

County Council Briefs

Halton County Council held a marathon meeting that lasted four and one-half hours Tuesday afternoon. Clerk-Administrator Garfield Brown, who has been working for the county about six years, said he couldn't recall any longer meetings.

Two of the three new 1963 councillors, Deputy-Reeves Jim Bell of Milton and William Coulter of Nassagaweya, sat in on the meeting to view the proceedings prior to taking a seat at the January meeting.

Among the business matters discussed during the meeting were the following:

• The personnel committee recommended the council support a resolution from Prescott and Russell Counties, requesting an amendment in the Criminal Code to legalize lotteries.

Defer Retirement

• The retirement date of Assessor J. Ford Rogers was deferred from the December 31, 1962 date.

• Members learned several industries in the county were displaced their names had not appeared in a list of Halton industrial firms that appeared in the Industrial Commission's new brochure.

• Road employees were granted a 10 cents an hour increase in wages.

• Council learned the Industrial Commission over spent its 1962 budget by \$800, even though it had been \$1,200 under the 1961 budget. Cause of the overdraft was an extra charge for printing the industrial brochure.

19 Apply

• Nineteen applications were received for the position of assistant to the county engineer. The committee will meet later this month to interview some of the applicants. It was suggested the assistant engineer might also be employed as construction safety inspector.

• Following a recent inquest into the death of an Acton woman following an Esquering side-road collision, the coroner's jury recommended the county roads by-law be updated to legalize some stop signs illegally placed on township roads. The roads committee recommended council wait on an expected directive from the Province before taking any action.

• Engineer Roy F. Smith was nominated for an Ontario Good Roads Association award for long service in the cause of good roads. He has over 40 years' service in roads work.

Okay Protection

• Council approved the location of automatic crossing signals' protection at C.N.R. crossings on the Base Line Road, 10 Sideroad Oakville and Seventh Line Esquering.

• Necessary arrangements are to be made for the County of Lincoln building committee to tour Halton's new county administration building.

• The property committee recommended the name of the ad-

Our Readers Write . . .

ELECT LIBRARY BD?

Dear sir: Once again the people of Milton have elected their officers to take care of the town's municipal and educational affairs for another year. It seems a pity that the Library Board is not included among the elective offices and its members not open to selection by the townpeople.

A library is as much an integral part of the community as the post office, fire hall or schools. It represents the accumulative wealth of the town's knowledge and interests and is a source of reference for all students between the ages of six and 60.

There is something very wrong when large sums of money can be raised to build a swimming pool for use during the three or four summer months, while our so-called Library remains buried on a level with the town's public washroom.

It is a credit to the Library staff that they are able to do such a fine job under grossly inadequate circumstances.

Sincerely,
"Reader."

POSTER WINNERS

Sandra Whaley and Ken Foster of Hornby were recent winners of \$5 awards in the Halton County Tuberculosis and Health Association poster contest.

The poster contest was held to obtain poster designs for promotion of Christmas seals. Fifteen prizes were awarded in all, five \$10 awards and ten \$5 awards.

administration building be left as "Halton County Administration" following a suggestion from the Grand Jury that the name be changed to include the Registry Office and Court House. The committee noted the old Court House on Brown St. is still in use two or three days each week and to call the new building a court house as well, would only confuse the issue.

Board Reps

• Raymond Bryant was appointed council's representative to the Burlington Board of Education, and G. F. Doty to the Oakville Board.

• Preliminary 1963 budget figures will be submitted at the February meeting. The Halton Clerks and Treasurers Association has asked that county council prepare its budget earlier in the year, to assist municipal councils with planning their 1963 expenses earlier.

• The roads committee recommended the Department of Highways be asked to assume control of the county road from Palermo to Bronte.

• At the conclusion of the meeting, Deputy Reeve Herb Merry of Oakville took the chair to express council's thanks to Warden C. A. Martin of Milton for his leadership this past four months in office.

MILTON COUNCIL BRIEFS

Milton Council Monday, in its final meeting of the year:

• Referred to the 1963 council letter from M. P. Harry Harley outlining grants available for Centennial projects. Grants marking Canada's 1967 Centennial are available for projects of a lasting nature. No grants are available for celebrations.

• Approved payment of \$120 yearly for answering practise and emergency calls on the town's new sewer pumping stations warning system that is to be installed in the Fire Hall. Councillor N. Pearce reported a misunderstanding had developed in that those responsible for handling the calls had not been approved before council passed two previous motions. The last motion had been for \$25 a year.

Set Commission

• The by-law establishing the new industrial commission was approved. The Commission is to gather information on the town, publicize the town, act on industrial inquiries and make suggestions to council. Members to the committee headed by S. W. Gazley had been named last week by resolution.

• Learned from clerk Costigan one assessment appeal was being carried to the County Court. This was the appeal of the Brewers' Warehousing who were appealing to have their business tax classification changed from that of storage to that of retail. One classification carries a 70 per cent business tax and one a 35 per cent. Council agreed to engage W. Sharpe to represent Acton, Milton and Georgetown in similar appeals.

Reject Petition

• Rejected on the grounds it was not a proper petition, a 222 name submission asking charges in the town's commercialized Sunday Sport by-law to permit the billiard parlor to open Sunday. The clerk explained the petition had many names but no addresses, and it was impossible to verify whether the petitioners lived in town. The submission

was to be returned to Ross Ceccon.

• Referred to the engineer Roy Smith a letter from David Thompson asking if any action was planned immediately to correct drainage on Ontario St. S. that resulted in flooding at the residence of R. Core. Mr. Thompson was to be notified council was investigating the matter.

• Approved the issuance of \$10 vouchers to town employees to be redeemed this year at Ledwith's. Approximately 30 vouchers were to be issued.

• Approved a half page advertisement in the High School publication "Astra."

Count Traffic

• Instructed the clerk to obtain a traffic count on Main St.

West over the C.N.R. tracks on five different days. K. Y. Dick asked the count in preparation of a submission to the Board of Transport Commissioners on appointment of the cost of the elevated overpass planned by the railway.

• Granted Police Chief Ray Anderson permission to offer \$100 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons involved in a hit-and-run accident on Bronte St. Friday.

• Approved payment of the following accounts: water \$1,200.41; welfare \$209.81; fire, light and police \$7,763.67; sewers, sanitation \$1,581.37; streets and walks \$1,617.76; finance \$29,419.94; properties and contingencies \$814.24; industrial development \$264.05; capital \$57,597.50.

—Only three shopping days left until Christmas.

Mountain Union Yule Meeting

The Mountain Union Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. A. Death for their December meeting. There was a good attendance and the program was in keeping with Christmas.

The president, Mrs. B. Jones gave an interesting reading entitled "A Winter Farmhouse."

Mrs. L. Dixon gave the motto and the Christmas Story was presented by Mrs. M. Readhead.

Among the various reports of the standing committees, Mrs. N. Langton stressed the high quality of Canadian made furniture com-

pared with foreign manufacturers.

The roll call was responded to by a Christmas greeting. Mrs. G. Farlow gave her greeting in the form of a gift which was won by Mrs. Cuthbertson in a draw. Mrs. Jones offered her home for the January meeting, in exchange with Mrs. Allan Clements.

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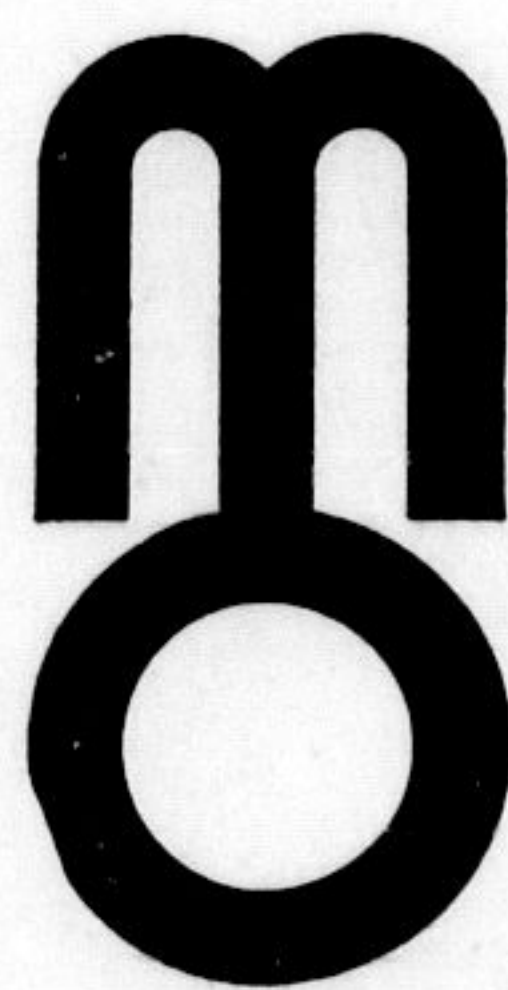
Face it, some things have to be imported!

But would a buffalo do as well? The trouble is that we Canadians import too much for our own good. We are, in fact, the world's greatest importers of manufactured goods.

Look at these figures which show the average yearly expenditure on imported manufactured goods for the people of four nations: Canadians—\$235 per person. Americans—\$35 per person. British—\$75 per person. West Germans—\$60 per person.

If each of us reduced our import buying by just \$100 and diverted that money to the purchase of Canadian products, the province of Ontario would gain 600,000,000 vital dollars which would help provide 60,000 new jobs!

Every consumer should satisfy himself that there is no Canadian equivalent before he reaches out his hand for an imported product. By becoming "label conscious," he will probably find that often habit has led him to the imported product. The Canadian product, alongside, may be just as good. Buy that, and help create the 60,000 jobs that Ontario needs for the prosperity of all its people.



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