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Engineers Report Plans For Sewage Nearly Ready

Nine Tenders Received For Collection of Garbage and Contract Awarded—Councillor Holdsworth Attends First Meeting—Grants, Streets, Etc. Form Part of Council's Agenda on Tuesday Night

The postponed meeting of Milton Council was held on Tuesday evening. Councillors H. F. Whewell, V. J. Norris, F. L. Crawford, B. G. MacNab, K. Y. Dick, Ken Holdsworth and Reeve W. J. Higgins were present with Mayor C. H. Heslop presiding.

Councillor Holdsworth took his declaration of office and was duly installed by Mr. A. S. Sproat, acting clerk.

Mayor Heslop welcomed Mr. Holdsworth to the Council table.

The Council went into the Committee of the Whole to consider the reports of the Standing Committees with Councillor Whewell in the chair.

The following accounts were passed for payment:

Relief for April	\$ 93.00
Salaries	797.88
Milton Public School	
Board	2,000.00
Garbage Collection	95.28
A. H. Lever	303.99
Hospital Accounts	13.50
Streets and Walks	102.79
Town Hall	60.15
Fire, Light and Police	426.60
Waterworks	99.05
Rotary Club, re Crippled Children	10.00

\$4,012.64

The Town Hall committee recommended the purchase of two filing cabinets for the clerk's office. Mr. Sproat was to procure prices on this item.

A letter from the Ramshaw Agencies certified that an application for insurance had been accepted so that an applicant for a taxi license was covered by insurance. The Clerk was to ascertain the amount of insurance carried on this cab.

The Town Solicitor was to be instructed to revise the Taxi By-Law to increase the coverages on taxi cabs from \$20,000 to \$40,000.

A letter from Miss A. Blain expressed her appreciation for the consideration shown the family of the late James Blain at the time of his death.

The Halton Musical Festival Association solicited a grant for the staging of the festival this Spring. A grant of \$25. was given to this organization.

It was decided to accept the cheque of \$10.00 for the full rent of the Town Hall for the Halton Seed Fair and Bacon Show held recently.

The Navy League of Canada requested a grant from Council. This organization was given a grant of \$25.

A letter from the War Amputation Association of Canada asked the Council to forward a resolution to the local member of parliament re the pay for amputation cases. This matter was left over for the following meeting.

It was decided to again join the Ontario Mayors' and Reeves' Association. The fee is \$5. per annum.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion requested a refund on the rent of the Town Hall. The monies raised by the use of the hall were entirely for charitable purposes and the usual rebate of 50% of the rent was made.

A tax payer objected to his business assessment. This property is assessed according to the Assessment Act. The Town Solicitor was to explain the ruling of the Act to the taxpayer.

A letter from Gore and Storrie stated that the plans for the sewage system were almost completed and that they should be ready to call for tenders early in April.

They outlined the places where pumping stations were proposed and suggested that options be secured on the sites. It was decided to have a representative of the firm come to Milton and secure these options and also outline the details necessary for proceeding with the work.

The Tenders for the collection of garbage were opened by a committee of Councillors appointed by the Mayor. There were nine applications to consider and after considering the applications the following resolution was passed:

Moved by Dick, seconded by Crawford "that the tender of Victor Hall Jr. for the collection of garbage at a figure of \$2500. be accepted; that the town solicitor be instructed to prepare the necessary contract for signature."—Carried.

Capacity Crowd At Halton Clubs' Theatre Night

Over bumps, boils, washboard, paved and dirt roads, from three to ninety-three, the Halton Milk Producers Club and Halton Holstein Breeders Association converged on Milton last evening. The occasion was the annual Ladies' Theatre Night. The gathering jam-packed the Princess Theatre for one of the top notch variety programs of the year.

The capacity audience was welcomed by Mr. Claude Pickett, president of the club and he stated that they were unable to meet the demand for tickets.

Mr. Ben Lucas acted as master of ceremonies and during the program drew caricatures of a number of prominent men present at this meeting.

Among the program artists were the Victorians, a mixed quartette who rendered a number of songs, chauties and opera selections which was very well received. Miss Margaret Lewis and Benny Silverman, piano accordion and violin artists respectively, really brought the house down with their rendition of popular and old time songs.

Miss Winnie Stewart was accompanist on the piano for the musical numbers and presented a monologue.

The guest speaker was Rev. Dr. Archer Wallace, editor of the United Church Publications and a well known author of children's books. Dr. Wallace presented a number of views of old London. His views went back to the time of the Roman occupation of London and brought the pictures, which were in color, up to pictures taken in the past few weeks. He showed a number of the landmarks of London before and after the war damage. He stated that at night he had the feeling while in London that "Wherever you move in London, you move in the long ago." This was because of its very ancient beginning. The city now covers 29 square miles of territory.

Mr. Pickett thanked Dr. Wallace for his address and Mr. Fraser of Huttonville, president of the Canadian Holstein-Friesian Association, presented Morley Watson with a Red Seal Production certificate for one of his exceptional cows which has made a good showing in production.

Great nations have declined whenever they were careless of their agricultural methods.

A letter was read from Solicitor Elliott re the Barton Survey. It was suggested that the new street be called Barton Street. He outlined the deal involved in procuring the street allowances as proposed by Council. The Council outlined the allowances wanted to make the streets of regulation width. Instructions were issued for the negotiation of the purchase of the land for street allowances.

The matter of a drain to be installed in front of a service station was to be left for the Town foreman to make the recommendations for the proper installation of this culvert.

The Highway Department were to be notified of a depression in the Highway where the water lays opposite Prince Street. This allows the water to be thrown onto private dwellings.

Most of the Council felt that the street to the entrance of the Cemetery should have a hard surface applied. The County Engineer was to be consulted as to the cost of applying a hard top to this road.

Councillor MacNab brought up the matter of consolidating the various offices in the town but no further action was taken.

The Waterworks Committee were authorized to formulate plans for the installation of pipe on Barton Street. The Committee is to hold a meeting and outline the proposed work for the coming season.

The Streets and Walks chairman V. J. Norris was instructed to view the streets and have the town foreman fill in the holes caused by the frost coming out of the ground.

A letter from the Municipal Association requested Council to veto a proposed change in the law of the Province, regarding the striking of the tax rate, having regard to monies on hand. The Council took no action on this matter. Council adjourned at midnight.

MR. AND MRS. CLUB ENTERTAIN THE GEORGETOWN GROUP

On Tuesday, March 16th, the Mr. and Mrs. Club entertained the Georgetown Couples' Club at the home of Henry and Edna Gorter. The meeting was opened with the club song and the president, Denzil Lawrence, welcomed the guests. The minutes were read and approved and the roll call answered by a favorite Bible verse. Grace and Sheldon Featherstone conducted the devotional centred on the Easter story.

Rev. E. J. Phinn of Knox Presbyterian Church was the guest speaker, using as his text "The souls of the righteous are in the hollow of God's hand." He described his visit to a war memorial in Scotland and told how it gave one the comforting feeling that surely these departed souls who had given their all for their country were in God's keeping. God's promise of resurrection and life eternal for his own is renewed afresh in our minds at this Easter time.

The Georgetown Club provided two musical numbers, a piano solo by Mrs. J. Evans and a vocal solo by Mrs. Howard Wrigglesworth. The star performer of the evening was a magician, Mr. G. Ledwith of Dundas. He was introduced to the group by his son, Mike Ledwith. The whole audience was completely mystified by the impossible feats that he performed. His program of tricks was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Mildred Galloway moved a vote of thanks to all who had contributed to the evening's program. Recreation was conducted by Grace and Sheldon. Those assisting with the lunch were Ed and Anne McKim, Charles and Lois Thompson, Addison Woodley and Henry and Jean Cripps.

MARCH MEETING OF MOUNTAIN UNION W. I. HAD GOOD PROGRAM

The Mountain Union W.I. held their March meeting at Bell School with the president in the chair and the school teacher and pupils as guests.

After the opening exercises the pupils gave the following numbers: solo by Kenneth Cartwright; choruses by the school choir, solo by Shirley Generson; duets by the Cartwright Boys. Mrs. Campbell conducted a Pat contest for the children. Mrs. George Newell played two piano instrumentals. Mrs. Symons talked on the schools in England. Mrs. Hume thanked all who helped with the program. God Save the King was sung, then lunch followed.

During the business session it was decided to do the quilting on April 1st. A nominating committee was appointed. A motion was passed to endorse the 100% War Disability Compensation for Canada's fighting men. The Red Cross are to receive a donation of \$25.

Children's Aid Society Has 97 Children in Care

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Society was held in the Society Office, Milton, on the evening of March 9th, with the president, Mrs. M. E. Nixon, presiding. Accounts for the month of February amounting to \$676.72 were passed for payment.

The superintendent reported having attended a Placement Institute at the School of Social Work in Toronto during the month of February, interviewing a number of prospective social workers who will be graduating in the late summer.

By resolution the Board adopted the Retirement Annuity Plan for employees of the Society.

As the Society are presently without a Reception Home for children coming into care, it was decided to again advertise in the local county papers for a suitable home since the need is most urgent.

Since our last news item, a number of cash donations and splendid parcels of clothing as well as a layette have been received in the office and are gratefully acknowledged.

Plans for the Annual Meeting were discussed and the president, Mrs. Nixon, Mr. Deans and the Superintendent were a Committee appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

The monthly report for February showed 55 Child Protection cases open, 97 children in care, 3 legal adoptions completed and 3 new unmarried cases reported during the month. The Superintendent reported a steady demand for infants suitable for adoption but great difficulty in obtaining suitable foster homes for older children.

MARCH MEETING OF HORNBY INSTITUTE AT MRS. MAURICE BEATTY'S

Mrs. Maurice Beatty was hostess when 22 ladies met at her home for the March meeting of Hornby W.I. During the business part, a nominating committee was named to bring in a slate of officers for 1948-49 at the April meeting.

Mrs. Frank Chisholm, convenor of home economics, had charge of the program. Following the roll call, which was answered by giving a helpful homemaker hint, Mrs. Chisholm conducted a quiz on household problems. She also read a paper on selecting a basic wardrobe, stressing the need of thoughtful planning before buying clothes.

There was a very interesting demonstration on different ways of making rugs. After singing the National Anthem, a delicious lunch was served by the hostess and committee.

KNOX CHURCH MARKS FIRST ANNIVERSARY

On Sunday morning, March 21st a large crowd turned out at the Presbyterian Church to greet their minister, Rev. E. J. Phinn on his first anniversary in Milton.

The Rev. Edgar Foreman, clerk of the Toronto Session and minister of Morningside Church, Toronto, was the guest preacher.

He gave great praise to the minister for his work in Milton and complimented the congregation on the splendid way their fine church was kept up. He then delivered a very fine and forceful Palm Sunday sermon.

Mr. William Laing, bass soloist of Hamilton, rendered two delightful solos and assisted the choir with a beautiful anthem.

Fire at Milton Industry Was Soon Under Control

Prompt action by Milton Fire Brigade and company firemen, confined a blaze to the plating room of the P.L. Robertson, Manufacturing Co., during the noon hour last Thursday.

The fire, starting from a furnace in the plating room, spread to the roof, according to Chief William Randall, who recalled it was the first time in 25 years the Milton firemen were called to the plant. He said firemen held the blaze to one building preventing it from spreading. He estimated damage to the building at \$2000.

REPORTS OF FORMER AND FUTURE MINISTERS OF ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Some interesting items from the United Church Observer have come to our attention concerning past and future ministers of St. Paul's Church. Of Rev. J. B. Moore's charge at Waterdown we learn total receipts were \$11,000 compared with \$7,600 last year and M. & M. \$323.

From Ailsa Craig where Rev. J. J. Blair is now minister and will shortly be coming to Milton we glean this item.

"The treasurer reported all accounts paid and a good balance. M. & M. giving increased over last year by \$100. Extensive alterations were made to the parsonage in built-in cupboards, etc. In appreciation of work done by Mr. and Mrs. Blair, the former was presented with an electric razor and the latter with a mirror. Both expressed their thanks."

Here are three "light rules" for safer night-time driving. One—See that all lights are kept working and in proper focus. Two—Hold speed down so that the car can be brought to a stop within the distance the headlights reach. Three—Lower the beam for on-coming drivers, whether they are as courteous and careful or not.

Milton Protest Thrown Out O.H.A. Without Hearing

John Milton Chap. Present Prizes At Public School

On Friday, March 5th, the regent and educational committee of the John Milton Chapter I.O.D.E. were the visitors of the Maple Leaf Club of Grade VIII Milton Public School when the presentation was made of prizes for the scrap book competition of the wedding of Princess Elizabeth and Philip Mountbatten.

With the class president, Anne McNiven in the chair, the meeting opened with the singing of O Canada. The minutes of the previous meeting, when Mr. R. M. Clements, local postmaster had been guest speaker, were read by the secretary, Yvonne Gumbert.

The president called on E. W. Foster, the class teacher, who welcomed the I.O.D.E. representatives to Grade VIII and explained that through the contacting of Mrs. L. L. Skuce, provincial educational secretary for the I.O.D.E., prizes had been offered by the local chapter.

Mrs. Skuce was present and complimented the pupils on their efforts. She pointed out that not only had the pupils worked for leisure time but they had learned much about the royal family.

Mrs. F. McNiven, regent of the John Milton Chapter, said it was a pleasure for the chapter to be able to present the prizes and congratulate the winners on their success. The presentation of the prizes was made by Mrs. G. E. Goodchild, educational secretary of the John Milton Chapter. Mrs. Goodchild told of the difficulty in arriving at decisions and also outlined further prizes to be offered at the close of the term. With the aid of Mrs. E. B. Clements, prizes were presented as follows:

First, \$3.00 each, Mitzi Emery and Margaret Wilson; second, \$2.00 Janette Foster; third, \$1.50 Mary Lynn Whewell; fourth, \$1.00 Anne McNiven. Margaret Wilson, on behalf of the class moved a motion of appreciation to the chapter for their interest in Grade VIII. This was seconded by Marilyn Whewell and heartily received by the applause of the class.

Mrs. McNiven accepted the motion on behalf of the class. Following a motion to adjourn, the meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

GORDON GRAY COMES FROM MITCHELL TO THE CO-OP

From the Mitchell Advocate we learn of the coming to Milton of Mr. Gordon Gray who will assume the management of Milton Co-Operative, and relieve Mr. J. A. Elliott, who has been ill for some time. The following is from the Mitchell paper.

"At a directors' meeting of the Mitchell Co-operative on Saturday afternoon Gordon Gray resigned as manager of the local business to take over the management of the Milton Co-operative on the first of April. He has done splendid work here in building the business to its present status since September 1945, coming here from the Gananoque community.

"This is a well-deserved advancement for Mr. Gray, for he has worked untiringly in his efforts to make the Mitchell business successful. He has been associated with the United Farmers for some years, since giving up farming in the east. As well as his work with them he and his wife have been instrumental in creating interest in Farm Forums and the Federations of Agriculture in this locality, addressing their meetings on numerous occasions and lending advice wherever it was sought. The farmers' problems and progress have ever been foremost in their minds and it is expected they will enter just as wholeheartedly into similar activities in Milton. Mrs. Gray has largely been instrumental in promoting co-operative hospitalization in this county, a project now in process of adoption."

NO KIN

The manager of a restaurant in a large Canadian chain is constantly hiring new help—dishwashers, bus-boys, cleaners, etc.—writes Napier Moore in The Financial Post. The manager states that lately he has been surprised at the number of young men who, in replying to the employment card question as to the next of kin, answer "None."

Full Text of the Protest Submitted by Local Club and the Decision of the O.H.A. it was the Following item of Interest to Milton and Other Centres Under O.H.A. Rules—Protest Money to be Refunded.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the O.H.A. it was decided that Milton had no grounds to enter a protest against Georgetown club, according to a statement issued to Milton by President George Panter.

Later Mr. Panter admitted the executive committee did not meet to consider the matter but said it was all done by telephone. He gave officials a verbal report as to why the protest was not allowed adding the deposit would be returned to the Milton Club.

The following is a copy of the protest: "Dear Mr. Panter... We feel that it is our duty to our players as well as our hockey followers to enter a protest against the Georgetown Intermediate A hockey club for the following reasons:

"1. That Doug Runions, playing coach of Hamilton Pats, Senior Hockey Club, was not eligible to take his place on the Georgetown player's bench and direct the Georgetown hockey team during a sudden death contest at Georgetown held March 16, which is contrary to the rules as set down in section 7 of the C.A.H.A. regulations, regarding the registration of players, coaches and managers. We are also at a loss to understand how Runion could possibly hold registered certificate, making him eligible to act as a member coach for Georgetown when rule 1 of the Ontario Hockey Association regulations state 'the last day for registration is February 10'. We would suggest Referee Pat Patterson will be able to verify (Continued on Page Five)

Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, Concerts, or Other Events, under this heading, are charged, to cents per line, with a minimum charge

Baseball meeting, Council Chambers, Town Hall, Monday, March 29th, at 8 p.m. Everybody Welcome.

Dance, Palermo Hall, Friday, April 2nd, Bennett's Orchestra, auspices St. Stephen's A. Y. A. Lunch provided. Admission 50c. 42-2

Busy Bees Institute are holding a Box Social and Program at Brookville Hall, Wednesday, Mar. 31st, 8.30 p.m. Proceeds for Sick and Crippled Children. B

Women's Canadian Club Lecture Tuesday evening, March 30th, 8 o'clock, Legion Hall. Mr. J. M. Humphrey will give an illustrated address "Our Sunset Province."

North Trafalgar Community Club is holding a Euchre and Dance, Monday, March 29th, Palermo Hall, Euchre 8.30-10.30. Good prizes, Dancing, Bennett's Orchestra. Lunch served. Admission 50c.

Two comedy plays "The Dear Departed" and "The Bathroom Door" will be presented in Brookville Hall, Thursday, April 1, 8.30 p.m. under the auspices of St. George's A.Y.P.A., Lowville, followed by a dance with Near's Orchestra in attendance. Admission 50c.

Mr. and Mrs. Club of St. Paul's United Church present an illustrated lecture with films by Mr. John Clark, Field Manager and lecturer for the Horticultural Society Branch Dept. of Agriculture, on Wednesday, March 31st, at 8 p.m. A timely and instructive topic for all landscape gardeners and home beautifiers. Hobby handicrafts on display. Admission 25c.

Don't make a date for Thursday, April 8th, at 8.15, you have one, at the Princess Theatre, when the McGregor Concert Company of Galt will be presented under auspices of Knox Church Choir with the following artists, Charles McGregor, scotch comedian, Miss Memmont, contralto; Miss Christie tap dancer; Mr. Stegless, tenor; W. J. McFayden, pianist. Don't miss this concert, you are in for a treat. Admission 50c.

Easter Greetings

