

Fire Prevention Bureau is Active

Halt County Fire Prevention Bureau had a successful year in 1962. Chairman George Bundy, Deputy Chief of the Milton Fire Brigade, said today in his annual report on the Bureau's activities.

Firefighters from the various Halt County fire departments are members of the Bureau and work year-round to prevent fires and cut down on the county's mounting fire toll and property damage.

"It is hard to evaluate the good that is done through the Bureau," remarked the chairman. "But we know that our constant reminders in newspapers, radio and television, plus pamphlets and special programs, will reach the people in homes, farms and industries."

During 1962, the bureau carried out numerous fire hazard inspections across the county with a concentrated "blitz" in Oakville's commercial section during Fire Prevention Week. In the industrial and commercial inspections, 60 per cent of the hazards the inspectors robed out were storage, heating and electrical maintenance, with 40 per cent poor housekeeping.

Electrical hazards accounted for 60 per cent of the farm fire hazards and poor housekeeping 40 per cent. In dwellings, over-fusing and poor housekeeping made up 60 per cent of the hazards, while overloaded circuits accounted for another 20 per cent and flammable liquids 20 per cent more.

A scrapbook of bureau activities was maintained throughout the year and was submitted to the National Fire Protection Association's annual contest. Halt County received an honorable mention for an outstanding county-wide fire prevention program.

The bureau has compiled several series of colored slide presentations, available for showing to groups and schools. The program was so successful, said the chairman, that other fire departments around Ontario have asked to see them and the idea is being copied by other bureaus.

The Electrical Bureau of Canada paid tribute to the work of the Halt County Fire Prevention Bureau, when it compiled a slide presentation outlining the bureau's many projects. It will be distributed free across Canada as an example of a good county-sponsored fire prevention program.

Each year, the bureau conducts a poster contest for grade five students in all Halt County schools. Winners from the 500 entries in 1962 were Martha Morgan, Glenview P.S., Burlington and David Downs of Denes P. S., Milton. The winners and their families were honored at a banquet in November and their posters will be entered in a new Ontario-wide fire poster contest this month.

Literature is an important phase of the bureau's work, the chairman explained, and during the past year over 70,000 pieces of literature were distributed in including posters, baby strollers, cards, home inspection check sheets, spring cleanup reminders and restaurant place mats.

Member fire departments supported the work of the county bureau by their own local fire prevention programs. These included work with the Junior Fire departments, film showings, open houses at the fire halls, equipment displays and instructional classes and examinations for fire fighters.

Halt County fire fighters were plagued by grass fires during the spring of 1962 and in one six-week period answered 345 grass fire calls at a cost of over \$30,000. The bureau will wage a special campaign against grass fires this year.

Oakville Students Top County Public Speakers

Two young Oakville public school pupils were chosen as top county speakers during the Halton County finals held at the Robert Little public school in Acton Friday evening. Caroline Baker, who placed first, received a trophy and Douglas Stratton a book for placing second.

Other competitors included John Hurst, Acton; Linda Dancy and Pat Lane, Georgetown; Nancy Saunders and Mary Rose Kelly, Milton; and Susan Merz, Oakville.

The two top speakers will compete in the Ontario Halton County Finals during Easter holidays at Paikering. Adjudicators Canon Frank Mason, retired Anglican rector from Milton; Alex Dobson, Georgetown high school teacher; and Douglas Palmer, guidance director at Blakesock school, Oakville, praised all speakers for the high calibre of their speeches and admitted that difficulty at choosing a winner.

Caroline Baker received the Halton Women's Institute trophy for Sunnyside school, Oakville. It was presented by Mrs. Campbell Sinclair, county president. Second place winner Douglas Stratton received his book prize from Douglas Sinclair, president of Halton Men Teachers' Federation.



HEAD TABLE GUESTS at the Guelph Rotary club's urban-rural dinner at Eden Mills Presbyterian Church include Rev. George Aiken, Eden Mills; Campbell Lamont; Prof. R. G. Moffatt, the speaker, who showed colored slides on Australia and New Zealand; John Arnold, president of Guelph Rotary and J. Skov.

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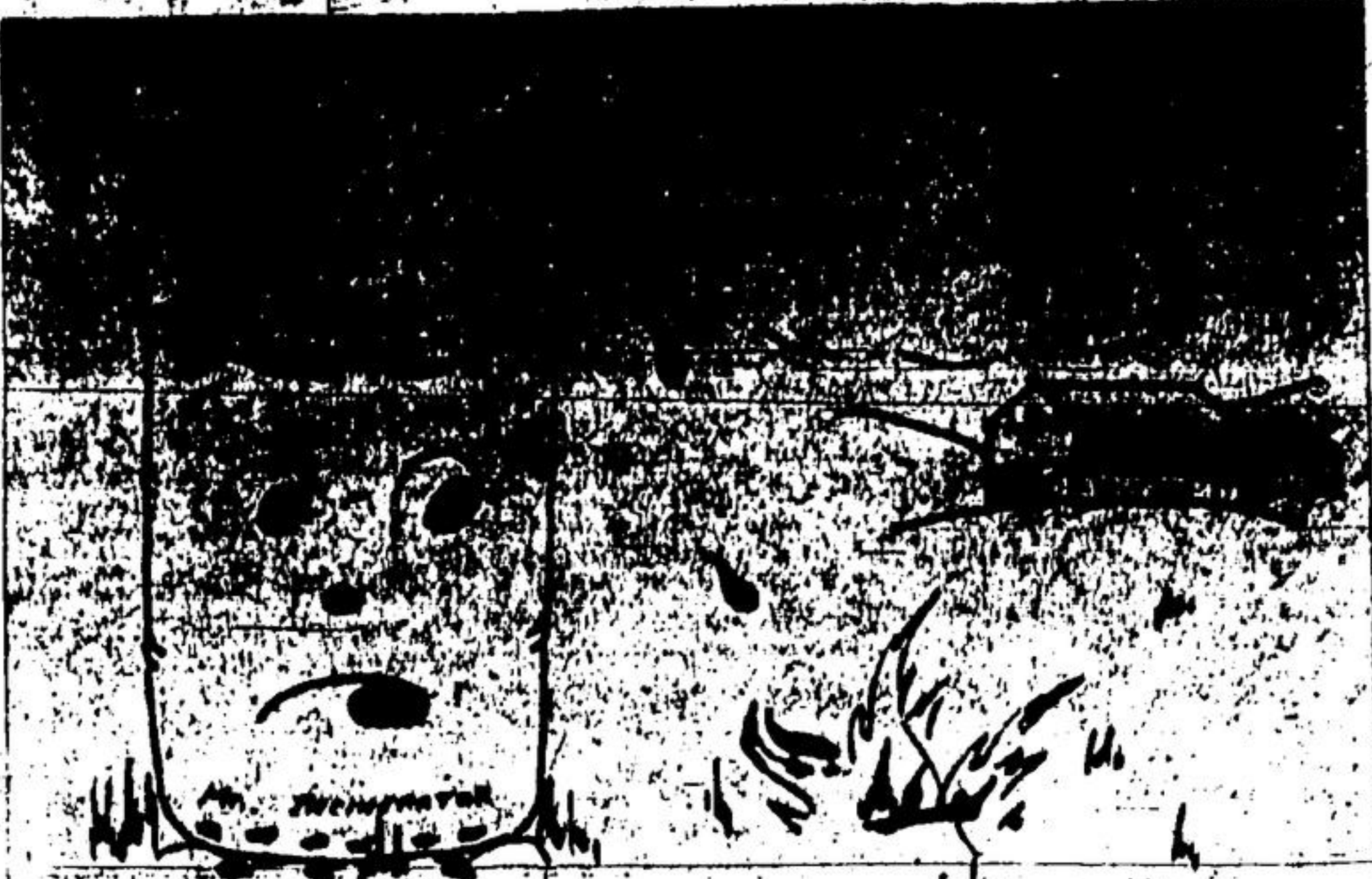
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"WAR ON GRASS FIRES" was declared this week by members of the local fire department. This engraving is being used on 25,000 pieces of literature being circulated throughout the county by the Halt County Fire Prevention Bureau - pointing out that most of last year's spring grass fires were caused by faulty or uncovered incinerators and careless burning of rubbish. Grass fires cost Halt County taxpayers \$30,000 last Spring, and the firefighters hope this waste of time and money won't be repeated this year.

Signs Up and Down

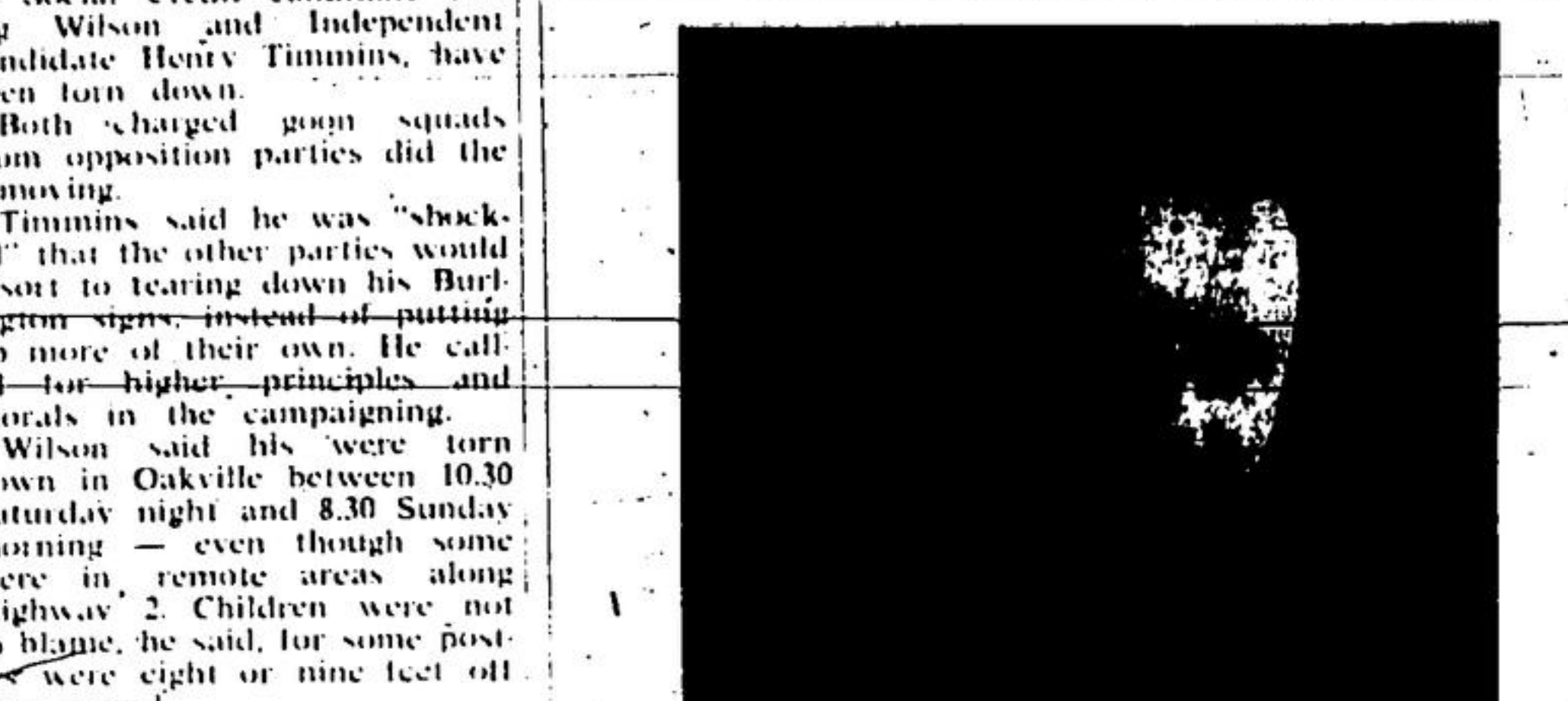
The Halton election race seems more bitter in the south of the county, where election posters placed on trees and posts by Social Credit candidate Irving Wilson and Independent candidate Henry Timmins, have been torn down.

Both charged gun squads from opposition parties did the removing. Timmins said he was "shocked" that the other parties would resort to tearing down his Burlington signs, instead of putting up more of their own. He called for higher principles and morals in the campaigning.

Wilson said his signs were torn down in Oakville between 10:30 Saturday night and 8:30 Sunday morning - even though some were in remote areas along Highway 2. Children were not to blame, he said, for some posters were eight or nine feet off the ground.

Campaign posters dot the South Halton area, both urban and rural, but there has only been one reported instance of signs being torn down. As happened last year, a poster for Sacred Wilson was removed from the crooked tree on Highway 25 just north of Milton. His followers tacked one up there despite warnings last year that this was a "hallowed" spot and a well known attraction of the district.

By far the biggest campaign signs belong to N.D.E. candidate Ellis Fullerton, and they grace three poles on Ontario St. south near the Ontario School for the Deaf in Milton. The



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Signs of spring for those enjoying the glorious days of youth: report cards at public school and exams at high school.

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REG. & GRADE JERSEY CATTLE - 1 Reg. Jersey cow, fresh March 10; 1 reg. Jersey cow, fresh March 6; 1 reg. Jersey cow, fresh in Nov; bred Feb 25; Jersey cow, in full flow, bred Nov 7; Jersey cow, due May five as a chance of good condition. There have been 14 young calves born since Jan. 1. All cows tested for pregnancy.

YOUNG CATTLE - Holstein bull, 1 1/2 years old; 4 young calves; 3 weaning heifers; 2 Holstein weaning steers; 1 Jersey heifer, ready to breed; 7 last fall Holstein heifers.

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