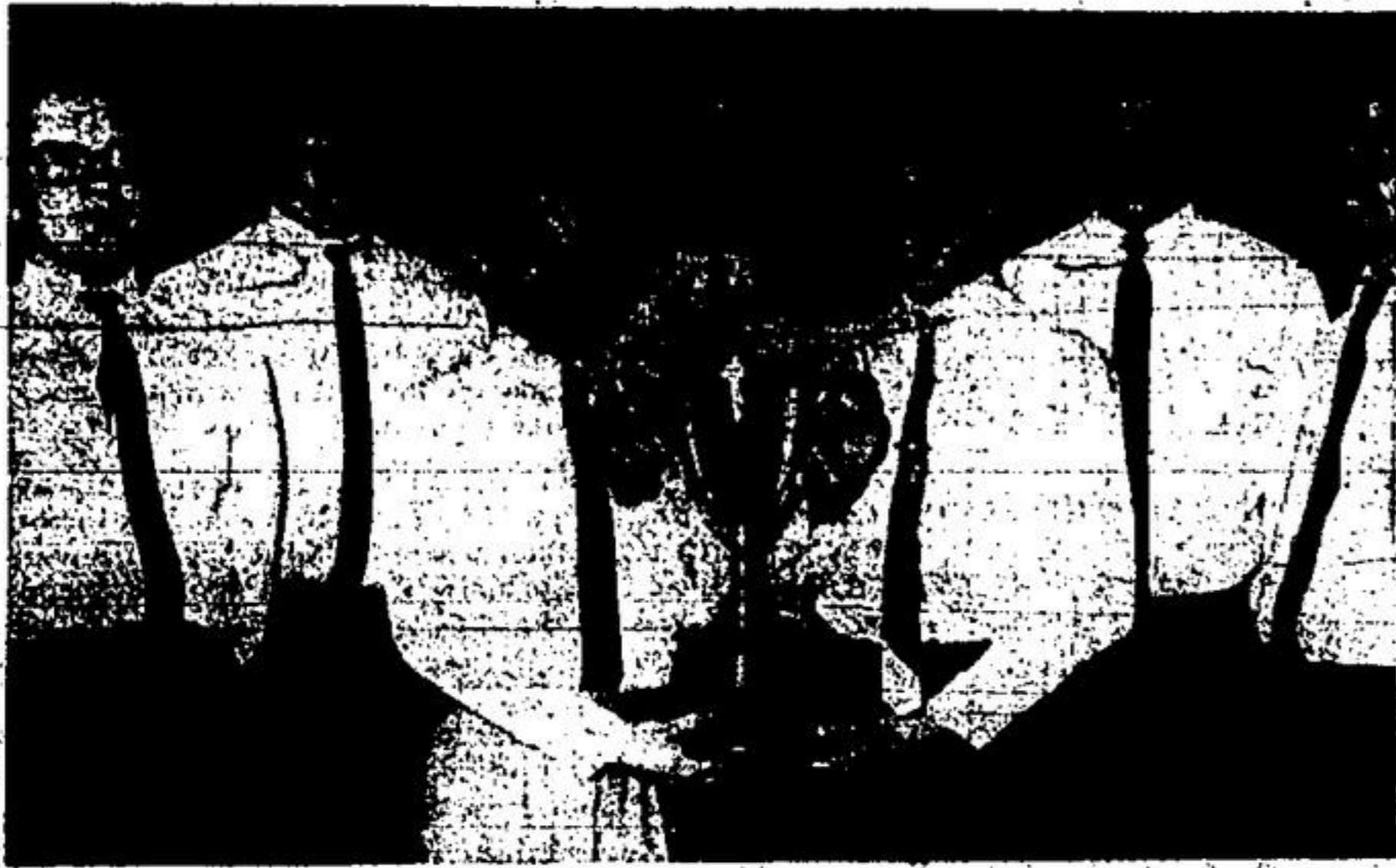


More Esquing Winners at North Halton Festival



STEWARTTOWN SCHOOL'S BOYS IN THE changed voices choir, although few in number, were mighty in voice when they competed at the North Halton Music Festival last week. Holding the Milton Public School Board trophy, which they won, are Leonard Bunton, and David Thurlbeck. Behind them from left are Don Lee, Glen Webb, Fred Schouten, Clarence Schenk and David Piper.



STEWARTTOWN SINGERS WON THE JOHN Milton IODE trophy Tuesday of last week when they were tops in the North Halton Music Festival's junior choir class. Holding the trophy are Susan Valande, Chris Milne, and Sherry Miller.



PINEVIEW SCHOOL WON TOP HONOURS in the triple duet class at the festival. From left are Barbara Brownridge, Mary Digrolamo, Heather Hyatt, Lydia Rentenaar, Adrian McClelland, Linda Sales and Vicki Tyner.

Need Definition to Solve Committee Jurisdiction

County council should define the duties of its committee chairmen, Halton's warden H.H. Hinton urged at a finance committee meeting last week.

The committee decided to withhold payment to two committee chairmen until it learns which one had the right to call a meeting dealing with the escape from the county jail last month.

The two men affected are: Nassagaweya Township Reeve William Coulter, chairman of the council's personnel committee, and Burlington Reeve Gordon Gallagher, chairman of the property committee.

Each applied for the regular \$20 fee county councillors get for each meeting and a mileage allowance.

Payment is being deferred until the problem of authority is clarified by either the personnel or property committee.

Members of the finance committee were divided on whether Mr. Coulter called the meeting or was invited to it.

If Mr. Coulter did call the meeting, he had no right to do it, claimed warden Hinton. He said looking after the county jail was the property committee's business.

A motion to pay the two accounts failed as well as the motion to have council define the chairmen's duties.

"How far can committee chairmen go?" asked Mr. Hinton. "Can they butt into other committees' business?"

She had maps of her native land and told some interesting

was brought up by Georgetown Reeve William Hunter. The personnel-property meeting was held the day after the jail break.

Roman Beaulieu, 26, of Caribou, Maine, escaped from the jail March 16 by sawing his way through window bars. He is still at large.

Direct assistance to over 24,184 cancer patients was provided last year by the Canadian Cancer Society.

ASHGROVE

Tells of Denmark at Ashgrove Daffodil Tea

The annual daffodil luncheon was held in Ashgrove Church on Thursday, April 14th. Guests were greeted at the door by the UCW president Mrs. John McNabb and Mrs. Frank Ruddell. After luncheon, served at prettily decorated tables in the basement, everyone went upstairs where the program was held.

Mrs. McNabb welcomed the ladies and opened with a poem by Edna Jacques "Forever Spring" then all sang Hymn 15. Lois McNabb played a piano solo and there were violin selections by Karen and Dorothy Anne O'Rourke.

Mrs. Francis Thompson introduced the guest speaker Mrs. Markvorsen a charming young housewife and mother of two children. She was born and raised in Denmark and has been in Canada for 16 years and a Canadian citizen for ten years. The family lived in England for a year before coming here.

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Defends European Junket Says Tour Great Benefit

"Critics of Halton County's three man junket to study local government in Britain and the Continent should get their facts straight," Acton Reeve Bert Hinton told a council colleague at an Acton council rate-striking session.

Mr. Hinton, the 1966 Halton County warden, is one of the county's three travelling delegates. He defended the trip on educational grounds and said it was sanctioned by the OMA.

He discounted any suggestions of being afraid of the subject and blamed adverse comments on misinformation. "This will be a hardworking tour. I would have almost gone at my own expense if I had not been picked because of my office," Mr. Hinton disclosed.

He was replying to a question from Bob Drinkwater who wondered if the overseas trip came under the heading of increased county spending.

The increased spending phrase caused councillor Drinkwater to perk up and pop his question.

The county rate is up fractionally this year 5.85 from 5.75.

Mr. Drinkwater's query followed the warden's statement that the county council had been very successful at holding the tax rate under pressure of rising costs.

"The only way to cope," he said, "is to get additional assessment to go along with increased spending."

Warden Hinton labelled the overseas trip "extremely valid". He stated that reports from previous tours showed delegates gained a wealth of information, that has since proved very useful at municipal and county levels.

"It is a shame really that people are so critical," Mr. Hinton protested. He also informed council that he was planning to attend an industrial conference in Seattle on the weekend at his own expense. "It will cost me \$600 to become better informed on industrial problems."

HORNBY

Planning Marriage Friends Fete Bride

A miscellaneous shower was held at the North Trafalgar Community Centre on Saturday afternoon, April 16, in honour of Muriel Cook who will become the bride of Allan See on Saturday, April 30.

A crokinole party was held by the Eden United Church Sunday School on Friday night, April 15 in the church basement. There were eight tables in play with the prizes going to Mrs. Mildred Mason, Gwen Rutledge, Cindy Cordingley, Clifford Wrigglesworth, Stanley May and Robert Rutledge.

The North Halton Euchre Club held a euchre party on Saturday night, April 16 at the North Trafalgar Community Centre. There were 11 tables in play with the prizes going to: Mrs. Clare Wilson, Mrs. Ernest Martin, Mrs. Clifford Norton, James Farnell and Otto Marshment.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy South of Brampton, Janet and Nancy Peck of Port Credit, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Garry Hamilton during the Easter Holiday.

Debbie and David Trimble of Oakville, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marchment during Easter Week.

Get well wishes are extended to Mrs. Craig Royce, who has been ill at her home with a case of Pleurisy.

Kevin Jepson of Georgetown, spent his Easter Holidays with Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton.

Miss Mildred McMillan of Paris, Ontario, enjoyed her Easter vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMillan.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Plant for the Easter holidays were: Andrea and Gail, Caves of Milton and Michael Oliver of Islington.

Birthday greetings to Mildred McMillan and Joyce Wilson, on April 20 and Annette Brown on April 21.

anecdotes of their life and customs. She passed around lovely fancwork and articles her mother had made. Following her talk solos were sung by Mrs. Jack May of Norval. Mrs. J.M. Wickson thanked the speaker and entertainers and presented them with small gifts. Singing of the Queen ended a lovely afternoon.

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