

Report of the Fire Brigade Reviewed By Milton Council

Option on Site For Sewage Disposal Plant Received—Interest Rate on Borrowings Reduced—Quantity of Wool Stored in Arena—Other Items of Tuesday's Meeting

The regular meeting of Milton Council was held on Tuesday. Councillors G. C. Gowland, S. A. Fay, C. G. Riddell, Reeve C. J. Heslop present with Mayor Dawson presiding.

The report of the Fire Brigade was presented to Council. There were 9 fires in the corporation attended during the year. It gave an outline of the work done by the Brigade during the year. Council appreciated the interest being taken by the Brigade in providing fire protection for the Corporation.

A letter from Mr. G. H. Booth gave an option on the proposed sewage disposal plant site. He made certain requests which the town accepted.

A letter from the Bank of Nova Scotia notified Council of a reduction in interest rate from 4½ to 4%.

A letter from Dr. Berry confirmed the date of a meeting in the Town Hall on Friday evening for a Public meeting and stated he would be present at this meeting.

Fire Chief Wm. Randall was present and read a letter from the Fire Marshal's office regarding fire escapes for the town hall.

The various committees recommended payment of the following accounts:

Waterworks Committee	\$ 50.30
Town Hall and Property	45.84
Fire, Light and Police	947.89
Printing and Contingencies	98.41
Streets and Walks	166.91
Relief Committee	46.08

The Finance Committee passed the above accounts and others totalling \$1,355.23 for payment.

A request for the use of the Town Hall by the Board of Trade for a New Year's Dance was granted.

A report on the arena stated that there was approximately seven carloads of wool still in the arena.

The streets and walks committee recommended parallel parking on one block on Main Street and no parking 50 feet of the corner. This is near Commercial Street. A number of other parking problems were left in the hands of the committee. Signs are to be procured and erected. Chief McNiven was present and discussed with Council a number of unsightly situations within the Corporation. Instructions were issued for their removal.

Chief Frank McNiven requested that he be given his holidays at this time and Council agreed.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY LADIES ORGANIZATIONS AT EBENEZER CHURCH

The annual meeting of the W.M.S. and the W.A. of Ebenezer United Church was held at the church, the officers elected for the W.M.S. are: Honorary president, Mrs. John Marshall; President, Mrs. Pickersgill; Vice-President, Mrs. Trousdale; Secretary, Mrs. A. Wilson; Treasurer, Mrs. Kitching; Temperance and Good Cheer secretary, Mrs. Richardson; Assistant, Mrs. Thos. Hammond; Mission Band, Mrs. Harry Fatt; Assistant, Miss Mildred Wilson.

The Woman's Association officers are: President, Mrs. W. F. Darby; Vice-President, Mrs. Geo. Thomas; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Annie Fulton; Pianist, Mrs. Clare Pickett; Flower Committee, Mrs. A. Wilson, Mrs. W. F. Darby, Mrs. Clare Pickett, Mrs. Elias Easterbrook, Mrs. Harry Fatt and Mrs. Kitching. The finances of the W. A. are very encouraging. The remainder of the afternoon was spent finishing work on a quilt for war work. By way of a social time there was a pot luck dinner.

PARLOR SOFA DAYS

A newspaper humorist remarks that there were not so many divorces in the days when the lovers used to court the girls on the old parlor sofa. Courting on the old parlor sofa has mostly gone out, and the young people are likely to do their lovemaking elsewhere. In many of the homes there is only one living room, and the lovers can have no seclusion there to talk over the affairs and decide whether to marry or not.

The war has made an anxious situation for many young lovers. They are puzzled as to whether they should marry now or wait until after the war. The world has sympathy for their dilemma, and hopes that their decision will make for lasting happiness. In the old parlor sofa days the views of parents often counted more with young lovers, and some young people would do well to take a little more parental advice.

Milton Airman Member of Crew Attacking Submarine

Pilot Officer R. W. Merkle, Milton, was a member of an RCAF Sunderland flying boat which attacked a Nazi submarine which had gotten into the North Atlantic shipping lanes, imperilling the safety of an important Allied convoy recently, said an RCAF news release.

Skipper of the aircraft was FO J. N. Farrer of Saint John, N.B., and it was he who spotted the U-boat. The subsequent attack was made in daylight without encountering any anti-aircraft fire. The submarine submerged just before the depth charges dropped and wasn't seen again. The sub didn't do any damage, and the convoy got through.

WINNERS DECLARED IN I. O. E. DE MARATHON BRIDGE PARTIES

The series of Bridge Parties sponsored by the John Milton Chapter I.O.E. was concluded with a party at the Legion Hall on Wednesday evening, November 29th.

At this party, the prizes for the series were given to the following for high scores: Mrs. W. B. Clements, Mrs. R. C. Cunningham, Mayor Dawson, and Mr. G. E. Goodchild. Consolation: Mrs. I. Lott and Mr. H. Whewell. Lucky draws: Miss Jean Allan, Miss Ellen Little and Mrs. E. E. Yates. The prizes were presented by the regent, Mrs. F. McNiven.

The committee in charge of arrangements appreciates the co-operation of all who helped to make these parties such a success. Over \$150.00 was realized.

Mayor Dawson and Reeve Heslop Given Acclamation

48 QUILTS IN YEARS WORK OF FREE AND EASY CLUB

The third annual report of the Free and Easy Club at Kelso which had an average attendance of 8 had total receipts of \$87.70 received from collections, quilting, donations and a card party. Expenditures of \$81.49 were for quilting material and a balance of \$6.21 was on hand.

Other work done by the Club included 35 large and 2 crib quilts donated to the Red Cross and quilts sold and quilted total 48 by the club. Sewing was done on four nightgowns and 2 pairs of men's pyjamas. Knitting included 20 turtle neck sweaters, 12 ladies sweaters, 4 pair of seaman's socks, 3 pair gloves, 14 pair children's mitts and one scarf.

PESSIMISTIC OUTLOOK

CHARLOTTETOWN (CP)—H. S. S. Hemming, retired Charlottetown businessman, said recently that statistics show that in the 20 years before, 1941, livestock on P.E.I. farms declined by 41 per cent. "At this rate," he said, "in another 50 years we will be without milk, butter, cheese or meat—and presumably without people."

Elections in Other Municipalities on Monday's Voting

Results in Communities in Which Readers Will Be Interested

ACTON
Reeve—J. M. McDonald (accl.), Council (first four elected)—J. H. Crighton, 260; J. H. Boulton, 259; W. J. O. Oakes, 239; J. F. Davison, 202; Harry Ware, 194. Public Utilities Commission—J. R. MacArthur, 259; J. B. Chalmers, 133.

BURLINGTON
Mayor—G. Gordon Blair, 483; John Blair, 418. Reeve—Norman Craig (accl.), Deputy Reeve—E. W. Smith (accl.), Council (first six elected)—John Wilkinson, 643; W. G. Fraser, 602; C. E. Palmer, 521; E. R. Leather, 520; A. P. Cadeau, 450; R. H. Stackhouse, 314; R. L. Moxham, 302; Rollo Busby, 236; R. M. Emerson, 209.

GEORGETOWN
Mayor—Harold Clave, 573, Joseph Gibbons, 470. Reeve—Kenneth R. McDonald (accl.). Council—Ward 1, Garfield McGillivray and W. C. Thompson (both accl.); Ward 2—John T. Armstrong and Clifford Bradley (both accl.); Ward 3 (first two elected)—S. W. Orr, 230; Thomas L. Lyon, 227; James Goodlet, 154; Hydro Commissioner—Graham Farnell (accl.).

OAKVILLE
Mayor—M. J. Campbell, 921; Dr. Maurice Lunau, 540. Reeve—Charles V. Hillmer (accl.). Deputy Reeve—Alfred E. Whitaker (accl.). Council—(first six)—Howard Litchfield, 1,042; P. W. Chambers, 985; Angus MacMillan, 934; Col. R. O. Bull, 643; Basil Megaffin, 618; Kent Hunter and Gilbert Walklett, tied with 568; L. O. Riddle, 468. Water and Light Commissioner—Hilmer Lofquist, 857; George Clark, 573; By-law to erect a new sewage disposal plant—For, 482; against, 27.

GUELPH
Mayor—Gordon L. Rife, 3,091; William G. Taylor, 1,216. Council—William B. Thain, 2,343; Brydges, 2,336; R. O. Barber, 2,313; Len Owen, 2,157; Phil Bennett, 2,062; Jim Bennett, 2,059; R. Kenyon, 2,012; Harry Wor-ton, Jr., 1,844; Albert J. Frank, 1,782; F. L. Freudeman, 1,787; Clifford Allan, 1,730; Defeated candidates—L. Brown, C. W. Dempsey, W. P. Evans, E. Henson and W. Stephenson.

ERAMOSA
Roy L. Leslie defeated his fellow-councillor, William J. Pinkney, for the newly-created position of Deputy Reeve of Eramosa Township in voting Monday. The vote was 319 to 246.

Councillor Joseph R. Rutherford headed the poll for council with 389 votes, and Councillor E. H. Benham was re-elected with 376 votes. A new member on the council board will be T. G. Hutchinson, who polled 320 votes. The defeated council candidates were Fred L. Cox, who polled 288, and Hugh Sampson, with 79.

ERIN TOWNSHIP
Nominations will be called in Erin Township again on Monday, December 11, for the purpose of obtaining two councillors needed to fill the township seats.

Eight are Nominated for Six Seats on Council—Information Given on Sewage Disposal Plans—Mayor and Councillors Addressed Friday Nights' Nomination Meeting

A goodly number of citizens of Milton turned out for the nomination meeting held in the Town Hall on Friday evening.

At 8:30 p.m. when the Clerk, Jas. Blain, declared the nominations closed the following had been nominated.

MAYOR

Geo. H. Dawson.

REEVE

C. H. Heslop.

COUNCILLORS

J. W. Higgins.

Ernest Randall.

Stanley Buck.

Charles S. Hatley.

Clarence G. Riddell.

G. C. Gowland.

Roger H. Ptolemy.

Stanley A. Foley.

HYDRO COMMISSIONER

J. F. Robinson.

George E. Goodchild.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES

North Ward—Mrs. George King, Charles W. Clarke.

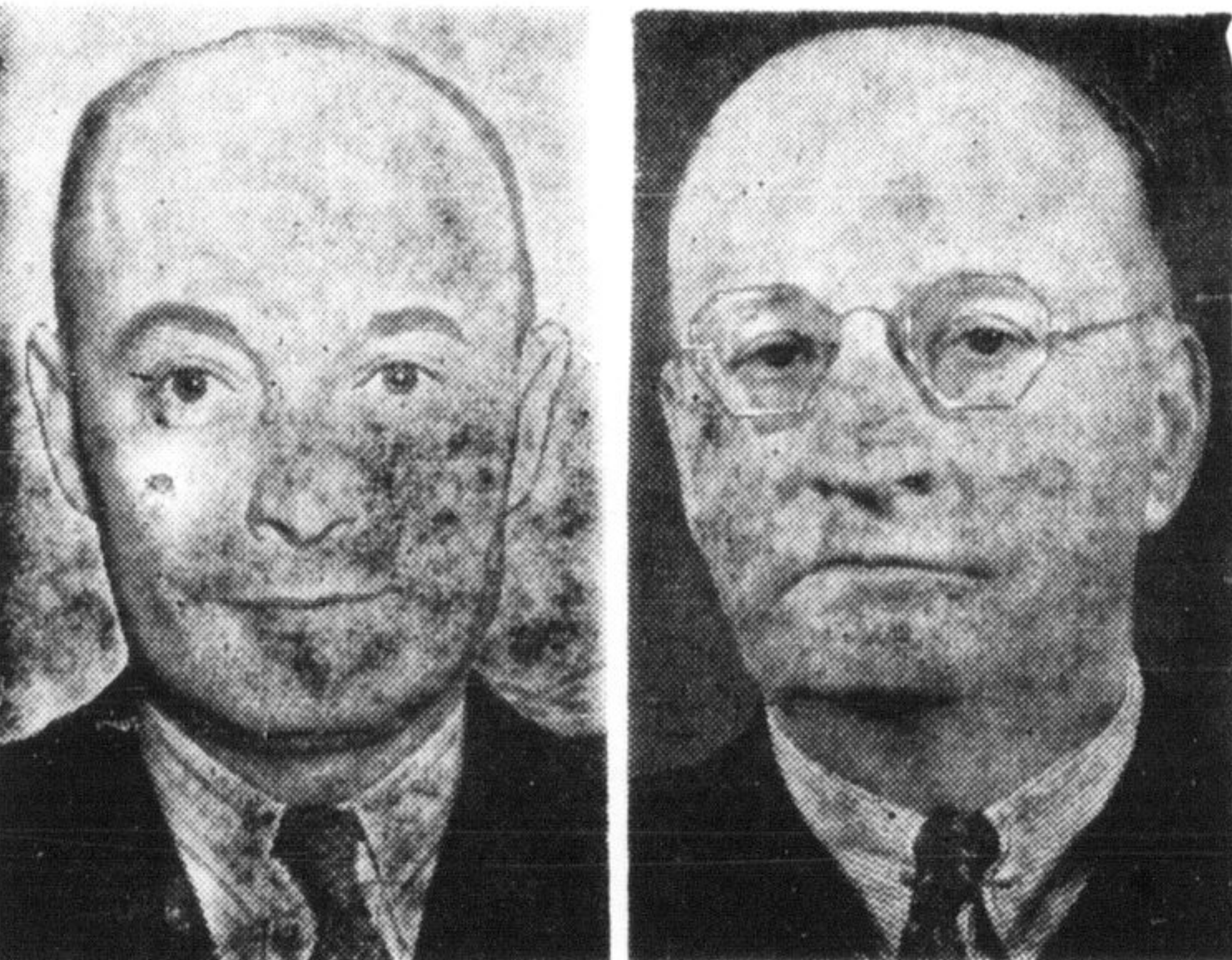
South Ward—George E. Goodchild, Mrs. M. E. Gowland.

East Ward—Ewart McKinnon.

Mayor Dawson was called upon to outline some of the works undertaken and projected by the Council. He stated that it must be the Council's aim to secure more industries for Milton. He felt that Council should be elected for a two year term with half being elected each year so as to leave some experienced councillors on the Council at all times. He felt that if sewage was passed a Public Utilities Commission would have to be formed to look after the Hydro, Waterworks and Sewage. He stated an option had been obtained on the proposed site of the sewage disposal plant and he paid tribute to the co-operation of Mr. G. H. Booth. As post-war projects he suggested a number of items that could be taken up by Council. If the proposed 50% grant for school purposes was given by the Province it would mean a large saving to the taxpayers. He stated that Council was not trying to force sewage on the

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GIVEN ANOTHER ACCLAMATION



Reeve C. H. Heslop and Mayor Geo. H. Dawson, who were accorded another acclamation to head the Milton Council for 1945.

Grade X Boys Of Milton School Visit O.A.C.

Last Saturday the boys of Grade X visited the Ontario Agriculture College at Guelph as part of their course in agriculture. They were welcomed by the President, Dr. G. I. Christie who gave them a short, but inspiring address.

A special program was outlined for them and they were conducted through the various departments under the guidance of the Director of Extension, W. D. Tolton. Among the things demonstrated and enjoyed were: soil testing; plant breeding methods; testing of rust-resisting wheat; breeds of horses; cattle; sheep and swine; growing flowers, tomatoes, etc., in the greenhouse; and the large Massey Library.

The highlights of the day were: the inspection of the \$18,000 Shorthorn bull; the humorous and practical lecture on mathematics by Prof. Blackwood; not to mention the free dinner served in the O.A.C. Cafeteria.

The boys were accompanied by their teacher, C. A. Wood and J. E. White-lock, Agricultural Representative.

The High School Commencement Two Packed Nights

Splendid Presentation of Plays by Pupils — Awards Made and Diplomas Presented

This year, Milton High School Commencement Exercises were held on Thursday, November 30th and Friday December 1st. Although the program did not begin until 8:30, people arrived as early as half past seven. On both evenings the auditorium was packed. The only difference in the two performances was the presentation; the miscellaneous awards, the Athletic Awards, Secondary School Graduation Diplomas, and Intermediate Certificates being presented on Thursday, and the Honor Graduation Diplomas and Proficiency Shields on Friday. The program opened with two numbers by the Glee Club followed by an address of welcome by the president of the Literary Society, Ron Armstrong.

As usual, two plays were performed, the first by Grades 12 and 13 and the second by Grade 11. The following is the cast for "Eddie Meets the Family" presented by Grades 12 and 13: Grandma, Olive Mahon; Loretta Hillman, Erna Cox; Frances Hillman, Helen Marcellus; Roger Hillman, Donald Robertson; Miss Parks, Donna Heslop; Mrs. Hillman, Jean Baylis; Eddie Springer, Ted White; Mr. Hillman, Ron Armstrong; Millie Hillman, Norina Love; Larry Hillman, Ron Featherstone.

The play "Little Jack Horner," presented by Grade 11 included the following cast: Jack Horner, John Cantelon; Bertie, the maid, Audrey Hall; Mrs. Horner, Glenna Heslop; Carol Horner, Beverly Jennings; Annette Shultz, Beth MacNabb; Ted Roberts, Neil Nevills.

Norma Love, a member of the cast of the first play, unfortunately suffered from laryngitis, and on Thursday, one of the prompters, Mary Joan King was dressed for the part and prepared to take over in case anything went wrong. On Friday, however, this was not necessary, as Norma's voice had greatly improved. The stage for the plays was attractively arranged. Special credit is due to the Mistress of Properties, Joan Sproat, also to Joan Nixon, her assistant, the stage hands, and those who so kindly lent the furnishings.

Mr. O'Leary trained a precision squad, and though the boys seemed to be a little nervous the first night, they went through the drill without a slip on Friday evening.

This year a new type of entertainment was provided. Mrs. McLellan and Mr. Wood planned a Minstrel Show in which a group of dainties told jokes and sang solos of the south. The following is the cast: Smokey, Jim Devlin; Midnight, Ron Armstrong; Rastus, John Cantelon; Interlocutor, Don Muir; Tap Dancers, Glenna Heslop, Beth MacNabb, Helen Armstrong.

A number of girls and boys sang the choruses of these songs. The tap dancers, Glenna Heslop, Beth MacNabb and Helen Armstrong were appreciated by all, as shown by the encores they received, and especially by the boys at the back of the auditorium, who showed their delight in the more parental advice.

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Federation of Agriculture Elects Officers for Year

"Don't Wait to Live" was the subject of a very instructive and entertaining address by Prof. W. D. Tolton of the Extension Department of the O.A.C., Guelph. The occasion was the Annual Meeting of the Nassagaweya Branch of the Federation of Agriculture held on November 28th.

Briefly outlining the stages of development in every individual through, "I am" "I can" "I should" "I will", the speaker said that many people never reached the last stage. He urged his listeners to start now as individuals and as an agricultural industry to set out on an upward march with a united, strong and firm will to improve the world we live in. He contrasted the proud, lonely, product of free enterprise to the wealthy one with the co-operative happy social-minded leader of democracy. The mind dies if it is not fed and one of the most crying needs of rural people to-day is suitable subjects of conversation to keep minds from premature death. From our infancy we have been taught too much to compete with our fellow men. The teacher who makes the child feel that he is inferior to his neighbour is not doing so much as his neighbour is able to teach co-operation, not teaching child's rates, fit for to-day's world. Rural schools should teach agriculture but it must be taught and handled co-operatively.

Later when the child leaves school his early training will not help him "make the most efficient use of his land, labor, and machines," only then will we reach the ultimate goal, that of supplying the people of the world with good food at reasonable rates. "Let us quit playing around with agriculture," said Prof. Tolton "Let us take the chance of working together in organized groups putting to work the creative energy inherent in all of us. Let us not wait to live. It may be later than we think."

The election of Directors was presided over by Mr. Whitelock, and Mr. Paul Fisher briefly addressed the meeting. Officers are: A. Diamond, President; G. Robertson, Vice-President; E. Davenport, Second Vice-President; A. Service, Secretary-Treasurer. The president, A. Diamond, was chosen as delegate to the Annual Convention of the Federation on December 5th to 7th, in the King Edward Hotel, Toronto.

UNIQUE CASE

MONTREAL (CP)—Mr. Justice L. Cousineau reserved judgement on an application for a writ of habeas corpus by which Marcel Boisy asks his discharge from the Army. He claimed to be unfit for service and that army doctors had erred in placing him in a fit category. It is believed to be the first case of its kind.

LETTY SEALE BECOMES BRIDE OF JOHN VANS CKLE

Pink and white chrysanthemums formed the setting in St. John's Church, Palermo Friday evening for the marriage of Miss Letty Georgina Seale, daughter of R.Q.M.S. W. Seale and Mrs. Seale of Oakville to John Irvine Vansickle, Palermo, son of Mrs. Vansickle and the late Chas. Vansickle. Rev. E. B. Eddy performed the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a gown of pink satin, her bridal veil of tulle illusion was arranged from a coronet of orange blossoms, she carried pink roses and white chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Harry Heath sister of the bride was matron of brides and Miss Constance Leigh was bridesmaid. Their similarly fashioned gowns were dusty rose and lime green velvet and matching feather headresses were finished with veiling. The matron of honor carried a bouquet of pink roses, carnations and mums, the bridesmaid's bouquet was of red roses, white carnations and mums. Cpl. Cecil Joubert, Palermo, was best man and the ushers were William Seale and Kenneth Giles of Brant.

At the reception, held at the home of the bride's parents the bride's mother received wearing an afternoon dress of black alpaca crepe and matching accessories. Mrs. Vansickle, who assisted wore a frock of black chiffon velvet.

Election Thursday For Council, School Board and By-Laws

All Members of Former Council and Mr. C. S. Hatley Qualify

Milton Voters will go to the polls on Thursday, December 14th to choose their Council, vote on by-laws regarding sewage disposal and elect a school trustee in the South Ward. The polls open at nine o'clock and close at seven o'clock. There are seven candidates for the six seats on the Council, Stanley Buck, Stanley A. Fay, G. C. Gowland, Chas. S. Hatley, J. W. Higgins, Roger Ptolemy and Clarence G. Riddell. An acclamation has again been accorded Mayor Geo. Dawson and Reeve C. H. Heslop.

The School Trustees have an election in the south ward where Mrs. M. E. Gowland and Geo. E. Goodchild are the candidates. In the north ward Mrs. King was elected by acclamation and Ewart McKinnon in the east ward.

J. F. Robinson was returned to the Hydro Commission by acclamation.

The property owners in the municipality will also vote on the by-laws dealing with the construction of sewage disposal plant and storm sewers.

Events Just Ahead

Announcements of Meetings, Concerts, or Other Events, under this heading, are charged, to cents per line, average 6 words to line, with a minimum charge for any announcement of 25c.

Christmas Concert and Dance at Waterloo School, December 20th.

Dance, Oddfellows Hall, Milton, on December 8th. Bloomsbury Orchestra. Admission 40c.

John Milton Chapter I.O.E. will meet at the home of Mrs. G. King on Thursday, December 7th, at 8 p.m.

Drifting Cowboys playing for dance at Brookville Monday, December 11. Sponsored by Busy Bees. Girl vocalist. Admission 50c.

Mountain Union Institute at Mrs. Amos Newell's on Wednesday, December 13th at 2:30 p.m. Guest speaker, Mrs. Alex. Near.

Hornby School Christmas Entertainment will be held in the school Thursday evening, December 14th, at 8 p.m. Admission 25c and 15c.

Christmas Concert, followed by Dance, held at Ligny School, December 20th. Concert commences 8:30. Ladies provide. Admission 35c. 27-3

The monthly meeting of Hornby Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Foster Brain on Wednesday, December 13 at 2:30 p.m. Roll call "White Gifts."

There will be a 4teen Club Christmas Dance in the Town Hall, Milton, on Saturday, December 9th. Proceeds for the Earl of Glamis Chapter I.O. D.E. Music by the Rhythm Rascals.

The C.G.I.T. Vesper Service will be held at St. Paul's United Church on December 10th at the evening service at 7 o'clock. The program is being put on by the girls and leaders of the C.G.I.T. Parents and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Owing to unforeseen circumstances it has been found necessary to change the date of the meeting of the Canadian Club of Milton from Friday the 15th, to Wednesday the 13th December. The meeting is to be held in The Milton Inn and S/L Rev. Gordon W. Porter is to be guest speaker.