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Halton County Adopts Rural Health Service

Halton County Council, in session at Milton, passed a by-law to establish a Health Unit in the County. This Health Unit will have a far wider scope than the Rural Health Service already in operation. The secretary of the County Health Committee, Reeve Kirkness, reported the findings of recent meetings, at one of which Dr. Struthers attended in an advisory capacity and the following is the estimated cost of the project and the staff required.

Medical officer of Health, \$6,000; additional medical services, \$2,000; Nursing Supervisor, \$2,200; Nurses, 6, \$10,000; Sanitary Inspectors, 2, \$4,000; Transportation, \$4,500; Nurses' Uniforms, \$525; Administration, \$4,000; Contingencies, \$1,500; Clerical, \$2,200. The cost to the County will be approximately 1 mill on the equalized assessment or 50 per cent of the total of 50c-75c per capita.

The program of work will be as follows: control of communicable diseases; tuberculosis discovery and follow-up of cases and contacts; venereal disease discovery and follow-up of cases and contacts; school health supervision; maternal, infant and child hygiene; sanitation; water and food control; health education; mental health; oral hygiene; co-operation with other health agencies.

After the report had been duly considered a vote on the resolution for its adoption was taken with all members of the council voting in its favor with the exception of Reeve Craig of Burlington. Reeve Craig drew the attention of the Council to the fact that before the Health Unit can operate 3 offices will be required.

The warden assured him the matter would be attended to and asked the County Buildings Committee to inquire into what office space will later be available and report at next meeting of the Council.

Also in regard to health matters, a

resolution was passed appointing the Warden, the chairman of the Health Committee, Reeve Mary Pettit and the 2 nurses as delegates to the forthcoming meeting of the Ontario Educational Association, expenses paid.

The Good Roads Committee reported receiving a request from A. S. Nicholson, Burlington to be allowed to lease from the County for 99 years approximately 2 feet of land to accommodate an extension to a building already under construction on his own property on Maple Avenue. The Road Committee recommended that the request be refused for the following reasons: that Maple Avenue is too narrow, in places hard surface is only 16 feet and if sidewalks were placed on same it would be that much narrower.

A somewhat heated discussion ensued with Reeve Craig fighting a verbal battle in favour of Mr. Nicholson's request. County Engineer Roy Smith was called to explain just what the request entailed and to advise the Council. Mr. Smith said that in all fairness to the Council it was not in their interest to accede to the request, particularly as the Department of Highways has advised that all property owners bordering highways should be prepared to sell such frontage of their property as might be required for road improvement purposes since future construction work may quite possibly result in rural areas eventually becoming urban areas. It was finally decided by vote that the Road Committee visit Maple Avenue regarding Mr. Nicholson's request.

The Printing Committee rescinded the printing tender previously accepted from Whillier and Co. and moved that the tender of the S. R. Hart Co. be accepted. This was for the County Assessor's office and was as follows: 2,200 urban appraisal cards and field sheets, \$262.70; 1,900 rural appraisal cards and sheets, \$229.35; 11 assess-

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ment manuals, \$77.00; total \$566.05. Carried.

Public Liability Insurance was again placed with the General Accident Assurance Co. on the basis of \$50,000, \$100,000 and \$10,000 at a premium of \$438.05.

The court room and corridors were being treated to a much needed coat of paint, the first in many years. Contract had been accepted from Gordon Farlow at an estimated cost of approximately \$1,200.

Arrangements for entertaining the representative entrance class students throughout the county at the next meeting of the council were left to the engineer, Mr. Roy Smith.

Maxson Food Systems Buy Federal Sales Plant

Announcement has been made that the modern plant erected a year and a half ago on King Street by Mr. Victor Diggins to house Federal Sales & Engineering, Ltd., has been sold to Maxson Food Systems, Ltd. of Tor. The new owners will take possession this summer and according to a statement issued by Mr. Norman Vincent, president of the firm, the Georgetown branch will manufacture frozen french-fried potatoes and other specially pre-cooked items. It is expected that some fifty persons will be initially employed, 25 men and 25 women.

Plant No. 1, which is located in the Terminal Warehouses, Toronto, will continue to manufacture and distribute Maxson's pre-cooked frozen meals, which include meat and two vegetables in a variety of menus.

Mr. Diggins is planning to build a new plant, somewhat smaller than his present location, on property behind his father's home in College View. At present Federal Sales has 38 employees. The present building is on the site of a woollen mill which was owned by Himel Brothers, Toronto, at the time it was destroyed by a fire on December 3rd, 1942. It had previously been occupied by the Richmond Woollen Mills, Toronto, and a local firm, Whiteley-Porritt.

GARAGE OPERATOR'S HOLD LADIES' NIGHT

The April meeting of the Halton Branch of the Garage Operators Association was held in the form of a ladies night in the Palermo Hall on Tuesday evening, April 9th. The program was under the Chairmanship of the President, James Wamsley. Nearly fifty members and their wives sat down to dinner. Amongst the guests were Provincial President and Mrs. Shelton of Ingersoll; Wentworth President Walker and Mrs. Walker of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Wadham of Head Office. All business was dispensed with for the evening.

A toast to the ladies was proposed by Art Speight and replied to by Mrs. McKindley. After an excellent dinner Mr. I. Lynn introduced the guest speaker Mr. Lance Rumble of General Motors. Mr. Rumble after giving an outline of his early days in Hillsburg spoke on Post war planning and the chaos it can bring. Throughout the entire 50 minutes of this address the audience were in fits of laughter. His address was extremely humorous but nevertheless direct and to the point, and brought out the folly of trying to plan for the future. The speaker was thanked by Mr. Ed. Macklin. Entertainment was supplied by a trio of musicians and a magician. A draw for prizes concluded the evening. The members present were unanimously agreed that it was one of the most successful evenings in the history of the Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hayward of Guelph were holiday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Stacey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Young of Niagara Falls and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bridges of Brampton were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kean.

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This year's canning sugar allowance is ten pounds per person — the same as last year. Instead of special canning sugar coupons, ten additional green "S" coupons are being made available for the purchase of canning sugar.

\$8 to \$12 inclusive become valid on May 2nd; \$17 to \$21 inclusive on July 4th. Each coupon is good for the purchase of one pound of sugar.

The ten "S" coupons for canning sugar are in addition to

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Those who do not wish to do home canning may use the extra coupons to buy commercially packed, jams, jellies, canned fruit, etc., or sugar to supplement the regular ration.

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AMOUNT OF SUGAR USED IN CANNING

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SUGARLESS METHOD OF CANNING FRUIT

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