

### Nassagaweya seeks clean-up along garbage-scarred road

Spurred by a suggestion from councillor Anne MacArthur, Nassagaweya Township Council began a move on Monday night which is designed to clean up "that fantastic mess" on the Esquesing-Nassagaweya Town Line south of Milton Heights.

Township Road Superintendent Grant McMillan and other members of council agreed unanimously with councillor MacArthur when she suggested, "it's a fantastic mess, there are mattresses and everything else spread along the sides of the road — it's in dreadful shape."

The deputy-reeve stated, "if we have the area staked out, it should help — people aren't so likely to go dumping garbage if they know the police visit the area often."

Council approved a motion instructing the Road Superintendent to contact the Esquesing Road Superintendent regarding clearing up the area.

While still on the topic of garbage, Deputy-Reeve Hoy reported "I was in the Township dump and had a good look at it. It's really in excellent shape. Earlier in the year complaints had been registered about the condition of the Township dump."

New Canadian flags flew from light standards for the first time for Decoration Day. The 18 flags were purchased by Acton Chamber of Commerce and the Decoration Day committee and will be used for special holiday occasions.

The Chamber purchased the flags with money donated by advertisers in the business directory published in the special Development Report which appeared as an extra section in the Acton Free Press last week.

Many of the advertisers are still sending in donations to the Chamber.

Appearances deceive; a dollar bill still looks like it did 15 years ago.

### OBITUARY

## Pages of Past author, columnist Mrs. Gwendolyn Clarke dies Friday

Mrs. Gwendolyn Clarke, author of *Hilton's Pages of the Past* and a newspaper columnist and writer, died at New Toronto on Friday afternoon, June 3. The funeral service and interment were in Milton on Monday, June 6.

Mrs. Clarke formerly resided with her family on Highway 25 just north of Milton on a farm now cut by Highway 401.

In April 1929 she initiated a weekly column, *Chronicles of Ginger Farm*, that was published in *The Acton Free Press* for 28 years. The column was initiated under the pen name Judy O'Grady, but was later changed to her own name.

In 1956 Mrs. Clarke began a series of historical articles that were published in *The Canadian Champion* and *The Acton Free Press*. At the conclusion of the series they were published in a book as *Hilton's Pages of the Past*.

At the time of Milton's Centennial in 1957 Mrs. Clarke was commissioned to write the available history of Milton and this material was published in the town's centennial booklet.

For many years Mrs. Clarke also reported the monthly meetings of the Milton County Council for *The Acton Free Press* and *The Canadian Champion*. She was for some time the only reporter covering the proceedings. In those earlier days, her transportation from the farm to the County buildings in Milton was by bicycle.

*Chronicles of Ginger Farm*, initiated in the columns of *The Acton Free Press*, was later syndicated to *Wilson Publications* and Mrs. Clarke continued to write the column for that group after she left the farm home in 1957 to move to a new home at Etimdale.

During her years in the Milton area Mrs. Clarke was active in the Women's Institute and was a frequent speaker at such groups.

In writing the foreword to *Hilton's Pages of the Past*, Miss Ethel Chapman, a native of Milton, wrote of Mrs. Clarke: "Knowing her integrity as a reporter meant something, too. We would be very touchy about it if anyone were to belittle the short and simple annals of our pioneers, and we knew that whatever Mrs. Clarke wrote would be written with sympathy and understanding."

Mrs. Clarke came to the Milton area in 1924. She was a bride from the first world war having married Jack Clarke in Sudbury Suffolk England in 1917. After a period in the west the couple moved to the Milton area where they farmed until 1857. She was a native of Sudbury, Suffolk.

Active in the community, Mrs. Clarke was one of the founders of the Scotch Block Women's Institute and was active in the formation of the Milton Girl Guide group about 33 years ago.

She is survived by her husband Laurence E. (Jack) Clarke, a daughter Dorothy (Mrs. G. Evans) Toronto and a son R. G. (Bob) Clarke of Milton.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. T. M. Duffan of Grace Anglican Church Milton. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery.



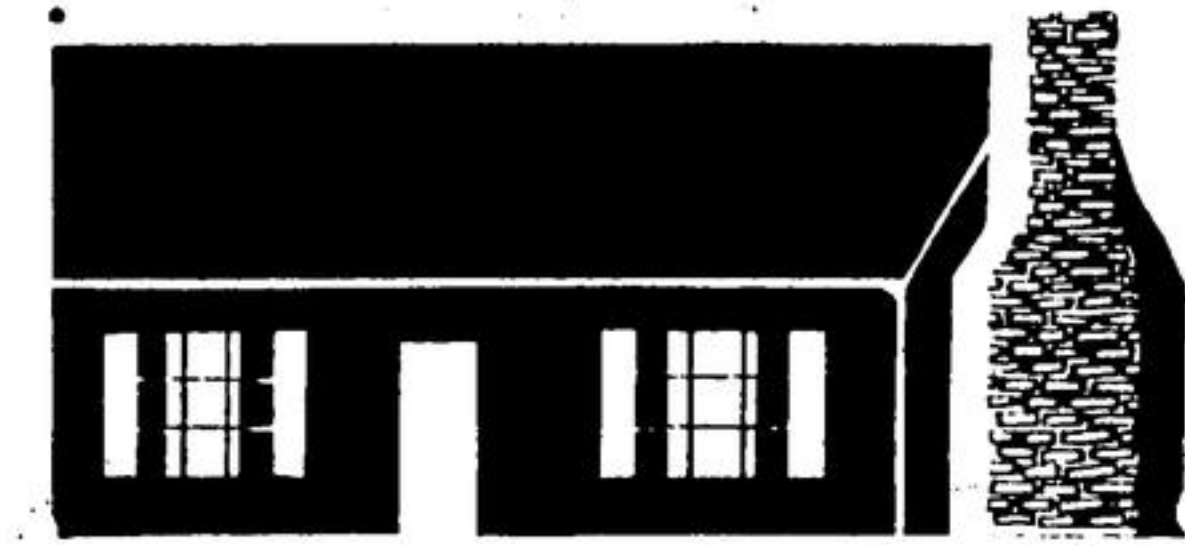
### Three to compete for princess title

A trio of past Halton County farm girls will be vying for the County's Dairy Princess title on June 23.

Twenty-year-old Margaret Hunter of R.R. 1 Burlington, the County's 1965 Dairy Princess, will be seeking the title for a second year and she will be challenged by 18-year-old Dorcen

Carney of R.R. 3 Georgetown and 17-year-old Elizabeth Norrington of R.R. 6 Milton.

The three contestants, who share a keen interest in the farms all their lives. The contest will be a highlight of the Oakville Chamber of Commerce Rural-Urban Night to be held at Tom Hays Farm in Oakville on Thursday, June 23.



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### PLANT MEMORIAL TREE



LIVING MEMORIAL to deceased members of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the I.O.D.E. was planted at Fairview cemetery and dedicated Sunday at the conclusion of the annual Decoration Day service.

Richie McMurray, left to right are chapter members Mrs. H. Holmes, Mrs. E. Lidkea, Regent Mrs. H. R. Force, Mrs. G. Young, Mrs. J. Whitham and Miss Ruby Clark with Rev. A. H. McKenzie and Rev. Ritchie McMurray.

### Open bake shop former drug store

Acton's main business section will be the location for a second bakery to open early in July.

Earl Tebo, a native of Mississippi, who has been a resident of Georgetown the past two years is the new owner and manager of the store to be located in the former Baxter's Drug store.

For the past three years Mr. Tebo has operated a fish and chip and bakery in Georgetown. The building he is located in at Georgetown has been sold and he is re-locating here. He will not operate a fish and chip shop but sell strictly bakery goods.

The store owner is married with a four-year-old son and he and his wife and boy plan to move to the apartment above the store. Renovations for the bake shop began this week.

GARDEN HEADQUARTERS advertisement with list of products and contact info for Caroline Flower & Garden Shop.



YOUNG DANCERS pleased the large audience attending Carol Wharton's dance recital Saturday night. Four of the young entertainers left

to right are Jennifer Krapek, Carol Marzo, Emily Hodgson and Trudy Toebes.



MODERN JAZZ was depicted by seven young dance pupils from Carol Wharton's dance classes Saturday night. Left to right are Susan Mills,

Barbara Fowler, Susan McPhail, Ann Rogers, Susan Patrick, Ann Toth and Trevolyn Patrick.

Large advertisement for 'FREE WANT ADS' targeting students, with a 'No Phone Calls PLEASE' slogan and job search instructions.