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Halton Gets \$33,000 Extra School Grants

Ten Halton municipalities will receive extra grants from the Ontario government this year totalling some \$33,000.

The government budget, announced in parliament a few weeks ago provided for grants on a per capita basis of \$37,423.

Announcement of this "special assistance" to municipalities was made at a later date by Premier Leslie Frost, who announced that it is a special distribution of provincial income designed to help school boards faced with unprecedented rising costs of operation.

Georgetown will receive a total of \$4,862 and Esquesing \$5,742 in combined grants this year. North Halton high school district, of which the two municipalities are a part, will receive \$1,820.

Total grants are as follows in the county:

Municipalities	Municipal Per Capita Grant	School Boards Per Capita Grant		Total
		Elementary	Secondary	
ACTON	\$ 2,160 00	\$ 1,700 00	\$ 3,860 00	
BURLINGTON	5,385 75	5,436 00	12,821 75	
GEORGETOWN	2,834 25	2,028 00	4,862 25	
MILTON	1,967 50	1,520 00	3,487 50	
OAKVILLE	6,090 75	4,599 00	12,579 75	
BRONTE	922 50	968 00	1,890 50	
ESQUESING	3,310 50	2,432 00	5,742 50	
NASSAGAWEYA	1,534 50	1,248 00	2,782 50	
NEILSON	6,638 25	4,340 00	10,978 25	
TRAFALGAR	6,559 50	3,696 00	10,255 50	
North Halton High School District			1,820 00	1,820 00
	\$ 37,423 50	\$ 27,748 00	\$ 5,064 00	\$ 71,135 50

Once Lived at Hornby Mrs. Alice Wilson Buried

Funeral service was held on March 19th for Alice Puckering Wilson, who died in Milton Private Hospital March 17th. Ian Williams conducted the funeral service which was followed by interment in Dixon's cemetery, Brampton.

Pallbearers were C. Beatty, G. Sinclair, William Robinson, S. Learmont, L. Sampson and J. McLennan.

Mrs. Wilson moved from Hornby to

R. R. 4, Milton in 1922. She was born in 1877 and was married in 1905. Her husband, John E. Wilson, survives. Also left are two sons, Roy J. Wilson and Harold G. (Paddy) Wilson; grandchildren Walter, Shirley, Donnie, Harold, Robert, Patsy, Linda and Joyce; sisters, Mrs. Ada Summers, Mrs. Jim Olliff and Mrs. Fred Olliff.

Mrs. Wilson was a member of Hornby United Church and active in the Woman's Association and the Women's Institute. She was a life member of Hornby W.I.

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Georgetown Couple and Attendants at Girdwood-McCrae Guelph Ceremony



Local hardwareman William Girdwood and his bride pose with attendants following their wedding in Guelph recently. Pictured, left to right are: Peter Westcott, Collingwood, groomsmen; Mr. and Mrs. Girdwood, and bridal attendants, Mrs. George Morrison and Mrs. John Mathers. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCrae. The newlyweds are living in an apartment above their store on No. 7 Highway.

Polio Vaccine for 3,000 School Pupils

Plans for giving the new polio vaccine to first and second graders in Halton County are going ahead rapidly. Ten clinics will be held in the 10 municipalities. The program will continue during the Easter holiday. This is necessary so that the injections may be completed well before the polio season starts.

Dr. Archie F. Bull, Halton County Medical Officer of Health, is hoping that parents with children in Grades one and two will be able to arrange for their attendance at the nearest clinic without too much inconvenience. Parents are being advised of the time of attendance at each clinic by their district Public Health nurse.

Approximately 3,000 children are being given injections. Because of the large number of children and the short time available it is necessary to request the parents to cooperate in bringing their children to the clinics at the specified time.

Miss Joyce Nevitt, county health nurse in Georgetown and Esquesing, has asked that the fact be stressed that only public school pupils in Grades 1 and 2 are to be vaccinated and that it is not possible to secure any more polio vaccine than can be used for these.

Clinics at the Legion Hall for Georgetown children will be from 1 to 4 p.m. on April 6, 13 and May 11th. Esquesing children will attend clinics the same days in Ashgrove United Church Sunday School from 10 to 12 a.m. Nassagaweya will have the clinic in Brookville Hall from 10 to 12 a.m. on April 8th, 15th and May 13th.

February Busy Month For Brampton Hospital

The shortest month of the year was a real busy one at Peel Memorial Hospital. Substantial increases were registered in many departments in February and indications are that 1955 will outdo the record established in 1954.

Patients admitted during the month showed an increase of twenty-five, or 285 in February of this year, as compared to 260 a year ago. This means a daily average for admissions of over ten per day. The total number of outpatients treated was 433.

Births were practically the same as last year, being 85 for the month, maintaining the daily average of over three new babies per day.

The overall daily average of patients in the hospital showed an increase from 84.6 to 87. The number of patients which had to be admitted to corridors because no rooms were available at time of admission during the month of February was 55.

In the first nineteen days of March, admissions to corridors totalled 74, or an average of almost 4 per day.

The new physiotherapy department, opened just one month ago is progressing most satisfactorily. To date Mrs. Jean Parkinson, the nurse in charge, operating on a half time basis, has given 259 treatments. Indications are that it will not be long before this service will have to be extended to full time.

Substantial increases were also noted in the miniature Chest Films taken in the x-ray department, where this year's total for the month was 233 against 190 last February. Laboratory tests were 78 more than last year, increasing from 615 to 693, and electrocardiographs showed 50% increase, from 20 to 32.

Other signs of growth and improved service at your local hospital came to the attention of the Board of Governors at its March meeting. The medical staff, after careful investigation, have recommended the establishment of a pathology department, with a view to giving more prompt and efficient service.

The necessary steps have also been taken by the Board to have the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals, make a survey of Peel Memorial to ascertain its present status.

Under date of February 8th, the administrator, Miss Hilditch, was advised that a staff representative of one of the member organizations will visit Brampton as soon as arrangement of field-staff itineraries will permit.

The property committee was given authorization to proceed with some minor changes in the business office to utilize the limited space to the best advantage. This committee was also instructed to make the other necessary changes, as advocated by Miss Abbott, the dietitian to assist her in the preparation and serving of special diets for patients. The signal light system on the second floor is also to be extended to provided better service to patients.

Mr. Bob McArdler, chairman of the property committee, after conferring with the plant superintendent, Mr. Bowman, reported a serious overloading of the existing hot water boiler and was asked to check into the matter carefully to see what might be done on a temporary basis to remedy the situation until such time as an additional boiler can be added. A progress report was given by Mr. McArdler in reference to the installation of an auxiliary light and power plant to serve in case of hydro failure and it is expected the Property Committee will be ready to make definite recommendations regarding this important forward step at the next Board meeting.

The Board also approved in principle the application of the Bell Telephone Company for an easement on the Hospital property, paralleling the Canadian National Railway, for the purpose of laying an underground cable.

Sporting Standard Star Outstanding Ella Jersey

One of the outstanding tested and producing cows of the Jersey breed is Sporting Standard Star, a cow in the herd of Kenneth L. Ella, Hornby. Sporting Standard Star was bred by Russell T. Morrison of Mouth of Kenwick, N.B. and she has 4 tested daughters that have the very high average of 11,036 lbs. of milk, 618 lbs. of fat, with an average test of 5.6 per cent. These are all figured on a mature equivalent basis for 305 days on 2 times milking. Three of the four have won Silver Medal awards, and 2 of these 3 have also won Gold Medal awards. One of the outstanding features of this group of daughters is the fact that they are all classified Very Good.

Two Win Consolations In Irish Sweepstake

At least two people in the district are reported to have won consolation prizes in the Irish Hospital Sweepstake.

Each of the prizes, on horses withdrawn from the world-famous sweep are for £100 which at current exchange rates mean the winners will pocket about \$275 each.

Neilson Johnson, R. R. 2, Acton, was notified his name was drawn for a consolation award. Anne McLaughlin, Limehouse, was also reported a winner.

In a recent sweepstakes draw, Miss McLaughlin's father won \$1200.

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