

Two Esquesing veterans honored for 40 years service

Two Esquesing Township veterans of more than 40 years municipal service were honored by officials and associates Friday evening.

George Currie, former councillor, deputy reeve, reeve and county warden began his municipal career in 1927. He was Warden of Halton in 1936 and 1969 and in reported the only one to hold that position twice. He was reeve of the township for 13 years.

K. C. Lindsay began helping his father in assessing in 1928 and his full time service with the township totals 28 years. He served under nine different Reeves.

Served well

Reeve Tom Hill in presenting specially crafted cuff link sets incorporating the township crest, summed up the service of the two simply, "they have served the township well."

MPP Jim Snow, Minister of Government Services presented provincial plaques to the two recognizing their contribution to the life of the township and the quality of life in the township.

George Currie, addressing the 125 assembled counselled future councils to "pay your way. You can't run a municipality or the Dominion of Canada on deficits." He also suggested to aspiring and elected politicians that if you intend to stay in politics "serve the people you represent. Make an honest effort and they'll forget a few mistakes", he urged. The "clean" of county representatives said if he reminded "we'd be here all night" so he expressed his thanks simply for the testimonial.

Only one problem

K. C. Lindsay noted there were many with whom he had served who had passed on and could not

be present. He said he had enjoyed his 30 years as treasurer and was proud that in that time only one person had ever tried to take advantage of the township.

Guest speaker John T. Armstrong, former mayor of Georgetown, recalled he had enjoyed a friendly relationship, particularly in council days. He suggested Esquesing residents were fortunate to have representatives who had the dedication to do things which were most important to people. "The day may well be gone when people will dedicate themselves to helping the people of their community" he observed.

Contributed much

The speaker reminisced about people and events in Georgetown and the township during the last half century. He spoke of the co-operation between the town and township, noting the town would have had no water supply without the Silvercreek reservoir, no hospital without an Esquesing site and part of the fair grounds which were in Esquesing. "The Township of Esquesing and the people who have served have contributed much to Georgetown and area," the speaker noted.

Master of Ceremonies W. R. Lawson earlier read congratulations received by letter and telegraph to the two veterans being honored. Former auditor H. A. Leaver wrote of his association with the township for many years during which there had been significant growth. He facetiously suggested he always considered George Currie some kind of wizard, since he got him to take on the township audit for \$60.

Greetings were also received from MP Rud Whiting and from family members unable to attend.



A TESTIMONIAL dinner honored veteran Esquesing officials Friday. MPP Jim Snow presented provincial plaques of tribute to retired clerk-treasurer K. C. Lindsay and former councillor, reeve and warden George Currie. Esquesing Reeve Tom Hill presented the two officials with cuff link sets incorporating the township crest. Mr. Lindsay began helping his father in assessing in the township in 1926 and has been for 28 years a permanent employee of the township. Mr. Currie attended his first meeting as a councillor in 1927 and for most of the intervening years was a member of the council in one position or another. He was twice warden of Halton, in 1936 and 1969. (Photo by J. Dills)

Ospringe Shower, accident in report

By Doris Fines

A miscellaneous shower was held in the church basement on Thursday evening for Mrs. William Clark, nee Deborah Stewart, a recent bride. Several contests were played to begin the evening. Deborah received many lovely gifts, and was assisted in opening them by her sister Susan Stewart, Bernice McEachern, Brenda Bruce, and Linda McKenzie.

A car travelling through the village at an early hour Saturday morning left the road, hitting the front of Mrs. David Stewart's house. The driver, who said he had fallen asleep, was unhurt, but it caused considerable damage to

the window and front of the house, as well as to the car. Gary Ferguson returned home Friday morning from Pine Point, North West Territories, where he has been employed in drafting for the past four months. He was met at Malton airport by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ferguson.

After a week's holidays he will resume his studies at Waterloo University. Members of Knox Presbyterian Church enjoyed a breakfast of bacon and eggs at Burns Presbyterian Church, Erin, on Sunday morning and afterwards attended the church service.

Advocates set rates for rental of arena

Rental rates for use of the Acton community centre should be standardized in the opinion of parks and recreation committee member Barry Inscow.

Inscow made the statement at Thursday night's meeting during a discussion on what rental rate the Halton Antique Arms Association should be charged for holding gun shows. The association has been charged a \$25 rental fee for previous shows.

Use tables

Councillor Orval Chapman felt the rate should be left at \$25 for future gun shows, pointing out the committee is allowed to use tables belonging to the

association free of charge from time to time.

The committee has charged as much as \$100 rental for some events, but has been lenient with local service clubs, who they feel turn any of their profits back into the community in some way. Acton Lions Club were granted use of the building for their upcoming spring frolic and dance for a nominal fee of \$1.

Need standard

"There's no use of us sitting down every meeting for 15 minutes and discussing these things. We've got to standardize these rates," Inscow said. He maintained the committee

has to find ways of getting more revenue.

"We may even have to up our ice rental fees," he suggested.

Councillor Peter Marks proposed a motion that the gun show rental rate remain at \$25, because the committee gets the use of the tables, when they need them and added a rider that the administration committee sit down and establish rates for organizations, according to different classifications.

The motion carried with Inscow the lone opponent.

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