

Secretary, Bob Merry, Milton R. S. S.  
4-H kits were distributed and all Grass Club members received their Russell sets.

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### Option Hunter Property For Esquering School

A resolution to make an offer of purchase on 12 acres of land at the farm of C. Austin, at the corner of 5 Sideroad and Sixth Line for a proposed new six room school was defeated during a recent meeting of the Esquering school board. The board agreed however to secure an option acreage of land at the farm of Cliff Hunter and the chairman, E. J. Cunningham, was requested to discuss the situation with the farm owner.

**\$100 Donations**  
The board turned down a resolution for the board to forward copies of the minutes of each meeting to the press in Acton and Georgetown, but agreed to have trustee Mrs. Shirley Armstrong forward the local papers minutes and a brief report of business transacted at the meetings.

A donation amounting to \$100 was approved for payment to the Halton Music Festival Association. The secretary was instructed to forward to local newspapers the names of roadman's tending on the new Limehouse school. The meeting took place at the Stewarttown school.

**April Meeting**  
During the board meeting held in the Speyside school April 3rd, members instructed the secretary to complete contracts for the principals of the school area. Principals include E. McKeown, Glen Williams school; R. Gibbons, Stewarttown; C. Leitch, Speyside; Mrs. A. Noble, Norval and Miss G. McMillan, Milton Heights.

A committee comprising the chairman E. J. Cunningham and trustee William Layton was instructed to investigate land values of all possible school sites on number 5 Sideroad between the third and sixth concessions and bring back a report to the next meeting. Board members also:

- Reviewed the inspector's reports.
- Discussed teacher's applications.
- Instructed the secretary to have Bob McDonald make necessary repairs to pipes at the Limehouse school.

### Organize Seven Clubs For Young 4-H Farmers

Approximately 100 4-H club members met in the Agricultural Hall, Milton, April 19th to organize seven 4-H clubs for 1962. Seven 4-H clubs were organized and they were as follows: three Dairy Calf Clubs; one Beef Calf Club; one Grain Club; one Corn Club; and one Tractor Club.

The Grain Club project for the year will be centered around seedling the new Russell oats. Interest was high in this project.

Members received general outlines of 4-H Club work from the leaders of the various clubs. Election of officers for the clubs were carried on, and the new officers appear as follows:

- HALTON 4H JERSEY GUERNSEY - AYRSHIRE CALF CLUB**  
President, Lorne Ellis, Hull; R. H. 1; vice president, Bill Alexander, Norval R. 1; secretary, Joan Beatty, Milton R. 4.
- HALTON 4H BEEF CALF CLUB**  
President, Charles Martin, 57 Martin St., Milton; vice president, Marilyn Sherwood, Burlington, R. 1; secretary, Mildred Martin, 67 Martin St., Milton.
- HALTON 4H GRAIN CLUB**  
President, Delmar Ford, Milton R. 1; vice president, Harold Thompson, Milton R. 2; secretary, Verna Thompson, Milton R. 2.
- HALTON 4H CORN CLUB**  
President, Arthur Lawson, Milton, R. 3; vice president, Margaret King, Milton R. 4; secretary, John Hepburn, Campbellville, R. 3.
- HALTON 4H TRACTOR CLUB**  
President, Delmar Ford, Milton R. 1; vice president, John Hepburn, Campbellville R. 3; Hornby R. 2.

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### GIRDING THEIR LOINS FOR BATTLE

COUNTY PROGRESSIVE Conservatives heard speeches and a panel discussion headed by Halton's Federal M.P. Sandy Best, in Burlington recently. Reading from left to right: John B. Hamilton, Q.C., M.P. (York West); Ted Morris, president Burlington Conservatives; William L. Hourigan, secretary Burlington Conservatives; Sandy Best, M.P.; Peter Tully, president, Halton PC Association; and Bob McDonald, M.P. (Hamilton South), former Ti-Cat football player.

# OTTAWA REPORT

BIMONTHLY OBSERVATIONS BY SANDY BEST, M.P. FOR HALTON



The big news this past week of Ottawa was the Budget brought down on the evening of Tuesday, April 17th, by the Hon. Donald Fleming, Minister of Finance. As usual, the tables of the House of Commons were packed and the standing room only signs were up.

Increased income tax deductions were announced for dependent children receiving Family Allowances, and this increase of \$50 per child, should remove about 80,000 additional families from paying income tax. The Minister of Finance pointed out that some 85 per cent of Canadians today are paying lower income tax than would have been the case under the rates that prevailed in 1957. The Minister noted various economic trends, including an increase of 22 per cent in the Gross National Product between 1956 and 1961; an increase of 30 per cent in personal income during the same period, and an increase of 30 per cent in personal savings.

Exports have increased by 10 per cent since 1956, and imports by only 3.5 per cent, making a major change in Canada's trade structure. This has meant that during the past fiscal year there was a surplus of some 180 million dollars, thus providing the first favourable balance of trade of any consequence that Canada has achieved in the past ten years, and in contrast to a record deficit in this field of some 728 million dollars in 1956.

Mr. Fleming stated that while the Government has a deficit in the past fiscal year, the net debt capital was still lower than in the years 1952 to 1965 inclusive, and as a percentage of the Gross National Product was one of the lowest figures of the last decade.

Deficit financing can be justified on many grounds. Mr. Fleming stated, one of them being the fact that increased returns to the provinces alone came to the amount of the debt itself. The Minister announced several measures to stimulate economic activity and employment: tax incentives with rebates as high as 50 per cent of new production and sales, and the tax encouragement for increased scientific research in industry.

On the local scene, you may be interested to know that in the past 4-5 years, two major railway grade separations have been made in Halton, one at the Guelph Line and Queen Elizabeth highway in Burlington, the other near Milton and Hwy. 401. In addition, some 20 flashing lights with bells, many with gates, have been erected at various level crossings throughout the County. This has been brought about partly through more than doubled federal contributions in this field, and should go a long way towards enhancing the safety of our local highways.

### Emmanuel Baptists Present Sacred Music

A second visit this season by the choir of Emmanuel Baptist Church in Milton made the Chapel service on Sunday afternoon, April 1st, an inspiring and outstanding one. The fifteen ladies and gentlemen of the choir and their choirmaster Mr. R. Brock came to the Manor with their pastor Mr. Clayton Cole.

Directed by Mr. Brock, the members of the choir blended their voices in lovely fashion in the singing of three anthems, "Though Your Sins Be As Scarlet"; "It Is Well With My Soul"; and "His Love Is Like a Flower". The choir also led in the spirited singing in unison of several familiar hymns.

**First Seven**  
Mr. Coles based his first seven verses of Chapter 2 of Revelation, showing how Christians in our present day and age can draw inspiration from the lives of the Early Christians described in these verses.

Mr. Brock played Handel's Largo as a postlude after the service.

On Monday evening, April 2, a number of residents travelled by bus to the Catholic Centre Auditorium at Bronte to see the beautiful, coloured, moving pictures of the beauty spots of New Zealand and of the native people, the Maoris, explained in person by Bathie Stewart, who is herself a New Zealander, made a delightful evening for those residents who were able to go.

**Travelogues**  
This was the last of the series of travelogues sponsored monthly by the Kiwanis Club of Oakville at which the residents have been guests and they are grateful to the Kiwanians for having given them so much pleasure.

Eighteen games of bingo were enjoyed by about sixty men and teen friendly young girls who

### Herald Competition At 2c Per Issue

A new newspaper made its appearance in the park district this week.

With dateline April 8, the Comet Express proved to be an immediate success and sold out its first press run, necessitating extra copies being printed.

The Comet is apparently going to deal in neighbourly news and jokes, a sure-fire combination. And it is underselling the Herald considerably at two cents a copy.

### Mrs. William Lyons Dies In Toronto

A town resident at 16 Wesleyan St. since her husband retired from farming nine years ago, Mrs. William Lyons, 83, died at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Toronto on March 31st. She had been a patient at the Georgetown Nursing Home for several months prior to that.

**Farmed 3rd Line**  
Born on the 5th Line West, Chippewas, at Lot 20, she was a daughter of Robert F. Leslie and Matilda Lyons, and sang in the choir of Union Presbyterian Church when she was a girl. She moved with her parents to Norval in 1920 and a year later married William Lyons. They farmed on the 3rd Line near Cheltenham, until their retirement.

### Cancer Society Seeks Funds

Gay centre pieces of daffodils decorated the gracious home of Miss Margery and Miss Jean Mackenzie when they were hostesses for the Canadian Cancer Society Daffodil Tea on Saturday afternoon. Guests were received by Mrs. R. E. Wicks, chairman of the work committee and Mrs. Reg Brownhead, wife of the president of the Georgetown Unit and Miss Margery Mackenzie.

**Poured Tea**  
During the afternoon Mrs. R. T. Paul, Mrs. D. Sargent, Mrs. O. M. Brewster and Mrs. J. P. Panabaker poured tea. Mrs. Claude Kenner was in charge of the tea room and kitchen with Miss Margery Mackenzie convening. Many guests enjoyed the delicious tea which was held on Monday, April 16 had a very encouraging beginning.

### Novices In Brampton For Easter Tourney

Georgetown Novices, the team that has been the power house in minor hockey this season are sharpening their reflexes for the next and biggest goal—winning the much publicized Brampton Novice Hockey Tournament Easter Week.

**Good Competition**  
Georgetown will be in Group B and have to face such good clubs as Lindsay, Richmond Hill, Riverside, Trenton, Harrie Newmarket and Leamington. The locals have won two cups, have as good a chance as any team of adding Brampton's Trophy to their growing collection.

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