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Final Meeting for 1945 of Halton County Council

Adjustments in Salaries and Allowances Made—By-laws Passed to Appoint Public Health Nurses and County Assessor—Warden Heslop Eulogized by Fellow Councillors on Splendid Service

All members were present at the final meeting of Halton County Council last Tuesday. There were very few communications of any importance and Committee reports were brief. In Committee of the Whole Mr. Whitaker occupied the chair.

Accounts passed by Council were as follows:

Printing	\$ 191.05
Agriculture - Reforestation	91.52
County Roads	28,779.31
Hospital accounts	1,558.80
County Buildings	383.94
Finance - Children's Aid Society,	\$527.55; Fees and Expenses of Old Age Pensions and Mother's Allowance Committee, \$280.60; Committee Fees re Children's Aid Society, \$111.20; making a total of \$919.35.

Special Communications - Those discussed were: letter from Carleton County suggesting that the Minister of Highways be requested to amend the Highway Improvement Act, so that the Government will pay 75 per cent. of the cost of snow ploughing instead of 50 per cent. Council agreed letter should be filed.

Simcoe County asked approval of a resolution requesting the Dominion Government to direct the War Assets Corporation to pass over to the schools, on indefinite loan, all surplus equipment and materials needed for instructional purposes. This letter was endorsed.

There was some discussion regarding the account of the new lighting system and it was agreed that the County Buildings Committee request the return of the old fixtures before final payment of the account was made.

A letter from Wentworth County asked approval for resolution requesting the Minister of Municipal Affairs to amend the Municipal Act whereby fixed bounties may be paid by Counties instead of local municipalities. The letter was filed.

The Finance Committee also recommended that the salary of the County Clerk be reconsidered, suggesting that it be increased to \$1500 per annum, effective Nov. 1, 1945 with \$10 of same being charged to general accounts and the balance of \$500 be charged to Road Accounts. The increase was approved.

The following resolution was moved by Mr. Gilbert, seconded by Mrs. Pettit, that \$400 as expenses be paid to the Warden, Dr. Heslop, for the year 1945.

Mr. Gilbert, in presenting the motion, explained that, in his opinion and in the opinion of a good many with whom he had consulted, it was ridiculous to expect the Warden to give his time, accept the responsibility incidental to his office, for as small a remuneration as had been given in the past. Formerly the Warden had been given \$200.

The Warden, Dr. Heslop, said that while he approved of the increase in principle, he regretted it had come up during his term of office. Had it come up next year it would have met with his approval. His personal objections being over-ruled, the motion was carried unanimously.

By-laws were passed appointing the Public Health Nurses for the Public Schools in the County, also the appointment of a County Assessor.

Mr. Wm. Deans, as secretary of the Old Age Pensions Board, was given a grant of \$150 for efficient services rendered.

As a means of preserving the records of the Lorne Scots, of which Halton County is justly proud, it was moved by Mr. Hillman and Mr. Whitaker, that authority be given to the Brampton Conservator to print Halton's share of the history of the Lorne Scots at an approximate cost of \$84.00. Carried.

Moved by Robertson and Gilbert, that the car allowance for Roy Smith, County Engineer, be raised from \$500 to \$750 for the year 1945. Carried.

In regard to County Health Services, the Warden announced that he had talked with Dr. Struthers who had expressed great satisfaction at the progress already made in the County and had intimated that the Department had its eye on Halton in the hope that when facilities were available this County would be first in the field to take advantage of the extended health service. Mr. Robertson: "I think this Health Unit is such a splendid service that I feel Halton County should bend over backwards to take advantage of such a proposition. Mr. J. M. McDonald, who has been very active in getting (Continued on Page Five)

Car Struck Friend Whom Driver Had Gone to Meet

An act of kindness had near-tragic results at Eden Mills Sunday night. Struck by the car of a friend who had driven through the night to save her a long walk over country roads, Mrs. Anna Coulson, 35, of Eden Mills, is in Guelph General Hospital. Her condition is considered serious.

The accident is said to have occurred about nine o'clock. Mrs. Coulson had left a bus at the intersection of the Eden Mills sideroad and Highway No. 7. A friend, Mrs. Winnifred Brinklow, R. R. No. 1, Campbellville, had arranged to meet the bus. Driving north on the sideroad, Mrs. Brinklow reached the intersection sooner than she expected, police say. When she attempted to stop the car, it swung wildly, went out of control, skidded across the road and struck her waiting friend.

Mrs. Coulson was removed to the hospital by police ambulance. It was reported that her injuries include a fractured leg, and lacerated face and forehead.

Constable Harry Lemon of the Ontario Provincial Police investigated the accident.

FREE AND EASY CLUB MAKE THEIR FINAL REPORT OF WORK

The Free and Easy Club of Kelso, which had an average attendance of nine members at the last meeting, submitted the fourth and final report of the Club as follows:

Receipts—Balance on hand Nov. 30 1944, \$6.21; General Collections \$38.75; Sale of Quilts, \$42.00; Quilting, \$3.00; Sale of Flowers, \$6.75; Miscellaneous, \$8.60; Total \$105.31.

Expenditures—Batts, Linings, etc., \$60.31; Donations, Milton Red Cross, \$5.00; Sick Children's Hospital, \$25.00; British Minesweeper's Auxiliary, \$10.00; Christmas Cheer for British Children, \$5.00; Total, \$105.31.

Work Done—Quilts, number donated to Milton Red Cross, 33; Number sold, 12; Number quilted for cash, 2; Total 47.

Knitted Articles: No. of Sweaters, 10; No. of Pairs of Gloves, 7.

TICKS DESTROY DEER

DUNCAN, B. C. (CP)—Wood ticks are driving deer in the Cowichan district so frantic that in some cases they have plunged into the sea and drowned. A fawn drowned near Maple Bay and was discovered to have on it hundreds of the insects. Dogs, cats and even humans in the district, are suffering from the pests.

Three Counties to Greet Lorne Scots At Brampton Event

Due to Dock in Halifax on Saturday and Arrive in Brampton Sunday or Monday

The town of Brampton, the counties of Dufferin, Halton and Peel, and officials from M. D. 2 will tender a civic reception to the 1st Battalion Lorne Scots who are scheduled to arrive at Halifax Saturday on the Monarch of Bermuda. It is expected the Lorne Scots will arrive in Brampton on Sunday or Monday, but definite time will be announced on the radio. Complete details of the plans are given on page three of this issue.

The battalion, under command of Major Stewart Beatty, Brampton lacrosse star, will detain at the C. N. R. station in Brampton and parade on Mill, Church and Main Sts. to Gage Park, where it will form up facing the band stand. Here they will be welcomed by Major Hartley Bull and Maj.-Gen. A. E. Potts, C. B. E., E. D., district office commander.

Taking part in the reception will be the pipe and brass bands of the 2nd Battalion Lorne Scots, the pipe band from No. 5 Infantry Training Battalion, Eantford, the Brampton Citizen's Band and the Salvation Army band.

The 2nd Battalion Lorne Scots will parade under Lieut.-Col. L. H. Bertram, M. C., and with the Brampton air cadets and high school cadets will line the route of the parade. All veterans in the three counties have been invited to the ceremony and will march in uniform behind returning troops. Col. Louis Keene will be in charge of the parade.

THIS WEEK

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TORONTO (CP) — The Ontario Department of education has just completed plans and called for tenders for an experimental rural central school at Utterson, near Bracebridge, which should do much to speed the little red schoolhouse, of romantic memory but poor planning, on its way out.

The school will embody the results of a combined investigation by experts into every modern development in school architecture, made for the Royal Commission on Education.

In contrast to the small, crowded, ill-ventilated country school of other years, the new model school will have ample space for school activities, plenty of light and air, hot water heating and all modern conveniences found in larger city schools.

While countries of the old world are worrying about declining birth rates, Ontario is not having any worries along that line. Vital statistics for a 10-year period, 1933 to 1943, released by the provincial department of health, show that the birth rate increased from 18.1 to 20.7 per 1,000. At the same time maternal mortality was reduced 50 per cent, and infant mortality nearly one third.

Live births increased from 63,645 in 1933 to 81,173 in 1943, last year for which accurate statistics are available. In that period infant mortality was reduced from 59.6 per 1,000 live births to 40 in 1942 and 42 in 1943. The maternal death rate was reduced from 5.4 in 1933 to 2.9 per 1,000 births in 1943, an all-time low.

The United Farmers Co-operative movement is extending its activities into the international field, with plans being studied for co-operative business with organizations in the United States, Britain and other countries.

The director's report at the recent annual meeting in Toronto said they believed "that the co-operative idea on a world scale is a necessity if we are to avert the continuance of a tragic series of wars and depressions such as has marked the first half of this century."

About 1,000,000 Christmas trees are being shipped to the United States from Ontario this year and counties which operate reforestation areas under lands and forests department direction will benefit to the extent of nearly \$500,000. Most of the trees are being sent from the Georgian Bay district.

Export of the trees fits in nicely with the province's reforestation plans because the trees are mostly Scotch pine, little valued here commercially. Scotch pine is being steadily cleared out of county forests and is being replaced by red pine, more readily utilized industrially.

In a major advance for winter highway safety, the Ontario highways department has completed a plan designed to keep most-travelled highways open and, in most cases, free of ice throughout the winter.

The system is based on detailed twice-a-day weather forecasts, permitting road gangs to reach threatened areas before the storm strike, and on extended use of chemicals to keep roads ice-free.

Message from King on Their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations were received from the King and Queen by Mr. and Mrs. John Craig Tuesday, following their 60th wedding anniversary, held at the home of their daughter, Mrs. L. M. Flintoft, Milton.

"My mother and father were quite excited to receive the message which read, 'The King and Queen send our heartiest congratulations and good wishes on your diamond wedding day,'" said Mrs. Flintoft.

"It was a beautiful day, just like Sunday, when we were married," Mr. Craig recalled. "But the following day we had quite a snow storm."

Born at Aberdeen, Scotland, Mr. Craig, who is now 93, came to Canada with his parents as a boy. They moved to Walkerton, where he farmed until 16 years ago. "In those early days we would walk 15 miles carrying a bag of grain to have it ground into flour. All the oxen was done with a yoke of plow," Mr. Craig recalled.

Last summer Mr. and Mrs. Craig moved to Milton to live with their daughter. Both are quite active, doing chores around the farm.

Besides Mrs. Flintoft, there is one son, Millard, who lives at Paisley. There are seven grandchildren.

Warden Heslop Host on Tuesday at Warden's Dinner

Mr. Geo. J. Rainey of Hamilton Guest Speaker — Presentation to Warden Heslop

A goodly crowd of representatives of the County assembled at the Milton Inn on Tuesday evening on the occasion of the Warden's Dinner which Warden C. H. Heslop tendered the gathering.

Mr. J. E. Whitlock, chairman of the evening, pointed out that the program for the evening had been curtailed by the usual number of toasts and Mr. Geo. J. Rainey of Hamilton would be the guest speaker in place of Capt. Rawson, who was ill. Mr. Whitlock stated that Warden Heslop was a man of original ideas and felt the elimination of toasts a good thing. He also stated the Warden was a man of action.

Warden C. H. Heslop stated that it gave him a lot of pleasure to welcome all the guests at the banquet. He thanked all county officials for assisting him in the performance of his duty as Warden in 1945.

He stated the County had purchased a 4-wheeled drive truck and a maintainer for use on the county roads for snow removal and general work and said that the Glen bridge rebuilding will be completed in the near future. A number of curves will be straightened out to make driving safer. He wished one and all the very best Christmas possible and a Happy New Year.

Master Joe Nova of Milton gave a number of selections on the piano and Mr. Alex. Forrest, of Hamilton, rendered a number of vocal selections.

Chairman Whitlock introduced the guest speaker, Mr. Geo. J. Rainey, who was substituting for Capt. Rawson. Mr. Rainey is district manager of the Mutual Life of Canada for Hamilton and a former secretary to the League of Nations.

Mr. Rainey stated he was pleased to see ladies present at the gathering. He took for his subject the Cause and Cure of War. He said he had not given up hope for the League of Nations. It was like a business. One that mushroomed up over night and had no staying powers when the pinch came and the League had grown from the start till in two years there were 2,000 secretaries working for it. Even the Big Three could not agree in peace as it had in war. Also the atomic bomb would not scare people into avoiding war. He gave three reasons for war:

1. The lust for power, jealousy, hatred and trade.

2. Extreme nationalism. Monarchy and dictatorship always start a war.

3. Human nature. You may blame any cause you like but it all comes back to human nature. From earliest times it was always the survival of the fittest. Men even find games that imitate war as the biggest drawing cards. He felt it would be a sorry day when collective security was dropped. We band together for collective security in policing and fire protection but why not against war. Even the Big Three are creeping back to nationalism not internationalism.

Religion will not end war, but the nation that bans religion is committing national suicide. The youth of to-day is being given the greatest opportunity for religious education yet available. He did not altogether agree with the religious education teaching in the schools but felt a step was being made in the right direction and felt they should teach the fundamentals of God. There is no royal road to the end of war. We must teach boys and girls the fundamentals of brotherly love. The hope of the world is in education. Let us breed and raise a generation of men who are honest and honorable, then you will get a government which is honest and fair as the government is only what the people make it. This is the only way to end war in the opinion of the speaker.

Mr. J. M. McDonald made an announcement regarding the proposed reception when the Lorne Scots Regiment will be officially welcomed home in Brampton early next week. He invited all to attend and stated that details would be announced in the local papers and the date will be announced over the radio.

Mr. W. J. Robertson, on behalf of the County Council made a presentation of an occasional chair to Warden C. H. Heslop to show the esteem in which he is held by members of the County Council and appreciation of his service and leadership.

BOSTON TO BIRMINGHAM

Miss Maude Boston, of Boston, Lincolnshire, has gone to the United States with a good-will letter from the Lord Mayor of Birmingham, 28 and the Mayor of Birmingham, Alabama.

Election in Milton to Fill Two Vacancies in Council

OMAGH INSTITUTE DECEMBER MEETING AT MRS. GEO. DOLBY'S

The December meeting of Omagh Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. George Dolby, at which time Miss Eva Chisholm was guest speaker. Miss Chisholm's subject was "Home Economics" and she spoke of work accomplished by different branches, and also gave splendid hints and suggestions in regard to good management in home life.

The correspondence included a letter from Mr. J. E. Whitlock, Agricultural Representative for Halton County, regarding the possibility of organizing perhaps a three weeks short course in Agriculture and Home Economics at Milton some-time during the month of January. Mrs. Charles Jarvis, our secretary, will be pleased to have the names and addresses of any young men and young women in our district who are interested.

The Current Events were given by Mrs. Kenneth McDougall, which included considerable very interesting items of local news. The roll call was answered by "A donation for a gift box for a charitable institution" and was very generously responded to, and a cheque for the amount contributed will be sent to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

The meeting was closed by singing "God Save the King" after which tea was served and a social period enjoyed.

FORMER MILTONIAN RETIRES FROM LAW PRACTICE IN WEST

From the Saskatoon Star-Phoenix we learn of the retirement from his law practice in Saskatoon of a former Miltonian, C. E. Hollinrake. The article from the western paper is quoted in part.

Mr. Hollinrake was born in Milton, seat for Halton County, on the shores of Lake Ontario. He graduated from Osgoode Hall, University of Toronto, about 1900. After being called to the bar, he went back to his home town to practice but the lure of the west was too much for him and he arrived here in October, 1911. In 1915, he married Olive W. Sullivan of Middleboro, Mass.

On arrival in the city, he joined the law firm headed by the present Judge Donald MacLean and Arthur Moxon, K. C., the firm becoming known as MacLean, Hollinrake and Moxon, with offices in the National Trust building. Mr. Hollinrake has had offices in that same building throughout his 34 years in the city. Mr. Moxon retired about a year earlier to become the first dean of the newly established faculty of law at the University of Saskatchewan, later returning to private law practice. Donald MacLean was appointed judge of the King's Bench in 1921.

For the last 25 years David Taylor, K. C., has been a member of the firm known as Hollinrake, Taylor and Company. Mr. Taylor intends to carry on.

Recent Arrivals of Milton Men Homelrom Overseas

Air Force and Army Men Are Home Again for Christmas in Canada

Lieutenant Malcolm Galbraith, R. C.N.V.R., arrived from England on H.M.S. Puncher on November 28 and Leading Airman Ronald Galbraith, R. N., arrived at New York on the Queen Elizabeth on December 7th and will be home this week. Both are of the Fleet Air Arm branch of the service.

Pilot Officer W. Lyle Dales arrived home on board the Queen Elizabeth. Enlisting in 1941, he received his training as Wireless Air Gunner with Winnipeg and Mossbank. Connected with the 149th Squadron, he was posted at the west coast and Alaska for two years prior to going overseas. He has since served in Burma with the 194th Squadron, returning home by way of England.

Bdr. Murray Ezeard, well-known Milton hockey player, who was in Senior hockey in Toronto before enlisting, returned from overseas aboard the Empress of Scotland a couple of weeks ago. He left this week to play hockey again with the Baltimore Orioles. In the army for three and a half years, he spent three years overseas with Connie Smythe's 30th Batt. He served in France, Holland and Germany.

Four Candidates Have Qualified for the Two Positions — School Board Members were Elected by Acclamation — Election for Councillors to be Held on Monday

The second nomination meeting on Monday for municipal offices in Milton proved more successful and sufficient candidates were nominated and have qualified for the various positions.

Nominations for Council with two seats to be filled were R. H. Ptolemy, manager; Clarence Riddell, contractor; Charles Laundon, agent; Victor Norris, machinist; N. A. Sinclair, miller; James Waldie, secretary; Harold Whewell, teacher.

Four have qualified for the two vacancies and on Monday there will be an election for the following:

VICTOR NORRIS
N. A. SINCLAIR
JAS. WALDIE
HAROLD WHEWELL

Nominations for School Trustee with one to be elected from each ward were:

South Ward—Mrs. M. E. Gowland, Charles Kerr.
East Ward—Mrs. M. E. Gowland, Bruce MacNab.

North Ward—R. T. Wilson.
Trustees elected by acclamation are Charles Kerr, Bruce MacNab and R. T. Wilson.

Acton Hold-Up Man To Be Tried By Judge and Jury

Edmund Scarr, 29, appeared before Magistrate K. M. Langdon yesterday in Police Court in Milton and elected to be tried by judge and jury. He appeared on a charge of armed assault and attempted robbery committed at Acton. He was committed for trial at the next court holding competent jurisdiction.

OWLS ARE INDEX TO FUR CROP

Snowy owls are down from the Arctic again, according to ornithologists of the Royal Ontario Museum. The appearances of these large white, or brown and white, birds in southern latitudes in late autumn or winter indicates a meat shortage in the far north. In their tundra home snowy owls subsist on lemmings (mice). About every four years lemmings die off from causes not known. The Arctic foxes which also feed principally on lemmings will suffer in numbers. This, in turn, affects the welfare of the native hunter and the trade of the fur buyer. The presence of owls in the south is a predictable event and an index to the economy of the north.

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 25c.

Be sure and come to the Red Cross Christmas Tea in the Legion Hall on Saturday, December 15th.

Bingo for nick-kens, I.O.O.F. Hall, Milton, Monday evening, December 17th. 15 games 25c.

Christmas Concert and Dance to be held in Waterloo School, December 17th. Admission 25c.

Christmas Concert, Bell's School, Friday, December 21st, at 8 p.m. Admission 25c and 15c.

Dance at Brookville Hall, Wednesday, December 19th. Miller's Orchestra. Admission 50c.

Dufferin School Christmas Concert and Dance on Friday, December 14th at 8.30 p.m. Admission 25c.

All sorts of fancy articles will be on sale at the Fancy Work Booth at the Red Cross Tea on December 15th.

Ligny School will hold a Concert and Dance, December 18th. Concert at 8 p.m. Admission 35c. Ladies provide.

Christmas Concert at Quatre Bras School, Friday, December 21st at 8 o'clock. Dance afterwards. Admission 35c. 26-2

A cordial welcome is extended to everyone who is interested in a concert and dance at S. S. No. 6, Nassagaweya, Thursday, December 30th at 8 p.m. sharp. Ladies provide. Admission 35c and 20c.