

MILTON, APRIL 18, 1940.

COUNTY COUNCIL

At the regular meeting of the county council on Tuesday at Milton, a report was read from Miss M. F. Jackson, V.O.N., Burlington, outlining the nursing service which she had given in and around Nelson and Burlington districts, which amounted to some 2322 visits to homes and schools.

A discussion followed, and the members expressed themselves as follows: Mr. Robertson (Nelson): "I think there should be a V.O.N. organization in every municipality. In this case the nurse is certainly relieving the county of some expense."

Mr. Byers (Oakville): "I think this is a splendid institution, and while the county as a whole may be interested in a moral sense, yet I don't think they should be called upon to help finance it. Perhaps those interested might show even more active interest."

Mr. Gilbert (Trafalgar): "Of course this is a new thing to us. It is a worthy cause and is undoubtedly saving us money."

Mr. Cleave (Georgetown): "If we should give a grant it would spread like wildfire, and how could we give to one organization and not another?"

Mr. Blair: "I would like to support it, but whether we should support it as a whole, I don't know."

Mr. Kerns: "How about fall fairs? We don't have a fair but we are always willing when your annual grants are requested."

Warden: "I certainly think this is a very worthy cause, but perhaps it is a case for the municipalities to look after. Perhaps a resolution would help us to reach a decision."

It was moved by Mr. Robertson, seconded by Mr. Kerns, that the county of Halton make a grant of \$100 to the Victorian Order of Nurses in Burlington. The resolution was defeated 3-5.

The main business for which the meeting was called was to consider tenders for liability insurance. However, only the minutes, correspondence and the general inspector's report were considered at the morning session.

The inspector of gaols recommended that wood floors in cells and corridors on the top floor be replaced with concrete, and that the upper floor ceiling be made escape-proof and fire resisting; also that immediate action be taken with the upstairs ceiling and completion of the fire-hose line.

The report also showed commitments to the gaol had increased since 1936. From 1936-37 there were 110 inmates; from 1938-39, 147 inmates.

At the afternoon session reports of the standing committees were considered in committee of the whole, with Dr. C. H. Heslop in the chair. There was very little of importance in connection with any of the reports, which were later passed by council.

The agriculture committee recommended that Mr. J. E. Whitlock represent the county at the annual meeting of the forestry zone to be held in Hamilton.

Mr. T. G. Ramshaw and Mr. A. E. Wilson, both representing Lloyd's of London, addressed council with reference to county road liability insurance. Tenders were submitted, after which the two gentlemen withdrew, but remained on call. The tenders gave the following protection: \$10,000 one person, \$25,000 one accident, and property damage limit of \$1,000. Mr. Ramshaw's tender was \$586.62, and Mr. Wilson's for the same coverage, \$439.96.

Since there had been delay last year in receiving the policy, Mr. Wilson was recalled and asked if the policy would be delivered on time this year if his tender was accepted. After being assured that it would be, it was moved by Dr. Heslop, seconded by Mr. Hillmer that the tender submitted by A. E. Wilson be accepted.

Two by-laws were introduced and given three readings and passed: No. 740, that the salary of the secretary-treasurer to the House of Refuge shall be \$300 per annum commencing 1st April, 1940; No. 741, to appoint Dr. A. L. Noble, of Brampton, as physician to the inmates and officials of the House of Refuge, at a yearly salary of \$400, such salary to be shared equally by the counties of Halton and Peel.

Halton Farmers Urged To Unite

"Canadian farmers should unite as a gigantic body to achieve more of the national income," M. M. Robinson, of Burlington, director of the Ontario chamber of agriculture, declared at a meeting held in the court house, Milton, on Monday night. He spoke to a crowded meeting representing rural organizations in Halton and called to consider formation of a county chamber of agriculture which would be a branch of the parent Canadian organization. The meeting finally appointed a committee to investigate the organization further.

Charging that "large organizations are driving down our prices and we must unite to solve our distress," Mr. Robinson told farmers that "the coming year will be the most critical in the history of the Canadian farmer. We are going to feel the pinch in this peculiar year."

He deplored that the agricultural industry possessed only nine per cent. of the national income and stressed that "what we need is a gigantic organization to bring the full weight of its 700,000 farmers into play against those pitted against us."

"I doubt if the Canadian government can do much for us. It has honestly tried, but I believe it lies within ourselves as farmers to solve our problems," Paul Fisher, official of Burlington Fruit Growers' association, declared.

W. E. Brecken, of Trafalgar, president of Halton Crop Improvement association, stated he felt that a weakness of the chamber of agriculture lay in that organization's "lack of a definite policy in regard to market improvements."

Dr. W. R. Graham, former O.A.C. professor, said "The farmer should represent himself. No government can do it for him."

"You need unity," ex-Warden Victor Hall of Halton told the meeting. "Governments have been detrimental to farmers since the time of Sir John Macdonald. The practice has been to subsidize other industries at our expense."

"Your job is to look for a remedy and apply it," Hughes Cleaver, M.P., of Burlington, advised farmers. Agreeing that farmers have their troubles, he suggested farmers "have not been sufficiently interested financially in your organizations. Pick the brightest minds in agriculture and pay them well to go to work on your problems."

J. E. Whitlock, agricultural representative for the county, presided.

One hundred and twenty-five delegates attended the eleventh annual meeting of the Halton Presbyterial of the W.M.S. of the United Church, which met in Waterdown church on Tuesday, April 9th. The theme was Christian Stewardship.

Morning devotions were conducted by the president, Mrs. Earl Wilson, who presided for that session. The story of the year, as prepared by the presbyterial corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. P. Kirkwood, was read, followed by a poster parade by the presbyterial secretaries. A living poster, a little girl from Waterdown, was displayed by the temperance secretary, Mrs. H. Caldwell, as an emblem of purity, straight from the hand of God. She spoke of the immense sums of money expended in the liquor traffic in the province and Dominion, asked that more thought and prayer be given to this department and entreated them to "join hands in this matter and stop kicking."

As dramatics are very popular now, Mrs. Caldwell suggested using our dramatic talent to place temperance plays before the public. A talk on Literature News was given by Mrs. W. A. Shaue. The treasurer reported the total amount raised by Halton presbyterial for 1939 as \$3,431.90. The allocation and dedication service was taken by the secretary for Christian stewardship, A. ten minute open forum was conducted by Mrs. G. C. Gifford. Members of Millgrove auxiliary, under the leadership of Mrs. K. Cummins, took part in the quiet half-hour, with solo by Mrs. R. Trask.

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ZIMMERMAN

Mr. and Mrs. W. Walker, of London, visited his sister, Mrs. B. Bridgman, last week. Miss Patricia Bennett spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tansley Byrnes at Ash. Dave Gardstein spent the week-end at Toronto.

The Women's association met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. Downton, with eighteen ladies present. The program consisted of numbers by Mrs. A. Patterson, Mrs. S. Gowland and Mrs. Stafford Bennett.

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LOWVILLE

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AN OAT FERTILITY TEST

On the farm of Addison T. Woodley, R. R. 1, Milton, a very interesting Fertility Demonstration was conducted during the past summer, under the direction of the Department of Chemistry, Ontario Agricultural College, in co-operation with the Halton Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Woodley's farm is a clay loam, slightly acid, very low in phosphorus and high in potash. It has been in pasture for two years, summer fallowed, plowed and sown to fall wheat with 200 lbs. per acre of 2-16-6 fertilizer in 1938. By May 10th it was worked down to a good seed-bed, and sown to Erban oats at the rate of 1 bus 3 pecks per acre along with a pasture mixture.

Mr. Woodley tells the story of the test as follows: "The unfertilized plot got a much slower start than did the other two, and it did not seem to have the robust color and strength of blade.

The two fertilized plots ripened together on Aug. 11th, which was three days earlier than the unfertilized plot. Plot No. 1 which had 200 lbs. of 2-16-6 yielded 82 bus. per acre.

Plot No. 2 which was unfertilized, yielded 68.6 bus. per acre. Plot No. 3 which had 250 lbs. of 2-16-6 yielded 79 bus. You will notice that there was a shortage of 50 lbs. in the bag of 2-16-6.

There did not appear to be such a difference as the threshing would indicate in Plots 1 and 3, but the grain in Plot No. 2 was much shorter and shorter headed than the others, and did not stand out as well. The clover having had a very poor summer did not give too good a yield in any plot, and so no great difference could be seen in that part."

The results which he obtained will be of special interest to his neighbors who watched this test with considerable interest.

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