

County Council Endorses Construction of New Tunnel

After a lapse of two months Halton County Council met in the Court House, Milton, Sept. 10th.

Following the reading of the minutes and communications, Council went into Committee of the Whole with Reeve Biggar in the chair. Business arising from the reports was mostly that of passing accounts for payments and was as follows:

Finance	\$ 2,483.97
Hospitals	1,096.60
County Buildings	853.81
Printing	386.45
School Health and Education	38.30
Agriculture and Reformation	126.00
County Roads	26,830.37
	\$31,794.50

Following the recommendation of Mr. I. C. Marritt, Zone Forester, it was moved by Crawford and Murray that the County purchase a 100 acre wood lot from Alfred Turner being the west half of Lot 10, concession 5, Nassagaweya, for the sum of \$1500.—Carried.

A letter from the Port Nelson Civic Association stated that a letter had been received from the Board of Transport Commission re application for construction of a tunnel under the Guelph Line of the C.N.R. just south of the Queen Elizabeth Way at Port Nelson. Council was agreed that a subway was necessary for the safety of the public, particularly children, and endorsed the application.

A letter from the Ontario Association of Managers of Homes for the Aged and Infirm, requested the endorsement by Halton County of the following resolutions:

1. Resolved that because of overcrowded conditions in most Houses of Refuge caused by the inclusion of incurable cases, be it resolved that these persons be cared for in incurable Hospitals and that the same be attached to all general hospitals throughout the Province.

2. Resolved that the name House of Refuge be changed to "County Homes for the Aged", also that the word "inmate" be changed to "resident" or "member". Council endorsed the letter.

Mr. Kenneth Langdon, the newly appointed magistrate for the Juvenile Court recently set up in the County, addressed the Council briefly. He brought to their attention that, according to the act, the County is required to provide an office, properly equipped for the magistrate's office. However, since there was no office available and since it would be more convenient to him to carry on the work from his own office in Georgetown, the only thing he wished the Council to purchase was a specially built typewriter which was essential for the filling in of the magistrate's forms.

It was moved by Heslop and Whitaker that this council purchase the necessary typewriter for Mr. Kenneth Langdon Juvenile Court Judge.—Carried.

Moved by Heslop and Crawford, that the Warden and Clerk be authorized to submit to the Minister of Highways, the petition of the County of Halton that during the period from January 1st, 1946, to August 31st, 1946, there was expended on the County Road system the sum of \$65,280.86 of which the sum of \$60,633.72 is subsidizable.—Carried.

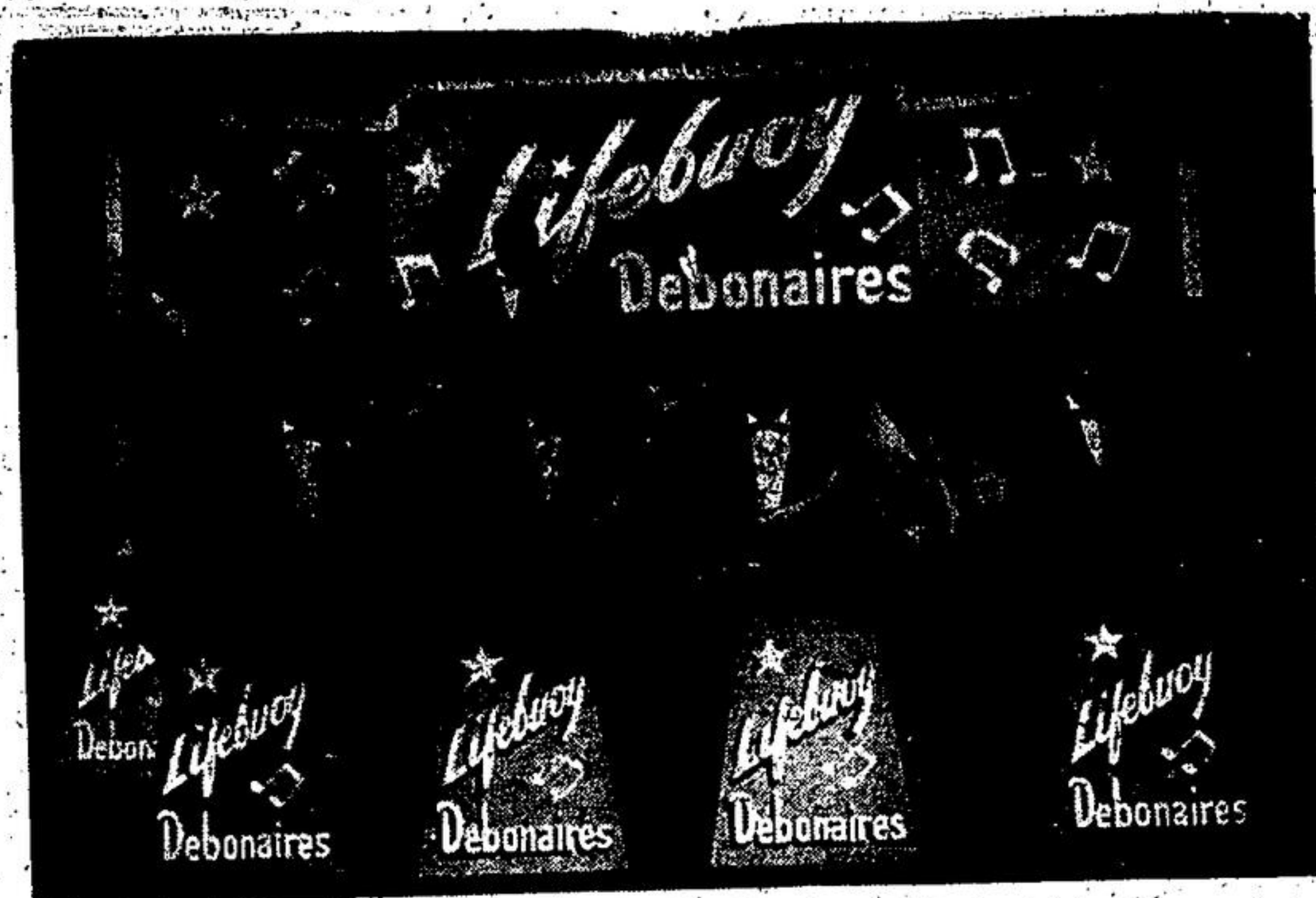
FERGUSON-MAY WEDDING

Amidst a setting of palms and variegated gladioli the marriage of Kathrine Leona, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laurene May to Mr. Donald Roy Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferguson, Brampton, took place in Norval United Church on August 31. Rev. Frank Dunlop officiated with Miss Jennie Milner at the organ.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white brocaded taffeta with sweetheart neckline and net skirt. Two gardenias held her long veil, and she carried a bouquet of white gladioli and red roses. Miss Reta Whaley, maid of honor, chose a gown of pale pink brocaded paillette and Miss Alice Meredith acting as bridesmaid, chose a pale blue gown of the same material. Both wore matching mittens and veils caught with rose buds. They carried yellow gladioli and sunbeam roses and pink gladioli and dream roses respectively. Mr. Archie Ferguson acted as groomsmen for his brother. The ushers were Mr. Jack May, brother of the bride and Mr. Ken Jackson.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents where the bride's mother received wearing aqua blue crepe with corse feathered hat and black accessories and a corsage of corse gladioli. The groom's mother assisted wearing navy blue crepe with navy accessories and a corsage of red roses. Later the couple left for a wedding trip to Montreal, the bride having changed to a pink wool dress with beige trimmed black topcoat, black accessories and corsage of gardenias.

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LIDLAW-CUNNINGTON WEDDING AT MAYFIELD

On Saturday, Sept. 7th, the chancel of Mayfield United Church was decorated with white gladioli and palms for the marriage of Eileen Marie, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cunningham, Mayfield, and Howard Ruddell Laidlaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Laidlaw, Norval, Ont. Rev. J. A. H. Hodgson officiated at the double ring ceremony. Miss Florence Laidlaw, sister of the groom sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "Because." Mr. H. Campbell, Brampton, presided at the organ.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was gowned in white Swiss organza with an all-over cut work motif styled with long fitted bodice, full skirt, sweetheart neckline and long sleeves. Her full-length, embroidered veil was held in place by a matching head-piece, and her mother's coronet of orange blossoms. The bride also wore a pearl ornament and a string of pearls taken from her mother's wedding ensemble. She carried a cascade bouquet of American Beauty roses and swainsons and was preceded to the altar by Master Philip Cunningham as ring-bearer. The bride was attended by Miss Frances Frazer as maid of honor, Miss Velma Somerville, cousin of the bride as bridesmaid, and Miss Marilyn Cunningham, sister of the bride as junior bridesmaid. Bridal attendants were gowned alike in white Swiss organza with an opaque pattern.

Their short-sleeved dresses were cut on lines similar to those of the bride's dress and they wore matching head-dresses. The maid of honour carried a cascade bouquet of mauve gladioli petals and yellow roses. The bridesmaid's and junior bridesmaid's bouquets were of peach and pink gladioli petals. They wore pearl necklaces, gifts of the bride. Mr. Garnet Ruddell Laidlaw was his brother's groomsmen, and Messrs. Elgin Cunningham and Lloyd Crawford were ushers.

At the reception at the home of the bride's parents, the bride's mother received, wearing a dress of raspberry colored crepe accented with black accessories and a corsage of rapture roses. For travelling the bride changed into a fuchsia coloured suit with matching accessories and a corsage of roses. On their return they will make their home at the groom's farm, Peel Lodge, Huttonville.

OAKVILLE HEADING TO O.B.A. CHAMPIONSHIP

Indicative of the calibre of baseball played in Halton this year is the fact that Oakville, group winners, are still in there pitching in their championship march. They have defeated Caledonia in a two-out-of-three series and won their first game against Bowmanville last week in a 12-inning pitching duel.

HALTON GARAGE OPERATORS PROTEST OUT PRICE GAS TO WHOLESALE ACCOUNTS

The Halton County Branch of the Garage Operators' Association held their September meeting in Milton on Monday, Sept. 9th. President Red Waumsey was in the chair and reported that the Oil Companies were selling gasoline to wholesale accounts at 20 per gallon less than dealer price. This was highly condemned by the members and it was moved that this matter be referred to Head Office for consideration.

The Secretary reported that the rotating plan on hours of sale of gasoline was working out very satisfactorily. It was also brought out that the Industry and Labour Board was again calling conferences to have the Trade come under the Industrial Standards Act and that the application should come up very shortly. The mechanic licensing question came in for considerable discussion and it was pointed out that the Labor Dept. was not trying to get men out of the trade but was trying to get more and better men into the trade, and this could only be done by the Apprenticeship and Licensing plan. The members were again warned to register all their unlicensed men with the Department before Oct. 18th, which is the deadline.

A report on Provincial Council was read by Len McKinley. The secretary was authorized to write Head Office and request that the Fieldman, Mr. Hastings, cover the County on a membership drive at his earliest convenience.

A lengthy discussion took place on the situation regarding the operation of illegitimate garages in the county. This matter was referred to Provincial Council with the request that they contact the Permits Branch to have an inspector sent into the county to check on all licenses.

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"Forest Fire—The Common Enemy"

The scream of a rabbit pierces the hissing roar of the forest fire as a tall spruce bursts into flame like an oil-soaked rag. A deer, wild-eyed with terror, bursts from the undergrowth and makes for the protecting waters of a small lake where other creatures of the wild, forgetting all lesser fears, stand huddled together, shivering with fear of fire—their common enemy.

Crackling and hissing, its advance-line of windblown sparks reaching far ahead, the forest fire takes its terrible toll of wild life and forest wealth. In its wake nothing is left but blackened tree-trunks and desolation.

A lurid picture? Yes, but a true picture, and one that is seen all too frequently in Canada's forest lands. Statistics show that out of 6,000 forest fires in Canada every year, only one in six owes its origin to natural causes (lightning, etc.) The rest are caused by human agencies, and can be prevented.

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