

TOWNSHIPS OPPOSE CHANGE IN HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

A report will be prepared for county council, probably for submission in June, by a consultative committee on education which held a public hearing in Milton last Wednesday.

The committee was formed some time ago to study the entire Halton high school set-up. Action was taken by the county council after Georgetown and Milton asked for break-up of the present North Halton district composed of three towns and two townships, operating high schools in Georgetown, Acton and Milton.

Oakville lawyer D. A. McConachie is committee chairman and members are K. C. Lindsay, Esquering clerk, M. M. Robinson, Burlington, public school inspector L. L. Skuce and high school inspector Johnston.

Two formal briefs were presented at the meeting, one from Milton asking for dividing North Halton, and one from Esquering and Nassagewya seeking the status quo.

Milton argued that, with three schools a certainty in future, there is no common interest in having a 5-municipality district and administration would be simpler if each town took in a portion of the surrounding rural area and formed its own district.

The townships suggested that if the committee recommends breaking up the area, that four districts be established, one in each of the urban centres and one in the townships. Rural students would attend their nearest school, paying on a per pupil basis, and eventually the townships might build a school of their own. Their objections to dividing the district included the difficulty of setting township boundary lines, dividing the present debt equitably, and the limited control which township people would have over a town school.

Nelson Pickett and John Hall, Milton members of North Halton board, were outspoken in saying they felt the board tended to be sectional although endeavoring to work together.

Mayor Jack Armstrong spoke for Georgetown, saying the town had never favoured a district but had joined because of financial reasons. At the moment there seems to be more progress in buildings and accommodation in town than ever before, but he feels that Georgetown's contribution has been greater than what has been received from participating in the district.

Mr. Armstrong said that the town is seeking information, rather than making any definite suggestions at present, and would like to study the committee report before opinion can be expressed. He was accompanied by council members Reeve Stan Allen and Cr. Alfred Sykes.

Acton was not represented at the meeting officially, although three ratapayers, Wesley Wolfe, Charles Kirkness and Robert Parker attended and voiced opinions.

WHAT COUNCIL DID

Decide Thursday on Storm Sewer Tenders

Opening five tenders for constructing a storm sewer in the Queen St. area at Monday's council meeting, it was decided to withhold decision until qualifications of a firm submitting one of the lowest tenders were investigated.

Council is meeting again tomorrow night and expects to award the tender then. The sewer line extends from upper King St., along Elgin Sarah, Durham and McNabb to drain that area into the creek.

Another storm sewer is anticipated to be built this year to drain an area on Victoria St. down the John St. hill to the creek. Estimated cost is \$3100 and a by-law is being prepared after Cr. Walter Gray explained the necessity for it.

The town is purchasing a stock of 1,000 water meters, with the \$16,200 cost to be met by issuing debentures.

Tenders are being asked for supplying several tons of crushed stone for use at the sewage disposal plant.

Dick Prust asked that a water shutoff on his property on James St. which is a hazard to pedestrians be fixed if possible, and was told that this would be done.

Alex Maclaren, Georgetown's representative on the Credit Valley Conservation Authority, suggested that a council committee look over the site of a proposed park along the Credit with him.

Last week, when he appeared at the meeting, the suggestion was made by Mayor Armstrong that land around the papermill dam might be acquired for a park.

The mayor, Reeve Allen and Cr. Sykes were delegated to view the area with Mr. Maclaren.

SUMMER TRAINING FOR RMC CADETS

Finished with their third year course at Royal Military College, Kingston, two local young men will be leaving for the west later this week.

At present they are home with their families, George McClure with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Harold McClure in town, and Bill Hughes with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Copley at Norval.

F. C. Hughes will be spending another summer at Penhold, Alberta taking airforce training.

Cadet George McClure reports with the navy at Victoria and is anticipating a summer cruise to Hawaii. He will be away nine weeks, returning to Victoria in mid-August to complete his summer training.

Royal Blue Degree For Five Orangemen

At the regular monthly meeting of Loyal Orange Lodge 245 last Wednesday in Georgetown IOOF Hall, three members of Royal Oak 245 and two members of L.O.I. 68 Stewarttown were advanced in the Royal Blue degree, put on by Preston blue degree team. This team is well known in central Ontario for the capable manner in which they operate, and they impressed candidates and visitors from surrounding lodges in Peel and Halton with their performance.

District Master Wor. Bro. Sanderson, Derry West, complimented the team, and remarked on how enjoyable it was to visit with the local lodge. Wor. Bro. Otto Wiggins, past county master of Peel, also spoke a few words of praise, as did Wor. Bro. Snyder, deputy reeve of Preston.

Those taking the degree from Georgetown lodge were Sam Reid, William Hillier, Jr. and William Emmerson, and from Stewarttown, Ralph and William Thompson.

Refreshments were served afterwards. Visiting members were from Preston, Campbell's Cross, Hornby, Milton and Stewarttown lodges.

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