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### MORGAN BAKER SUCCESSFULLY FOUGHT COUNTY COUNCIL SALARY GRAB

Morgan Baker, North York's member in the Ontario Legislature deserves the gratitude of the ratepayers of this county for his successful fight in the Legislature against the York County Council salary grab. The bill introduced in the legislature to legalize the salary grab passed in committee but was defeated by an overwhelming majority in the House largely as a result of the efforts of the North York member. Following Mr. Baker's attack on the bill the majority of the legislature members recognized the bill in its true light as a salary grab and promptly threw it out.

York County Council did itself no credit in passing the salary grab by-law, which provided handsome remuneration for its members and a grand plum of \$2300 per year for the warden. Thanks to Morgan Baker and his fellow members of the Legislature the grab is now in the discard where it belongs. We hope members of the County Council take the hint and never attempt to revive it.

### DEPUTY-REEVE VALE'S MOTION TO ELIMINATE DEPUTY-REEVES SHOULD BE ADOPTED BY COUNTY COUNCIL

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The rejection by the Ontario Legislature of the York County Council Salary Grab legislation once more draws attention to the necessity of County Council Reform. "Ten men from Forest Hill standing on their heads could do more efficient business than forty-nine members of County Council" is the valuation placed on County Council by one of its own 1937 members, and we believe in making that statement the Forest Hill Reeve expressed the sentiments of a great majority of the ratepayers of the County. In the face of this indictment by one of their own members the County body passed at the January session a by-law providing handsome yearly indemnities for the members with juicy extras for committee chairmen, committee secretaries and an extremely juicy one for the, Warden and Commissioners. Fortunately the Legislature did not pass the legislation asked for by the County but credit for that belongs to the members of the Legislature and not to the County Council.

If the members of County Council instead of increasing their own salaries had passed a by-law reducing the number of members or limiting their sessions they would have been acting in a manner more in keeping with public opinion.

At the last session Deputy-Reeve Joe Vale of Newmarket introduced a resolution asking for the re-organization of the County Council and the elimination of all deputy-reeves. This was a sound and logical first move towards reducing County Council administration costs and Mr. Vale, himself a deputy-reeve, deserves much credit for introducing such a resolution. However the resolution was snowed under and gained but little support from members of the County Council. We hope Mr. Vale will introduce this resolution again at the June session and that ratepayers in every municipality in the County will make sure they find out how their representatives vote on the question.

We believe that as a first step in the reduction in the cost of government County Councils should be abolished. They are an expensive and unnecessary fifth spoke in our wheel of government which easily could be dispensed with, but as a start the suggestion of Deputy-Reeve Vale to eliminate deputy-reeves is an excellent one. If the County Council members act on the Vale resolution and forget about the salary grab they will show that they are making at least some effort to represent the wishes of the people who elected them.

## CORONATION DAY CELEBRATION

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Plans for holding a fitting celebration on Coronation Day, Wednesday, May 12th, are well advanced in many municipalities throughout Ontario. In this regard Richmond Hill is not lagging, and has an active committee headed by Reeve J. A. Greene and with Mr. James Butler as secretary already busy planning a splendid program for the day. Practically all local organizations are co-operating and present indications are that the program in Richmond Hill will be one of the best in the County. We hope that citizens of the district will continue to lend their support and co-operation to the committee in charge of this important undertaking.

## SECRET OF HAPPINESS

"If you don't care for the things you can't obtain you will be fairly happy." On the surface it is not an inspiring message. Not to care for the things we can't obtain is to resign, give up, be supine, when we quit in life's struggle we pay a dear price, indeed, for our meagre mite of happiness. Most of us, perhaps, would rather keep on fighting. There is joy in the fight; joy at least to know

there is fight in us. Let us reverse the formula. "If you care enough for the things you have obtained, you will be supremely happy."

The farmer, on his farm—if he loves that farm—may be happy beyond compare. If he loves it well, he will till it well, intelligently, thoroughly, and it will yield him rich store. The widowed mother, in the little cottage, has her children, and if she loves them well they will be her life. The clerk at the desk, if he loves his work, will be happy in it.

To be truly happy in our lot we need not be contented. Indeed happiness and contentment, while we keep moving on life's highway are not to be reconciled. If we love the work we do we shall be thrilled not alone to do it well, but to do it better.

Far away fields are always green. Only after many fruitless pilgrimages is the simple truth borne home that if the field at our door is not attractive and verdant it is because we do not water its shrubs and grasses. If we love our field we will tend it. And, more important, if we tend it we will come to love it.

He in whom ambition burns should remember that only the degree to which he proves himself true to the modest task of to-day can fit him, or inspire others to interest him, with greater duties tomorrow.

## King Twp. Council

The regular meeting of the council of the Township of King was held at the Community Hall, Nobleton, Ontario, on Saturday, March 27th,

Relief Accounts, \$2373.59; U. R. Works No. 3, \$771.05; Road Voucher No. 4, \$600.60; Road Voucher No. 5, \$484.47.

#### RESOLUTIONS

Moved by E. M. Legge, seconded by Thos. MacMurchy, whereas Capt. Aubrey Davis of Newmarket has approached the council of this Municipality (which is the Municipality of his birth and the years he spent as a boy to grown up manhood) with reference to having a survey made of all natural resources and recommends made as to the re-establishment of some of the beneficial undertakings that could be made to better this Municipality as a whole.

And whereas he has requested that this work be conducted under the Ontario Game, Hunters, Research & Protection Association.

And whereas a number of members of the above Association consisting of the various Professors of the Heads of the Departments which this survey takes in from the University of Toronto has waited upon this Council and outlined the nature of the work to be undertaken.

And whereas Capt. Davis has graciously undertaken the cost of the survey for this year.

Therefore be it resolved (a) "That this council goes on record as endorsing the idea in its entirety and calls upon all its Citizens when approached by the representatives of this research Committee to give them all the assistance and information that they can and to co-operate with them in every wav as it is to their interests and the Townshin as a whole that this work is being done.

(b) That a Committee of nine representative Citizens and ratepayers as follows: W. E. Barker, Jos. Wilson, Lewis Scott, J. J. Coulter, Ed. Marchant. A. MacMurchy, Fred Webster, A. McLure, Robert Stewart, be and are hereby appointed to consult and work with the research Board And that the Seal of the Corpora-

Moved by L. B. Goodfellow, seconded by C. E. Walkington, that the the Township and get the purchase price of same and bring this inform-

tion be attached to this resolution.

ation to the Township Council. Carried. Moved by Thos. MacMurchy, seconded by J. Jefferson, that payment of the following account be and is hereby confirmed: V. A. Hall, pre-

mium on Bond, \$7.50. Carried. Moved by Thos. MacMurchy, seconded by L. B. Goodfellow, that the Treasurer be and is hereby instructed to issue a cheque to W. W. Gardhouse, County Treasurer for the sum of \$80.00, in payment of King's share onded by C. E. Walkington, that F. for hospitalization to the end of Feb- J. ruary, 1937.

Moved by L. B. Goodfellow, seconded by E. M. Legge, that whereas 1936. this Council has deemed it advisable to pass a by-law limiting the speed onded by E. M. Legge, that the Clerk law through certain villages in this Municipality over township, county and provincial highways, be it hereby resolved that the Clerk be and is hereby instructed to submit such by-law to the Minister of Highways asking for his approval for the following reasons:-

(a) Motorists sweep through specified villages at excessive rates of speed endangering the life of resi-

dents in those villages. (b) And that fast driving causes

excess dust nuisance. (c) Narrow pavements.

(d) Sharp intersections.

(e) And general causes same as a city's only in a smaller way, but more dangerous because cities have better traffic regulations. It also protects the motorist as to the death of a small child or any resident.

Carried. Moved by Thos. MacMurchy, seconded by E. M. Legge, that Arthur Wellsley be paid the sum of \$9.55 for services as School Attendance Officer as per statement now on file.

Carried. Moved by C. E. Walkington, seconded by E. M. Legge, that the Clerk be and is hereby authorized to write the Department of Highways to acknowledge the receipt of their letter

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re The Workmen's Compensation Board to accident insurance, and ask for full information as to costs and further particulars. Carried.

Moved by E. M. Legge, seconded by C. E. Walkington, whereas as this Municipality has for years past charged a penalty on its unpaid taxes after December 15th.

And whereas we believe we have many ratepayers in the Township who could and would avail themselves of a Discount for prepayment of taxes thus saving a considerable sum for this Council in its Borrowings until taxes are paid.

Therefore be it resolved that council this year makes a Discount of 2% on all taxes paid on or before October 1st and 1% for all payments made during the month of October, and that the Clerk be instructed to have these notations made on the out-going tax slips and that the seal of the corporation be attached to this resolution. Carried.

Moved by E. M. Legge, seconded by L. B. Goodfellow, that the Budget of Expenditures as submitted by the Clerk to this Council be and is hereby accepted. Carried.

Moved by Thos. MacMurchy, seconded by C. E. Walkington, that the Police Village of Schomberg be paid the sum of \$40.00 re Bartlett fire as per agreement with the Township (as per bill enclosed). Carried.

Moved by E. M. Legge, seconded by C. E. Walkington, whereas this Municipality has on file a letter under date of August 29th, 1936 from Father McGoey which in purpose of expression given therein guarantees this Municipality from any costs in this commendable work.

And whereas a letter of this nature does not under the Municipal Act constitute a contract (which could not be contested) and this municipality is desirous at all times to work with all such organizations no matter what their origin may be. We feel this phase of the work should at all times be protected by an agreement from any organization.

Therefore be it resolved that the clerk be instructed to prepare an agreement with Father McGoey and his Principals and this Municipality guaranteeing that all residents of that settlement (that has been or may be brought there) shall not now or for all times to come be a charge upon this Municipality.

This resolution shall apply not on-Road Superintendent be instructed ly to this Settlement Scheme but to to locate four dumping grounds in all other undertakings of a similar nature (no distinction nor definition be given) as to source or organization of such an enterprise.

> And that the seal of the corporation be attached to this resolution. Carried.

Moved by J. Jefferson, seconded by Thos. MacMurchy, that the Road Superintendent be authorized to meet representatives of the Bell Telephone Company re the changing of poles and lines from Second to Fourth on the North Townline. Carried.

Moved by Thos. MacMurchy, sec-. Bashford & Company be paid the sum of \$125.00 on account, for auditing Township accounts for the year Carried.

Moved by L. B. Goodfellow, secbe instructed to put an advertisement in the Local Papers asking Farmers to see Mr. Chas. Ross and Mr. H. Sawdon before hiring their men this season. Carried.

### R. COOPER HEADS HOLSTEIN BREEDERS

200 Attend Annual Dinner At Brampton

Brampton.-Peel Holstein Breeders' Association members and guests, 200 of them ,toasted the "black and white breed" at St. Paul's United Church on March 12th at the annual dinner of the association under the chairmanship of Robert Cooper, Mono Road, president of the club.

Speakers included: Rev. W. J. Johnson, Toronto, who was the guest of honor; Joseph Darlington, president of the York Holstein Breeders' Association; C. H. Inglehart, Halton president; Mayor W. J. Abell, Brampton, who welcomed the visitors; Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture, and Gordon Graydon, M.P.

Musical entertainment was provided by Norman Black, Caledon; Joe Lyons, Streetsville; Burns brothers, Streetsville, and Alex Watt, Brampton, vocalist.

Officials of the association for the coming year are: President, Robert Cooper, Mono Road; vice-presidents, E. W. Kellam, Woodbridge, A. A. Giffen, Brampton; secretary, Hugo Lyons, Cheltenham; directors, Douglas Dunton, Britannia, Edgar Lyons, Prompt service. Prices moderate Streetsville, Jack Fraser, Huttonville, Ed. Cation, Brampton, Clarence Anderson, Cheltenham, George Wilkinson, Cheltenham, Leonard Verner, R.R. No. 2 Bolton, Norman Black, Caledon, Martin Byrne, Wildfield, T. H. McKee,





This Appetising Recipe

FISH CHOWDER

11/2 Pounds of fresh fish (cod, haddock or other fish) 2 Cupfuls of diced potatoes 1 Cupful of diced carrots 4 Cupfuls of water 1/4 Pound of salt pork, diced Medium onion, chopped 2 Tablespoonfuls of flour 2 Cupfuls of milk

Salt and pepper to taste Remove the skin and bones from the fish and cut into small pieces. Cook the fish, the diced potatoes and the carrots in the water for 15 minutes. Fry the salt pork until crisp, remove the pieces and cook the onion in the fat until tender. Add the flour, stir until well blended and gradually add the milk, stirring until the mixture is smooth and thick. Combine this mixture with the fish and vegetables, season to taste with salt and pepper, simmer for about 10 minutes, stirring frequently and serve hot.

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