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## Championship Trips Awarded in Junior Farmer Competition

### One Hundred Participate in Event at Milton Last Saturday—Other Awards are Made

The Annual Achievement Day for Halton Junior Homemakers and the Livestock Judging Competition for Halton Junior Farmers were held in Milton and district on Saturday, June 1st.

The Junior Homemakers, under the leadership of Miss Lulu Row of the Women's Institute Branch, made their displays and staged their demonstrations in the Milton Town Hall. Both the displays and demonstrations centred around the two projects conducted by the Junior Homemakers during the past year. These two projects were as follows: (a) Sleeping Garments and (b) The Club Girl Entertainers.

The afternoon program brought many Senior Institute members and Senior Homemakers, who followed the demonstrations with keen interest. Among the visitors was Miss Lotta Dempsey of Chateaufort, who is writing a story on Halton Junior Homemakers for their August issue.

At the same time, 70 Junior Farmers with Agricultural Representative J. E. Whitelock in charge, visited the following Trafalgar Township farmers: Percy Merry, Featherstone Bros., Graymar Farm, Valleycrest Farm and J. H. Willmott. In all, a total of 10 classes of outstanding livestock were judged by the 70 contestants. The official judges assisting J. E. Whitelock were as follows: J. H. Willmott, Milton; Robt. Miller, Georgetown; A. H. Martin, Assistant Director, Agric. Rep. Branch, Toronto; Elgin Senn, of the Federal Livestock Branch and Bruce Beer, Agric. Rep. for Peel County.

In the evening the announcement of the awards and presentation of prizes took place in the Milton Town Hall under the leadership of Geo. S. Atkins of the Halton Junior Farmers. The awards were as follows:

Junior Homemakers: Championship Trip Winners—Margaret Brown and Irene Mitchell, both of Milton.

Bank of Toronto Trophy and special for winning inter-township team—Esquering Township Team, composed of Eleanor Stark, Georgetown; Betty Ruddell, Georgetown; Wilma Thompson, Hornby.

Inter club awards—Scotch Block, Ashgrove, Hornby.

Ashgrove Women's Institute special, high beginner—Wilma Thompson. Norval Junior Farmer Challenge Trophy, to the high competitor of the combined seed and livestock competitions—Geo. Fisher, Georgetown.

Palermo Junior Farmers Challenge Trophy to the coach of the winning team—Jack Marchment, Hornby.

The members of the winning team were as follows: Wm. Brain, Hornby and Cameron Wilson and Wm. Lawson of Milton.

Chicago Trip Winner—Wm. Alexander, Georgetown.

Bank of Nova Scotia Trophy, to the winning inter-township team—Esquering Township, composed of Geo. Fisher, Wm. Alexander, Bob Alexander.

Dr. Anderson Trophy to the Junior Club with the 6 members having the highest aggregate score on the combined competitions—Norval Juniors, represented by Wm. Alexander, Ward Alexander, Craig Alexander, Ward Brownridge, Fraser McNabb, Doug. Currie.

The Donald Robertson Trophy, to the high man in horses—Bob Alexander, Georgetown.

The Duncan Campbell Trophy, to the high man in beef cattle—Craig Alexander, Georgetown.

The Baronston Trophy, to the high man in dairy cattle—Ward Brownridge, Georgetown.

The Mason Knitting Co. Trophy, to the high man in sheep—Jim Snow, Milton.

The Thos. Blakelock Trophy, to the high man in swine—Gordon Alton, Freeman.

Numbered amongst those who participated in the presentation of awards and who spoke briefly were Mrs. Lloyd Crawford, president Halton District Women's Institute; Mrs. J. E. Whitelock, secretary Halton District Women's Institute; Mrs. Frank Wilson, Ashgrove Women's Institute; Lloyd Crawford, chairman Agricultural Committee of the Halton County Council; and Geo. S. Atkins, president of Halton Junior Farmers. A brief dance to music supplied by the Harmony Orchestra of Milton brought the day to a most successful conclusion.

## JUSTICE FOR JAYWALKERS

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask. (CP)—Jaywalkers here can expect to get quick justice. If an amendment is approved by council, pedestrian traffic violators will be assessed 50-cent fines by policemen on the spot.

## Thirty-first Annual Meeting of W.M.S. In Knox Church

The thirty-first Annual Meeting of Section 2 of Toronto Presbytery was held in Knox Church, Milton on Thursday, May 30th with Mrs. W. McClure of Brampton and Mrs. Edgar Robertson of Milton in charge. On behalf of the Knox Auxiliary, Mrs. Adams brought greetings to the guests who were present from Boston, Omagh, Georgetown, Brampton, Streetsville Knox Sixteen, Norval and Union.

Mrs. Wm. McFadden of Omagh read the scripture. Mrs. McFadden made comparison between the entering the promised land by the Israelites to the opportunity for advance given the Presbyterian churches at this time. Mrs. Sinclair of Georgetown led in prayer.

The guest speaker of the afternoon Mrs. A. W. Pae of Toronto, gave a very splendid talk on the work of the W.M.S. throughout the world and gave many examples of the fruit of their efforts. Miss Marjorie Dawson rendered a very beautiful and appropriate solo "O Lord, Have Mercy."

An interesting part of the meeting was when each Auxiliary responded to the roll call by telling of highlights of the year's work. Three members of the Toronto Executive were present. Mrs. Currie, the president, brought greetings and Mrs. Henry, historian and Mrs. Wood, supply secretary, spoke briefly of their work. Mrs. R. Anderson was at the organ and Mrs. S. Lockie's leadership assisted greatly in the singing of the hymns.

Mrs. Michie of Boston moved a vote of thanks to the Milton ladies for their hospitality, to the speakers, the soloist and all those who had assisted in making the meeting an inspiration to everyone. Mrs. Nixon brought in the report of registration showing that there were 92 present Mrs. W. E. Dent of Knox Sixteen closed the meeting with prayer.

The ladies of Knox Church invited their guests to remain and have a cup of tea which was served by members of the Y.W.M.S.

## ROBERTSON-SNIDER WEDDING AT BRIDE'S HOME AT SHELBURNE

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Saturday, May 18th at Buena Vista, Shelburne, when Laurena Snider, daughter of Mrs. White and the late Mr. H. White, was united in marriage to Irving Robertson, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Robertson of Lefroy. Rev. J. Pogson of St. Paul's Anglican Church officiated.

The bride wore an afternoon dress of slate blue crepe with corsage of roses. The marriage took place in the presence of the immediate families. The couple were attended by Miss Margaret Robertson and Mrs. Stanley Snider. For travelling the bride wore a crepe suit of cobalt blue with grey coat and matching accessories.

## OMAGH DISTRICT HAS SOFTBALL LEAGUE FORMED

The young men of Omagh and surrounding district have organized a softball team and the first game between the Omagh Pirates and the Milton Millers was played at Omagh with a score of 26-18 in favor of Omagh. The return game was played at Milton High School grounds and once again Omagh was successful with a score of 23-19. The next game is to be played on Thursday, June 6th at Omagh between the same two teams.

## Business Men Sponsor Ladies Softball League

The Business Men in Milton are sponsoring a Ladies' Softball team which will be competing in a league to be formed in the near future. Twenty girls turned out for the first practice and Milton intends to field a strong team. The last girls' team Milton ever had was the old A.Y.P.A. one, and that was years ago. Girls' teams are going strong in the cities, and we expect the town to come out and support the home team. Any players interested please get in touch with Florence Cooper.

## EAT FOOD RAW

Raw foods contain the maximum in nutrients and therefore smaller quantities of raw foods satisfy the appetite more quickly than do cooked foods. This is the finding of nutrition experts, and authorities at headquarters of the Department of National Health and Welfare, Ottawa, recommend that raw food should be included on the menu every day.

## Milton Council Opposed to Change of Dominion Day

### Resolutions Passed at Meeting Monday Favor Retaining of Present Flag but if Change Made Red Ensign be Adopted—Multitude of Items of Town Business Dealt With at Session on Tuesday Night

The regular meeting of Milton Council was held on Tuesday evening, Mayor Geo. H. Dawson, Councillors J. W. Higgins, V. J. Norris, F. L. Crawford, H. F. Whewell and G. C. Gowland were present at this meeting.

The following committees presented the following accounts and recommended that they be paid: Waterworks Committee ..... \$134.44 Printing & Contingencies ..... 428.80 Streets & Walks ..... 483.59 Town Hall & Property ..... 4.24 Relief Committee ..... 35.00

The Finance Committee passed the above accounts and other totalling \$1,167.91 for payment. Clerk Jas. W. Blain brought up the advisability of purchasing wood as an emergent fuel supply for next winter. Council was in favor of this suggestion. The clerk was to investigate the possibility of procuring a supply of wood and report at next meeting.

The Clerk and Chairman of the Town Hall and Property Committee were to see about getting a bin ready for coal for the Town Hall so that a supply of coal for the Town Hall could be ordered.

Council was agreeable to the buying of 100 folding chairs for the Town Hall as a number of the benches were not serviceable.

Councillor Higgins reported that the County Engineer is preparing plans for the bridge on Mill Street and certain sidewalks. When plans are completed Council will then be in a position to judge what men and materials are necessary.

A member of the Printing and Contingencies Committee and Mr. Coulson are to check up on the garbage and ask collection about town before the contractor is paid in full.

Instructions were issued to have the arena property cleaned up and the wire and rubbish disposed of by the town employees.

Council decided to have the parking lines painted on the Main Street. Councillor Crawford gave a report on a tour of inspection in regard to a suitable garbage disposal site.

Council recommended that the committee get details in regard to purchasing a property for garbage disposal.

Chief Canning was present at the meeting. He suggested a light be installed at the back of a business place to improve the dark alleyway. This matter was left for the committee to attend to. A number of other suggestions by the Chief were also to have attention.

Councillor Higgins reported that the County grader is to grade the streets as soon as the machine is available.

The matter of fencing three town lots that adjoin on farm property was discussed. The clerk was to ask the Town Solicitor for a ruling on this fence.

Several matters pertaining to waterworks installation was discussed by Council.

A letter from the Mortgage and Housing Corporation was read. It requested that the housing situation in Milton be reported to them and any shortage of dwelling units in the town. The information requested was to be forwarded.

The Mayor vacated the chair and requested Councillor Gowland to preside.

A motion was passed that the Council go on record as being opposed to changing the name Dominion Day to Canada Day and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Resolution Committee of the conference of the Federation of Mayors meeting in Vancouver June 24th to June 27th.

Another motion was passed that this Council go on record as being opposed to any change being made in the present flag for Canada, but if a change must be made, that the Canadian Red Ensign now used be adopted as the Canadian flag and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Resolution Committee of the conference of the Federation of Mayors meeting in Vancouver June 24th to June 27th.

A draft deed of the roadway assessment with H. F. Whewell and Dr. Martin and the Corporation of the Town of Milton was presented from Solicitor Elliott for an entrance to the sewage disposal plant property. This draft deed was acceptable to the Council and a deed was to be drawn up and signed by the parties interested.

An easement was presented by the (Continued on Page Five)

## Ladies Night at Canadian Club Had Fine Program

Ladies' Night of Milton Canadian Club had a program last Friday that was unique and of particular interest to the ladies and men too. The speaker was Mr. W. C. Kenney of Toronto and the subject was "Frozen Foods, Yesterday, To-day and To-morrow." There were movies in color on the same subject and to round it out strawberry shortcake with fresh-frozen berries gave a fine sample and proof of the new method of preserving fresh fruit.

Another top feature were the numbers by the Campbellville-Lowville double male quartette and their numbers were indeed a musical treat.

Mr. Bert Easley introduced the speaker, Mr. W. A. Kennedy, General Sales Manager of Frigidaire. Mr. Kennedy told of the past history of frozen foods, the present state of the industry and gave a glimpse into what the future holds. He was emphatic on the point that only good foods and fruit be selected for freezing and frankly assured the audience that freezing will not improve the original quality. Two films were shown: "The Key to Better Living" and "Keep It Frozen."

Appreciation of the Club and the visitors was expressed in a vote of thanks by Rev. S. A. Kirk. President J. E. Whitelock was in charge of the program.

Concluding feature was the serving of strawberry shortcake with whipped cream and coffee. Mountain Union Institute ladies prepared this delicacy and the berries proved the claims of the speaker that fresh-frozen products retain all the flavor of the fresh fruit that is usually limited to June and July.

## THE WATSON-CLEAVER WEDDING IN TRINITY CHURCH IN BURLINGTON

Trinity United Church was the scene of a pretty wedding at 3 o'clock on May 24th when Miss Margaret Cleaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Cleaver, was united in marriage to Howard Hamilton Watson, B.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson of New Toronto. Rev. Russell O'Brien officiated. The bride, who was given away by her father, was gowned in ivory satin and lace, and carried a cascade of white roses, Miss Jean Smith, maid of honor, wore a peach satin dress and carried a nosegay of Talisman roses. Mr. James Tassie, of Hamilton, was groomsmen, and the ushers were Frank and Donald Watson, brothers of the groom. Miss Anna Pond of Guelph presided at the organ and Ronald Stewart of Clarkson sang "Because" during the signing of the register. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 7 Guelph Line, for the families and immediate friends. The bride's mother wore a grey silk dress and corsage of pink roses. The groom's mother wore a flowered silk dress, and corsage of white sweet peas. For going away the bride wore a pale blue suit with black accessories. They will reside in Belleville for the summer months. —Gazette.

## Junior Institute And Junior Farmers Hold Joint Meeting

The joint meeting of Milton Junior Farmers and Junior Institute was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ford on May 21st. It was largely attended and an interesting meeting was held.

It was decided to leave the "clean farm project" to the County Board. The plans of the Junior Farmers' field day at Guelph was also to be brought to the attention of the County Board.

Two ball teams were to be appointed to represent the Milton Junior Farmers. They will certainly give the Halton Junior Farmers some stiff competition.

The topic of the girls' meeting was "Personality." Some helpful hints were given by Miss Eddie on "How to prepare interesting programmes for meetings."

An interesting address was given by Mr. L. L. Skuce following which a social hour was held. A piano selection was given by James Whitelock and a piano duet by Misses June Fisk and Martha Bigger.

The meeting was closed by "God Save the King" after which an enjoyable lunch was served by the hostess.

## Driver Escapes When Brick Truck Overtakes in Ditch

Michie Wilson, Milton, narrowly escaped injury Wednesday afternoon, when the Milton Brick Transport truck which he was driving to Milton overturned in the ditch. The accident happened a mile and a half east of Trafalgar on the Dundas Highway when Wilson, in order to avoid colliding with another car, had to drive into the ditch. The truck was badly damaged but the driver was not hurt.

## Plenty of Action in Softball League With Seven Games

### Campbellville Hitting Great Stride to Lead the League in Games to Date

Three games were played on Wednesday, May 29th, in the local softball loop.

Legion lost to the Business Men in town to the tune of 8-5. Bus Knight, pitching for the Business Men allowed six hits, and had strong support from his team mates. Galloway went in for the last half of the sixth and seventh innings, and allowed one hit and two walks. The Legion had eight errors to the Business Men's three, and it cost them the game. We are getting good crowds to these games but would like to see even more fans out.

Campbellville really upset the Nelson nine by a score of 22-4. Nelson couldn't do a thing right and Campbellville had good batting practice against the Nelson pitcher. Neil McPhail, pitching for the Tar Babies had eight men and the village of Campbellville backing him up. He did a good job and is the main reason why his team is leading the league to date. Nelson claims he is taking atomic tablets after that drubbing.

Lowville defeated the Screw Factory 5-4 and all we hear about the game is "We wuz robbed." The umpires take a beating again.

All games on May 31st were cancelled due to rain.

There were three contests on Monday, June 3rd.

After being on the short end of a 14-5 score at the end of the fifth innings, the Screw Factory came back strong in the sixth and seventh to tie with Lowville 14-14. P. L.'s got two runs in the sixth and then had a field day at bat in the seventh. When Coulson weakened they scored seven runs to tie the game. P. L.'s had Lyle, Barney Coulson and Learmont pitching. George Coulson, who had played good ball ten years ago, was back on the mound for Lowville.

The Tigers faded fast in the last half of the last innings to give Nelson the game 8-7. Eric Toletzka starred for Tigers with a triple and a homer, and pitched a seven-strike-out game. Andy Graham, centre fielder for the Tigers knocked the first homer of the season. The Tigers thought they had the game in the bag in the last half of the seventh. One out, one walk to first and a pop fly that McDuffe (Tiger's back stop) should have got started a rally and Nelson made use of it to score three runs. There was a large crowd in attendance, and softball is the coming sport in this town and the surrounding district.

The Campbellville Tar Babies took the Legion by a score of 8-4. Neil McPhail, the Atomic pitcher, had thirteen strike-outs to his credit. Grenke, pitching for the Legion, was hit hard, and had no support from his team mates who had nine errors. The Legion pulled three fast double plays and had two triples by Grenke and Brush, but still couldn't beat the Tar Babies.

It was a good game of softball that a lot of fans missed on Tuesday night of this week when two teams from town battled it out. Learmont pitching for P. L.'s and Knight for Business Men were both right on, and made the game a pitcher's duel until almost the end of the game. The Screw Factory are hitting their stride and will bear watching by the other teams in this league. They have a fast pitcher in Learmont who gets better every game. The Business Men had seventeen men left on bases to P. L.'s sixteen. Each pitcher had 3 strike-outs to their credit. In the last innings the Business Men started a rally for four runs with two out, but Jim Mountain spoiled that by stumbling over second base and was caught flat for the third out.

## Milton Wins the Opening Game From Georgetown

### Hardball Season Opened Here Last Night With Win of 9-7 from Georgetown

In a twilight game last night here Milton defeated Georgetown to the tune of 9-7. Milton had seven hits, four of them against Patterson who relieved Brydon on the mound. B. Toletzka and "Babe" Clements both had triples.

In the fifth inning Georgetown rallied five on wild throws from "Babe" Clements and D. Brush. Patterson allowed four hits and walked one in the Milton half of the fifth.

Line-up for Georgetown was: A. Ritchie 2nd; D. Chapman r.f.; B. Ritchie, c; Patterson ss.; Ward lf.; Wilson c.f.; Evans 3b; McMenemy 1b.; Brydon p.

Georgetown had three errors to Milton's five and 10 hits to their 7 and yet Milton came out with a 9-7 victory. What's the matter Georgetown? Do you want to look over our juveniles?

At a special meeting Tuesday evening a new manager and coach was elected for Milton ball club. Cliff Houston succeeds Stan Fay as manager. Cliff will make an ideal man as he has been playing organized ball for over 18 years. He has managed several teams and proven his ability to lead men.

Boyne Clements with years of experience behind him is Cliff's assistant as coach. The team held its first practice Tuesday with the new manager. A hundred per cent. turn out proves they will have the support of all the players.

## LOCAL BREEDERS PROMINENT AT NATIONAL HOLSTEIN SALE

E. J. Meagher, Oakville received \$5,000 for a bull calf at the National Holstein Sale held May 29th at Oakville. He is an eight-months-old son of the noted all-Canadian Montvie Rag Apple Sovereign. His purchaser was Mrs. B. M. Hallard, North Hatley, Quebec. W. L. McClure, Norval secured \$1,100 from J. M. Fraser, Streetsville for the yearling heifer, Willmae Lady Var. W. A. Wingrove, Campbellville, received \$925 for a two-year-old from Hooper Bros., St. Mary's and Howard Laidlaw, Norval secured \$450 for a two-year-old bought by Q. D. Whale, Alma. Max Greenberg, Freeman, paid a total of \$3,725 for six heifers, including \$875 for a two-year-old sired by Sovereign. Dr. Chas. N. Blanshard, Freeman, paid \$500 for a two-year-old consigned by Edwin S. Eby, Kitchener, Ontario.

## Events Just Ahead

Announcements of Meetings, Concerts, or Other Events, under this heading, are charged, in cents per line, average 6 words to line, with a minimum charge for any announcement of 50c.

The June meeting of the Scotch Block W. I. will be held at the home of Mrs. D. McGibbon on June 13th at 2.30 p.m.

Dance, Brookville Hall, Tuesday, June 11th, sponsored by Busy Bees with Galbraith Orchestra. Hot dogs and coffee in booth. Admission 50c.

The ladies of Scotch Block W. I. are sponsoring an afternoon tea at Mrs. H. Brown's on Friday, June 7th. Admission 25c. Proceeds for the Save the Children Fund. 51-2

Come to the Annual Iris Tea at Grace Church Sunday School on June 8th. Home baking sale also from 3 to 5 p.m. Everybody welcome. Note change of place. 51-2

St. George's Church, Lowville, are celebrating the 50th anniversary of the building of their church with services Sunday June 23rd, 1946 at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m., followed by a Garden Party on Monday, June 24th, 1946. 51-3

Dance recital by pupils of Shirley Elliott from Bronte, Burlington and Milton, to be held in Princess Theatre, Wednesday, June 12th, starting at 8.30 p.m. Forty-five entertainers, all in beautiful costumes. Don't miss this hit of the season. Admission 35c and 20c.

The 35th Anniversary Tea of the John Milton Chapter I.O.E. will be held at the home of Mrs. C. R. Turner on Tuesday, June 11th from 3 to 6 o'clock. Mrs. Marshall Gowland will talk informally on life in Samoa and display samples of native crafts. Silver collection. Everyone welcome.