

County Council Still Feuds On Proposed Central Jail

The peace and harmony, so recently reported at Halton County Council, was disrupted again Tuesday afternoon when the controversial question of a regional Detention Centre came under fire.

Burlington's Frank Rogers charged that the Committee set up last month to investigate the inclusion of Peel in the proposed Halton-Hamilton-Wentworth jail, had done nothing.

Rising to defend the committee of which he is a member, Reeve Carl Martin of Milton pointed out that he had seen the expected letter from Allan Grossman, Minister of Reform Institutions, only that day before the start of the meeting.

In the letter Mr. Grossman stated that a grouping of Peel, Hamilton-Wentworth and Halton is inadvisable since such a large area demands a jail much larger than the 300 person maximum set down by the Province for all future detention centres.

"If the County of Halton is not prepared to support the proposed Peel-Hamilton and Halton Centre," he continued, "we would ask you to give consideration to another grouping." He suggested a combination of Halton and Peel, or of Halton and Dufferin. In conclusion he made clear he would be happy to have representatives of his Department meet with the Committee members of all councils concerned in the project.

"I think we've fooled around long enough," contended Deputy Reeve Rogers, "I think we can read the handwriting on the wall in Grossman's letter, we should go ahead immediately with Hamilton and Wentworth. If the members from the north are pissing around let's say so," he added.

Trying to pacify the members the Warden stated, "Don't you think in all fairness we give the Committee a chance to meet, they have just received Grossman's letter?"

"The key to this situation is the fact in our gentlemen's agreement (which ended the walkout and boycotts) we stated that the inclusion of Peel would not jeopardize our chances with Hamilton and Wentworth," emphasized Deputy Reeve Lester Whiting of Oakville, "and the Committee hasn't even talked to Hamilton."

Reeve C. Coulter of Nassagaweya pointed out that it would be possible to do just that, since they had just learned in the letter that the Province would not countenance a jail larger than two hundred persons.

When Deputy Reeve Whiting accused the Committee of "dragging their feet," Warden Herry cautioned him, "Don't you get so excited you'll have a heart attack."

A motion sponsored by D. R. Rogers and D. R. Goodwin of Acton that this council enter

into an agreement with Hamilton and Wentworth immediately, was defeated 19 to 13, but before Reeve Coulter and Warden Herry had asked the speakers to withdraw the motion.

Reeve Coulter, a strong advocate of the Hamilton-Wentworth jail, nevertheless felt the Committee, of which he is now chairman, should be given a chance to compare costs and particularly, to resolve the question with as little animosity as possible.

However, Deputy Reeve Goodwin commented, "We have a motion on the floor, and this time we have a quorum. How

can we be sure we'll still have a quorum the next time the question is raised?"

Despite Reeve Coulter's assurance that a meeting would be held within two weeks, and the obvious reluctance of the Warden to put the motion, it was finally read, and defeated.

The Committee, Reeve Coulter, of Nassagaweya; Reeve Martin of Milton, and Reeve C. Gallagher of Burlington, will now investigate costs of all groupings, and report with Hamilton. After which a special meeting of County Council will be called to settle the question.

New Car Licence Plates Being Issued Next Week

Ontario's 1966 license plates and vehicle permits will be available from Wednesday, Dec. 1, for passenger cars, station wagons and motorcycles, Transport Minister Irwin Haxlett announced today.

The plates and permits will be on sale at all license issuing offices throughout the province. The 1966 plates will have blue lettering and numerals on a white background.

Expiry date for present plates -- and the final day for getting 1966 plates -- will be Monday, February 28. Mr. Haxlett said there definitely would be no extension beyond this date.

"The three month issuing period gives ample time for everyone to get plates," Mr. Haxlett said. "For their own peace of mind, we hope more motorists will get their plates early to avoid last minute line-ups."

For commercial vehicles, trailers and conversion units, 1966 plates will go on sale March 1 and the expiry date for the current plates will be March 31. This procedure is the same as it has been for the past three years. For these vehicles, plates will continue to be available on a quarterly basis as well as for the whole year.

The local Dept. of Transport Office is located at 41 Main St. South. Local numbers start from 10,000 this year. It is interesting to note that quite a number of people try to get a number to match telephone numbers, etc., and many like to have them with odd combinations of numbers. The local agent, Mrs. Les Clark, told the Herald that there are many who drop in and ask for a special sequence of numbers to be kept for them. "We try to do this and it's usually possible. We notify the person usually a day or so ahead, and they can pick the plate up usually the day it comes up for sale."

The most unusual and distant sales were a few years back when the local office had a low series of numbers, starting just over the 1,000 mark. "Evidently the antique car buffs all over

Southern Ontario keep a close eye on the whereabouts of these low numbers to match the vintage of their car. We had old car enthusiasts from car clubs all over Ontario come in to get plates, or trying to match a 1927 Ford with number 1927. Most of them were able to get what they wanted, although, naturally, many of them didn't get the exact date."

The permit vendor said that the same man has obtained the first set of plates each year for many years. "Vic Majurey, a Guelph St. resident who works with Beaver Lumber is always my first customer on opening day, and I don't doubt that he will be again this year when I put them on sale Wednesday morning."

Asked if the local office has any last minute rush problems, he said: "We haven't had a line-up on the last day in years." Local people have been most cooperative, and while things are generally slow at first, we can honestly say that we have no last minute problems such as have been experienced in some of our offices."

So there you have it. Plates will go on sale on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. And it could be the best time to obtain them.

SILVER-WOOD

The 6th meeting of the Silverwood Woolly Lambs was held at Mrs. G. Henderson's home on November 8 with 10 members attending. Mrs. Henderson showed the group proper storing wool garments.

Mrs. Marchington demonstrated invisible darning and also snaking and attaching lining to jumpers. Cookies and tea were served at the close of the meeting.

Silverwood Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. G. Wonside on Thursday. After business handled, an auction sale of white elephant articles donated by the members brought needed cash to the treasury. Mrs. D. Lindsay was the auctioneer. All the articles were sold. A social half hour with tea and cake closed the meeting.

Mr. C. Wilson was with a group of hunters who brought a deer home from the Huntsville area last week.

Botanical Gardens Get 15c Capita County Grant

"A bold move" was the way Reeve Gallagher of Burlington described the granting of 15c per capita by Halton County toward the operation of Royal Botanical Gardens in Hamilton. The grant was authorized at last week's meeting of Halton County Council.

Halton's grant will amount to approximately \$21,000, based on the 1965 population figures, and will be included in the budget for 1966.

In a brief, Director Leslie Laking pointed out that to date the City of Hamilton is the only municipality contributing to the cost of operation and maintenance, giving the equivalent of one-quarter mill levy up to a maximum of \$150,000 annually.

Reeve W. Coulter of Nassagaweya reminded Council that Hamilton pays no conservation costs, as each municipality in Halton does. In the same vein, Reeve H. Hinton of Acton wondered if some of the ratepayers wouldn't question an expenditure of this size.

Deputy Reeve Lester Whiting of Oakville expressed surprise when Reeve Martin of Milton stated that two hundred acres of the Botanical Gardens were in Halton County. "I never knew that," he exclaimed, "the people in Halton should be made aware of that," he added.

"Since the people in the south don't see the conservation in the north, this equals out," said Frank Rogers of Oakville. He added that most of the developed area of the Botanical Gardens is in Halton County.

In conclusion, Reeve George

more cutting power that the County should hire a boy and show them what is going on in the conservation areas in the north.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

A new system of play was used last Tuesday at the weekly session of Georgetown Bridge Club, with north-south couples playing at the same table all evening and east-west moving in progression.

This meant that there were

two sets of winners for the night. George Saky and Gerry Reynolds vice high scorers for north-south and Lloyd Keir and Dick Frost for the east-west. Second places went to Olive Logan and Mike Lorusso, Cam Sinclair and Mr. Dickson, Erin; third places to Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hooper.

There were eight tables of players for the evening in the Canadian Legion auditorium.

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ELECTION DAY IS MONDAY, DECEMBER 6th, 1965. POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 7:30 O'CLOCK A.M. TO 7:00 O'CLOCK P.M.

ADVANCE POLL
An advance Poll for the purpose of receiving the votes of voters who expect to be absent from the Municipality -- or of election officials who in carrying out their duties as election officials will be unable to attend the poll at which they are entitled to vote; or expect to be confined to hospital, or for religious reasons are prevented from voting on the day fixed for polling will be held at the

MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 36 MAIN ST. NORTH, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 5:00 o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, DECEMBER 6th, 1965.

Every person offering himself as a voter at the advance poll before being allowed to vote shall be required by the deputy returning officer to make one of the foregoing declarations. Notices are being mailed to eligible voters, designating polling places at which they will vote MONDAY, DEC. 6th, 1965. For all Voters who vote at Advance Poll, Saturday, December 4th, 1965, the polling place is, as mentioned above, Municipal Building, 36 Main St. North.

LIST OF POLLING PLACES FOR ELECTION, MONDAY, DECEMBER 6th, 1965.

WARD 1:
POLLING SUBDIVISION 1A: RESIDENCE OF MRS. MRS. M. MAYNARD, 5 ARLETTA ST.
POLLING SUBDIVISION 1B: FIRE HALL
POLLING SUBDIVISION 1C: RESIDENCE OF MRS. DAY, 38 VICTORIA ST.
POLLING SUBDIVISION 1D: MUNICIPAL OFFICE

WARD 2:
POLLING SUBDIVISION 2A: LIBRARY COMMITTEE ROOM
POLLING SUBDIVISION 2B: RESIDENCE OF DAVID HURREN, 19 QUEEN ST.
POLLING SUBDIVISION 2C: RESIDENCE OF MRS. RONALD HUAM, 36 KING ST.
POLLING SUBDIVISION 2D: RESIDENCE OF MRS. FRED PETERS, 52 PRINCE CHARLES DRIVE

WARD 3:
POLLING SUBDIVISION 3A: MIERMA'S BARBER SHOP
POLLING SUBDIVISION 3B: RESIDENCE OF MRS. J. ARMSTRONG, 5 MORTON CRESCENT
POLLING SUBDIVISION 3C: RESIDENCE OF MRS. BAINES, 73 RAYLAWN CRESCENT
POLLING SUBDIVISION 3D: RESIDENCE OF MRS. O. MILLS, 16 WEBER DRIVE

C. G. BENHAM,
Clark and Returning Officer

LET'S PLAY BRIDGE

BY BILL COATS

The series of lessons on contract bridge got off to a good start in spite of the hydro blackout. Eleven persons were in attendance for lesson number one. We started our instruction by discussing no trump contracts. Although no trump contracts are harder to play than suit type hands, they lend themselves to easier instruction since they are more easily evaluated.

We didn't discuss the play of no trump contracts but board No. 6 at last week's duplicate game at the Acton Bridge Club contained an interesting point on the play of a no trump contract.

East-West vulnerable. Dealer is West.

North
H-A 10 7 3 2
H-A 10 2
D-Y 3
C-Q 10 9

West East
S-K Q 4 S-9 8 6
H-5 4 3 H-J 9 7
D-10 8 8 4 D-A 7 6 2
C-8 5 3 C-A 7 2

South
S-J 5
H-K Q 8 5
D-Q 3 5
C-J 7 6 4

The bidding:
West: 1NT
East: 2NT
South: 3NT

West led slightly on the first trick and made it come on the

second round. There are other ways of bidding up to the three no trump but all the pairs that played this hand arrived at that contract.

West led his fourth best diamond, dummy goes down and declarer should pause to make his plan. He has one spade, three hearts and two diamond tricks for sure. Three more tricks are required. Which suit should be tackled for the extra tricks?

Both spades and clubs are candidates and both are seven card suits (between the two hands). The correct suit to tackle is the club suit. The reason goes as follows--if you tackle spades, you must lose at least one spade trick and possibly two and you will also lose the ace and king of clubs, but if you tackle clubs and the opponents continue their diamonds, all that you will lose is the ace and king of clubs.

In other words, if you try spades, you also lose some club tricks, but if you try clubs, you probably won't lose any spade tricks. Declarer went after clubs and made his contract, losing only two diamonds and two clubs.

At no trump, if you have a choice of suits to develop, usually you should try the one in which you must lose some tricks anyway.

Monday's results: 1st, Bill Hamilton and Bill Coats; 2nd, Les Clark and Mike Lorusso; Gerry Reynolds and Pete Hunter.

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