

# 72 Million Increase in Halton's '69 Assessment

Halton will have about \$72,000,000 in additional assessment this year — more than double the 1968 increase, county assessor Bob Beach reports.

He said this week the increase will bring total assessment on land, buildings and business to about \$437,000,000 this year. Last year assessment increased by \$30,000,000 over 1967. The increase usually has averaged between 28 and 30 million dollars annually.

## Big Jump

Beach credited the big jump this year to reassessment of all properties under new equalization values introduced by his department.

Assessments on some properties were doubled, resulting in a wave of protest from many landowners.

The criticism was spearheaded by Halton Federation of Agriculture, which held a series of meetings to protest the new values.

The county court of revision has just concluded 38 days of sittings during which members were faced with 1,350 appeals — less than two per cent of all county property owners, but 450 more than in 1968.

The assessor estimates, however, that between 30 and 35 per cent of the 1,350 appellants failed to show up and their appeals therefore were dismissed.

## Farm Protest

Beach said 150 property owners, mostly farmers, have indicated they will carry their appeals before county Judge Alan Sprague.

The federation of agriculture has retained Brampton lawyer R.M. Plant to represent the farmers at a hearing before the judge in Burlington's administration building February 4. He will also represent the farmers at hearings in Oakville February 26 and Esquesing Township February 24.

Loblaws grocery store in Georgetown has also indicated it will carry its appeal before the judge, probably in March.

If their appeals are still turned down, the owners can still carry them before the Ontario Municipal Board and the appeal court.

Beach said individual assessments totals from each of the county's seven municipalities should be completed early next week.

# Local Rink Second In Carling Spiel

A North Halton rink skipped by Jinny Mackenzie was second in the Carling Trophy Womens' Bonspiel 9 a.m. draw at the Maple Ave. club recently. It was the only Georgetown rink to place among the six winning positions.

The Carling Trophy was won by a Humber Highlands rink skipped by Stella Moore. Her foursome amassed 29 1/2 points in winning the 11:30 a.m. draw.

Dorothy Honsberger's rink of Brampton won the 9 a.m. draw with 28 1/2 points.

The Mackenzie rink had 26 1/2 points, and the rink that was 3rd in the early draw, skipped by Mrs. Percy Barr of Milton, had 24 1/2 points.

Mildred Bamberg of Dixie was second in the late draw with 27 points, and Shirley Schofield of Humber Highlands third with 22.

# First Baptist Congregation Plans Expansion Program

An expert in Christian education planning and construction has been engaged by First Baptist Church, Main St. N., as the first step in an expansion program that will add space to the downstairs area.

At the church's annual business meeting Wednesday, William Hills of Church Enterprises of Simcoe was hired to analyze the church's needs and address the members and adherents for an hour on the do's and don'ts of planning.

Church Enterprises is a firm composed of church laymen who build only churches and Christian education facilities at close to cost.

Dr. Bruce Duff, deacons' board chairman, conducted the business meeting which also inaugurated a 'century extension fund' to pay for the proposed building project.

'Century' prefixes the fund name to recognize this 100th anniversary of the church building.

Others named to the deacons' board were A. Robson, W. Winfield, D. Livingstone, E. Carter, and R. Buttrey. Deaconesses are Miss N. Thompson, Mrs. M. Corbett, Mrs. M. Thompson, and Mrs. L. Wilton.

Mrs. D. Livingstone is clerk, Miss N. Thompson assistant clerk, K. McCosh treasurer, and R. Buttrey financial secretary.

Trustees are E. Thompson, J. Thompson, G. Greig, R. Stephens, D. Hancock, and A. Ellison.

Finance Board: R. Buttrey, A. Robson, W. Townend, E. Warren, A. Ellison.

Sunday school superintendent D. Livingstone, choir director, D. Peck, and ushers R. Buttrey, D. Hancock, K. McCosh, E. Thompson, G. Greig, A. Robson, E. Dollman, E. Evans, J. Thompson, W. Townend, J. Stopper, E. Ellison, T. Robson, B. Peck, D. Grigg, Dean Hancock.

Envelope Stewards: Mr. and Mrs. W. Townd, Mr. and Mrs. R. Buttrey, Miss H. Holmes, Mrs. W. Breen, E. Ellison, K. McCosh, Mrs. E. Warren, Miss B. McNeil.

Communion Stewards: M. McNeil, W. Breen, A. Hayes, E. Evans, H. Holmes, L. Peck, and J. Robinson.

Christian Education Committee: Mrs. D. Robson, Mrs. A. Duff, Mrs. J. McCosh, and D. Livingstone.

Music committee: Mrs. J. Hancock, Mrs. W. Townend, Miss

# Many Topics Discussed By Council of Women

A meeting of the Georgetown Local Council of Women was held on Friday, January 24, at the home of Mrs. R.T. Paul, 11 Church St.

Due to the president's absence Mrs. Flora Nodwell was in the chair. Minutes, correspondence and routine business followed silent prayer.

The meeting was then given over to conveners' reports and discussion. Mrs. C.B. York reporting for economics, first reviewed the contents of the Consumer News Bulletin which covered a wide field, including gasoline, lubricants, cleaning fluids and dry cleaning problems, and the problems of the deaf, especially in purchase and use of hearing aids. The report concluded with recent research findings into the composition and effectiveness of widely advertised cosmetics.

Mrs. J. Nieuwhof reported for the Safety League of Canada, her report mainly concerned with safety in relation to children. The National Council has this year undertaken a special

B. McNeil, W. Winfield, L. Wilton.

Benevolent Fund: Mrs. H. Cumpany and the flower committee the Sunshine Society.

study of children's rights, focusing on their right to special safety and protection, and is anxious for suggestions as to what measures might be introduced to safeguard the child, and how he can best be taught to assume responsibilities for his own protection.

Mrs. A.M. Sutherland reported on recent Red Cross activities, locally and provincially. She drew attention to new work being undertaken on behalf of the mentally retarded, and a newly instituted pre-retirement program for seniors, some research for which is being carried on by the Ontario Welfare Council. From this developed a general discussion on the 'generation gap' a topic currently engaging widespread interest.

Tea hostesses were Mrs. J. Kerr and Mrs. Paul, who were thanked along with those taking part in the meeting, by Mrs. Nodwell.

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## NORVAL

# Presbyterians, Anglicans Annual Church Meetings

The annual meeting of Norval Presbyterian Church was held the afternoon of January 17 following a pot luck dinner.

Rev. R.D. Duncanson led in devotions and was chairman for the meeting. Mrs. T. Dixon Duff was appointed secretary.

Financial statements for the past year were available to all and contained reports from the treasurer, Alexander WMS, Sunday School, WA and National Development Fund. All reports were noted and approved as printed.

Mrs. John M. McClure, president of the WMS, reported that Miss Mable McClure and Miss Kathy Lunn were leaders of the children of the church group which meets one Sunday a month.

Mr. Sam McClure, superintendent of the Sunday School, expressed appreciation for the willing help of the S.S. teachers.

Mrs. Harold McClure spoke with appreciation of the service rendered by members of the choir.

The session thanked the officers and members of the congregation for their loyal support during the year.

Following elections these names were added to the board of managers: Hugh Clark, Elmer Carney and James Archdekin. Arthur Clark agreed to continue on the board for a further term of three years. Those with two years remaining are Oliver Hunter, Robert Carney, Wilmer Little and Dixon Duff. Those with one year remaining are William J. Reed, Samuel F. McClure, John C. McClure and Andrew McClure.

Percy Leslie was appointed auditor.

William Little, John C. McClure, Robert Carney, Dixon Duff, Timothy Reed and Michael Reed were named as ushers. Mrs. Dixon Duff was appointed treasurer.

To allow additional time for preparation of reports in 1970 the annual meeting will be held in the 4th week of January. It will be an evening supper meeting. A vote of thanks was given Mrs. Arthur Clark who is retiring as treasurer after eleven years in office.

The meeting closed with the benediction pronounced by Rev. R.D. Duncanson.

The annual vestry meeting for St. Paul's Anglican Church, Norval, was held on January 19. There were 21 people in attendance.

Rev. Ruggie opened the meeting with a scripture reading and prayer. He appointed Mrs. Eileen Booth as Vestry Clerk.

The following people were elected to office: rectors' warden Charles Coomber; peoples' warden Hank Russell; lay delegate Jim Draycott; alternate lay delegate George Phillips; treasurer Mrs. Lois Fendley; property chairman Russ Hamilton; chairman of sidesmen Ormie Carter.

The following were also elected or appointed to be on the parish council, Lloyd Sedore, Connie Carter, C. Mancey and Andrew Dewhurst.

Mrs. O. Carter reported that the Sunday School had a very successful year and expressed her appreciation to all the staff. Reports were also received from St. Paul's Altar Guild, St. Paul's Guild, St. Paul's Men's Club and the Norval district youth council.

Mrs. Ormie Carter attended a church school trainer's weekend at Canterbury Hills Conference Centre in Ancaster this past weekend.

Mr. Fitzsimmons is the new superintendent for St. Paul's

## Anglican Church Sunday School

St. Paul's ladies Guild held a wig demonstration on Wednesday evening January 29. There were 60 people there despite the bad weather and the very bad driving conditions due to the heavy fog. Dessert and coffee were served.

The first meeting of the new year for Norval Presbyterian church WMS was held on Tuesday afternoon January 28 at the home of Mrs. Tom McGee. Mrs. J.V. McClure was assistant hostess.

The president, Mrs. John M. McClure, was in the chair for the meeting. The roll call was answered with the payment of fees.

Mrs. Hyatt McClure read the scripture lesson followed with prayer and Mrs. R. Duncanson gave a very interesting Bible study.

Mrs. Duncanson introduced the new study book on New Forms of Missions which is a study on Home Missions.

There was a wonderful response to the supply committee's request for flannellet or cotton pieces of material for quilt making with many friends of the WMS members also contributing material. A "quilting" was held at the home of Mrs. Craig McClure on Jan. 31 and one quilt completed. There is enough material on hand to make about 6 quilts. The quilts along with used adult and children's clothing and baby layettes is sent to Home Missions in September.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Craig McClure.

— Mrs. Ed McLean

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