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Interview Five Councils About New High Schools

Plans for interviewing the five municipal councils in the North Halton high school district were outlined by chairman John Bell at a meeting of the board in Milton last Monday.

Recently the board voted unanimously to build new high schools at Acton and Georgetown and to add a gymnasium to the Milton school. The councils will be approached for their approval of the three quarter million dollar project and will be asked to make a decision within the next few weeks.

The high school inspector, Mr. Lakey, was at the meeting and he suggested that the Department of Education be interviewed before any architect is hired as they too must approve of the plan before it can be finally decided. The board decided that it would be better to have council approval first before going to the department.

The new buildings are necessary because of the growing enrolment which cannot be handled much longer in the present buildings. The need for a school in Acton is particularly urgent. Five years ago, when the school district was formed, a five year lease was given by the public school board there, which owns the building. The lease expires this summer and strong pressure is being exerted by that board to take over the building, as it is needed for public school purposes. In Georgetown the need is not so acute until a large influx of public schoolers comes in another two or three years. However, next fall the school will be taxed to capacity with four large forms, two Grade 9's, Grade 10 and Grade 11, and it will be necessary to use the present library as a classroom.

It may be necessary to hire an extra teacher at Georgetown next fall. Principal J. L. Lambert explained at the meeting that the present teaching staff of six academic teachers is working a full-period week. Next fall an increase of up to 25 students is expected, and without a new teacher there are two alternatives — to drop some of the options taught, or to send fifth form students to Milton to complete their education.

A motion to hire a new Georgetown teacher found support from four board members, Walter Biehn, Dr. J. B. Milne, George Brown and George Cleave, but five other members present voted against the motion and it did not carry.

The resignation of an Acton teacher, Mr. Herron, who has taught science and physical training was accepted and the board is advertising for a new teacher. Mr. Herron will teach at Attoken next term.

Secretary Gordon Brown read a letter from the Department telling of a new grant for textbooks which will give the board \$3 per pupil for the average attendance in 1951 of Grade 9 and 10 pupils. The grant must be used for purchase of books chosen from a select list. Frank McNiven was hired as attendance officer in Milton, replacing T. Bradley, who resigned the position.

RELATIVE DIES IN LONDON

Doubly related to Joe Hall, Sr. of town, William Henry Brown died suddenly in London on Saturday.

Mr. Brown was the eldest brother of the late Mrs. Hall and was married to the late Emma Hall, who was a sister of Mr. Hall. He is survived by his son Arthur, at whose home he died, two brothers and four sisters, Miss Annie Brown, Mrs. James Kennedy, Mrs. J. P. Bliss, Mrs. William Henderson, Leonard and Ceil, all of Toronto.

Mr. Hall, Joe Hall, Jr., Mrs. Dick Riddall and Mrs. Ethel White of Brampton attended the funeral in St. James Westminster Anglican Church, London, yesterday. Interment was in Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens, London.

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MEN'S CLUB FORMED BY PRESBYTERIANS

At the first Men's Club supper of Norval and Union Presbyterian Churches last Wednesday, Malcolm McNabb was chosen president of the organization. George H. Leslie is honorary president; Verne Thompson, vice president; and William Townsend, secretary-treasurer.

The supper was held in Union Church with the ladies of the W.A. serving supper before the organizational meeting at which Rev. Lockhart Royal acted as chairman. An inspiring moving picture "Crossroads" was shown and thoroughly enjoyed.

BALLINAFAD

WOLF IS SHOT ON THE 9th LINE

Mr. Archie Gates was successful in shooting a wolf in a cave down in the ninth line gully last Thursday.

Mr. Dan Campbell had the misfortune to fall and fracture several ribs last week.

Several carloads of WMS ladies attended the Halton Presbyterian held in the United Church, Acton, on Wednesday.

Has New Position With Regina Automobile Firm

Keith Cartlidge, who has been stockkeeper at Arthur Scott Motors Ltd. since coming to town two years ago, is leaving town for a new position in the west.

Mr. Cartlidge is joining the staff of Midwest Motors, Regina, one of the largest automotive firms in the western provinces. He has had previous contacts with members of the firm, having worked in Windsor with the company's owner, as well as being associated in Toronto with the service manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Cartlidge have been living in the Norton Apartments on Main Street since moving here from Toronto and both have taken an interest in community affairs, he as CQMS of C. Coy. Lorne Scouts and she as a member of the IODE. Mrs. Cartlidge has been employed as a stenographer with Elmer C. Thompson Insurance Service and latterly with K. M. Langdon. They left town Monday and will motor through the northern United States to their new home in Regina.

Mrs. Paul Hostess For St. Patrick Tea

Spacious rooms, gay with spring flowers and plants, made an attractive setting for the St. Patrick tea held by the Local Council of Women on Friday at the home of Mrs. R. T. Paul.

The guests were welcomed by Mrs. Paul and Mrs. Jesse Wyatt. Mrs. J. B. Mackenzie, Miss H. A. Staunton, Mrs. R. B. Foulis, and Mrs. D. Moore poured tea. Assisting in serving were Mrs. J. W. Kerr, Mrs. H. J. Newman, Mrs. R. H. Jones, and Mrs. Gordon Kidney. The home made candy table was in charge of Mrs. Thomas Griev.

Piano solos by Marion Hepburn, AIRCT, added enjoyment to the afternoon.

The next regular meeting of the Local Council will be held on April 18th.

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