



LEADERSHIP COURSE for the women who teach girls' 4-H homemaking clubs in their two annual projects was held in Milton Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Mabel Borgstrom, right, shows a woollen skirt to Acton district club leaders Mrs. Clark Armstrong of Dublin, Mrs. G. S. Matthews of Bannockburn, Mrs. S. G. G. G. of Limehouse and Mrs. H. Donaven of Nassagaweya club. "Working with Wool" is this winter's project.

### Twp. Council to Mark New Bridge Opening

Ceremonies for the opening of the new Rockwood bridge and for Remembrance Day were discussed when Erasmus township council held their regular September meeting on Monday evening at Rockwood town hall. All members were present and Reeve Joseph L. Oakes presided.

A representative of a company making a front end loader, Robert Healey, spoke to council and proposed to arrange a demonstration with the machine in the near future.

**Assessment Roll**  
Assessor Thomas D. McCutcheon returned the 1958 assessment roll on which the 1959 taxes will be based. On a motion by councillor W. Rutherford and D. Forsythe, the roll was received as presented.

**Legion Arrangements**  
Council was informed by James Milne that the Acton branch of the Canadian Legion was willing to make the necessary arrangements for the Remembrance Day services to be held in Rockwood.

**Bridge Committee**  
Mrs. Hazel Mack spoke to council suggesting that some form of ceremony be arranged for the opening of the new bridge in Rockwood.

**Several Items**  
Reeve Oakes reported that he and clerk S. Royce had interviewed H. Hungerford regarding the following items: the school debenture by-law, the auditor's correspondence acting for R. J. Smith, the division court summons regarding E. G. Blakely and the Everett Albert Street municipal drain by-law.

### New W.M.S. Study Introduced at Meet

Mrs. Dean Leslie, Bower Ave. was hostess for the September meeting of the Senior Auxiliary, W.M.S. of Knox Presbyterian Church, September 11th. In the absence of Mrs. A. J. Buchanan, Mrs. F. Anderson presided. The service of worship was led by Mrs. George Young and Mrs. R. Parker.

The general appearance of the United Church property has improved greatly with the recent grading and filling of parking area and surrounding land.

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### Work With Wool

### School Trains 4-H Leaders To Teach Homemaking Clubs

A two-day training school for leaders of the fall project for Halton 4-H homemaking clubs, "Working with Wool", was held in the Board Room of the Ontario Department of Agriculture office in Milton on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 16 and 17.

The course was conducted by the County Home Economist, Mrs. Mabel Borgstrom with the assistance of Miss Marie Wright of Simcoe County.

**Course of Study**  
Instruction included a study of the nature and properties of wool and the fabrics into which it is manufactured, the choice of suitable pattern and material for making a wool skirt which will fit into the club member's wardrobe and be becoming to her, use of commercial patterns and the actual construction of the skirt.

Mrs. Borgstrom urges rural girls between the ages of 12 and 20 to join the 4-H homemaking clubs. Two projects are held each year, one started in the fall and one in the spring. (Girls may contact the Home Economist or Agricultural Representative for further information, or get in touch with the local leader closest to her.)

### Name Co-ordinator For Halton County

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The tender of Isaac Stuyves, for erection of a 25 foot concrete bridge on County Road No. 6 in Trafalgar was accepted at \$1,180. Purchase of a new four wheel drive truck from Kerr Equipment Toronto, at a net cost of \$10,301.49 was also approved.

The roads committee reported a decision to pave Miller's Mountain on the Guilph Lane, Burlington.

Tenders accepted by the county buildings committee included Wall Anderson Fuels of Oakville, supplying furnace fuel oil for the Regional office at 60 cents a gallon, Milton Lumber and Coal Co. Ltd. for supply of 1000 (Grade one) cord logs for a new four wheel drive truck from Kerr Equipment Toronto, at a net cost of \$10,301.49 was also approved.

It was decided to wash some walls in the Court House at a cost of \$140. Purchase of a new typewriter for the Surrogate Court office was also approved.

The following accounts were approved for payment:

Printing Education	\$ 781.64
Agriculture	625.33
Assessment	302.23
County buildings	1,642.57
Civil Defence	120.90
Hospital accounts	3,318.20
Finance	8,250.30
County Roads	32,257.14

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The scripture study was taken by Mrs. Robert McEnery from Matthew 25, verses 14 to 29, the parable of the 10 talents. Hymn 256 was sung. Roll call was answered by 15 members. "School Memories"

**Business Deal With**  
The minutes were read and all business was dealt with including final arrangements for the booth at Milton, Georgetown and Elm Falls. So much business was attended to there was no time for a program.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction. A fine lunch was served by Mrs. Edmunds and the hostess.

**At Wedding**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Black attended the wedding of Miss Ann Aught and Kenneth Selby on Saturday in St. Martin's-in-the-Field Anglican church, Toronto. The reception was held at Casa Loma.

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## Install New Student Minister During Special Service Sunday

An installation service was held in Ballinafad United church on Sunday night for Murray McBride, student minister for Melville, Churchill and Ballinafad. Rev. Muir Waters of Burlington acted as chairman.

Rev. George Stapleton of Streetsville gave a very fine sermon. Also speaking were Rev. Sherwin Bronte, Secretary Rev. G. Adams, also a representative of the Presbytery, Rev. E. E. and Mr. Blakier of Dublin Street United church, Guilph, from which church Mr. McBride is a candidate for the ministry.

**Many Attend**  
Other visitors who attended included Rev. Duncan Foster, retired minister living at Melville, Rev. and Mrs. Griffiths and David of Elmhurst, Mrs. Early and Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. I. Hill of Simcoe, Mrs. McBride's parents.

The installation service was conducted by Rev. Muir Waters. After the service, all were invited to the banquet, held at the home of Mrs. Waters. Mrs. Waters, Rev. Lasker, Rev. Griffiths, Mr. Hill and Mr. McBride. All made very brief speeches which were enjoyed. A very fine evening came to a close with all wishing Mr. and Mrs. McBride a pleasant stay in this charge.

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This odd fact has not escaped notice. In recent weeks several journals have attempted to give relative meaning to the term. The Toronto Globe and Mail published the comment that the figure 1,000,000,000 is only slightly less than the number of minutes that have passed since the birth of Christ.

**60 Years to Count**  
The Financial Post took a more material view in noting that, "If you had a billion dollars and set out to count the money at \$100 a minute, working eight hours a day for six days a week, it would take you more than 60 years to finish the job."

And the Wall Street Journal referred the yardstick that while a million dollars in thousand dollar bills would make a little pile about three and a half inches thick, a billion dollars in thousand dollar bills would make a pile nearly 300 feet tall about the equivalent of a 50-story skyscraper.

**Rise in State Spending**  
Perhaps more than any other factor, it has been the very rapid rise in state spending and taxing that has made the term almost

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