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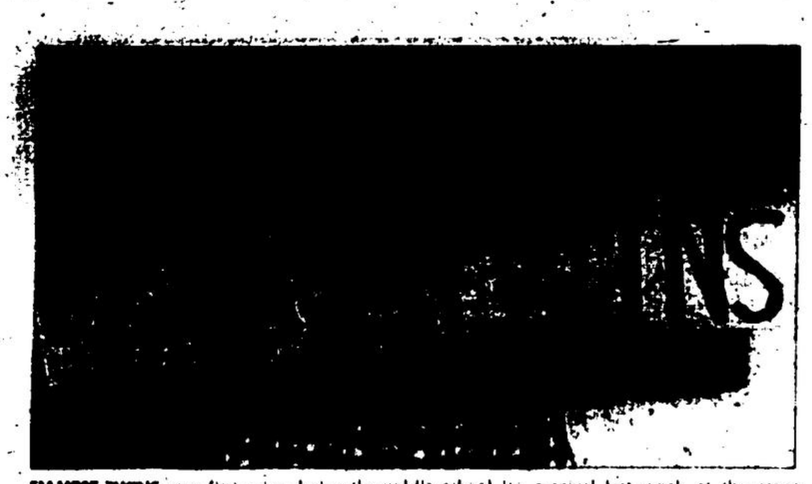

SIAMESE TWINS won first prize during the public school ice carnival last week at the arena when Ona and Olive Marshall, actual twins, donned their costume. The two girls attend the M. Z. Bennett school and won points for their school in the original costume class.

4-H Club Leaders' Council Backs Agricultural Education

John Willmott, 1963 chairman of the Halton 4-H Club Leaders' Council called the annual meeting to order on Friday morning, February 7 at 11.00 a.m. The meeting was held in the board room of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, Milton.

Club leaders representing the nine agricultural clubs held in the county in 1963 were present. The council is a group of volunteer leaders from the county who are keenly interested in promoting agricultural education in rural Halton.

J. A. Francis, agricultural representative, conducted the election of officers. Officers for 1964 are: President, Jas. McKay; First vice president, Jas. Carney; Second vice president, Bill Wilson; Secretary, Ontario Department of Agriculture; Farm Safety Council representative, John Willmott.

Art Bennett, director of Junior Extension for Ontario, was the guest speaker for the afternoon session. Mr. Bennett, a former Assistant and Associate Agricultural Representative in Halton County, led a discussion on the leadership qualities in a good 4-H club leader.

The meeting concluded with an enthusiastic discussion on the 1964 program which will commence in most clubs on April 1.

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COSTUME WINNERS in the national class proudly display their wardrobe after the judges picked them from among hundreds of boys and girls. Left to right are Kathy Cook dressed as an Indian, Sandra Patterson in Dutch costume and Anita Braida as Cleopatra.

PAIRS COSTUME prize went to Debby Drinkwalter and Jean Elliott from the M. Z. Bennett school last week at the arena. Judges had a difficult time selecting winners in the four classifications for costumes as a large crowd of pupils skated around the arena.

THEY'RE OFF! These youngsters broke away from the starter on two occasions before the gun sounded during the five to seven year age race at the public school carnival last week. Three top winners, Janet Allen, Laurie Hansen and Sherry Livermore, all attend the Robert Little school. Their school won the large pennant presented by Acton Recreation committee.

EXCITED PARENTS watch from the bleachers as school children take part in one of the races at the arena last week. Close to 1,000 paid admission for the first Acton and district school carnival competition.

Award for 40 Years' Service Presented Two Halton Teachers

The second meeting of the Federation of Women Teachers' Associations of Ontario was held at Dad's Restaurant on Wednesday, February 26. Mrs. Robinson said grace and Mrs. M. McEachern proposed a toast to the queen. After dinner Mrs. McEachern introduced the head table.

Mrs. Machen moved that the group's contribution to the pool will fund be $15, which will be taken from funds, plus any individual contributions made by the teachers. Mrs. M. Kent seconded the motion.

Mrs. Robinson reported that five boxes of chocolates and five cards were sent at Christmas to shut-ins.

Mrs. E. Presse presented a certificate awarded by the teachers of Ontario for 40 years' of service to Miss Lindsay. Miss Young, who was to receive a similar award, was absent because of ill health.

Miss M. Poe introduced the speaker from the F.W.T.A.O. of ficer, Miss J. Stubley. She gave some information concerning the change in superannuation. A question period followed. Then Miss Stubley commented on a teacher's P.R.P. (Preparation, Relationships, and Participation). Miss W. Harris thanked her with a gift from the association.

Camping Park At Orangeville

A new park with camping facilities is planned by the Credit Valley Conservation Authority on the northern outskirts of Orangeville, along No. 10 Highway.

The property, which includes a pond, will be developed jointly by CVCA, Orangeville and Mono Township. A motion to proceed with negotiations was passed at a meeting in Terra Cotta.

Oakville, Burlington Pay 83% Of County's Total 1964 Costs

Oakville and Burlington will pay nearly 83 per cent of the county costs in 1964, based on their $211,528,177 assessment. The figures were revealed in a report to Halton County Council last week.

Total county assessment is $254,986,424. Of that the two southern municipalities have $211,528,177.

Oakville will be the big contributor with 44.17227 per cent. Burlington is second with 38.78437 per cent. Georgetown claims third place paying 6.06750 per cent, Esquesing with 3.61912 per cent, Milton with 3.34195 per cent, Acton with 2.75991 per cent and Nassagaweya with 1.25488 per cent.

The total value of crown and H.E.P.C. property on which grants are paid in lieu of tax in Halton is $1,686,150 for Ontario and $832,[illegible] for Canada.

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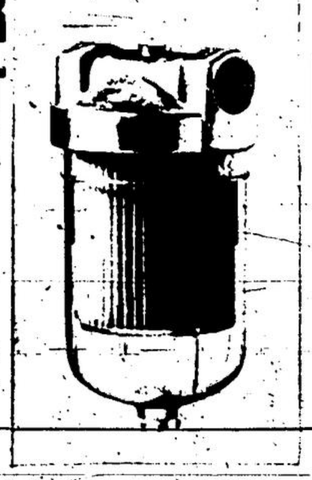

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