Preview of operetta

Since "Sold Right Out" crowds always attend the Robert Little school operettas, the R. L. and M. Z. Bennett school pupils will all see the performances ahead of time this year. Only adult tickets will be sold for the two evening operetts performances on Wednesday, February 12 and Thursday, February 13.

There will be two full dress reheartals on the preceding Monday and Tuotday afternoons for sudiences of students. Both the primary class numbers and the operetta "Behind Castle Walls" will be performed. There are two operetta, casts. The Wer wday night cast will the dress rehearsal on ay afternoon and the Thursday night cast will present the Tuesday show. The junior grades fill the first part of the evening with songs and dances, and these have been co-ordinated with the operatta's

New chairman

Mexican theme.

Nassagaweya, was named chairman of the Halton County Industrial Development Committee at the group's first meeting Jan. 20.

chairman.

The committee is planning a display at the 1969 International Plowing Match at Brant County, and has included \$500 in this year's budget for photographing strategic industrial locations in Halton from the air. The group is also planning to purchase a 16 mm. movie projector.

"A vain man can never be utterly ruthless; he wants to win applause and therefore he accommodates himself to others." - Goethe

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COUNTY CREST in frame on the wall recalls Jack Milne's years of service to Halton. He and Mrs. Milne celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday amid about 150 friends and relatives at their Nassagawaya home. The county crests were presented to each member_of county council when the new administration building was opened. - (Staff photo)

Deputy Reeve R. Harris, Massagaweya Couple mark golden wedding

Friends and family filled the farm home of long-time Nassagaweys residents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Milne on Sunday, when the couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Nassagaweya councillor and warden of Halton County, took over his family's farm on lot 29, on the first concession of the township.

Attractive yellow and gold anniversary flower arrangements, many cards and gifts surrounded them and all their callers during the day. A three-tiered wedding cake was specially decorated for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Milne were married in Toronto on February 3, 1919, by the Rev. Logan Geggie, and lived there for a short while after. They moved back to the family farm after Mr. Milne's father became ill and retired to Rockwood.

The former Alva Hamilton, Mrs. Milne was born in Rockwood and spent her girlhood in the district. Mr. Milne was born in Saginaw, Michigan, moving with his

parents to the farm in 1902. In February of 1915 he joined the First Battalion, Canadian Infantry. Before many months he was overseas, and he was wounded in Belgium in October of the samyyear. A long period parents went over to England at great-grandsons.

one time to visit him. He was invalided home finally, and got off the thip in Canada on Christmas Day of 1916, arriving

in Toronto on New Year's Day. Wars were fought very Mr. Mil ne, a former differently then Mr. Milne recalls. In fact, when he was fighting in '15, the men generally wore their regular uniforms. Although there was mud "up to their necks" they had no rubber boots. And they were not even issued with helmets that early in the war. One of his brothers was killed. overseas.

> Mr. Milne has had a long record of service to the township. He was a member of Nassagaweya council for 11 years, from 1952 to the end of 1962. He was reeve for six years. In 1959 he was elected warden of Halton County.

The year he was warden, the Manor board was set up and he served on this hoard for five years, seeing the home at Milton become a reality.

He is still active, as Nassagaweya's representative on the Acton fire area board and on the county museum board. They are members of Eden

Mills Presbyterian church. The Milnes have one daughter, Mrs. Fred McNiven of Malton, a grandson and two in hospital followed, and his granddaughters, and three

Pioneer doctor left wierd cryptograms on wives tombstones

Ontario has a cryptogram to rival any in the tombs on the uncient Egyptians.

The weird memorial stands in a pioneer cemetery between Wellesley and Crosshill in Waterloo county, and although the cryptic message has been decoded, the true story behind its origin remains a mystery to this day.

.The murble tombstone bears the names Henriettah and Susanna, presumed ustere, who were married successively to a Dr. Samuel E. Bean. Over the names is a hand pointing up, and below them, a succession of apparently unrelated letters and

One of the earliest decodets

Halton and acquisition

consolidated net earnings and

assets under administration were

reported by The Huron and Erie

Mortgage Corporation and its

subsidiaries for the year ended

Dec. 31, 1968. The

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Consolidated revenue in 1968

was a record \$67,734,000

Consolidated net earnings in

1968 were \$3,517,000

(\$2,965,000 in 1967), equal to

81 cents per share on a weighted

average of shares outstanding

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acquired last year, added about

\$400 million to the parent

The two trust companies,

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million shares in 1967).

was the late John Hammond, a caretaker in the cemefery, who copied down the message while waiting for a funeral cortege, and broke it after several months of concentrated study.

Obviously, from the very nature of the tombstone itself, Dr. Bean was not an ordinary type person. The story has it, that there was some question at the time, of the man's medical qualifications among other

Apparently, he came to practice in Linwood from Philadelphia where he married his first wife Henriettali Furry. Upon her death seven months later, Dr. Bean had special black-berdered funeral cards printed that read as follows:

million in 1967 (before the

At the end of 1968 the

acquisitions).

vigorous competitors."

By reading counter-clockwise from the centre letter, and allowing for spelling mistakes, the inscription cays:

"In . memoream Henriettali Furry Bean, born in Penn. Married in Philadelphia to Samuel Bean M.D. and went with him to Canada leaving all her friends behind Died Linwood the 27th of September 1865 after, an illness of 11 weeks, aged 23 years, 2 months and 17 days the was a model wife I of 1000 Much regretted by her sorrowing hutband and all who knew her Was married 7 months and 10 days Lived, a godly life for five years and died happy in the Lord Peace be to

her ashes So mote it be." Henriettali may have been (1 to 1000) but her husband recovered from his wirrow enough to create the ingenious cryptogram, and within a short time had, taken a second wife, Susanna, believed to be her sister. Nineteen months to the day of his first wife's death, Susanna died. The doctor had a marble slab erected above the graves which hore another

It proves slightly hore difficult to decode. By starting with the seventh letter from the

ragging again, one arrives at the following message "In memoriam Henrietta first top and the seventh from the wife of S. Bean M.D. who died left-hand side, and proceeding 27th September 1865 aged 23 counter-clockwise at first, then years, 2 months and 17 days and the vagging up and down until. Susanna his second wife who reaching the numeral five in the died 27th April 1867 aged 26 11th line, then following straight - years, 10 months and 15 days. across, before reverting to rig. Two better wives one man never had they were gifts from God

> help me so to meet them there." Below the entire inscription are the words "Reader! Meet us in heaven."

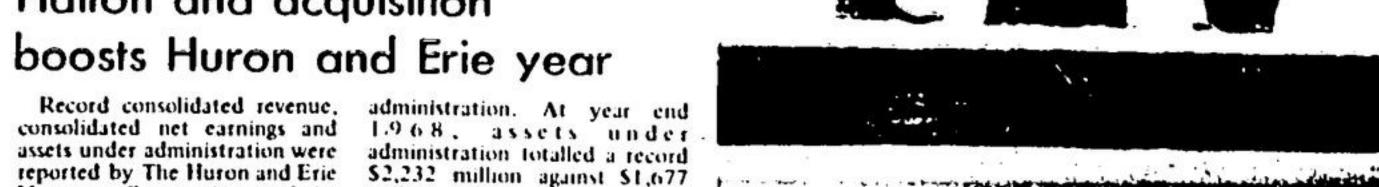
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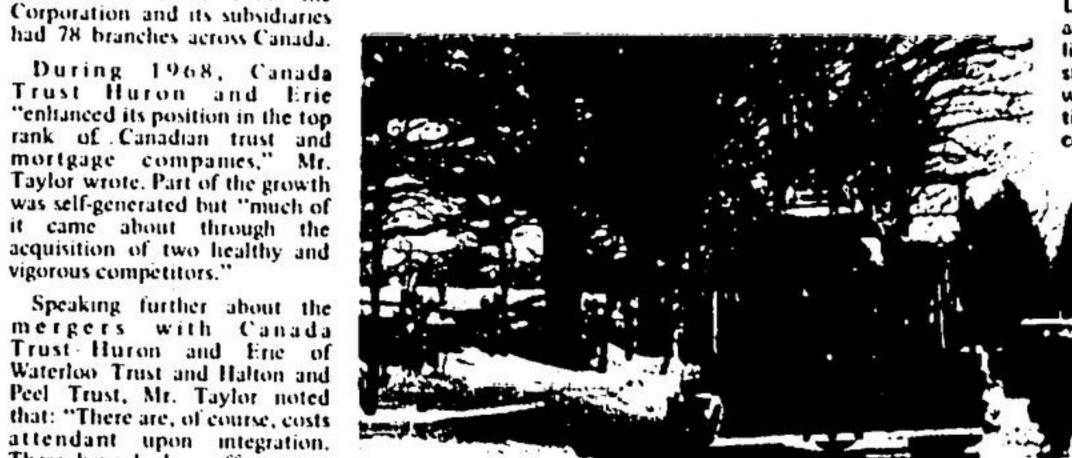
Mrs. Lorne Rennie, secretary-treasuror of Rushes cemetery where the tombstone rests, was among several who managed to decode the message. She claims that the women were buried there almost a decade before the spot was officially established as a cemetery.

Today it is run by a perpetual fund established through donations, and plots are still being sold there. But none of the other tombstones can top Bean's cryptogram.

FIREFIGHTERS were called to extinguish a chimney fire at the home of J. Pidhaichuck, R. R. 1, Acton, Monday afternoon. Fire was confined to the chimney of the home located on the First Line of Erin township, just above the Esquesing-Erin town line. Firefighters had to buck strong winds and drifting roads where visibility was almost nil at times. They had the blaze under control in a few minutes.









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On that, day throughout the year, and on additional days during the summer, it's the dental fluoride clime for North Halton. Last year, nearly 4,000 children between the ages of three and 12 had the

decay-arrestive compound applied to their teeth; and with the addition of five more schools, the figure could exceed 5,000 during 1969. There are 28 public and separate

schools in the section of the County serviced by dental hygienist Mrs. M. Ludzik and her assistant, Mrs. H. Stroud. This includes five in Burlington and

three in Oakville, towns each having their own dental health services; but the eight

MINE ... wherever you are

for fluoridating teeth out-of-area schools are left to North Halton due to their proximity.

St. Paul's United Church Sunday school room in Milton becomes more than a place for religious education each Wednesday Appointments for the fluoride application and a form requiring parents'

consent are made out either through the child's school or through the Halton County Health Unit, of which dental care is a division. - Actual contact with children inside the school, however, is mainly through films

and addresses educating them to the preventative steps ensuring good oral hygiene . . . and this service is also available to outside organizations free of charge. While any child in North Halton may

have his teeth treated at the St. Paul's clinics, there will be a separate clinic set up in Acton beginning April 3.

The future of dental hygiene services in Halton is not clear-cut. Programs are being initiated in some. parts of the province for more all-encompassing tooth care . . . and it's

hoped the age range of the children receiving personal fluoridation may be gradually broadened. Mrs. Ludzik noted, however, the sponsors of these programs are dealing initially with areas having fluoridated water . . . a condition which has received a

rather cool reception in much of Halton. Since it has been proven fluoridated water reduces tooth decay appreciably, though; it is felt initiation of a more elaborate dental program in un-fluoridated areas is of less value than in areas where this first step has been taken.

Dental Directors across Canada and U.S.A. have declared Feb. 2-9 Dental Health Week.

Halton, Etobicoke and North York areas are under the supervision of Dental Director S. M. Green, DDS, DDPH.



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