

Nearly 6,000 Pupils Participate To Make Music Festival Success

Miss Ruth Evans, Georgetown, was re-elected president of Halton Music Festival Association at the annual meeting which was held recently in the J. M. Deane public school, Milton.

Secretary Mrs. T. A. Hutchinson, Milton and treasurer Douglas Campbell, Norval, will also continue in office.

In North Halton, Val Stein, Georgetown, is vice-president and Mrs. James F. Evans, Georgetown, secretary. Mrs. O. J. Whugg, Oakville and Mrs. G. S. Farnham, Oakville, hold similar offices in South Halton.

The township also have officers elected for the coming year. In Georgetown, Mrs. Cliff Hunter, Georgetown is vice-president and Mrs. Vera Archer, Georgetown, secretary. Nantawongwa has Mr. O. Baker and Mrs. C. Dredge of Milton, and Trafalgar, Nelson, Mrs. G. Atkinson, Mrs. L. Worthington, Mrs. S. Leckie, Milton, Mrs. Will Wolf, Acton and Mrs. Paul, Oakville, were elected trophy winners.

At the meeting, Mrs. Hutchinson gave a detailed report of activities this year, the 26th year that music

festivals have been conducted in the county. Growth of Halton is reflected in the number of festivals held. There were six preliminary township festivals, four preliminary in South Halton and the North Halton festival which was held this year in Georgetown.

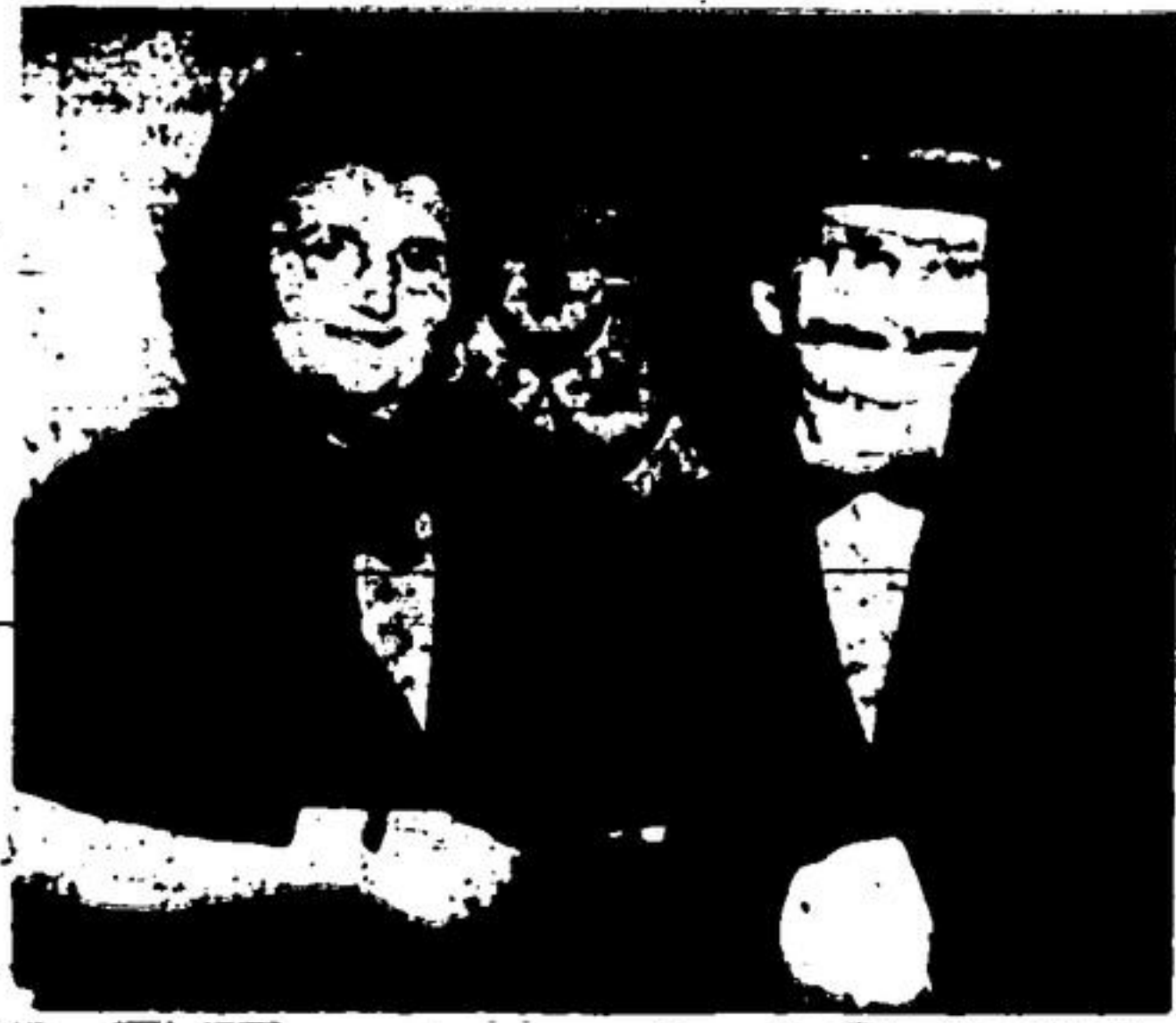
A total of 5,877 pupils participated, almost twice as many as last year.

This meant a lot of organization and co-operation on the part of school boards, teachers and parents and Mrs. Hutchinson expressed the thanks of the association at the meeting for the large amount of help given to make it a success.

Donors of extra trophies were also thanked, these including Counties of Stratford, chapter I.O.P.E. and Essex Township School Area.

Wallace Young, Oakville, was adjudicator for the rural finals, and at the preliminaries, adjudicators were Stuart Buchanan, Burlington, G. M. Evans and Jack Asher, Oakville.

Kenneth R. Harrison, Georgetown, adjudicated the South Halton preliminaries and Wallace Young the finals in North Halton. I. G. Queen of the Department of Education was adjudicator.



—Photo by Hazel Mack

Local Couple Entertain W.A.

Mrs. Bob Wright and Mrs. "Dusty" Lowrie who are members of the Eden Mills Presbyterian W.A. entertained the ladies at the May meeting of the W.A. The pair are quite popular in the district for skits.



—Photo by Hazel Mack

Mother, 90 At Meeting

Mrs. Elizabeth Rennie, who is 90, is pictured as she attended the May meeting of the Eden Mills Presbyterian W.A. The meeting was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Will Lowrie, who is shown above with her daughter, Isabel Lowrie.

Bronte to Receive Fire Alarm System

Bronte's volunteer fire brigade will get a new fire alarm system coincident with the change to dial telephone service to July.

D. R. Oliver Bell Telephone manager for this region, said this week that after the dial "cutover", persons reporting fires anywhere in the Bronte area, will dial the number, Victor 5-1161. He said this number will be assigned to the Trafalgar township police department, exclusively for emergency fire calls.

Between now and July, special telephones will be installed at the Bronte fire hall, at the homes of the fire chief and deputy chief, and three other strategic locations in Bronte. These telephones will be connected by a private line from the police station, located on the Seventh Line at Dundas highway.

Mr. Oliver explained the workings of the new fire alarm system in this way:

"In the event of fire in the township, the person reporting it will call Victor 5-1161. This number is listed in the regular edition of the Bronte telephone directory and will appear in the special supplementary directory to be issued before dial service is inaugurated.

"Immediately the police receive the call, the officer on duty in turn, lifts the private line receiver, causing the bell to ring at all of the six emergency telephones in Bronte. The first person to answer will be in control of the circuit. He will sound the siren by means of a key associated with each of the telephone sets and volunteers will rush to the fire hall."

The Bell manager said the six telephones connected to the police station's private line cannot be used for outgoing calls. However, a siren code can be used to let the volunteers know the approximate location of the blaze.

Township police also have a direct line to the fire hall at the Eighth Line, which is attended 24 hours a day.

Equipment for Bronte's fire protection system now is being installed in the community's new dial exchange building on Trafalgar St. south of the Queen Elizabeth Way.

At the present time, telephone operators on duty in Bronte receive fire alarm calls and personally sound the alert. Following the cutover to dial operation, there will be no operators working in Bronte.

"Effective fire protection is dependent upon the speed in which an emergency can be reported," said Mr. Oliver. "Bronte's volunteer fire alarm system has been designed specifically to meet the needs of the community within the past three years, a similar type of service has been introduced in several Ontario communities and the results have been gratifying."

Intercounty Bowling Hold Closing Banquet

The Halton and Peel Inter-county Five in Bowling League wrote finals to the 1956-57 season with a banquet at the Legion Hall on May 16. The teams from Acton, Oakville, Milton and Streetsville sat down to a turkey supper prepared and served by the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary.

Following the dinner held in Acton, president of the Inter-county League, G. Masales of Acton, in a few words welcomed the bowlers and in thanking them for their co-operation in the past, spoke hopefully of enlarging the league next season. Also speaking briefly were Phil Rundle of Streetsville, George Fletcher of Milton and Nick Carter of Oakville.

President Masales then presented fellow townsman Phil LeSueur with trophies symbolic of the league's high single and high average. He also presented the league's high triple trophy to Nick Carter of Oakville.

The champion Acton team were shown a sample bowling lamp which will be given to each team member as soon as they are delivered. President G. Masales reverted to his role of Coach Tim Masales to accept the league sponsor's trophy from J. Guest, Guelph whom behalf of the donors, congratulated the coach and the Acton team for being two time winners.

Later during the evening the bowlers enjoyed films, cards, the piano playing of Acton's Eric Page and the live-wire entertainment of George Currie of Hamilton.

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REGINA (CP) - Parks superintendent William Murray says Regina residents are boulevard proud, regularly cutting the grass on the boulevards in front of their homes although the city cuts neglected boulevards free.

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BOWLING NEWS

Legion Ladies
May 14: Fireflies are champions of the Legion Ladies' league, but it almost went to the eager outstretched hands of the Doodle Bugs. In the first game, Fireflies went out in front 34 pins and picked up 70 more in the second. In the third and final game, Doodle Bugs came to life and started to roll in high gear and it looked as if they might make up the deficit. With the last frame coming up, tension and excitement ran high as Fireflies managed to hang on and take down the decision by four pins. Final pinfall was Fireflies 3,501, Doodle Bugs 2,487. It would be hard to single out any one bowler as being the top. All the girls tried hard and Doodle Bugs lost no prestige in losing. The single games showed the best rolling with J. Bullough 303, I. Bradshaw 213, J. McKnight 211, I. Martin 225.

Masson Knit
May 14: Hoobie Jeabies will sit at the head table this year as the Masson Knit champs. After dropping the first game to the Dead Beats by eight pins, the Hoobie Jeabies won the second by 148 pins and cut loose in the third to win by 185 pins, making their total pinfall 2,970 against the Dead Beats' 2,645. Triples of 608 and 624 from M. Ware and C. Morton respectively featured the losers' play. For the winners, G. Hulford's 641, H. Harries 626 and J. Dowling's 611 stood out. Congratulations are in order to the winners and a big hand goes to the losers for the way they gamely battled down to the last frame before acknowledging defeat.

High School
May 16: Hitting their peak in the finals paid off for the Jokers. They made every game a winning one from the Hound Dogs for a total pinfall of 1,784 against the losers' 2,361. Jokers bowled steady in the clutches to offset the erratic bowling of the Hound Dogs and it paid off in a championship. For the winners, B. Stewart's 609 (triple and single of 312 from C. Bradley, 222 from W. Ridley were tops. For the losers, S. Gervais with 208, M. Hurst 202 were best. Orchids are in order to both teams. Both gave their best and it is unfortunate perhaps that there can only be one winner.

Headlin Highlights
Phil LeSueur with a 700 (triple) can make a selection from the stack of Gord McCutcheon this week. Hank Gimmer surprised himself and the onlookers with a one step delivery and a 313 single to win the Gordon's Hardware award. Gavie Hulford with a 627 (triple and a 310 single picks up the "Top Cleaners" award along with the Ledger's IGA groceries. This column winds it up for this season my friends! This Saturday at midnight we'll switch off the lights for the last time until next season. It has been a grand season and as always, you our patrons, have been grand sports, and on that happy note we say, Adios Amigos.

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County Inspector To Open School

TRAFALGAR — R. F. Hornbald, Halton county public school inspector, will be guest speaker at the opening of the new Pine Grove public school on the Fourth Line north of Rebecca St. It was announced at the monthly meeting of Trafalgar public school board last week. Trustee Donald Orr will act as chairman, and a program of entertainment will be presented by the pupils.

Members of Trafalgar township council, township officials and Stanley Hall, M.P.P. for Halton, will be invited to the opening to be held Friday evening, at 8 o'clock. The 10 room school, which has an enrolment of 287 pupils, has been in use since last December.

LONG RECORD
CHILLIWACK, B.C. (CP) — The weekly Chilliwack Progress has entered its 67th year. First edition of the paper was issued on April 18, 1891.

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That Pipeline Debate

WITH THE 1954 pipeline debate being dragged in as a 1957 election issue, it might be interesting to read the facts of closure which started it and who used it.

There are just two pipeline points that the Opposition is trying to sell to the electorate, first, they were gagged and deprived of adequate debating time, and, second, that a hitherto unheard of device called Closure was used to force the bill through.

In the first place it was a Conservative Government which inserted closure in the rules of Parliament, and it was a Conservative Government which used Closure five times in 1912 on a Navy Bill debate, twice in 1917 on Election Act and Railway debates, in 1919 on a C.N.R. Bill debate. The Liberals have used Closure just twice, in 1926 on the Debate in Reply and in 1956 on the pipeline debate.

And on the question of stifled criticism the Opposition with a Seven-Cause bill before the House, spent 16 days talking about it, but days on the resolution, four on second reading, seven in Committee of the Whole and two on the third reading.

And what was the final upshot of the whole deal? The \$47,000,000 that was loaned to the promoters of the pipeline was all paid back on schedule and in addition to that, the government collected \$1,000,000 in interest. Can we deny it was a business-like proposition sound in all respects, and a distinct advantage to our country?

As the Ottawa Citizen recently remarked in an Editorial, in commending Mr. St. Laurent for reasserting at the very outset of his campaign, the Liberal belief in Parliamentary Sovereignty: "The Voters ought to have realities as well as fantasies put before them so that they can make an intelligent decision on which party is to be entrusted with office."

The pipe-line has been built and the deal did not cost the taxpayer one cent. Canada is now getting a new productive asset as important today as was, years ago, the first trans-continental railway.

And control of the common voting stock did not fall into control of U.S. interests, as the Conservatives predicted at that time. The Government wisely stipulated that a minimum of 31 per cent of the stock must be offered to Canada, and despite the Opposition come-back that an offer in Canada would not deter the Americans from stepping in and buying it.

Statistics released by non-partisans show that over 80 per cent of the stock was sold to Canadian investors, large and small.

Any much ado has been made that national sovereignty was endangered by the inflow of foreign capital into Canada, particularly from the U.S. Many countries throughout the world are seeking in every way to get U.S. capital so that they may undertake the sort of development projects that we see all about Canada. And I don't think for a moment that the Canadian Nation with its ever increasing strength and unity will be in danger because of U.S. capital.

Speaking in Washington on the matter of U.S. capital the President of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce told the annual meeting of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Canada did and should continue to welcome U.S. capital "with wide-open arms." A Nation of 16,500,000 people just hasn't got the savings to finance some of the spectacular projects necessary in Canada today.

U.S. money is increasing Canada's productive capacity to the extent that we are gradually reaching a stage where we will no longer be quite so dependent on many types of imports and provide us with the capacity to process all our raw materials at home. It is speeding up Canada's growth at a rate which could not be maintained if Canada were entirely dependent on many types of imports. It has brought with it the management, the technical skills, "the know-how" and the assurance of markets so vital to the rapid growth of Canada.

An endeavor is being made to blot out the substantial work of the Liberals for the people of Canada by the sound and fury of our opponents—deliberately with much ado about very little—the pipeline debate, the influx of U.S. capital—the Opposition hopes to blot out the very real gains made by the Canadian people under Liberal administration.

The success of any government should be measured by what it has done for its people, by its accomplishments in providing a better life for all, and by its foresight in planning for the future. By any standard of measure the achievements of the Liberal Government for ALL of the people has measured up and will continue to do so in the future.

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