

Offer Police Choice of 1 or 2 Year Contract

Proposals which would increase police salaries by \$100 to \$150 for a one year contract and \$150 to \$250 for a two year contract were endorsed by council Monday for presentation to the Police Association.

In both plans, study of a pension plan was promised; 3 weeks vacation after ten years; 10¢ a mile for use of private cars on police business; and a \$3.00 monthly gratuity for holders of a 5 year service bar. Policemen would receive a \$100 yearly allowance for uniform cleaning, continuing working a 44 hour week with 7 statutory holidays.

The 2 year contract, if accepted, would add overtime pay varying from \$1.75 to \$2.50 an hour and create the position of corporal on the force.

The proposals were favoured by all councillors except Cr. Fred Harrison.

He objected to one clause which gives a \$1.50 meal allowance when policemen are in Milton for court duty, saying that they should submit an expense voucher for the actual cost of the meal.

He strongly opposed the two year contract on the grounds that council should not tie a future council to an agreement.

Up Yew Budget

The proposal would increase the town budget by \$1400 to \$1500 a year, he said, and with possibility of a 7 mill tax rate, he is concerned.

With only a few hundred increase in population last year, he said an extra cruiser and a "pie wagon" had been added to the police force and he said he could see no need for a corporal on the force.

Mention of a tax rate brought Reeve Elliott to his feet.

Only One Meeting

"I'm on the finance committee and we have had only one meeting with no reference to an increase of this magnitude. Did you get this information from the auditor?" he snapped.

"I haven't been talking to the auditor. Let's not bring names of outside parties into this discussion," replied Cr. Harrison.

"I was asked to cut my road budget by one third to stop the rate going up 10 mills. That's how I arrive at 7."

Deputy Reeve Hunter opined that any mill rate information should come from the finance committee.

Quite Legal

"I'm finance chairman and until we get the public and high school budgets we won't know how the mill rate stands," said Cr. McNelly.

Mayor Sargent pointed out that the Municipal Act allows agreements in excess of one year with policemen and it is quite legal to offer a two-year contract.

Angola Missionary "Adopted" By Ladies

The meeting of the United Church Women was held at the home of Mrs. Vern Pickett on Tuesday evening, April 3rd, at eight o'clock with president Mrs. C. B. Dick opening with the hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name and Prayer." Secretary Mrs. Bob Cunningham read the last month's minutes and called the roll which was thought with a verse or thought on "Love."

Devotional was taken by Mrs. Leslie Giffen whose theme was Love with scripture passages from 1st Corinthians and eighth chapter of Romans. Some business items were discussed and then Mrs. Frank Wilson gave out the membership cards.

Mrs. J. M. Jackson reported on a letter she had received from a missionary Miss Frances Wallbridge stationed in Angola, Africa and the meeting was in favor of adopting her to remember her for prayer.

Mrs. John Hill had charge of the study period, which was on the Easter theme and told about the beginning of Holy Week, Good Friday and the death and resurrection of Christ; and concluded that Easter day proclaims a new look on life.

Mrs. Arthur Ruddell thanked the hostess and any who had taken part. The meeting concluded with a hymn and prayer and a social hour followed.

Plans were made for the Daffodil luncheon on April 25th.

On Saturday afternoon Dennis McDure celebrated his 8th birthday with a party and his guests were boys from his Sunday School Class. Games and a birthday luncheon were enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Murray Judge and two sons from Cheltenham were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Evelyn Barnes and family.

Minister's Wife Meeting Speaker

Mrs. Norman Young, whose husband is pastor of Knox and Limehouse Presbyterian churches, told members of the Scotch Block Circle of the W.A. about their work in northern Ontario at a recent meeting at the home of Mrs. George Leslie, 56 Queen St.

Kirkland Lake
Mr. and Mrs. Young were at Kirkland Lake in the Temiskaming charge before coming to Georgetown.

Mrs. Beattie Kennedy thanked Mrs. Young for her talk and the fifteen ladies present enjoyed a social half hour over a cup of tea after the meeting ended.

Here's a smile for you



Two friends met after a long separation and were talking about their business world.

"A lot depends upon the amount of childhood habits," said Don.

"I know it," replied his friend. "When I was a baby my mother tried to 'break' me. I was pushed for money over place."

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THE HERALD'S weather reporter, Alicia F. C. Scott, holds the thermometer with arrows indicating the distance travelled by the Mercury last month when the temperatures ranged from fifteen below zero to 68 above. The lowest temperature of the winter was recorded March 2nd and the summer temperature was registered on the 29th.

OTTAWA REPORT

BI-MONTHLY OBSERVATIONS BY SANDY BEST, M.P. FOR HALTON



During the past week, the House of Commons has undertaken consideration of two most important measures. The Prime Minister has introduced notice of motion for reform in the Senate of Canada. It has been generally agreed by most Canadians that extensive reforms in this body are necessary, and possible changes might include the retirement of Senators at age 75.

In recent years, the Senate has performed some useful function, particularly through its committees. The Senate Committee on Land Use compiled one of the best collections of information on conservation in this country. The Committee on Manpower brought about useful and detailed testimony from expert witnesses across the country. However, the Government has been blocked at more than one point by the Senate, including the important measure generally described as the class or kind made in Canada: legislation, enactment of which would provide, at least, 100,000 additional jobs in Canada.

In 1956, the application of the closure rule during the pipeline debate, served to cut off discussion on that matter in the House of Commons. When your present government assumed office a year later, it was its intention to study reforms of the rules of the House, and the abolition of the closure measure. Several changes in procedure in the House have made for more rapid and efficient debate, and, more recently, a Committee has been established to study the elimination of the closure rule.

The Minister of Agriculture has announced further grain sales to China. You may remember not so many years ago, the tremendous western wheat surplus which plagued this country. Aggressive selling and export have helped reduce this problem, and indeed, there is some possibility of insufficient supplies for all the markets and customers that have been developed.

Frank McGee, MP for Toronto, York-Scarborough, recently introduced a Bill to study the possibility of creating the position of Speaker of the House of Commons, a permanent one. As was the case with his predecessors, the present Speaker, the Hon. Roland Michener, of St. Paul's riding, Toronto, has been prevented from campaigning politically while he holds the office of Speaker. The Opposition nominated an opponent in his riding some three years ago, who has been campaigning since that time. Mr. McGee's bill would change this unfair position of the Speaker, and it proposes a permanent Speaker for Parliament Hill itself.

STEWARTTOWN Accepts Position With Oshawa "Y"

Mrs. Lyla Pollock has accepted a position in Oshawa, as Residence Director of Oshawa YWCA. At present she is on the teaching staff at Stewarttown Public School where she has taught for the past eight years.

Although making her home in Georgetown, Mrs. Pollock is well known among the Stewarttown people, and has also been a valued member of Esquewaug Women's Institute.

Her new duties commence August 15th.

St. John's Guild meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith on Tuesday evening, April 3rd, with a good attendance.

Members quilted a quilt prepared for them by Mrs. Smith. Tickets are being sold on this quilt. The quilt will take place at the Lilac Tea, the latter part of May.

Mrs. Tom Warnes and Mrs. Roy Bradley assisted the hostess with lunch. The next regular meeting will also be a quilting bee at Mrs. Smith's home.

Several members from St. John's Anglican Church attended the week night Lenten service at St. Stephen's Church, Toronto, on Wednesday evening of this past week, when the Rev. R. P. E. Joffard, Rural Dean of Halton and rector of St. George's Church, Louisville, was in charge of the service.

Creek Pollution At Stewarttown

Is the Stewarttown creek and mill pond polluted? According to Roy Jenson of Wynfield Stock Farm on the Check Line it is.

"We haven't been able to take drinking water out of our well for the past two months," says Mr. Jenson. "We have to haul it in milk pails from my father's."

The Department of Health told the Wynfield owner not to drink the well water as the bacterial count was too high.

Mr. Jenson is convinced the contamination of his well is due to the polluted creek, where dead fish have been seen frequently in the Stewarttown area.

His stock drink the creek water because there is nothing else to drink, although they are reluctant since there is a strong chemical odour. "We moved from Erinville to here, because of lack of water," said Mr. Jenson.

Mr. Bob Lawson of Stewarttown, who two weeks ago polluted dead fish from the mill pond, has dramatically walked into Esquewaug Council meeting with them, says, "Right now the water is clear and looks all right, how long this will last is something else again."

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Plan Blood Donor Clinic for May 24

Mrs. Boyd Garland presided at the monthly meeting of the Georgetown and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, which took place at the home of the 2nd Vice President, Mrs. R. Wolfe on Monday afternoon April 22nd.

Dr. Ormond Brewster and Dr. Paul Panabaker conducted the Red Cross First Aid examinations on Wednesday night, March 21st. They were assisted by the Course Instructor, Mr. Fred Daltell of Brampton. Successful candidates will be notified by the Red Cross Branch and certificates and pins will be presented at a later date.

Health Unit Offers Pre-Natal Classes

Another series of classes for Childbirth and Expectant Parents will conclude this week.

These health education classes are family centered. They are designed to assist the parents to have a fuller understanding of the natural processes of childbirth and its relation to body function. The information does give parents some significant help in developing healthy family life.

There are 10 weekly classes in each series, one of which is a night session when the fathers are invited to attend. A written request form to attend classes is signed by the family physician, and in addition the physicians are supplied with an outline of the programme. Approximately 30 minutes of the class time is devoted to relaxation techniques with demonstration. This is an attempt to help the mother carry her baby more comfortably and prepare her body for labour and a comfortable return to normal state. There is a registration fee of \$1.00 to cover the cost of refreshments and teaching equipment.

The programme for each series of classes is as follows:
Class 1 - So You're Going to Have a Baby!
Class 2 - Baby and How He Grows.
Class 3 - Nutrition.
Class 4 - General Changes in Mother's Body.
Class 5 - Other Changes in Mother's Body.
Class 6 - Preparation for Baby's Birthdays.
Class 7 - Baby's Birthday - Labour - Film.
Class 8 - Care of the Baby.
Class 9 - The New Family.
Class 10 - The Evening Class (Both Parents). Factors Relating to Family Living.

There are four series of classes each year, starting in September and ending in mid-June. The classes are held in Knox Church Hall.

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