

CAN'T FOOT THE BILL GOVERNMENT CRITICIZED

Provincial and federal government policy concerning assistance to elderly and handicapped people was criticized by Georgetown council Thursday.

The matter came up when a letter was read from the provincial welfare minister stating that new legislation has been passed providing a 60% government contribution for extra assistance to recipients of old age, blind or disabled pensions for "shelter, medical or other extraordinary costs."

Municipalities are allowed to make these extra grants up to a maximum of \$20 monthly, and if this were done the government would pay up to a maximum of \$12 monthly for each pension granted.

Several council members were outspoken in their criticism.

"The time is coming when the tax burden is getting too great for municipalities which must count on real estate to furnish the bulk of tax money," said Cr. LeRoy Dale. "This is a matter for the province and dominion and is entirely beyond what municipal tax money should be expected to do."

"It's a sneaky way of getting out of giving any assistance at all" was Reeve Stan Allen's comment.

The revee said the government is throwing the problem at municipal councils, knowing they can't afford it.

"The deplorable fact is that if people need assistance they need it" continued the revee "and people shouldn't suffer because a town council can't find the funds to help."

Three other provinces have similar legislation, but pay the whole cost from the provincial treasury, he said. "Asking a pensioner to live on \$40 a month, if he has no other means of support is ridiculous nowadays," said Mayor Armstrong.

The revee pointed out that at centennial manor in Milton, it costs \$75 a month to maintain a resident, and this should be cheaper than what it would cost for an individual to exist by himself.

Mayor Armstrong asked the clerk to ascertain how many residents are receiving such pensions at present. Multiplying this figure by \$96 would give the total yearly cost if any such scheme was adopted locally, he said. The mayor, however, agreed with Reeve Allen and Cr. Dale in their remarks, saying he didn't see how the Georgetown treasury could finance any such plan.

A \$1,000 account received from Town Planning Consultants for work in preparing a zoning plan for Georgetown was ordered sent to Delrex Developments, who had agreed to foot the bill for this.

Halton Co-Operative Supplies was given permission to instal bulk storage tanks for fuel oil behind their highway property providing all regulations of the fire marshal and underwriters association are complied with.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of WILLIAM GEORGE GOLLOP, late of Norval, in the Township of Esquesing, in the County of Halton, retired harness-maker, deceased.

ALL PERSONS having claims against the Estate of the above-named deceased are hereby notified that they must have their claims, properly verified, in the hands of the undersigned solicitors for the Executor on or before the 7th day of May, 1956, after which date the Executor will proceed to distribute the Estate having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

DATED at Milton, this 4th day of April, 1956.

R. R. 2 Brampton, Ontario, Executor;
by DICK, DICK & McWILLIAMS,
Box 188, Milton West, Ontario,
his Solicitors herein.

VELLA-WILLIAMSON WEDDING AT MILTON

Saturday, April 7th, Myrna Jean, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Williamson, Hornby, was united in marriage to Joseph Anthony, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Vella, Hornby. The marriage took place in Milton with Rev. Father J. P. Lardie officiating.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a white embroidered net dress with a full skirt that fell gracefully from a tight fitting bodice. The portrait neckline was softly draped with tulle.

Her fingertip veil of hand-rolled French tulle illusion fell from a small satin headdress scalloped with pearls. She carried pink roses and white carnations. The bride's only attendant was her sister, Mrs. William Ward of Toronto. Dressed in a deep mauve nylon dress and stand-up headdress, she carried mauve sweet peas and yellow carnations.

John Vella, brother of the groom, was best man. A reception followed for about 50 guests at the home of the bride, Hillside View farm.

The bride's mother received the guests in a two-piece dress of figured charcoal grey silk with yellow accessories and corsage of yellow carnations. She was assisted by the groom's mother, wearing a navy flowered dress with navy accessories and corsage of pink and white carnations.

For travelling to Eastern Ontario, the bride donned a long duster coat of antique shantung in wood brown shade over matching sheath dress, with beige accessories and corsage of pink carnations. On their return the happy couple will reside at the groom's home, seventh line, Hornby.

Mrs. Verril Rawson New W. I. President

The annual meeting of Georgetown Women's Institute was held in Knox Hall on Wednesday, April 11th at 7 p.m. The meeting took the form of a potluck supper convened by Mrs. D. Livingstone, Mrs. S. Robin and Mrs. Ern Thompson.

The annual meeting opened with the Ode and the Mary Stewart Collect followed by the roll call which was answered by giving the flower for the month of each member's birthday. The minutes were read and correspondence dealt with. Reports of the years work were given. Good reports were given by the standing conveners: Mrs. W. Wilson, Agriculture and Canadian Industry, Mrs. S. Robin, Citizenship and Education, Mrs. A. Ballantine and Mrs. W. Bell, Community activities and public relations; Mrs. E. R. Robinson, Historical Research and Current Events; Mrs. S. Gowland, Home Economics and Health; Mrs. N. Snyder, Sick and Shut-ups.

A sterling silver bell, to be used at the meetings, was received from the Women's Institute in Westerham, England. They have been the pen pals of the Institute. A motion was passed to have the bell suitably inscribed.

The nominating committee gave their report with a full slate of officers. Elections followed: honorary president and district director, Mrs. Frank Petch; president, Mrs. Verril Rawson; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Ernie Pearce; 2nd vice-president, Jean Adams; secretary-treasurer, Luena Campbell; assistant secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Harold Cleave; pianists, Mrs. R. T. Paul and Mrs. Ern Thompson; press, Mrs. Albert Livingstone; Sick and shut-ins, Mrs. Norman Snyder; Co-operative insurance, Mrs. W. T. Sinclair; Standing Committees, Mrs. S. Robin, Mrs. E. R. Robinson, Mrs. S. Gowland, Mrs. Wellington Wilson, Mrs. A. Ballantine and Mrs. W. G. Bell.

Mrs. Rawson, the new president, took the chair for new business. A banquet is being held in June at the OAC for the President of the A.C. W.W. Mrs. Rawson and Miss L. Campbell were appointed to go as delegates.

The extension program was discussed and it was decided to leave it until it could be discussed more fully at the next meeting. Motion was passed to order more handbooks, each member to pay for their own. A report was given by Mrs. Petch of the District Directors' meeting held in Milton.

Mrs. A. McClure gave the motto "What money will not buy". This was a most thought-provoking motto and was much enjoyed by the members. The meeting closed with the singing of the Queen.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of THOMAS EDWARD HEWSON, late of the Town of Georgetown, in the County of Halton, Automobile Dealer, deceased.

ALL PERSONS having claims against the above estate are required to send full particulars of such claims to the undersigned Executrix on or before the 25th day of May, 1956, after which date the estate's assets will be distributed, having regard only to claims that have been received.

DATED this 11th day of April, 1956.
Elizabeth Hewson, Executrix,
by her Solicitor,
M. E. MANDERSON,
Georgetown, Ontario.

Describes Olympic Trip for Juniors

Norval Juniors had a treat at their meeting last Wednesday at the home of Evelyn and Elmer Bird when Joe Schertzi was guest speaker. Mr. Schertzi travelled with the Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen to the winter Olympics at Cortina, Italy, and he described his trip which included a three-day stay behind the Iron Curtain in Czechoslovakia while the team played exhibition games. Although a member of the team, Mr. Schertzi was only a tourist on the trip, as his previous record as a semi-pro player barred him from Olympic

competition. He gave the Juniors a full account of the trip and passed around pictures and souvenirs.

Junior Institute had an attendance of 15 girls who answered roll call by each naming their favourite Maple Leaf hockey player.

Sports activities for the annual field day at Lowville on May 19th was discussed by both boys and girls groups. Howson Ruddell spoke to the boys about labour saving devices on the farm.

Bill Thompson was elected to coach the girls baseball team.

The meeting was called to an end by an enjoyable lunch and a vote of thanks to the Bird family for the use of their home.

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