a banquet was served in the Lodge room. Worshipful Master Mackenzie was the toast master of the evening and announced the toast list which was as follows:

"Grand Lodge," proposed by Bro. E. V. MacCormack. Responded to by E. W. Bro. J. F. Carmichael.
"Our Visitors," proposed by Bro. K. M. Langdon. Responded to by W. Bro. Devenny of Grand River Lodge and other visiting brethren.
"The Candidate," proposed by Bro. W. Nothwell. Responded to by Bro. Alf. Sykes.

Among the brethren from out-of-town present were: Wor. Bros. O. O. Schneider, J. P. Devenny, H. V. Rothermel and Bros. W. H. Peacock, B. M. McNaughton, W. Miller, C. Foster, W. T. Smith, all of Grand River Lodge; also Bros. H. Brown, T. Wornowsky of Waterloo.

HOLD-UP VICTIM DIES IN HOSPITAL

A charge of murder awaits the capture of the hold-up man who shot Gerrit Lammerse at his Britannia service station last Wednesday evening. The 61-year-old victim died in Peel Memorial hospital, Brampton, at five o'clock Sunday afternoon.

"I don't want to die, but I guess I'll have to," he told his neighbor, G. W. Johnston, a short time before he lapsed into unconsciousness that night. "Have they got the crook yet who shot me?" was one of his last questions when talking to Mr. Johnston. One of the men in a county tragedy visited the Lammerse family. Mr. Lammerse lost his only brother in Canada, Jacob Lammerse, in a double-drowning at Erindale on Dominion Day in 1933. Jacob, 48, perished in an unsuccessful attempt to rescue his 13-year-old son, Robert, from water near the mill dam.

Mr. Lammerse and his wife were born in Amsterdam, Holland. Both came to Canada at an early age. The settled first in Detroit, then they moved to London. Later they went on to Mimico where they remained for 18 years. Mr. Lammerse spent all his life in the painting trade until purchasing the Britannia service station last September. He and Mrs. Lammerse thought this an ideal place to live quietly and comfortably after leaving the more strenuous activity of his trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Lammerse have been members of the Presbyterian church. They have two daughters and one son. They are Mrs. G. Stevens, Lippincott St., Toronto, and Mrs. F. McKenzie and Jack Lammerse, both of Allen Ave., Mimico.

"The description of the stranger seen in the vicinity of Britannia the day of the shooting tallies closely enough with that of the murderer in one or two details to warrant our assuming it was he."

This announcement was made by Inspector A. H. Palmer of the provincial police, in connection with the search being conducted for the murderer of Gerrit Lammerse, Britannia service station operator.

The description of the stranger gleaned by provincial police was as follows: Age, about 25; height, about five feet 10 or 11 inches; weight, 170 pounds; long brown hair, fair complexion, rather sharp features, pointed chin, clean-shaven, dressed in brown jacket, brown fedora hat, light-colored gray flannel shirt open at neck, no tie, no overcoat, used good English.

NO NEGLIGENCE FOUND IN COUNTY ROAD UPKEEP

Failure to produce evidence showing negligence in the upkeep of county road resulted in dismissal of the case against the township of Esqueness and the county of Halton in the action of Ward vs. Wedge, the township of Esqueness and the county of Halton at the Halton County Spring Assizes held at Milton last week before Honorable Mr. Justice McTague. No witnesses for either municipality were produced. Damages against the defendant, Edward Wedge, to the extent of \$1,800 with costs were granted to the plaintiff, William Ward, grandfather of the deceased, William John Filler, who was killed in an automobile accident on which the case was based.—Champion, Milton.