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REPORT PROGRESS ON FIRE DISTRICT

To Instal Water Meters Alter Non-resident Rate

Considerable discussion took place at the regular meeting of Milton Council on Tuesday evening as the question of charges to be made to users of town water outside the corporation was dealt with. The old rate has been three times that charged residents of the town. A motion was passed changing the rate to two and a half times that of the town consumers.

The matter of installing water meters was also discussed. The meters are to be installed in the residences of the town councillors and town officials.

The Water Committee is to bring in a list at the next meeting where the balance of the meters are to be placed.

Councillor Thompson gave a report on the progress that has been made in the forming of the fire district. Councillor Thompson stated he expected to hear from the Townships interested very soon. Council expressed its view of the situation and the problem of procuring a suitable place to house a piece of fire-fighting equipment.

A letter was read from the Department of Highways stating that Mr. J. V. Ludgate engineer, would get in touch with the town officials in regard to the connecting links for County Roads and King's Highways. This matter is to be taken up with the district engineer in Hamilton.

Mr. Jules Forester submitted his resignation to the Council as town engineer. This resignation takes effect immediately. Council accepted the resignation.

Council instructed the Mayor to issue a proclamation calling upon all citizens to observe Remembrance Day. It was requested that all business places close from 10.30 a.m. until 12 noon so that all may attend the memorial service being arranged for that time.

Council decided to advertise in the Canadian Champion for the position of town foreman and to open tenders at the next meeting.

A number of sewage disposal problems were discussed by Council and there were rulings given on the disposal of these problems. Mrs. A. S. MacNabb notified Council that she had a number of used planks for sale. The Town Hall Committee were to view these planks and if suitable, purchase same.

An offer was made by Mr. Martin Kelner, solicitor, for a lot behind the Milton Electrical Devices building. The price offered was \$100 for the lot. The offer was made for Mr. Harry Clarfield, who is connected with the firm which has purchased the Climax Chemical building. A right-of-way is also included in the offer from Court Street.

The following motion was presented, moved by V. J. Norris, seconded by K. Y. Dick and resolved that "the offer of H. Clarfield to purchase a parcel of land to the east of Court Street at \$100 be accepted and the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to sign the said offer, the clerk to affix the corporate seal." Carried.

The Finance Committee recommended that an account from the Sick Children's Hospital be accepted and forwarded to the County.

Mr. Alf Waldie was present to request that some consideration be given to draining his cellar with the sewers. Reeve Dick was to take this matter up with the engineers along with the numerous other problems of low cellars.

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Firemen Judges Of Prevention Posters

During Fire Prevention Week, the fire department held an inspection of the public school and had a fire drill with the pupils marching out as they would in time of emergency. While they were outside Captain "Babe" Clements of the Milton Fire Department gave a talk on how to prevent fires. This is usually done every year to acquaint the students with fire prevention principles.

Two prizes for fire prevention posters were awarded in each of the eight grades as follows:

Grade 1, Jacqueline Bristow, Barbara Kohan; Grade 2, Rosemary Swann, Margaret Petwress; Grade 3, Lynda Gowland, Helen Murdoch; Grade 4, Maiva Traplin, Margaret Shepherd; Grade 5, Barry Hadley, Margaret McPhail; Grade 6, Joy Hayward, Mary Wood; Grade 7, Gayle Waldie, Ann Gilbert; Grade 8, Barbara Gervais, Gordon Marshall.

Judges of the posters entered in the contest were the firemen.

Elect Officers For Nassagaweya PC's

Nassagaweya Township Progressive Conservative Association elected a new group of officers at a meeting held recently at the home of Mrs. Hattie Price.

Andy Frank retired from the first Vice-Presidency after several years of successful supervision of the organization and was succeeded in office by Alex Pringle, R. R. 1, Acton.

Mrs. Mary Thomas, Campbellville was elected lady Vice-President succeeding Mrs. Hattie Price. The new ward chairmen are Alfred Turner, Campbellville, Ward 1; Howard Frank, Rockwood, Ward 2; and Max Storey, Acton, Ward 3.

Mrs. Price served a nice luncheon and progressive euchre was enjoyed for the rest of the evening.

NO APPEALS MADE AGAINST 1950 ESQUESING ASSESSMENT ONE LETTER ASKS ADJUSTMENT

A Court of Revision for the Township of Esquesing was held Monday, November 6. George Currie, George Leslie, H. Craig Reid, Wilfred Bird and Walter Linham were present and took the oath as members. George Currie was made chairman of the Court of Revision.

There were no appeals against the 1951 assessments but a letter from Mrs. Norman Douglas was read, asking for adjustment on their 1950 assessment, owing to their barn being burned on May 2nd last. The clerk was asked to write Mrs. Douglas.

The Clerk of the Court of Revision was authorized to certify the Roll for the year 1951.

School Area Board Makes No Decision

No agreement was apparent on the central school for North Halton High School District at the Board meeting in Milton last Thursday.

The Building Committee reported on the visit from Inspector Lackie and inspection of the various sites. Any of the sites would be suitable if the Board approved one by a substantial majority.

A recorded vote on the following motion resulted in a 6-4 decision: "That this Board place itself on record as being in favor of one central High School to serve the area as at present constituted."

Those favoring the motion were Brown, Beaumont, Schenk, Coon and Dills and those opposing were Carbert, Biehn, Fitzgerald and Pickett.

Briefly the situation might be summed up that the Milton members were opposed to closing the school in Milton; Esquesing members were agreeable to any suitable location; Nassagaweya was opposed to a school situated at the far east side of the district; Acton was agreed to go half way between any of the three towns; and Georgetown was not sure of Georgetown's desire other than to have the school located in that town.

Accounts passed amounted to \$11,943.51 and approval of purchase of supplies was given for Acton and Milton Schools.

A grant of \$5 each was made to the Legion Popy Fund in each town following reading of a letter from Georgetown Branch of the Legion.

OBITUARY

Collapsed at Game Mr. C. P. Kerr Dies

After collapsing at the hockey game in the Milton Arena last Friday night, Charles Philip Kerr, Bronte St., died shortly after midnight in the General Hospital, Hamilton Dr. G. Syer was called to the arena by Mr. Ken Kinsella and the man was taken by ambulance to Hamilton. Death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage.

Born in Brooklin, Ont., Mr. Kerr was 72 years old. Unmarried, he has no known survivors.

He has lived in the district for about 20 years and recently was employed with the Department of Highways. He boarded with Miss Margaret Cartwright and kept very much to himself.

The funeral service was held from the funeral home, with Rev. Blair of the United Church in charge. Pallbearers were Messrs. A. McCready, J. Holmes, F. Cartwright, Percy Lamb, Reg. Marshall and Cliff Hardy. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery, Milton.

—Hilda Heymer in the *Coronet*

To Honor War Dead Nov. 11 Afternoon

The Memorial Service at Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church and at the Soldier's Memorial will be held this Saturday afternoon, Nov. 11th. A short service at the memorial will begin at 2.15 p.m., and includes two minutes' silence, the reading of names, the placing of wreaths, the last post and reveille.

At 2.30 the service will continue in the church with Rev. T. G. M. Bryant, Rev. R. E. Porritt and Rev. R. W. Pickersgill taking part. The Campbellville quartet will add beauty to this solemn service through their singing, and hymns, Scripture reading and address are all especially suited to this annual service of remembrance. There are 23 Nassagaweya Township soldiers who gave their lives for peace and freedom in the 1914-1918 war, and five in the second world war.

The memorial service is under the auspices of the Reeve and Council of Nassagaweya Township and the Acton and District Legion.

OBITUARY

Mr. Johnson, 87 Buried In Toronto

In failing health for most of the two years he has lived in Milton, Mr. William Johnson passed away in St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton, on October 28th. Mr. Johnson's only occupation had been a cabinet maker.

Born in 1863 in England, he came to Canada in 1887 and settled in Toronto. He moved to Milton just two years ago.

The funeral service on October 30 was conducted by Rev. Blair, as Mr. Johnson was affiliated with the United Church. Interment followed in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Toronto. The pallbearers were the two sons of the deceased, Messrs. Stanley and Leslie Johnson, and four nephews, Messrs. Roy O. Funtston, Wm. H. Graham, Arthur Haggood and Carl Farlinger.

Mr. Johnson leaves his wife at their Woodward Ave. home and three children, Stanley, Mimico; Mrs. Norman Jordan (Reina), Montreal; and Leslie, Toronto. Three brothers in England predeceased Mr. Johnson but a fourth, John of Darlington, England, is still alive. He also leaves three sisters, Mrs. Robinson, England; Mrs. Steven West, Kirkland Lake; and Miss Jane Johnson, Boston, Mass.

STEADFAST AND TRUE

On his hundredth birthday, a reluctant Down East potato grower, being interviewed by a reporter from the city, was asked: "I suppose you've seen a great many changes in your time?"

"Yep," replied the centenarian, "and I've been agin' 'em all."

—Hilda Heymer in the *Coronet*

125 Tons of Baled Hay Building in \$4,000 Loss

Hay valued at \$3750 and a large frame building burned to the ground last Thursday afternoon. The building, situated on the river flats behind the lumber mill, was owned by Carl Martin of Martin St. and was part of the Milton Milling Co. There were 125 tons of baled hay valued at \$30 a ton stored in the building. Total loss is estimated at about \$4000.

The alarm was given about 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon, and although the firemen, under Fire Chief Bill Randall, were at the scene of the fire within a few minutes, they were unable to save any of the building or contents.

Taxpayers Petition Municipal Council

The Municipal Council of the Township of Nassagaweya met on November 6th with the members all present and the Reeve Mr. W. M. VanSickle presiding. Correspondence was read from the Department of Highways, Department of Health, Department of Municipal Affairs, Department of Public Welfare and J. P. Jones.

A delegation of ratepayers presented to the Council a petition asking for some improvement on the road between Lots 3 and 4, Con. 3. Live stock claims amounting to \$186.00 were ordered paid, also general accounts amounting to \$133.00 and the Road Superintendent's voucher for \$6695.41.

A resolution was passed requesting a subsidy on an additional \$3,000,000 for road maintenance, from the Municipal roads branch, Department of Highways.

Council decided to offer the Township stone crusher for sale by tender, tenders to close December 1st, 1950.

U. OF T. PUBLIC HEALTH STUDENTS TAKEN THROUGH COUNTY UNIT, SCHOOLS

Dr. James M. Mather, director of Halton County Health Unit, conducted the annual visit of the students in public health from the school of hygiene, University of Toronto, through the Halton County Health Unit recently. These students included physicians, dentists, veterinarians and science graduates from all parts of Canada, Nigeria, Poland and China.

They visited schools, the unit office in Milton and at the conclusion of the tour were served tea at Glenwood School by the Home and School Association.

OBITUARY

Mr. W. Hadfield Dies In 73rd Year

At his late residence near Lowville on Friday, November 3rd, 1950, Walter Scott Hadfield, widower of the late May Armstrong, passed away in his 73rd year. He leaves to mourn his passing one son Clayton, at home and four daughters, Mrs. Arthur Smith of Campbellville, Mrs. Willis Powell and Mrs. Elmer Hornby of Milton and Mrs. Roy Burt of Georgetown; also one sister, Miss Lena at home and two brothers, William of Manitoba and Melvin of Milton. He had eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from his late home on Monday, November 6th with Rev. R. D. Penman officiating. Interment took place in Evergreen Cemetery, Milton.

Mail Well Stamped As Three Bottles Of Stamp Pad Ink Cause Gooey Mess

The staff of the Milton Post Office certainly had a black mess to clean up last week. There were fourteen black gooey parcels in one bag of mail.

It seems that in one parcel were three bottles of stamp pad ink. This parcel was undoubtedly intact when it had been mailed to a Milton address but by the time the local office received it, the contents were spread all over the other thirteen packages. It had even seeped through the heavy canvas of the mail bag.

As well as the parcels, several bundles of papers were covered

The owner, Mr. Martin, was summoned from his farm on R. R. 1. Realizing that even if the flames could be put out, the soggy hay would be of no use, he agreed with the firemen that there was no use trying to extinguish the blaze.

The fire was not dangerously close to another building, although there was more hay in a shed about 150 yards away. Men were alerted in case sparks should fly over to the lumber mill but the fire showed no signs of spreading.

On September 12, 1948, there was another hay fire at the Milton Milling Co. when there was even more loss sustained.

At that time, twenty-five stacks of hay and a nearby building in flames made a most spectacular blaze with the total loss estimated at \$30,000. Prompt action by the fire brigade saved the ice house owned by the Milton Milling Co. and other buildings belonging to the Milton Lumber Co. and Milton Poultry Products.

Last Thursday's fire was in just about the same location as the previous fire. Again this time, the hay loss was not covered by insurance, although the building was. The hay is stored by the company and used in the manufacture of feed.

The site of the building was smouldering for hours after the fire. Police are investigating the cause of the blaze.

Rev. Pudwell Post Nova Scotia Parish

The Most Reverend George Frederick Kingston, Lord Archbishop of Nova Scotia and Primate of All Canada has appointed the Reverend Alex David Dunn Pudwell as Rector of the Parish of Pugwash, twenty-five miles east of Amherst on the famous "Sunrise Trail" of Nova Scotia, to take effect November 1st. Mr. Pudwell was in Milton for several years.

Mr. Pudwell read the Orders at Trinity College, Toronto and graduated in the spring of this year with special commendation. He was advanced to the Priesthood by the Bishop of Newfoundland in his Cathedral on Trinity Sunday.

Prior to leaving for Newfoundland, Mr. Pudwell was associated with St. Paul's Church, Lindsay, where he came in the fall of 1947 as Lay Assistant to the Reverend Clinton D. Cross, combining with that office, the post of choir master and organist.

Before World War II, Mr. Pudwell held positions in Welland and St. Thomas and after nearly six years of service with the R.C.A.F., moved to Milton. From here he moved to Lindsay.

Mrs. Pudwell, the former Olive Carnahan, of Collingwood, and four children, David, Paul, Mary, Margaret and John accompany Mr. Pudwell to the Maritimes.



\$4000 LOSS IS ESTIMATED after a fire on last Thursday afternoon, November 2nd, when 125 tons of baled hay and the large frame building in which they were stored burned to the ground. Situated on the river flats behind the lumber mill, the building used to store hay was owned by Mr. Carl Martin, Martin St. Firemen under Chief Bill Randall did not even attempt to put out the blaze, but let it burn its course watching that no sparks spread the fire.

—Staff Photo

Weatherman Pulls Boner Again - Sunny Intervals, Clouds, Saturday's Forecast

We recommend the services of an oculist to the weathermen—or else to ourselves—following last Saturday's snow storm which attempted to smother the district without any official warning. The weather reports were innocent enough. Friday's paper printed mildly "The Weather, Toronto and vicinity. Saturday: Cloudy with occasional sunny intervals. Low to-night 32, high Saturday 45."

The only sunny intervals we encountered all day were the few moments, as we drove north along the highway, when we did not see a car slithered into the ditch or skid ourselves in the slush.

Many cars found themselves in difficulty with one at Crewson's Corners at noon on Saturday completely upside down in registered protest against the weathermen.

The disturbance was a large one although local hunters report no snow above North Bay. It seems to armchair weathermen who rely on a barometer, weather houses with appropriate figures coming in or out through the doorways, or rheumatism to predict the conditions a day or so ahead that surely the much slandered meteorologists must have forgotten to dust off their instruments when they missed such a storm.

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