

Architect's Sketch of the New Bank of Nova Scotia Building for Milton

To Double Area

Begin Rebuilding Bank of Nova Scotia

Construction is to begin immediately on reconstruction of Milton's Bank of Nova Scotia branch building, which will double the area of the present bank. Bank officials expect construction will take about six months and a new glass and concrete front, enlarged bank will be brightening up the Main St. by next summer. Huget Harkness, architect, of Burlington, supplied the accompanying drawing of what the completed bank will look like. It will feature white pre-cast concrete columns across the front,

with floor-to-ceiling glass between the columns. Across the top will be a concrete parapet with neon sign.

Buy Fabric Centre

The bank has purchased the former Milton Fabric Centre building (formerly Middleton's Grocery) and this old two-storey building has been removed during the past two weeks. Soon the upper floor of the bank, now used as an apartment, will be removed and the end result will be a one-storey bank covering the location of both the present bank

and the Fabric Centre property. The interior of the bank will be completely new, with new private offices and tellers' area, and decorated in varied pastel colors. Staff rooms and washrooms will be provided in the basement.

Flooded Basement

Manager William E. Wood pointed out the bank is quite anxious to go ahead with the new quarters. The present basement area is cramped and subject to frequent flooding, and the main floor area is too small for the enlarged staff that an increase in

business has brought in recent years. The bank was originally the Metropolitan Bank, and opened there in 1903 with W. B. Clements as manager. In 1914 the Bank of Nova Scotia took over all the Metropolitan Banks in Canada, and Mr. Clements remained with the firm as manager until 1934. Other managers who have followed are F. H. Gilroy 1934, H. C. Morris 1945, H. H. Hill 1952, H. R. Willis 1955, H. M. Kelson 1956, M. Cress 1960, W. J. Switzer 1962 and W. E. Wood 1964.

W. Clow Principal

E. W. Foster to Full Time Supervisor

In June of 1965 E. W. Foster will become a full time supervising principal of the Milton Public Schools, being relieved of the principalship of the 16 room J. M. Denyes School, members of the Milton Public School Board agreed during the final meeting of the year Monday.

W. Clow will become principal of the school early in June, leaving Mr. Foster free to begin full time duties as supervising principal with particular attention to the development of the Martin St. school as a Senior Public school.

It was noted the Board offices would be moved from the Denyes school to the Martin St. school. Mr. Foster also serves as the Board secretary.

Breaking an Era

Expressing his appreciation to the Board, Mr. Foster noted he had enjoyed the years of active principalship and would not like to relinquish completely his

contact with the classrooms. "It will be like breaking an era at the first of June, but I look forward to my new duties", he concluded.

It was the final meeting for chairman G. O. Gowland too, on Monday night. At the conclusion of the meeting he expressed his appreciation for the co-operation of trustees over his 10 years on the board. "I will miss the work but I will be relieved somewhat, too", he noted.

Trustees and board officials expressed their appreciation of the leadership of "Doc" over the years and expressed the hope that he might sometime return to Board work.

Two Resignations

Resignations of Miss Knudsen and Mrs. Margo Kent were accepted and replacements sought to fill their positions in January. A letter from F. W. B. Fitzgerald Insurance outlined their service in handling the board insurance, following indications the

board might call tenders for the insurance program next year. Trustee Johnson suggested the letter be acknowledged and the Board begin preparations in January for the calling of tenders.

Approval was given for the payment of all final accounts at the end of the year on the agreement of the chairman.

The inaugural meeting of the Board for 1965 was set at 7:30 p.m. on January 11.

Alarm System

A burglar alarm system was approved for installation in the three public schools. The tender of McPhail Electric for the work at \$176 per school was approved.

Trustee Mrs. Kernighan noted that population predictions indicated the J. M. Denyes school would be crowded in September. It was indicated one complete new class would be enrolled from the area served by the school. Preparations were to be made to provide the necessary accommodation.

S. W. Gazley was named the public school board representative to the Milton District High School Board.

Confirms 20

The Rt. Rev. W. E. Bagnall, Bishop of the Diocese of Niagara, confirmed 20 adults and teenagers in a service at Grace Anglican Church on Sunday evening, Grace Rector Dr. T. M. Dustan and associate rector Rev. Canon F. H. Mason conducted the service.

Teenagers confirmed were James Mercer, Robert Martin, Andrew Sherin, Ian Watters, Paul Kitchen, Ted Hood, Koreen Crewson, Janice Crewson, Anne Fraser, Bev Hazzard, Judith Parton, Sharon Lyons, Margaret MacNab, and Susan Ferguson.

Adults included Mrs. Ada Ledwith, Miss Edna Bousefield, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Timbers and Mrs. George Langridge.

Robert Douglas Williams of St. George's Church, Guelph, was also confirmed by the Bishop. Rev. S. A. Kirk of Guelph, Archdeacon of Trafalgar Diocese and a former Rector of Grace Church, also attended the service.

A reception for the new members was held in the Parish Hall after the service, and the Bishop presented certificates to those who were confirmed.

In 1962 the 220,000 acres planted to the 18 main commercial vegetables in Canada had a farm value of \$65.5 million.

Council Letter Supports Hospital Expansion Plan

Overcrowding at Milton District Hospital was brought up at Milton Council's meeting Monday, and the council decided to fire off a fairly strong letter supporting the hospital's request for expansion, to the Ontario Hospital Services Commission.

The OHSC has had the application for several weeks and a decision is expected shortly. However councillor Brian Best reported visiting the hospital this week and finding all beds occupied, and several beds in the hallways. He suggested a letter from council might lend some weight to the hospital's plea for an extra 50 beds — 3 of 5 which are to be chronic treatment beds and 15 active treatment beds.

Oakville Support?

He suggested the town of Oakville might also lend some support to the plea, as many of the hospital's patients come from the north Oakville area.

Reeve C. A. Martin, a member of the Hospital Board, suggested the hospital bed situation in the entire county would be quite adequate, if it were not for the large number of transients injured in accidents that cross the county. He suggested the government should consider this in planning hospital bed requirements for district hospitals.

Delton McQuaig, administrator at the hospital, said the bed situation was "critical" this week. There have been beds in the medical - surgical wing, corridor almost constantly over the past three months, and October and November were record months for occupancy — topping all occupancy figures in the five years the hospital has been open.

County Problem

Salaries Plague Councillors

The problem of establishing salaries continued to plague members of Halton County Council at its regular meeting Tuesday.

Deputy Reeve Lester Whiting took issue with "the whole manner in which the personnel committee is dealing with salaries." He referred specifically to the salary proposed for the county engineer, reviewing salaries ranging from \$10,000 to \$16,000 for the city engineers. The salary proposed for the county engineer was \$8,100 increasing to \$8,520 on August 1, 1965.

Deputy Reeve Whiting maintained the committee should not consider the incumbent alone but also what it would cost to obtain a man as a replacement.

Reeve J. Elliott, chairman of the personnel committee, indicated the increase granted the engineer totalled \$1,000 in 1965, and the salary proposed was in line with that given department heads.

Council, however, adopted an amendment to the report setting the engineer's salary at \$8,520 effective January 1, 1965.

Salaries were discussed at length at the last meeting of County Council when Dr. A. F. Bull, representing the Halton County Health Unit, expressed concern over the schedule being proposed

Pass Council Pays Despite Objections

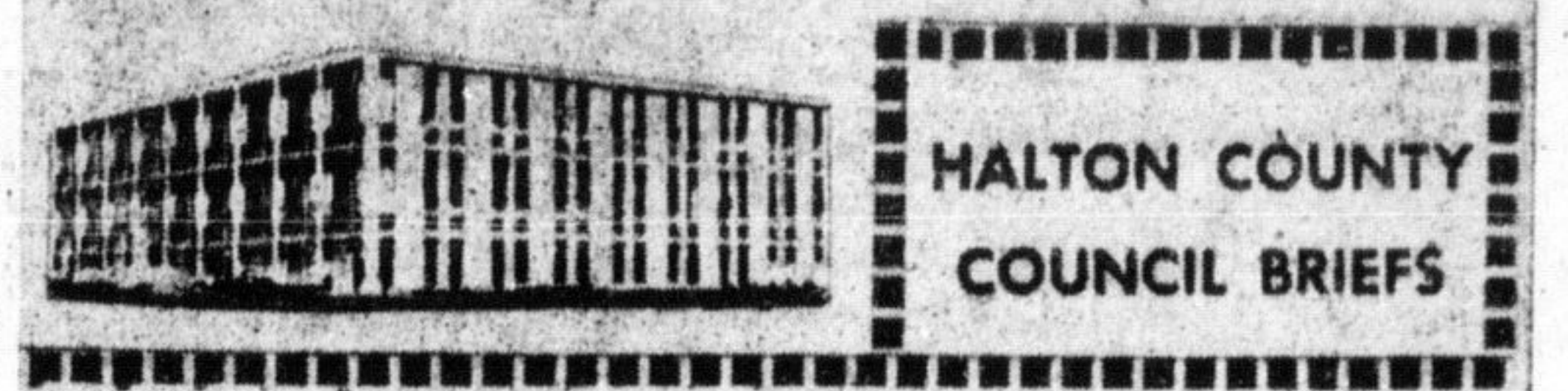
Despite objections from Mayor S. G. Childs and councillor Charles Johnson, Milton Council this week passed the necessary by-laws giving them a 1965 raise they agreed upon two weeks ago.

The Mayor's salary jumps from \$750 annually to \$2,000 in 1965, and Mayor Childs protested that the increase was a little bit too much. But Councillor Norm Pearce suggested "with all the work you put in, you deserve it."

"Ill-Timed"

Council's salaries increased from \$8 per meeting to an annual fee of \$750, with \$10 to be deducted for each meeting missed. "I am reluctant, I think this was ill-timed," said Councillor Johnson. "We might have done it before nominations if we wished it to do any good."

Milton's elections are apathetic argued Councillor Brian Best. He said he hoped the increased remuneration would lure new candidates out for civic office. Both by-laws were approved.



At their final meeting of 1964 in the County Administration Building in Milton on Tuesday, County Councillors

- Learned that Warden Gordon Gallagher of Burlington attended 38 County Council and Committee meetings and other civic functions during the months of October, November and December.

- Accepted the tender of Zorge Construction Company Limited for the construction of a greenhouse at the Halton Centennial Manor at an estimated cost of \$2,464. Application will be made for the construction of the building under the Winter Works Program.

- Approved the hiring of Wayne Harrison for the Manor staff at a salary of \$4,200.

- Approved a recommendation that Mrs. Jean Coulson start operating the cafeteria in the County Administration Building in January. It was noted that presently a great deal of time is used by the female members of the staff in operating the cafeteria.

- Agreed to allow the Clerk-Administrator to spend up to \$75 for the purchasing of decorations for the inside of the Administration Building. Any money remaining after purchasing the decorations will be turned over to the Halco Social Club to defray the cost of extra coffee used by council members this year because of added meetings.

- Approved the appointment of F. A. Phillips as the County appointee to the Oakville Board of Education, and appointment of William Davidson to the Burlington Board of Education.

- Agreed to combine the Personnel and Legislation and By-law Committees in 1965 and also to combine the Property and Office Administration Committee.

- Welcomed Roy Goodwin, 1965 Acton deputy-reeve, as spectator for final meeting of 1964.

- Received at length the committee structure for 1965 with possible revisions in the designations.

- Heard a plea from Dept. Reeve Rogers for caution signs on Cedar Springs Road. Reeve G. Leslie noted the committee met a delegation and found conflict in their presentation and police reports quoted. He noted a widening program was being planned which was more than had been asked by ratepayers. He agreed signs will be posted immediately.

- Referred to next year's council a suggestion that a county ambulance service be studied.

- Heard words of appreciation for co-operation from Acton's Deputy Reeve J. Bert Wood, who will not be on county council next year. Council applauded Mr. Wood's comments and the warden expressed his regrets at losing him from council.

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Halton's Health Good

Protective Measures Pay Off

Rigid protective measures by the Halton County Health Unit are apparently paying off, according to a report submitted by the Assistant Medical Officer of Health Dr. L. M. Stuart, to the Halton County Council. In his report Dr. Stuart noted, "it is gratifying to report that no cases of smallpox, whooping cough, lock jaw, diphtheria or polio have occurred in Halton County this year."

Protecting procedures administered by the Health Unit have increased by over 2,100 for an 11 month period in 1964 as compared to the same 11 month period in 1963. A detailed count of inoculations and vaccinations shows an increase of 2,150 over 10,429. The comparative figures were taken from the first 11 months of 1963 and the first 11 months of 1964.

At Child Health Clinics held in various communities in the County, protection against smallpox, whooping cough, lock-jaw, diphtheria and polio of infants and pre schoolers is emphasized. His report continues, "we find in the public schools that practically all the children who have been residents of Halton County for some time have had some protection given in earlier life. However, we encounter children whose families have moved into the County

from areas where little or no efforts have been made to protect them. These children are started on a course of immunization to give them the high level of protection enjoyed by the Halton County children."

Milton O.P.P. report investigating 25 accidents during the seven-day period ending midnight Monday, with eight persons injured and \$9,780 in property damage. Five persons were injured in one of the accidents.

Grace Church senior Sunday school held a skating party at Milton Arena Friday evening, with a broomball game, skating, prizes and lunch to entertain the members.

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