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COUNTIES SETTLE ON DIVISION OF HOME



TWO HAPPY MEN proudly display their five pound, six ounce brown trout caught just west of Milton last week. Linton Naylor, left, brought the big trout on his casting rod with a fly lure while Dunc Patterson jumped in the creek and assisted him to land it. Fish was landed Wednesday, July 2. —Photo by Pearen

New Council Chamber Opening on Friday Night

Milton Council met on Monday night for the last time in the present council chambers. On Friday (tomorrow) evening the council will convene in the new council rooms. From 7.30 until 9 o'clock the new library, police office and council chambers will be open for public inspection. There will be a brief service of dedication as council convenes for the first time in the new quarters and the business session will not be lengthy. Friday night should see every citizen present. Miltonians have every reason to be proud of the new municipal headquarters.

Fire Chief A. E. Clement was authorized, by motion, to have a push-button fire alarm system installed in the residence of the Fire Chief and Deputy Fire Chief, at an estimated cost of \$300 and a telephone installed in the fire hall, to be included in a proper cabinet.

Notice was received from the County Clerk that Oakville and Burlington have appealed the county assessment as levied by the by-law. The matter was referred to the town solicitor for attention at the proper time.

G. E. Elliott, on behalf of the Farmers' Co-operative Building Committee, presented an account for \$1,523.55, for work necessitated in changing the entrance to the building on Main St. and other changes in street improvement. K. Y. Dick furnished information to council regarding the municipality's liability in connection with the changes.

Council decided by motion to ask their solicitor to confer, without prejudice, with Mr. Elliott and endeavor to present an amicable settlement plan for consideration of council.

Mr. Elliott also gave council details regarding the extension of municipal services in the Bousfield survey. The Municipal Board was favorable to extensions, except on George Street, which had not yet been prepared as a street. It was pointed out a watermain was already laid along this street.

Mrs. Hilson objected strenuously to council regarding their failure to remove a tree that it was claimed was obstructing a driveway, was a menace to the safety of children in the district and was damaging the sidewalk on the property. They were prepared to make good any damage incurred and have the tree removed. After considerable discussion, Council passed a motion stating that the town workmen would remove the tree.

James Sheppard asked council's consent to erect a taxi office on Main St. on a lot he had leased adjoining McClure's Furniture Store. He was asked to submit details of his proposed building to the Building Inspector and a decision could be made on his request.

The mayor and several councillors arranged to make an inspection of the town dump and report on the filling material required.

Council discussed the agreement submitted by the architect for making preliminary plans of the building for municipal wash rooms as provided in the legacy left by the late P. L. Robertson.

A motion was passed empowering the Corporation of the Town of Milton to enter into an agreement with Gordon S. Adamson as architect in drawing plans for the proposed wash rooms.

Mayor Thompson gave council a report on the work being done in drilling for additional supplies of

water for the town and council discussed various phases of the problem.

Attention was also drawn to the fact that certain citizens were not co-operating with the town and persisted in using water on lawns and gardens in spite of the short supply situation and the restrictions which prohibit the use of lawn hose. Enforcement of restrictions or any developments were in the hands of the Water Committee for attention.

Street signs, marking of pavement for parking and cutting of weeds on vacant land all came in for consideration at Monday night's session.

First police report received for half a month showed 6 summons served; 2 investigations; liquor confiscated \$3.75; warnings on Highway Traffic Act 18; premises found open 2.

By resolution, Monday, August 4 was proclaimed Civic Holiday for Milton and the Mayor was authorized to issue the usual proclamation.

The Finance Committee recommended payment of the following committee expenditures and they were passed for payment:

F. W. B. Fitzgerald	\$ 73.10
Workmen's Compen. Bd.	6.10
Ramshaw Insurance Agenc.	397.25
Audrey Brush, office help	18.20
A. D. Sproat, on acct. welfare dept.	100.00
Holiday payroll	45.00
Salary payroll, June	770.52
F. Johnson, garbage	300.00
Direct relief	180.59
Kindergarten	215.24
Fire, light and police	350.54
Town hall and property	581.33
Streets and walks	996.32
Waterworks	198.28
Printing & contingencies	90.86
	\$4,324.23

All the members of council were present at Monday night's session except Reeve Fay. Council adjourned shortly after midnight to meet on Friday evening for the dedication and public viewing of the new council chambers.

Holstein Has High Rating, Production

An example of a Holstein cow that combines outstanding type with first rate producing ability is Woodyglen Queen Nig, bred and owned by W. W. Thompson, Hornby Ontario. "Inka" has been classified as "Excellent, the highest attainable rating for conformation and has just completed her ninth consecutive lactation on Record of Performance test to give her a lifetime total of 130,342 lbs. milk containing 4,938 lbs. fat, average test 3.79 per cent butterfat.

21.3 Mill Rate Is Struck By Nelson

A special meeting of the Nelson township council was held last week when John Argo of Gore and Storrie, consulting engineers, was present to discuss the proposed sewage plant for the township. A joint plant with Burlington would cost the township \$1,172,000 and if the township installed a separate project, it would cost the township \$1,448,000. The question was discussed at some length and a decision left over until a further meeting with the council of the town of Burlington.

Mr. Argo and E. R. Swift, Burlington's engineer, are to meet and discuss the whole problem and present their findings as to cost to the joint meeting on July 17 at Nelson village.

The tax rate for 1952 was struck at 21.3 mills, which is less than last year. The school rate varies in different sections. The rate for Burlington - Nelson area public schools is 11.6 mills; School Area No. 1, 13.4 mills; Union A, 7.7 mills. The general rate for the township expenses, including the county rate, is 13.5 mills.

A deputation from Queensway survey appeared before the council in connection with the proposed fire protection set-up. A petition against erecting the fire hall in the centre of Queensway was presented and it was decided to leave the matter in abeyance for the present.

The building inspector was authorized to prosecute in connection with two infractions of the building by-law. A petition was received from the Inter-Urban Area Board to extend the present water main system 1900 feet east from the present system along No. 2 highway. They asked the council to authorize the issue of debentures amounting to \$9,000 to proceed with the work.

A by-law was passed to collect taxes on September 1st and December 1st.

Authorize Expense Be Paid By Twp.

When an official is authorized to attend a convention in the interest of Trafalgar, expenses when he or she is required to live away from home were outlined by Trafalgar council at their meeting on July 5. Living allowance \$10 per day (based on \$4.00 for meals and \$6.00 for accommodation); registration fee and 6c per mile or rail fare, whichever is cheaper.

The solicitor was instructed to file notice of any claim to the county court judge after notice of appeal has been received.

A by-law authorizing the issue of debentures to cover tile drainage loan of \$1,800, to W. H. Stanton, lot 11, con. 6, N.S., was passed. The construction of a watermain as a local improvement on streets in plan no. 435-459 and 460 in Trafalgar was approved and a by-law passed, to be forwarded to the Municipal Board.

A by-law authorizing the construction of a watermain as a local improvement of Eslemont Ave. and Donessle Dr. in Trafalgar was passed, also, in forward.

Council accepted the report as prepared by Gore and Storrie re proposed watermain in Pinewoods subdivision. The treasurer was authorized to pay the accounts as certified by Gore and Storrie, engineers, amounting to \$9,278.94. Road account voucher no. 6 in the amount of \$24,596.66 was authorized paid.

Board Renews Bus Contracts

By a vote of 3 to 3, North Halton High School District Board decided to renew all the contracts for the bus routes with the present drivers of these routes at the same price that has been paid since the inauguration of the service nearly five years ago.

A lower rate was offered the Board on mileage over 50 miles on two routes, but the large majority of the Board considered the very satisfactory service that had been rendered in the past when the decision was made to renew the old contracts for a period of three years and a yearly re-opening for any changes or revisions which may be necessary.

This special meeting to consider transportation contracts was held at Stewarstown on Thursday evening and all members of the Board were present with chairman John Bell presiding.

J. K. Giles Resigns Trafalgar Board

At a meeting on Monday, July 7 of the Board of Education for Trafalgar Township School Area, J. K. Giles tendered his resignation as a member of the School Board. Since the inception of the Township Area Board in January 1945, Mr. Giles has been a faithful member, devoting unsparingly of his time to make available the best in education for the children in the elementary schools of Trafalgar Township.

For the past two and one half years, he has been Chairman of the Board. During his term of office he has familiarized himself with conditions in all schools throughout the area; was known by all school children; was keenly interested in the construction of the larger school units and in the future planning for a sound educational program for Trafalgar Township. It was with regret that the board accepted his resignation.

E. J. James, Morrison Road, R. 2, Oakville, succeeds Mr. Giles as Chairman of the Trafalgar Township School Area Board.

Member in England Writes Omagh W.I.

The Omagh Women's Institute held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Japp on Tuesday, July 8th. The president, Miss Joyce, opened the meeting with the Institute prayer. The minutes were read and approved. The correspondence was a lengthy letter from an Institute member in England. The roll call, uses for flour bags, was answered by everyone.

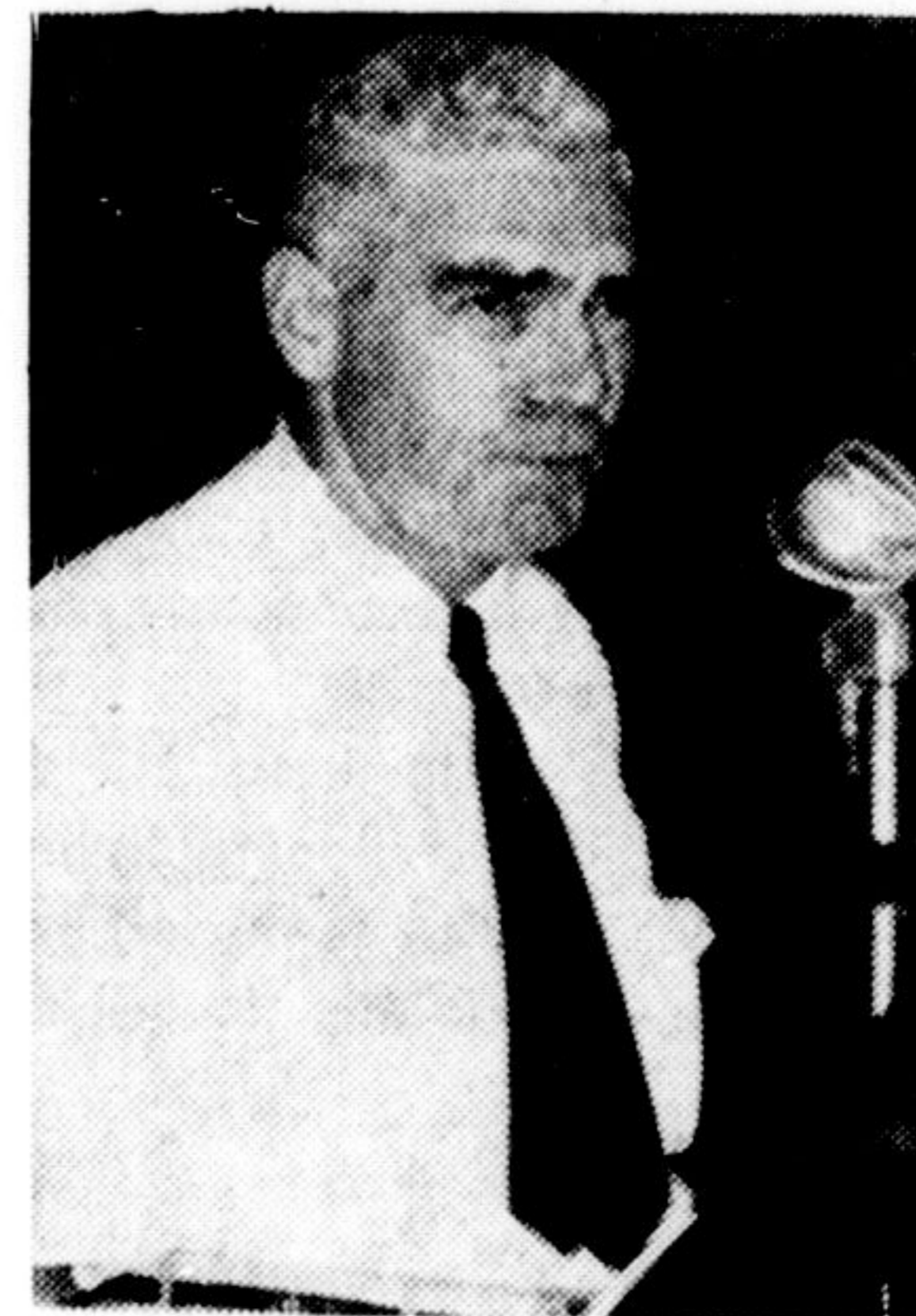
Mrs. Bayley read a report on education and citizenship. Mrs. Clare had a flower contest which was won by Mrs. Bayley.

Mrs. Cavell presented Mrs. Robertson with a small gift for her work through last year. Barbara French sang two solos for the ladies, "Spring" and "Hill Top."

After delightful refreshments of cool drinks and cookies, Kathrine Tufford sang "Red Robin." Because of the Institute picnic, the date of the next meeting has been changed, it was announced.

A warm invitation has been extended Milton citizens to attend the official opening and dedication of the new Council Chamber Friday evening.

Hon. W. A. Goodfellow Opens Manor Sunday During Scorching Heat Wave



HON. W. A. GOODFELLOW, Ontario's Minister of Public Welfare officially opened Halton Centennial Manor in a brief Sunday dedication ceremony attended by about 5,000 citizens. Mr. Goodfellow has been Minister for six and a half years.

"I hope that those who come through these doors will find comfort, security, and contentment of mind," Hon. W. A. Goodfellow, Minister of Welfare for Ontario, said in dedicating Halton Centennial Manor officially open Sunday before a large crowd that weathered a scorching sun to attend the official ceremony.

Hon. Goodfellow offered his congratulations to the members of Halton County Council "whose vision and through whose energy this project has been made possible." He expressed pride that he had played a small part in implementing the Ontario program for this type of accommodation.

"We're living under what is called a free enterprise system and it is competition all the way. That is what makes the system work. Yet we must recognize that some are not as fortunate as others," the speaker continued. "We have recognized this need... and a distribution of the good things of life is necessary at least to some measure. When we fail to realize the needs of the less fortunate we defeat our way of life."

Halton M.P.P. Stanley Hall introduced the speaker and expressed pride in the Halton Centennial Manor. "I feel we have something here we'll all be proud of," Mr. Hall declared.

Warden J. M. Wickson in his remarks explained that on July 12, 100 years ago, the first county

council had convened "and now we are opening the most worthy project ever undertaken in Halton." Forseeing great development in Halton, the Warden said, "Halton has one of the finest homes in Ontario, of which all can be proud."

Milton Junior Band entertained the gathering crowd preceding the service as citizens headed for any spot that offered shade and many of the women used umbrellas for protection from the scorching sun. In his shirt sleeves to address the audience, Hon. Goodfellow suggested that probably all those wearing coats were from the city.

During the service of dedication Rev. E. Orsborn, Knox Presbyterian Church, Milton, gave the Scripture reading from the 23rd Psalm, "The Lord is my Shepherd." Rev. J. Homer Ferris, Grace Anglican Church, Milton, offered the prayer of dedication and pronounced the Benediction.

More than 5,000 made the trip through the five-winged spacious, modern accommodation for Halton's senior citizens. Many expressed delight at the congenial atmosphere that the building contributed with bedrooms decorated in cheery pastels and drapes with bright patterns.

Two Men To Land Big Brown Trout

Most fishermen have a chuckle to themselves when they hear a story of "the big one that got away," but it is unusual to find a fish story, especially in these parts, in which it takes two young men to haul that big one into shore. Well, that is just what two local men experienced here last week.

When Linton Naylor and Duncan Patterson decided to have an evening's fish, it took the two of them to land the prize "Daddy" of them all. The whale-size brown trout was landed behind the old slaughter house over the town limits just west of Milton. As Mr. Naylor relates it, he was in the stream using a fly lure on a casting rod, when the pint-sized whale struck.

"It was just getting dusk, and when he hit the lure it nearly pulled me off balance. The rod bent double and I was afraid the line would snap so I called Dunc to give me a hand. We scooped at it with our hands and kicked at it in an effort to land it on shore. Our shirts were soaked when it was finally kicked out on the bank," he recalls.

The brown trout, considered the largest ever caught in the district, measured 24 inches long and weighed five pounds, six ounces. True, it is the envy of all fishermen.

Asked whether he would eat the monster or have it mounted as a keepsake, Mr. Naylor replied, "I'll put it in a freezer for a couple of days and by then will likely make up my mind."

OBITUARY

Milton Resident 77 Years Of Life

Mrs. Catharine Wilson, who was born in Milton 77 years ago, died at her residence on Queen St. on Thursday, July 3. She was the daughter of the late Solomon and Catherine Hannant and lived in Milton all her life.

Mrs. Wilson was a life-long member of the Chancel Guild of Grace Anglican Church, first honorary vice-regent of the John Milton Chapter I.O.D.E., a life-long member of the W.A. and treasurer for a number of years.

Rev. Homer Ferris conducted the funeral service on July 5, when interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery, Milton. Pallbearers were five nephews, J. D. Conyers, L. R. Taylor, J. Hannant Jr., R. Armstrong and S. Hannant, and a neighbor, A. Sproat.

Surviving Mrs. Wilson are two children, Donald of Toronto and Kenneth of Island.

A brother, John T. Hannant and a sister, Elizabeth Hannant, both of Milton, also survive.



WARDENS DURING the planning and construction of Halton Centennial Manor, officially opened on Sunday are seen in the men's dayroom following the brief dedication ceremony. Shown from the left are K. Y. Dick, Warden 1951; J. M. Wickson, Warden 1952; Mrs. Mary Pettit, Warden 1949; L. E. Ludlow, Supervisor of Homes for the Aged Branch, Ontario Department of Public Welfare; and W. VanSickle, Warden 1950. An inspection of the Manor followed the service and about 5,000 citizens took advantage of the opportunity to see the completed project. Staff Photo