

HALTON'S LAST warden, Anne J. MacArthur and Halton's first regional chairman, Allan M. Masson look over the items presented to Mrs. MacArthur at the annual county warden's dinner in Burlington Friday. Mrs. MacArthur received a pendant watch and a bracelet charm bearing the county crest and inscription from the council and county. The staff of Nassagaweya presented a hot tray. Mrs. MacArthur's term ends at the end of this year.

Region may abolish organization grants

"You can't call it charity tions in the county. someone else's money," Allan Masson staged an at-Georgetown councillor Ric tempt to delete all grants. Morrow told the Administra- That movement could be tion and Finance Committee instigated again this year.

money to a variety of worth- money to organizations. while causes and organiza-

when you are giving away Two years ago Morrow and

of regional Council at a meet- Committee member Mac-Lean Anderson said," all you The comment summed up have to do is say 'no' to the his opinion on how the reg-first one who asks, and you'll lonal council should handle be okay." Burlington Mayor requests for grants this year. George Harrington wondered In other years the county don- if the regional council even nted various amounts of had the legal right to donate Many organizations depend

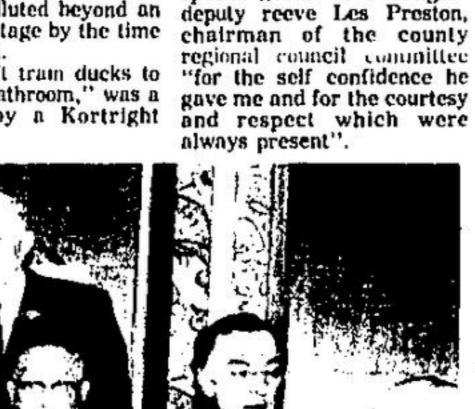
on county or regional grants to keep going. The committee ngreed to consider the matter at the next meeting and try to formulate a policy.

Foul fowl

Geese and ducks at the Kortright Waterfowl park at Guelph have been accused by out the best in people" and city staff engineers of the other members of the polluting the Speed River. Water which apparently enters the park clean and pure is "polluted beyond an acceptable stage by the time it comes out.

"You can't train ducks to spokesman.

go the the bathroom," was a comment by a Kortright



county staff.

In the soft glow of a can-dlelight buffet, Halton County's last Warden, Anne

J. MacArthur, was honored

by 250 local, provincial, and

federal officials, past war-

dens and friends at Holiday

Mrs. MacArthur was

toasted and praised for her

community service and "the

positive impact she has made

far beyond the boundaries of

Halton", by Deputy Reeve

The Hon. George Kerr

referred to her as a "great

and charming lady, a great

public servant and a great

M.P. Terry O'Connor

suggested the support she received at the ballot boxes

was more eloquent than any

words he could express and

M.P. Bill Kempling added his

Several gifts

the county and her Nassa-

gaweya staff included a

gavel, a bracelet charm

bearing the county crest and

inscription, a pendant watch

and a hot tray. The presenta-tions were made by Deputy

Reeve Jim Watson, Past

warden Jim Swanborough

and Nassagaweya clerk

administrator S.W. Savage.

a great privilege to serve, the

retiring worden suggested it

was not an easy job, but it

would be much more difficult

without a devoted staff. She

praised the efforts of Garfield

Brown, clerk administrator

"who always seems to bring

the other members of the

Mrs. MacArthur paid special tribute to Burlington

Acknowledging that it was

Presentations on behalf of

personal commendation.

Jim Watson.

Inn in Burlington, Friday.

Served proudly ve Tom Esquesing, proposed a toast to the past wardens, noting the first warden had been elected in 1853 and all who had served had done so proudly. A total of 18 past wardens were present for the event and observers indicated it was one of the groups assembled. John Blair, whose term dated back to 1942, and Dr. C.H. Heslop who served in 1946 were among the earliest wardens present.



(1964), William Hunter (1968), Judge K. Y. Dick available for the picture.

during the final warden's dinner in Burlington Allen (1956), Bill Coulter (1967), Jim Swanborough Friday and 18 who had held the position attended. (1972) and Jack Milne (1959). The group includes Current Warden Anne MacArthur is greeted here three past wardens from each of Georgetown, by Dr. C. H. Heslop who held the position in 1945. Milton, Acton and Nassagaweya, one each from Others seated are Dr. C. A. Martin (1962-63), Oakville and Esquesing and two from Burlington. Douglas Sargent (1960), J. J. Stewart (1954). In the Two other past wardens, John Blair (1942) of second row are H. H. Hinton (1966), Allan Day Burlington and Joseph Wickson (1952) of (1970), Dr. F. G. Oakes (1971), Gordon Gallagher Trafalgar were present for the dinner but not

EMO is under the gun again

ordinator for Halton County several weeks ago.

At a meeting of the cent. Administration and Finance Committee of Halton Regional Council, Wednesday, McCreary asked the committee to endorse a resolution asking the federal government to increase its

Emergency Measures Co- cent cut in funds announced

Bill McCreary will be asked Currently Halton EMO to justify his job. The EMO operates on a budget of function is one that has often \$19,550 of which the federal been questioned and government pays 75 per cent, frequently attacked in recent the province pays 15 per cent and municipalities pay 10 per

More information Members of the committee asked for more information before they supported a request for funding. "I really don't know much about EMO grants for EMO purposes by and I don't know you. You'll seven per cent a year rather have to convince me if you than implementing the 50 per can." Oakville Councillor

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know why the federal budget. "I guess if you can assume anything you can assume EMO hasn't done anything for a long time. I understand the county used to

> county parties." Regional Chairman Allan Masson suggested there had been trouble with some

MacLean Anderson said.

up the pieces and "busting his government wanted to cut the butt trying to do a good job."

have a co-ordinator who did nothing but show up for theatre" for Georgetown?

previous co-ordinators but Anderson said he wanted to noted McCreary was picking

Small show

A Georgetown man, Harry Haylock, is proposing to operate a 60-seat movie theatre. Another "little Toasting the new regional municipality. Reeve David Coons noted he represented a

world, "but we forget that Mother Province and Mother Federal Government have so many strings attached." The retiring warden expressed her best wishes to the regional councillors who would be assuming the

county's functions. In expressing her appreciation following the presentations, Mrs. MacArthur shared with guests one of the reasons for choosing the date for the dinner. She noted her son had been born almost exactly 28 years earlier and John Cameron MacArthur and his wife were introduced.

Others involved

regional councillors that

when she first went to town-

In proposing the toast to County Council, Judge Alan Sprague suggested it was a memorable occasion since it would be the last county council to sit in Halton. He suggested the present council had a particularly difficult year but had played a large part in the evolution of government. He praised the efforts of the county staff. Several parallels

Reeve Bob McCuaig, Milton, responded to the toast, expressing appreciation and drawing parallels between the establishment in 1854 of the County of Halton and the 1974 Regional . Government. Referring to research he had done he noted the county was established by an Act separating Halton from Wentworth and one of the first acts was to choose a site for a building. "Even in those days Milton was the centre of

the county", he laughed. He noted too that in these days the members set their salaries and made them retroactive. Despite a rule not to read a by-law three times in one sitting, they did that setting their salaries.

Continuing his lighthearted observations, the reeve noted Burlington even had a toll bridge in 1844.
"As we read through the

pages of history we find that all were dedicated to making the county the great place it is today and we wish those who are returning to council every success".

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Halton Warden MacArthur praised for service, impact

Past warden Jim Swan-She warned newly elected borough expressed the reply, wishing the regional council every success in the future.

ship and county councils she thought she could change the municipality that had moved from village to town and now to city. "I like to think that Burlington had a big part in the struggle to keep the interest was a measure of

region as we know the region today", he observed. "May we guide it on a course to the fulfillment of our great

Regional Chairman Alan Masson suggested in replying that the average citizens and even some of those elected have no concept of the volume of work that must be handled, but he maintained that if

in a good position to be operational by the first of the year. Master of ceremonies for the program was Nassagaweya councillor Art Gibson and grace was said by Rev. R.W. Foster. Pipe Major J.A. Sellors of the Lorne Scots

Pipe Band led the head table guests to their positions. Dancing concluded the

day. He replaces J. Hender-son who offered his resignation recently. Fraser is an English consultant with the Windsor Board of Education and a graduate of Oakville elementary and secondary schools.

Appoint

. Fraser

Ian Fraser was appointed assistant co-ordinator of

language arts for the Halton Board of Education at a

meeting of the Board Thurs-

-There was a good turnout for the Remembrance Day parade and service Sunday.

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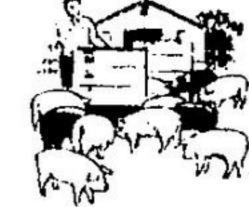
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