

# THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

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SECOND SECTION

## Plans Progress For Maple Avenue Extension

### NORVAL WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEMBERS



PAST AND PRESENT MEMBERS of Norval Women's Institute form a happy group as they posed for this picture at the fiftieth anniversary dinner held in St. John's Memorial Hall, Georgetown, recently. Seated, left to right, Miss Anna Emslie, Mrs. W. H. Reid, Mrs. Wm. McCullough, Mrs. John Clark, Miss Annie Noble, Mrs. Hugh Clark, Miss Stella Greensword, Mrs. Robert Gollop, Mrs. Morton Leslie, Mrs. Wm. T. Sinclair, Mrs. Alfred McLaughlin, Mrs. Laurence May. Standing, first row, Mrs. Walter Fidler, Mrs. Oliver Hunter, Mrs. Keith Webb, Mrs. Graydon Chester, Mrs. Mac Wishart, Mrs. Elmer Patterson, Mrs. Frank Fendley, Mrs. Hamilton Mc-

Laughlin, Mrs. Lewis Laird, Mrs. Lorne Cleave, Miss Prairie Maguire, Mrs. William Laird, Mrs. Frank O'Connor, Mrs. T. Wilson, Mrs. George Woods, Mrs. Thomas Giffen, Mrs. Gordon Caseley, Mrs. Tom Hewson, Mrs. John S. Hughes, Mrs. William Graham, Mrs. Murray Laird, Mrs. Harold Smellie. Back row (starting behind Miss Maguire) Mrs. Joseph Murray, Mrs. Edward Burke, Mrs. Don Murray, Mrs. William South, Mrs. Spencer Wilson, Mrs. Harold Gollop, Mrs. Nelson Robinson, Mrs. Frank Barnes.

Council, at a meeting last Thursday initiated action for the extension of Maple Ave., from Main St. to No. 7 Highway.

The \$64,370 project, as estimated by Town Engineer Douglas Wilson, would provide a second throughway between sections of town on either side of the highway, easing a bottleneck which now exists with all traffic using the Water St. approach to the downtown business section. It would also relieve highway traffic between No. 7 and Milton, from angling its way through the downtown district. And in council's opinion, the road will also be valuable when the new Harrison Public School in

Delrex area is opened, for it will provide a traffic avenue for children from the park area who in future will be attending Wrigglesworth School.

If the plan receives approval from the Municipal Board, for needed debentures to be issued, it is probable that the new road will go through later this year.

A large share of the cost is for pavement (\$20,590), earthwork (\$11,700) and graveling (\$10,270). A necessary bridge is estimated to cost \$5350 and sidewalks \$8800. Approaches to the new road from Tyers Ave and Normandy Blvd. would cost \$2930 and \$2310 respectively. The balance of cost would be composed of storm sewers, culverts, a guard rail, drainage and seeding.

Tenders are being asked for installing a storm sewer in the King and McNab St. area, these to be submitted by May 9th.

J. C. Montgomery was given permission to build a house at 2 Victoria St. on a lot which has only 46 feet frontage, but in other respects complies with requirements of the town building by-law.

Armo Drainage & Metal Products has been awarded a contract to tunnel under the CNR embankment, where hook-up of new sanitary sewers serving Swanek subdivision will meet the present sewage system.

home that financial problems lead to, is often the beginning of major difficulties, he pointed out.

Mr. Thompson outlined the seriousness of separating children from their parents, since it denied the child a natural birthright. "We would much prefer to be criticized for not removing children from their home, than for removing them unnecessarily," he emphasized. Using case histories the Director illustrated some of the problems dealt with by the Society.

In concluding his report the Director paid tribute to the foster mothers whose greatest reward is in having helped, through love, a frightened child.

Mrs. Harold Magee sang three numbers including "Bluebird of Happiness" and "Think on Me"; accompanied by Mrs. K. O. Foster.

Routine business dealt with included approval of the minutes of the last annual meeting; acceptance of the treasurer's report; re-appointment of the society auditor; and approval of a by-law to have the vice-president included on the executive committee.

Major items in the financial statement were—receipts from the County of Halton \$25,989.95; other municipalities and parents \$5,944.10. Care of children required the largest expenditure of \$28,884.44. Of the total receipts of \$37,625.11, an operating surplus of \$1,679.06 remained.

The report of the nominating committee for a Board of Directors, was accepted as follows: Acton—Mrs. J. E. Whitham, Mrs. Alex. J. Orr; Bronte—Mr. Robert E. Mason; Burlington—Mrs. S. McLaughlin, Mr. W. J. Cheesman; Georgetown—Rev. A. J. Calder, Mr. W. Deans; Milton—Mr. E. W. Foster, Mr. J. W. Higgins; Oakville—Mrs. Hugh C. Pullen, Mrs. F. J. Bowden; Township of Esquesing—Mrs. M. J. Brown, Mrs. Wilfrid Bird; Township of Nassagaweya—Mr. J. Murray Mahon; Township of Nelson—Mrs. Velma Norris, Mr. D. C. McCrady; Township of Trafalgar—Dr. H. V. Cranfield, Mr. H. C. Biggar; County Council—Mr. Robert Marshall, Mr. Sydney Childs; President: Dr. H. V. Cranfield; vice-president, Mr. J. Murray Mahon; secretary, Mrs. M. J. Brown; treasurer, Mr. William Deans.

The evening was concluded with a lunch served by the Mr. and Mrs. Club of the church.

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### Adoption Consultant Summarizes Situation

Summarizing the adoption situation in Ontario, Miss Laurie Charleson, Adoption Consultant for the Province, noted many young adoptive parents must be refused children; many young babies will gain fine homes; many older children will be adopted; but many children, from minority groups (religious and racial) will be left to grow up alone.

Miss Charleson was addressing the annual meeting of the Halton County Children's Aid Society, in St. Paul's United Church, Milton, on Tuesday evening, April 10th. She stressed that without adoptive parents there could be no adoptions and challenged the group not to fail the children of Ontario.

In pointing out many couples who wish to adopt children would never be given a child, the speaker emphasized the limited number of children available for adoption.

"There are still older children in the Province waiting to be adopted", Miss Charleson declared, pointing out that most older children want to be adopted. She described the requirements of adoptive parents as of sterling quality, and not too set in their ways since it is as necessary for them to adjust to the child, as the child to adjust to them.

Reviewing the case history of fifteen older children, formerly classed as unadoptable, who had been adopted, she noted that they had all accepted their homes, usually after some crisis that made them feel a

welcome member of the family.

Miss Charleson was introduced by J. Murray Mahon and thanked by Mrs. Hugh Pullen.

Rev. J. L. Blair of St. Paul's United Church, Milton, opened the meeting with a prayer.

In his opening remarks, Dr. H. V. Cranfield, President of the Board of Directors of the Society, referred to the changing complexion of Halton County. "In ten years rural Halton will be a memory" he predicted in outlining the needs of the Society, to plan for a shipping and industrial county.

"Only as we become more affluent (through more production) can we extend welfare" the president stressed. He reviewed the steps, over the past 175 years, through reformations that had led to improvements in child protection and care.

Dr. Cranfield also paid tribute to the County Council representatives and other members of the Board and staff.

"Our aim is to strengthen family ties. We as a Society continue to place particular emphasis on the preventative aspect of our work, that is working with families while the children remain in their own homes" G. F. Thompson declared as Local Director, at the annual meeting.

He described the difficulties that high rents, costs of living, and the easy payment plan, wrought on many families. The quarrelling in the

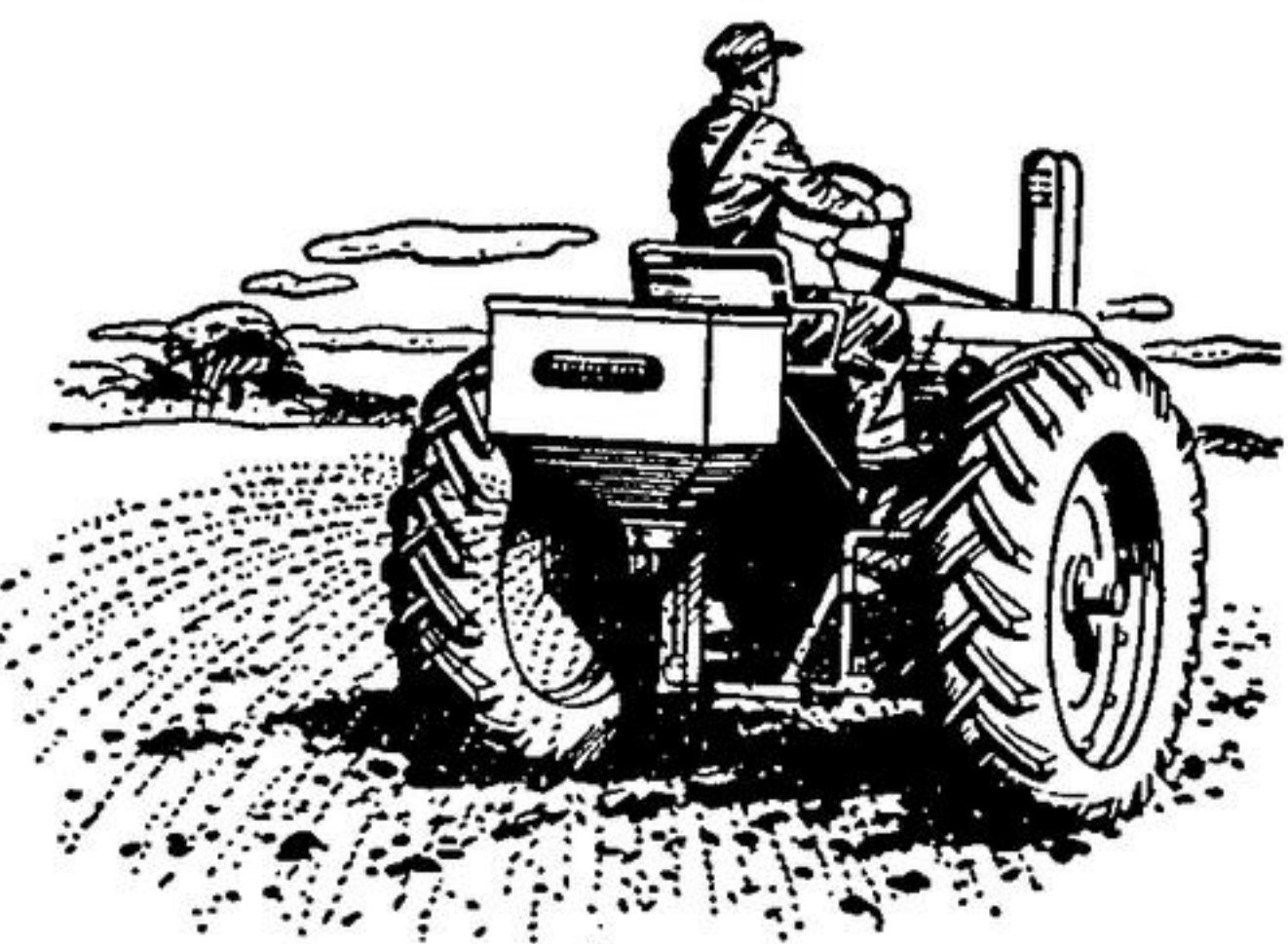
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### SARGENT'S TEAM CHAMPIONS



**HERSHEY WON** a close round with Providence to take the Bell trophy in the American League finals in the Little NHL. With their coach Jim Sargent, left to right, they are Pater Norton, Jim Barclay, Fred Hiltz, Bill Wheeler, Timmy Haines, Neil Ellison, Glenn Cooper, John McClements, Don Sargent, John Bennett and Keith Vivian were missing when the picture was snapped.

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