

# County Council Increases Own Pay

Increases in county council salaries for members and employees were approved Wednesday afternoon at the last regular meeting of the year. Retrospective to January 1 of this year, the Warden will receive \$800 plus mileage and expenses plus the council rate for committee and council meetings; councillors will receive an increased allowance of \$12 for attendance, with a maximum of \$20 for more than one meeting in one day.

The work week of jail governor and turnkeys was reduced from 48 to 40, the matron is to receive a \$100 yearly increase, and casual matrons are to be paid \$8 a day. Salaries of the clerk and treasurer are to be increased by \$500 each, and the salaries of assistant assessor, clerical workers and caretaker are to be increased five per cent.

The by-law was approved authorizing council to sell \$250,000 of Milton High School debenture issue on the American market at \$94.00 and the remaining \$185,000 on the Canadian market at \$93.25. The interest on the new debenture covers site purchase, erection and equipping of the new high school south of Milton.

The finance committee reported that \$351,763.20 had been received from the sale of \$372,000 debentures at \$94.56 for the county grant to Milton District Hospital. It was recommended the treasurer pay the board the balance of the grant, \$72,763.20, as soon as government approval is received for payment of the final subsidy.

The Bank of Nova Scotia, it was noted, has authorized credit up to \$600,000 for financing the Halton Manor addition on the understanding that Provincial grants would reduce the loans to half that figure.

Correspondence from the Department of Lands and Forests asked council to discuss adoption of an open deer season in 1960. It was agreed to write neighboring counties which had sponsored open seasons last year to determine difficulties.

Burlington Deputy-Reeve F.

## Two Hospitalized After Intersection Accident Last Week

A Glen Williams youth, Wayne Norton, age 17, and Allan Walker, 25, of RR 2 Georgetown, were admitted to hospital last week following a collision at the intersection of Park and Edith Sts.

Taken to St. Joseph's Hospital with chest injuries, broken ribs, a broken knee cap, and lacerated face and hands, was Wayne Norton, a passenger in a car driven by Walter Albert Dixon also of Glen Williams. Walker was admitted later with a badly bruised leg and back, and head injuries.

The Dixon car was westbound on Park St and Walker was driving south on Edith when the collision occurred. The Dixon car spun into a hydro pole after ramming the Walker vehicle, shattering it at the base. A neighbouring resident, L. Heed of 18 Park St administered 1st aid until the arrival of Dr. J. H. Chamberlain who treated the injured at the scene.

Both cars were total wrecks. The accident occurred at about 10.15 p.m. and was investigated by Cpl. Jim Blisbrow.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**



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L. Rycman suggested the county consider purchase of reforestation land in the area surrounding Walker's Line to act as some type of protection to the present town of Milton water supply. No action was taken.

The special annexation committee was dissolved on the recommendation of the committee, and the finance, hospital assessment, civil defence and joint assessment committees were joined into one, cutting the number of committees from 1960 to seven.

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# Controversial Corner

by Ian Case

**HAVE YOU MET CHARLIE, LIFE OF THE PARTY?**

At this time of year, when everybody is busy offering best wishes, gifts and general bonhomie to their friends, business associates and relatives, perhaps Controversial Corner should join in the general bonhomie and omit the usual acid. However, this is not to be. Unfortunately there is, if anything, a greater display of human weakness and stupidity during the festive season than at any other time. I refer most particularly to those who drive when they are drunk.

The publicity campaigns are directed against anyone who drinks and drives but no publicity campaign is likely to succeed in removing from the roads everyone who has had a drink. If our laws and our law enforcement officers could succeed in getting the driving drunks off the road it would be a big step towards putting an end to the Christmas massacre. By driving drunks, I mean the idiots who drive when they are obviously incapable, incapable of walking and talking never mind driving a car. There are few of us who are not acquainted with at least one of these people—I am, unfortunately, acquainted with several. These people represent the hard core of our accident problem. Those I know have already been involved in several bad accidents, accidents which occurred when they were clearly impaired. One of them has been charged three times but he still has a driving permit and, when he is eventually discharged from hospital, I have no doubt whatever that he will continue to drink and drive.

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**Legion Draw Winners Share Cash Prizes**

Last Thursday evening, after the annual Christmas party for the kiddies, Branch 120 held their annual Christmas draw.

The winners were as follows: First No. 2404, Miss M. Cooper, R R 1, Terra Cotta; Second, No. 2387, H. A. MacDonald, 15 River Drive, Georgetown; Third Ticket No. 3658, Rena Hall, 62 Victoria St., Georgetown, 4th No. 1785, Joe Dwyer, Jr., 14 Parkview, Georgetown; Fifth, No. 682, Patti Hadley, 13 Prince Charles Drive, Sixth, No. 1997, Pat Davison, Glen Williams; Seventh, No. 1618, Bill Henderson, Georgetown.

The 1st prize was \$50.00 each and the 2nd \$25.00 with consolation prizes of \$5.00 each.

Godfrey Collier was in charge of the draw. Winning tickets were drawn by Les Clark.

**Lions Juveniles Share First Place Hockey Tie**

Georgetown Lions juveniles climbed into a first place tie in the tri-county juvenile hockey doop by hanging a 4-0 shut-out on the Oakville entry last Thursday in the Georgetown Arena.

Lions now have four wins in five starts, their lone defeat being administered by Hespeler who currently occupy the cellar.

Kent Riddall sparked the Lions win with a three goal performance, and Paul Pupiel who added the single to round out the scoring also turned in a steady game.

The Lions second shutout of the season was shared by Andy Williams and Glen Hillock who took turns guarding the local twine.

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# County Fetes Warden Milne

The Nassagaweya township Reeve who has guided Halton County Council through its current year of business was honoured when friends, fellow councillors, officials, employees and relatives gathered at the annual Warden's banquet in the Legion Hall, Milton.

John A. Milne and his wife were guests of honour as 150 gathered to fetter the retiring county warden and many words of praise were heaped on his shoulders by friends and associates. A program followed the delicious turkey supper served by the ladies of the Legion Auxiliary.

Chairman was Reeve elect Herbert McGee of Oakville, who introduced the head table guests including county solicitor K. Y. Dick, Burlington Reeve William C. Tyrrell, Acton Reeve John Goy, MP Sandy and Mrs. Best, M.L.A. Stanley and Mrs. Hall, guest speaker Rev. Lockhart Royal of Norval and Union Presbyterian Churches, county treasurer Miss Margaret Macleod, Oakville, by Mr. William Card, Milton deputy-reeve Mrs. Mary S. Pettit, Nassagaweya deputy Reeve Archie R. Service, Esquimaux Reeve George Currie, Halton Manor superintendent Stanley Allen, Milton Reeve R. C. Cunningham, former Nelson township Reeve Harold Adkins, county engineer Roy Smith and county crown attorney Peter K. McWilliams. They were piped into the hall by Bruce Kitchen of the Lorne Scots.

Guest speaker Rev. Royal dwelt upon what he called "an up-to-date Christmas story" in which he explained the importance of the basic things upon which Christmas is built: goodwill, hope and fulfillment. He was introduced by Mr. Tyrrell.

Mr. Currie proposed the toast to the Warden, terming Mr. Milne "a number one Warden" and stating "it has been a pleasure for all of us to work with him as he had the interest of all the municipalities at heart."

Replying to the toast, Mr. Milne introduced members of county council, county officials, fellow Nassagaweya councillors, his family and township officials. "This past year has been very busy and we have been faced with many problems," he noted, but expressed his appreciation to fellow councillors and the staffs for their very capable assistance. "It has been a great privilege to serve as your Warden," he concluded.

Mr. Adkins proposed the toast to county council, explaining "these men and women who volunteer for public service must be possessed with a keen, sincere sense of pride in their community, must have a deep sense of responsibility and must have a sustained desire to do something useful for their fellow men and women. Mr. Card replied for the councillors.

The toast to the past Warden was proposed by Mr. Goy, who said "their job had been well done." In his reply, Mr. Dick introduced 12 other past Wardens including Charles Readhead, who was the 1917 Warden and the oldest still living.

Mrs. Donna Maines favoured with two vocal solos.

To conclude the evening, Mr. Service, assisted by Mr. Currie, presented flowers to Mrs. Milne for her understanding and cooperation throughout the Warden's busy year, and a Bulova watch to the retiring Warden. Mr. Card, who is past Warden, presented the gavel to Mr. Milne.

**Mrs. John Wagstaffe Is President of W.A.**

The annual meeting of the Glen United-W.A. was held at the church school, on Monday evening December 7th following a delicious pot luck supper, which was wonderfully arranged by Myrtle Everson and Alice Engley.

The meeting opened with singing of O Little Town of Bethlehem. Topic of worship "Perfect Harmony" which was taken by Dorothy Hunsdale and Mrs. Paul Wagstaffe. Minutes of last annual meeting were read and approved. The secretaries of the different departments read their reports and all were very gratifying. The piggy bank was opened and \$18.00 had been saved, which will buy a few gifts for Senior Citizens at Christmas. Mrs. Bert Dixon presented the nominating committee's report and the officer for 1960 are—Past President—Mrs. C. Barth, President—Mrs. J. Wagstaffe, Vice President—Mrs. W. Wheeler, Recording and Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. P. Wagstaffe, Parsonage committee—Mrs. H. Hancock, Mrs. A. Presswood, Kitchen committee—Mrs. Wm. Everson, Flowers—Mrs. W. Wheeler, Mrs. A. Hunsdale, Visiting committee—Mrs. W. Everson, Mrs. W. Wheeler, Mrs. B. Bullock, Pianist—Mrs. J. Addy.

The meeting closed with singing of hymn Jesus United by Thy Grace. Mrs. Herb Hancock presented a lovely cup and saucer to the Past President on behalf of the members.

A short programme was held. Susan Wheeler played two piano solos. Marion Hunter sang 'The Huron Carol' and 'Merry Christmas to You' assisted by Mrs. Jack Addy at the piano. Mrs. Addy closed with prayer.

A bale of used clothing which was given by church members was sent to The Scott Missions.

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS!**

May each of you have a holiday full of cheer, enough to last all through the year!

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**NOTICE**

**Nomination Meeting**

DECEMBER 30th 1959

**HOLY CROSS SCHOOL**

7p.m. to 8p.m. - NOMINATIONS  
8p.m. to 9p.m. - ELECTIONS

for the purpose of electing Trustees to the R.C. Separate School Board

**ALL THOSE INTERESTED ARE ASKED TO ATTEND**