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The Georgetown Herald, Wednesday, July 23rd; 1947

W. J. Beatty, Acton Elected Pres. Prog. Conservatives

ANNUAL MEETING AT MILTON HAD DONALD FLEMING FOR THE GUEST SPEAKER

The Halton Progressive Conservative Association held their annual meeting on July 14 in the Town Hall at Milton. Special speaker for the evening was Donald Fleming, M.P. for Eglinton who criticized the Liberal Government at Ottawa for the inconsistent leadership and rule by political expediency instead of having a definite policy and sticking to it Through sad blundering and negligence contractors on the housing projects were able to gain large sums for incompetent work. \$350,000 is needed to repair houses that have been constructed for a few months.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, W. J. Beatty, Acton; 1st Vice President, A. S. Nicholson, Burlington; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Edwin Hailett, Oakville; 3rd Vice President, Miss Esther Taylor, Acton; 4th Vice President, Jack Thompson, Georgetown; Treasurer, C. F. Leatherland, Acton; Secretary L. D. Dingle, Burlington. Municipal vice presidents and ward chairmen are the same for this year as lest year.

Miss Esther Taylor, Acton, who was delegate from Halton County at the summer school held at Lake Couchiching last week was one of the speakers at the annual meeting of the Halton Progressive Conservatives. She outlined the activities during the week and had special praise for the lecturers who were at camp. Lectures on Civic Government and its functions, the Constitution of Canada, Mining and its relation to everyday living. and labor relations were part of the program. Labor relations caused the most discussion and many of the campers could be found arguing far into the night. Miss Taylor said that they never did get the question settled to their satisfaction. Richard Richardson was the other delegate from

Other speakers at the meeting were John Hilton, Ontario President of the Young Progressive Conservative Association, Mrs. E. Hallett, Oakville; Mr. A. S. Nicholson, Burlington; Mr. Lloyd Dingle, Burlington; and Mr. Stanley Hall, M.P.P. for Halton; who likened the Ottawa Government to a "dark" cloud" which has its silver lining at Queen's Park.

Cpl. Ross Hunter Bakes Cake For Governor-General

Writing to Archdeacen W. G. O. Thompson, secretary of the War Service Recognition Committee, to thank him for the gift sent by the town, Cpl. Ross Hunter gives some interesting news of his job with the ECASC. Cpl. Hunter is employed as a baker and is stationed at Whitehorse, Yukon

He was assigned the job of baking a large cake for the visit to Whitehorse of the Governor-General and his party, who are making a tour of inspection of the district. The cake, four feet long by ten feet in width. was decorated with the Canadian Army insignia and with the Governor-General's crest, and also pictured a map showing the Alcan Highway from Dawson Creek to Fairbanks with the principal towns within that radius. The decorating, all in colored icing, was expected to take two days. Opl. Hunter expects to be returning east this autumn to receive his army discharge.

CHARLES W. McDOWELL

Funeral services were held on.
July 8th for Charles W. McDowell, 69.,
who died at his home on the First
line. Esquesing Township on July 6th.
Services were conducted from the
home with Rev. Mr. Jackson of All
Saints Anglican Church, Milton
Heights officiating, Mr. McDowell was
a member of this church. Burial was

in Evergreen Cemetery, Milton.

Those who acted as pall bearers were George Currie, Roy Currie, William Wilson, John A. Elliott, Isaac McCready, John M. Carton, all of Milton.

Mr. McDowell, who was born in Nassagaweya Township was the son of of Samuel McDowell and Elizabeth Currie. His entire life was spent in Nassagaweya and Esquesing Townships. For thirty-five years he was employed at the lime kilns where he was manager. After this he farmed for a number of years. Mr. McDowell was a member of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends.

Besides his wife, the former Mary Pollock, he is survived by one son, Chester; five sisters; Mrs. E. E. Hertley (Jessie) Northeast Pennsylvania; Mrs. Wm. Wyatt (Margaret) Toronto; Mrs. O. Buck (Susan) of Galt; Ruth, of Hamilton; Mrs. Norman McFerran; (Hazel) Kingsville; and also three brothers, Robert, of Thorold; David, of Hamilton; and Roy, of Million.

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