

Discuss water for Norval area

A report studying the possibility of extending water services to the residents of Norval indicates costs of the construction would run at \$355,400.

The proposal would see water pumped from Georgetown to Norval for 565 residents. Residents there have suffered poor water conditions for more than a year now.

Should the project go ahead residents will be required to pick up a share of the cost. Regional Public Works

Chairman Jack Raftis favors seeking as much provincial assistance as possible.

Call meeting
A public meeting will be convened in the near future by regional representatives to discuss the problem and the costs.

Debutured over 20 years the cost per household would be about \$370. If the region is successful in applying for a particular program, the province would pay all but \$120 per household per year.



A NEW SEATING ARRANGEMENT at regional council came in for jeers and snide remarks during the Wednesday meeting. Council has acquired a sound system for the chambers to alleviate the need for some councillors to shout in order to be heard. Members are now investigating the best way to seat councillors. Many objected to the two-tiered system. Another arrangement will be tried during the meeting next month.

How Thanksgiving should be celebrated

Mrs. S. Lockie opened her home for the Thanksgiving, Thanksgiving meeting of the Robertson Auxiliary W.M.S. when 20 members and one visitor enjoyed a dessert luncheon preceding the meeting convened by Miss Eva Chisholm and Mrs. A. Wilson. A recording of "What a Wonderful Day" was sung by Rev. Jim Reese set the tone for the meeting. The members responded with a Bible verse with "Trust" for the roll call, with sentence prayers offered by the members for blessings received.

The women were reminded of the rummage sale Friday, Nov. 15. Donations for World Vision were received and the sale was valued at \$110 and delivered to Erin Church for packing. Glad Tidings subscriptions were collected. Expense and card reports were given. A card was signed by all members present and sent to a W.M.S. member in hospital.

Miss Eva Chisholm presented Mrs. J. Murray on behalf of the W.M.S. with a gift, expressing the regret of her leaving, but extended the thanks of all the group for her inspiration, love and many kindnesses she has given to the group as a whole and to each member individually.

Mrs. Murray thanked her desire to be with them again in the future. The Thanksgiving was received and dedicated by Florence Bell. The scripture reading was taken by Mrs. R. Thomson and Mrs. G. Currie gave the Thanksgiving prayer.

Speaker
Mrs. Lockie introduced Mrs. Florence Weber, president of Brampton Presbyterian W.M.S. who spoke to the group first by giving the good news in synodical that there is an uplift of interest among members and an increase in giving. She expressed her desire that everyone grow in their relationships with each other.

this can be stimulated by attending the various rallies and meetings of Presbyterians. Mrs. Weber in her Thanksgiving remarks said that Thanksgiving must be expressed by each one—each in their own way—by showing gratitude, kindness, love, and good will.

Mrs. T. Bradley thanked Mrs. Weber and all the ladies who had in any way contributed to the meeting. Mrs. Laura Munro played for the singing of the hymn "Count Your Blessings" this hymn was interspersed throughout the meeting. Following the Mizpah benediction, and the forming of the Friendship Circle, the members had further time of fellowship together.

Trustees - principals

Clarify views on chronic absences

Local Board of Education trustees and principals of secondary schools in the region met in camera, Thursday night to discuss what is reported to be a poor attendance record at classes in the secondary schools.

The meeting was triggered by an earlier report by superintendent John Graham. Graham's report suggested the problem was applicable to about 10 per cent of the student population. He noted in most of the problem cases, students would go to school in the morning but miss classes during the day.

Commenting on the problem, Board Chairman Bill Priestner said the board has voiced support for Graham's recommendations and urged principals to take all possible steps to have the problem treated in a standard fashion across the region.

Minister tells about Saskatchewan

The October meeting of Mountain Union W.I. was held Wednesday, Oct. 16 at Harmony Court Apartments, Ontario St., Milton.

Mrs. Mae Rusk, Mrs. Cora Wigglesworth, Mrs. Nellie McKinnon and Mrs. Blanche Elliott acted as co-hostesses for the afternoon. The

president Mrs. Mabel Hadley welcomed the 19 members and two visitors and opened the meeting with a poem "October Days."

The roll call "Did you hear" was answered with many interesting local and area news items and coming events.

Business included appointing Mrs. Velma Norris as delegate of area convention at Kitchener in November. A vote of thanks was moved to the committee which helped cater at the International Plowing Match banquet Sept. 27.

Mrs. Catherine Langton introduced the guest speaker Rev. Wayne Irwin of Lowville. His talk was on his duties as a student minister at a small church in southern Saskatchewan in 1965. He showed slides of the small town, its grain elevator, unpaved streets and the small church he was in charge of, which was only open in the summer. There were many interesting and amusing incidents of his duties that summer.

At the conclusion of his talk Rev. Irwin played the piano.

and all present joined in singing several Thanksgiving hymns.

The motto "You can't go on being a good egg, you have to hatch or go bad" was presented by Mrs. Velma Kennedy and it applied to Institute activities.

The district director's report was given by Mrs. Ellen Harbottle, that meeting was held on Oct. 7. Plans for the Nutrition Workshop to be held at Master Feeds, Hornby on Nov. 14 were announced. Also next year's district annual will be held in St. Paul's United Church Christian Education Centre in May and Nelson W.I. will be the hostess Institute.

Standing committee conveners gave interesting reports and Mrs. Elaine Britton spoke on the metric system course which was being held each week at Milton High School. Mrs. Edith Chisholm was courtesy convener, she thanked the speaker and presented him with a token of appreciation, also the ladies of Harmony Court were given a special word of thanks for their lunch and cup of tea.

Studying structure

A change in the committee structure at regional council could be in the offing. Chairman Allan Masson was asked to prepare a report indicating

what should be done for the council's second year of a three year term.

In asking for the report, Oakville Councillor MacLean Anderson noted the committees as they now stand were appointed for one year terms. The region has four committees and each councillor sits on two but may attend meetings of the other two committees.

Region drops appeal

Halton Regional Council overruled its planning committee Wednesday when council agreed with pleas from members from Halton Hills to allow a land separation to go through.

The planning committee had agreed to appeal the decision of the land severance committee to grant the separation. The committee felt the separation would be in contravention of the official plan for the area.

Halton Hills representatives disagreed and argued the separation should be considered as infilling, which is encouraged under the official plan.

John and Doris Wilson of Ashgrove had applied for the separation to create an additional building lot. That application will not be objected to by the region.

Table HFA land use report

Halton Regional Council has withheld endorsement of a land use study presented by members of the Federation of Agriculture's land use committee. The brief went before council Wednesday.

Milton Mayor Anne MacArthur and councillor Jim Watson spoke against endorsing the brief, noting that it called for freezing large tracts of land.

The two Milton representatives told the council they were not sure that the recommendations in the brief were representative of the farming community.

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