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AT ESQUESING COUNCIL

ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15

A copy of a resolution was forwarded to the Dept. of Planning & Development protesting the manner in which the vote was taken at Georgetown at a meeting on November 28th concerning the formation of a Credit Valley Authority.

Nomination date for the township elections was set for Monday, January 31st, when nominations will be received for reeve, deputy and councillors as well as school trustees for School Area No. 1.

Georgetown Fire Brigade was paid \$25, the amount which the township received from Halton Mutual Fire Insurance for the Ismond fire.

Sheep killed or injured during the month made a total bill of \$237 for the township. Claims included: Gordon Kidney 2 lambs injured which had to be destroyed, \$58; Dr. H. A. McCullough, sheep killed, \$35; Donald Lindsay, sheep killed, \$35; and sheep injured and sent to stockyard, \$25; H. L. Bell, 2 lambs killed, \$68. Valuator's fees were paid to F. W. Shortill \$4, A. N. Stark, \$12.

A fire insurance policy on the township hall and a collector's bond were renewed with agent George O. Brown, at a cost of \$42 and \$37.50 respectively.

Foxes had a bad month and hunters a good one. The \$5.00 county bounty was paid for a total of 42 foxes shot. Bruce Ismond and Harold DeForest were chief marksmen with 3 and 4 respectively. Edward Elliott, Fred Tost, Henry Wedge, John Chisholm, Charles Sheppard and Edward Robertson each shot two. Singles foxes were bagged by Frank Jones, Edward Moysie, Ken Hearn, Gordon Lee, Oliver Moffat, S. A. Morris, J. M. Steele, Robert Johnson, Walter Brandford, Jim Presswood, Eugene Logan, Charlie Gibbs, Edward McLean, Lyle Marchment, Tom Hill, Mac Snow, Floyd Varney, Bob Lockhart, Leslie Dickenson, J. Cornish, H. Beers and J. B. Watkins.

The clerk was authorized to prepare a by-law in close a portion of the road, lot 27, concession 2.

The township will petition the Dept. of Highways to transfer \$7,000 from the bridge account to maintenance account, as set out in by-law No. 5 this year.

Meeting and mileage payments to councillors were as follows: Reeve George Currie \$208, Deputy Reeve George Leslie \$196; H. Craig Reid \$182.70, Wilfrid Bird \$186; Walter Linham \$183.

Accounts passed included: Relief, \$165; Roads, \$12,115; Dale & Bennett, solicitor's fees, \$727; George Currie, expenses for attending the Grand Valley Conservation meetings \$22.50, burial of indigent \$122.

The reeve and treasurer were empowered to purchase \$1,000 Province of Ontario bonds, re railway bonus funds, and to pay December road accounts as presented by the road superintendent at the end of the year. The two officials were also authorized to sign the necessary notes payable to J. D. Adams Co. in Paris.

At the close of the meeting, Reeve Currie was asked to vacate the chair and it was taken by Deputy Reeve Leslie who thanked the reeve for the courteous manner in which he had presided over the meetings during the year.

Everyone Tells a Joke At Oddfellows Social

Planned by Orion Oddfellows Lodge, a social evening was held Wednesday in the Oddfellows Hall for Oddfellows and Rebekahs and their wives. During the lunch hour, each person present had to tell a joke and this extemporaneous entertainment provided much merriment. Mrs. Wilfred Mino won the lucky draw prize and Mrs. S. Gross and Mrs. V. Rawson were winners at cards.

Later in the evening there was dancing. Mr. and Mrs. George Glassford, Jack Armstrong and Dick Rid-dall provided the music.



Part of the social evening at the Oddfellows Hall.

New Council Faces



New Mayors
HARRY JERMYN (Whitby), DR. C. ROSE (Aurora), J. ARMSTRONG (Georgetown), HARPE BULL (Brampton)



New In Oshawa
JOHN DYER (Council), G. ATTERSLEY (Council), NORMAN DOWN (Council), JOSEPH VICTOR (Council)



New In Scarborough
RICHARD IVERS (Council), MRS. GEORGE BARKER (School Trustee), JOHN HALL (Council)



New Councilor And New Reeve
WILLIAM F. (Brampton Council), MRS. S. B. HORWOOD (Brampton Council)



TOM SALMON
New Mayor of Acton

JACK LUCAS NEW MASONIC MASTER

At the regular monthly meeting last Friday night, of Credit Lodge, No. 219, A.F.&M., Jack Lucas was elected as Master of the Lodge for 1952. The other elected officers are: I.P.M.—Wor. Bro. Cam Sinclair; Wor. Master Bro. Jack Lucas; S.W.—Bro. Walter Rigg; J.W.—Bro. Leslie Clark; Chaplain—V. Wor. Bro. W. G. O. Thompson; Treasurer—Wor. Bro. Ev Cole; Secretary—Wor. Bro. Ern Batkin; S.D.—Bro. Ken Whitworth; J.D.—Bro. Walter Fidler.

I.G.—Bro. Tom Niven; Tyler—Bro. James Evans; S.S.—Bro. J. E. McCaig; Assist. Sec.—Bro. Graham Farnell; Organist—Bro. A. Goodwin; Auditors—Wor. Bro. S. J. MacKenzie, Bro. J. D. Kelly.

Birthday of the King

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS

As shepherds watched their flocks by night
Out on the hills of wild Judea,
Behold a star that was dazzling bright
Shone out above the Western Sea,
And flooded the earth with a glorious light,
Till the shepherds quaked in fear and fright.
"Fear not!" said an angel in raiment bright,
"Good tidings of joy—the birth of a King;
The Babe ye shall find in swaddling clothes,
And laid in a manger to take His repose."
Then suddenly came there a Heavenly choir
All lifting their voices up still higher,
"Glory to God! On the earth be Peace!
And a reign of Love that shall never cease!"
"Come now," said one of the Shepherd men,
"To Bethlehem let us go, and then
We'll search and see why the angels sing
Of this new-born Child who shall be a King."
So they came with haste and were not dismayed,
For they found the Babe in a manger laid,
For there was no room in the Inn for Him,
So His birth-place was but a stable dim;
And then in the joy of that Christmas morn
Each shepherd blew on his shepherd's horn
To tell the world that the King was born.

And three Wise Men out of the East afar,
Beheld the light of the blazing star,
"What's this? What's this?" said the Wise Men three,
"A sign! A sign! It must surely be!
Make haste! Make haste! Let us go and find
The reason why God has warned mankind."
And all through the night as they rode along,
They heard sweet snatches of angels' song.
So the Wise Men came from the East afar
By the friendly light of the guiding star;
Till they came in Judah to Bethlehem,
In wonder of what would be shown to them;
Till they came in Judah to Bethlehem,
In His manger crib on a bed of hay;
And bending low they worshipped the Child,
As He lay in the arms of His Mother mild;
And presented Him gifts of gold and myrrh,
As He looked on them and smiled at her.
The treasures they gave were rich and rare,
For ne'er had they seen a Child so fair.
"Is't true," they cried, "what the angels sing
For the Child is Christ! We have found the King."
Then back to their homes which the East adorn
Proclaiming the news that the King was born.

—Rev. Wm. Howey, Penetanguishene

AN OLD-WORLD GARDEN
The beautiful old-world garden, the shadows of even fall by the scent of the roses climb on its time-worn wall. The flowers of matchless beauty like in the sunset's glow, the dew-drenched roses, the memories of long ago.

But always safely defended. By their two little soldier boys. Bill Taylor. Water St., Georgetown

The Horse Patrol under P.L. Ross McGillivray gained the most number of points over the four week period and will be permitted to go on a mystery hike during the holidays. The contest was close, the Horses winning by only 1 point.

SCOUT NEWS

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Boy Scouts provided supper for the Leaping Wolves, Eagles and Little Beaver Cub Packs on Wednesday evening last week. Some of the mothers were present and joined in the good time of the evening. Prizes were presented to Cubs Kent Riddall, Leo Tucker, and Billie Wilson for their fine effort on Apple Day.

The Boy Scouts and CGIT met together on Thursday last week and enjoyed a good evening of games and fun under the leadership of S.M. Reg Broomhead and former S.M. Bob Smith, who dropped in from Toronto. Prizes were presented to Scouts Francis Hulme, Douglas Tucker, Jack Livingstone, Wayne Armann and Danny Martin for their fine work on Apple Day. After the exchanging of Christmas gifts the group did justice to the lunch provided by members of the Ladies Auxiliary.

Cubbing and Scouting meetings have been withdrawn until January unless groups are otherwise notified by their leaders. Scouts here is an opportunity for your patrol hikes.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Boy Scouts meet in St. John's Church Parlour on Monday evening.

The Boy Scout Committee is to meet on Thursday evening at the home of the secretary V. McCumber.

SPEAKER IS ILL SO CANCEL MEN'S DINNER

A dinner for the men of St. John's United Church, planned for a week ago Monday, December 10th, had to be postponed when the guest speaker, Rev. Lloyd Stapleton of Streetsville took sick and could not come. The dinner will be planned early next year in January.