



NEW QUARTERS FOR HEALTH NURSES — The Georgetown-based branch office of the Halton County Health Unit moved from Main Street South to newer quarters in the Woodrex building on Main Street North recently. Working in the office are public health nurses Mrs. Fran Jamieson and Mrs. Helen Laughlin, dental hygienist Mrs. Mary Ludzik, her assistant Mrs. Harzler Stroud, and secretary Mrs. Diane Barber. Above, from left are Mrs. Jamieson, Mrs. Ludzik, and Mrs. Loughlen. Mrs. Ludzik operates a fluoride application clinic there two days weekly.

Park School Student Ontario Poster Winner

One of Halton Fire Prevention Bureau's entries, a poster by Daniel Warren of Park Public School, Georgetown has just been judged winner of the Ontario Fire Chiefs Association's annual fire prevention poster contest.



DANNY WARREN

Daniel and his parents have been invited to attend the OFC conference at Trent University, Peterborough on May 12, when he will be presented with a \$100 bond to help further his education, plus a certificate recognizing him as top boy in the province wide contest.

Milton Fire Chief A. E. Clement was chairman of the OFC poster contest. He reports the top girl in the contest, Phoebe Collard of Sheddin, will also receive a \$100 bond and certificate. There were also 10 honourable mention prizes awarded, and each of the runners-up will receive a certificate and a \$10 cash prize. The contest was open to Grade five school students across the province.

Daniel Warren and Lia Boem, both Park School students, were in the winners in the local county contest sponsored by the Halton Bureau, and both their posters were sent on to the OFC competition. Daniel's poster depicted a burning doll beneath the heading, "Fire is not a Toy."

Expect Teachers Ratify Contract Next Tuesday

Halton's secondary school teachers will meet next Tuesday to consider ratifying a contract with the Halton Board of Education.

The teacher negotiating committee last week accepted a salary schedule which raised minimum salaries by \$400. The increases at the maximum level vary from \$400 to \$1,000. Each teacher also received an annual increment of \$300.

J. W. Singleton, Halton's education director, said there are additional problems facing the teachers this year because it is the first year of the new county board. Last year the teachers negotiated with local boards.

He said the teachers not only want a majority of Halton teachers to approve the contract, but also a majority of communities. He feels that this is fair for otherwise teachers in the larger centres of Burlington and Oakville could make all decisions.

He said some things in the contract are of more benefit to teachers in one area of the county while other items would help teachers in different areas.

Salaries under the new schedule range from \$6,800 to \$14,400.

THREE ACCIDENTS ON THE 7th LINE

The 7th Line of Esqueving was the scene of three motor vehicle accidents this week.

North Halton OPP said \$250 damage was done to a car driven by Carl Steimmer of Malton at the corner of Highway 7 and the 7th Line Sunday in a single car mishap.

Saturday, on the 7th Line

Name Four to Attend Municipal Convention

A Georgetown delegation to the Ontario Municipal Association conference in Renfrew in May was doubled to four on Monday.

When a proposal to send Mayor Emmerson and Reeve Hunter to the convention was made, Cr. William Smith suggested that Cr. Erna Hyde also be a delegate.

"He is our planning chairman" said Cr. Smith "and there will be important discussions on regional government and municipal affairs minister Darryl McKeough will be there."

As council intimated that they would add Mr. Hyde, Deputy Reeve Arthur Speight became a delegate.

"As deputy reeve and one who is deeply interested in planning I feel I should be there too," he said. "I'll go and pay my own way if council doesn't want to send me."

Mr. Speight said that no one fully realizes the importance of what the convention will mean to regional government in Ontario.

"You have to become involved personally in order to get the most out of it for the citizens," he said.

"Mr. McKeough is speaking at many places in the provinces and we can't follow him wherever he goes," observed Cr. Donna Denison. "He'll be speaking closer to home."

The motion passed to name the four as delegates.

"I'd like you to know that this is the first time since I've been on council that I will be at a convention at the town's expense, except for a day at the roads convention," said Mayor Emmerson.

Nathan Hick of Thornhill, and Leopold Larouque of 4 Gibbons Place, were drivers of cars which collided, at the 7th Line, Hwy. 7 corner Friday night doing \$350 property damage but causing no injury.

Saturday, on the 7th Line

Approve New Financial Agreement for Apartment

Council Vetoes Load Limit on Town Streets

A number of "half load" signs will remain in the town's engineering office for the present, following a veto of load limits on Georgetown streets by council on Monday.

With Cr. Ric Morrow absent, the motion for limits was lost on a 4-4 vote.

The opponents argued while they might support a load limit on certain streets, a general ban on full loads could create hardships for truckers.

Road chairman Bill Smith explained that half loads are normal procedure in the spring on streets which have only tar and chip treatment.

Queried by Crs. Hyde and Mackenzie whether the limit would also apply on the highway and on roads in the industrial sections of town, Mr. Smith said they would.

"We're getting into trouble if we include the highway," said Reeve Wm. F. Hunter. "What's a trucker with a full load to do when he comes into town?"

Mr. Smith said the town and highways engineers had made the recommendation, but he agreed there could be some difficulty with the highway.

"However, load limits only apply to certain grades of roads anyway," he said. "I'm certain this wouldn't apply to the highway after hearing the discussion."

He amended his motion to read "half load limits where required" but despite this Reeve Hunter and Crs. Mackenzie, Denison and Hyde would not support it.

Think Before You Move is Advice to Farmers

A crowd of over 200 Halton Holstein Breeders and friends met for the annual ladies night, held in St. Paul's United Church Milton, on Friday evening.

Following a beef dinner everyone was entertained by the singing of Sharon Hume. The exhibitors of the 6 animals from Halton, winners of the county herd competition at the district Holstein show in Erin, were introduced — Claude Pickett, John Brander, Aerie Schep (herdsman for Howard Tarrwell), and Bill Bennett. This was the first time in history that Halton has won this trophy. Guest speaker for the evening was Joseph Connell, General Secretary of the Kitchener-Waterloo YMCA. He discussed motives and attitudes towards life, and suggested that farmers think a long time before leaving the rural area to move into the urban centres.

Albert Hunter, retiring director of the Canadian Holstein Friesian Association, was presented with a "Certificate of Recognition" by Ross Segsworth, Honorary Director of the Halton Club, and past president of the Canadian association. The Action Junior Farmers then entertained the audience with their one act comedy "Cleaned and Pressed."

Norman Button Dies Was Domtar Employee

A retired employee of Domtar Fine Papers Ltd., Norman Button, 66 died in Collingwood General Hospital on March 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Button, who lived at 38 John Street East moved to Collingwood a year ago. He had been on the maintenance staff at the mill and prior to that worked at the Sick Children's Hospital at Thistleton and farmed at Gilford in the Holland Marsh district.

Mr. Button was a member of two local Masonic lodges (Credit Lodge and Halton Chapter). He served with the Queen's York Rangers reserve in the forties.

Predeceased by his first wife in 1952 he leaves his wife Rhoda, sons Bruce of Woodstock; Joe of Islington and Jack of Thistleton and a daughter Florence; Mrs. Fred Fielding of Toronto; five grandchildren; and brothers Les of Cookstown and George of Toronto. He was predeceased by brothers Albert and Clarence.

Funeral service took place at Ward's Funeral Home Weston and interment was in Riverside Cemetery Weston. Pallbearers were Tom and Dan O'Hara, Fred Crane, Buster Middleton, Ed Button and Jack Eby.

Over the opposition of Reeve Currie and Cr. Wilfrid Leslie, Esqueving council, Monday approved the new financial agreement necessary for the construction of the 24 unit senior citizens apartment building to be built by Zorge Construction for the Ontario Housing Corporation on land near Georgetown park.

Under the old agreement, Esqueving had agreed to waive any taxes in excess of twenty five dollars a unit. With this new legislation, the municipalities will be paid grants in lieu of taxes, and the grants will rise as taxes rise. The municipality will contribute 7 1/2% of any annual loss.

Reeve George Currie balked at this last item, contending council has no way of knowing what the loss might be in the future.

Cr. Ken Marshall pointed out that the township would only have received \$600 under the old system, but now will receive \$3,300. The actual figures quoted by the Ontario Housing Corporation showed Esqueving receiving \$4,183 in grants, with a predicted operating loss of

Oscar Lerch Appointed Town Weed Inspector

Oscar Lerch, 45 Ewing Street, will be Georgetown's weed inspector this year.

Mr. Lerch was named to the position which carries a \$450 yearly remuneration at Monday's council meeting.

A high school student, Paul Gibson, will rejoin the assessment department staff for the summer — a position which he also filled last year.

Named to Cedarvale Community Centre board were John Hole, a member of last year's town council and Gudni Sigurdson, a public school board member last year.

Buy Church To Dismantle

Ashgrove United Church, one of the two replaced by the new Hillcrest Church on the 7th Line of Esqueving, has been purchased by Fred Brooks of Limehouse according to building committee chairman Ward Brownridge. Mr. Brooks, who purchased the building at \$100 on condition it be removed from the property, has decided to dismantle it in lieu of moving it as is to another site.

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\$1,190, the first year, leaving a gain of \$3,003 for the township. Deputy Reeve Tom Hill favoured the senior citizens apartments claiming it could help

cut down on welfare costs. THE GEORGETOWN HERALD while Cr. Marshall remarked it was a humanitarian move, not a money making proposition. THURSDAY, APRIL 3rd, 1969 PAGE 13

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