

Silvercreek May Be Central High School Site

One High School Favoured in 8-3 Vote — Ask Dept. of Education for Approval

North Halton High School District board voted 8 to 3 at its meeting Monday in Milton to build a new central school on No. 7 Highway halfway between Georgetown and Acton.

If plans are approved by the Dept. of Education this would mean that the school would be located in the Silvercreek vicinity. No sites have been looked at as yet.

The move to decide on a location for one central school to serve the five municipalities which comprise the area, Georgetown, Acton, Milton, Esqueping and Nassagaweya came after several years of discussion by the board which was originally formed in 1948, with Georgetown joining last year.

Lt.-Col. Gordon Brown, an Esqueping member who seconded the motion made by William Coon of Acton said that he was alarmed at the prohibitive costs of maintaining two schools, one at Milton and one in this vicinity as has been recently mooted.

The district, he said, had been originally formed because the municipalities felt that one school would provide better education at a more economical cost. A letter from the Department at the time when a two room addition was made to Milton school bore this out by saying that the new rooms were designed for future use as a public school.

To carry on two schools in the district would mean a teaching staff of twenty-six compared with eighteen in one central school. This is only one instance and he estimated that it would cost well over fifty percent more to continue operation of two schools.

Ross Carbert, Nassagaweya board representative said he could not vote for the motion because the location suggested is definitely unsatisfactory for that township. Milton representatives had previously expressed the feeling that town school council has interviewed the department and says they will not consider closing their school.

A recorded vote was taken on the motion, with Mr. Carbert, Bruce Fitzgerald and Nelson Pickett voting against it. Voting with the mover and seconder were chairman G. A. Dills of Acton, Arthur Beaumont and William Schenk of Esqueping, John Bell, Walter Biehn and Dr. J. B. Milne of Georgetown.

The board will ask the Department of Education for a meeting in Toronto with the Minister of Education and all department officials who have at any time been consulted about the matter, and expects that a final decision will be made at the time of this meeting.

A letter from Acton Council, read at the meeting, told the board that Acton's population is now over 1,000 the town is entitled to an extra man on next year's school board.

HOUSEHOLD

UCHRE FUNDS FOR WAVE THE CHILDREN

Mr. and Mrs. Milliers spent a couple of days last week at the home of Mrs. R. Lane.

The regular meeting of the W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. W. S. Kirpatrick and Ruth Owen won high scores and Mrs. T. C. Brown and Kay Norton did low at the euchre in aid of the Children Fund on Friday evening. Inclement weather made for a small crowd, but donations of clothing, soap, towels, etc., will be accepted for the fund during the remainder of the month.

Del. R. P. Bourne was home in R.M.C. Kingston last week. We regret that Mr. Joe Scott has moved to Toronto General Hospital and has undergone further surgery. We hope that he may soon be improved again.

Mrs. R. Lane and the H. Nortons and the Robert Lanes on Sunday.

Median engineers have learned dropping air bubbles in fresh concrete increases its resistance to damage.

TED TYLER NEW ACTON MAYOR

Ted Tyler is mayor of Acton for 1951. Mr. Tyler, who runs a transport business there as well as being one of the high school bus routes, was chosen by acclamation at a nomination meeting last Friday. He is a brother of Charles Tyler of Georgetown. Mr. Tyler succeeds Mr. Amos Mason, first mayor of the town, since its elevation to town status last year.

J. Hargrave is reeve and A. J. Stewart deputy reeve. Nine nominees will run for the six council seats: John Greer, Raymond Thompson, A. Fryer, L. Wiek, A. Mercer, C. Wood, T. Cooke, T. Salmon and Miss Esther Taylor.

Frank Oles, C. Heard and T. Jones were acclaimed members of the public school board. C. Rogvaldson and J. R. MacArthur will contest the seat for public utilities commissioner.

Milton Council Vote Top Three Acclaimed

Three top offices in Milton municipal life were filled by acclamation at the nomination meeting Friday there. Dr. C. H. Heslop is mayor, Kenneth Dick, reeve and John W. Higgins, deputy reeve.

Nominated for council seats were Bruce McKeer, Victor Norris, Charles Anderson, Frank Thompson (a brother of Mrs. Isobel Cleave of town), H. F. Whewell, M. J. Ezeard, William Morrison and Ross Pearson.

Mrs. Florence King, T. R. McKim, G. E. Goodchild, and M. Ledwith were nominated for the three public school board seats.

DP Night Classes If Enough Register

Night classes in English for displaced persons resident in the northern part of Halton County may be started this winter.

The high school district board, at its meeting on Monday agreed to sponsor the classes if there is an enrolment of fifteen. It was reported that eight DPs had already indicated their desire to attend such classes. Mr. R. C. Roos of Milton High School staff is prepared to teach the classes as he did last year.

The board had previously experimented with the same idea, but was discouraged last year when many stopped attending. When enrolment dropped to one, it was necessary to call off the classes.

As a protection against this happening again, the board decided that if the classes start and attendance drops below ten, classes will be automatically stopped.

GLEN WILLIAMS

Raise Ball Team Funds, Kid Baker Show Pleases

The Kidd Baker radio cowboy packed the Glen town hall on Thursday when this popular show played its first engagement in Glen Williams.

The show features the cowboy music of Kidd and Ada Baker and their company with dancing following the stage presentation. It has appeared in Georgetown on several occasions under sponsorship of the Recreation Commission.

Their performance in the Glen was sponsored by the Ladies Softball team and the proceeds will give the ladies a good start toward buying equipment and uniforms for the spring when they hope to be fully organized.

Mrs. Herb Hancock, president, Margaret Cain, captain, and Eleanor Schenk, secretary are in charge of the team and other members are Mildred Norton, Gail Wheeler, Mrs. W. Hancock, Eva Garvin, Jean Beaumont, Jean Hancock, Jess Young, Lillian Norton, Carol Crosby, and Marie Gibbs.

Turkey Dinner As Masons Fete Ladies

Members of Credit Lodge, A.F.A.M., entertained their wives last night at dinner and a social evening in St. John's Church auditorium.

Wor. Bro. Wilbert Cleave, Master of the Lodge, was chairman and welcomed the ladies to the turkey dinner which had been prepared in their honour. Grace was said by Rev. J. L. Sell, chaplain of the lodge.

The toast list included toasts to Grand Lodge, proposed by Jack Armstrong, with a response by Rt. Wor. Bro. E. V. MacCormack; to the ladies, proposed by Bro. Kenneth Whitworth and responded to by Mrs. Campbell Sinclair.

Following dinner entertainment was provided by a concert company from Toronto led by Gerald Funston. Mrs. Vern Thompson and Mrs. William Hamilton won prizes in a birthday draw.

Mite Boxes Presented At Little Helpers Tea

The Little Helpers tea at St. George's Church was well attended last Thursday. This is an annual event in charge of the church WA at which children six and under are entertained with their parents.

Mrs. Sam Walker, Mrs. John Farmer and Mrs. James Patton were in charge of arrangements. Each child received a gift and refreshments were served. The children presented their mite boxes as a contribution to the church.

By the end of the 18th century summing was the second largest industry in Birmingham, England.

Produce Plastic Bottle . . . Bounces . . . Won't Break



Bottles that bounce without breaking are the newest scientific contribution to the household front. Imagine a bottle you can drive over with a car, pound with a hammer, and, more sensibly, drop on the floor without breaking it. They're called polythene bottles and are the newest word in plastics.

Scientists started their search for an unbreakable bottle back in the early '30's. Seeking a container that eats glass — a chemical that swells in polythene then available in limited quantities. However it was only within the last year or two that an efficient method was found to apply "blow" molding, used in the manufacture of glass bottles, to the new plastic.

The results have been sensational. Unlike glass, they are squeezable, and therefore useful for liquid sprays. Unbreakable, they are ideal for use around small children. They are impervious to some acids that affect glass. They are about one-fifth as heavy as glass.

Has science, then, perfected an unbreakable milk bottle? Unfortunately, no. Polythene has not been developed as a food container. But it can be used to hold just about everything in the family medicine cabinet — shampoo, talcum powder, deodorants and cleansing liquid since the invention of the glass bottle itself.

Manufacture of the new polythene — polyethylene is the full

UNION

Two Brigades Called School Fire Threat

Fire brigades from Georgetown and Brampton answered a call yesterday afternoon to Union School.

The school uses a space oil heater and when an oil flare-up threatened to cause a fire, calls were sent for the brigades. Luckily no damage was caused and the danger was over before any action was necessary by the brigade.

Local firemen made a fast run to the scene and reached the school before neighbouring farmers who were summonsed by telephone.

Ellenton New Reeve Nassagaweya Township

There will be no election in Nassagaweya Township this year.

W. M. Vanickle, township reeve, and warden of Halton County this year is retiring from office and his place will be filled by J. E. Ellenton, a member of last year's council. Mr. Ellenton was given the seat by acclamation at Monday's nomination meeting in Brookville Hall. R. M. Storey, a 1950 councillor who was nominated for both reeve and councillor, did not qualify for either position.

Four council members were also elected by acclamation. They include two present councillors, George Stokes and Stanley Norris; and two new men, C. J. Van Goozen and Archie Service.

Other nominees for council who did not qualify were John Robertson, Lloyd Chisholm, Murray Mahon and John McPhail. Messrs. Ellenton and Storey complete the list of ten nominees.

Two new school board members are Claude Brinklow and Duncan Moffat. A. H. Diamond and T. W. Kennedy were also nominated for this office but declined to run.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Colman announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean Gertrude to Norman H. McDonald, son of Mrs. Emily McDonald and the late Angus McDonald. The marriage will take place on Saturday, December the ninth at three o'clock in Knox Presbyterian Church, Georgetown.

Raiders Win First Beat Bracebridge

Winning their first game in five starts, Georgetown Raiders showed their old form on Saturday in Bracebridge when they soundly trounced the northern team 12-7. It was a good warm-up for Monday's league opener when Raiders won their 1st start against Milton.

It was a clean, well-played game, much different than the Bridgeport series a week ago. Raiders play was marked by speed, good passing and precision, the kind that sent them to an Ontario championship last year. Starting on the evening's play were Jack Kemahead and Junior Beaumont. Fred Lawrence played goal, replaced for the second period by "Pie" Dillon, up from last year's junior ranks.

Bracebridge Bears were finalists last year in Intermediate B and were eliminated by Bucko McDonald's Sundridge Beavers who lost their crown to Georgetown later in the season.

Georgetown — Fred Lawrence, goal; Scotty Patterson, Blake Graham, defence; Del Beaumont, centre; Nick Ferri, Harvey Chappel, wings; Junior Beaumont, Jack Kemahead, Max Bradbury, Ken Nash, Johnny Haines, Mel Beaumont, Gerry Inglis, Townsley, Pie Dillon.

Bracebridge — Bruce Hoek, goal; Joe McCann, Doug Brown, defence; Ron Rowe, centre; Ken Morris, Dinty Rowe, wings; Stew Reid, Chub Dauray, Archie Ball, Leo Waters, Art Dixon, Bill Crawford, Ross Brazier, Mike Lawson, Neil McKinnon.

Penalties — Patterson. Second Period: 8. Bracebridge—Ball (D. Rowe) 2:22. 9. Georgetown—Bradbury 5:36. 10. Bracebridge—Dixon 14:31. 11. Bracebridge—Waters (Dixon) 15:34. 12. Georgetown—Ferri (Patterson) 16:36. Penalties — McCann, Dixon, Morris, Inglis, Ferri, M. Beaumont, (6 minute misconduct).

Third Period: 13. Bracebridge—R. Rowe (Morris) 1:51. 14. Georgetown—J. Beaumont 11:43. 15. Georgetown—J. Beaumont 14:35. 16. Georgetown—Chappel 15:00. 17. Georgetown—Chappel 15:30. 18. Georgetown—Bradbury (Kemahead) 17:00. 19. Bracebridge—Waters (Brown) 18:34. Penalties — D. Rowe, McCann, Lawson, Graham, Ferri, M. Beaumont, Patterson.

SALES BRISK AT CHRISTMAS FAIR

The annual Rebekah Christmas Fair drew a large crowd of ladies to the Oddfellows Hall on Saturday and the Rebekahs had a substantial financial success for their efforts.

Sales were brisk in the various booths which included fancy work, baking, novelties, touch and take, candy and fish pond. Many men joined their women folk in having supper in the basement.

Mrs. Dorothea Lemon, with ticket 230 won a Christmas cake in a special draw. Mrs. Bert Bullock with ticket 252 was winner of two dolls.

Army Padre, Band at Anniversary Service

Colonel Forth, head chaplain for the army Central Command at Oakville preached at St. George's Church of England on Sunday morning. It was the 98th anniversary of the founding of the church whose present rector is Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson.

Colonel Forth based his remarks on the power which a church wields in the life of the community. Its influence is felt, he said, not only in the material things accomplished but in the power of prayer.

"Who knows," he asked "what great things have been done through the prayers of generations who have worshipped in this church?" He urged men to take a greater interest in church affairs. Too often this is left to their wives and he asked the men to make a point of attending church on Sundays.

The rector conducted evensong and the Lorne Scots Band assisted with the musical portion of this evening service.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Cave of Detroit, Michigan, and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Cave and Jimmie of Toronto spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. T. R. Cave and with Mrs. and Mrs. Ross Thompson.

Hockey Opens . . Raiders Down Milton

Georgetown Raiders came through with flying colours in their first league game in Intermediate A competition Monday when they defeated Milton 7-1 in the local arena.

The Milton entry leans heavily on Georgetown players of former years. No less than six Miltonites have seen action previously with the Raiders, including goalies "Dooney" Evans and Fred Lever, defenceman Eddie Binsell, Chuck Currie, Art Murdock, and Jack Kentner. The teams also includes playing coach Earl Fox and Grenke, a Milton boy who played last year with Marlboro Junior A.

Nick Ferri gave Raiders their first tally and F. Kentner got Milton's only goal to tie the score halfway through the first period. Georgetown increased their 2-1 lead by two goals in the second and three in the third to win handily.

Raiders have a game here next Tuesday with New Toronto. The Hockey Club is hoping for much larger attendance at future games than the two hundred who came out for the opener. A scheduled double-header tonight in which Georgetown was to have played Burlington has been postponed.

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