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## COUNTY COUNCIL

Pupils from Schools of County Will Again be Guests of Council at April Meeting—Discussion on Making Provincial Government from County Council Wardens

Halton County Council met in Milton on Tuesday. All the members were present and the Warden in the chair in the afternoon.

Mr. Murray was chairman in Committee of the Whole when the reports of the Standing Committees were considered and amended and later passed in open council.

At the morning session, in the absence of the Warden, the ex-Warden J. M. McDonald, occupied the chair.

Officers of the Lorne Scots addressed Council with regard to the work of the Regiment and asked for continued financial assistance. Activities of the regiment were outlined by Col. Bertram and Major McClure, followed by a financial statement by Capt. Smith.

The following motion was passed by Council. Moved and seconded by Messrs. McDonald and Hillmer "That the Lorne Scots Regiment of Halton, Peel and Dufferin be granted the sum of \$600 and the regimental band a grant of \$400.

Committee reports dealt only with payment of accounts which were covered by the following motion: Moved by Messrs. McDonald and Craig, that the following accounts be paid:

Finance	\$ 1,714.45
Printing	46.72
County Buildings	384.80
County Road	7,886.43
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,238.51</b>

The County Buildings Committee recommended that the Registry Office building be re-decorated, new lighting system be installed and any necessary repairs be attended. Council agreed and further added that not only the Registry Office lighting be improved but the whole lighting system in the county buildings be revamped and a recommendation as to their findings along this line be brought in by the Committee at the next meeting.

An appeal from the Red Cross resulted in a motion by Messrs. Near and Smith "that the five Halton County branches of the Red Cross be granted the sum of \$1500 to be equally divided amongst them.—Carried.

The Warden asked the opinion of the Council on the desirability or otherwise of entertaining the Public School pupils again this year. All members were in favor, it being the consensus of opinion that such a meeting was decidedly of educational value. The County Engineer, Mr. Roy Smith agreed to take charge of all preliminary arrangements but asked that the municipalities encourage the selection and sending of pupils to the meeting.

Mr. Smith stated that Halton County has received considerable publicity in other counties through this educational feature. Full reports as published in the Acton Free Press and Canadian Champion in the two previous years have found their way as far afield as Nova Scotia. Prizes will be given for the best letters the same as last year.

Mr. Ferris addressed Council with regard to the booklet on Halton County to be compiled and sent overseas with a view to bringing Halton

## Betty Ruddell Hostess To Junior Farmers

The monthly meeting of the Normal Junior Institute and Junior Farmers was held at the home of Miss Betty Ruddell on March 15th.

The theme of the Junior Institute meeting was Ireland, and the roll call was answered by an Irish joke. Mrs. Hector Bird was the guest speaker and chose as her topic "In Search of Ireland." In a most interesting and amusing manner, she described the characteristics of the Irish, she told how many Irish songs describe their intense love of country. A solo by Viola Bridgen was much enjoyed. An interesting contest was led by Frances Evans.

At the meeting of the Junior Farmers, Douglas Currie gave a talk on the conference which was held in Guelph, Feb. 22, 23, 24. Ward Brownridge spoke on Husking Corn.

The guest speaker at the joint meeting was Miss Ismay Kean. She discussed the composition of the 92 elements of chemistry and by several experiments showed the action of sulphates.

John McNabb, on behalf of the Juniors, moved a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Ruddell and Betty for their kindness in opening their home for the evening. Delicious refreshments were then served by the lunch committee.

The next meeting will be held in April at the home of Marjan, Isobel and Douglas Currie.

## FRED J. HADDELL, FORMER GEORGETOWN MERCHANT WAS BURIED HERE

A former well-known Georgetown merchant, Fred J. Haddell, passed away at his home in Toronto after a lengthy illness on Thursday, March 1. The late Mr. Haddell was born in England in 1878. During his stay in Georgetown he operated two bake shops, one in the store on John St. across from the Arena and one in the store in the McGibbon Block. The family left Georgetown about six years ago and had since been living in Toronto.

Surviving are his wife and two daughters and a son in Detroit, Michigan. Funeral services were held from Ward's Funeral Home on March 5th, with burial in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown. Rev. R. C. Todd was the minister at the grave-side service.

to the attention of industrialists in Great Britain who may be wishing to expand after the war. Completion of the booklet is expected by the next meeting after which printing tenders will be called and the number of copies to be ordered decided upon.

Mr. Hillmer, very much in earnest created a new topic for discussion, by stating that he would like to see Halton County Council go on record as being in favor of the Provincial government being done away with and in its place a government be formed with a personnel made up entirely of the Wardens of the various counties of the province, headed by a member of the Federal government with meetings taking place two or three times a year.

Mr. Craig, while admitting Mr. Hillmer's suggestion had a certain amount of merit, reminded the members that in some quarters the opinion was that the County Council should be dispensed with.

The Warden drew attention to the fact that the Warden's office has always been regarded as a part time

# GEORGETOWN "YOUR SHOPPING CENTRE"

## Good Friday Holiday

Georgetown stores will be open all afternoon and in the evening until 10 p.m. on the day before the Good Friday Holiday — Thursday, March 29th.

## GEORGETOWN BOARD OF TRADE RETAIL DIVISION

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job and in some cases it might not be possible for the Warden to take on additional responsibilities.

Mr. Robertson favored Mr. Hillmer's suggestion agreeing with him that the country as a whole was over governed. More discussion will probably take place at the next meeting as, although a motion was prepared, it was too late to be considered and was left over for the next meeting.

Mr. J. M. McDonald drew attention to the fact that at times there was considerable overlapping in preparatory legislation mentioning particularly communication received from the Federation of Agriculture with regard to the formation of a County Health Service. For this reason it was moved by Messrs. McDonald and

Robertson, that a letter be drafted to Paul Fisher, President of the Federation of Agriculture, informing him of the fact that a by-law had been passed, instituting a School Health Nursing Service and the same was in the process of formation and that it was the intention of this Council to constitute a County Health Unit as soon as the Department of Health could supply the necessary officials, which would be late in 1945 and also that Dr. Struthers of the Department of Health was to outline the latter layout at our May or April meeting.

Council adjourned to meet on April 17 at 10.30 a.m. at which meeting it is expected that selected pupils from the entrance class in each Public School in the county will be present.

**NAVY LEAGUE SEA CADET SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS**

  

J. L. MANORE

  

N. S. NORTON



**Royal Canadian Naval College**

  

R. K. ODEH

  

B. WILSON

  

D. J. PRICE

  

R. A. STEWART

**OTHER SUCCESSFUL SEA CADET CANDIDATES**

  
G. BLACKBURN

  
P. CAMPBELL

  
J. T. de BRISAY

  
CHAS. HASE

  
W. A. HUGHES

  
S. I. KAYLL

  
K. D. LEWIS

  
J. T. MARTIN

  
M. A. MARTIN

  
D. K. MILLS

  
G. D. PEARCE

  
F. F. WILEY

Eighteen Navy League, Royal Canadian Sea Cadets passed the examinations for entrance to The Royal Canadian Naval College at Royal Roads, B.C., and of these 17 are now in attendance. The remaining cadet having decided to enter University. Six Sea Cadets were awarded a Navy League Scholarship. They include: J. L. Manore, Port Arthur; R. K. Odeh, Toronto; B. Wilson, Toronto; D. J. Price, Montreal; and R. A. Stewart, Fredericton.

The other 13 successful candidates were: G. W. Blackburn, Quebec; P. Campbell, Victoria; J. T. de Brisay, Toronto; Chas. Hase, Vancouver; W. A. Hughes, Toronto; S. I. Kayll, Toronto; K. D. Lewis, Toronto; J. T. Martin, Woodstock; M. A. Martin, Toronto; D. K. Mills, Toronto; G. D. Pearce, Toronto; and F. F. Wiley, Kingston.

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