

Nelson Township Council Favour Plan County Assessor

Truck Purchased For Use On Roads — Sheep Claims Are Paid

At the regular meeting of Nelson Township Council held in the township hall on Monday, July 3, the council paid two claims for lambs killed by dogs on farm in the Kilbride district. Elmer Heatherington received \$12.00 for one lamb killed and one worried and Albert McCartney \$14.00 for one lamb killed and two worried.

Payment was authorized for \$500.00 for a second hand G. M. truck for use on the roads. The council made three applications to the W.P.T.B. to purchase a new truck, but were turned down each time.

A communication was received from the Board of Transport Commissioners, regarding the order recently issued for signals at Fisher's crossing on the C. N. R. showing the percentages payable for installation and maintenance.

Daly, Thistle, Judson and McTaggart, a firm of Toronto lawyers were the council stating that they were acting on behalf of the Port Nelson Civic Association, and were handling several problems which confronted the residents of Roseland, especially in regard to suitable buildings erected in the area. They intend going into various problems, and the council would hear from them at a later date.

A letter was received from the Ontario Fire Marshall's office in regard to protecting public buildings against fire hazards and see that all buildings were properly equipped to prevent a catastrophe in case of fire. The council decided to inspect several buildings in the township, and if necessary order proper safe guards in case of emergency.

Chas. Readhead gave an extensive and interesting report on the Assessors' Association convention held at Toronto recently, and the council favored the idea of a county assessor and the equalizing of all the assessments in the various municipalities.

Township Clerk Pettit was instructed to serve notice on all property owners in the township to cut the weeds on the roadside in front of their properties, due to the shortage of manpower, gasoline, etc.

A letter was received from the Trafalgar Township Council stating they were forming a school area of the whole township, and asking for permission for that part of Nelson township where pupils attended the Ash school to be included in their area. The request was granted.

A letter was received from the Department of Munitions and Supply asking the council to urge residents of the township to get their wood supply as early as possible for fuel for winter.

F. PELLETERIO SELLS PRIZE WINNING BULL

F. Pelleterio of Milton has recently sold his prize winning holstein bull, Ashville Pietje Dekol to Robert Wilkie, Blenheim, Ont., where he will head the purebred herd recently established by his new owner.

This bull will be remembered as the very popular Junior Champion at the Oakville Holstein Show held last fall where, despite the handicap of being short-aged, he topped a great class of bull calves and then went on to the championship.

Hen That Lays Is Hen That Pays

Systematic culling and marketing of non-laying hens is profitable. It is one of the quickest and easiest ways of reducing costs. Not only does the systematic removal of drones and poor layers save costs but it brings better returns on the average, because the bad effect that poor producers have on the efficiency of the flock has to be considered and better prices may be obtained by marketing culls week by week than are likely to be sold at one time later on.

During the early part of the year, some difficulty may be experienced in deciding which hens are the least productive because practically all hens lay eggs in the spring. In the early summer is the time of the year in which non-layers may be best identified. The busy hen is the laying hen. Laying hens are the first out in the morning and the last in at night. In this respect it is an accepted practice that no serious mistakes can be made in culling the last hen off the roost in the morning or the first to roost at night.

DATES OF FALL FAIRS ANNOUNCED FOR EVENTS OF DISTRICT

The Department of Agriculture has compiled a list of Ontario Fall Fairs for 1944 and the following are the dates of interest in this district:

- Brampton—Sept. 2 and 4.
- Elmira—Sept. 1, 2 and 4.
- Fergus—Sept. 8 and 9.
- Georgetown—Sept. 15 and 16.
- Orangeville—Sept. 12 and 13.
- Acton—Sept. 22 and 23.
- Ancaster—Sept. 26 and 27.
- Arthur—Sept. 26 and 27.
- Caledon—Sept. 29 and 30.
- Cooksville—Sept. 26 and 27.
- Milton—Sept. 29 and 30.
- Aberfoyle—Oct. 3 and 4.
- Bolton—Oct. 13 and 14.
- Erin—Oct. 7 and 9.
- Grand Valley—Oct. 3 and 4.
- Markham—Oct. 5 and 7.
- Rockton—Oct. 7 and 9.
- Streetsville—Oct. 7.
- Woodbridge—Oct. 7 and 9.

THE TOVELL—PELL WEDDING SATURDAY AT BRONTE PARSONAGE

The wedding of Myrtle Keturah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Pell and Mrs. William Roy Tovell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Tovell, of Palermo was solemnized by Rev. D. A. Facey at the United Church parsonage, Bronte, on Saturday, July 9 at 3 o'clock. The bride wore frosty white silk jersey suit with blue and white accessories and a corsage of roses. Miss Dorothy Pell, in powder blue silk jersey with white accessories and corsage of roses, was her sister's only attendant. The groomsmen were Mr. Lloyd Tovell, brother of the groom.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. Pell received wearing a flowered blue sheer dress with white accessories, and Mrs. Tovell wore a white flowered dress and white accessories. After a honeymoon in Northern Ontario, the couple will reside at Palermo.

175 ATTENDED GASTLE RE-UNION HELD AT LOWVILLE

The fifteenth re-union of the Gastle family was held on Saturday, July 8th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Readhead, Lowville, Ont. About 175 of the clan enjoyed the afternoon with ball games and races. A gift was presented to Mrs. Mary Featherstone of Hamilton for being the oldest and little Miss Irene Lawton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Lawton of Toronto, for being the youngest, also one to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Caven of London for coming the longest distance. Guests were present from Toronto, Hamilton, London, Niagara Falls, Ont., Guelph, Aylmer, Kincardine, Creemore and the surrounding district.

Engineers to Report on Water for Sewage Plant

Council Holds Special Meeting on Tuesday to Consider Plans

A special meeting of Milton Council was held on Tuesday. The following members being present, Mayor Dawson, Reeve Heslop, Councillors Riddell, Fay, Buck, Gowland, Higgins and Ptolemy to consider sewerage and the assessment roll.

Communications were read from Armstrong, Wood & Co. and James, Proctor and Redfern. It was agreed that the town should have a sewerage plan, after which the engineers' agreement was read and thoroughly discussed, after which the question of a water supply for sewerage was considered and the following motion was passed.

Moved by G. C. Gowland, seconded by R. H. Ptolemy that this council appoint Armstrong, Wood & Co. to give a report on our water supply, available water and our needs as to water for sewerage. This shall in no way be construed as an intimation or intention by the council to employ the said firm to prepare sewerage plans.

It was decided to leave the consideration of the assessment roll to the next regular meeting of the council.

BACK TALK

"Did you say the man was shot in the woods, Doctor?"
"No, I said he was shot in the lumber region."

SUCCESSFUL

A man took a vacation to forget everything. The first night at the hotel he opened his grip and found that he had forgotten everything.

Petitions for and Against Playground in the Park

County Council Grants Permission to Board of Trade for Use of Victoria Park and Removal of Two Trees—Zone Forester Commends Council on Re-forestation—Insurance Placed on County Buildings

Halton County Council met in Milton last Tuesday, July 11. The Warden and all members were present with the exception of Mr. C. V. Hillmer. Following the reading of the minutes and communications, Mr. I. C. Marriott, Zone Forester for the Dept. of Lands of Forests reported to the Council on his inspection of the County Forest last month. He commended the County for the good planting and the work that had been done in the past two winters and hoped that additional land would soon be acquired. He said that Trafalgar and Nelson would benefit by a greater degree of moisture if more trees were planted in Nassagaweya. Increased reforestation would also be an insurance in times of unemployment as many men could be employed in thinning and improving the woodlot.

Mr. Marriott was assured by the Council that the matter of acquiring new land is already under consideration.

Reeve W. J. Robertson, Chairman of the Good Roads Committee gave a detailed report of the work done on the county roads to July 7, expenditure for the same amounting to \$31,695.05.

Finance, Printing and Hospital Committees recommended payment of accounts.

County Buildings Committee asked to have a letter from the Milton Board of Trade discussed. This letter requested that permission be given for the removal of two trees in Victoria Park to provide sufficient space for a soft ball diamond for the juveniles of the town. It was moved and seconded by Craig and Blair, that the Milton Board of Trade be given permission to cut down the smaller tree mentioned in the letter and that the five lowest branches of the larger tree be trimmed off.—Carried.

Also in connection with Victoria Park was a communication from some of the residents in that district which read as follows: "We, the property owners and tenants adjacent to Victoria Park respectfully petition you to cause the discontinuance of the above mentioned park as a playground for children. We heartily concur that the children of Milton should have a playground, but feel that a more appropriate place could be found, a place more remote where the continuous noise would not be heard to the same extent. During the past week from 7.30 a.m. until late in the evening, Sunday included, the noise has been most pronounced and has certainly been unbearable to persons in the park vicinity, especially to a few aged persons who are far from physically well. Furthermore, no sanitary provisions have been made for these children which makes it more objectionable. Without doubt if these conditions are to obtain the value of property in this area will not be enhanced, rather the reverse. Gentlemen, your prompt and sympathetic consideration of this matter will be appreciated."

Twenty signatures were affixed to the letter.

Council were of the opinion that the matter was one for the local municipality to deal with and requested that the clerk send a copy of the letter to the local Board of Trade. In response to a question by Dr. Heslop it was agreed that if, and when, permission should be requested for the erection of sanitary accommodation, such permission should be granted, provided plans and maintenance met with the approval of the Council and were not in danger of becoming a nuisance or a public eyesore.

County Buildings Insurance was again discussed in detail following a report sent in by A. W. Betson of Toronto who had been called in to make a valuation of the County buildings for insurance purposes. The insurable value of the County buildings, including Registry office and Governor's dwelling was appraised at \$122,000 with apparent replaceable value less 10 per cent. for depreciation—\$77,602.00. It was finally moved by J. M. McDonald and Dr. Heslop that we place the insurance on the County buildings with the General Fire and Accident Assurance Company by taking a blanket policy with a coverage of \$103,500 and a premium of \$556.69 for three years. The aforesaid company agrees to distribute

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THIS WEEK

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Those who haven't yet booked reservations for that longed-for holiday at some quiet, cool Ontario resort are due for a sad awakening—and probably a stay-at-home vacation. The word this week is that the province's resorts are experiencing the greatest tourist boom in history. Many already have hung out the "sold out" sign, being booked up months ahead.

A representative of the Muskoka Tourist Association declared: "Everything is full to capacity from July 15 on. We've never known anything like this year's boom—there won't be an empty bed in all the Northland after the 15th."

All over Ontario resort owners are doubling up, turning rooms for two into accommodation for four. Even the swankiest lakeshore homes are now taking in tourists and children's camps are reported to have been booked up almost before the winter snows melted.

Most of the holidayers are Canadians but an increasing number of Americans are coming to Ontario this year, reports T. H. A. McNally, of the Toronto Convention and Tourist Association.

A combination of higher wages and more vacations with pay is given as the answer to this wartime vacation boom.

Criticism of the Ontario government for alleged failure to implement the 48-hour week legislation in the province brought an answer from acting premier T. L. Kennedy. He said the act now is in effect but it must be borne in mind that because of the critical labor shortage, some firms are finding it impossible to immediately obtain additional help necessary to put a 48-hour week into effect. The criticism had come from the Toronto District Trades and Labor Council which decided to appoint a delegation to confer with government representatives on the matter.

Toronto's Mayor Conboy has warned of an approaching housing crisis in the city which he says is of "unbelievable danger." He plans a conference with the Home Builders Association to discuss methods of speeding private building. Wartime Housing is reported to have 825 applications for houses, mostly from soldiers' families and the Toronto Housing Registry has 1,900 applications from families already seeking winter shelter.

An aerial survey is underway with a view to revitalizing the principle source of livelihood for Indians in the fished-out commercial sturgeon beds of Northern Ontario lakes. One phase of the study will be the possible establishment of a new beaver dam and colony in the Port Hope region, 150 miles north of the Albany River and the second purpose will be to choose suitable accessible lakes for sturgeon restocking.

The eighth annual convention of the Ontario Parks Association was held at Windsor this week and A. L. Moor, Windsor Parks manager, was elected president. He succeeded John Oakes of Niagara Falls who retired after two years in office.

CHILDREN PRESENT GARDEN PARTY — RAISE PLAYGROUND FUNDS

On Thursday, June 29th at 7.30 p.m. the children living on Queen and Sarah Streets put on an amateur Garden Party on the lawn of Dr. and Mrs. C. K. Stevenson, Milton. The program with Keith Twiss an excellent master of ceremonies consisted of the following.

Singing of O Canada. Next Anne Pickett sang "My Comical Puppy." Then there was a soup chorus. Next there was a dance by Sylvia Stevenson and Jeanette Fostes; a dance by Carol Stevenson and Joan Goodchild played a piano solo and an intermission followed. Jamie Whitelock played some Strauss Waltzes and a play "On to Victory" was presented (authoress Joan Goodchild). Then the choir sang "The King is Still in London" and the National Anthem.

Refreshments were served. \$17.00 was made and donated to the supervised playground. Those who took part were: Blanche Pickett, Sylvia Stevenson, Anne Pickett, Jeanette Foster, Laures Stevenson, Carol Stevenson, Robert Foster, Doreen Kirk, John Kirk, Keith Twiss, Jamie Whitelock, Mary Thompson.

DIRECTOR OF CADET TRAINING APPOINTED FOR ONTARIO

Maj.-Gen. C. F. Constantine, former officer commanding Military District No. 2, has accepted the appointment of director of cadet training for Ontario, Premier George Drew announced this week. He will take over his new duties immediately and will work in close co-operation with Capt. Fred L. Bartlett, recently named director of physical and health education for the province.

Cadet training will be part of the curriculum in all secondary schools and formal notices to this effect have been sent to all boards of education in Ontario. The development of cadet training may see the plan extended to public schools. The Premier said that emphasis will be laid upon building character and citizenship rather than the military aspect of the training.

Shipment of Items and Donations to I. O. D. E. Fund

Following is a brief summary of recent I. O. D. E. activity in connection with war funds and the shipment of items overseas for soldiers and civilians suffering from the war.

Recent I. O. D. E. shipments included the following, 2 jerkins, 1 pr. hospital sheets, 22 quilts, 2 cut quilts, 1 afghan, 168 pr. sockies, 14 prs. mitts and gloves, 9 prs. Navy mitts, 8 sweaters, 10 scarves, 6 helmets, 15 suits pyjamas, 92 articles of clothing.

Boxes were sent to two Nursing Sisters and 95 men overseas.

Donations were received as follows, 1 quilt from Grace Church W. A., 1 quilt for Russian Relief from Bethel Church W. M. S., 2 turtle-neck sweaters, 1 sleeveless sweater, 1 scarf, 7 quilts and 1 cot quilt from Hornby Women's Institute, 7 quilts, 16 toques, 2 girls' dresses 1 pr. hospital shoes and 2 prs. child's mitts from the Dime Club, books from Miss Jardine.

The next packing will be the last week in July and please leave all articles with Mrs. M. E. Gowland.

REV. ROSS HARE INDUCTION IN MILLGROVE CHURCH

The induction service of Rev. Ross R. Hare took place at Millgrove United Church Friday, June 30th. Rev. D. A. Facey of Palermo, chairman of Halton Presbytery, presided and inducted the new minister. Rev. R. T. Mercer, of Appleby, read the Scripture. Rev. J. B. Moore of Milton addressed the minister; and Rev. A. L. Sanderson, of Waterdown, the congregation. Rev. N. J. Truax of Carlisle, and Rev. C. R. Albright of Freeleton joined in the welcome on behalf of the Presbytery.

There was a splendid attendance of the three appointments to greet Mr. and Mrs. Hare, who come from Springfield in Elgin County. An enjoyable social hour followed the induction.

4380 Articles Sent by Milton Red Cross Society

In Six Months Period From Sewing Department and the Wool Room

Following is a half-yearly statement of shipments from the Milton Red Cross Society. Shipments from Jan. 1, 1944 to June 30, 1944 total 4,380 articles. Of this total, 3,569 articles were from the sewing department, and 811 articles were from the wool room.

Sewing, hospital—205 prs. mens' pyjamas, 10 prs. extra pants, 70 prs. womens' pyjamas, 85 mens' bed jackets, 130 womens' bed jackets, 13 womens' bedgowns, 200 rolled bandages, 230 T bandages, 430 triangular bandages, 240 hot water bottle covers, 100 sheets, 200 pillow slips, 390 handkerchiefs.

Civilian—102 boys' long trousers, 15 boys' jackets, 59 boys' shirts, 25 boys' pyjamas, 22 girls' coats, 72 girls' dresses, 80 girls' pantie dresses, 82 girls' blouses, 3 girls' skirts, 14 girls' slips, 10 girls' bloomers, 24 womens' nightgowns, 16 womens' skirts, 90 womens' blouses, 35 womens' coats, 26 womens' slacks, 80 mens' shirts, 61 cotton underpants, 68 cotton undervests, 3 pair mitts, 3 prs. hose, 1 coverall, 1 sweater, 1 cap, 186 layette garments, 163 quilts, 24 crib quilts.

Knitting, Services—104 turtle neck sweaters, 183 service socks, 53 seaman's stockings, 65 seaman's socks, 135 helmets or caps, 65 gloves, 20 mitts, 10 scarves.

Civilian—70 girls' and boys' sweaters, 40 girls' knitted knickers, 15 ladies' sweaters, 20 ladies' knitted knickers, 27 sockies, 4 knitted caps.

School Area Not Approved for Esqueving Township

Additional Compensation Allowed Construction Co. for Gravel On Roads

Esqueving Township Council held a special meeting on Tuesday evening, June 20th. All members of Council were present and Reeve C. H. May presided.

Mr. J. V. Ludgate, District Municipal Engineer; Mr. W. A. Mackey and Mr. Lyons of the Wallace Mackey Construction Co. submitted their claim for additional payment on gravel contract.

At this meeting Council had to deal with the matter of the formation of a Township School Area. Meetings having been held in the 18 schools in the Township. The final vote from School Sections showed 10 schools voted to stay out of the Area and 8 schools voted in favor of forming an Area.

Moved by Currie, seconded by Cleave, whereas W. A. Mackey has submitted to this Council that he has had to haul gravel further than was represented when he took his contract and owing to the limited size of the pit provided, he has been at extra expense in putting gravel to his crusher and Mr. Mackey has requested compensation for this extra expense and whereas this Council appreciates the good quality of material and service that was supplied:

Be it therefore resolved that we pay W. A. Mackey at the rate of 90 cents per cu. yard up to 10,000 cu. yards. Township to supply gravel; Subject to the approval of the Dept. of Highways.—Carried.

Moved by Currie, seconded by Murray, that this Council go on record as not being in favor of a School Area in the Township of Esqueving.—Carried.

Moved by Wilson, seconded by Murray, that this Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Esqueving Township Council held their regular meeting on Monday evening, July 3. Deputy-Reeve G. W. Murray, Councillors George E. Cleave, George Currie and Wm. A. Wilson present with Reeve C. H. May presiding.

A letter from the Fire Marshall was read re safety in public halls: Letter from the R. A. Blyth Co. in answer to letter in connection with work done on 1st line: Letter from Ontario Hospital Woodstock referring to the admission of an indigent patient: Letter from Mr. Deans, County Clerk showing the amount due the County for the year 1944.

Craig Reid and Herb. Cleave waited on the Council in connection with the usual grant to Esqueving Fair Board.

The following accounts were paid: Board of Hydro Commissioners, Georgetown, street lights, \$71.50; Acton Public Utilities Commission, Crescent street lights, \$15.00; Bell Telephone Co., \$8.63; E. E. Harrop, to taking indigent from Guelph Hospital to Old People's Home, Brantford, June 5th, \$5.25; The Georgetown Herald, sanitary notice, \$12.80; A. E. Wilson and Co., additional earned premium on Workmen's Compensation, \$42.30; A. W. Benton, stamps, \$4.00.

Moved by Currie, seconded by Wilson, that the road accounts as presented by the Road Superintendent be paid \$7,909.98.—Carried.

Moved by Murray, seconded by Cleave, the cheque of Mackey Construction Co. be returned to the Company.—Carried.

Moved by Cleave, seconded by Wilson, that this Council do now adjourn to meet Tuesday evening August 8, at 8 o'clock or at the call of the Reeve.—Carried.

COSTLY IDENTITY SLIP

LONDON, ONT. (CP)—Hugh E. Wellner, 23, of Toronto didn't find it hard to get a room at a London hotel after singing the name "Mayor Conboy, per Jim Conboy." However, he forgot to pay the bill and when Toronto's mayor disclaimed all knowledge of it, Wellner was brought into court and pleaded guilty to obtaining lodging by fraud.

Events Just Ahead

Announcements of Meetings, Concerts, or Other Events, under this heading, are charged, in cents per line, average 6 words to line, with a minimum charge for any announcement of 50c.

Dr. F. E. Babcock's office will be closed from July 15th to July 31st, 7-2