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## Howard May, Esquering Reeve Warden Halton County

Only One Other Nomination and Reeve Dr. Heslop of Milton Withdrew his Name—Committees are Appointed for the Year—Council will meet again Next Tuesday.

Howard May, Reeve of Esquering township, was elected Warden of Halton County for the year 1944. His nomination was moved and seconded by Messrs. Hillmer and Murray. Messrs. Robertson and Near nominated Dr. C. H. Heslop, Reeve of Milton, for the office but Dr. Heslop asked his name be withdrawn thus leaving May Warden by acclamation.

The new Warden made his declaration before His Honor Judge Munroe who complimented him upon the high honor conferred upon him. The Warden-elect then took the oath and briefly addressed the Council, thanking them for his election. He also reminded them that much work had of necessity been postponed during the war—bridge work, re-surfacing of roads and additional reformation—all of which should be included in their plans for the future year.

Other members of the Council were as follows: Action—Reeve J. M. McDonald, (absent); Burlington—Reeve John Blair; Deputy—Reeve Norman Craig; Milton—Reeve Dr. C. H. Heslop; Nassagaweya—Reeve Alex. Near; Nelson—Reeve W. J. Robertson; Deputy—Reeve G. H. Smith (absent); Esquering—Reeve Howard May; Deputy—Reeve W. G. Murray; Trafalgar—Reeve W. N. Gilbert; Deputy—Reeve W. H. Biggar; Georgetown—Reeve Kenneth R. MacDonald; Oakville—Reeve J. M. Campbell; Deputy—Reeve C. V. Hillmer.

The Reeves of the municipalities have formed a committee to appoint the standing committees for the year 1944. The result was as follows:

Finance—Blair, Campbell, J. M. McDonald, Hillmer, Gilbert.

Education—Campbell, K. R. MacDonald, Blair, Murray, Near.

Printing—K. R. MacDonald, Campbell, Craig, Smith.

County Buildings—C. H. Heslop, Blair, Biggar, Hillmer, Craig.

Hospital Accounts—J. M. McDonald, Robertson, Heslop, Biggar.

Railways, Legislation and Agriculture—Near, Gilbert, Murray, Robertson.

Special Communications—Gilbert, J. M. McDonald, Smith, Biggar.

County Roads—Robertson, Gilbert, Near, May, Heslop.

The first named on each committee to be chairman.

Other appointments were as follows: Norman Gilbert and J. M. McDonald to the Board of the Children's Aid Society.

Ex-Warden J. M. McDonald and Warden Howard May Commissioners to the House of Refuge for 1944.

W. J. Robertson to the County Roads Committee for the years 1944-48 inclusive.

Mrs. D. Hartley and Norman Craig to the Old Age Pensions and Mother's Allowance Board for 1944.

M. H. Moyer to the Georgetown High School Board from 1944-46 inclusive.

J. Frank Duff to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Mason of the Burlington High School Board for 1944.

Jos. Willmott to the Milton High School Board from 1944-46 inclusive.

Moved by Craig, seconded by Campbell, that the committee of printing ask for tenders for printing 100 copies of minutes, by-laws and reports for 1944, 100 copies of auditors' report for 1943, and other required forms. Time limit for delivery of same to be placed at January 15th, 1945.

By-laws were passed to appoint: (1) auditors for accounts for 1943.

(2) members to the county board of audit for 1944.

(3) provisions for expenditure on county roads for the year 1944.

Re level crossing in Nelson Township at Fisher's Creek: Moved by Robertson, seconded by Biggar, that the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada that this Council is not in favor of the proposed installation of two flashing lights and one bell, as the Council feels that this installation would not materially increase the protection already given at this crossing.—Carried.

Moved by Blair, seconded by Craig, that this Council have the Treasurer write the Minister of Municipal Affairs for information re reserve funds for future projects.—Carried.

Moved by Craig and Campbell that this Council do now adjourn to meet on January 26th, 1944, at 1:30 p.m.—Carried.

## St. Alban's Vestry Held Last Week

Members of the congregation of St. Alban's Church, Glen Williams, met in the Parish Hall on Tuesday evening, Jan. 18th, for the annual Vestry meeting, the Rev. W. G. O. Thompson, presiding.

The meeting was opened with the Creed and Prayers, after which the minutes were read.

Mr. Merryday presented the Churchwardens' financial report, which showed the finances in excellent condition, with Apportionment overpaid, and with a comfortable balance.

Mrs. Arthur Beaumont presented the report of St. Alban's Ladies' Guild, which showed an exceptionally good year.

The Rector gave the figures from the Registers, showing three baptisms, seven confirmations, and seven burials. While the Vestry stood, the names of the departed were read, and a brief prayer offered. "We bless Thy holy name for all Thy servants departed this life in Thy faith and love, especially these our brethren departed." He commented on the Church life and activities during the year past, and asked for a like or greater effort for this year, and thanked officials and organizations for their co-operation.

The elections followed. The Rector announced the re-appointment of Mr. Arthur Beaumont as Rector's Warden, and Mr. Montague Merryday was re-elected People's Warden.

The Board of Management was re-elected, and consists of E. Bludd, W. H. Beaumont, R. Haines, M. H. Beaumont, Mrs. Wagstaffe, R. Eason, J. Crawford, R. Beaumont, J. Eason, Edward Ewing.

The Sidesmen are J. Eason, M. Beaumont, H. Tracey, Gordon Graham, R. Bludd, J. Crawford, W. Beaumont, R. Beaumont, T. Hill, Chas. Crawford, Herbert Preston.

Mr. Lindley Beaumont was elected Lay Delegate to Synod, to fill in the unexpired two-year term of his brother Joseph, deceased.

The insurance on the Church was increased by \$1500, and on the Parish Hall by \$500.

The Vestry directed that a minute should be placed in the Vestry book expressing congratulations to the Rector, and satisfaction in the honour conferred on him and the parish, in the gracious action of the Bishop when he commissioned Mr. Thompson Archdeacon of Halton and Wellington. The Rector offered his very cordial thanks.

The Vestry then adjourned with the benediction, after which refreshments were served by the ladies, and a pleasant half-hour spent.

## FLT.-SGT. JAMES LOUTH REPORTED MISSING OVERSEAS

Official word was received on Monday by Mrs. James Louth (the former Emily Hadley) that her husband, Flight Sergeant William James (Jimmie) Louth is missing after operations overseas.

According to letters recently received, "Jimmie," as he is popularly known about town, has been taking part in air raids over Germany and enemy-held territory for some time and has thirty trips to his credit. He was a Bomber pilot on a Halifax bomber in the famous Iroquois Squadron, and participated in the large raid over Berlin along with nine other Canadian Squadrons. News dispatches commended the crew of his plane for bringing it safely back to England although it was riddled with bullet-holes. Some time ago, Flt. Sgt. Eddie Buckenfield, a former clerk in MacCormack's Drug Store here, was a member of the crew of the same plane to which Jimmie belonged.

Flt. Sgt. Louth was winged at No. 4 A.O.S. London, early last May, proceeding overseas shortly afterwards.

His father is a veteran of the First Great War, having served in France and England, as well as in the army of occupation in Germany for a few months after peace was declared. A brother, Walter, is a member of the Lorne Scots (P.D. & H. Regt.) Reserve.

## Pte. John Pascoe Died of Wounds in Italy

Previously reported wounded in Italy Pte. John L. A. Pascoe, 48th Highlanders of Canada, is now reported to have died of wounds, according to word received by his wife who resides in Terra-Gotta. Besides his wife he is survived by two children, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Pascoe, of 78 Elm street, and a brother, Thomas Anthony Pascoe, 67 Sydenham St., Toronto.

## THE WEATHER

By H. L. Hutt  
Our January thaw has arrived on schedule with a week of Spring-like weather, and it appears to be general over the whole continent. But no snow yet and very little rain.

The mean temperature for the week was 29.9 degrees or 10.3 degrees higher than the previous week.

Following are the local records:

Date	H.	L.	Precipitation
Tues., Jan. 18	36	8	
Wed., Jan. 19	38	21	
Thurs., Jan. 20	35	31	
Fri., Jan. 21	38	30	26 rain
Sat., Jan. 22	41	28	
Sun., Jan. 23	38	25	
Mon., Jan. 24	36	15	

## MAILING LISTS ARE CORRECTED

Our mailing lists have been corrected up to Monday, January 24. Kindly check the label on your paper to see if your subscription has been properly recorded. If the date on your label does not read 1944, please cooperate by bringing it up to date at the earliest opportunity.

## Holstein Breeders Elect W. H. Robinson President 1944

Halton Holstein Breeders to the number of 140 attended their Annual Meeting held at Palermo on Wednesday of last week. The Club enjoyed the best year in the history of the organization. Sales through local salesmen totalled approximately \$40,000. In the show-ring Halton cattle brought many honours to the County: at the Championship Show held at Oakville, Halton animals won four of the six male classes; in the All-Canadian Awards, Halton Holsteins received one All-Canadian Award, 1 reserve All-Canadian award, and 3 Honourable Mentions. At the All-Canadian sale at Oakville in Nov'ber, a Halton cow brought \$1600. In Record of performance work, four Halton animals are in the 1943 Honour Roll for Canada; 19 Halton Breeders have one or more cows in the 500 to 800 lb. B.F. Class; E. J. Meagher of Oakville had the top Butterfat Cow for the year, having produced 771 lbs. B.F. from 20,214 lbs. Milk; with V. J. Lawrence owning the high Milk Cow with a record of 20,560 lbs. Milk and 768 lbs. B.F.

The Club approved of a new breeding programme to utilize the artificial services of W. S. Hall's two outstanding herd sires. Twenty-five Breeders have already indicated their desire to avail themselves of this programme.

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Mrs. Johnston and her sister, Miss Annie Thompson, live together, and both have a splendid record of war work. Miss Thompson is quite ill at present, but up to the time when her health began to fail, she spent most of her spare time knitting and sewing for the Red Cross. Both Mrs. Johnston and Miss Thompson are very modest about their efforts, and neither have kept count of how many dozens of pairs of socks and mitts they've knit. Nor how many quilts they've sewn together and quilted. A great deal of their work has been given to the Red Cross, and to the Grenfell Mission. They've made some wonderful donations of home-made children's clothing to the Tamblin's Drug Store shipments to British War Victims. Both ladies are also much interested in the work of the Navy League, and have added to their war effort by forming the habit of giving war savings stamps as presents.

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## Edwin Harrop, New President Halton Jersey Breeders Club

GNR ALBERT COLMAN HOME FROM OVERSEAS



Gnr. Albert Colman arrived home from overseas last week, after having been in England since October 1941. Gnr. Colman was a member of the Artillery Reinforcement Unit, and while over there wrote many interesting letters to the Herald. He tells of a leave in Glasgow, Scotland, when he was a guest for tea of Sir Harry Lauder, who introduced himself to the boys, who were dining at a nearby restaurant and took them home to see Lauder Hall and its famous collection of trophies.

## CURLING CLUB ELECTS 1944 OFFICERS

The Georgetown Curling Club organized its executive for the year 1944 at a meeting in the Club Rooms on Tuesday evening, Jan. 18th. In the election of officers, Mr. Jack Williamson was President, Mr. P. W. Cleave, Secretary, and Mr. G. W. McIntock, Treasurer.

A good sheet of ice has been on the rink these past few weeks, and curling is already in progress. Arrangements were made to participate in out-of-town tournaments as much as possible, and an active year is looked forward to with several new members enrolled in the club.

## HALTON NATIVE, SHORTHORN BREEDER, DIES IN TORONTO

John Fothergill Mitchell, prominent Toronto broker and former vice-president of the Shorthorn Breeders Association, passed away on January 12th after a long illness.

Born in Milton sixty-six years ago, he was the son of the late Richard and Elizabeth Fothergill Mitchell. He was for some years a resident of Burlington, where he maintained a large farm and imported much of his short-horn stock from Scotland. Mr. Mitchell was the originator of the Orange Blossom breed of shorthorn cattle and a frequent exhibitor at the C.N.E. and the Royal Winter Fair.

Surviving are his widow, Gladys Shirley Mitchell and two sons, Ivan F. Mitchell of Toronto, and Morley F. Mitchell of Hamilton. The funeral service was held on Saturday, with interment in Burlington Cemetery.

## FRED SINCLAIR ELECTED TO PROVINCIAL COUNCIL ONTARIO GARAGE OPERATORS' ASSOC.

At the annual meeting of the Ontario Garage Operators' Association at the Royal York Hotel on Monday, January 24th, Mr. Fred Sinclair was elected to the board of directors of the Provincial Council of the Association. This is the first time a garage-man from Georgetown has held office on the Board.

Another honour came to Halton County at the meeting, when Mr. J. L. McKinley, of Burlington, was elected Provincial Council President.

Mr. A. R. Speight and Mr. A. W. Benton, Limehouse, also attended the convention.

## NEW HEADQUARTERS FOR NAVY LEAGUE

A new headquarters for the local branch of the Navy League has been established in the rooms over the Herald Office, formerly occupied by the Misses Clarridge's Millinery Shop, through the kindness of Mrs. J. M. Moore, who owns the premises.

The ladies who wish to hold their Navy League work will meet here every Thursday evening, instead of at the home of Mrs. Walter Mendham, as formerly. The League has had fine co-operation from the ladies of town in their sewing, quilting, knitting and filling of Ditty Bags for the sailors. All clothes, magazines, etc., donated to the League will be left in these rooms.



Sergeant R. H. (Dick) Beaumont, Glen Williams, and Sqdn. Ldr. E. O. Miller, of Vancouver, shared top honours in a large graduating class of Aircrew at No. 4 Initial Training School, R.C.A.P., Edmonton, recently. Dick had formerly been an armorer in the Ground Crew, and re-mustered to Air Crew only a few months ago. He was teller in the Bank of Commerce here before enlisting, and a graduate of Georgetown High School. At time of enlistment he was teller in the New Hamburg branch of the Bank of Commerce.

A special honour was conferred on this particular graduating class when Col. Eugene Stevens commanding officer of the American Army presented each one with "Props". The "props" are propeller badges worn on the arm by under training aircrew and signify that they have successfully completed their initial training. Sgt. Beaumont and Sqdn. Ldr. Miller were also presented with identification bracelets as a special mark of merit.

Before he re-mustered and was posted to Edmonton, Dick trained at Mountain View, No. 3 Repair Depot, Jericho Beach, Vancouver, and after an instructor's course back at Mountain View, was posted as an instructor at No. 2 Wireless School, Calgary.

## Hockey News

The hockey team of No. 24 C.A.B. (B.) T.C., Brampton, is a strong contender in the Canadian Armoured Corps Hockey League of the Intermediate O.H.A.

At the present time, three teams are leading the league: Brampton, Newmarket, No. 2 Trng. Regiment of Camp Borden.

Tonight's game with Brampton playing Newmarket in Newmarket should be one of the outstanding features of the season as both Brampton and Newmarket have won three straight games. Last year's keen rivalry has been renewed and tonight's game should be a stirring battle. The return game will be played in Georgetown on 3rd February.

This year's Brampton team presents a well-balanced and experienced group. It is rumoured that several of the players are being observed by Pro Scouts with a view to post war hockey.

A few sketches:  
Bobby McLaughlan—forward, formerly played with Toronto Marlboros, Oshawa, Tip Top Tallors.

Ed. Young—defence, formerly played with Collingwood, Guelph and Port Colborne.

Bartlett—defence, a junior from Stratford.

McComb—forward, formerly with Red Indians and Bowles in Toronto Mercantile Hockey.

Keep in mind the coming games at Georgetown when Brampton will play Orillia Army Team on Thursday, 27th January; Newmarket Army Team on Thursday, 3rd February; T. & S. Camp Borden on Thursday, 10th February; No. 1 Training Reg't. Camp Borden on Monday, 21st February.

## PRECIOUS

I could not face the stormy winds of winter. Nor could I stand the chilly days of Spring; I could not eat if I should ever lose you.

I would not live to hear the robins sing. Stay close to me and never, never leave me.

Be with me as I rally forth to look for bargains in fine food, toothsome dainties. My much beloved, my precious reason book. (From the Dunville Chronicle, January 7th, 1944).

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