

Successful Year is Reported for Halton Music Festival

Miss Maude M. Brown Re-Elected President at Annual Meeting in Last Week in Milton

Miss Maude M. Brown, Freeman, was elected president of the Halton Music Festival Association, for a second time at the annual meeting held at Milton Public School last week. Although Miss Brown at first declined the honor, she accepted, adding, the co-operation she received from the different committees had been most gratifying in the past. "With their assistance this year, the burdens might not be so great," she stated.

In her report, Miss Edith L. Donkin, Burlington, secretary, said that although there were not so many classes this year, "it was a most successful one," adding there were 83 entries from urban centres, 24 from high schools and 70 winning entries from the different townships.

It was explained entry fees were abolished this year, but organizations throughout the county had been asked to assist. Their financial assistance was such to make the annual festival the success it was, the secretary said.

Reporting on the finances for the year, J. A. Lockhart, Burlington, treasurer stated receipts amounted to \$883.92. After all disbursements had been made there was a balance of \$371.85 in the bank.

While members of the executive appreciated the offer of the Halton Male Choir to donate two \$50 scholarships to the boy and girl who in the judgement of the adjudicator was most outstanding at the festival, they considered the rules of the constitution did not give them power to accept such a grant.

Mr. Lockhart thought the gesture was very fine on the part of the male choir, but "the festival is operated for the benefits of music in the schools, and if scholarships were considered, the association was sufficiently sound to award their own scholarship. I would suggest that we gratefully decline this very fine offer made by the choir, he declared.

Mrs. Lloyd Crawford, presented Mrs. David Hartley with a bouquet of spring flowers for her long service and assistance with the association.

With J. L. Sanderson, Oakville, in the chair the following officers were elected: J. M. Denyes and Mrs. George Atkins, honorary presidents; Miss M. Brown, Freeman, president; Mrs. L. Crawford, Campbellville; Kenneth Giles, Trafalgar and Miss L. Evans, Georgetown, vice-presidents; Miss E. Donkin, Burlington, secretary; Mrs. G. E. Goodchild, Milton, asst. sec.; J. A. Lockhart, Burlington, treasurer. Representatives from the various organizations will be selected later by the different organizations they are to represent.

A committee consisting of the president, secretary, P. W. Cooke, Milton; J. A. Lockhart and Mrs. Lloyd Crawford were chosen as a group to revise the constitution of the organization, following a motion of Mr. Lockhart asking the revision be made due to changes of the educational administration in the county.

John Milton Chapter Scrapbook Won First Place in Contest

Mrs. W. G. McNabb was hostess to the John Milton Chapter I.O.E. on Thursday evening last. The Regent, Mrs. McNiven, presided and there was a good attendance including several visitors.

It was agreed that any used clothing or food which the members wish to donate to "Bundles for Britain" be sent in the collection being made in town on May 15 and 16. A donation of \$10 was made to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

Mrs. McNiven announced that the scrapbook entered by John Milton Chapter in the Provincial Competition won first place and the thanks of the Chapter is due to Mrs. E. B. Clements for her artistic arrangement of news items and pictures. This scrapbook will be a prized possession of the Chapter.

Mr. Kenneth Y. Dick was speaker of the evening and gave a very informative and interesting talk on "Laws pertaining to married women," pointing out how recently the status of married women was recognized in law, and the advantages gained from time to time. The interest with which Mr. Dick's talk was received was shown by the many questions asked by the members. Mrs. G. W. King expressed to Mr. Dick the thanks of the meeting and the hope that he will speak to us again.

The officers and members heartily thank the girls who tagged so faithfully for the blind and all who otherwise assisted in making the tag day a success.

3,600 Fingerlings Put in Halton Trout Streams

Last Friday, Game Warden Dudley Hitchcox of Oakville turned some 3,600 speckled trout fingerlings into the Sixteen Mile Creek and Blue Springs Creek in the uppermost part of Halton County. They were the first of a program to restock the different streams in the county with some 20,000 yearling trout and 5,000 bass according to the game warden.

Into the splashing of these fresh water streams the fingerlings paused, headed toward the head waters, wondering whether to venture in their newly found home. Later one would dart forward into the rushing current, several more would follow while others still paused.

These fingerling fish are raised at the different government hatcheries in Ontario, fed and raised to be transported, sometimes long distances to fresh water streams.

As trout are known to be the finest of fresh water fish affording sportsmen many a thrill, Halton County streams bounding over rocks, through bush lands are an ideal habitat, which sometimes make the sportsmen wonder, if these speckled beauties are wiser than they.

Many Halton residents do not know of the beautiful country which abounds the northern stretches of Nasagaweya and Esquesing townships. It is an area well able to become a sportsman's paradise, in fact, mention has been made to have it named as a game reserve.

Were it reserved for Halton residents, it would meet the approval of sportsmen within our boundaries, as anglers and hunters from the more populated areas take advantage of Halton's natural resources. During the week-end, while on a tour through the northern areas, city fishermen were seen testing their skill.

Game Warden Hitchcox explained that members of the newly formed Halton Anglers and Hunters Association were co-operating with the department in a program of conservation.

Seven Divorces Are Granted at Spring Sitting Supreme Court

Only seven civil actions were heard by Mr. Justice E. R. E. Chevrier at the spring sitting of the Ontario Supreme Court here last week. No criminal actions were slated to be heard although His Lordship granted the seven uncontested divorce actions decree nisi. Those granted were: Daisy Marion Lee, Burlington, plaintiff against Alvin James Lee and Marion Page; Helen Ann Clements, Palermo, plaintiff against David Clements and Phyllis Montgomery; Florence Lee Warne, Oakville, plaintiff against Grant Harland Graham and Jean Tyler; Norah Eves, Glen Williams, plaintiff against Charles Eves; Marion Electa Barber, Georgetown, plaintiff against Roaf Francis Barber and Constance Kathleen Clark; Alice Louise Sinclair, Georgetown, plaintiff against Albert Richard Sinclair and Anna Manasseh; Gordon McKarvil Campbell, plaintiff against Helen Isabelle Campbell and John Gordon.

Engineers Issue Estimate on Water, Drainage Surveys

Council Chambers Have Been Re-decorated—Arrangements Made for Approach to Driveway and Fire Hall—Work on Town's Roads Soon to be Started—Other Items of Tuesday's Session

The regular meeting of the Milton Council was held on Tuesday evening in the newly decorated Council Chambers. The ceiling is now finished in white, the upper walls in a pale green and the lower portion of the walls in a darker shade of green with brown battleship lineoleum on the floor. Councillors V. J. Norris, F. L. Crawford, W. J. Norrington, K. Y. Dick, Geo. Hord, H. F. Whewell and Reeve J. W. Higgins were present and Mayor G. C. Gowland presided.

Mr. Lindsay made complaint of the cats which were bothersome and which were defacing his property. Council sympathized with him and promised to give a ruling the following day.

The following accounts were passed in Committee of the Whole for payment:

High School Board requisition	\$2,200.00
F. W. B. Fitzgerald, additional premium	29.20
A. E. Wilson, liability policy	412.36
Printing and Contingencies	94.44
Streets and Walks	107.21
Fire, Light and Police	4,558.12
Waterworks	491.14
Town Hall and Property	1,153.81
	\$9,046.78

A request from the Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion asked a refund of the rental for the Town Hall as all monies were used for a very worthy cause. Another request was made from the Milton Fire Brigade for the same cause. These requests were granted.

A letter from Gore & Storrie gave the cost of the corporation of a survey of the water system for Milton and their recommendations for the necessary water mains for the town. A motion was put to have this survey but the motion was lost.

Another letter from Gore & Storrie gave the price for surveying the creek at the west end of the town with a view to improving the drainage at that end of the town. More information is to be obtained from the engineers when the deputation is in Toronto on May 16th.

Arrangements have been made by Gore & Storrie or a deputation from Milton to interview the Municipal Board on May 16th, to discuss the steps necessary to start the sewage disposal system in Milton.

A letter from W. I. Dick notified Council that as trustee of some backlogs of the Arena Company he felt some of the money received for the arena from the recent sale should be retained for them. As this building was purchased at a tax sale in 1933 with outstanding arrears of over \$2,900 the matter was left for the town solicitor Mr. Geo. Elliott to give attention.

A letter from the Milton Milling Co. objected to the building of a (Continued on Page Five)

HALTON FARMERS TO HOLD FIELD DAY AND PICNIC IN MILTON

Halton County Federation of Agriculture field day committee have set the date for the Halton County farmers' picnic. A field day is to be held June 21st in Milton Fair Grounds and they have arranged a morning and afternoon program consisting of sports, races and softball tournaments. Two outstanding features of the 1946 field day were Halton Junior Farmers track events and inter-township softball tournament at which a shield was presented to Junior Farmers and a silver cup to the winning township softball team. This trophy was to be held for one year.

Nassagaweya boys carried off this trophy last year. They informed the general public they are not going to let it pass out of their hands this year. On hearing this some of the boys in other townships remarked "Is that so?" We'll see. Apparently the battle is on.

This year the added attraction will be the inter-township rural school softball tournament added to a full schedule of sports and races for which suitable prizes and awards will be presented.

THE WORKMAN-MAY WEDDING SATURDAY AT "SPRUCELAWN"

"Sprucelawn", the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar May, Hornby was the scene of a very pretty wedding, Saturday, May 3rd when their eldest daughter, Eunice May, was united in marriage with Mr. Maurice Workman, son of Mr. Frank Workman and the late Mrs. Workman, Streetsville. The house was fittingly decorated with spring flowers.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride looked charming in a street length dress of white crepe, with shoulder length veil. She carried a bouquet of Orphelia roses and wore the brooch worn by her paternal grandmother on her wedding day. She was attended by her sister Ella in a similar gown of romance blue crepe, shoulder length veil and carrying a nosegay of pink sweet peas. Mr. Herb. Workman was his brother's groomsman.

Rev. Mr. Butler, Streetsville, officiated and Miss Joan May, cousin of the bride, played the wedding music.

The bride's mother, wearing a grey crepe dress with mauve accessories, and a corsage of mauve and white sweet peas, received the guests. With her was Mrs. Workman in an orchid dress with flowered bodice, black accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

For travelling the bride changed to a grey tailored suit, trimmed with black, a matching shortie coat, with black accessories. She wore a corsage of red roses.

On return from their honeymoon the young couple will live at "Barrymore Farm", Clarkson.

Guests were present from Cannington, Streetsville, Milton and Hornby.

Milton Fisherman Caught 3lb. Trout Just Near Town

Believed to be the largest speckled trout caught near Milton was landed by Phillip Roffey, last Monday evening, several hundred yards north of Martin's dam, just outside of the town's limits.

"Gee, it's a beauty," everyone remarked as Phil showed it to many friends. "Where did you catch it?" they all added with a spark of enthusiasm, indicating they would grab the first rod they could, and trail off in quest of another.

Phil said he was using an inexpensive rod when the large fish struck at the bait. It didn't put up a terrific struggle it was safe on land, where the lucky fisherman made sure he wouldn't bounce back into the water.

Measured, the large trout went the full length of 18½ inches while it weighed three pounds on two different scales. "I felt there was a big one in there the night before when I was fishing in the same spot," Phil said smiling. "So I went back and was lucky to snare him near some old roots in the water. It's the biggest fish I've seen around here," he added.

RATES SET FOR COPIES OF PHOTOS WHICH APPEAR EACH WEEK

Many of our readers have approached us for copies of local photographs which appear in the Champion from time to time. We like to oblige whenever possible but primarily our task is newspaper publishing and printing. Whenever possible we will arrange to supply copies of photos. The price for 8x10 enlargements is 75c per copy and 50c for the 5x7 size. Contact prints are 3¼x4¼ inch size and cost 10c each. We cannot always supply prints as sometimes in the process of having engravings made and haste in getting the picture into print, negatives become lost.

The Halton County Baseball League Organizes for 1947

E. Ryder, Acton, was chosen President of Halton County Baseball League at a meeting held in Oakville on Tuesday night when representatives of Milton, Acton, Georgetown and Oakville attended. Vice-President for 1947 is Clarence Riddell, Milton and J. F. Royston, Acton, is Secretary-Treasurer.

This year towns under 3000 population will play in Intermediate C baseball. The Halton League will ask an interpretation of this rule to allow the Oakville Club to play the season games in the Halton League and if finishing in top position to advance into the Intermediate B group. A group with four teams could operate much more satisfactorily than a three team group.

BANDSMAN B. R. McKERR MILTON, PRESIDENT LORNE SCOTS BAND

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Lorne Scots Band was held in the Georgetown Armouries on Tuesday evening and reports showed the past year had been a successful and busy one. Over thirty engagements had been carried out over a widespread area in addition to winning the first place in the Waterloo Band Festival in class No. 3 under the leadership of Bandmaster A. H. Perrott. The officers elected for the coming year are as follows:

Honorary Members—Brig. Wallace, Col. Cousins, Col. Ballantyne, Messrs. E. Fleck, J. B. MacKenzie, A. Mason, D. H. Wright.

President—Bandsmen B. R. McKerr, Milton (accl.).

Vice President—Sgt. A. C. Herbert, Georgetown (accl.).

Treasurer — Bandsmen H. King, Georgetown (accl.).

Secretary — Bandsmen Chas. W. Landsborough, Acton (accl.).

Executive Committee — Cpl. I. J. Emslie, Bandsmen J. Carter, W. Emslie, E. Peters, Georgetown; and Bandsmen S. A. Fay, Milton.

Auditors — Bandsmen Norman J. Braida, Acton and Jas. Burns, Georgetown.

Social Committee — Bandsmen E. Forgraves, R. Peck, E. Thompson, T. Herbert.

Librarian—Bandsmen T. Herbert.

The test selections for both the Waterloo Band Festival in June and the C.N.E. competitions are on order and with other engagements lining up, a busy season appears ahead.

The band will take part in the Acton Boys' and Girls' Band Tattoo in Acton June 21st.

Septic: "I could have made a better world than this."

Sage: "That's why God put you here—go to it."

Esquesing Council Decide to Levy For the Federation

Tender for Gravel is Accepted and Heating Unit for Municipal Hall is Approved

A special meeting of Esquesing Township Council was held Thursday evening. Members all present: Reeve G. E. Cleave presided.

Tenders for crushing and delivering 10,000 yards of gravel on the township roads were read.

Moved by Currie, seconded by Leslie, that this Council accept the tender of C. G. Riddell at a price of: Crushing and elevating to bin, 60c per yard; Hauling up to 3 miles, 32c per yard; Hauling over 3 miles, 10c per yard mile. Subject to the approval of the Department of Highways. — Carried.

Moved by Bird seconded by Reid, that the tender cheques of Sim Ireland and E. Armstrong be returned.—Carried.

The regular meeting of Esquesing Township Council was held Monday afternoon, May 5th, will all members present.

Accounts passed for payment included: Ontario Hospital, Woodstock, \$45.00; Province of Saskatchewan, Charity for May, \$20.00; Bell Telephone Co., services, \$5.17; A. W. Benton, stamps, \$7.00; Brampton Funeral Service, expenses re funeral Mrs. Jno. Kennedy, \$15.00; Geo. C. Burt, digging grave and assistance, \$15.00; Spencer Wilson, sheep valuator \$4.00.

It was decided by motion to levy an assessment of one-fifth of a mill on all ratepayers as farmers for the Federation of Agriculture and a by-law was to be prepared.

Relief accounts of \$58.45 and road accounts of \$1,434.04 were passed for payment.

The offer of R. H. Thompson for a heating unit for the municipal building was accepted.

Moved by Reid, seconded by Leslie that the salary of the Road Superintendent be \$1,400.00 per annum, with car allowance of \$25.00 per month and 7c per mile, mileage, when using his car outside the township on township business, and a by-law be prepared in accordance.—Carried.

FORMER MILTON TEACHER SPEAKER AT ST. PAUL'S EVENING AUXILIARY

St. Paul's Evening Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. G. Porter, James St., on Tuesday evening with the president, Mrs. E. Foster in the chair. Reports of the W.M.S. Annual Meeting of Halton Presbyterian were given by Mrs. F. Hayward and Mrs. E. B. Clements.

Miss Cunningham conducted the inspiring devotional, choosing as her subject, "Christ in the Home." A most fitting solo, "Behold a Stranger at the Door" was beautifully sung by Miss Edna Anderson.

Miss M. Field introduced the guest speaker of the evening, Mrs. Quinn, missionary from India and former teacher of Milton High School. Mrs. Quinn told of her work with her husband who is a medical missionary in the Hill country. His sixty-five bed hospital on the edge of a jungle village serves a district of a hundred thousand inhabitants. The challenge of India's unsaved millions can only be met by the prayers of "utterly sincere Western Christians." There were 39 members and guests present.

Events Just Ahead

Announcements of Meetings, Concerts, or Other Events, under this heading, are charged, 10 cents per line, with a minimum charge for any announcement of 3c.

Every Saturday night is club night for the Stardusters at the I. O. O. F. Hall. 44-1f

Dance, Brookville Hall, May 9th. Auspices W. I. Good orchestra. Admission 35c. B

Box Social and Dance at No. 1 School, Wednesday, May 14th. Ladies bring their own boxes. Bloomsbury Orchestra.

Hornby W. I. will meet at the home of Mrs. W. J. Thompson, Tuesday, May 13th at 2 p.m. Guest speaker Mrs. W. Dales.

In aid of the British Flood Relief Euchre and Dance on May 9th at Hornby Orange Hall. Usual prizes. Ladies provide. Admission 25c.

In response to your numerous requests the M. P. S. Home and School Association invite you to play Bridge or Euchre in the Town Hall, Tuesday May 13th at 8.15 p.m. Tallies 35c.



During last week-end, as anglers tested their luck in many of Halton's trout streams, Game Warden Dudley Hitchcox, of Oakville, was restocking the upper portion of the Sixteen Mile Creek and Blue Springs stream with some 3,600 speckled trout fingerlings. In the photograph at the left is used Earl Persall of the Department of Lands and Forests taking fingerlings from the huge tanks to transport the fish. At the right is Game Warden Hitchcox turning some of them loose into the stream. Inset is a seven and three quarter length fingerling before it was placed into Blue Springs. Ross Pearen Photos