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COUNTY COUNCILS GOING

Over a long period of years we have consistently advocated the abolition of County Councils in Ontario. We have many times stated in these columns our firm conviction that the County Council as a part of our governing system was a relic of the horse and buggy days, that it has long outlived its usefulness and should be done away with. It is gratifying to us, and we are sure our satisfaction is shared by the great majority of taxpayers, that this proposal is now having the serious consideration of the Ontario government.

Present indications are that County Councils are going. We are assured that the proposal has very strong support on both sides of the House and any opposition is likely to come from those who are now members of County Council and there is the possibility their main fear for the abolition of this unnecessary branch of government is that they will be removed from the public pay-roll. Seven dollars per day for three long sessions every year with scores of committee meetings might be an influencing factor in fanning the flames of their indignation. Mr. Average Taxpayer should lose no time in letting Queen's Park know that the proposal has strong public support. Write to your member of the Legislature and to Premier Hepburn and tell them you are one hundred per cent behind them in this effort to reduce the cost of government.

The extent of the tax burden in this country demands that the cost of government should be reduced. The logical place to start is by abolishing the County Council, which as a part of our governing system can be dispensed with, without any loss in service to the people, and with a saving to the taxpayers. There are few if any functions of County Council which could not be more efficiently and more economically administered by the provincial government and the township or town council.

County Councils are on the way out, and there will be no mourning of the taxpayers when the end comes.

BETTER SYSTEM NEEDED

Commenting editorially on the proposal to abolish County Councils the Globe and Mail says that opposition already expressed to the suggestion is easily understandable from a personal view. "But it is not a matter to be decided on personal grounds. It is purely and simply a question of what can be done to remedy a governmental system already lopsided from overexpansion and which is becoming less and less efficient in proportion to its ever-increasing cost.

"It may be true that the County Councils fill a need as things exist. But this is no logical explanation of why they should be continued if a better system can be found. Arguments of civil rights, proper representation, cries of Hitlerism, and so on, cannot hold up under any reasonable, unbiased analysis. The County Council, for example, is an administration superimposed on a collection of townships, each of which is adequately represented. What is there in its relationships with them that cannot be handled more efficiently and less expensively by co-ordination under the various Departments of the Provincial Government?"

A CONTENTIOUS QUESTION

To-day the matter of sweepstakes for Ontario will be dealt with by the Government and the matter has attracted considerable attention with opinion vastly varied. In Newmarket a goodly number, we imagine, would favour an Ontario Hospital Sweep as in the past three years nearly thirty-five thousand dollars has been won by three local citizens from the Irish Sweep. Of course this might not happen again in a thousand years and yet again it might repeat on the June 1st Sweep, tickets which are now being offered for sale. The attitude taken by many is that people will buy the tickets anyway, so why not help institutions at home instead of sending our good Canadian dollars across the seas.

It has also been pointed out that, while certain gentlemen (and we do not refer to the clergy) will condone the stock market and various other lotteries, they raise their hands in horror at the thought of an Ontario Sweep. The debate to-day will be hot, and no matter what the result, one faction the pros or cons will be greatly disappointed. In any event, you will still secretly or otherwise be able to send your money to Ireland.—Newmarket Express-Herald.

TOURIST INDUSTRY

Tourist expenditures in Canada last year showed an increase of 18 per cent., while expenditures of Canadian tourists abroad advanced 15%. According to preliminary figures the expenditures of tourists in Canada are estimated at \$295,000,000 in 1937 as compared with \$249,000,000 in 1936. On the same comparison, expenditures of Canadians travelling abroad rose from \$107,000,000 to \$123,000,000. The tourist industry, ranking with the largest in the Dominion, should have special consideration from governments and citizens alike.

DO YOU KNOW...

That in Ontario during 1937 approximately 800 people were killed by street and highway accidents caused by motor vehicles?

These accidents have injured between 12,000 and 13,000 men, women and children?

Ontario's economic loss occasioned thereby reached the astounding total of \$40,000,000?

HEAR! HEAR!

Lt.-Col. W. P. Mulock, M.P., for North York, is one of those mentioned to succeed as Postmaster-General, Hon. J. C. Elliott, who may be forced to give up his Cabinet post because of illness. It might be fitting that a grandson of Sir William Mulock, who, as Postmaster-General in the Laurier Government introduced two-cent postage, should occupy the same office in the King Government.—Barrie Examiner.

THE DANGEROUS AGE

An interesting question is raised by Brown's Weekly. The United States National Research Council has discovered that auto drivers between the ages of 18 and 22 kill twice as many persons in proportion to their numbers as all other drivers combined. They are also the group most frequently arrested for speeding and reckless driving. Possibly, suggests our contemporary, we should raise the age limits for drivers somewhat considerably.

King Twp. Council

The regular meeting of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of King was held in the Community Hall, Nobleton on Saturday, March 26th, 1938.
All members present.

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Municipal World, Pound-keepers Act, \$2.65; Municipal World, Subscription for 1938, \$10.00; B. Graham, salary, \$10.00; E. B. Aitcheson, salary, \$10.00; D. B. Davis, salary, \$10.00; McLeod & Lloyd, insurance fire truck P.V.S., \$22.50; Maurice Haywood, constable services, \$7.50; Arthur Wellesley, school attendance work, \$16.20; H. G. Rose, postage, \$27.00; Canadian Bank of Commerce, safety deposit box rent, \$10.00; Frank Armstrong, room for meeting, \$2.00; H. G. Rose, births, deaths, marriages, \$2.00; Woodbridge and Vaughan Tel. Co., L.D. calls, \$2.49; Bell Telephone Co., L.D. calls reeve, \$2.45; C. G. Electric Co., P.V.K.C. Electric supplies, \$12.48; Gus. Farquhar, constable services Feb. 23, \$30.00; Gus. Farquhar, constable services March 25, \$41.00; Grain & Coal Limited, wood re Brown, \$3.40; W. L. McGowan, re Mrs. Busant, \$1.57; F. M. Bayne, re Brown, \$6.00; Mrs. A. Gillham, re rent for meeting, \$5.00. Relief Account, \$1340.06; Relief Voucher No. 1, \$526.41; Road Voucher No. 10, \$401.64; Road Voucher No. 11, \$169.69; Road Voucher No. 12, \$385.16.

RESOLUTIONS

Moved by C. E. Walkington, seconded by L. B. Goodfellow, the council in committee of the whole on accounts and bills, E. M. Legge in the chair.

Resolved that the following accounts be approved and paid and that the Treasurer be hereby authorized to now issue his order in payment for same to the parties for the amount set opposite their respective names, and that the seal of the corporation be attached to this resolution.—J. P. Jefferson, Reeve.

Moved by E. M. Legge, seconded by L. B. Goodfellow, that Dan Rowlings and Aubrey Gordon be paid the sum of \$1.40 and \$1.30 respectively being amount of tax credit note due them re taxes in the P.V.K. 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 Reeve be and is hereby empowered to take up the matter of one (Mr. J. Sandler) who has become a squatter on the Old Toll-gate Road at Holland Landing, with the Warden and Commissioners of this County and have the necessary steps taken to have him removed as he has become a financial burden on the Township. Carried

Moved by L. B. Goodfellow, seconded by E. M. Legge, that the Treasurer upon the further requisition of J. D. Lucas pay Fasken & Company the judgement obtained in the action of Holland Marsh and King amounting to \$2181.71. Carried

Moved by Thos. MacMurchy, seconded by J. Jefferson, that the Collector's time for collection of taxes be extended to April 20th, 1938 and that the seal of the corporation be attached to this resolution. Carried

Moved by Thos. MacMurchy, seconded by E. M. Legge, that whereas certain ratepayers have approached this Council as to the Province taking over the 8th Concession of King as a Provincial Highway and reverting the 9th Concession of King as a Township Road.

The council of the Township of King therefore requests the Department of Highways to arrange a conference to discuss this request at as early a date as possible, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Department of Highways of Ontario. Carried

Moved by Thos. MacMurchy, seconded by E. M. Legge, that the Treasurer be and is hereby instructed to issue a cheque to W. W. Gardhouse, County Treasurer, re Hospitalization as per account rendered for \$166.37. Carried

Moved by L. B. Goodfellow, seconded by E. M. Legge, that the Treasurer be authorized to issue a cheque to L. W. Stewart, Schomberg, Ontario for the sum of \$2.00 same being amount omitted from his services as Stock Valuator for the year 1937. Carried

Moved by L. B. Goodfellow, seconded by C. E. Walkington, that Treasurer be authorized to issue a cheque to the Department of Health of Ontario for the sum of \$2.26 for insulin patients in the Township of King. Carried

Moved by Thos. MacMurchy, seconded by E. M. Legge, that the tender of McLeod & Lloyd for premium and coverage as follows (Road Insurance, Public Liability, \$10,000.00 to \$20,000.00 property damage, \$2,000.00 for a premium of \$342.14 be and it is hereby accepted and that the Treasurer be hereby instructed to issue a cheque for this amount, \$343.14 to McLeod & Lloyd, Schomberg. Carried

Moved by E. M. Legge, seconded by L. B. Goodfellow, whereas this council looks upon the present educational grants in this township as inadequate and whereas there is a move on throughout the Province for such an increase.

Therefore be it resolved that this Council strongly urges upon the Ontario Government the advisability of taking into consideration such increases as in the general interest of the Ontario Ratepayers and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Minister of Education at Toronto. Carried

The meeting then adjourned to meet at Sutton's Hotel on April 30, 1938 at 10.00 a.m.

NEWTONBROOK

Palm Sunday services will be held in Newtonbrook United Church next Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The Junior Sunday School choir will give special numbers at the morning service and the Sunday School children will occupy the centre seats of the church auditorium. At the evening service the choir will be assisted by the 48th Highlanders Brass Quartet from Toronto who will also give several musical numbers. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services. A song service will precede the evening service.

Miss Bertha Smith presided at the organ last Sunday in the absence of the organist, Mrs. W. Johnson.

We are pleased to see Mrs. George Newman home again much improved in health after spending the past year and a half in Weston Hospital.

The death of Mrs. George Harrison occurred at her home, 20 Finch's Ave. West last Saturday evening after a short illness in her 83rd year. The funeral service was held Tuesday afternoon. Interment to Westminster Cemetery. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, two daughters and two sons. To the bereaved family we extend deepest sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kerswill and Jimmie of King and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McKay, Betty and John of York Mills were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith last Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred Brown has returned home after visiting for the past week with friends at Waverly.

Mrs. Robert Carson is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Neal at Richmond Hill.

The Fourteenth Annual Good Friday Service will be held in Newtonbrook United Church on April 15th at 11 a.m. Thornhill United Church choir will lead in the worship of song. The local clergy will also assist as usual in the service. This service is for worshippers from Thornhill to City Limits. A cordial welcome to all.
Rev. A. H. and Mrs. Halbert at-

tended the Home Mission banquet held in Danforth United Church last Thursday evening.

An Easter Cantata will be presented by the choir in the United Church at the evening service on Easter Sunday. A communion and reception service for new members will be held at the morning service April 17th.

The C.G.I.T. met last Tuesday evening with a good attendance. An address was given by Mrs. R. F. Hicks.

The Golden Crest Concert Party will give a concert in the United Church on Thursday evening, April 21st. There will be a male choir of over 20 voices, also an elocutionist. Mark this date on your calendar and plan to come.

Last Sunday was missionary in the United Church Sunday School. After the Lesson period a short program was presented. Miss Irene Riddell gave a missionary reading and the Young Men's Bible Class contributed a vocal number which was much appreciated by all.

The Girls' Mission Circle will hold their Easter Thank-offering meeting next Tuesday evening, April 12th in the S. S. room. Mrs. Barnes, newly appointed secretary of Mission Circles in Toronto Centre Presbyterian will be a guest speaker. Also Mrs. W. R. MacKay of South China. A Birthday Tea will follow the program as this is the sixth anniversary since the Circle was organized. A special invitation is extended to the C.G.I.T. group, the Auxiliary and the Woman's Association to be present on this occasion.

The same fellow who can run a newspaper with all ease and please all the people, is having a heck of a time to keep people pleased in his own line of business.

Tommy: "I don't like the favoritism that's going on in our house."
Uncle: "What do you mean by favoritism?"

Tommy: "Well, if I bite my fingernails I get the very dicken, but when baby sticks his whole foot in his mouth, they think it's cute."

A confirmed old bachelor insists that the difference between firmness and obstinacy is merely a matter of sex.



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- RULES AND INFORMATION**
Exhibits listed are open for entry by boys and girls 18 and under.
Work offered must be done by exhibitor.
Entry of one or more items free.
Awards for best exhibit in each section will be provided for.
Forms for entry are available from any member of the Committee.
Return of entry forms to Secretary by April 18th is requested.
Exhibits are required to be on hand at School Room, United Church, by noon, April 22nd.
Admittance, adults and teen age ten cents. Exhibitors free.
Show open to the public from 4.00 p.m. until 10.00 p.m. Demonstrative features will be included in the program. Exhibits from adults requested. No awards.
- SECTION 1—CAMP, SCOUT AND WOODCRAFT**
A Scout knots and splices, mounted and named, eight specimens.
B Personal equipment handicraft, such as decorative knife sheath, Turks head, scout staff, laynard, etc.
C Woods, mounted to show bark, named; ten specimens.
D Leaves, mounted.
E Poster or Chart, showing Scout signs, animal tracks, Indian signs, map signs, etc.
- SECTION 2—COLLECTIONS.**
A Coins, mounted under glass or cellophane.
B Bottle Caps, mounted in any design.
C Scrap Books.
D Paper Dolls.
- SECTION 3—STAMPS.**
A Album collections.
B Collections otherwise arranged.
- SECTION 4—GRAPHIC ARTS.**
A Pen and Ink sketch, one each original and copied.
B Pencil drawings, one each original and copied.
C Poster Designs, one each original and copied.
D Water Color painting, one each original and copied.
E Charcoal or Crayon drawing, one each original and copied.
- F Poster 14 by 22 inches illustrating any hobby, sport, etc.
SECTION 5—MODEL AIRCRAFT.
A Flying Model, subject to test.
B Scale Model.
SECTION 6—WOODWORK AND INDUSTRIAL CRAFTS
A Wren House, limited to age 13 and under.
B Robin House.
C Any other type.
D Model Sailboat.
E Model Boat, other types.
F Window Box, painted, size to suit home requirements.
G Garden or lawn ornament.
H Article for home decoration, use or ornamental.
I Other Woodcraft articles.
J Paper Masks.
K Marionettes.
L Block Prints, linoleum or potato.
M Model, clay or plasticine.
SECTION 7—RADIO.
A Crystal Set.
B Short Wave Set.
C Long Wave Set.
SECTION 8—PHOTOGRAPHY AND CAMERA CRAFT
A Snapshots (six required) various subjects.
B Snapshots, representing exhibitors effort in developing and mounting.
C Snapshot, colored, (one required) exhibitors effort in developing and mounting.
SECTION 9—BAKING.
A Tea Biscuits (3).
B Cookies (3).
C Tarts (3).
D Candy (Three kinds).
SECTION 10—NEEDLEWORK.
A Apron, hand sewn.
B Embroidery, towel or other article.
C Darning, white work on black.
D Dressed doll.
E Sample of sewing on wearing apparel.
- Executive Committee—Y. B. Tracy, Chairman; Jas. Ley, Advisory and Awards—Miss Jean Smith, Mr. Martin Caldwell, Miss Jean Middleton.
Jr., Secretary; A. Roy Plewman, Publicity.