

## Georgetown Choir Leaders In Halton Music Contest



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Robert Cunningham, member of the board of Esqueving School Area presents the Burlington Cup to Sylvia Lambert for Georgetown High School, winners in the choir group at last week's Halton Music Festival. Holding plaque is Margaret Fey, Milton High School, which came second.

Students from Georgetown and neighbouring parts of Esqueving were prominent among competitors at the county music festival last week in Milton. Two scholarship winners in 1953 from the high school, Glenna Doherty and Paul Prust were also featured, as guest artists Thursday evening.

Chapel Street students were particularly elated when the senior choir was judged best of nine and the boys choir stood first in six entries in their class. Larry Saunders, Wrigglesworth School, was gold medalist in the class for boys nine and under. The Chapel St. junior choir were second.

Others from the local public schools who won medals were Bobby McCumber, 2nd in boys 7 and under; Sean Wareing, 2nd in boys changed voices; Joan Craig, 2 for girls 11 and under; David Huddleston, 3rd for boys 12 and over, and Charlene Day and June Allen, 3rd in duet, all from Chapel Street. Sandra Lloyd, Wrigglesworth, won the bronze medal for girls 11 and under.

Georgetown High School had four first prizes, two in choir classes, soloist Michael Armstrong, and Sylvia Lambert and Eleanor Schenk for their duet. Silver medals were won by Sandra Scott, Sue Crabtree, Gail Wheeler, and Bev Hyde for duets and Betty Anderson got a bronze medal for her solo. Carol and Tommy Hunter, who attend Milton High School but live near town, were silver and bronze medalists.

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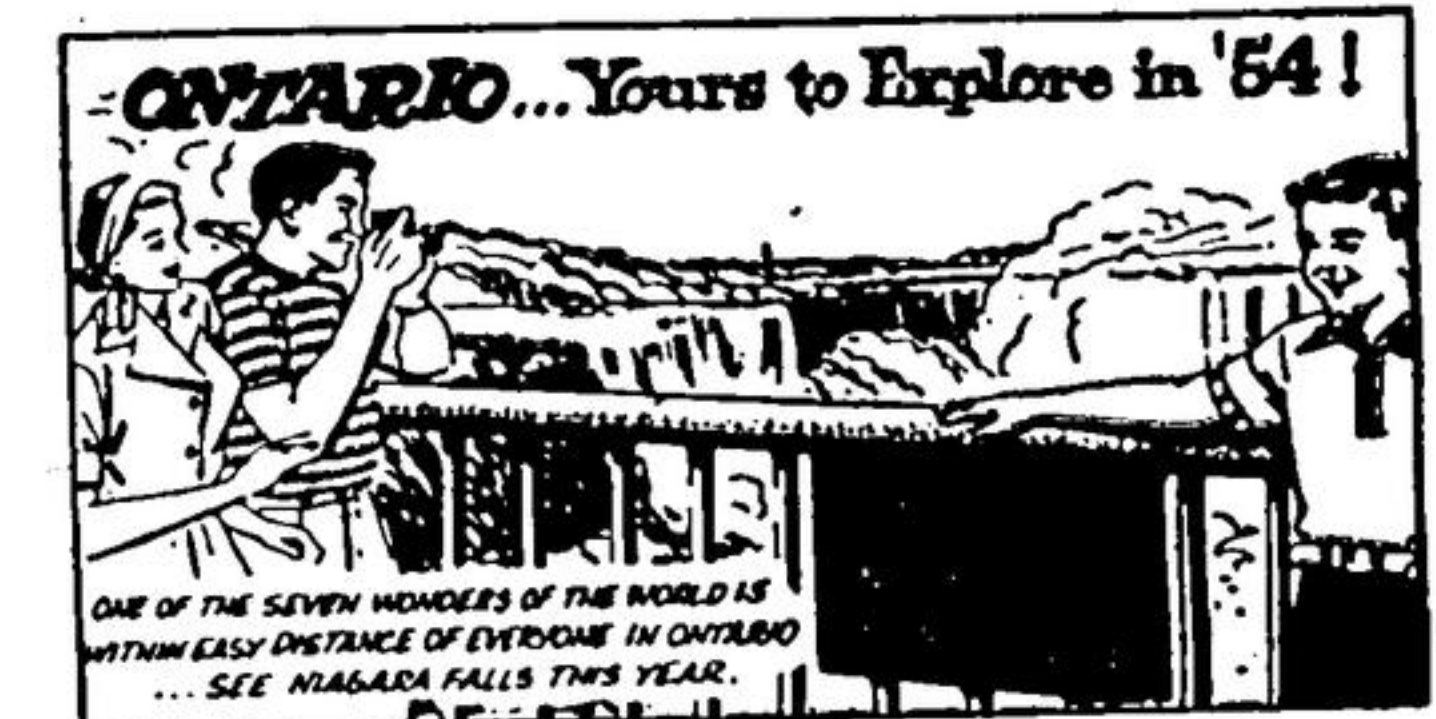
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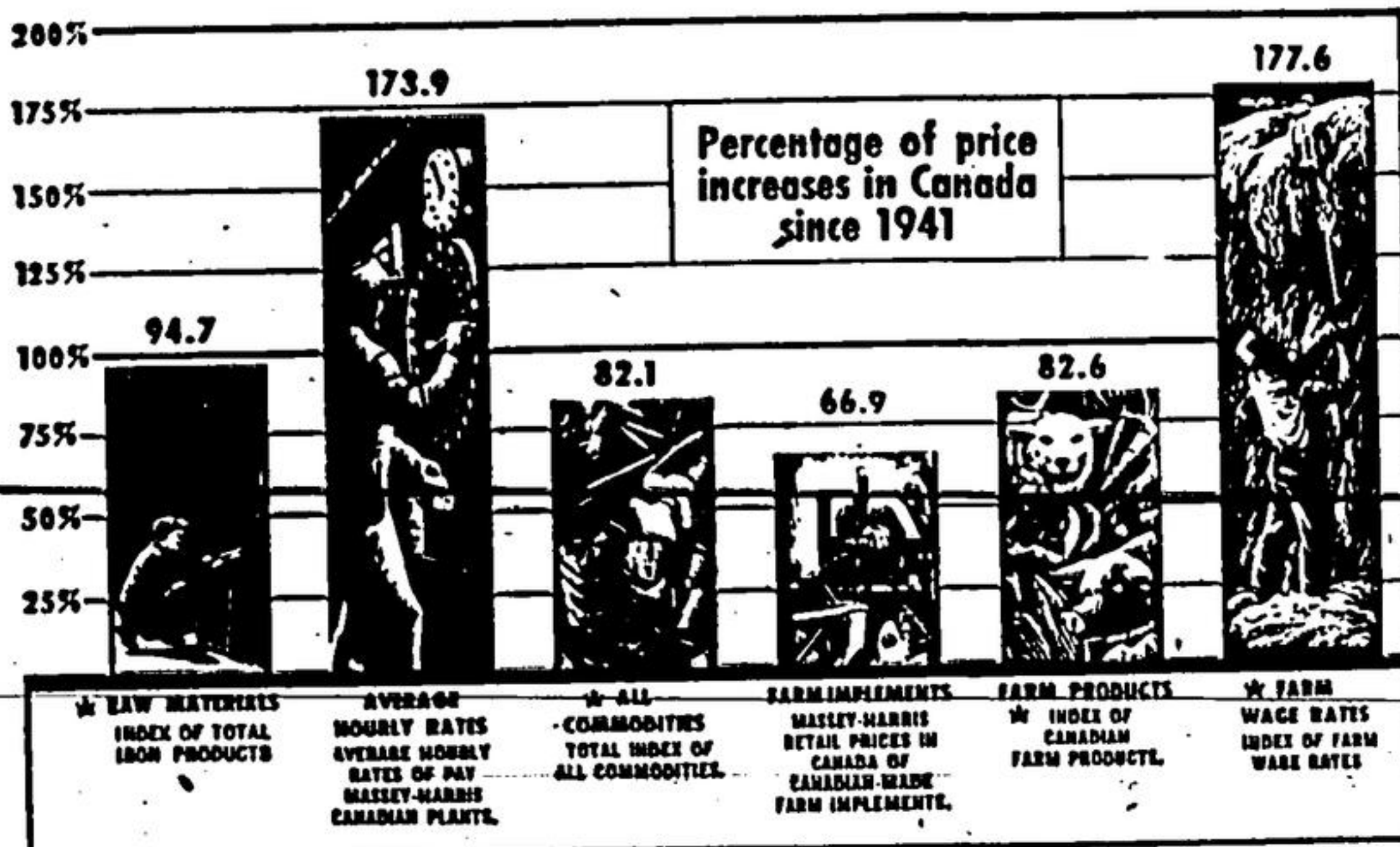
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## SILVERWOOD BRINGS REPORT OF PRESIDENT'S MEET

Silver-Wood Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Ern Batkin on May 13th and heard a most interesting report of Mrs. R. Corbett's two days in Guelph at the Presidents' Conference. Mrs. W. Norton gave a report of the dinner given by the Halton TB and Health Association which she and Mrs. George Henderson attended. Mrs. Norton also read a most interesting article on the flower of the month — Lily-of-the-valley. Mrs. D. Williamson had the current events and Mrs. F. Ruddell gave a clever paper on the motto: "There's one handy thing to have around when things go wrong, that's a good disposition." Plans were made for the program which is to be put on at Ashgrove Institute when Silver-Wood visits them in June. Flanellette was distributed to three ladies who will make articles for more layettes for the Children's Aid. Various members will make articles of clothing for the doll which is to be entered into the Canadian National Exhibition competition. Mrs. Miller conducted two amusing and entertaining contests. Delegates were appointed to the District Annual and plans made for members to attend. Ballinad W.I. is invited to attend the next meeting of Silver-Wood W.I. which is to be held at the home of Mrs. A. Stull. Mrs. Corbett and Mrs. Marchington were hostesses at a pleasant tea hour.

Guests at the homes of Mr. Sandy McKay and also at the home of Mr. Bert Sinclair were relatives and friends from the West — Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McKay from Portage la Prairie, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Wittig and their son Mirvan from Saskatchewan.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Batkin were Mr. and Mrs. D. Pace from Toronto. A guest for a few weeks at present is Mrs. Alf. Day of Montreal.

Guests for the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. Miller were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Don, Royden and Harvey, also Ronald Ortle of Guelph. Frank Miller of Leamington visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Miller.

## RCMP PROMOTION

A Georgetown man, Bill Campbell, stationed at Yellowknife, N.W.T. with the Mounties has been promoted to corporal. He is the son of Mr. John Campbell of town.

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