

# Vote Windsor Convention Trip for County Council

Halton county council became embroiled in another 'fun fund' row Tuesday at which members vetoed attendance at two United States conventions and decided to allow everyone to go to one at Windsor.

The row broke out over a recommendation of the personnel committee that Warden William Hunter of Georgetown and Acton reeve Herbert Hinton be authorized to attend a conference in Washington from August 3 to August 7.

The suggestion was made in the monthly committee minutes. Members supported an amendment moving the deletion of the recommendation from the minutes.

### Controversy

Another controversy broke out when an amendment was moved to a similar recommendation by the personnel committee that county assessor Robert Beach should attend the International Assessor's Convention in St. Louis, Mo., October 13-16, at the expense of council.

The move was also vetoed, despite opposition from Reeve Hinton and Acton deputy reeve Dr. Frank Oakes.

Nassagawaga reeve William Coulter said Beach was willing to give up attendance at an Ontario convention to go to St. Louis, as he felt it important to attend the U.S. conference.

### Not Necessary

Reeve Hinton argued against sending every member to the Ontario Municipal Association convention in Windsor, saying he did not believe it was necessary.

"This is the last convention in the world to send the whole council to," he declared, saying that a similar convention at Fort William had been so poor it was not worth attending at all.

"You can't send all the councillors there, it wouldn't make sense," he added.

Dr. Oakes thought there was little to gain by sending representatives of council to U.S. conventions, when the expense accounts were weighed against them.

### List of Conventions

Oakville reeve Allan Day protested that council had drawn up a list of conventions to attend this year, and was then adding more to the list.

Oakville deputy reeve William Gillies added: "I don't think there's too much the Americans would do, that would apply to us in Ontario."

He felt there would be little to gain for Halton representatives to attend U.S. conventions, as a result.

Speaking against sending the assessor to the St. Louis convention, Burlington deputy reeve Evelyn Burke commented: "I would have to be from Missouri to believe we would gain anything by going down there."

She added: "Let's quit going over to the other side."

### Province Approached

Council supported a suggestion from Burlington reeve Gordon Gallagher that the province should be approached and asked to attend U.S. conventions that may be of value in Canada and then to report back to Ontario municipalities.

He felt as much could be gained from U.S. conventions by reading reports afterwards, as could be gained by attending them.

Reeve Hinton argued that it was best to know what was going on in the United States so Canada could learn from its mistakes and do better as a result.

The meeting turned down the suggestions for attendance at the U.S. conferences and decided, instead, that all members could attend, expenses paid, the OMA convention in Windsor.

# Saw 16 Blue Herons in Walk Near Norval

The members of the Georgetown and District Naturalists Club had as guest speaker at their April meeting, Mr. Cor Tenhage who spoke on the topic "Country Walks in Halton and Peel".

A walk along the Credit River is rewarding to anyone interested in nature. Mr. Tenhage told of different sections he has enjoyed and the things of interest he found in each.

He said the mill race north of River Road is good for herons, turtles and snakes. Sixteen blue herons were observed by him one day south of Norval. The osprey, pileated woodpecker, and screech owls are among the many birds Mr. Tenhage has seen along the Credit south of Churchville.

One subzero day last winter while walking for an hour through the gully east of Norval he observed 300 birds of eight different species. The birds had congregated in this little ravine to seek shelter from the elements.

He concluded his address by showing the film "Life in a Marsh." Mr. Herman Postma, who is a visitor from Holland, showed some of the slides he has taken of this region.

The president, Mr. Cramp, thanked both Mr. Tenhage and Mr. Postma and at the completion of the business of the meeting a social time was enjoyed. A field trip to Kortright Waterfowl Park is planned for the first of June.

## NORVAL

# Tells UCW Tall Sizes Hard to Get in Japan

An auction sale was the highlight at the meeting of Unit Two of Norval United Church UCW held at the home of Mrs. Bob May on Wednesday evening, April 17th. Unit One were guests and Mrs. Judy Pomeroy acted as auctioneer for the many items donated from both groups.

Mrs. Gordon Laidlaw was in the chair for the meeting. Mrs. Murray Laird of Unit One gave an Easter theme devotional after which the business was dealt with.

Thank you messages for flowers received while in hospital were received from Mrs. Judy Pomeroy, Mrs. Elaine Dickens, Mrs. Judy Shea and Peter Laird.

It was decided to continue sponsoring a child in Hong Kong through the Canadian Save the Children Fund all through the year has gone up.

The Congregational supper was discussed and a double shower planned for brides-to-be Irene McLean and Lynda Shea to be held on Monday evening April 20th. Mrs. Lenore Laidlaw and Mrs. Ella Laidlaw to decorate for the shower.

Final plans were made for the church to be held in Stewarthon Hall on Friday evening April 20th.

A bus trip was discussed but no final plans were made.

Unit Two were requested to make four pies each for the church barbecue to be held again this year at Maple Lodge Farms on Saturday, June 22.

Following the auction a social time was enjoyed with lunch served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Mona Fishburn, Mrs. Lillian Grant and Mrs. Laura Cooley.

The program for the next meeting will be flower making. Each one is to bring a coat hanger and a pencil. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ruth Hyatt.

Congratulations to Mrs. John Hutton who received a gold and a silver medal in vocal classes at the Peel Music Festival held in Brampton recently.

One of her pupils, little 6 year old Dawn Kelly, also received a gold and a silver medal for singing and Wendy Sterritt received a bronze medal.

Get well wishes are extended to Mrs. Murray Weir who is a patient in Georgetown & District Memorial Hospital.

Norval Rangers had a lot of fun Saturday afternoon April 20 when they held a successful car wash at the dam. All the girls turned out and were kept busy washing and polishing cars of a good number of young men in the district.

Cathy Carter, president of the Rangers, reports that the girls hope to go on a trip in the future and are planning another car wash soon.

Home United Church young people held an organizational meeting on Sunday evening, April 21 and elected officers. President, Don Moddison, vice president, Patsy Williamson, secretary.

Lynn Penson, treasurer Pamela Williamson. They decided to meet every other Wednesday evening and

choose the name Allos Teen Town. — Mrs. Ed McLean

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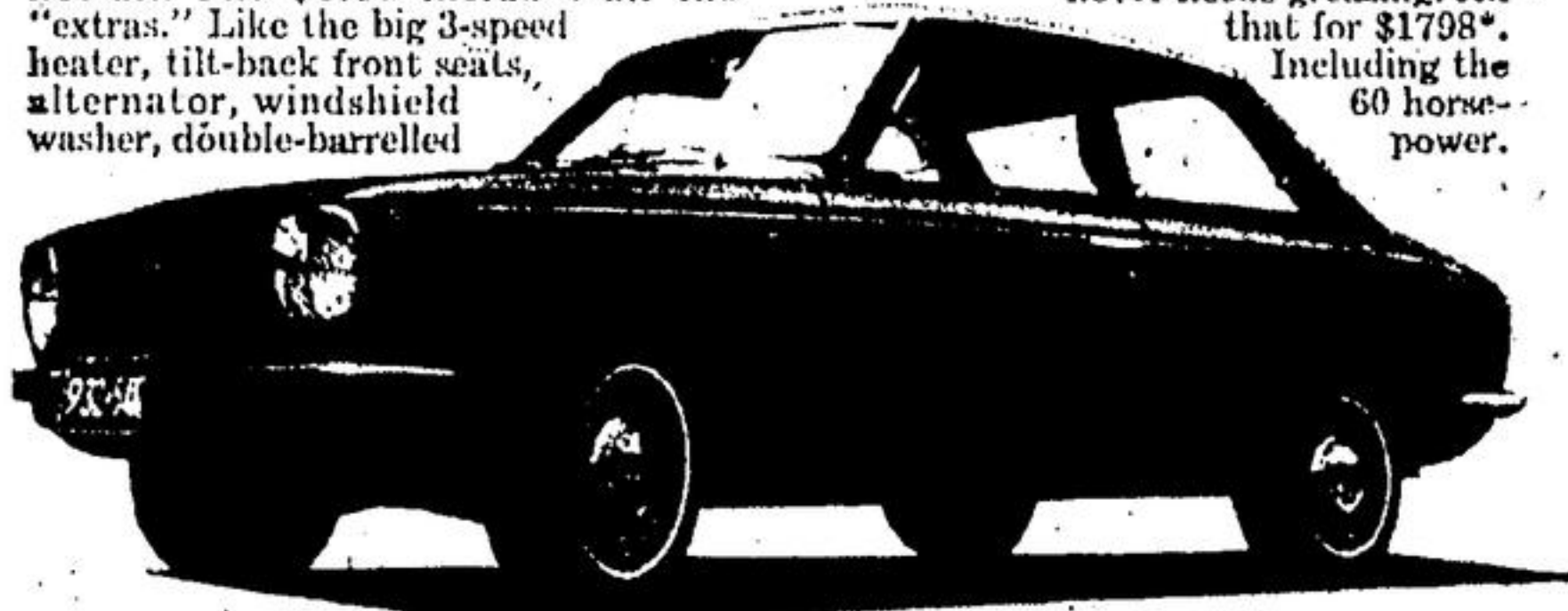
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