

Warden Asks County to Set Convention Policy

Halton County warden William Coulter has appealed to county council to consider a convention expenses policy and stick to it.

"Look at the policy we have set up this year, give it due consideration at the end of the year, find out how workable it was and settle on it," he requested.

Warden Coulter's remarks followed another expenses flare-up at council's monthly meeting.

He added "we have a lot more to handle on county council business than discussing conventions."

Oakville deputy reeve Allan Day commented: "It's a pity this convention issue has to come up at every meeting. Let's establish a policy every year, set up a roster and then abide by it."

The issue entered the scene again when Oakville reeve Herb Merry introduced a motion calling for a policy which would entitle the warden to attend any convention or meeting to be attended by council representatives.

Council recently decided to bar Warden Coulter from attending the Canadian Good Roads convention in Vancouver later this year.

Reeve Merry suggested it a poor move in Centennial Year.

"People will say what happened to Halton," he said "it seems pretty miserable to me."

Acton reeve Herbert Hinton, said he was not opposed to the warden attending conventions.

but said council had already decided he would not attend the convention in Vancouver.

"I am opposed to any member going to the good roads convention" he added. "We do not get anything out of it. It's not worth it."

Council decided to allow the warden to attend any convention he liked in Ontario this year and that he could attend others only with consent of council.

Red Cross Offering Water Safety Course

A Canadian Red Cross Society Water Safety patrol course will start in Georgetown Friday, May 5 and run for two weeks.

Under the direction of Mrs. M. Bowden, 6 Weber Dr., the Georgetown Red Cross Branch's water safety chairman, the course will offer a series of four lectures on May 5th, 6th, 7th and 10th, and pool instruction at Downsview RCAF pool May 12, 13th and 14th. There is an \$8. fee.

Cliff Johnson, also of Georgetown will do the teaching.

Only prerequisites are that the candidate must be 16 years of age or before the testing date and must be a strong swimmer.

The course will develop swimming strokes and skills to their fullest; teach and practice rescue skills; develop proper attitude toward patrol procedures and safe practices; teach the individual how to deal with water emergencies when they arise; teach the candidates the methods of teaching and promoting safe practices, water safety and public education; and develop qualified assistants for an instructor.

Forty Mile Walk Boosts Cancer Fund

A group of Acton High School students really put the Acton Branch of the Canadian Cancer Society campaign for funds "on the road". They organized "Project Action" and carried it through in great style, netting the Society \$500.

Project Action was an organized walk from Thornhill to Acton on Saturday in all the wind and rain. Approximately 80 students took part in the walk, each one sponsored by an Acton businessman or interested person, each paying 20c per mile walked.

The distance from Thornhill to Acton is 40.1 miles. Twenty made it all the way with most of them walking between 35 and 40 miles. The group was transported from Acton to Thornhill by bus and car, leaving Acton at 6 a.m. in the morning and arriving in Thornhill in time to start their walk by 7 a.m. Some harder souls had started their walk on Friday evening from the City Hall in Toronto and they met with the larger group in time for the 7 a.m. start.

Shortly after 6 p.m. the walkers began to arrive back in Acton. At 10 p.m. the last to complete the course arrived.

Advices Tighter Control For Mcurting Trust Fund

Halton county auditor J. H. Matthews has called for a complete review of the Centennial Manor Trust funds.

In his report to county council for 1966 the auditor says the imminent extension of the Manor would result in a very substantial increase in the number of residents there this year.

He says the increase means an increase in the number of trust accounts.

"Before this takes place

would recommend that the entire system of recording, accounting and control of these trust funds should be fully reviewed and wherever possible, improved in order to provide the maximum internal control even if it should require an additional accounting assistant," he adds.

Trust bank balances of the residents at the Manor amount to nearly \$16,000.

Matthews says there was a \$22,792 surplus of revenue over expenditures in 1966.

Total revenue for the year was \$2,772,094 including a \$110,004 surplus from the previous year.

Over half a million dollars was paid out for debenture charges and over \$330,000 was spent on public works.

Law enforcement cost the county taxpayers \$15,239 and public welfare cost \$32,855.

There was a \$9,078 surplus on the roads account in 1966.

This year's adjudicator is Mrs. Vera E. Russell who at one time spent 14 years teaching music in Halton County.

Festival officers are past president John Bell of Milton, president J. Marcoux of Acton, vice president Jack Reed of Norval, and secretary-treasurer Mrs. Bert Benton of Acton.

Trophy conveners are Mrs. Dick Appleyard and Mrs. Sam Brunelle.

The North Halton Music Festival Association is presenting medals to winners in classes for triple duets, choirs, and solos, gold for first, silver for second and bronze for third.

There will also be a trophy for the choir showing outstanding performance during the festival.

No cars will be allowed on the site of Expo '67. Visitors will travel either by Expo-Express, which is free, or by rail, trailers, and boats for which there will be a small charge.

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Rural Schools Competing In Annual Music Festival

Area rural schools are represented in the North Halton Music Festival being held in Acton's Robert Little School this week.

Special Centennial Year certificates for all boys and girls taking part in the annual event will be presented.

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This will amount to two hundred dollars per home, to be paid as each building permit is taken out.

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