

County, School Board Want Halton Alone

Both Halton's County Council and its Board of Education agree Halton should be maintained as a separate unit, including Burlington, if and when regional government is adopted.

Meeting informally Tuesday afternoon after a regular session of County Council, the two groups agreed they had a common goal and would work together to attain it.

TIME IS NOW

Education board chairman Doug Woods told council now is the time to act and get results from the Minister of Municipal Affairs Darcy McKeough on regional government.

"There is a lull in action toward regional government now and it isn't the time to stay quiet."

FRAGMENTING

"In two or three years, we are going to have a solid educational unit and people in the county will want to maintain it. Right now we're still concerned about fragmenting the county and the way to prevent it is to unify Halton into one regional unit," he said.

Woods was supported in his statement by trustee Bill Johnson.

"We have to be a unit. The trustees have worked together and our whole educational program is geared to a go-it-alone policy."

TOO LARGE

The trustees were assured by Warden Allen Day that it is the council's policy to ask for a Halton-only region, as well.

Trustee John Ronson from Burlington felt that a Halton-Peel board of education would be too big to handle.

"It could get too large as it has in Metro. Then the quality of education goes down and this is one of our fears if the county joins with a larger region," he stressed.

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IN LIMBO

County Council members expressed their disapproval with the provincial government in holding up a decision on regional government, which has effectively held most of their plans in limbo until a final decision is handed down.

"The polite of waiting for a minister who doesn't know what he wants to do is not right," said Oakville Deputy Rec. Bill Gillies.

LEADERSHIP

Burlington Reeve Gordon Gallagher, whose municipality has been the centre of contention since the idea of a Halton-Peel region was introduced had strong words of criticism for the government.

"If you think good leadership is coming out of the government, then you're wrong," he said, "and I haven't criticized a government in the province for 20 years."

"It could be that the only thing the government understands is votes," he said, shrugging.

MORE ANSWERED

More dialogue between the County Council and the Board of Education is to be started on a yearly or semi-yearly basis, beginning with a meeting of Warden Day and board chairman Woods, who will set up a committee that will attempt to seek more answers on regional government from McKeough and his department.

"I see no problem with us getting together," quipped Warden Day, "because you (the Board of Education) don't get any money from us."

Church Choir Performs For Manor Residents

by Miss Lottie Moore and Mrs. M. Warbanks

June 7th church service was conducted by Rev. Christensen of the Pentecostal Assembly in Milton. Rev. Christensen's theme was taken from the 1st Chapter of Luke, verses 29 to 32.

On the evening of June 7th the Georgetown Christian Reformed Church entertained our residents in the auditorium.

On Tuesday afternoon on June 9th, a Missionary meeting was held in our chapel. After the meeting tea was served to all in the auditorium.

Bingos are being held every Thursday morning in Pettit House and Thursday afternoon in the Martin House sponsored by the Manor Auxiliary. Small prizes are given to each winner.

On Friday evening, June 12, the Alore Dancers, from the June Alore School of Dancing in Oakville, entertained the residents in the auditorium. Everyone enjoys the fine arts of these children. Refreshments were served and the visitors were thanked for a very enjoyable evening.

Rev. John Murray, the new Knox Presbyterian minister, conducted the church service on Sunday, June 14th. The Scripture Reading was from the Book of Colossians.

The Brookville Public School presented an hour programme for our residents on the afternoon of June 16th. The residents greatly enjoy these choirs.

On Tuesday afternoon, June 23rd the Rolling Meadows Elementary School Choir sang for our residents' June birthday party. A pianoforte, a trio and a very fine drum presentation also added to the entertainment. The birthday party was sponsored by our Manor Auxiliary and a delightful lunch and birthday cake was provided. Mr. Cora Hodge thanked the Auxiliary on behalf of the birthday residents and Miss Constance McSweeney thanked our visitors for a enjoyable programme.

Also on June 23rd Mrs. Mona Elgie, Mrs. Ruby Frost, Mrs. Bertha Corbett and Mrs. Sarah Small, residents of the Manor were hostesses to a group of girls from the School for the Deaf. They were given a complete tour of our Manor and then enjoyed a small luncheon. The girls were Misses Penny Werner, Mary Ellen Inglis, Mary Besson, Rosanne Bruno, Arlene Anthony, Priscilla Duvval, Wendy Allison, and Norah McCabe.

On Friday evening, June 26, our good friends from the Rexdale Gospel Hall were again here to entertain in the auditorium. Luncheon was served after the programme.

NORVAL

Remember Pioneers at Cemetery Memorial Day

The memorial service of Hillcrest Cemetery, Norval was held on Sunday afternoon, June 28 with a good attendance.

Mr. Julian Reed was master of ceremonies and Rev. Howard Smith, B.A., of Norval Presbyterian Church was the speaker.

The Sidesman's orchestra of St. Stephen's Anglican Church Hornby played for the hymns and special selections during the service. Mr. James Fiddler of Streetsville, sounded the Last Post and Reveille.

The service was planned by the cemetery committee of Oliver Hunter, chairman; Hyatt McClure, treasurer; Elmer Carney, secretary; William Cunningham, superintendent; Robert Cunningham, Hugh Clark, John McClure and Tom McGee.

Congratulations to the pupils of Mrs. John Hutton who were successful in their recent exams at the Royal Conservatory of Music, Toronto. Susan May and Beatrice Lipp each received honours in their Grade 7 piano. Gloria Lipp received honours in her Grade 2 piano, and

Winnie Meyer received first class honours in her Grade 2 piano.

A miscellaneous shower was held on Thursday evening, July 2nd, in the Presbyterian Church for bride-to-be Mary Wall, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Wall, who will be married to Mr. James Edward MarArthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McArthur, in the Norval Presbyterian Church on Saturday, July 11th.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Hyatt McClure and Mrs. Andrew McClure. A program was enjoyed with contests conducted by Mrs. Clure Arndekin and Mrs. J. M. McClure. Mrs. Harold McClure gave a reading and Mrs. Mulder played piano selections.

After the program Mary opened her many lovely gifts followed by a social hour.

Norval United Church is closed for the month of July and adherents have been invited to attend the Presbyterian Church services, with Rev. Howard Smith, B.A., the minister.

— Mrs. Ed McLean

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