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## NELSON TWP. COUNCIL APPROVES "BASIC LAND USE MAP", MONDAY

Alterations or additions may only be made to the basic land use map of the Burlington Suburban Area Planning Board by the minister of planning and development, Nelson Township Council was told at its statutory meeting yesterday afternoon.

This information was received from the secretary of the board in reference to a resolution passed by the Nelson Township Council in October, which gave approval to the map subject to alterations or additions. The letter from the planning board secretary pointed out the council could only word the resolution as approving the map. Subsequently, yesterday the council amended the wording to read, "That we approve the basic land use map".

The minister isn't going to approve anything unless it has been approved by the planning board; but we can overrule the planning board," said Deputy-reeve C. L. S. Palmer, who is also a member of the planning board.

Information had been received by Mrs. Lucille Walker, assistant clerk, that numbers had never been put on the houses on Richmond Road. Contact was to be made with the person responsible to see that it was done. A motion was passed appointing Elmer Foster as fence viewer for Nelson Township.

M. M. Robinson was reappointed to the Burlington District High School Board. The clerk was instructed to bill Mr. Skace of Angus, Ont., \$25 for the fire call for his truck.

Deputy-reeve C. L. S. Palmer presided in the absence of Reeve George W. Thorpe, who is still a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital. "We need a new Bible," said Councillor John Atkinson, holding up the volume tied around with a piece of string.

"Yes, and a new electric clock."

suggested Councillor Fred Walker, who will be next year's deputy-reeve.

Another suggestion was received from the planning board to the effect that Nelson Township take into consideration the proposal to make New Street and King's Road the main arteries leading into Burlington and to plan for a minimum of three lanes in width of these thoroughfares. Deputy-reeve Palmer thought New Street might be all right but questioned whether King's Road would fit into the plan with residences built closer to the street line.

The necessary documents were signed for the closing of Bell Avenue.

## NHHSDB Ends Year At Chicken Dinner

Members of North Halton High School District Board were guests of Chairman Ross Carbert at Hawthorne Lodge, near Milton, for the final meeting of the year. A delightful chicken dinner was served and the appreciation of the hospitality, the guidance and courtesy of the chairman, was expressed by Vice-Chairman John Bell of Georgetown. Also present at this social event was the former secretary, A. Sprout of Milton.

Year-end business following the dinner was brief. Accounts passed amounted to \$14,137.41.

Mr. Everett West has been engaged for the Milton Staff to replace Mrs. Meekins, who has resigned. The change will be effective from January.

Two winners of scholarships from Acton School wrote thanking the Board for the awards that had been presented.

A letter from Georgetown Public School Board gave notification that Mr. Walter Blehn would be their appointee for 1952.

A letter from J. D. Kyles, architect, of Hamilton, expressed a desire to assist the Board in any building program which might be under consideration and asked the opportunity to confer with the Board when the Board was taking up their building plans.

Authorization was given to exchange an old typewriter at the Georgetown School for a new machine and payment of \$75.

Dr. Buchanan of Acton, who is retiring from the Board this year, expressed the hope that more progress would be made in a definite building program this year. Chairman Ross Carbert, in thanking the Board for their co-operation, also expressed a hope that more definite progress would mark 1952 in providing more adequate school accommodation for the district.

Members present at this meeting were Dr. Martin, N. Pickett, W. Coon, Dr. A. J. Buchanan, G. A. Dills, J. Bell, Dr. Milne, W. Blehn and Chairman Ross Carbert, who has just recovered from a severe illness. All were glad to welcome him back again.

## County Assessors Meet At Nelson

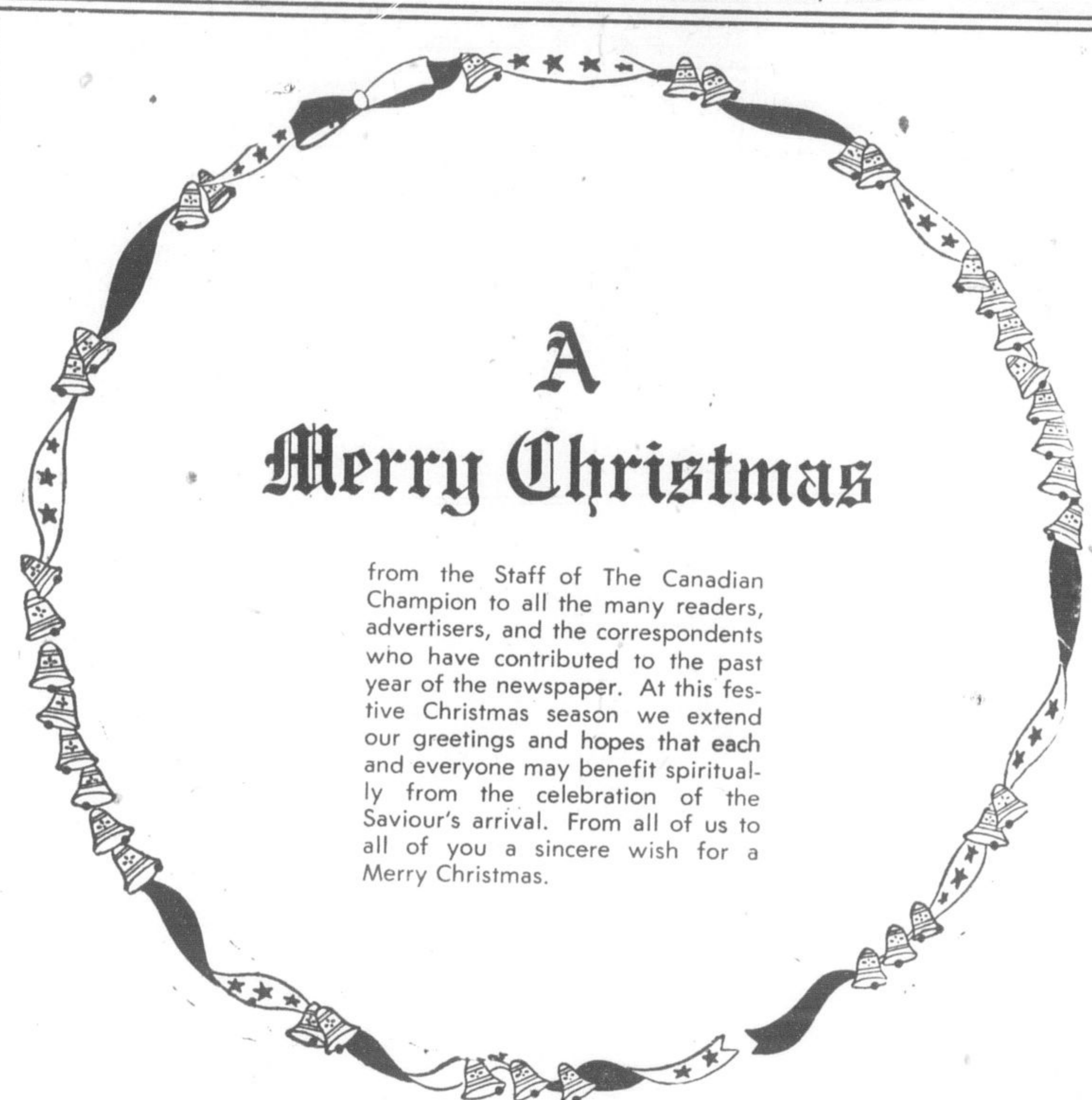
Percy Spurgeon, of Oakville, was elected president of the Assessors' Association at a meeting of assessors of the county at Nelson Township hall. Frank Crump, of Acton, was elected secretary for the same term.

The assessors met in the morning at Nelson and adjourned to the Estaminet at Burlington for dinner at noon. The session was resumed in the afternoon. Chief topic for discussion was the assessment values of bowling alleys and theatres and varied viewpoints were expressed. Joseph Gibbons, Georgetown, president this year, was chairman and William Johnston, secretary.

A. C. Walker and Edgar Marshall, assessors for Nelson Township, were hosts of the occasion. At dinner grace was said by Ford Rogers, chief county assessor. Short speeches were made by Deputy-reeve C. L. S. Palmer and Deputy-reeve-elect Fred Walker. Regret was expressed at the illness of Reeve George W. Thorpe, who was admitted to hospital in Hamilton.

Col. G. O. Brown and John Blair, of the county court of revision, were visitors.

Largest freight yard in Canada is Montreal's Turcot terminal operated by the C.N.R. It has 55 miles of track.



## A Merry Christmas

from the Staff of The Canadian Champion to all the many readers, advertisers, and the correspondents who have contributed to the past year of the newspaper. At this festive Christmas season we extend our greetings and hopes that each and everyone may benefit spiritually from the celebration of the Saviour's arrival. From all of us to all of you a sincere wish for a Merry Christmas.

## Milton Soldier Is Wounded In Korea

Word was received by the parents of Jack Smillie Monday that he had been wounded while serving with the armed forces in Korea on Sunday. The information said he had been "severely wounded".

In recent letters Jack had been looking forward to a leave in Japan when he planned to phone his mother, Mrs. Smillie of Bronte St. No details of the action in which the Milton boy was wounded were available.

## Mission Circle Appoints Officers

The Mission Circle of St. Paul's United Church met at the home of Mrs. M. Ledwith on Wednesday, December 13. The meeting came to order with the president, Mrs. Martin, giving a Christmas thought followed by a Christmas carol.

The secretary's report was then read and roll call answered. Mrs. Mary McEachern, Mrs. Blair and Mrs. Margaret Fay were in charge of the devotional period in which they presented a Christmas film with Mrs. Blair reading the story. A number of Christmas carols were sung.

Business was then discussed and it was decided to hold a tea with a postal and baking sale. The election of officers for 1952 was conducted with the following holding offices: president, Mrs. D. Martin; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Geo. McEachern; treasurer, Mrs. James Johnson; press reporter, Mrs. Merkle.

The meeting then came to a close followed by a social half hour with lunch being served by the hostess, Mrs. Geo. McEachern and Mrs. Merkle.

## Decision Reversed On Crown Appeal

Judge W. N. Robinson reversed a decision of Magistrate Langdon this week in hearing a Crown appeal and convicted George Pelletier on a charge of obstructing police. Pelletier was fined \$25 and costs of \$86. Crown Attorney Lloyd C. Dingle made the appeal.

Magistrate Langdon had dismissed the charge against Pelletier laid by Constable Leonard Chambers of the Georgetown provincial police detachment. The case was heard August 29.

Constable Chambers related that he had been called to a Man St. apartment in Georgetown to mediate in a fight between Pelletier and Alfred Bobileau. The officer claimed that Pelletier jumped on him and struck him in the chest and on the jaw with his fist.

Four other witnesses besides the constable testified at the hearing of the appeal. Judge Robinson considered that Pelletier had been intoxicated.

A rummage sale is where you buy stuff from somebody else's attic to store in your own.

## Please Help

Display advertisements must be in by Saturday noon if they are to contain illustrations for next week's issue. Display advertising without illustrations and church notices must be in by Monday at 4 p.m. Deadline for late news and classified advertisements is Wednesday at 4 p.m.

The Champion office will be open from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. on Boxing Day for late news and classified advertisements.

Please send things in as soon as possible to help with our staff's enjoyment of the Christmas holiday.

The paper will be published on Thursday as usual next week.

## Local Legion Names L. Pope President

At the meeting of the Canadian Legion B.E.S.L. Branch 136 held on Monday, the annual election of officers was held. The meeting was well attended.

President Jack Patterson vacated the chair during the election and his place was taken by Comrade Bruce McWab.

The following officers were elected for the year 1952: president, Comrade Leonard Pope; first vice-president, Comrade Cecil Brookman; second vice-president, Comrade Harold Magee; executive committee, Comrades Roger Ptolomy, Alec McEwen, Ken Clement; sergeant at arms, Comrade Fred Barnes; house and property, Comrade Vince Cahoon; cemetery, Comrade Tom Bradley; poppy fund, Comrade Francis Ross; bingo, Comrade Stan Wilson; entertainment, Comrade Ken Schultz; membership, Comrade Frank Shannon; service officer, Comrade Charles Anderson; sick committee, Comrade Frank Middleton; transportation, Comrade Ken Brush.

Comrade Ted Wood was re-appointed secretary - treasurer, and John Hall was re-appointed auditor.

The chairman of the Santa Claus committee and the sports committee were left in abeyance until the new year as those nominated at the last meeting would not stand.

The next meeting will be held on January 7th when the installation of the new officers will take place.

## McKERR-McKINNON NUPTIALS MARKED IN PRETTY WATERDOWN SERVICE

Waterdown, Saturday, December 1st, was the scene of a very pretty wedding when Rev. J. B. Moore united in marriage Margaret Bertha Ilene McKinnon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ewart McKinnon to Francis George McKerr, Milton.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, looked lovely in a dress of powder blue sheer nylon over taffeta with matching headdress and a corsage of red roses. The bride's only attendant was her sister, Jean Hearn, wearing mauve nylon over taffeta with matching headdress and corsage of sunburst roses.

The groom's only attendant was his brother, Bruce McKerr, Milton. The reception was held at the bride's home, Springfield Farm, with 70 guests attending. The bride's mother received in a dress of teal blue crepe, black accessories and a corsage of pink roses. The groom's sister, Mrs. Dymock, Toronto, received wearing a dress of pine wood crepe, black accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

Mrs. Roy Ellington, aunt of the bride, proposed the toast to the bride in absence of the minister. After the reception, the happy couple left for points north, the bride wearing a grey and blue pick and pick suit with navy accessories and a gardenia corsage.

After the honeymoon, the couple will reside in Milton. Guests attended from Toronto, Hamilton, Binbrook, Georgetown and Milton.

## Five By-Laws Tabled At '51 Final Council Meeting

At their final meeting for 1951 on Tuesday evening Milton Council passed three by-laws by giving them the required three readings and gave second readings to two other by-laws. Council authorized by by-law the borrowing of \$26,000, the entering into an agreement with the Town Foreman, and the time and date of the first council meeting of each year. Second readings were given by-laws authorizing the extension of sewerage service, and the collection of fines for traffic violations out of court. Councillors present were W. F. Whewell, G. F. Thompson, V. J. Norris, B. R. McKerr, E. R. Pearen, C. R. Anderson, Deputy-reeve J. W. Higgins and Reeve K. Y. Dick. Mayor Heslop presided.

A by-law was introduced and read twice to authorize the construction of a system of sanitary sewers upon various streets in the Housefield survey. This by-law has to be sanctioned by the Ontario Municipal Board before any work can be proceeded with. It was introduced as the result of a petition signed by the majority of ratepayers in this subdivision.

A by-law was introduced and read the necessary number of times. The by-law authorized the borrowing of \$26,000 upon debentures to defray the cost of installing new lighting on Main St. and providing more adequate and improved lighting throughout the municipality. The approval of the H.E.P.C. had been received for the issuance of these debentures. The local hydro will, it is expected, pay these debentures as they come due. The life of the debentures is 20 years. The by-law does not become effective until passed by the Ontario Municipal Board.

A by-law was introduced and read three times authorizing the mayor and clerk to enter into an agreement with Iain Sillars as town foreman. The agreement defined the duties of the town foreman and put him in charge of all workmen and responsible to council for the town hall, sewerage plants and laterals, streets and walks, waterworks installations and other town works, and all equipment belonging to the town except that belonging to the Fire Brigade. Some council members felt this agreement should not be signed by the old council at their last meeting, while others felt this agreement should have been executed quite some time ago as Mr. Sillars has now been town foreman for over a year. The agreement was to be signed.

A by-law introduced and read twice provided for voluntary payment of penalties out of court in regard to traffic offenses. This by-law does not become effective until approved by the Department of Highways.

A by-law was passed fixing the hour and day of the first meeting of council. The first meeting is on the first Tuesday of January, except where it falls on a holiday, then the meeting is on the following day. The time of the meeting is 7.30 p.m.

Council went into Committee of the Whole with Councillor V. J. Norris in the chair. The following

accounts were passed for payment:	
Finance committee	\$372.58
Street and walks	2485.59
Waterworks	849.15
Fire, light and police	1361.60
Town hall and sewers	545.00
Printing and contingencies	104.83
Kindergarten	22.89
	\$9171.64

Reeve K. Y. Dick submitted a statement of money collected for victims of a fire last year. There is a balance in the bank of \$362.27 which has not been expended. It was decided to place this amount in a contingency fund and keep it for an emergency under the control of the town treasurer.

A motion sponsored by Dick and Pearen and carried, read as follows: that the clerk arrange with the garbage contractor for the collection of Christmas trees and notify the public by a notice in the Champion.

A letter was read from Mrs. E. M. Dewar protesting the paying of \$66 for the installation of a second sewerage lateral.

A motion sponsored by H. F. Whewell and E. R. Pearen was passed. The motion read as follows: "And resolved that C. A. Martin be appointed Trustee on the Board of the North Halton High School District Board for the year 1952."

A motion carried, sponsored by K. Y. Dick and E. R. Pearen, read as follows: "And resolved that since Charles Laundon has furnished the town with a sketch of the survey of the Farmers' Building establishing the street line on the north side of Main Street, the town contribute to the cost of the survey to the extent of \$15."

George Deforest was present at this meeting regarding the installation of a sewerage lateral at the home occupied by Mr. Warren. It was decided to have a report of the sewage inspector, Mr. Barton, before any judgment could be made on this lateral.

Three accounts were received from St. Joseph's Hospital and Toronto General Hospital for indigent patients. The accounts were in order and were to be turned over to the county clerk for payment.

We regret that crowded postal facilities delayed many of our usual reports from the surrounding communities sent in by the correspondence. The correspondence will be included next week.



RETIRING AFTER 27 YEARS as treasurer of Nassagaweya, J. Moffat was honored at a presentation and social time in Brookville Hall by the Nassagaweya council, officials and past reeves. Shown here after the presentation are Reeve E. S. Norris, J. Moffat in the chair he was presented with and retiring reeve Elenton. About 30 were present at the presentation. —Staff Photo