

The Canadian Champion

MILTON, JUNE 1, 1939.

COUNTY COUNCIL

Halt county council met in Milton on Tuesday, with the wardens and all members present except Mr. Byers. Following the reading of the minutes and correspondence by the clerk, council received delegates from the various local fair boards in the county, who requested a grant be given them as in former years. A discussion followed in regard to the advisability of one central fair or a continuance of the present separate local fair system.

Mr. W. Wilson, chairman asked to express his views, declined to give an opinion. Mr. Kerna, however, quite frankly gave it as his opinion that one central fair—a county fair—would be far more satisfactory than several smaller fairs.

At the afternoon session, Mr. J. J. Stewart and Mr. Ramshaw from Acton were present also to request a fair grant.

Warden: "Perhaps you gentlemen might like to know there was some discussion this morning as to the advisability of just having one real fair. What do you think?"

Mr. Ramshaw: "Well, there's only one real fair now. (Laughter.) No, I don't think it would work. One fair for the whole county would never please everyone. We want to carry on, and if the county council will give us a grant equal to what is given the other fair boards, we shall be satisfied."

A grant of \$175 was given to each of the fall fairs, Milton, Georgetown and Acton.

Mr. Geo. Thorpe and Mr. J. A. Lindley, from Nelson, appealed to the council to support a protest to the department of highways in regard to the closing of Maple avenue, near Burlington. The gentlemen asserted that closing this road was a great inconvenience to fruit growers in that district and was also a hazard to the public, as it meant drivers had to make a left turn at one point and cross both the east and west traffic on the highway. Council decided the matter should be left over until such time as they could make further inquiries.

The county roads committee recommended that the salary of the engineer be increased \$500. Contracts were also awarded for bituminous material for road work.

A letter from the department of highways advised council that clerical assistance should be given the county engineer. The department also advised abeyance pending further inquiries by the council from the department. Clerical assistance was already being given the engineer by the county clerk but, according to the communication from the department, it was usually considered advisable for the engineer to have his own clerk.

The railways, legislation and agriculture committee recommended the usual grant of \$62.50 be made to the Junior Farmers of Halton, also a grant of \$62.50 to the Junior Homemakers of Halton.

Moved by Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Gordon, that leave be granted to introduce a by-law to amend by-law No. 675, to increase the salary of the county engineer to \$390. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Wilson, that D. D. Davidson be appointed to the Georgetown high school board for the years 1939-40 and 41. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Wilson, that W. G. C. Thompson be appointed to the Georgetown high school board for the years 1939, 40 and 41. Carried.

Following a letter of request from M. A. Campbell, secretary of Ontario School Trustees and Ratepayers' association, it was moved by Mr. Allen, seconded by Mr. Hume, that a grant of \$25 be made to the Halton School Trustees and Ratepayers' association. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Irving, seconded by Mr. Allen, that the following accounts be paid: County buildings, \$540.63; finance, \$1499.35; hospital accounts, \$329.46; printing, \$42.71.

Moved by Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Kerna, that leave be granted to introduce a by-law to equalize the assessment for the county of Halton for the year 1939. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Allen, seconded by Mr. Hume, that by-laws No. 727 and 728, read a first time, be now read a second time and blanks filled in. Carried. Above by-laws were passed after a third reading.

A communication from the town of Georgetown ran as follows: (1) The town of Georgetown will accept the offer of the department of highways for a period of eight years, towards the cost of paving the county connecting links. (2) That Georgetown will forego the annual rebate for a period of eight years. (3) The agreement now in force in regard to the maintenance of connecting links be rescinded and that Georgetown assume cost of maintenance during the above period. (4) The above subject to the approval of the department of highways.

The council was willing to enter into the above agreement, subject to the approval of the department of highways, who would be approached by the council in the near future. Council adjourned.

Halt Juniors to Stage Annual Achievement Day

The annual achievement day for the 80 rural homemakers who have been participating in project work for the past eight months is to be held in the Milton town hall on Saturday, June 10th, states Miss Verna Kingston, Patricia, president of the Halton county Juniors. Two projects, one with "Meats," and the other with "Sleeping Garments" have been conducted under the leadership of Miss Betty Wallace, the Women's Institute branch. Group leaders, in the persons of Mesdames Stanley May, D. Kennedy, and the Misses Peggy Marsh, Verna Kingston, Betty Rivaz, Dorothy Norris, Dorothy Brown, Laura Johnston and Mary Breckon, have each done an excellent piece of work, according to Miss Wallace. It is worthy of note that at the recent girls' conference held at Macdonald Institute, where between five and six hundred rural girls from all parts of the province were in attendance, Halton girls were signally honored by being asked to contribute a 1½-hour demonstration. The Scotch Block group to a number of 14, under the leadership of Miss Wallace, gave the Helen McGibbon, gave the demonstration. Institute workers from all sections of the county will follow with interest the demonstrations and exhibits at the local achievement day at Milton.

On the same date the Junior Farmers will conduct their annual livestock judging competitions. Plans call for the judging of ten classes of livestock at leading Halton county farms. The announcement and presentation of awards will take place the same evening in the Milton town hall.

A man owes it to himself not to make another—even the humblest—feel hurt or cheap by his jibe or jest.

Hughes Cleaver, M.P., Gets Surprise at Ottawa

(Burlington Gazette)

Many good stories are related about the old days at the front during the Great War, but one has just come to light through "The Legionary" that concerns Hughes Cleaver, federal member for Halton. Hughes functioned with the 1st Tank Battalion. Cause the day that peace was signed, The troops returned to Blyth and other spots that they had made safe for democracy.

The necessity arose for Hughes to get his shirts washed. Handing his batman ten bob (French for two and a half pence), he said: "Speed these the shirts, or the English equivalent thereof, and have him cleanse this bundle of rags." Off went the batman. Now that might have been the end of things, but it wasn't.

The thing seemed developed in Ottawa just a few days ago. Up to Hughes there marched a prosperous looking gent, and said, "Hello, Hughes, d'ya remember me?" "Your face is familiar, I've met you somewhere," said Hughes. "Well, I used to be your batman." "Of course you did," said Hughes. "How time flies!"

"How was you off for money?" asked the ex-batman.

"Eh?" said Hughes. "I mean are you making out all right?"

"Oh, just so-so."

"Sure, sure, I know what you mean. Well, Hughes, I owe you five bob."

"Five—what?"

"A buck and a quarter. I've owed you that for twenty years."

"You tell me," said Hughes, "is this leading up to a touch, or what?"

"Not on your life. This, Mr. Cleaver, is the pay-off. Now at 4% for 20 years, that makes one heck interest. Therefore, I hand you herewith two dollars and twenty-five cents, and my conscience is clear."

"But when did this easy money policy begin?" asked Hughes.

"It began when you sent me with your shirts to the laundry in Blyth. You gave me ten bob, and they cost five. I was a little bit short at the time, and I thought you would not want to be bothered with the change."

Holstein Breeders to Stage Annual Picnic

The annual Halton and Peel Holstein picnic and field day is scheduled this year for Edgewood Park, Eden Mills, on Saturday, June 3rd, according to President Morley Watson of the Halton club. This event which last year was held at the Ontario Agricultural College, brought out a crowd of between 300 and 400 black and white enthusiasts, and it is anticipated that a record crowd will gather at Edgewood Park. Plans call for a picnic lunch at noon, at which M. M. Robinson of Burlington will be the guest speaker. Pro. Geo. E. Rathby, of Guelph, will be the official judge for the judging competitions and we understand that competitions will be conducted for men, women and junior farmers, with separate prize lists for each. A sports programme for the younger folk will complete the day's outing.

Halt Plowmen to Hold Junior Plowing Match

Halt Plowmen, under the leadership of President Peter Peddie, are holding their annual Junior Farmer Match on Wm. Alderson's farm near Drummond on June 2nd. N. G. M. Lead, veteran plowman of Galt, will be the official coach and judge. The 1938 event brought out 22 competitors under 20 years of age, and the officers and members of the Association are planning for a still larger event this year. Township councils have contributed grants, and separate prize lists will be provided for each township. Special provision is made for beginners and a record event is anticipated. Halton will again be represented in the Inter-county class at the International match, which this year is scheduled for Brockville on October 12th. Needless to add the honor of representing the county will be keenly contested for by the younger mouldboard enthusiasts.

Halt Jersey Breeders Take High Awards at the Jersey Parish Show

The Jersey Parish Show was held at Hawthorne Lodge Farm, the home of B. H. Bull & Son, Brampton, on May 24th. This event was sponsored by the Brampton District Jersey Club, and was a new venture on the part of Jersey breeders in Ontario. The Halton county was represented by R. J. Graham & Son, Georgetown, Featherstone Bros., Oakville, and Ward Russell & Sons, Georgetown, the two former breeders being two of the largest exhibitors present. Animals from the Graham herd topped the majority of the classes, and brought back with them the Grand Championship in females, as well as the trophy for the Premier exhibitor. Featherstone Bros. were also prominent throughout, winning a second for the herd, and topping the strong class of junior calves, while an entry from the herd of Ward Russell placed second in the same class. The official judge was Dale Deans, of Michigan, who congratulated the Jersey breeders of this district on the outstanding show. The Halton breeders mentioned above have reason to be proud of their success, winning by far the bulk of the high awards.

Mountain Union Women's Institute.

Mountain Union W.I. held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Dales May 17, and elected the following officers: Hon. President, Mrs. Wm. Dales; president, Mrs. Frank Hadley; vice-presidents, Mrs. Geo. Dice and Mrs. A. Colling; sec.-treas., Mrs. Roy Ellenton; district director, Mrs. J. E. Whitlock; branch directors, Mrs. E. Baldwin, Mrs. A. W. Coulter, Mrs. Percy Lamb; reporter, Mrs. Marshall Campbell; pianist, Mrs. T. Barnes and Mrs. M. Campbell; representative to music festival, Mrs. H. A. Cartwright; auditor, Mrs. C. McDowell, Mrs. H. A. Cartwright; representatives to district annual, Mesdames Hadley, Ellenton, Whitlock, and A. Colling; The following were also present: Mesdames Dales, Mrs. Geo. Gaste; refreshment, Mrs. D. Reid; flower, Mrs. M. Clements; programme, Mrs. J. E. Whitlock; education, Mrs. G. Agnew; home economics, Mrs. W. B. Hume; health and child welfare, Mrs. Wm. Dales; agricultural and Canadian industry, Mrs. C. McDowell; peace education and international relations, Mrs. Percy Lamb; Canadianization, Mrs. Charles Wilson; historical research, Mrs. H. A. Cartwright; relief and community activities, Mrs. O. Patterson, and courtesy, Mrs. G. Agnew.

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LOWVILLE

Anniversary services of the Women's association were held in the United church on Sunday morning and evening. Rev. C. R. Albright, of Freeton, preached two inspiring sermons. Special music was furnished by the men's choir.

Mrs. J. T. Cavers and sons, John and Willard, of Toronto, were visitors on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Erland Collingwood, of Hamilton.

Rev. W. R. Archer preached anniversary services at Strabane on Sunday morning and at Knox church, Watford, in the evening.

On Monday evening, about one hundred friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burness Coulson in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Downs, recently married, and presented them with a miscellaneous shower.

In the first ball game of the Nelson Township softball league played on Monday evening, the home team defeated St. George's, and at Zimmerman Lowville United defeated Zimmerman.

Miss Milroy entertained the cast of the local play at her home at Galt on May 24th.

(Too late for last week)

Miss Margaret Stollon, of Toronto, and Miss Vivian Thomas, of Hamilton, spent the week-end at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Harbottle spent a few days last week with Rev. and Mrs. G. F. Kelly, Lakeside.

The annual garden party of the United church will be held on Wednesday evening, July 5th, at G. A. Coulson's, Guelph line.

Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Archer are spending a few days this week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdge Gumbo and Mr. and Mrs. Erland Collingwood were visitors on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Spicer, Hamilton.

ZIMMERMAN

Mr. D. H. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. S. Bennett and family spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. Sinclair at St. George.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Walker, of Nelson, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Cartwright.

The softball season opened on Monday night, when the local play Lowville, Lowville won by a score of 10-8. Batteries—Lowville, Coulson and Colling; Zimmerman, Campbell and Gowland.

Evening services in the United church will commence Sunday, June 4th, at 7 p.m., and extend until about six o'clock on Sunday evening, fire completely destroyed the residence of Leo Oscapeila. Only a small portion of the contents were saved by neighbors, who arrived on the scene. The members of the family were all in Toronto, except a son, Eddie, who was preparing supper for himself. It is supposed a spark from the chimney started the fire on the roof, and it had gained considerable headway before being discovered.

Veterans Invited to Hamilton on Wednesday, June 7th

The Veterans in Hamilton wish to extend an invitation to all veterans in the Milton West district to be present on June 7th, and join with them in Hamilton in lining the streets on which the Royal Procession will pass. It is hoped that a large number will come to Hamilton and besides protecting their Majesties, it will also give them the privilege of having a preferred position. Colonel A. Smith, Brigade Commander of this district, has issued the following orders:

The Canadian Legion will fall in in area 3 at Barton and Agnes Streets at 1 p.m.

The Canadian Corps, Canadian Pensioners, British Imperial, the Army and Navy are fall in in Area 2 at the Civic Stadium.

The fall-in will be at 12:30 p.m. and the dress is to be berets, arm bands and medals.

All unattached veterans will fall in in Area 2 where positions will be found for them.

Condensed Advertisements

FOR SALE—A church shed, 60 x 24 with steel roof. Phone 158 r-5.

FOR SALE—Wicker Baby Carriage. Apply phone 219, Milton.

FOR SALE—Crib bassinette, perambulator and a walker. Apply Champion Office.

FOR SALE—Wicker baby buggy, in good condition. Apply Mrs. George Coulson, West-Mary St.

FOR SALE OR RENT—6-room frame house, cor. Thomas and Sarah Sts., Milton. Apply Belmont Bank, phone 311.

WANTED—Capable girl for general housework; country girl preferred. Apply Mrs. A. Cowan, phone 46-13 Bronte.

LOST—Ladies' white gold wrist watch, in Osnagh or Milton districts, on May 27th. Finder please phone 98-21. Reward.

BORN

Aitken—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aitken (nee Anna Foreman), Acton, Ont., announce the birth of a daughter at Guelph General Hospital, on Sunday, May 28.

MARRIED

Hamilton-Gates—On Saturday, May 27, 1939, in Grace Church, Milton, by Rev. Canon Nafel, Winnifred Jean Christine, youngest daughter of Mr. H. Gates and the late Mrs. Gates, of Milton, to James Albert Lancelot, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton, Hornby.

DIED

Linklater—In Godrich, on May 25th, 1939, Laura Linklater, daughter of the late John and Mrs. Linklater. Interment was made in Colborne Township Cemetery on Sunday afternoon. Miss Linklater was a former member of the teaching staff of Milton High School.

IN MEMORIAM

Vansickle—In loving memory of our dear niece, Elma, who was called home June 4th, 1931.

At eventide the Master came And touched the lilies one by one And took this one of ours. We wanted so to keep her, For she to us was given, But Jesus planned it otherwise. He wanted her in heaven. —Lovingly remembered by aunts and uncles.

Bealy—In precious memory of a loving son and brother, Robert (Bob), who was suddenly called home June 3rd, 1939.

Halton Jersey Breeders to Stage Picnic Near Oakville

The recently organized Jersey Breeders' Club is to hold a picnic and field day at Chestnut Jersey Farm, owned by Chas. W. H. MacKendrick, of Oakville. This event, we understand from the President, R. J. Graham, is scheduled for Thursday, June 8th. James Breuner, Secretary of the Canadian Jersey Club, of Canada is to be the guest speaker, and the program will also include Judging Competitions open to men, ladies and Junior Farmer, for which special prizes are offered. We understand from Mr. Graham that all Jersey breeders along with their families are invited to attend this function, at the MacKendrick Farm which is recognized as one of the beauty spots in Halton County.

General Franco is going to try and make Spanish restaurants lower food prices. Now he'll have a real war on his hands.

TO HORSEMEN!

We have just purchased the Imported Percheron Stallion, ALFRED 12908-100702, and invite all interested to inspect him at the farm, or phone 85-12, Georgetown, and we will call on you. This horse spent four years in the Erin district and his record is well known in these parts. He has been inspected and enrolled, Form 3.

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ROYAL VISIT TO HAMILTON

JUNE 7th

In connection with the Royal Visit to Hamilton on June 7th, in order to reach the section reserved for Halton school children on Main Street, east, in Hamilton, those responsible for the transportation would be well advised to follow the suggested route which is as follows:

Enter the city at the east end by way of Beach Road, turn west on 1st, then on Sherman Ave. to King Street, west on King Street to either Duke or Stanford, south on either street to Main Street. The section reserved is on the North side of Main Street between Burris and Sandford.

Children should be in their places not later than 1:30 p.m., D.S.T. No parking of cars will be allowed within one block of Main Street.

Directional signs will be placed on the suggested route and no child who should be experienced in locating the section reserved.

General Sessions

COUNTY OF HALTON, TO WIT:

Notice is hereby given that the Court of General Sessions of the Peace and also the County Court of the said COUNTY OF HALTON will be held in the Court House in the Town of Milton

—ON— TUESDAY, JUNE 6th, 1939

at the hour of one o'clock p.m., standard time, of which all Justices of the Peace, Coroners, Constables, Gaolers, and all others concerned are requested to take notice and attend, to do and perform all duties which appertain to them.

W. J. L. HAMPSHIRE, Sheriff, Co. Halton, Sheriff's Office, Milton, May, 19th, 1939.

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