

Evening Session for Halton County Council

An evening session of Halton County Council was held in Milton last Thursday with all members present with the exception of Reeve Brown, Georgetown, and Deputy Reeve Smith of Nelson.

Mr. W. M. Bickell, Toronto, Victory Loan Campaign manager for the County of Halton, addressed the meeting and urged that the County Council subscribe generously to the present Victory Loan.

The matter was later discussed in open Council and while all members were agreed that the purchase of Victory Bonds would be a sound investment they questioned whether they had the authority to thus use the public's money. Said the Warden: "If

we were to buy Victory Bonds with money taken from the taxpayers then we are putting a load on the people which I don't think we are entitled to do."

Reeve Blair, chairman of the Finance committee, was of the opinion that since the County of Halton had no surplus they therefore had no funds with which to invest. The following resolution was passed: Moved by J. Blair, seconded by M. Craig, that this County Council find it impossible to subscribe to the present Victory Loan due to the fact that there is no sinking fund or surplus money on hand.

A question regarding an open season for deer hunting in Halton County was raised. According to several of the members, complaints had been received relative to the damage and destruction being caused by deer, particularly in the northern part of the county. One taxpayer had complained that his turnips and corn had been completely destroyed. Another said he had seen as many as six and seven deer in his cabbage patch at one time. But the question was raised as to whether the request for an open season was more desired by hunters than by farmers. A resolution was finally passed to the effect that Council was not in favor of deer hunting in Halton County at the present time.

A by-law was passed approving a by-law passed by Trafalgar Council to close part of the Ninth Line Trafalgar, in Concession 4, south of Dundas street.

Deputy Reeve Hillmer of Oakville said it was the opinion of many in the south end of the County that a grave injustice had been done to Oakville

by the Government at Ottawa, by closing the Customs' Office in that town, thereby causing great inconvenience to industries located in that district. The following resolution was therefore passed: Moved by C. Hillmer, seconded by W. Murray, that the Dominion Government be requested to reopen the Customs' Office in the town of Oakville, closing of which has caused great inconvenience to the many factories concerned.

Mr. Hillmer was also of the opinion that Halton County was being neglected by the fact that there was no liquor store anywhere in the county. After very little discussion it was moved by C. Hillmer, seconded by C. H. Healey, that the Government be requested to open a liquor store in the Town of Milton. The motion carried.

Accounts passed for payment were as follows:

Finance, \$2186.34; Hospital accounts, \$745.00; Printing, \$67.77; County Buildings, \$277.96; Agriculture, \$122.97. Total, \$3380.00. Also the account of E. R. Pearson for \$15.75 for group pictures of the County Council taken with the public school children who were recently the guests of the Council.

Reeve Blair was chairman when Council went into Committee of the whole.

A folder was given to each member of the Council to study with a view to discussion at the next meeting. The folder was issued by the Citizens' Joint National Committee for Post War Organization. Council adjourned.

The average price of a meal in a British Government restaurant is twenty cents, including tea or coffee.

MRS. JOHN K. McLAUREN DIES AT ERIN

Following an illness of long duration, from paralytic stroke, Janet Walker, beloved wife of John K. McLaren, passed away at the family home, in Erin, on Tuesday, October 24, 1943, in her 74th year.

A daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, she was born in Erin Township. On June 24, 1868, she united in marriage with John K. McLaren, who survives; she is also survived by two sons: Harold, of Georgetown; Fred at home; and a step-daughter, (Mrs.) Mrs. Thomas Sutton, of Toronto. She was a member of Burns' Presbyterian Church and before her illness was an active member of the Ladies Aid.

The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon, when services were conducted in Burns' Church by Rev. John McKenzie; interment being made in Erin Cemetery.

The pall-bearers were: James Binnie, Norman Davis, George Fletcher, Duncan McDougall, George Nodwell, Robert Rowan. The beautiful floral tributes were carried by George Binnie, Roy Ferguson, Archie McGill, and Elmer Turrance. The floral tributes were: pillow, the family, wreaths, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Catterall, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sutton, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLaren, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. W. McLaren and Mr. Duncan McLaren Sprays; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lawson, Alton; Mr. Russell Walker, Erin; Mr. and Mrs. George Black and Roy, Orangeville; Mrs. Peter Binnie and George; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walker, Orangeville; Ladies Aid, Burns' Church.

"As We See It"

By J. A. Strong

THE COAL STRIKE in our own West, when viewed from this distance, doesn't look any too good. We naturally think of our lads in the army working for a comparatively small salary compared to what the miners earn and decide that the army boys are far from home and loved ones and are called upon to endure hardships that can only be imagined. However we understand that the coal miners out west really have been given a raw deal by the authorities who have continually passed the buck as it were. When a strike occurs in connection with coal mining it doesn't take the controller very long to issue instructions regarding the safe guarding of the stocks that the dealer may have on hand at the time and orders are issued immediately restricting sale and deliveries. The fuel controller seems to be right on the job alright but when the miners decide to ask the officials at Ottawa about their grievances they don't get the action that we associate with the fuel controller. It seems that a commission was appointed to look into the question of miners wages. The program runs something after this style: The commission would sit, then it would report to the Government at Ottawa. The government would think about the situation for some time and then they might either report back to the commission or perhaps even to the miners. Anyone who has ever had anything to do with the government will have an idea as to how long this action might take. Naturally the miners were patient but even patience has its limits and so the miners decided to bring the situation to a head and they went out on strike. Maybe we shouldn't blame them very much. We don't know anything about their wages as compared with their living expenses in the west but we venture to say they haven't been getting any too much when we consider the kind of work they are doing. It isn't likely that they decided to strike at this time of the year because of the weather being in their favor, for an early settlement, but the delay in getting action from the authorities really got their goat and they decided to strike and see if that wouldn't bring results much quicker. In fact we noticed where one of the striking miners had supplied for coal for his own home since the strike started and was informed by the dealer that he had no coal in stock on account of the coal strike. That really was bringing the strike results right back home to the miners in question. The calendar says that this is November and with the 11th month here anything can happen in the front line, especially in the west. It will be interesting to watch the results of this strike and to note the action, or lack of it from headquarters at Ottawa.

THE SANCTITY OF THE HOME: LESSON TEXT—Exodus 20:14; Matthew 5:27-28; Mark 10:2-5. GOLDEN TEXT—Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.—Matthew 5:8.

As the divinely appointed center of man's life, the home holds a place of such importance that it is the special target of Satan's offensive. That has always been true, but it seems that in recent years the onslaught against the home has been intensified. Books, plays, movies, magazines, all contribute their filthy efforts to break down all sense of moral responsibility. Sex is magnified, and not in any useful or normal sense, but rather for the stimulating of unholiness and purposes, the breaking down of Christian standards of living, and the ultimate prostitution of the most sacred of all human relationships to the lowest level of which animals might well be ashamed. All this means that this lesson should be taught with a holy boldness and plainness which will make it effective for God in our homes. We do not like to talk about adultery and related sins. We must speak with care and tact, but perhaps the time has come for some straightforward dealing with an unpleasant situation. I. Protect the Purity of the Home (Exod. 20:14; Matt. 5:27-30). Any violation of the divine plan for the marriage of one man and one woman, in loving communion for the founding and maintenance of the home, is a direct violation of the law of God. It is also a violation of the law of man. It brings serious results in the destruction of the home, and in the ruin of individual life—physical, moral and spiritual. The words of Jesus broaden the interpretation of the commandment to cover all sexual impurity in thought, word, or deed. We are to be firm and definite in our dealing with this temptation to moral uncleanness even though it be as painful as tearing out an eye or losing a hand. The command here is not necessarily to be interpreted literally. Tearing out an eye will not help if there is lust in the heart. The point is, go to the root of the matter, and get rid of it even if it hurts. Most of us are far too easy on our sinful impulses. We dally with them when we should destroy them. II. Recognize Marriage as a Divine Institution (Mark 10:2-5). The Pharisees, who had devised some ingenious schemes for getting rid of an undesired wife, wanted to get Jesus involved in the question. They put him up against Moses who had allowed divorce. Jesus made it clear that this was not in accord with God's plan and only took place because of their sinful hardness of heart. As a proper background for the discussion of divorce He set up the divine origin of marriage. He made it clear that marriage was ordained by God, and that it involves a holy union of two individuals which makes them one. All those who look forward to marriage should realize that it is not a casual thing, or a merely temporary legal contract. It is a union for life—be it for better or worse, in sickness or health, in prosperity or adversity. All who are married should highly regard their sacred vows. The high place of marriage in Christian teaching dignifies that relationship and denies the misleading and destructive theories of men. III. Follow God's Law on Divorce (Mark 10:9-12). Failure to observe God's law in these matters may involve a person in the guilt of gross sin. This passage and others teach that divorce is to be permitted on the one ground of adultery (Matt. 5:32). Divorce and remarriage other than on grounds permitted by God involves the parties in the sin of adultery. Men may make laws based on the civil contract of marriage which provide differently, but man cannot remove marriage from its place as a divine institution, nor can he add to or take away from God's law concerning it. Aware, as we are, of the lawlessness of some branches of the church in such matters, and the almost entire lack of standards in the world, we cannot but present the plain teachings of our Lord and urge every reader to follow the commandment of God's Word. There can be no question that divorce is a major evil in our day. Statistics are positively shocking, but they are cold and quickly forgotten. But who can fail to see, and who can forget, the awful woe brought into American home life by divorce. And as it is, the awful effect on parents is nothing compared to the nervous, moral and spiritual shock which comes to children in broken homes. And that problem is everywhere.

APPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for November 14

Lesson subject and Scripture texts selected and interpreted by International Council of Christian Education, U.S.A.

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