

Pollution Picture is Black and In Danger of Getting Blacker

Pollution of water courses in Halton County and specifically of larger streams in the Georgetown vicinity has been a cause of major concern in recent years.

The problem has also proved expensive to combat and municipal officials report thousands of tax dollars are spent yearly to overcome and combat pollution.

Still our waters remain polluted as D. W. Kendall, president of the Conservation Council of Canada recently reported. Mr. Kendall's comments were contained in a 32-page pollution report prepared after three years of investigation.

The contents of the report and its recommendations will be dealt with in a four-part series prepared by Gwyn Kinsey of Thomson Newspapers' Toronto Bureau.

The first of the series appears below.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD
by Gwyn Kinsey

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GROWTH A FACTOR
"I will say that we must run faster and faster to make any headway," he said. "Industries expand and new ones are established. The population, particularly in the south, is growing very rapidly. What this means, obviously, is a constant increase in the amount of human and industrial wastes to be disposed of. At the same time, we must consider what is physically and economically possible."

The Conservation Council's report paid tribute to the work of the OWRC, but add-

ed: "The combined efforts of government and industry to control pollution in Ontario must be greatly stepped up just to keep pace with the problems in the future, let alone get ahead of it."

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Ignore Crown's Plea for Breath Test at Inquest

County Crown Attorney Peter K. McWilliams last week continued his campaign to oblige compulsory breathalyzer tests when he suggested to a coroner's jury investigating the death of a woman October 2 at Speyside, six miles west of Georgetown, that it might recommend this in event of serious or fatal accidents.

The jury took no action on his recommendation.

Mr. McWilliams said to the jury: "You may find your way clear to recommend that breathalyzer, blood or urine tests be made compulsory following such serious accidents as this."

The jury recommended that a reduction of the speed limit from 45 m.p.h. to 35 m.p.h. be enforced on the curve where the accident took place and for two miles south on Highway 25 where other dangerous curves exist.

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Garvey testified that he was going south on 25 Highway when he saw a car coming at him on his side of the road. "I swerved to miss him and

lost control of my car," he stated, "and that's all I can remember. I must of hit the second car in the rear."

When Crown Attorney McWilliams asked him if at any time he had been on the wrong side of the road, Garvey replied, "yes, when I lost control of my car but I couldn't say if I was in the wrong lane at the time of the accident or not."

McWilliams testified that he had been returning home from Toronto and while rounding the curve, suddenly saw a car coming right at him. "The next thing I know there was a crash and I blacked out," he added.

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Geggie by means of charts traced the history of women's work and the founding of the W.M.S. to the present day in Canada.

Mrs. Young told of the arrangements and meetings where some fifteen hundred women were in attendance. Mrs. Sanford expressed the thanks of the ladies to those who helped make our meeting such a success. A social hour was enjoyed at the close.

The Benton's visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Quinton near Meaford on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spitzer have returned from a six weeks trip to Germany.

Services were withdrawn at Limehouse Presbyterian Church on Sunday in favour of Knox H. McMenamy, who entered a hospital in Georgetown.

We regret that Mrs. W. M. of Seagrath and Mrs. Maude chell is in St. Michael's Hospital for eye surgery. Georgetown visited with Mrs. We wish her well. Also Mr. Angus McDonald on Sunday.

Junior Farmers to Wear County Cardigan Sweaters

The October meeting of the County Board of Halton Junior Farmers was held in the board room of the Agricultural Office, Milton, October 7th.

The President, Joy Hayward, extended a word of thanks to all members who sold canes at Milton Bazaar Show. There were approximately 2,000 canes sold there.

County Cardigan Sweaters were distributed to the individual club. They are white cardigan sweaters with the provincial colours of blue and gold on the sleeve and the county crest on the left side of the chest.

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The county Juniors will wear their new sweaters when they visit Carleton County, after this month, Oct. 22, 24 and 25. This will be a county exchange and Carleton county is expected back to Halton next summer. This exchange will include a trip to the Ottawa Winter Fair and tours of the Parliament buildings.

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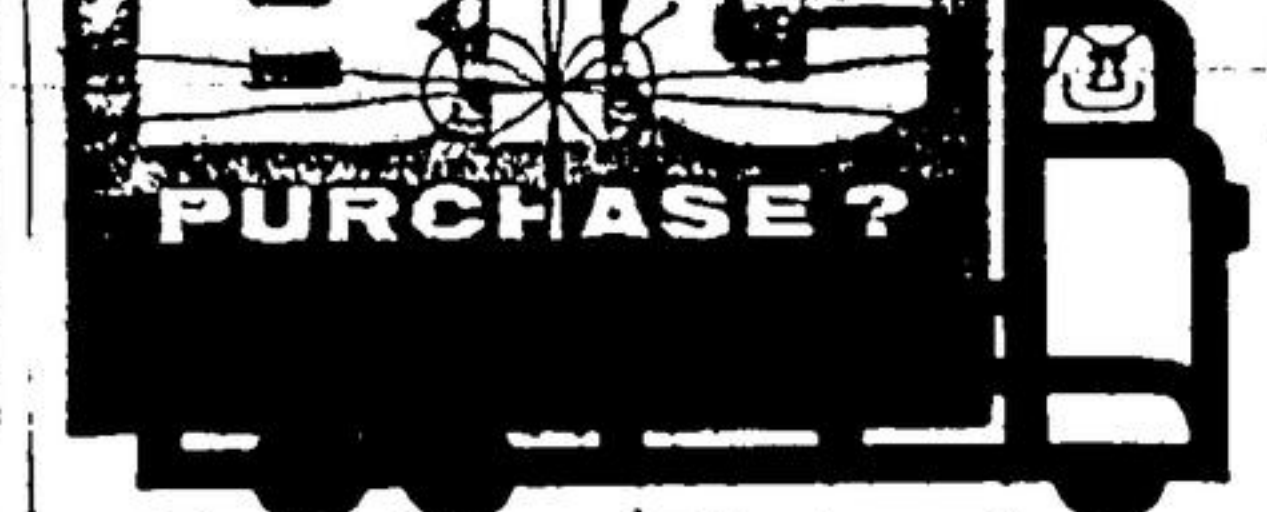
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LIMEHOUSE

WMS History and Montreal Convention Told to Women

The W.M.S. thank-offering Mrs. Frank Wilson sang two meeting was held at the home lovely solos, "Thanks Be to of Mrs. Thomas Appleyard the God", and "His Eye is On The evening of October 15, twenty Sparrow".

Three attending Scripture was Mrs. Bert Benton introduced read by Mrs. G. Booth, and the speakers, Mrs. Geggie and Prayers by Mrs. Roughley and Mrs. Young, who were dele Mrs. Benton. Mrs. Francis gates to the W.M.S. anniversary Thompson, accompanied by ies in Montreal in May. Mrs.



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Margoldia, African: Ashgrove WI, Mrs. A. Frank, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Fyfe.

Margoldia, French: Ashgrove WI, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. J. Wilson, Mrs. V. Stein, Mrs. Fyfe, Mrs. K. Ella.

Salvia, Baptist Sunshine Club — Mrs. Collins, Ashgrove WI.

Geranium Blooms: Mrs. W. Cleave, Ashgrove WI, Diana Armstrong.

Roses, 3 in a vase, Ashgrove WI, Mrs. W. Cleave, Bruce Harley.

Roses, Single Specimen — Bruce Harley, Baptist Sunshine Club, Norval WI, Ashgrove WI, Mrs. V. Stein.

Nasturtiums, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Fyfe, Ashgrove WI.

Snapdragon, Mrs. Fyfe, Diana Armstrong, Norval WI.

Zinnias, Large: Ashgrove WI, Mrs. K. Ella, Diana Armstrong.

Zinnias, Pom Pom — Mrs. J. Wilson, Mrs. F. Smith, Ashgrove WI.

Dining Table Centre Piece — Ashgrove WI, Barbara Kinrade, Mrs. F. Somerville, Janet Nurse, Mrs. D. Livingston, Mrs. A. Frank.

Baskets of Cut Flowers — Mrs. F. Smith, Mrs. Fyfe, Ashgrove WI.

Corsage — Mrs. F. Smith, Mrs. W. Cleave, Baptist Sunshine Club, Mrs. A. Frank, Mrs. F. Somerville.

Chrysanthemums: Ashgrove WI, Bob Barber, Mrs. Cleave. Phlox — Ashgrove WI. Floral Arrangement, Musical Composition, Mrs. F. Somerville, Mrs. A. Frank, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. J. Wilson.

ville, Mrs. A. Frank, Mrs. Don Livingston.

Thanksgiving Arrangement for: Mantel, Mrs. F. Somerville, Mrs. A. Frank, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. F. Smith.

Special Basket, all round — Mrs. F. Smith, Diana Armstrong, Mrs. Collins.

Special, Basket Gladioli — Mrs. F. Smith.

PLANTS
African Violets: Baptist Sunshine Club, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. A. Frank, Ashgrove WI.

Cacti: Ashgrove WI, Janet Nurse, Norval WI.

Coleus: Norval WI, Ashgrove WI, Mrs. K. Ella.

Fuschia: Norval WI.

Geranium: Mrs. W. Cleave, Mrs. J. Wilson, Ashgrove WI.

Tuberous Begonia: Ashgrove WI, Baptist Sunshine Club.

Pilgous Begonia: Ashgrove WI.

Best Plant in Bloom: Norval WI, Ashgrove WI, Mrs. W. R. Norton.

Chrysanthemum: Mrs. F. J. Murray, Norval WI.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY CHILDREN
Flower Arrangement for Mother — Webb, Ed Pearce, Karen Wickson.

Flower Arrangement for Teacher's Desk — Webb, Mary McGee, Ed Pearce, Kim Fisher, Shawn Fisher.

Animal out of Vegetable — Margo Williams, Joyce McDougald, Karen Wickson.

Arrangement in Toy Container, Gwen Webb, Catherine Lince Jean Wilson.

ADULT
Arrangement of Dried Material: Mrs. W. Cleave, Mrs. Collins, Barbara Kinrade.

Miniature Arrangement: Mrs. F. Somerville, Barbara Kinrade.