Former Miltonians Will Observe Golden Wedding '

April 10th.

Both were born in England, Mr. the Cross. shoe factory. Mrs. Smith and four Lois Agnew, Mrs. D. Smillie, Mrs. daughters joined him soon after, Nellie Anderson; reader, Rev. E. living on "Jasper" Street opposite J. Phinn; directed by Reta Naylor. long-ago residents and their lily McGibbon. pond in the well-kept grounds?). Mrs. Gorter sang the opening Later they moved to Commercial solo: "He is Despised." St., thence to Oak St., where Mr. numbers included: Solo, "In the Smith built two houses, using for Land of Fadeless Day," Mr. Neil one the stout, sturdy timbers sal- McPhail, Woodward Ave. Male vaged from Milton's first post Chorus, "Rock of Ages" and "Wayoffice.

town, they participated in com- Gibbon, Neil McPhail, Charles St., munity affairs and were faithful and H. London. Duet, "Face to members of Grace Church. Mrs. Face," Mrs. Grace Elliott and Mrs. Smith possessed what almost am- Neil McPhail, Charles Street. Solo ounted to a genius of developing "Alone," Mr. C. Wilson. talents in children and her "Oper- "Beneath the Cross," Mr. ettas" (put on in the Town Hall), McPhail, Woodward Ave. Receshad all the essence of an English sional, "He Lives." pantomine. She selected, directed, accompanied and practically costumed the cast—and incidentally, THE RIGHT OF COMPLAINT still found time to exhibit examples of her handiwork and garden played the piano.

choir, Hilda (a C.N.E. medallist) people cherish it. and Kathleen (who may be rem- If they feel there is something these columns).

the local talent filled out the pro- be done about it. gram?

He served in France, where so many of his fellow townsmen fell. Wounded, he returned on the hospital ship "Carpathia", having been awarded the Military Medal for "conspicuous bravery in rescuing the injured under heavy shell fire." Back in civies, he was soon deep in office routine - the profession of his youth. (Adept at to public authorities are the means shorthand, he possessed his teaching certificate-Pittman's.) Moving to Toronto, his first position through them action is taken to was in the firm of "Riches"—pat-ent attorney—and he is proud of improve these situations. the fact that, while employed discovery, Insulin, before the name Kindly Light". After singing the react to the test. Banting was acclaimed by a grate- loved hymn to a hushed street next position was as first secretary gave it—Enrico Caruso. (full time) of the "West End Soldiers' Clubhouse", Shaw and College. He must have launched it well for it is still going strong. Leaving this, he entered the Civil Service, first in the postal division, then as excise officer, retiring in 1941 when he was made the recipient of a leather Cogswell chair and bench. His well-earned leisure was of short duration for, easing the manpower shortage in the last war, he joined the staff of Excelsior Life, head office,

In city life, Mr. and Mrs. Smith continued as good church workers -Mrs. S. with her plays, W.A. and Red Cross work. Her husband served as teacher, superintendent, lay delegate. He gave 13 years' service as warden alone-two at St. George's Willowdale and eleven at St. Cyprian's. It was the late Major Rev. Charters of St. Cyprian's who himself suggested his church hall for the reception and offered to conduct beforehand a service of thanksgiving for the entire family. His untimely death in March casts a shade of sadness over the festivities arranged.

Mr. Smith is also present secretary of the 1st Willowdale Troop Boy Scouts and of the Willowdale Community Council.

Another great interest of this splendid couple is their large garden. Their prize pumpkins figured in the Harvest Home decorations of seven city churches last fall and their marrows, potatoes, beets and cabbage were awarded prizes in the North York Horticultural Fair.

The pair enjoy excellent health many motorists during the Easter week-end. and spend a happy holiday every summer at Lake Farlain (Georg- Point, one can see the stream of clear spring water shooting nearly ian Bay) and Valleyfield (Que.) thirty feet into the air, added to the attraction is the formation of where their youngest daughter, ice, built around several trees, close to the stream. Many who went Phyliss (Mrs. Gordon Osborne) re- to see the unusual sight, were amazed at the beauty of the ice formation a few weeks ago.

Three other daughters live in the Queen city-Hilda (Mrs. B. Maguire); Kathleen (Mrs. W. Lapworth); Kathleen (Mrs. E. Cracknell). There are 5 grandsons and 5 granddaughters.

A reception is planned for April Fred Robbins indicates the point where the water leaves the ground. worth. Britain's total overseas change rented from Brtain's Post 10th at St. Cyprian's Hall, Man- Inset shows the force of water shooting from the centre of a small supplies numbered 1,531 aircraft, Office and operated by a blind ning and Follis Avenues, Toronto. stream, on the side of the mountain.

KNOX CHURCH SENIOR CHOIR PRESENTS DRAMA

Smith arriving in Milton 40 years Characters in the Drama were ago-the night of a big fire on Mrs. Reta Cannon, Mr. Cameron Main Street-I believe it was the Wilson, Mrs. Linton Naylor, Miss the spacious home of Mr. and The choir was assisted by Mrs. Miss Livingstone (remember these Edna Gorter and Mr. Emmett

side Cross." Messrs. Neil McPhail. Throughout their years in this Woodward Ave., C. Wilson, E. Mc-

One of the fundamental featur- roots in European civilization, in

embered by some of her verses wrong about anything that needs which appeared occasionally in attention, they have the right to appeal to the proper authorities, Mr. Smtih was employed at the or to petition the legislative bod-Milton Brick, joining the ranks of ies for relief. In many instances the 164th (Halton and Dufferin the conditions complained of can-Rifles) shortly after the outbreak not be helped. They exist in the of war. Remember Col. Dombey's nature of things and it may be so stirring recruiting meetings-"I difficult or impossible to relieve want men! More men!"-when all these conditions that nothing can

It is a privilege to live in a country where the citizens have a right to make complaints. There have been countries where a disposition to find fault would be regarded as showing disapproval of the government and where people might get into trouble if they complained too often. In this country the complaints submitted by which attention is attracted to many wrong conditions and

MR. STANLEY ROBERTS PRESENTS JUNIOR CHOIR ON EASTER SUNDAY

On Sunday evening March 28th, On Sunday morning, March 28 the Senior Choir of Knox Church Mr. Stanley Roberts, organist of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. L. Smith, presented a Religious Musical Knox Presbyterian Church pres-Toronto, formerly of Milton will Drama entitled "The Answer from ented his Junior Choir to the large celebrate their golden wedding the Cross," based on the last seven congregation. The choir loft had words of Jesus as he expired on to be rearranged to accommodate with a record attendance. Prothe both choirs.

senior choir.

anthem "He is Risen." A very and Mr. George Carruthers. Consobeautiful duet, "Jesus Lives" was lation prizes went to Mrs. Lorne contributed by David and Billy Walker and Mr. Hugh Campbell.

anthems "Hallelujah, He is Risen"

BASIC DIFFERENCES

and "As it Begins to Dawn."

By Joseph Lister Rutledge

colorfully as he did to the students vided music for the dancing. of Oxford. He said: Communism has been "bred on this continent in EUCHRE, BOX SOCIAL an atmosphere of authoritarianism, and brought to flower in the soil of czarism." Our way of life "has its HAD MANY PRIZES

- long before the talkies - she great deal of it is not serious, but | . . We are here brought up on the March 25 in the Orange Hall, the right to make complaints is a basis of a civilization whose roots Hornby.

tries to destroy the mast." the improvised judgments of inex- Mr. Clebert McDowell.

UNDERWATER ENDURANCE

WINTER BEAUTY NEAR MILTON

Immediately south of R. M. Clement's cottage at Rattlesnake

was only a break in a water main, which supplies water to Milton.

Residents in the district said the break was first noticed several weeks

ago, during the sub-zero weathr. At that time, the water was encased

Service Diploma Presented Secretary Halton Fair Society

Halton Agricultural Society Annual At Home was held at the Town Hall, Tuesday, March 30th, gressive euchre was enjoyed for It was a very pleasing occasion the first part of the evening. Mr. to see the juniors join with the Lorne Walker, first vice president, senior choir and to hear their rich gave out prizes to Miss Mildred young voices blending with the Reed, first for ladies and Mr. Ken Giles, first for men. Lone hand The Junior Choir sang as their prizes went to Mrs. S. W. Chisholm

After lunch was served some The Senior Choir sang as their short and timely remarks were given by the president, Mr. J. A. Elliott; Mayor C. H. Heslop; Reeve William Vansickle, Nassagaweya; Mr. J. E. Whitelock, Agricultural Representative. Mr. Elwood Johnson, president of the Acton Fall The difference between the Fair brought greetings from their western world and the world of society. Mr. Stan Hall, M.L.A., Lenin, Stalin and Co. is a basic dif- was called on and graciously presference. Mr. Clement Attlee docs ented E. M. Readhead, secretarynot often speak of Russia and its treasurer with an Agricultural way of thought as directly or as diploma. Elliott's orchestra pro-

AT HORNBY HALL

at the Fall Fair. When Mr. Hume es of Canadian life is that there humanism, in Christianity and, in A very enjoyable evening of opened Milton's first movie house is a good deal of complaining. A this country, in our British history euchre and box social was held on

> There is no common ground be- gents 1st, Mr. Charles Austin; Institute. tween people who guide their lives gents half way, Mr. Gear Sinclair: the people who discard these gents travelling prize, W. A. Neilthings; whose only background is son, T. Howden; most lone hands,

perienced or upstart leaders, wno The judges on the best decorathave no past nor any wish to learn ed boxes were Mrs. Maxine Ellerfrom the past. That is a deep gap by, Acton; Miss Charlotte McCulthat will hardly be bridged in our lough, Georgetown; Mrs. Clebert

ications, etc., necessary for the ion Army captain in Cobourg, On- long men can endure submersion Hall was nominated to make the ning to quilt several quilts in the and letters written and read cards will form a better gauge as to manufacture of the "new" tario, if he might sing "Lead in Arctic conditions and how they draw which resulted as follows: near future. Frank Brown, 50 lbs.; Stan Lear- Early Thursday morning a fire Welfare Committee reported 7 consumed in this country than

> and every 25th person entering stroying two of the buildings and erature purchased this year and tea imports, says the Canadian the hall received an Easter card. all contents. The alarm was giv- brought to the attention of the Grocer. Average during the last These were Mrs. W. A. Neilson, en by a passing motorist, who members a new book, "Tomorrow 2 years was about pre-war. But Charles Austin, James Fisher, J. noticed the blaze at 5.30 a.m. The is here'. The library secretary last year the total was 47,000,000 E. Wilson, Mrs. Ellerby and Fred cause of the fire is unknown, reported thanks received from 1b. while during the previous Huffman. W. O. Brownridge was Ralph Gorter had made a general Frontier College for a box of year it was less than 30,000,000. the auctioneer. Net proceeds to check-up in the buildings and the books sent recently. The supply "Here again it will require perbe used for building fund. On furnace room about 3 a.m. and department is looking after a haps another couple of years to *March 26 a number of men were found everything in good condit- quilt. The home helper depart- determine fairly accurately just seen setting stakes for the new ion. The Milton Fire Brigade ment was reorganized with Mrs. how per capital consumption is building.

SPARKS DESTROY 600 FARM BUILDINGS

by the Dominion Bureau of Statis- the buildings or contents. | place of the usual roll call, a not be a crime, a Chicagoan beat tics to have occurred in the 12 Special Easter services were paper entitled Easter and receiv- a police court charge. months ended June, 1947, defective held in the United Church on Sun- ed from the Presbyterial Exchange chimneys and flues were the prin- day with special music. Rev. N. secretary was read by Mrs. Men- 131,553 air-crew members traincipal cause of house fires, and J. Truax preached a splendid ser- zies. sparks on combustible roofs caus- mon from the subject "Death's Miss E. J. McPhail conducted Commonwealth Air Training Plan. ed 400 fires to farm homes and vain shadows flee." Five new the study period with Miss Janet 200 to barns and outbuildings. It is further estimated that the

use of coal oil and gasoline caused 900 fires, 200 more than those started by lightning.

Fire authorities at Ottawa agree that the terrific loss of property through fire could be cut in half if farmers would give the chimneys and flues on their farms a yearly check-up, and be sure that all roofs were protected from flying sparks by asphalt roofing or shingles, or some other form of fire-resistive surfacing. If coal oil or gasoline must be used, extreme caution should be displayed. Never, they say, should gasoline be brought into the house, or in barns where the highly-combust-Providing a point of scenic beauty within a short distance of Milton, lible material like hay and straw is a geyser-like stream of water shooting high into the air, attracted is littered about.

WORLD SUPPLIER OF AIRCRAFT

Photos by Ross Pearen | valued at \$45,528,000.

MARK GOLDEN WEDDING



Nearly one hundred friends and relatives attended the reception held Monday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar A. Downs, Foster Street, consisting of Mr. and Mrs Gordon in honor of their golden wedding anniversary. Also attending the Robinson, Omagh; Mr. and Mrs. celebration was Mrs. Charlotte Clark, of Brampton, who was brides- Ross Mark and Mrs. and Mrs. maid at the wedding fifty years ago. Both Mr. and Mrs. Downs were Fred Anderson, Toronto; Mr. and recipients of many floral tributes and gifts.

On Saturday the happy couple were at home to their immediate family, for a most enjoyable evening.

Born in Trafalgar Township, Mr. and Mrs. Downs came to reside Two daughters sang in the fundamental privilege, and the go back into the past. We are up The prize winners in euchre in Milton 26 years ago. Mrs. Downs, before her marriage was the against something which has no were as follows: ladies first, Mrs. eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Galbraith, Trafalgar. roots in the past which, indeed, Stan Learmont; ladies third way, Well known as a thresher, Mr. Downs retired from active threshing Miss Doris Brownridge; ladies business three years ago. They are members of St. Paul's United There is the essential difference. consolation, Miss Eleanor Stark; Church, and Mrs. Downs was an active worker in the Omagh Women's

> There are six children in the family, Mrs. Gordon Robinson, the good wishes and gifts bestowby the traditions of a thousand gents consolation, Mr. Stan Eyre; Omagh; Mabel, at home; Mrs. Neil McEacheran, Milton; Mrs. Ross years of history and religious be-ladies travelling prize, Marion Mark, Toronto; Emmerson, at Milton; and Mrs. Fred Anderson, at lief and established custom, and Cunningham, Mrs. Geo. Bailey; Toronto. There are eleven grandchildren. Photo by Ross Pearen

KILBRIDE CAMPBELLVILLE

McDowell, Hornby. The decision the March meeting of the Wom- family spent Easter week-end with resulted in favor of Miss June en's Association of the United Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Parsons of Neelands, Mrs. Gear Sinclair and Church. There were 16 ladies Hespeler. TEST IN ARCTIC Miss Gertrude McCurdy. While the present. The president, Mrs. A. judges were looking over the box- Wetherault presided. The devot- the W.M.S. of St. David's Church ian Grocer. A United Kingdom submarine es, Mr. Stan Hall, M.P.P. was call- ional service was in charge of Mrs. for the March meeting The pres- Coffee imports during the past is now on the way to the Arctic ed upon to say a few words and C. Peer. Others contributing to ident, Mrs. T. McPhail, opened the two years have averaged almost for an important underwater en- to conduct a draw for the kiddies. the program were Mrs. M. How- meeting with the call to worship. 15,000,000 lb. more than during durance test. The experiment is The winner was Miss Marilyn ard, Mrs. Falletta and Mrs. C. The prayer from the Glad Tid- pre-war years, says the business to be made near the ice barrier off May. He then distributed orang- Fretz. Contest winners during ings was read by Mrs. Peacock. paper. Spitsbergen. The vessel will be es and candy to all children under the social hour were Mrs. Mc- After the reading of the minutes "Whether or not it signifiles that submerged in the coldest water 10 years.

Donald, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Mc- and the treasurer's report was gi- much increase in our consumption that can be found and remain be- The door prize was a bag of su- Arthur. The hostess was assisted ven, reports from the different is maybe a little too early to delow the surface as long as pos- gar. However, the committee was in serving lunch by the committee convenors were received. The termine. Imports over three, four here, he did all the typing, specif- A stranger once asked a Salvat- sible. The aim is to discover how asked to divide it and Mr. Stan in charge. The ladies are plan- Cheer Secretary reported 7 cards or five years following the war

mont, 30 lbs.; Harry Price, 20 lbs. broke out in the greenhouses of calls made. The literature sec- prior to 1940." ful world. Still army-minded, his audience, his name was asked. He The Chinese do not use punctu- The party was held on the 25th the Gorter brothers, partially de- retary reported \$3.50 worth of lit- The same is true of statistics on quickly responded to the call and Wallace King appointed secretary changing." the fire was soon extinguished, and 11 members to begin with. The brothers estimate the loss of The offering was received and Pleading that as slot machines their snapdragons at \$2000. The dedicated by the president. Mrs. were illegal, his act of drilling entire loss is heavy as there was R. J. Early favored with a lovely holes into them and releasing the Of the 8,000 farm fires estimated no insurance carried on either solo "Take time to be holy." In jack-pot lever with a wire could

church. A service was also held scripture passages being read by

and Mrs. Johnson.

Hamilton Beach. Miss Beverley Smith of Toronto is spending the holiday week

BLIND TELEPHONE OPERATOR

with her uncle, Mr. Eric McArth-

ur and Mrs. McArthur.

In the United Kingdom, a special in a sheath of ice over ten feet high, they said. In the photo above went to the Argentine-\$10,316,000 charge on any private branch ex- and new regional headquarters. person.

Mrs. Falletta was hostess for Mr. and Mrs. Jim Deforest and

of thanks. The Welcome and how much more coffee is being

members were received into the McPhail leading in prayer and on the morning of Good Friday Mrs. E. Cairns, Mrs. R. Inglis and when the minister spoke from the Mrs. J. K. Mahon. The topic was subject "This was done for you." taken from the study book "Our Mrs. Ross Davidson of Milverton Great Commission" and was based is a guest of her brother, Dr. H. on Christ's words to His Disciples, R. McDonald and Mrs. McDonald. Ye Shall be Witness unto Me, with Mr. and Miss Johnson of Osn- special emphasis on the little word awa were week-end visitors with "Ye". The meeting was closed with their brother, Mrs. Verne Johnson prayer by Mrs. Menzies. There were eighteen members present, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Davis one home helper and one visitor. spent the week-end at the home The hostess assisted by a commitof Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clifton at tee served refrehsments which all enjoyed.

NEW TELEVISION CENTRE School, Friday, April 2nd. Euchre

and materials become available Club. the British Broadcasting Corpor-In the 12 months from December device has been designed for facil- just published. The BBC also have dance. Miller's Orchestra. Ad-1st, 1946, to November 30th, 1947, itating the operation by blind a number of other substantial mission 40c. Britain exported more aircraft persons of switchboards of a 50 schemes which will be completed

> A horse or dog rates twice the intelligence of the beaver.

Milton Couple Golden Wedding Anniversary

On Monday, March 29th, 1948, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Downs held a reception for friends and relatives on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary, at their home on Foster Street, Milton. Receiving with the "bride and groom" was the bridesmaid of fifty years ago, Mrs. H. M. Clark of Bramp-

The dining room was tastefully decorated with yellow and white streamers, large white bell and a profusion of yellow and white roses, with the dining table centred by a three-tired wedding cake, made by the "bride." In the afternoon Mrs. W. Bayley presided at the tea table, and in the evening tea was poured by Mrs. T. Snow, Milton and Mrs. O. Stoutt, Cooksville, sisters of the "bride."

The white and gold guest book was signed by about eighty-five guests. Many beautiful bouquets of flowers and numerous gifts were received by the happy couple.

On Saturday evening, March 27 a family party was given and was attended by the complete family Mrs. Neil McEachern, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Downs, and Miss Mabel Downs, Milton; and the eleven grandchildren. The family presented their parents with a purse of money and the grandchildren presented flowers and

After a toast to continued happiness together, Mr. and Mrs. Downs graciously thanked all for ed on them, and expressed their pleasure in having all the family present for this happy occasion.

CANADA'S DRINKING HABITS NOT YET DETERMINED

Whether Canadians are in the process of a change in tea and coffee consumption won't likely be determined for another couple of Mrs. S. Cairns was hostess to years at least, according to Canad-

ed in Canada under the British

Coming Events

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

Euchre and Dance, Palermo Hall, Friday, April 2nd, Bennett's Orchestra, auspices St. Stephen's A. Y. A. Lunch provided. Admis-

Euchre and Dance, at Omagh May's Orchestra. Admission 25c. As soon as the necessary men Ladies provide. Omagh Softball

ation will build a big new televis- Euchre and Dance, S.S. No. 1 ion centre in London, according to School, Friday, April 2nd. Euchre the Corporation's annual report 8.30, lunch served followed by

than any other country. Fifty extension line capacity, and this as soon as conditions allow. These Food Demonstration by Martha While some thought one of the many springs around the mountain countries were supplied, including device, which does not interfere include a series of televison and Logan of Swift's Canadian Comhad gone on a rampage, they were disappointed when they learned it the United States, the largest fig- with the operation of the switch- frequency modulation stations pany, in Knox Presbyterian Sunure, a total of 256, going to Tur- board by a sighted person, can throughout Britain, an extension day School, Friday, April 9th at key, though the highest in value now be supplied and fitted free of to Broadcasting House in London 3 p.m. Meats for every meal and every occasion. Food used for demonstration purposes will be given as prizes. Sponsored by Maple Leaf Group. Admission 25c.