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agreed to let representatives from the Association of Women Electors of Oakville attend meetings as observers.

New members A. W. Haggard and C. J. King, both government appointees, were introduced to the board by chairman Robert Marshall. The firm of Cheney, Glenn and Graydon, Oakville, was reappointed as auditors for the year.

WORK SAVERS

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Church Group Hears Hospital Details

Mrs. John Inglis, president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Georgetown Memorial Hospital was a welcome guest at the March meeting of the Park group of St. John's United Church W.A. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Ian Ritchie, 7 Grenard Blvd.

Mrs. Inglis gave a most interesting account of their work as an auxiliary and all the latest developments concerning the new hospital, stating that it is of 68 bed capacity with 14 children and 22 maternity beds. The tentative opening date is set for June 4th.

Mrs. J. Kirkwood led in the devotional period, based on Matt. 6: 34. "Do not be anxious about tomorrow," Jesus challenges all our fears, both small and great and taught us to live a day at a time, tomorrow will take care of itself.

Mrs. F. Pelech and Mrs. G. Urquhart provided a delicious cup of tea and a social time was enjoyed. Miss Harrison moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Inglis and all who had contributed to the meeting.

\$373,000 Budget Set For 16 Mile Creek

A budget for 1961 of \$373,008.00 was approved at a recent meeting of the Sixteen-Mile Creek Conservation Authority. The Government of Ontario is responsible for half the amount while Milton, Nassagaweya, Burlington, Oakville and Trafalgar share the rest on a per capita basis. Of the total, \$325,008.00 is for the Kelso Dam Project and municipalities have already been requested to raise \$162,554.00 for this project. The budget includes nearly \$30,000 for proposed land acquisition and the bulk of the remainder is for administration.

During the meeting the Authority agreed to prepare plans for a flood plain lands scheme in Trafalgar Township, south of Highway No. 5. Financing of the project would be the responsibility of the municipality. Dr. C. A. Martin of Milton was named Chief Officer of the Authority for 1961. Members

WHAT COUNCIL DID

Believe Fixed Assessments Are Against Public Interest

Agreeing with Peterborough that fixed assessments for industry are against the public interest, the town council last week endorsed a resolution asking that this be banned by provincial legislation.

Present laws allow fixed assessments if carried by a vote of ratepayers.

Another resolution from Richmond Hill Council was held for study. This would ask the government to pay the full cost of education.

The planning committee was asked to study a proposal from contractor Emil Zuber that an R1 building area which requires a 1350 square foot home, also allow a 1200 sq. ft. house plus attached garage.

Mayor Hyde said assessment on both buildings would be \$5000.

The request had come before the planning board last week, and Cr. Cass said he understood Mr. Zuber would approach owners on Rexway Drive to see if they might approve rezoning to R2 to allow such homes.

Permission to use the park one night a week for an anticipated intermediate baseball entry in the county league was granted to the ball club. Home games will probably be scheduled Wednesday nights.

Permission was granted the Graham Bell Associates firm to erect a highway sign pointing to their pew factory.

Papermaking Pioneer Was Founder of Alliance Mill

A papermaking pioneer, I. Edward Fleck died of a heart attack while visiting a brother, John at Marion, Indiana. Mr. Fleck, who was 79, was en route home from a vacation in Florida.

He founded what is now Alliance Paper Mills, Ltd. in Georgetown and was a director of Howard South Paper Mills, Ltd., parent company of Alliance.

He was warden of Halton County while serving as Georgetown, from 1916 and was active in the Progressive Conservative Party. He was county president of the latter group for a number of years.

Mr. Fleck's final retirement a year ago. He was born near Marion and learned the rudiments of manufacturing paper there. He was brought to Canada in 1908 by Barber Paper Mills, Ltd. of Georgetown.

About 1915, Mr. Fleck joined the Howard South Paper Mills, Ltd. He amalgamated with Howard South in 1929 to form the name Alliance and continued as managing director until he retired in 1947. Soon after, he accepted an invitation of the Kruger Paper Co. of Montreal to supervise revamping of the Kruger Mill at Bromptonville, Quebec.

After five years there, Mr. Fleck supervised the Kruger expansion in South America, where he built two new mills in Venezuela.

His wife, Maude Anderson died in 1939 and a son Paul in 1928. He leaves two daughters, Mildred, Mrs. C. E. Snyder of Kitchener and Marie, Mrs. Carl Martin of Milton.

Dr. Finlay Stewart of St. Andrew's Church, Kitchener, conducted the funeral service on March 14th at the Harold C. McClure Funeral Home here, with interment following in Greenwood Cemetery.

Burialbearers were Maurice Hiltack, John R. Barber, Jack Crichton and three grandsons, Flying Officer W. F. Snyder, Joseph F. Martin and Charles J. F. Martin. Serving as honorary pallbearers were J. A. Willoughby, William Woodruff, Sam Ginsburg of Toronto; Dr. LaViste, Sherbrooke, Montreal; Robert Chapleau, Montreal; H. Karberg, Merriton; and Arthur Beaumont, Glen Williams.

Halton Paving Gets Kelso Dam Contract

The contract for the construction of the Kelso Dam on the Sixteen Mile Creek, north west of Milton, was awarded Friday Evening, March 17th to the Halton Paving Co., Ltd., Oakville, at a price of \$225,511. The work includes the concrete spillway, earth embankment and other miscellaneous items.

In One Month

Halton Paving promised the Sixteen Mile Creek Conservation Authority that work would begin within the month of receipt of the Ontario Municipal Board's approval. The contract calls for completion within 37 weeks.

The total project is expected to total over \$300,000, of which the Ontario Government pays half. Member municipalities share the balance according to the percentage of their populations within the watershed. Milton, Trafalgar and Oakville will carry the larger shares of the cost while Nassagaweya and Esquesing Townships contribute the rest.

800 Feet Long

The dam is located on a 362 acre conservation area just south of highway 401 on Nassagaweya. Sixty feet high, the actual dam will be 800 feet long and 200 feet wide at the base.

Over 85 Acres

Electrically operated sluice gates have already been ordered at \$25,990.10. Controls, like it will create a storage of 1,200 acre-feet of water over 85 acres, with a maximum depth of 32 feet and a winter lake depth of 14 feet.

Stock Game Fish

Filling of the lake is expected to take place in the spring of 1962, and eventual plans include the stocking of game fish such as swimming, pike and ramping area below the dam on the creek.

Three Farmers

The property originally belonged to three farmers and most of the land required was part of the Duff Alexander farm. This farm was home-seeded in 1822 by Alexander Campbell, who sold it to William Proctor in 1823. Mr. Proctor sold the farm to Adam Alexander a great grandfather of Duff Alexander, in 1836.

WORDS OF THE WISE

Growing old is no more than a bad habit which a busy man has not time to form. — Andre Maurois



RESERVE CHAMP

BILL PATTERSON, of Norval, was acclaimed the Reserve Champion Beef Showman at the recent College Royal at the Ontario Agricultural and Veterinary Colleges, Guelph. He is shown in the photo with the Shorthorn heifer that he exhibited. More than 4,000 people attended this event, which is one of the highlights of the College year.

Ballinafad Group Presents Hillbilly Play, Music

A very hospitable and talented group of twenty six ladies and gentlemen from the most northerly section of Halton County came to the Manor to entertain the residents on Tuesday evening, March 7th. The ladies were members of Group 1 of the Ballinafad Women's Institute and they had brought several gentlemen to assist with the program. The president, Mrs. Ernest McEnery proved herself a very gracious chairman.

by Muriel Thompson

On top of the World and the humorous song, "Oh, How I Miss Her". Two barbershoppers sang several selections. The first quartette, The Nomads, sang three songs, among them the lovely song, "Riding Down the Canyon".

Chord Butchers

The second quartette who call themselves the "Chord Butchers" sang "That Old Gang of Mine" and two other songs. Ron House gave two very clever pantomime imitations, in which he imitated Jimmy Durante complete with schwozzle and all, singing and playing the piano and the famous operatic singer, Mario Lanza. Led by these twenty five trained voices, the audience joined the visitors in a spirited singing of old ballads. The entire group of barber-shoppers closed the program with a medley of two songs, "Now the Day is Over" and another theme song "Keep America Singing". During a social period, when coffee and cookies were served, these friendly young men mingled with the residents and new friendships were formed. It is hoped that these barber-shoppers will bring their barber shop singing to the Manor on many more occasions.

First Portion

The first portion of the program was a musical one, accompanied by Mrs. John Black at the piano, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shortill sang two very fine duets "Bless This House" and "I passed by your Window". Two humorous readings, "The Old Song of the Farm" and "My Get Up and Go, Has Got Up and Went, amused the audience greatly. They were recited in fine fashion by Mrs. Jesse McEnery. Two gentlemen who are cousins, Jesse and Ernie caused much amusement when they sang an Irish song, "The Same Old Scullagh", and the famous old Scottish song, "Roamin' In the Gloamin'". They were dressed in appropriate and comical costumes for these duets. These same gentlemen proved their versatility by playing several square dance duets on their fiddles. Interspersed with all these enjoyable selections were several periods of community singing led by Mrs. Shortill, with Mrs. Ernest McEnery at the piano.

Humorous Play

The final part of the program was an extremely humorous play that caused hearty laughter among the residents. This was the first play ever to be presented in the new auditorium and it was well worth the honor. It was a hill billy play with the title "Comin' Round the Mountain". It was complete with a villain and sheriff and abounded in hill billy wit. Before the play started, the theme was explained, and the actors and actresses were introduced by Mrs. Elwood Snow. The actors and five actresses played their parts extremely well and the entire play gave great pleasure to the audience. The hearty appetites that were the result of so much spontaneous laughter were satisfied with a lunch of several kinds of delicious fruit bread, donated by the visitors, and tea. Before the evening closed, the close of this very exhilarating evening, the ladies of the Institute presented a package of Maple Buds to each resident. The entire evening left many happy memories behind it and the residents hope that another fine evening like this one will be soon forthcoming.

Barber Shop Quartette

On Thursday night, March 9, another first event occurred at the Manor, when about 25 gentlemen belonging to the Oakville Chapter of Barbershop quartettes presented the first program of barbershop singing ever to be given in the new auditorium. The president of the Chapter, Jack Moriarty was chairman and Bob Barber conducted the singing. All the singer wore white shirts and black trousers and the effect was very pleasing. The singers opened the program with their theme song "The Old Song" and then proved the sentiment of this theme song by singing "Daisy, Daisy", "Little Annie Rooney" and "After Dark". Later on in the program they sang other familiar old ballads such as "Yona of Arizona", "I'm Sit

Parent Forum Studies Retardation Problem

Next spring in a classroom of the Ontario Agricultural College in Guelph a special prayer will be said, and school will begin.

Unusual School

It will be an unusual school, called for the first time in its way, it will make history in this province. Its students will be the rural parents of mentally retarded children. Approximately fifty Public Health Nurses will be there.

Home Training

For three days, May 25, 26 and 27, the parents will be instructed in an intensive but practical home training course for their children.

Rural Parents

The project is sponsored by the home care committee of the Ontario Association for Retarded Children, and is designed to help rural parents whose mentally retarded children are isolated from the services available in larger centres.

In Despair

Its purpose is to help parents who, on their own, struggle gallantly but often in despair with the problems of raising a mentally retarded child.

Learn Songs

Parents will learn songs and handicrafts to teach a child whose mental age has not kept pace with that of the normal youngster. They will learn daily routines. One afternoon will be given to demonstrations of how to set up a school in the home, speech training and feeding. Instructional films will be shown. The parents will visit schools in Guelph, Galt and Kitchener to observe training programs.

Pool Ideas

A panel including a mother, a father and a teen-ager, will discuss what it is like to live with a retarded child. Discussion groups will pool ideas on discipline, companionship, how to fit the child into the family, and emergency care. Parents will hear of sheltered work shops, of government assistance and problems of guardianship for the older retarded person.

Best of Three

The learning ability of the mentally retarded child is most advanced at the age of three. It has been established. From that age on, the learning ability deteriorates unless the child is constantly given training. For this reason, the home care committee is anxious to reach rural parents of young, as well as older, mentally retarded children.

ELECTRIC HEAT POPULAR

Electric home heating continues to gain in popularity. At the beginning of the year 1,000 residential installations were completed or under way, double the figure for 1958.

The typical family man has a billfold full of pictures and no money.

Movie Night

Saturday night, March 11th, was movie night again at the Manor when Mr. S. Allen ran the projector to show four short films. Three of these were in colour. One of these was a colour country which showed scenes taken during a fishing trip by canoe in Canada's Northland. Another was "Carnival in Quebec, which had been filmed at this annual carnival in Quebec City. The third coloured film called Jerusalem. The Holy City depicted the shrines and holy places held sacred in Jerusalem by three religions, Christianity, Judaism and Mohammedanism. The one film in black and white, "Treasures of the Forest," described the various industries such as logging, lumbering and the pulp and paper industries, that depend upon one of Canada's great natural resources, her forests.

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