

# Cavan Man Elected Head District High School Bd. During Meeting at Orono

Reginald Fallis, a representative of Cavan Township, was elected chairman of the Durham County District High School Board at a meeting held in Orono on Wednesday evening, Jan. 13th. He succeeds A. H. Strike, Bowmanville. J. T. McCreary, Port Hope, received an acclamation to the position of vice-chairman.

Committee chairmen appointed for the coming year are as follows: Finance, J. T. McCreary; Management, A. A. H. Strike; Property, W. C. Keyes and L. A. Parke; Transportation, Bruce Tink; Building, Clare Allin.

Mr. Strike, the retiring chairman, welcomed two new members of the board, Emmett Creighton, Port Hope,

and Fred Lycett, Orono. Tribute was paid to the late R. R. Waddell, Q.C., former vice-chairman of the board, who died last month. Mr. Waddell had been a charter member of the Durham County District High School Board. A letter was read from C. A. Holmes, Public School Inspector, informing the board that the Port Hope Public School Board has the right to appoint a representative to the Durham County District High School Board for 1960, and the appointment will go to the Bowmanville Public School Board for 1961. This appointment is made by the Public School Board with the greatest number of pupils for the preceding year.

Permission was given to the Port Hope members of the Durham County District High School Board to deal with a request from the Port Hope Recreation Commission to build a skating rink in the north-west corner of the High School grounds.

Transportation contracts were approved amounting to \$8,208.60 per month. A letter was received from the Department of Transport concerning a recent inspection of Garton's buses.

Tentative approval was received from the Municipal Board for the issue of debentures for the Millbrook and

Courtice High Schools. A meeting was planned with the Oshawa Board of Education to discuss the possibility of some Darlington students attending Donevan Collegiate next year.

**Water at Millbrook**

A satisfactory water supply from a well 120 feet deep, producing 10 gallons a minute has been found at Millbrook, it was stated. The board approved sketch plans submitted by Barnet and Pieder, and authorized the preparation of working plans.

At Courtice six test water holes have yielded only one well giving 10 gallons a minute, it was explained. The idea of using creek water was abandoned by the board on the advice of the Northumberland-Durham Health Unit and the engineer.

Carroll Nichols' motion was carried unanimously that the present well at the Courtice site be fully developed to discover its complete potential, and that Oshawa be approached regarding the possibility of putting a water line to the school, then if neither of these plans prove successful, the building committee seek new sites. It was pointed out that the new high school at Courtice would need from 8,000 to 10,000 gallons in a six hour period.

# Architecture Students on Tour



Examining one of the air-conditioning units in the new multi-million dollar Union Carbide building in Toronto are three third-year students from the School of Architecture, University of Toronto, during a recent field trip. H. Cannon (left), building maintenance supervisor, UCC Ltd., and A. Brighton, representative of Shore and Moffat, project architects, explain the operation of the unit, left to right: J. I. Kalhok, Simcoe; D. N. Wilson, Guelph, and A. F. Jammer, Hampton.

icians' services as well as 26 full time and eight part time staff members.

"This year we have to budget for the salary and transportation of an additional nurse because of the increase in the population, and also the need of extra clerical assistance," Mr. Walkey asserted. There are also salary increases within the schedule approved by the Board of Health to be considered.

"The board will ask for continuation of national health grant assistance in the amount of \$27,480. This is a 100 per cent grant. Included in the budget are estimates for another sanitary inspector and an audiometer technician to develop a hearing program in the schools. National Health Grants Administration is providing grants in aid for these persons, as well as for another sanitary inspector, two public health nurses, clinic nurses, and clerical assistance. Altogether the increase in basic staff annual salary increases, and supplementary salary for staff on National Health Grant will increase the board's budget by \$6,795, and transportation costs by \$1,180.

"As of December 31, 1959, the Health Unit is expected to

have a surplus of \$9,986. Of this amount \$4,148 is considered as a provincial surplus. Under the new system of accounting instituted for all health units in 1959, the sum of \$4,148 is not to be used, but kept as a surplus in case of emergency.

"The Provincial Accounts Branch of the Ontario Department of Health has expressed the hope that a similar amount will be contributed as a surplus by the Counties. A fixed surplus is recommended as the Board of Health is unable, by law, to borrow funds, or to operate an overdraft. Approximately one month's operating costs should be constantly available. The surplus estimated is considerably less than the normal month's operating expenses of \$12,800.

"It is the recommendation of the board that a United Counties surplus of approximately \$4,400 be carried to match that being carried by the province. The board has also approved the increase in estimated costs for 1960. In order that these costs may be budgeted, council is asked to approve an increase of \$6,850 to raise the counties' allotment from \$66,450 to \$73,300," Mr. Walkey stated.

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The gift is being made by Encyclopaedia Britannica of Canada Ltd.

Termining the donation of a set of the Encyclopaedia Britannica to every qualified high school in Canada "the largest single contribution ever made to secondary education in this country," Mr. Simms said that over the next few weeks more than 1600 sets of the latest edition of the authoritative Britannica would be going into the libraries of English-speaking high schools, including private schools, from coast to coast. Later, sets will be presented to those French-speaking schools which would like to have it.

The sets will be presented by the chairmen of local school boards or equivalent bodies. Presentations will be made in metropolitan centres in the name of each school's first principal, and in smaller centres in the name of the person deemed to have done most for the community.

"The sheer logistics of the gift are breath-taking," Mr. Simms told a meeting of leading educators and press representatives. "Since the sets are to be replaced on a regular basis, the retail value of the donation is well over one million dollars. More than one thousand local school boards are involved in presentations to the 1600-odd schools with a total enrollment of an estimated 650,000 pupils."

Kurt R. Swinton, president of Encyclopaedia Britannica of Canada Ltd., told the meeting that he had wondered for some time if the average secondary school library contained an adequate reference work, which he considered an essential to modern education. "A survey disclosed a country-wide lack of Britannica decided to do something about it," he said.

"First, approval was sought and obtained from the ten provincial ministers of educa-

# Report to Counties Council Health Unit Estimates Up \$8,500 Over Last Year

Estimated expenditures for the Northumberland-Durham Health Unit show an expected total of \$155,400 in 1960. This is an increase of \$8,500 over the amount expended in 1959. Earle E. Walkey, Reeve of Clarke Township and Chairman of the Board of Health, told the United Counties Council in Cobourg recently.

Payroll and transportation account for 91 per cent of the Unit's budget leaving nine per cent for the six offices. This year maintenance costs will show an increase as the board will pay \$1,380 to the United Counties for rental of part of the Bowmanville Registry Office. It has also paid \$6,000 rent in three years for the offices in the United Counties Building.

The Health Unit was founded in 1945 when the population of the United Counties was 51,336. It is now 77,712. In 1959 the budget included financing for additional phys-

# Parent Council Elects Officers Plans Program

The highlight of the January 26th meeting of the Oshawa and District Parent Council held in Simcoe Hall, Oshawa, was the reading of the new officers for the ensuing term by Mr. Delbert Arkless representing the nominating committee of Mr. Arkless and Mrs. Jack Luke: President, Mrs. D. G. Arkless, Oshawa; Secretary, Mrs. Ralph Campbell, Bowmanville; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. Brown, Oshawa; Treasurer, Mr. Jack Luke, Oshawa; Directors, Mrs. Walter Dyl and Mrs. Dave Clark, Oshawa. Mr. Walter Dyl, Oshawa as Vice President and Mrs. A. Rose, Bowmanville, as Director, were elected by the members on Tuesday evening.

Following the election, Mr. Arkless moved that no officer should hold office more than two years, and this was voted on and carried.

Announcement was made by Mrs. Arkless of an executive meeting to be held at her home, 163 Central Park Ave., South, Oshawa, on February 3rd, 1960, in the evening.

There was a good attendance of members at the meeting who were welcomed by the president, Mrs. D. G. Arkless, and proceedings were opened with the repetition of the Lord's Prayer in unison.

The members were reminded of the Parent Council Euchre to be held at Eastview Park on Wednesday evening, January 27th and of the Euchre on Thursday evening, February 11th, at the Memorial Park Building, Bowmanville. Committees were appointed to deal with the various features, and all the Bowmanville members will lend assistance at the Bowmanville project.

Mr. Arkless reminded the members to keep in mind the Cerebral Palsy Week which is to be held the first week in May of this year.

During the business session, Mrs. Ralph Campbell reported several splendid contributions from Bowmanville friends. The Public Relations and School Board reports were given by Mr. Delbert Arkless.

Mention was also made of the recent donations of the Helping Hand Group of Simcoe Street Church, Oshawa, also the assistance of Mr. and Mrs. Pretty of Pretty's Furniture Store, Oshawa. It was also announced that a radio, a quilt and a hand hooked rug would be drawn for shortly.

The school and clinic are always happy to greet the nurses from the Ontario Hospital, Whitby, on Wednesdays and from the Oshawa Hospital on Fridays. Several tables of cards were enjoyed with Mrs. Norma Harper and Mrs. William Macey looking after this feature, and refreshments were served under the supervision of Mrs. Dave Clark and Mrs. John Bothwell.

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Last Friday evening the Evening Group of Tyrone W. A. catered to a turkey dinner to the Teacher's Federation when 37 teachers were present.

Little Helen Harvey is in the Sick Children's Hospital for observation.

Mrs. J. A. Pogue, Banff, Alberta, spent a week with her sister Mrs. J. C. Cook, Mr. Cook and family, Mr. Stanley Harmer and Kenneth Harmer, Clarkson, also visited their home.

Sorry to learn Mrs. K. Colbary is in Memorial Hospital, Bowmanville, suffering from a heart attack.

Steven Nastoff is in Oshawa Hospital for observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Trevin Scott and family were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Partner, Orono.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lake, Newcastle, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Skinner.

The C.G.I.T. girls and leaders attended church in a body on Sunday morning. Hennie Reyenga and Shelagh Murphy received the offering.

Mr. Russell Hardy, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Strong, Salem, Mr. and Mrs. J. Welsh and family, Bowmanville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Alldread.

Several ladies from Tyrone Whitby lodge Monday night, lodge Monday night.

Mr. J. C. Cook and Mrs. J. A. Pogue, were tea guests of Dr. and Mrs. Dobson, Peterborough.

Ted Bartlett, Bowmanville; Miss Kay Davey, spent Saturday evening with Audrey Wood.

4-H Club girls and leaders entertained their mothers to a supper on Saturday evening in the Community Hall.

Major John Foote, Cobourg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Park Sr., last week.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Park Sr., were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shermite, Oshawa; Misses Sandra and Donna Bragg, Bowmanville; Mr. Laurie Stapleton, Newtonville, also Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burgess of Bowmanville.

The East Group of W.A. held a quilting bee in the Sunday School room Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Kovac, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Partner, Mr. and Mrs. D. Davey, were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Goble.

The weight of the snow and ice damaged the fruit house of Mr. Rob Roy.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Thiessen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Robinson and Michael, Bowmanville, Beverley, Sandra and Arlene Hall, Mrs. K. Rahm and children attended a birthday party for Faith Thiessen at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hall, Sunday.

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