

# "One of 18" on School Board, Town Protest

Georgetown's one man representation of the proposed County Board of Education irked a few members of Georgetown council Monday night.

Following the reading of a letter from County clerk administrator Garfield Brown, setting out the members at eight from Burlington, six from Oakville, one from Georgetown, one from Milton, one from Esquesing, one from Acton, and Nassagaweya combined, for a total of eighteen, Cr. Bill Smith demanded to know how the decision was made.

Reeve William Hunter, who is also Warden of Halton County, emphasized the ground rules were laid down by the provincial government, based on the residential and farm assessment of each municipality. "It was all set down by the Dept. of Education," said the reeve. "All we (the county committee) really had to do was apportion the four remaining votes for the northern municipalities."

Cr. Jim Young challenged the system claiming Georgetown had more than twice the assessment of Milton and Acton, and should have more representation.

The reeve again explained the total number of eighteen was set down by the province, and the members were apportioned on the assessment basis. "The eight to Burlington and six to Oakville were obvious from the assessment, the only argument could be whether Acton and Nassagaweya combined got the one vote, or whether Milton, Acton and Nassagaweya combined got two."

At county council last week Reeve W. Coulter of Nassagaweya felt each municipality should have at least one, especially since Nassagaweya covers such a large area. He had no criticism for the county committee, admitting they had done their best under the circumstances.

Cr. Smith asked what would have happened if county council had not voted for it.

The reeve stated they had been given a deadline of September 1st for the apportioning of members, and a nomination date of November 18 for their election. "We had no choice," he replied. In reply to another of Cr. Smith's questions the reeve said the total number would be eighteen.

"Here we are, going to be the local yokels in the north," commented Cr. Smith. He contended a Georgetown representative couldn't even get a motion on the floor without the co-operation of another municipality.

"Our council representatives didn't have to vote for it just because it is in the Act. That's what makes me mad," Cr. Smith contended. "By voting against it you could have shown your opinion."

"The Warden, (reeve Hunter) should have led a delegation of the northern municipalities to Queen's Park," claimed Cr. Young. "You would have got a hearing. This wouldn't have happened if I had been there," he added.

"There were a lot of people at county council, including Reeve Coulter of Nassagaweya, they felt they could do nothing," retorted the reeve. "Sure you can go to Queen's Park and get a hearing, but you will still be told what to do, just as we were on the capital forecast."

## BALLINAFAD

### Visited Here, Dies in Winnipeg En Route Home

We extend sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Marshall and other members of the Hurren family in the loss of their uncle, Mr. Frank Hurren, Mr. and Mrs. Hurren and their daughter, Eileen, recently enjoyed a holiday with relatives in this community. They left on Monday by train for their home in Birch River, Manitoba. They got as far as Winnipeg and were staying at the home of a cousin. In the early hours of Friday Mr. Hurren suffered a fatal heart attack.

The topic was taken by Mrs. Healey. Mrs. Marshall had an interesting contest for her part as program convener. Get well wishes were sent to one of their members, Mrs. Bree who is ill in Guelph Hospital. Lunch was served by Mrs. Healey assisted by the hostess Mrs. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood and family who have lived for a number of years in our community moved recently and will be missed. We extend best wishes and future happiness in their new home in Georgetown.

Due to many a/cy on holidays and many had colds prevalent in the village, Church attendance was down Sunday. Rev. Kelvin Johnston gave a very inspiring and interesting message to those present. The beautiful basket of glads in front of the church added to the service. There is to be a general holiday for all United Churches the first Sunday in September. So there will be no service next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Miller and daughter spent Sunday with the Marshalls. Debbie is staying for a few days holiday before school starts next week.

Two of our men are enjoying a motor trip to Florida. Allan Jamieson and Jimmie Sanderson expect to be away about three weeks.

## GLEN WILLIAMS

### Jack Reed Principal At Glen School

Our summer is over with both the teachers and children anxiously awaiting the opening of school next Tuesday. Not forgetting the mothers who like to get into a regular routine again. There are a number of changes in the staff at the public school here. Mr. Ralph McKeown who has been principal for thirteen years is going to Limehouse and Mr. Jack Reed of Stewarttown school will replace him.

Mrs. Doris Duff who spent the summer in Europe will be teaching in Scarborough. Mrs. Glass will be in Norval school and Mrs. Felce will be teaching kindergarten at Limehouse as will Mrs. Newman at the Herb Campbell school in Chinguacousy and Mrs. Bill Wheeler will be coming from that school to teach Grades 3 and 4 in this school.

Mrs. Bob Pinkerton will be teaching kindergarten and a teacher this year graduated from Lakeshore Teachers' College is Miss Linham of Acton. The remaining staff who will be back are Mrs. Leslie Giffen, Miss W. Jackson, Mrs. Ann Kashnar, Mr. Jim Barrett and Mr. Mark Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster were guests of honour at a gathering in the community Centre on Friday night. A few games of euchre were played. Bill Smith as chairman invited the newlyweds to the platform.

Robert Keir has returned from 6 weeks vacation in Scotland. He reports a wonderful holiday with relatives and friends.

A group of young girls with their Sunday School teachers Misses Anne Shortill and Kathryn Sinclair went camping for three days last week. Unfortunately the weather was so bad they just had one afternoon at Wolf Park.

Karen Smith read an address and the couple were presented with a matching set of three tables and a beautiful upholstered chair. Following words of thanks and appreciation lunch was served and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

Congratulations to Donna Shortill eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shortill who successfully completed her B.A. course in Guelph University.

Donna majored in history and political science as well as studying English, taking the two summer semesters she was able to finish her course in two calendar years. She will attend the Ontario College of Education in Toronto during the coming term.

The afternoon unit of the UCW met at the home of Mrs. Marshall on Tuesday afternoon. President Mrs. Healey opened the meeting. Miss Hills had charge of the Devotional per-

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## HALTON HILLS RATEPAYERS

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and hold an interesting job, but it is ridiculous to think everybody who doesn't finish high school is going nowhere."

In conclusion he urged the listeners to call him if they hear something upsetting about the school. "I'll tell you the truth, and I'd rather you tell me than your neighbour."

At the beginning of the meeting, president Dave Berry reported the doubling of membership in the previous thirty days and various plans were announced for fund raising.

A fashion show to be conducted by Simpson's is on the agenda for October and a dance for November were two of the items mentioned.

The members expressed satisfaction in the executive's action in having council form the Public Safety Board, but the greatest dissatisfaction on the lack of parks in ward three. This seemed to be an almost unanimous complaint.

Various committees have been formed to look into education, recreation, municipal affairs, and membership.

In answer to a question on policy, he replied, "My attitude is to encourage them to try new methods, all I ask is that a learning situation exists." He reminded the group that noise and confusion in the classroom does not mean there is no learning taking place. "Quite frequently the opposite is true," he remarked. "I'm not an expert in every subject, it would be silly of me to try to tell teachers how to teach it."

Great Strain

The increased pressure on the pupil to get an education puts a great strain on them; he contended, as he ridiculed the notion that anybody who doesn't have an education is automatically a "no-goodnik." "Education makes it much easier to get,

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