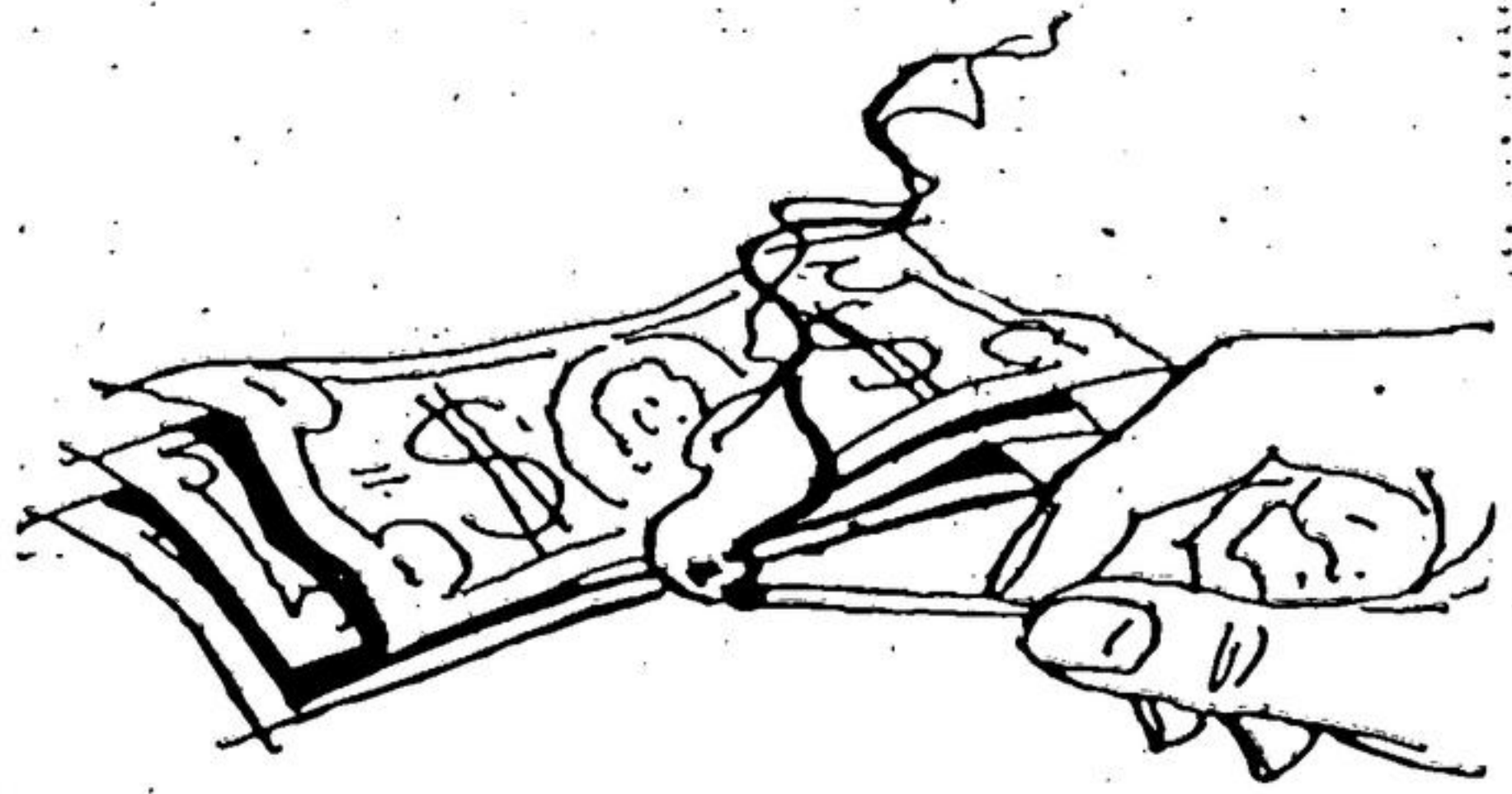


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**Require All County Board Members Active Councillors**

A new procedural by-law given one reading at county council last week will, if passed, centralize control in county council of all bodies receiving tax money.

The by-law was introduced by Reeve Irving Ryckman of Burlington, who is chairman of the Legislation and By-law Committee. It also includes rules of order governing council procedure.

Two agencies particularly affected by the new measure will be the Children's Aid Society and the Halton County Board of Health. At present, only two members of the Health Board are county councillors, while under the new by-law all members will be active county councillors except the provincial appointees.

**Change Charter**

An amendment will have to be made to the Charter of the Children's Aid Society to allow for the dropping of six citizen members, and their replacement by six county councillors. These county council members will have the authority to form their own tax man committee to discuss Children's Aid

and involved by law matters in privacy. "It is hoped by this measure," explained Reeve Ryckman, "to have questions asked and answered immediately, right here at county council, which in the past has not been possible."

In addition the by-law sets a limit of \$300 any Board can spend without the authority of a resolution, just as the Halton Manor Board does now. In effect, the County becomes a central purchasing agency, which will effect economies by large scale purchasing of everyday items. The result should be regular monthly reports, and passing of accounts.

The final readings were delayed in order to give councilors time to study the lengthy and involved by law

A harried mother says: "At Christmastime the kids hang up their stockings. After that it's a full year before any of them hangs up anything again."



**LOCAL RELATIVES ATTEND DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY**

An Eden Mills couple held an open house on Thanksgiving Day on the occasion of their diamond wedding anniversary.

The former Margaret Darby became the bride of William Mino on Oct. 8th, 1902. Rev. Garman officiated at the ceremony in Rockwood.

Their four children, George of Toronto, Hill of Milton, Mrs. Sydney Barnes, Brooklyn and

Nelson of Guelph were with them to share the happy day. And among local relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mino, King St. East, and Mr. David and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Mino, 1500 St. John St. They have 15 grand children and six great grand children.

Mr. and Mrs. Mino farmed for twenty years and for the past forty years have lived in Eden Mills. He has been road foreman for the village as well as caretaker of the community hall. Mrs. Mino has been active worker for the Women's Missionary Society and Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church and for the Eden Mills Women's Institute.

Among congratulations received were letters from Queen Elizabeth, Prime Minister John Diefenbaker, John Wintermyer and A. D. Hales, M.P.

**Furrow Queen Contest Plowing Match Feature**

The directors of the Halton Plowmen's Ass'n have included a new feature in this year's match. At the Match there will be the selection of Halton's own "Queen of the Furrow." Contestants representing farm girls in Halton will compete in a competition of plowing skill, knowledge of plowing activities and public speaking for this title.

The site for the 1962 match is the farm operated by James W. Snow on the Base Line, one mile northeast of Milton. The match is being held on Saturday, Oct. 27th. This is a change from the past, for years when Friday was the selected date.

The program starts at 10 a.m. and includes competition for 8 classes—three for Juniors, two for Intermediates and three for Seniors. The plowing match will be held on Saturday afternoon. Also during the afternoon program will be a Horse Show, Farm Machinery Demonstrations, Exhibits and the Queen of the Furrow competition.

This year's speaker for the concluding banquet to be held in the Masonic Hall, in Milton, at 7 p.m., is the Hon. Ray Connell, Minister of Public Works for Ontario. Mr. Connell has been active in international plowing match activities in Ontario.

**Value County Livestock Over Six Million Dollars**

The value of livestock on a farm in Halton represents an investment of well over six million dollars. Advance reports from the 1961 Census of Agriculture show that livestock production plays the most important role in Halton's agriculture.

Cattle make up the largest section of the livestock investment in the county 666 farmed acres have thirty thousand head of cattle valued at over five million dollars. There are 648 farmers in Halton who keep cattle for milk production. Halton's milking herd would be estimated at eleven thousand head. The daily average milk production would be one hundred thousand quarts. The production of beef is over four million pounds a year.

Swine production would indicate that Halton has an investment of one half million dollars in pigs. This investment produces over three million pounds of pork per year. In poultry production over three million pounds of broiler chickens would be a low estimate for Halton production. The egg production in the county averages over 50,000 dozen per week. There are approximately 500 poultry producers in the County.

Livestock production plays a major role in the economy of Halton County. The surprising factor is that this production is less than the amount of livestock products required by the residents of Halton.

Daylight Saving officially ends this Saturday night. Turn back the clocks.

**Norval Scouts Hike To Conservation Area**

On Saturday, October 20, the 1st Norval Scout troop enjoyed a hike at the Conservation Area at Campbellville.

The trail had been marked with signs previously and the Scouts had to use their tracking and trail knowledge on the hike. They left the United Church about 9 a.m. and broke camp about 3 p.m. Just before the rains came down. The patrols each cooked their own lunch on the trail. Scouters Wes Anthony and Doug Fishburn had a busy day keeping up with the Scouts.

On the way home they all enjoyed hot chocolate at the home of Ken Rider in Georgetown and talked over the experiences of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Webb attended a floral design school and banquet held in Robert's Restaurant in Hamilton on October 17th. This was arranged by United Florists by Wire and Hamilton District Florists. During the school they watched four top florists design and arrange over 50 pieces suitable for the Christmas season.

At the regular meeting of Unit 1 of Norval U.C.W. held on Thursday evening, October 18th at the home of Mrs. Percy Laidlaw, Mrs. H. McLaughlin introduced the new book "The Word and the Way" for the devotional with the Scripture Lesson read in unison and closed with prayer.

Mrs. G. Miller was in the chair for the thanksgiving meeting. The roll call was answered with a verse from the Bible containing "thanks" and the minutes were read and adopted.

The new Study Book "As Asia Goes" was introduced by Mrs. H. Cameron.

It was decided to continue the study of "The Word and the Way" as a Sunday morning group as there would not be time at the meetings to study both it and the Study Book. It was suggested to have the Market Basket again at the meetings and Mrs. P. Laidlaw donated several house plants which added to the funds. Mrs. J. Laidlaw took orders for Christmas cards. Following the collection Mrs. H. McLaughlin closed the meeting with prayer and Mrs. Norman Laidlaw and Mrs. Don Murray assisted the hostess in serving lunch.

Playing on the Hornby ball team which won the Group C Rural Ontario Baseball Championship, are Jamie and Ross Cunningham, Terry Brush and Ron McLean. Congratulations, boys.

Norval United Church Choir held a party in the church hall following choir practice on Wednesday evening, October 17. The party was in honour of the organist Ron Laidlaw of Brampton who will be married soon, but unfortunately Ron was unable to be present due to illness.

Mrs. H. A. McDonald is a resident in Georgetown & Dis-

**United Church Marks 139th Anniversary**

Hornby United Church held their 139th anniversary service on October 14th. The morning service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Baxter J. Warr of Oakville. The Hornby choir sang at this service.

The evening service was in charge of Rev. K.C. Johnson of St. Andrew's Church, Georgetown with Bill Locke of Milton as soloist.

The U.C.W. of Hornby United Church held their regular monthly meeting in the Church hall on Wednesday evening, October 10th.

The president, Mrs. Sampson was in charge of the meeting. Members were given their duties for the turkey supper, also the Bazaar in November. Mrs. A. Marchant and Mrs. J. Wallace were program conveners and this took the form of a Bible study group conducted by Rev. J. Hill who used the new study book, "The Word and the Way". Mrs. S. Price and Mrs. J. Snow were in charge of the refreshments. Mrs. O. Greston had a display of Christmas cards and gifts.

It is open season for pheasant hunting and the sound of guns being fired is heard quite often from the fields around the village. But the pheasants seem to be very elusive, as most hunters we have seen have been empty handed.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Higgins of the Town Line, Norval, have returned from a motor trip to Winnipeg where they spent two weeks visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Vera Taylor, sister of Mrs. Harold Gollop, is a patient in Guelph General Hospital. We hope she will soon be better and back to Norval.

Mrs. Jesse Evans of Toronto is in the Toronto General Hospital. She paid a visit to a few old friends in the village recently along with her son Terry and daughter Irene. We hope to hear better news from her soon.

Guide Captain Mrs. Norman Guthrie and Mrs. Gordon Hills of Glen Williams attended the International training week-end held at the Ontario Provincial Girl Guide Training Centre at Doe Lake this past week-end.

Just a reminder to Institute members that the next meeting will be at 2:30 in the afternoon on November 1st, at the home of Mrs. L. May and will include a tour of Maple Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Louth, Crystal and Evelyn, spent the week-end visiting with Mrs. Louth's brother and family at Southampton.

Plans for the area call for a 100 acre industrial basin, Norman House, agent for Gordon Leaseholds, told the Times yesterday. He said that some industries had already shown interest in the plan.

Brampton Council referred the request to its Industrial and town planning committee but Chinguacousy tabled the matter until its Nov. 5 meeting.

Press & Fitzhenry, solicitors for Gordon Leaseholds, Ltd., informed both Chinguacousy and Brampton Councils Monday that they had been instructed to apply for annexation of lands between Highway 10 and the First Line Y, at the junction of Highways 7 and 10. If successful it will bring Brampton's boundary to the junction.

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