

Refuse permission for poster contest

In a dogged attempt to have Halton County Board of Education change their policy, Milton Area Fire Board has once again asked permission to award prizes for winners in the children's fire prevention poster contest.

Last year Milton Area Fire Board did not hold a program as they had in other years. A board ruling that no prizes be awarded to individuals for posters angered the Milton area firefighters. It was the first year since 1957 the group hadn't held a contest and presented prizes.

Director of Education Jim Singleton told the school board established policy ruled out awarding prizes for poster contests. "The Milton people feel judging is a high point in the exercise and if they don't single out a winner, they feel the program has been thwarted," he said.

Can't choose

Art consultant Ed Thorndyke told the board he felt the difficulty was in choosing a first, second and third place winner. John Boich said professional artists wouldn't be presumptuous enough to suggest to a fireman how he should fight a fire and artists felt the same way about being told what is good art.

Thorndyke told the board he had been working with Oakville

firefighters on a program where by no contest was held but firefighters could hold a display and go into the schools as resource people. He said he had been working with them since June and the Milton group had waited until now to make contact for fire prevention week Oct. 8 to 14.

Some sympathy

While some members were sympathetic with the wishes of the Milton firefighters, few backed a resolution that would see board policy amended. George Pelletier made the resolution, noting he wasn't so sure the board was doing the right thing.

When Trustee Noel Cooper suggested some sort of communications be attempted by the administration with the Milton Board, Director Jim Singleton suggested a compromise in this case was like being half president.

Ebenezer

By Mrs. Ron McLean

Ebenezer stewards are holding an auction sale at Brookville Hall, Friday evening, Sept. 29.

Michael Stefan Woloshyn son Mr. and Mrs. Steve Woloshyn, was baptized at the morning service.

Ask investigation on arena rentals

Estimates on heating the Milton Arena are being obtained for consideration at the time the 1973 budget is being established, Councillor S. Childs told members of Milton Council Monday.

The councillor, who is also chairman of the Milton Arena Board, was replying to an inquiry from Councillor M. Powys who noted discussion in the minutes of the Board but no indication of action.

Mrs. Powys also inquired about the high cost of rental suggested by the board for use as a hockey school next summer. A rate of \$15,000 for the period was

No change in county apportionment

No changes in the method of calculating Halton's county apportionments for individual municipalities will be processed, for this year at least.

Georgetown Reeve Rick Morrow started a move to have figures for assessment purposes updated. In his speech at county council a month ago he pointed out the figures used for county apportionment were two years old and would not reflect the growth in any specific town for the previous year.

Good example

Morrow used Milton as an example and suggested Milton had considerable growth in 1972

requested.

Investigation

"I'm told arenas can be rented for less. There should be an investigation to assure that our charges are not out of line," she suggested.

Councillor G. Krantz, a representative on the Arena Board, noted the request had only come before the board a couple of weeks ago and the board hadn't had much time for detailed study.

"It seems like a highly exorbitant figure to me," Reeve Ron Harris observed.

Members agreed to ask for a full report on the matter when the secretary-treasurer Bruce McKerr returns.

and that growth should be reflected in the 1973 apportionment.

After checking with Queen's Park and the regional assessment office, county treasurer Jim McQueen said there was no legislation that would permit extending the date for submitting proposed apportionments to Queen's Park.

Administration committee of county council agreed to have the matter taken up at the ACRO convention in an effort to have legislation changed.

Several local members of the Steam-Era association went to Alexandria, N.Y. on the weekend to visit the New York antique show.

Knock warns . . .

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Kept vigil

Milton firemen kept vigil at the site until about 4 a.m. Thirteen firemen were at the scene. Because the fire was still smouldering and presented a threat, fire officials warned the family to maintain a watch on the barn.

The Roches' three youngest children stayed with relatives for the duration of the night. Mr. Roche and the eldest son Richard, 15, went to bed, while Mrs. Roche stayed up in case a sudden gust of wind re-activated the blaze.

During the day on Monday, Mr. Roche, Richard, and Mrs. Roche's brother-in-law Celeste Bertora collected still burning logs and placed them in one pile to prevent a possible spread of the fire.

Cause undetermined

Cause and estimated damage of the blaze have not yet been determined by the Milton Fire Department.

Loss possessions

About \$1,000 worth of clothes, lawn mower motors and other family possessions were lost. "We were using the buildings as a storage place," says Roche. Except for a few pet chickens and some straw and hay, there was nothing else in the buildings.

A maintenance supervisor in Toronto, Roche says he cannot estimate the loss. "It's hard to tell; I doubt you can put a price on an old barn. They probably can't even be built today."

Hill will run again

Esquering Reeve Tom Hill has squelched rumors that he intends to retire from political life this year and has announced his intention to run again for reeve in this December's municipal election.

The reeve told this paper on the weekend rumors circulating the

county about his retirement are exactly that, rumors. He said he will let his name stand, if nominated for reeve.

Hill defeated Malcolm Freeman in a two way race for the reeve's chair in 1970 following the retirement of George Currie.

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Juniors open season Oct. 6

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HOME GAMES

Oct. 6 Friday 8:30 Oakville,
Oct. 8 Sunday 7:30 Burlington,
Oct. 13 Friday 8:30 Streetsville,
Oct. 20 Friday 8:30 Brampton and
Oct. 27 Friday 8:30 Preston.

Nov. 5 Sunday 7:30 Oakville,
Nov. 10 Friday 8:30 Dundas,
Nov. 17 Friday 8:30 Hespeler and
Nov. 26 Sunday 7:30 Burlington.

Dec. 1 Friday 8:30 Brampton,
Dec. 8 Friday 8:30 Streetsville,
Dec. 15 Friday 8:30 Preston,
Dec. 22 Friday 8:30 Dundas and
Dec. 29 Friday 8:30 Hespeler.

Jan. 5 Friday 8:30 Burlington,
Jan. 12 Friday 8:30 Hespeler,
Jan. 19 Friday 8:30 Brampton,
Jan. 21 Sunday 7:30 Oakville and
Jan. 26 Friday 8:30 Dundas.

Feb. 2 Friday 8:30 Streetsville and
Feb. 9 Friday 8:30 Preston.

AWAY GAMES

Oct. 3 Tuesday 8:00 Streetsville,
Oct. 15 Sunday 7:30 Preston and
Oct. 22 Sunday 7:30 Hespeler.

Nov. 2 Thursday 8:00 Brampton,
Nov. 3 Friday 8:00 Burlington,
Nov. 12 Sunday 1:00 Dundas,
Nov. 19 Sunday 7:30 Preston,
Nov. 24 Friday 8:30 Oakville and
Nov. 28 Tuesday 8:00 Streetsville.

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Dec. 17 Sunday 1:00 Dundas,
Dec. 21 Thursday 8:00 Brampton and
Dec. 26 Tuesday 1:30 Oakville.

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Jan. 7 Sunday 8:00 Burlington,
Jan. 9 Tuesday 8:00 Streetsville,
Jan. 14 Sunday 7:30 Preston,
Jan. 23 Tuesday 8:00 Dundas and
Jan. 28 Sunday 7:30 Hespeler.

Feb. 1 Thursday 8:00 Brampton and
Feb. 11 Sunday 8:00 Burlington.

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