

Dance at Orpheus Hall Monday night. Admission 50c. Ladies 25c. Special car for Kitchener after the dance.

Miss Diana Zimmerman has returned home after several weeks visit with relatives in Eastern Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Francis of Guelph spent Good Friday with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Musselmann of Windsor are visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Conrad, Young Street.

Miss Agnes Good has returned home after spending several months with relatives in the state of Iowa.

Mr. Ernst Lorenz of Toronto has returned to town.

Mr. Arthur Huenegard B.A. of the Equitable Life, Des Moines Iowa is spending a few days at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Huenegard, Young Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Westfall and family are spending Easter at the home of his parents.

Mr. Martin Herringer and son Albert and Mr. Jos Herringer are spending several days with friends in Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hiller and family of Florida are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Sturm.

Mr. Arthur Wagner spent Good Friday in Brantford.

Mr. Wilfred Dierlamm of Toronto is home over the holidays.

Mr. Theo Moran of Stratford is spending Easter under the parental roof.

Mr. Geo Kumpf of Buffalo N.Y. is spending the holidays at the home of his mother Mrs. C. Kumpf.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Steiner are spending the holidays at Tavistock.

Mr. H. Ustead and Miss H. Ustead are spending several days with relatives in Hanover.

The regular meeting of the Waterloo Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society was held in the schoolroom of the church on Wednesday evening. The President Mrs. McKencher presiding when most excellent reports were given by the delegates and others who attended the Provincial W.M.S. which assembled at Guelph last week. The reports which were of a most inspiring character, were much appreciated and we feel sure will bring forth fruit in more active service along Missionary lines.

A particularly happy feature of the evening was the presentation by Mrs. James Valentine of a Life Membership in the Society to Miss Margaret Bruce who by her sincere interest has won the deep affection of those with whom, and for whom she has been working faithfully and quietly, with much efficiency in all branches of the Master's work since the organization of the congregation in Waterloo.

TEA-ROOM: The Waterloo Tea Room, which is being conducted under the joint auspices of the Victorian Order and St. Quinton Chapter, I. O. D. E., is daily attracting a large number of patrons, whose genuine interest has been most gratifying to the various hostesses during the past week. The comfortable front rooms in the Lewis House, so kindly given for the occasion, are most inviting with artistic decorations of Spring flowers, an ideal place to entertain one's friends. Now that the winter period is over, let us give our undivided attention to this worthy work, which should appeal to all patriotic citizens, whose hearty cooperation is earnestly solicited.

The regular monthly meeting of the Princess of Wales Chapter, I. O. D. E., will be held in the Dominion Rubber System Rooms, 126 King Street on Thursday afternoon, April 24th, at 8:30 o'clock to which all members and friends are asked to be present. Nursing Sister Munsman has kindly consented to give a talk on her work in England and France, after which a Reception and presentation will be tendered to over sixty recently returned soldiers.

EASTER DANCE: A very cordial invitation is extended to Twin-City Ladies and Gentlemen and friends by the Princess of Wales Chapter, I. O. D. E., to attend their Easter Dance in the Oddfellows Hall, Queen St., S., Kitchener, Easter Monday evening, April 21st. Full orchestra. Special room reserved for cards. Tickets \$1.00. Proceeds in aid of RETURNED SOLDIERS' FUND. With such an object the Chapter feels sure of a hearty response from both old and young. All are welcome.

Equalization Committee

(Continued From Page 1.) It might be right to collect it. In equalizing it for county purposes you are levying a double tax," he remarked. Mr. Haight asked what special benefits Waterloo was receiving from the County. A small benefit only was derived from the jail; nothing from roads and bridges; practically nothing from the issue of refuge; aside from a few miscellaneous items nothing was derived by Waterloo from the County.

This Assessment Should Be Cut Off

While Waterloo Council under the Act had at the end of each year since 1916 remitted the tax on \$215,000 of the distillery assessment affected by the O. T. A. the County still levied this tax on Waterloo. It could not be denied even if the County that Waterloo morally ought to be relieved of this tax.

Two Points Emphasized

Mr. Haight emphasized two points. Firstly, that the County had no right to equalize the business and income assessment upwards. Secondly, that the distillery tax should be cut off. The custom of past County Councils to leave out the business and income assessments for county purposes should be carried out. We ask the Council to revert to the old methods," he concluded.

Some Lasting Evident

Dr. Oaks asked Mr. Haight whether he knew of any particular municipality in the county where officials were lax in business and income assessment. Mr. Haight stated that while he was not conversant with other places, the comparative figures read by him spoke for themselves. Reeve Oaks stated he was induced to ask this by one fact that was that a certain North Dumfries industry was assessed only \$11,000 for income.

You'd have to refer to their business assessment to judge on that point," Warden D. C. Panabaker said.

Mr. Haight said he was a further example of the discrepancies in the business and income assessments in Waterloo and some of the other municipalities in the County.

Should Not Be Included

Warden Panabaker: "This is a complicated question but our aim is to get it settled amicably. As to the brewery tax, I think that none of us feel that it should be included. Regarding the other points. This is something to be debated. But we must find some method of getting down to an understanding."

There Was An Understanding

Revealing years gone by when he was on the County Council, Reeve Oaks said he remembered that there was an arrangement whereby the business and income assessment was not to be included. Evidently this had been followed out until last year.

Personally, but speaking in general, he believed everything should be assessed. But he could recite instances where farms were assessed only 65 to 70 per cent, on real estate and implements and stock were free. Consequently there was only about one half of the real rural value assessed.

"It does seem that Waterloo has been imposed upon. I believe they are good ground for complaint. In consequence I would emphasize the necessity of penalizing any municipality whenever that don't return its income assessment properly. Some law should be passed," Dr. Oaks said.

"I'd make a motion that this be referred to the Equalization Committee of last year if it can still be done," he added.

"It's too late," the Warden and the County Clerk said. "Some of them are not on the Council this year."

Reeve Bohlander of Waterloo: "Refer to it to a committee of all the Reeves. You haven't fixed your tax for this year yet."

Warden Panabaker: "It involves a legal question. We should get legal advice. Otherwise we might get into complications."

Reeve Bohlander: "It was a clerical mistake this year. That's all. The Clerk admits it."

Reeve Reidel of Wellesley: "Well, what do you people want?"

Reeve Bohlander: "We want you to do something in the way of bringing our assessment back to the basis as it was before. Your tax rate has not been steady."

"We can't go back for this year," the Clerk and Warden interjected.

Reeve Reidel did not agree with Reeve Oaks as to the low assessment on rural properties. Even years ago farm properties in Wellesley Township when he first came into office, were assessed at as high as eighty three per cent. of their value. As to stock and implements these were not provided for by the law. Regarding business and income assessment for county purposes since the law provided for it he thought it was proper to include it.

Reeve Debus, of New Hamburg thought that the County Council might eliminate the \$215,000 assessment on Waterloo for the brewery business and perhaps find a way to legally refund some of the other taxes; and then leave the matter as it was.

Reeve Jansen of Waterloo Township said that since Waterloo's assessment was not against the law there should be no objections on Waterloo's part. If towns had men with big incomes whereas the rural places had few the towns should be ready to pay accordingly.

The County Clerk's Views

County Clerk S. Cassel, after being granted the privilege of expressing his views said that an allowance of 6 to 7 per cent. had been made last year to Waterloo owing to the distillery. As to the figures for 1918

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he prepared these honestly and to the best of his ability. When the business and income assessment were left off Waterloo did not object. Waterloo had all the advantages and still were objecting.

Comparing Waterloo and Preston assessments, Waterloo had an acreage of 2800 and an assessment of \$2,879,000; Preston had 1500 acres and its assessment was \$2,755,000. "Do you call that an honest and equal assessment?"

Mr. Cassel stated that Waterloo through being a member of the County, and not a separate town or city, had saved \$500 a year in this war period in provincial war tax. The other municipalities paid it for that town, he claimed.

Regarding business and income assessment for county purposes, the law provided for it, he said. Because years ago a verbal understanding may have been reached not to include it did not justify carrying it out. For years when he was on the County Council he stood out for it, but those who held his view were outvoted by Galt and Kitchener (then Berlin).

"Regarding Waterloo, if this thing is going to hurt them, personally I'd be sorry. As I have said before there is nothing on the minutes regarding any agreement; if there ever was any understanding it was only verbal, and was made and repeated whenever the Equalization Committee met. The towns and cities in bygone days had the majority and carried their object, although I and others fought tooth and nail to have this assessment put on. In conclusion I would add that when this assessment for 1918 was up in Committee there was not one objection."

Warden Panabaker again suggested that the matter be referred to the County Solicitors.

Mr. Haight stated that Waterloo had a fringe of farm lands about the town proper and this would account for its higher acreage than Preston. If Mr. Cassel would want to carry out the idea of assessing according to acreage, Waterloo and the other towns would be quite prepared to adopt that plan, he said with a smile.

Mr. Haight failed to see where Waterloo saved in war tax and he said: "We maintain that it is not for Mr. Cassel or anybody else to criticize the action of any past Council regarding the point at issue, the business and income assessment."

Reeve Bohlander stated that in Committee not a word about the change in the method was mentioned. "Waterloo has had no chance to present its views," he said.

Mr. Haight replied that the figures for all municipalities, which he had in his hand had been read at this County meeting.

"But not a word was stated that it was to be made," Reeve Bohlander replied.

Reeve Oaks then made his motion and it was carried unanimously.

Committee Reports

County Property

To the Warden and Council, County of Waterloo, Gentlemen.

Your Standing Committee on County Property beg leave to recommend: That the following accounts be paid:

The Water Commissioners, rates to Mar. 2, \$10.75

The Bell Telephone Co., arrears last quarter, 6.00

The Bell Telephone, rates for 2nd quarter, 2.00

Arthur Pequegnat Clock Co., repairs, 2.00

O. L. Seibert, repairs, 4.40

Wm. Fischer, repairs, 3.10

H. Wolfhard & Co., hardware, 10.71

The P. Hyman Co., Limited, hardware, repairs, 14.32

Ellis & Hislop, repairs, 14.32

Finance Report

Your Standing Committee on Finance beg leave to recommend:

1. That the following accounts be paid: John R. Eden, insurance prom., \$216.00

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Communications

Kitchener, April 17th, 1919. The County Council met at 10 a.m. on the call of the Warden. All the members present.

The Warden, D. N. Panabaker, Esq., in the chair.

The Clerk read the minutes of the January session, and the same were adopted.

The following communications were received:

1. From the Inspectors of the Public Schools, with joint sixth annual report.

2. From the Dept. of Agriculture, with resolution re Medical Inspection of Public Schools.

3. From the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance with blank petition forms requesting the Dominion Govt. to make permanent war-time prohibition.

4. From the City Clerk of Toronto, with resolution re Railway Act.

5. From the Victoria County Council, with copy of petition to the Provincial Govt. re dog tax, etc.

6. From the Knights of Columbus, with acknowledgment of grant to Catholic Army Hat Assn. on 1918.

7. From Waterloo Co. Board of Agri., re Live Stock Clubs.

8. From the Dept. of Public Highways, approving of the appointment of Mr. L. S. Lichty as County Road Superintendent.

9. From the same, with copy of Order-in-Council authorizing payment of the County of Waterloo of the sum of \$18,245.50 for County Roads for 1918.

10. From the Clerk of the County of Prince Edward, with copy of petition to the Minister of Pub. Highways asking for amendments to the Act to aid in the Improvement of Pub. Highways.

11. From the Clerk of the Peel County Council, enclosing recommendation, re frontage tax to be levied for highway repairs under the County system.

12. From the Ontario County Council, enclosing resolution re the supplementing the Provincial grants to the main rural highways.

13. From the Steel Equipment Co., Limited, re dog tax, etc.

14. From the Soldiers' Aid Commission re employment for returned soldiers.

15. From the City Clerk of Kingston, enclosing resolution re deporting alien enemies, as soon as peace is declared.

16. From the County auditors, with report on County Treasurer's account for the Quarter ending March 31st, 1919.

Formal Seizure Made.

Mr. J. P. Pollock today the formal seizure of the carload liquor took place. The consignee named on the way bill was O.A. Pipe and company the car coming in with some coal. It was billed as wood. Mr. Pipe being down south, Mr. Eby manager of the company testified before Magistrate Weir that the firm knew nothing about the car.

Inspector J. Winterhals and Inspector M. Beckett of Owen Sound were present on behalf of the Liquor License Department. The shipment will be sent to the Department as all seizures of liquor are.

Asked today about suspicions as to who owned the liquor Clerk O'Neill declined to make any statement. He further declined to state whether any summons had been or would be issued against anybody.

Local Agent (G.T.R.) J. Millhausen was present at the Court at the request of the authorities, producing a copy of the way bill.

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Wanted—Experienced Shirt collar cutter, good opportunity for 18 Bright young man. Apply Mr. Fischer, 9 Courtland, East, 11th St. S. E. Bowman, 42 Street.

WANTED—CARPENTER. APPLY DUNKER BROS., 58 LOUISIANA ST., 4-19-19.

If the party who took a large walking table from rear of Shell's Grocery on Wednesday will return same, will save further trouble.

Wanted—A girl or woman for house work by day or week. Apply 84 East King Street.

The Bank of Toronto has an opening for a smart boy of about seventeen with a good education, a good opportunity for the right boy.

For Sale—Sectional Book Case and book case and desk. Sectional Mahogany. Iron bed springs and mattress, new, hardly used. Kitchener cupboard, stove refrigerator, etc. Apply 123 Yonge Street, 4-19-19.

For Sale—Exceptionally fine lots, corner Willow and Braun, near King. Apply 49 North Cameron.

Carpenters Wanted—Highest wages for good men. Apply A. Koeber, 374 Louisa St., or phone 977, 4-19-19.

For Sale—Household furniture used short time without dining suite, chandelier and chairs, walnut bedroom suite, gas range, piano and rug, sable pomeranian dog, etc. Apply 707 York Street, 4-19-19.

Lost—Containing money and railway ticket in Rose Garden, King St., Queen Street or Ellen East. Please leave at News Record, 4-19-19.

To Let—Three rooms, all conveniences, no children. Apply 176 Eton Street, 4-19-19.

For Sale—110 Egg Incubator and brooder, one blue Andalusian cock and hen, prize birds. Apply 63 Schneider Ave., 4-19-19.

SECOND HAND DEALER. All kinds of household goods, furniture, bought and sold, pay highest prices. CHAS. CLARK, 41 S. Cedar Street.

Wanted—Man for Auto Truck coal delivery. 123 Yonge Street, 4-19-19.

For Sale—Slightly used Cleveland bicycle. Gentleman's Apply 82 Edward Street. Phone 780 4-19-19.

For Sale—McLaughlin car L. 25, cheap for cash. Phone 2634, 4-19-19.

Wanted—Experienced shirt and collar cutter good opportunity for bright young man. Apply 9 E. Courtland, 4-19-19.

Lost—Small purse with sum of money, Finder leave at 55 Broadview St. or News Record, 4-19-19.

Lost—Ring with two rubies and three pearls. Sewed by J. J. Frater. News Record, 4-19-19.

Lost—Fraternity pin with name engraved on back. Finder please return to Record office. Reward.

SOME PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Miss Bohlander took a short business trip to