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### Nelson Reeve 1941 Warden

Mr. J. W. Campbell, Reeve of Oakville, and Mr. Norman Craig, Jr., Deputy Reeve of Burlington, were the only two gentlemen taking their seats as new members of the personnel of Halton County Council for 1941. The inaugural meeting of Council took place in Milton, Tues., Jan. 21st. The meeting was opened by the Rev. J. B. Moore, minister of St. Paul's United Church, Milton, with a short prayer, followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. Mr. William Deane, County Clerk, then took the chair and nominations for the office of Warden were called for and were made as follows: Mr. John Blair, Reeve of Burlington—Moved by Mr. Gilbert, seconded by Mr. Craig. Mr. Leslie Kerns, Reeve of Nelson—Moved by Mr. Gilbert, seconded by Mr. Robertson. Mr. J. B. Chalmers, Reeve of Acton—Moved by Mr. Cleave, seconded by Mr. May. No further names being given, Mr. Wilson moved that the nominations be closed. Mr. Blair, courteously thanking his mover and seconder, asked that his name be withdrawn. After reading a clause from the statutes, with reference to the election of a Warden, the County Clerk then called for an open vote, with the result that Mr. Kerns was elected Warden by a vote of eight. Four members voted in favor of Mr. Chalmers. Mr. Chalmers immediately congratulated Mr. Kerns on his election, and asked that the vote be made unanimous. Council was pleased to comply with the request. The new Warden took his oath of office before His Honor Judge Munro, and congratulations were then the order of the day, with Mr. Kerns asserting his intention of doing everything in his power to fulfil the duties of his office to the best of his ability. The customary group picture of last year's Council was presented to the new Council by ex-Warden Finney, after which routine business got underway. The Reeves of the various municipalities formed a Committee to appoint Standing Committees for the year and the result was as follows—the first named in each case being chairman of his committee: Finance—Finney, Hall, Wilson, Blair, Cleave. Education—Campbell, Hall, Blair, Gilbert. Printing—Chalmers, Robertson, Craig, Campbell. County Buildings—Heslop, May, Hillmer, Cleave, Finney. Special Communications—Cleave, Robertson, Craig, Wilson. Hospitals—Blair, Hall, Chalmers, Hillmer.

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Agriculture, Legislation and Reforestation—Wilson, Finney, May, Blair, Road Committee—This was left over until the next meeting. The report was adopted. The following Trustees were appointed to the various High School Boards for the years 1941-'42 and '42-'43: Georgetown—Rev. D. D. Davidson, Burlington—Mr. M. M. Robinson, Milton—Mr. George Elliott. Sheriff W. J. L. Hampshire read a letter from the Inspector General of County Buildings, asking that a complete plan for the County Buildings be sent as soon as possible. Mr. Hampshire mentioned that at one time there had been such a plan but it had been lost either here, or by the Department, and urged that Council attend to the matter without delay. Mr. Hillmer brought a matter up for the consideration of Council, by a suggestion that Council meet about three or four o'clock in the afternoon and carry on through the evening, instead of morning and afternoon, as was the custom at present. Mr. Gilbert—I don't think that would be a bad idea at all. It might be a lot more convenient for some of the Council. Mr. Hillmer—Of course I am not proposing this with the idea of two days' pay. Mr. Cleave—I think the meeting should not be later than 2.30, if we have it in the afternoon. Mr. May—Last year there was never much done before 2.30 anyway! Mr. Finney—The only objection I would have to that plan is that sometimes the roads are pretty bad and you wouldn't want to get people up at night to get you out of a ditch. Mr. Wilson—It seems like a good idea to me. Warden—It is quite possible this plan might work out very well during the summer, as most of us are farmers and sometimes find it hard to get away. Mr. Hillmer—Well, it is just a suggestion—I thought perhaps we might be thinking it over. Mr. Cleave then introduced a matter that was apparently uppermost in the minds of most of the Council. Said Mr. Cleave—There has been much talk and dissatisfaction due to the loss of our good police officers—two men as good as we have ever had, and I think this Council should voice their disapproval about the matter. This is no time for reducing our police force. I feel the good conduct which has been evident in this County has been greatly to their credit and I think the Council should take some part in this matter. Mr. May—I quite agree but I don't know whether we have the authority. Mr. Craig—I believe it is the general policy of the Department to move their men around from time to time. Mr. Hall—I understand Attorney-General Conant was surprised to learn that two officers were stationed here. Mr. May—How long has he been finding that out? Mr. Blair—I think it is customary for officers to be moved around. Mr. Finney—We certainly had two good men here and we shall be sorry to see them go.

Reports were presented from St. Alban's Ladies' Guild, Sunday School, Installation Fund, A.Y.P.A., and Junior A.Y.P.A., all showing a satisfactory condition. The elections were: Rector's Warden, Mr. Arthur Beaumont, People's Warden, Mr. Montague Merryday, Board of Management—E. Bludd, R. Haines, Mrs. Wagstaffe, J. Crawford, J. Eason, W. H. Beaumont, M. H. Beaumont, R. Eason, Richard Beaumont, George Sargent. Finance—J. Eason, M. H. Beaumont, H. Tracy, Gordon Graham, R. Bludd, J. Crawford, W. H. Beaumont, Richard Beaumont, Thos. Hill and George Sargent. The question of adequate heating for the church was considered, and a committee consisting of E. Bludd, Mrs. Wagstaffe and the Churchwardens was appointed to investigate the matter. The Vestry then adjourned, with the benediction pronounced by the Rector. Refreshments were served by the ladies.

### St. Alban's Vestry

The annual Vestry meeting of St. Alban's Church, Glen Williams, was held in the Parish Hall, on Tuesday evening, the Rector, Rev. W. G. O. Thompson, in the chair. In the absence of Mr. Joseph Beaumont, Mrs. Arthur Beaumont acted as Vestry clerk. After the opening devotions and the reading of the minutes of the last Vestry meeting, reports were presented. The Rector reported two baptisms, three marriages and two burials, and commented on the condition of the church, saying that it was good, but might and could be better, and calling on all to make it so. He expressed warm appreciation of the work of officials and organizations. The Churchwardens' financial statement showed finances in good condition.

### "IN OUR MAIL BAG"

P.P.L.I., 1st Canadian Division, Base Post Office, Canada, January 4th, 1941.

The Georgetown Herald, Georgetown, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Biehn:

Just a note to thank you for sending "The Herald." I would like you to know that I appreciate it, and look forward to seeing each edition. I can also tell you that I read it all, including the advertisements, and by the time I have finished, I feel that I have had a visit with my old friends at home. The Georgetown boys who are here with the P.P.O.L.I. are all well, and I believe happy and comparatively comfortable. Perhaps a little bored, because winter in one of these English villages is not what one might call "gay?" Still they are good soldiers and will not mind putting up with a little boredom for the time being. Thanks again for your paper and best of luck for the new year. Yours sincerely, ARNOTT EARLY.

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