

### Burlington Girl Wins Ontario Contest Prize

Martha Morgan of Burlington, one of two Halton County entries in a new province-wide fire prevention poster contest, has received an honorable mention for her poster on fire hazards.

Her entry placed among the top six girls' posters in the first Ontario Fire Chiefs' Association contest. Chief A. E. Clement of Milton, chairman of the competition, announced today. Martha will receive an "honorable mention" certificate and \$10 cash. She is a student at Glenview Public School, Burlington.

**Was Local Contest**  
She and David Downs of the J. M. Denves School, Milton, were recently judged winners in the Halton County Fire Prevention Bureau's annual poster contest, and the two winning posters were submitted to the Ontario competition by the Bureau.

Paul McConnell of S.S. 15, Caledon, near Acton, won the top prize in the Ontario contest for boys. Helvan Bosky of St. Agnes School, Wainfleet, was judged best in the girls' division. They will receive their awards on Thursday, April 25, during the Ontario Fire Chiefs' annual conference at Hart House, Toronto.

**Honorable Mentions**  
Receiving honorable mentions for the girls were Miss Margaret Olga Casson, Burlington; Helen Federley, South St. Marie; Judy Smale, Baltimore; and Nancy Hubbard, Prescott. Boys receiving honorable mentions were Gary Arbachuk of Newmarket; Patrick Blair, Brighton; Larry Truhala, Kitchener; James Kramer, South St. Marie; and an East Zorra boy whose name was not included on the entry form.

—The new Red Ensign flying at the post office already is no tattered old hunk as if it has been "to the wars." It catches on branches of the tree nearby.

## Charges Govt. "Bleeding Halton To Buy" Voters in Metro Areas

Recent legislation passed by the Roberts government, whereby the province subsidizes the construction of the Toronto subway, and subsidizes the cost of welfare in the Metro area, is an attempt by the Roberts government to buy their way back into power.

This charge was levelled today by Owen Mullin of Burlington, Liberal candidate in the forthcoming provincial election. Recent redistribution added 10 additional Metro seats to the present 18 seats in the Provincial Government.

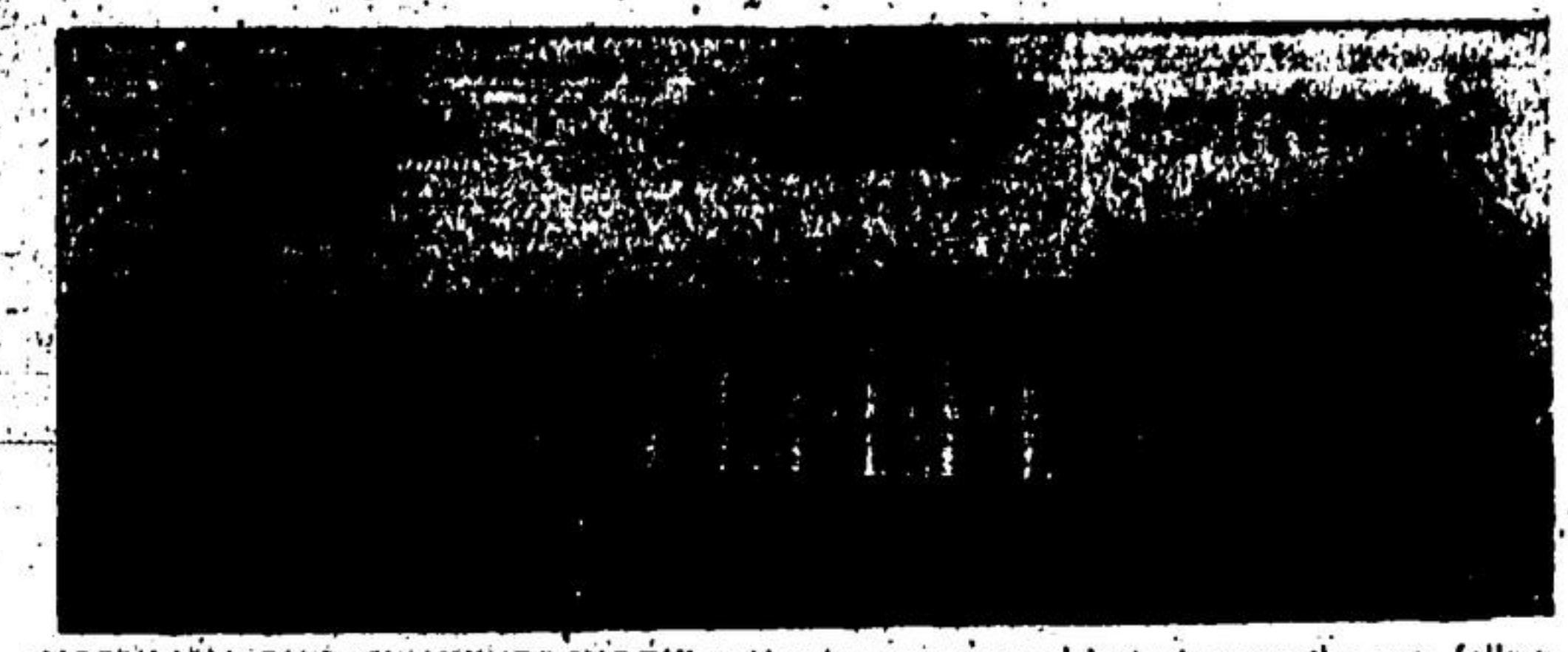
**We Pay for Them**  
"The Premier, realizing the trend to Liberalism in the urban areas, is attempting to reverse it by bribery," Mullin stated. "This bribe money is being contributed by the other municipalities in the province. While Halton Riding is experiencing the same problems as suburban Toronto, local taxpayers are offered no relief, and are in effect subsidizing the Toronto area."

"It should be noted too, that the Roberts Government has denied Halton the opportunity to bring this to the attention of the government by refusing for nearly a year to call a by-election," he continued.

"All Halton municipalities have experienced an increase in education costs this year. Our hospitals are in desperate need of money, and we lack proper welfare facilities and an adequate number of social workers."

He pointed out that the Town of Burlington recently committed nearly \$1,000,000 to provide for a future cross-town road, without assistance from the province, despite the fact that the province was asked to cooperate. Many capital projects such as sewage, recreation, health services and educational facilities, as well as roads, sidewalks, and storm drainage are being postponed in this area due to lack of capital, the candidate charged.

Declaring that the provincial government is "discriminatory" in offering assistance only to Metro Toronto, Mullin stated that money from the Halton area is being used to "bribe" Metro voters into returning the Conservative Party to office.



**NORTH HALTON'S "SUNSHINE SCHOOL"** at Homby was opened just nine months ago, following earlier temporary schools in rented quarters in Milton. But there is still a \$5,000 mortgage outstanding on the \$40,000 school which executive members would like to pay off this year. The school has a kitchen, three classrooms, washrooms and a general purpose room.

### Dublin W.I. Annual Meeting Begins With Pot-Luck Dinner

Thursday evening, April 18, was the culmination of another year's work of the Dublin Women's Institute. The annual meeting, held at the home of Mrs. George Robertson, No. 25 Sideroad, Nassagaweya, this year, commenced with a delicious pot luck dinner which included the proverbial "soup to nuts" menu enjoyed by everyone.

Following the dinner, a delightful sing-song was held with Mrs. Robertson at the piano. Mrs. C. McIntyre, the president, occupied the chair, and led in the opening exercises. Written suggestions for next year's program and payment of fees were given in response to the roll call by Mrs. C. Britton, the secretary.

### Prize-Winning Choir Sings For M. Z. Bennett H. and S.

At the M. Z. Bennett Home and School Association meeting on April 25, parents and teachers had the unexpected pleasure of a choir under the able leadership of Glenn Banks sing the songs which brought two coveted first prizes to the M. Z. Bennett School at the Music Festival.

The business of the meeting was disposed of and the members present were very interested to learn from Mrs. G. Wallis of the progress made with the plans for the Fun Fair which is to take place on May 11. Conveners are Mrs. J. Davidson and Mrs. G. Wallis. The school children have taken home to their parents a full list of attractions and it is hoped the parents will respond with donations of nummies, bakes, white elephants, books, toys, plants and what have you, in addition to their presence at the fun fair itself — all for a very worthy cause.

Everyone enjoyed an amusing and thought-provoking film "The Age of Turmoil" with its theme of early adolescence and its attendant problems.

Elmer Smith was warmly thanked by vice president Mrs. G. Hargrave for his assistance in procuring and running the film and the meeting adjourned to enjoy a cup of coffee prepared by Mrs. Jerome.

### Former Actonian Deputy Minister

Newly-appointed deputy minister of education for the province of Ontario is William R. Stewart, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stewart of Acton. He was born here and attended school here before moving with the family to Milton when his father left the post of school principal to become superintendent of the Halton Children's Aid.

Mr. Stewart has been assistant superintendent of secondary school education with the department. He has visited here several times lately and particularly recalls Miss M. Z. Bennett.

Another former Actonian, Cameron McNab, is deputy minister of highways.

### Townships O.K.

Equating and Nassagaweya Councils both approved the proposal for a \$700,000 addition to the Williams Ave. High School on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Board representatives attended the council meetings and outlined the details of the project, that would increase capacity of the school from 360 to 760.

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**EXTERIOR WORK** on the Christian Reformed Church has been completed and workers are finishing the interior. The modern structure was designed by members of the congregation and the front of the building faces the proposed extension of Peel St. Three railings on the cement steps at the entrance are still to be installed. Grading has begun and the ground will be landscaped.

### Scout Mothers Sponsor Dance

The Scout Mothers held a very successful dance on Friday night, dancing to the music of Mason's Orchestra. A number of lucky prizes were handed out.

They served doughnuts and coffee in the basement.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Hancock on the safe arrival of a baby daughter.

Mr. Sam Snow had the misfortune to lose his barn by fire on Thursday night. Just four years last March he lost his house by fire. Lucky they were able to save all the stock.

A surprise party for Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davidson of Acton was held in Ballinapad Hall on Saturday night to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. Dancing to the music of McEnerys.

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