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HOSPITAL GOVERNORS SHAVED TO TWELVE MEMBER BOARD

ABOVE ARE THE MEMBERS of the new, twelve member hospital board elected recently at the annual meeting in Wrigglesworth Auditorium. In the front row are Mrs. Walter Pope, Miss Ruth Evans, Jack Armstrong, board chairman Ted Evans, John Ord, Mrs. William Hamilton. Standing are Harold McClure, Terry Barnes, Claude Kentner, Cam Sinclair, Denny Charles, Les Clark and the administrator Graham Gilhooly.

Council Still Split On Convention Accounting

Still split on how to deal with expenses for conventions and out-of-town trips by councillors and town officials, the council on April 1 okayed one procedure but turned down another.

With Mayor Hyde, Deputy Reeve Hunter and Cr Gray disagreeing on a recorded vote, the finance committee was empowered to examine convention expenses with vouchers to be presented where possible.

"Basically it's my motion of last week revised to accommodate your hot dogs" quipped Cr Young to the mayor. *(A similar-type motion was lost at the previous meeting when the mayor said councillors should not be expected to ask for a receipt if they bought a hot dog while on town business.)*

Mayor Hyde still opposed the move, claiming it would be embarrassing for councillors to submit to an accounting for every penny spent on town business.

But a second motion which would have the town clerk book hotel rooms and pay for them, rather than individuals, met a 5-4 turndown, with Crs Emmerson and Powers joining to defeat it.

When Cr Hildebrandt opined that renting Toronto hotel rooms is unnecessary, the mayor disagreed.

"Councillors aren't irresponsible, nor do they squander town money" he said. "You can't expect them to attend a convention and commute home each night. This is getting to the point where it would be embarrassing to attend at all and I, for one, wouldn't want to under these conditions."

Cr Smith said it would be more businesslike to have the clerk make reservations, while Reeve Elliott pointed to a mix-up last year which would have been avoided if the clerk had done the booking.

Esquesing Council Mum Town Annexation Bid

With virtually no comment Esquesing Council looked over Georgetown's plan for annexation of 45.5 acres of Esquesing township. Included in this 45.5 acres is a part of Smith & Stone and Meadowglen Growers.

"I wonder how Smith and Stone would like the difference in mill rate between Esquesing and Georgetown," opined Councillor G. Currie.

Clerk K. C. Lindsay told the council no date has been set for a hearing on annexation, and the matter ended there.

The auditor's report revealed an Esquesing surplus of $8,285 for 1962. Added to the surplus from previous years it brings the total surplus to $18,012.37.

Commenting on the collection of tax arrears, Councillor G. Currie stated: "Some people say quite openly that it is cheaper to borrow from the township than anywhere else."

Clerk Lindsay pointed out that the interest rate cannot be raised, but the penalty can be increased.

Clarence Snow, Esquesing road superintendent, will attend a course at the University of Toronto on May 13 and 14. The course, for municipal road superintendents, is sponsored by the Good Roads Association of Ontario.

Building permits valued at $183,000 were issued in March, Esquesing Building inspector Wm. Hulls told Council. The new Pineview School accounted for $116,000 of the total while a restaurant at Hwy. 25 and the second line accounted for $14,000.

A marine show room on Hwy. 25 near Acton was valued at $11,000 and the remainder represented residential permits.

A five man delegation from the Pinegrove School section asked Council if it were possible to keep the old school as a community centre. Geo. Currie said it was a School Board decision, and turned the question over to Mac Sprowl, who was present on another matter.

Mr. Sprowl pointed out that no decision on unused schools would be made till September or October. The other schools were sold by public tender, he explained, but since the highest bid was not necessarily accepted they could go to anyone tendering.

"It strikes me we should have first chance," claimed Spencer Wilson. "We built and maintained it all those years."

George Currie suggested they send a letter to the School Board saying they would like it when it ceases to operate as a school. Mac Sprowl agreed with Councillor Currie, promising the Board would give consideration to the request.

The new Esquesing municipal building on the 7th line may also serve as headquarters for the Esquesing School Board. Bill Lawson and Mac Sprowl, members of the School Board, wondered if space would be available for an office for the secretary-treasurer, and perhaps basement space for storage.

Council were agreeable to the suggestion, since there are two offices vacant, and space downstairs unused.

With School Board usually meeting Tuesday, and Council meeting Monday, Councillor W. Latham felt it was only common sense for the school board to use the Council Chamber. "It's a public building and should be used as much as possible," said W. Latham.

The two school board members left, promising to look over the new building and report to their Board.

Transplant Lettuce in Burlington Area

Market gardeners in the Burlington area started to transplant lettuce in their fields this week. Early potatoes will be planted in the next few days as farmers move out to the land for the start of the 1963 crop year.

For the past two months there has been much activity in the greenhouses as plant growers seeded and transplanted vegetable and bedding plant seedlings. Many more of these tiny plants are now in cold frames to become conditioned for the final move to field or garden in the next few weeks. The hardier plants such as lettuce now in the field will soon be followed by cole crops and finally, near Mid-May, the tender plants such as tomatoes, melons and eggplants.

Many problems confront the plant grower. The greatest problem is the weather. Very cold temperatures threaten to freeze plants, very dull weather makes them stretch out for light and become susceptible to diseases such as damping off, and very warm bright weather promotes too fast growth.

All growers are cautioned to maintain steady uniform growth in their plants with a watchful eye on the weather. Halton County is not frost free until near mid-May, and although lettuce will stand frosty nights most of the crops will be severely damaged at the freezing point of 32 deg. F.

Spring may be here for all to enjoy but for the vegetable grower the summer cannot come too soon.

COLOURING CONTEST WILL END SATURDAY

Young Herald readers are reminded that entries in the Easter cartoon colouring contest must be turned in to one of the sponsoring stores by this Saturday, April 13th.

The cartoon appeared in the March 28th issue and a good number of entries have already been received.

Three prizes, $10.00, $7.50 and $5.00 will be awarded the best cartoons chosen by the judges.

Don't forget to get your entry in by this Saturday.

Ileostemy Group Explains Purpose Nurses Meeting

A general meeting of the Halton Chapter, Registered Nurses Association of Ontario was held at the Knox Presbyterian Church Hall, Milton, on Tuesday, March 26th.

The guest speakers were members of the Ileostomy Association of Toronto. All members of this Association have undergone surgery and work to help other individuals to adjust to their new situations. There are groups all over the world in this well organized Association.

One of the most important aspects of this work is the function of the visiting committee. These individuals are trained for a short period and work by a procedure manual. Their purpose is to give moral support and encouragement to the new "Ileostomy" as well as technical education, so that the Ileostomy becomes only a part of their life and does not become the centre. Visitors are carefully chosen and will visit any patient on request whether or not this individual intends to become a member of the Association.

Slides were shown, commentary by Mr. Tom Clark, who is the vice president of the association. These showed various appliances and methods of changing.

Refreshments were then served and at this time the nurses met with the members of the Ileostomy Association for discussion.

A short business meeting followed at which time there were reports from the various committees.

Mrs. H. Kay, chairman of the Program and Public Relations Committee reported that the next meeting will be held during the last week in May in Georgetown. Miss D. Duncan, chairman of the Finance Committee, reported that the next project will be a Dessert Bridge in Oakville, April 17, 1963. Other reports were given by Miss M. Dron, for Miss M. A. Wall, chairman of the Membership Committee, Miss D. Brown, chairman of the Bursary Committee, Miss M. Hutson, chairman of the Nominating committee, and Miss R. Milne, treasurer.

The Chapter voted to send Miss M. Quinn of Oakville, as a non-voting delegate to the annual meeting of the Registered Nurses' Association of Ont. in May.

A discussion ensued as to the advisability of deleting the category of associate membership and the general opinion was that those members should be retained.

70 YEAR OLD PAPER BEHIND PICTURE FRAME

While reframing a picture recently, Mrs. Gordon Jennings, 16 Back Street, discovered part of a copy of the Guelph Mercury of the year 1896 and enjoyed a glimpse at the news of that year.

The picture, incidentally was an original work of M. G. Lamb, a local artist who later went to the States and was well known for his charcoal sketches. He was a relative of the Ryan family and probably his family lent their name to Lamb Street.

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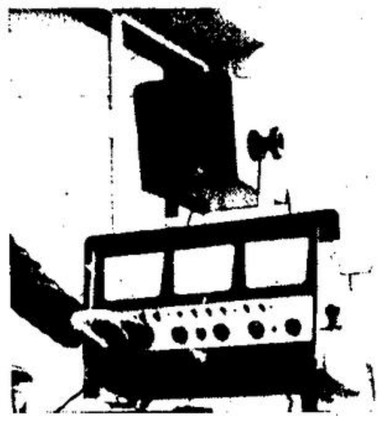

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