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## "Get-Acquainted Tea" At Holy Cross Hall

Against a background of autumn leaves and a beautifully appointed tea table centres with garden mums and blue carnations a "Get Acquainted Tea" sponsored by the Catholic Women's League was held on Sunday afternoon in the parish hall of Holy Cross Church. The purpose of the tea as seen from the name, was to enable the women who had been in the parish for some time to meet the newer parishioners whose numbers have increased considerably during the past two years.

Each lady was welcomed at the door by the league president, Mrs. Fred Tucker and then in a warm and friendly atmosphere was introduced to her many women friends in the church. The ladies pouring tea were Mrs. Bernard Wilcox, Mrs. James Boyle, Mrs. Isaac Hornby, Miss May Langan and Miss Annie Ryan. Those attending the tea were: Mrs. B. Wilcox, Mrs. James Murphy, Mrs. H. Lawr, Mrs. Gerard Wilcox, Mrs. Joe Wilcox, Mrs. John Cummins, Miss Annie Ryan, Mrs. Elizabeth Carney, Mrs. Van Stralen, Mrs. J. Bus, Mrs. M. Watson, Mrs. Elizabeth McNeale, Mrs. Geraldine Barnes, Mrs. R. Hulme, Mrs. L. Mellisen, Mrs. F. Dorsey, Mrs. B. Spitzer, Mrs. W. Moxil, Mrs. Charles Migue, Mrs. George Hewson, Miss Mabel Chave, Mrs. P. Drenters, Mrs. Fred Masterman, Mrs. Wm. Milliere, Miss May Langan, Mrs. Fred Tucker, Mrs. John Koloak, Miss Therese St. Jean, Mrs. Wilfrid Lavole, Mrs. John Lavole, Mrs. Paul Spitzer, Mrs. R. Beene, Mrs. I. Hornby, Mrs. S. Hulme, Mrs. James Boyle, Mrs. James Yates, Mrs. R. Hawes, Mrs. T. Golden, Mrs. Florence Curtis, Mrs. George Walker.

## WHAT COUNCIL DID

### "Flankage" Is Out But Three Object

A long drawn out discussion on "flankage" and the position of houses being built on corner lots limped to a halt at Monday's council meeting when a building by-law amendment was passed allowing such houses to be 25 feet from one street boundary and 10 feet from another, regardless of which way the house faces. Heretofore, this has been allowed only when the house "fronts on the flankage" and the by-law has been subject to frequent infractions.

Reeve Stan Allen argued strongly not to change the by-law, even though Mayor Armstrong explained that in his opinion the change would only clarify what is already being done. "We've butchered the only good things in our by-law and now we're doing it again," said Mr. Allen, who said positioning of Delrex houses is much too close.

"Soon we'll be like Toronto, hardly room to put a sidewalk between houses," he complained.

Cr. Doug Sargent said he shared the reeve's sentiments about the smallness of building lots in the subdivisions, but in this case he could see no backsliding in passing the amendment.

Deputy reeve Norton and Cr. McGilvray voted against the motion with the Reeve.

Harold (Tim) Scratch was hired to join the town works staff.

Clay on Ewing Street coming from trucks entering and leaving the Hewson subdivision, is creating a traffic hazard and the council decided to advise the construction firm that remedies must be taken.

Fair board president Harding Price thanked council for support and the work of town employees in putting the park in shape for the fair, and was in turn thanked by the mayor for the energy of board officials in heading this public service.

Mr. Price asked that clay be put in the home stretch of the racetrack which is too soft for races, and Cr. T. L. Lyons' property committee will look after this.

Mr. Price also suggested that council consider optioning land on the west side of the park for future expansion as the town grows.

Permission of council was given to the local hydro commission for a \$260,000 debenture issue for hydro expansion and erection of a large new building on Water Street.

Police chief Roy Haley was granted \$150 to pay expenses to a police convention in Sault Ste. Marie he is attending this week.

A report received from Dr. Berry of the provincial Dept. of Health dealt with Alliance Paper Mill waste which had been inspected by a man from the department.

Dr. Berry said the effluent is unsatisfactory and that improvement in treatment should be planned.

Reeve Allen asked what policy council is following in hiring town employees and said he thought positions should be advertised. He was told that sometimes the works staff needs a quick replacement and it is not always possible to await advertising. However, it was suggested that local men who are interested in future jobs with the town could leave their names on file with the town engineer.

### MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM BOYLE IN CARACAS, VENEZUELA

Mrs. William Boyle left Malton on Saturday for Caracas, Venezuela where she will join her husband who is presently employed there in survey work with Lundberg Explorations.

Prior to her departure, neighbours on Parkview Blvd. entertained for her at the home of Mrs. Trevor Williams.

## FARM NEWS

### Plowmen Miss Top International Match

Halton plowboys returned from the International Plowing Match at Leamington on Saturday last week. While they failed to get as many top awards, as in former years they nevertheless brought home their share of the prize money. The plowboys all report an enjoyable time but without exception state soil conditions somewhat different to that to which they have been accustomed.

### School Teams Do Well

In competition with fifteen secondary school teams the North Halton team of Ross Austin and Tom Hunter placed third, and the Oakville-Trafalgar team of Glenn Irwin and Bill Speck placed fourth. To the young men and their coaches, Messrs. Harold and Claude Pickett, Charles Irwin and Jack Simpson, we extend heartfelt congratulations.

### Inter-County Team 6th

Halton's Johnny Cunningham and Arnold Howden slipped to sixth this year but nevertheless made an excellent showing in the inter-county event which brought together teams from eighteen counties. The margin between the first ten teams was very narrow and it was with difficulty that judge George Hostawaser made his awards. The Peel team was in the ninth position John Cunningham was also in the money in one of the individual classes. These young men too along with their respective coaches, Leonard Lister and Thomas Howden, are to be commended on their fine showing.

Other awards by Halton plowmen are as follows: Don Taylor, Appelby Line, a second, a fifth and a tenth; Glenn Irwin, Omagh, a third and a sixth; Bill Speck, Hornby, a fifth and an eighth; Stan May, Hornby, a third and two fifths; Lloyd May, Hornby, two fourths; Jack Taylor, Appelby Line, a third, fourth and an eighth; Keith Merry, Drumquin, a tenth, an eleventh and a twelfth.

Stan May also won a second and a fifth on his team of Percherons.

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