



RETIRING AFTER 38 YEARS of service to Milton Fire Department, Alf Waldie was presented with two gifts at a dinner in his honor in the fire hall on Saturday evening. Mayor Brian Best, left, presented a town scroll while Deputy Chief George Bundy and Fire Chief A. E. Clement, right, presented an engraved plaque. Mr. Waldie followed his father's footsteps in the fire department — as well as in business. He's the third Waldie to operate the family's James St. blacksmith shop. (Staff Photo)

Testimonial dinner

Thank Alf Waldie for 38 years of fire service

It was "Alf Waldie Night" at Milton Fire Hall on Saturday when firefighters, councillors and members of the Milton Area Fire Committee gathered to pay tribute to Mr. Waldie on his retirement following 38 years of service with the brigade.

On behalf of the assembly Fire Chief A. E. Clement gave a testimonial address, Deputy Chief George Bundy presented an engraved plaque, and Mayor Brian Best honored the retiree with a framed scroll on behalf of the town.

While it was Alf Waldie's big night, four others in attendance were also honored for service. Retiring firefighter Bill Dyer received a plaque in tribute for 11 years of service, former councillor Charles Wilson received a scroll to recognize his efforts on the fire area committee, and Mrs. Waldie and Mrs. Dyer were presented with gifts on behalf of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the fire department.

Mr. Waldie is the third generation of the Waldie family operating the old blacksmith shop on James St. It was started 103 years ago by his grandfather, passed down to Alf's father, and eventually to Alf.

He followed in his family's footsteps in the fire service too, pointed out Chief Clement. Alf's father also served 38 years in the Milton Fire Department before his retirement. They were one of the brigade's first father-and-son teams.

Mr. Waldie has served the brigade as secretary, lieutenant

and captain. He was president of the Halton County Mutual Aid and also the Humber-Credit District Firefighters, and held various committee posts in the Ontario Firefighters Association of which he was recently named a life member. He also found time to serve in the Halton Fire Prevention Bureau.

"He has been a faithful servant in our fire department. We always found Alf very helpful," concluded the fire chief.

Mayor Best praised Mr. Waldie's service to the brigade and the community. He noted the community could take an example from the firefighters and the way they serve their town. Vice-chairman A. R. Service of the Fire Area Committee also extended greetings to the retiree, adding the hope he would be around for many a year in "an advisory capacity."

Ex-chief William Randall recalled Alf was "always very willing and anxious to do his share" during his years with the brigade.

Councillor Charles Fay made the presentation of the scroll to Mr. Wilson. He also praised Chief Clement for his work and noted the respect which he was accorded during the recent Ontario Fire Chiefs Association

convention, which Councillor Fay had attended as an observer. Chief Clement was president of the O.F.C.A. last year and conducted the Kingston convention a few weeks ago.

Captain Harold Coulson made the presentation to firefighter Bill Dyer. Mrs. Janice Kerr, president of the L.A., presented the gifts to the two firefighters' wives, and wished them many happy memories.

The Scotch Block W. I. served the roast beef dinner. A dance followed, with music by Fred Timbers. There were about 80 at the social evening.



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Town officials speak

John Van Sickle heads ratepayers

A new slate of officers for the 1968-69 term was elected at the annual meeting of Oakville Ward One Ratepayers' Association on Wednesday evening, May 22 in Percy W. Merry Public School.

They include president John VanSickle, secretary Clarence Peacock and board members D. Thompson, Doug LeRiche, Bill Kelly, Harold Biggar, Mrs. Phyllis Ferrier, Mrs. Norma Lepa and Dan Jones. Geoff Drewbrook one of two of the area representatives on Oakville Council is automatically a member of the board.

An attendance of over 50 heard another Ward One councillor, Don Gordon support the invoice of a lawyer hired to represent

the area's citizens in the recent airport hassle.

While the legal counsel was hired to represent the Ratepayers during an anticipated Ontario Municipal Board hearing, his work precluded the need for the hearing, to a satisfactory conclusion for the North Oakville residents.

Deputy-Reeve W. A. Gillies spoke of the need for ratepayers' associations in dealings between council and the average citizen, and a brief address concerning the new Halton County Board of Education was given by Doug Wood, chairman of the Oakville Board.

Slides of A. E. Robinson's trip through Europe and the Communist countries preceded a light lunch at the conclusion of the meeting.

Local motorists are warned to watch for a change in the stop-street policy at the intersections of King and Mary St. at Bell St. in the near future.

Presently, traffic proceeding east or west on King St. and Mary St. have the right-of-way at Bell St., and Bell St. traffic must stop. On the recommendation of Milton Police Department, the signs will be changed within the next week or so to give Bell St. traffic the right-of-way.

This will make Bell St. a through street from Main St. to Robert St., and from Robert St. to Heslop Road. The stop for Bell St. traffic at Robert St. has purposely been left intact for the purposes of slowing traffic, Police Chief Ray Address reports. Besides, Robert St. is often used as a parade route between Bronte St. and the Milton Fair grounds so it was felt Robert St. should retain the right-of-way.

Hollywood Cocktail: Marriage on the rocks.

Cadet Officer Craig Riddell is Military graduate

Officer Cadet Craig Riddell, 21, of Milton graduated Friday from the Royal Military College of Canada in Kingston, after an extensive course in academics, leadership and athletics, under the Regular Officer Training Plan at the Canadian Military Colleges.

Officer Cadet Riddell, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Riddell, 219 Martin Street, Milton, will receive a Bachelor of Arts degree (Honours Economics and Commerce) and his commission as a Lieutenant in the Canadian Armed Forces.

Craig Riddell attended Milton

District High School, graduating in 1964 and while there was a member of the Student Council.

At RMC he has held the appointment of Cadet Section Commander during his final year and has been active in athletics, participating in representative Junior Varsity football, squadron hockey, swimming and wrestling.

He was awarded the Edith Boulton Nordheimer Memorial Prize, instituted by the National Executive of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire in 1919, as a memorial to Mrs. Samuel Nordheimer whose son and nephew both attended the College. The prize is awarded to the officer cadet submitting the best essay on some aspect of Canadian or Commonwealth affairs.



LT. CRAIG RIDDELL

PROCLAMATION



WHEREAS, June 9 to June 15, 1968 has been designated by the Optimist Club of Milton as Optimist Bike Safety Week in Milton in co-operation with the Milton Police Department and,

WHEREAS, Bike Safety Week is designed to make Milton the safest town for cyclists in Canada by making our motorists and bicyclists aware of traffic safety rules, and,

WHEREAS, the Optimists are drawing the attention of all motorists to road and traffic hazards used jointly by cyclists now,

THEREFORE, I hereby proclaim that June 9 to June 15, 1968, be known as the Milton Optimist Bike Safety Week under the authority given to me by the seal of this town; and

THEREFORE, as Mayor, I urge all citizens of Milton to cooperate with the Optimist Club and the Milton Police Department to make Milton the safest cycling town in Canada.

SIGNED, BRIAN BEST,
Mayor

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