

Grade 13's Tour Two Industries Hear Rotary Scholarship Speaker

Milton District High School grade 13 students were guests of the Rotary Club of Milton on Tuesday of last week. Escorted by Rotarians, they toured the plants of P. L. Robertson Manufacturing Co. Ltd. and Ontario Steel Products, in the afternoon. In the evening, they were dinner guests of the Rotarians.

Guest speaker for the dinner was Jacques Detours of Limoux, France. He is presently studying business administration at the University of Toronto for his master's degree in a Rotary scholarship and was to return in two weeks to France.

The speaker reviewed the role of General De Gaulle in bringing stability to the government and the attitude of the people toward the leader. He talked of the feelings of the younger people in working toward a new Europe, not just new France. The social and economic consequences of the Algerian rebellion and the tremendous influx of people to areas not highly industrialized created new problems.

To the delight of the students, Mr. Detours wound up his talk in French. Following that he showed a number of pictures of his country.

Student Council president Marie McNeil expressed thanks to the Rotary Club for their invitation.

Musical entertainment was provided by a quartette of Harold Magee, Ted Price, Ed Litt and Ian Foster, accompanied by Mrs. H. Magee.

During the regular meeting the club agreed to sponsor a new 4-H Engineering Club in place of the former sponsorship of the Tractor Maintenance Club.

John Ostler announced plans for the annual \$5 Banquet when the speaker will be Milford Smith, business editor of the Hamilton Spectator, who has just returned from a tour of Asian countries.



—Staff Photo
GRADE 13 STUDENTS from Milton District High School were guests of the Rotary Club of Milton on Tuesday for a tour of two local plants and later for dinner. President Carl Hiltz, guest speaker Jacques Detours, student council president Marie McNeil and District Governor Mike Ledwith chat about the origin of the Rotary emblem after the dinner.

Obituary Halton's Oldest Past Warden Charles Readhead Buried Today

Funeral service is being held this afternoon (Wednesday) at 2 p.m. at Smith's Funeral Home, Burlington, for Charles Readhead of Lowville who passed away Monday in his 93rd year.

Well known throughout the community, Mr. Readhead had devoted most of his lifetime to helping others and his service to the community was felt in many areas of municipal life. He was the oldest living past Warden of Halton County.

Rev. A. K. Griffiths of Lowville United Church will conduct the funeral service, assisted by Rev. E. G. Riddolls of Barrie, a former minister of the same church. Pallbearers will be W. E. Breckon, Maurice Readhead, Leonard Coulson, George Coulson, Elmer Foster and Burdge Gunby, with Ford Rogers, Roy Smith, Hughes Cleaver, Milton Greer, Alec Moore and Lorne Skuce as honorary pallbearers. Interment will be at Lowville Cemetery.



CHARLES READHEAD

Survivors are a son, Vernon McArthur of Lowville with whom he has been living for the past two years, and a daughter Mrs. Velma Norris. He was married twice and both wives predeceased him. There are also seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren in the family.

Born at Agnew's Hollow at the north end of Walker's Line in what was then Nelson Township, Mr. Readhead was the son of a lumberman and township councillor. He worked in his father's lumber mill and the bush in winters, and farmed in the summers. He recalled working for \$1 a day, hauling logs by oxen.

Purchases Farm
 When he was old enough his father sold him the 100-acre farm on Walker's Line, which he paid off in yearly payments of \$200 for 10 years. He started his farm with a team and a wagon and no implements, and retired from active farming about 22 years ago. For many years he sold his produce at the Hamilton market, rising about 3 a.m. to make the long trip that took over two hours with horse and buggy.

He joined Nelson Township council and remained on the council for 16 years, including two years as deputy-reeve and six years as reeve. He spent eight of those years on county council and in 1917 was elected Warden of Halton County. In those days he would drive to the meetings with a horse and buggy.

Also interested in education, he joined the Nelson School Board and served this body for 14 years before the Nelson-Burlington amalgamation when a board of education took over the duties. Fair-

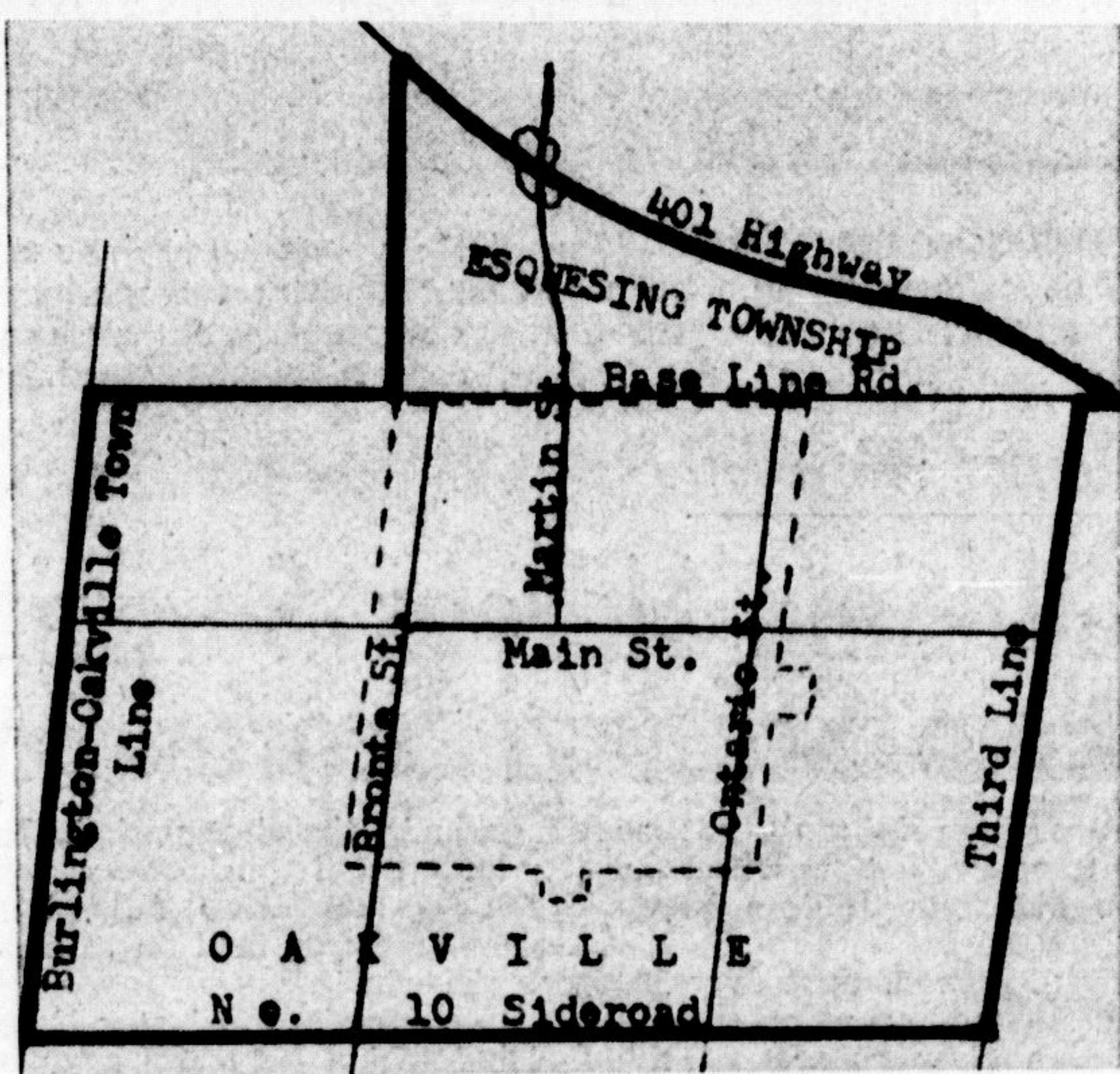
HONOR CHOR MEMBER
 On April 8 Knox Presbyterian Church choir held a social and presentation for Miss Peggy McPhail. Miss McPhail has been a member of the choir for about eight years and will be marrying Bill Marshall on the 24th of April and moving to Mount Forest. At the presentation she received a carving set.

Ever lose your car keys? It may have been returned to you if it was attached to a War Amps Key Tag. These tags are now being mailed to motorists

RE-TRAIN DRIVERS
 Nobody drives as well as he thinks he does. The Ontario Safety League is convinced that there would be tremendous saving in lives, and property if all drivers could be induced to take "brush-up" lessons, and have their driving performance evaluated by experts.

On this thought, Governor Rossellini of Washington has ordered 10,000 state employees whose duties include driving, to complete a defensive driving course.

A forest fire is a tragic waste.



MILTON'S ANNEXATION proposal calls for the annexation of 600 acres of Esquesing Township and 2,000 acres of Oakville. The area outlined with a dotted line indicates the present town of Milton. The bold outline indicates the area sought by annexation that would triple the size of the present town.

Vote on Two Offices Lions Nominate Slate

It was nomination night at the regular meeting of the Milton Lions Club on Monday, when a full slate of officers was named and elections scheduled for two positions.

Plans were also formulated for the Spring Regional Rally that the local club will host on April 28. More than 200 Lions from the area are expected.

Nominations, received by Deputy District Governor Harold McGrath, Burlington were as follows: past president Dave Brush; president Gus Mowbray; first vice-president O. McDowell; second vice-president Sam Nadalin; third vice-president Tom Huddleston; secretary Bev Nixon; treasurer Lew Sales; and senior directors Murray Hood and Bob Brown.

Election for Directors
 Two of the five nominated for junior directors will be elected from George Kendrick, Mal Smith, George Clements, Mike McConnell and Howard Lee. One of the three nominated for lion tamer will be chosen from Al Thompson, Vano Mauro and Fred Sargent. Nominated for tail twister was Bob Carr. Elections were set for May 3.

Attending the meeting were six Lions from Acton to support Al Lauder for election as zone chairman.

Winners of the 200 club draw were Reg Black, Milton; Fred Woods, Burlington and R. H. Seymour, St. Catharines.

—A large banner over Main St. near the library proclaimed "This is Library Week" all last week, as the Library Board celebrated the special week.

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Rebekah Lodge Confers Degree

Members of Evening Star Rebekah Lodge No. 79, Milton, went by bus to Crystal Lodge No. 286, Waterloo, Monday to confer the degree on a new member, and it was conferred in a very impressive manner under the leadership of Sis. Helen Jones, P.D.D.P., who filled in for Staff Captain Sis. Marguerite Teasdel, who is on vacation in Florida.

Sis. Jean Reid and Sis. Helen Jones received lovely cups and saucers from Crystal Rebekah Lodge as a remembrance of their evening.

Sis. Mary Brownridge won the lucky draw. Forty members from Milton Lodge sat down to a delicious lunch with Crystal Lodge, to bring the evening to a close.

—Wild geese, returning from a winter in the south, were seen resting on the lake at Kelso last week.

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