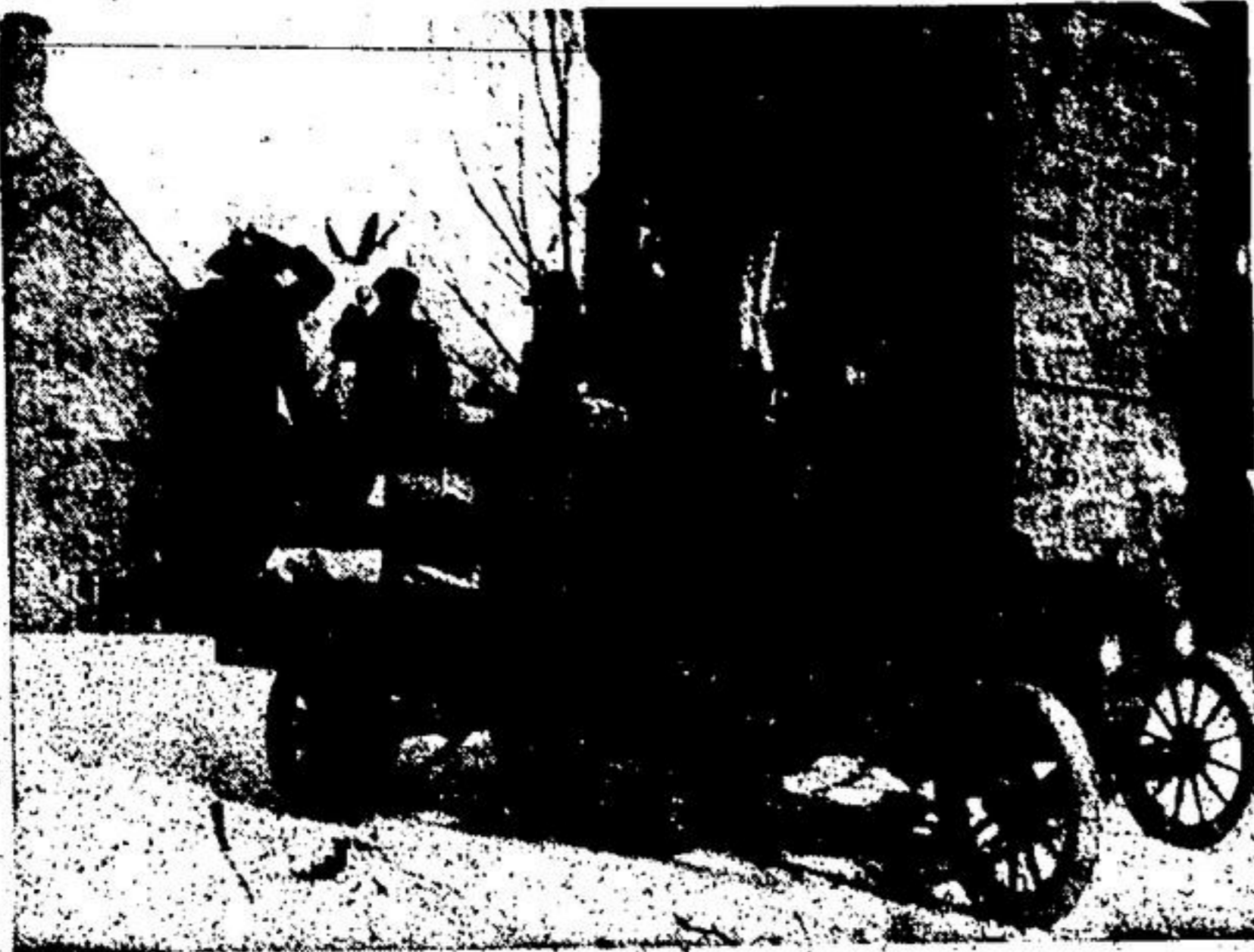


TURNING BACK TIME SERIES



PACKED BUNDLES FOR OVERSEAS IN 1918

THE GEORGETOWN BRANCH of the Red Cross was active even in 1918. This vintage picture contributed for the Turning Back Time series by Lt. Col. John R. Barber proves it. The people are members of the Georgetown Red Cross Society and the parcels on the truck are 'bundles for overseas.' The owner of the old truck is Fred Cook (standing at right). The only others identified were Mary Lawson and Norman Henderson. The picture was taken in front of the library. The Presbyterian Church is in the background at left.

Residents Get Preview Of Milton Legion Show

The monthly bingo conducted for the residents on Wednesday night, April 25th by the Kinsmen Club of Milton was thoroughly enjoyable. Mr. Keith Duran once again took on the duties of caller in very distinct and capable fashion.

Several players won more than one prize. These were Mrs. E. Ellis, and Mrs. B. Hart-Cook, who in the group Mrs. J. Cheever was the piano accompanist.

On Sunday afternoon, April 28th, Mr. J. L. Graham conducted the church service in the chapel. He delivered an interesting and impressive sermon on the two words "Our Father" with which our Lord's prayer begins, stating that it is a decided fact that a Lighthouse is a true research into the history of the "National Anthem" as the flag is described in the prayer that spans the world. Mr. Graham mentioned some of the many places where Collier, Mrs. B. Lantz, Mrs. V. Mann, Mrs. M. Stephens, S. W. McMillan, Messrs C. Thompson, C. Morris and M. McLean, J. Kitchen, and J. Begley.

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On Friday night, April 26th, the auditorium was the scene of the dress rehearsal of an upcoming musical show to be staged at the Milton Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion.

A two piece orchestra with Mr. Bill Brush at the piano and Mr. Dave Phillips as drummer accompanied some of the musical numbers.

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To the skill of the bagpipers played by Harvey Brush and Dave McEachern, five young girls, dressed in very attractive highland costumes, danced two Scottish dances.

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This enjoyable program which displayed so much genuine talent and such wide variety came to a dramatic close when a colour party, marched to the colours on the stage, and then, after the signing of The Queen, marched them off again. It was a splendid conclusion to such an entertaining evening.

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MAIL BAG

"O Canada" This Reader's Choice as National Anthem

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To the Editor

It seems that when a group of folks get together for a chin wag, somehow into the conversation comes the issue of Canada's flag and the anthem to sing, namely the "National Anthem" or as it is known "God Save the Queen" or "O Canada" and before we know it our voices begin to rise either for one or against the other. So I decided that so as to be better informed, I would do a little research into the history of the "National Anthem" as the flag is described in the prayer that spans the world. Mr. Graham mentioned some of the many places where Collier, Mrs. B. Lantz, Mrs. V. Mann, Mrs. M. Stephens, S. W. McMillan, Messrs C. Thompson, C. Morris and M. McLean, J. Kitchen, and J. Begley.

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Barbershoppers Apply For SPEBSQSA Licence

Georgetown barber shop-singers applied for their licence from the SPEBSQSA headquarters at Kewosha, Wisconsin. The local songsters made their application at a meeting held May 8th in the Cedarvale School for Girls. They are being sponsored by the Etobicoke chapter.

Once the licence is approved, the executive can then start to prepare for petition to charter.

A minimum of ten names is required on the licence application, but as an indication of the enthusiasm here the application form was appended by twenty signatures.

The application followed an election of officers in which the barber shop group here, Steamer Emmerson, was named secretary. Stu Young, treasurer, Duncan, Thompson, vice president in charge of program and Jim Turnbull vice president in charge of membership. Dunc Thompson, who sang bass with the Rhythmaires for ten years, is acting choral director.

Those who signed the application for licence were: Bob Allen, Jim Turnbull, Dr. Alan Thompson, Stu Young, Bill Carr, Barry Matthews, Bud Lowe, Bill Burrows, Ken Livingston, Glen McKnight, Jimmy Duncan, Ralph Barton, Jack Armstrong, Steamer Emmerson, Cyril Bradford, John Kennedy, Dunc Thompson, Dave Morgan, George Barber, Howie Walsh.

Barbershopper Johnny Cairton, chief area counselor for Ontario, was present and gave a short talk on "Why it's great to be a Barbershopper." He introduced the "Homeowners" quartet which came third in competition at the Ontario Convention at Belleville a short time ago. The Rhythmaires who appeared in Operation '62 and also were at the first meeting in Georgetown, came second and the "Northawks" from London came first.

The Etobicoke chapter, who are sponsoring Georgetown, won first prize for their choral singing.

A souvenir from a previous holiday. Discussions were held to arrange for the Junior Farmers Field Day, June 8th.

Donna Black introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Catherine South, "Canada's Dairy Princess" and after a short speech she and her husband, Allan, showed slides of their trip. The first set of slides showed Great Britain and the next set eight European countries.

They commented on the highlights of the trip and pointed out many interesting aspects about the difference in Canadian and European agriculture.

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New Magistrate Last Time Defence Lawyer

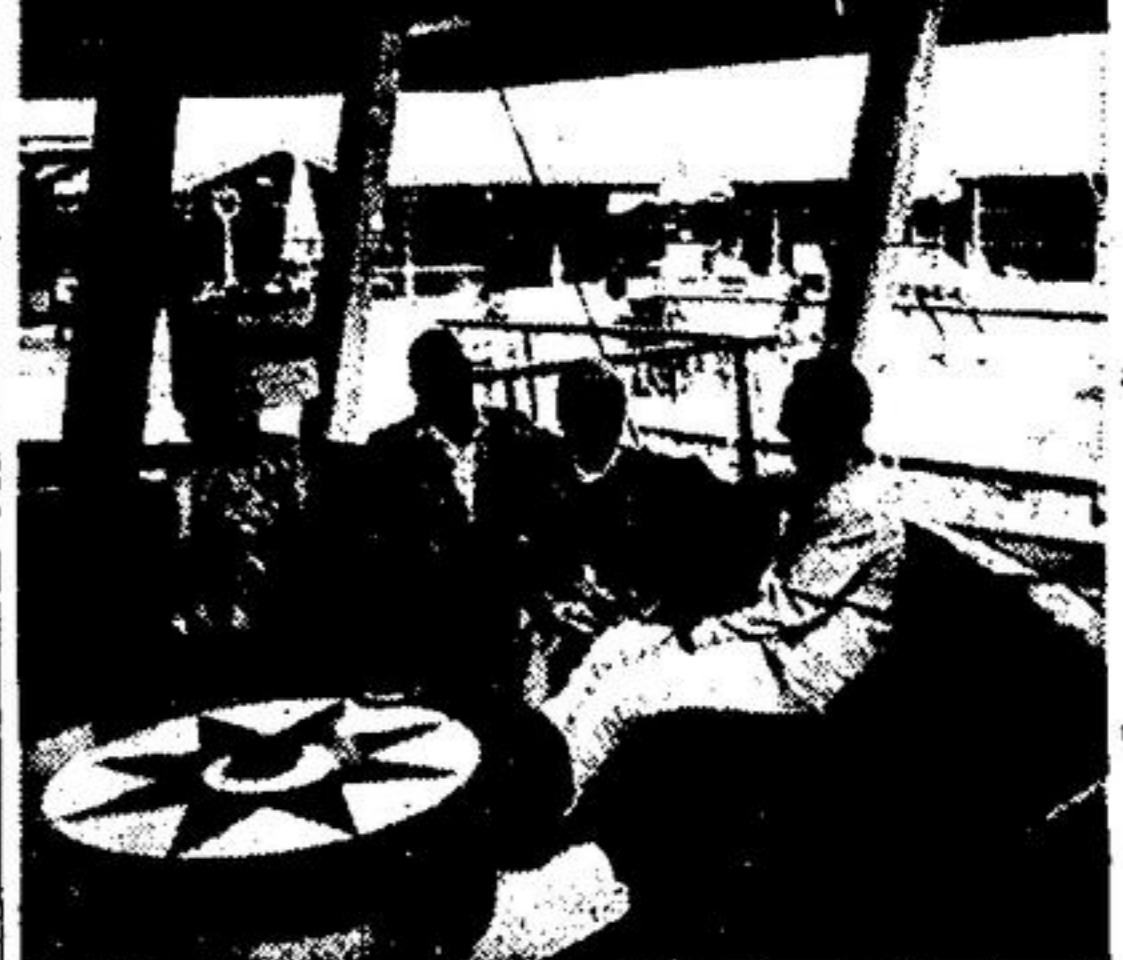
Newly appointed deputy magistrate John D. Ord, Q.C., addressed the Halton County court for the last time as a defence counsel Wednesday, May 8th.

Appearing before Magistrate Kenneth M. Langdon, Mr. Ord said: "This is probably the last time I will appear before this court and I would like to express my thanks for the constant patience and consideration that court has shown me."

Mr. Ord is the second deputy appointed to assist Magistrate Langdon. Deputy Magistrate James-B. Black was appointed some time ago.

Addressing Magistrate Langdon he complimented the court on its patience, kindness and firmness. "I have appeared in many courts but none as equal to the justice administered here," he said.

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FARM NEWS

Halton Blossoms Out In Profusion Now

Although Sunday, May 12th was declared "Blossom Sunday" in the Niagara Peninsula, the fruit trees in Halton will be at their most beautiful 4 or 5 days later.

There are few peach orchards here to provide the pink blossoms so common in Niagara, but the larger showy white blooms of plums, pears, and apples make a wonderful show.

The blooms in an orchard indicate to the farmer many things. If there is an abundance of blossoms, then chemical thinning must be considered soon after the petals fall. Hormone sprays are used to prevent 80 per cent of the blossoms from setting fruit. Bees must be used during the bloom period to assist in pollination and no chemicals that would harm these workers are used until the hives have been removed. The bees insure a good fruit set and the thinning chemicals insure that the apples will be spaced to give commercial sized fruit and not be so numerous that the trees break under their weight.

If there is no bloom on a tree that is over five years of age the farmer must check the health of the tree. If it is weak following a heavy crop from the previous year then it must be fed with fertilizers. If it is very vigorous then to make it set fruit buds for the next year the trunk can be scored two weeks after the normal full bloom date of that variety. To score a tree is to cut a ring around the trunk, through the bark to the hard interior wood with a knife. The cut is just the width of the scoring and other methods of scoring and ringing can be used to promote fruit production.

Information on chemical thinning and production methods are available to Halton farmers from Extension Branch of the Ontario Dept. of Agriculture, Milton.

A good bloom is the sign of a good crop to come. Great care must be taken to protect the young apples from insects and diseases so that a bountiful harvest will be ensured.

Dairy Princess Tells About Trip Overseas

The May meeting of the Alton Junior Farmers was held at the home of Keith and Tom Leslie. The topic for the evening was "Travelling" and the

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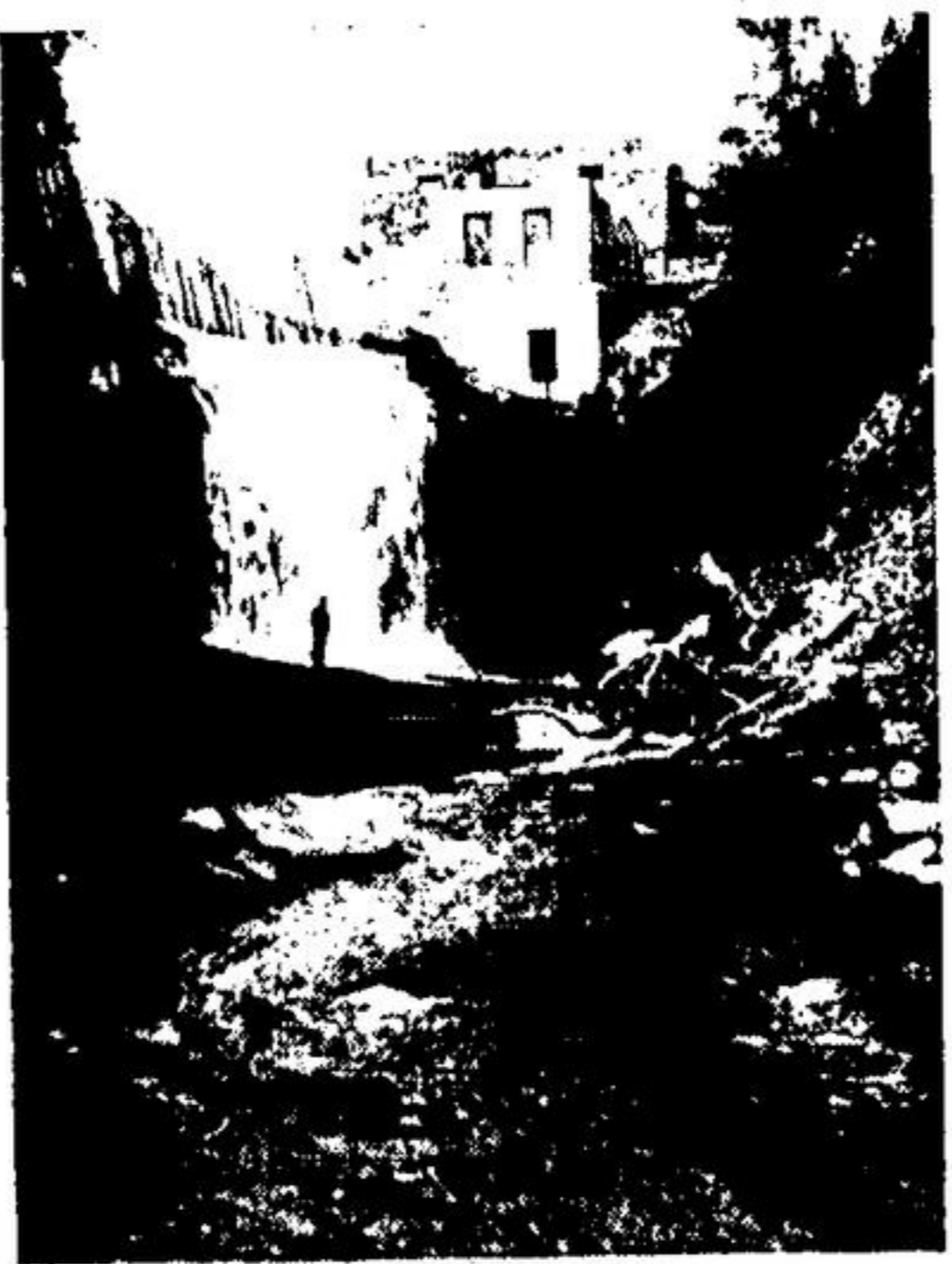


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