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**LIFE-LONG RESIDENTS** of Nelson Township, Mr. and Mrs. Peter D. Hartley greeted 350 friends who called to honor them on their 60th wedding anniversary on Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. M. Readhead, R.R. 2, Milton. Spring bouquets and flowers brightened every room in the house as friends paid tribute to the happy couple. —Staff Photo

## Ratepayers Fill Twp. Hall, Discuss Nelson Potential

Ratepayers of Nelson Township, municipal officials, and visitors from outside the township, filled Nelson Township hall last Wednesday to hear vital subjects discussed and to learn more about planning for industrial development in the area and the sewage question.

The meeting had been called by Reeve C. L. S. Palmer and township council to acquaint the ratepayers with some problems confronting the municipality at this time. Reeve Palmer, who presided, sought to lay two skeletons in the township's cupboard—ghosts from the north and ghosts from the south, especially in view of the vast expansion in the south. He asked P. Allan Deacon, planning consultant, to look into the crystal ball and see the number of public schools required in south Nelson.

Other key officials present were:

Dr. A. E. Berry, director of the division of sanitary engineers of the Province of Ontario and Mr. Argo, of the firm of Gore and Storrie, engineers reporting on sewage possibilities. Mayor E. W. Smith and Deputy Reeve R. H. Shannon of Burlington were present but did not speak.

A peculiar angle to the controversial issue between the Town of Burlington and the Township of Nelson, regarding sewers, came up before the end of the meeting when Dr. Berry virtually told the township it could hook on to Burlington's sewage plant owing to the fact that it was located within the township, which placed the town under certain obligations. The Municipal Board had authority to set up certain conditions to allow the rural municipality to use that plant.

Earlier, Dr. J. M. Mather, M.O.H. for Halton County, introduced Dr. Berry who dealt with the need for services and sewage treatment in this area. "You as a township are going to provide your sewage or go in with another municipality; we certainly prefer to see municipalities going together in the matter of sewage," he said.

Asked from the audience about forming a joint sewage board, Dr. Berry replied there was nothing to prevent Burlington taking the whole area and charging back for the services. It was better to build one large plant than a number of smaller ones. Dr. Berry urged avoiding double cost by getting sewers in early, as septic tanks were a costly proposition and home builders should know now whether sewers could be provided.

P. A. Deacon demonstrated by a school site map the probable growth and demand for schools within the next five years. This would be influenced by whether sewage would be supplied to the township and industrial development which would be promoted by this means.

Mr. Deacon predicted a 4.7 population per family as an average. At the end of the first five years there would be a school population of 2,093 and in the second five years the total would be 5,740. He saw at the end of the 20 year period, 19,167 children of school age.

A total of 2,093 public school children could create a lot of problems. The building-up of industrial assessment was necessary to

alleviate some of them. He said that to avoid economic disaster there must be a balanced assessment in relation to urban residential districts and industrial areas. Mr. Deacon answered numerous questions from the audience.

E. D. Lucas, chairman of industry for the area, outlined some of the steps which had been taken in reference to inducing industry to locate here. The main problem had been the lack of sewer services. He said the John Dickenson Company had been shown sites here, but "no sewers—out." The firm had built on the outskirts of Hamilton.

"The Industrial Commission is wasting money in advertising unless you have the services to offer," he said, adding that two large firms were at present looking at this area. Above the Queen Elizabeth Way, there would have to be a stand pipe erected to maintain water pressure. "We have sites and facilities for transportation; we have markets, but we must have services to attract industries to the area."

Reeve Palmer gave some figures regarding the township's assessments. Of a total of \$8,500,000 assessment, residential accounted for \$4,365,975; agriculture, \$3,472,225; with industrial, manufacturing, professional and commercial accounting for \$547,150.

A high percentage of residential assessment was not paying its way and the burden was being borne by the farmer who would be forced to subdivide.

"If you can get to the place where you can get 30 per cent. industrial assessment, you are sitting pretty," said Mr. Deacon. A pertinent question from the audience was whether the bringing of industry into the township would decrease our tax rate? W. G. Clarkson of Port Nelson said that his observation was that as more industry came the tax rate per capita had gone steadily up and up and up. He quoted the deputy minister of municipal affairs who had said industry brought low assessment dwellings.

From an ad in a New Jersey paper: "Visit our clothing department. We can outfit the whole family!"—The Reader's Digest.

## Inspector L. Skuce Addresses Society

At the regular monthly meeting of the Milton District Horticultural Society held last Thursday evening in the High School, Inspector L. L. Skuce gave a fine illustrated lecture on his trip with Mrs. Skuce to Europe last year.

Reports from the Horticultural Association convention, which was held in Toronto earlier this month, were presented by Mrs. Norris, Mrs. Frank McEwen and Mrs. E. M. Readhead. Lunch was served by the ladies of the Hornby group.

On Friday Mr. Riley of the Department of Highways came to look over the corner at the Base Line and No. 25 Highway. He agreed with the society's view that some improvement should be made here and promised to make a chart showing possible plantings of trees and shrubs. He assured the secretary of the Department's co-operation in this project.

## Prov. President At Rebekah Meeting

An enjoyable evening was held on Wednesday evening, March 12, in Knox S. S. Room, Milton, when Evening Star Rebekah Lodge No. 79 was hostess lodge to Verdun Rebekah Lodge No. 184 of Georgetown to welcome Mrs. Betty Anderson, North Bay, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, on her official visit.

Sister B. Anderson was welcomed by Sister Hazel Bundy, N.G. of Evening Star. Sister Meta Priestley, D.D.P. of Toronto Centre District, was also welcomed by Sister Bundy and other guests from Brampton, Toronto and Georgetown.

A guard of honor was formed by members of Verdun and Evening Star, who carried flowers, later presenting them to the president.

A special feature of the evening was the Rebekah Degree conferred on four candidates, one from Georgetown and three from Milton by Evening Star Degree Staff in a most capable manner.

The president, Mrs. Anderson, delivered a very fine address on how to be a good Rebekah. Sister Nora Tuck, N.G., Georgetown, and Sister May Rusk, P.N.G., Milton, each presented gifts to the president on behalf of their Lodge.

A lovely lunch was served by the Milton Sisters.

## Milton On the Air This Monday 6.15

Milton goes on the air Monday, March 31. Yes, the story of the Canadian Champion and the story of George Hemstreet, Milton's grand old man, will be on CFRB at 6.15 on Monday night.

Sponsored by the Cities Service Oil Co. Ltd., the broadcast series, "Ontario Patriarchs and Papers" will feature the Champion and Mr. Hemstreet as the oldest person in Milton.

Following the broadcast, Mr. Hemstreet will be presented with a large, life size drawing in charcoal by the noted artist, Egbert C. Reed. Be sure to tune in Monday night.

## K. Dick Addresses Women's Institute

The March meeting of the Mountain Union W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. F. Hadley with 18 members and eight visitors present. The president, Mrs. M. Readhead, opened the meeting with the Institute Ode, followed by the Institute prayer.

The following donations were made: \$5.00 to the Folk School; \$25.00 to the Canadian Red Cross; \$10.00 to the Crippled Children's Fund; \$10.00 to the Milton Band; \$5.00 to the Federation of Agriculture Amateur Night.

The president introduced the guest speaker, Mr. Kenneth Dick, who spoke to the ladies on the subject "Women Jurors." His address was indeed very educational and instructive. Mrs. E. M. Readhead thanked Mr. Dick and presented him with a small token of appreciation.

The reports of the standing committees were called for and responded to. Following this, Mrs. W. Gould favored the ladies with a lovely solo "The stranger of Galilee", accompanied by Mrs. Drew and for an encore, she sang "Drink to me only with thine eyes."

Mrs. M. Readhead passed around a lovely invitation in gold lettering inviting all to be present at the home of Mrs. E. M. Readhead on the occasion of the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Hartley. All wished this grand couple many more years of happy wedded life.

Mrs. J. M. Readhead thanked the hostess, soloist, pianist and all who helped to make the afternoon a splendid success.

The lunch committee took charge and everyone enjoyed a social hour together.

## Mrs. Velma Norris Speaks To Institute

The March meeting of the Omagh Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Bundy recently. The roll call was answered with "My most embarrassing moment". These were very interesting and amusing.

Mrs. Bayley gave a reading "At the Milliners". Impromptu speeches, as arranged by Mrs. George Doiby, were given by the ladies.

Mrs. Velma Norris, guest speaker, spoke on "Historical Research and Current Events."

Years ago we had a desire for singing songs around the piano, now radio and television take its place the speaker explained.

Mrs. Norris pointed out that we must have a good sense of humor and this helps to create enthusiasm. The Institute helps us to have better homes and thus have better leaders.

Continuing, Mrs. Norris emphasized that we must voice our opinions, help to promote peace and help newcomers to be satisfied in our country. "Let us not be weary in well doing. International unity depends on you and I. Patriotism isn't enough. Let us keep an open mind in this fast moving world."

The speaker declared. All people do not want our friendship but let us help those who do. Let us be proud to be called Canadian. Mrs. Norris concluded.

A vote of thanks was given Mrs. Norris by Mrs. Bayley.

## Cable From Queen Sent Milton Pair

Mr. and Mrs. Peter D. Hartley, Milton, R. R. 2, celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary on Sunday, March 23, when 350 friends called to honor and congratulate them.

Married in Hamilton in 1892, this much loved and respected couple have been life-long residents of Nelson Township and lived all their married life on the Hartley homestead, where they were in the fruit business until 1944, when they sold the farm and moved to their home in Milton. Now, for almost three years, they have been living with their daughter, (Ellen) Mrs. E. M. Readhead.

They have three other daughters, (Cor) Mrs. N. C. Wrigglesworth, (Jean) Mrs. R. Anderson and (Lillian) Mrs. A. B. McCreedy of Toronto; also 14 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Mr. Hartley's two sisters, Mrs. Agnes Johnson and Mrs. Myrtle Tock were present, also Mrs. Hazel Allen, sister of Mrs. Hartley.

In church and community life, they were associated with the Mountain Church and Mr. Hartley was superintendent of the Bell's Union Sunday School for a number of years, until they became members of Milton Methodist Church, then St. Paul's United Church, Milton. Mr. Hartley served on the church boards and is still an honorary member of the Session. He was active in other worthwhile projects through the years, serving on the school board.

Mrs. Hartley has been a member of the United Church Women's Missionary Society and W. A. and is a charter member of the Mountain Union Women's Institute.

This happy couple were recipients of many beautiful gifts, including baskets and bouquets of gorgeous spring flowers and plants, which brightened every room in the house. Besides these remembrances, cards, telegrams from Winnipeg, Toronto and California; phone messages with greetings were received, among these a cablegram from Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Buckingham Palace; congratulatory messages from the Prime Minister of Canada; Province of Ontario Government; Stan Hall, M.P.P. for Halton and Hughes Cleaver, M.P., Ottawa.

Grandsons opened the door and the guests were welcomed by Mrs. E. M. Readhead. Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Peter D. Hartley were their other three daughters and their husbands. Granddaughters wearing beautiful carnation corsages were in charge of the guest book registering and serving the guests in the dining room. They were ably assisted by kind friends.

The dining room was festive with white wedding bells, significant of this six decades of wedded life; the lace cloth on the table, white candles in the silver candelabra and silver tea services made a pretty setting for the decorative wedding cake with its "60" plainly visible.

Some interesting old pictures were on display and many friends enjoyed looking over them. A number were taken at their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Guests were present from Hamilton, Dundas, Toronto, Stayner,

## Students From Halton, Grey Attend Folk School

For the second year a Folk School has been held at the home of Mrs. Roy Coulter, Campbellville, from March 19th to 23rd. This year four boys from Grey County joined with four girls from Halton County to participate in an interesting program. The theme of the school was "Enriching Rural Life in Halton and Grey Counties" and was under the leadership of Clifford Waite who was assisted by local speakers.

The students who attended and took part in household duties and other necessary tasks in connection with the school were: Mary Lou Alexander, Norval; Bernard Connor, Corbetton; Bill Hargrave, Proton Station; Mary Ferrier, Campbellville; Ronald Johnston and Reg. Grummett, Proton; Ruth Peddie and Ellen Chapman, Milton.

In order to give those students who had not attended a Folk School before, an idea of what Folk Schools really are, Mr. Waite reviewed Grace Gray's "A Way of Life" and Leonard Harman's "Folk Schools for Ontario." Each morning the School opened with morning devotions.

During the course of the School, students studied different aspects of public speaking, such as "Elements of Parliamentary Procedure," "Introducing and Thanking a Speaker," "Reading and Public Speaking" and "The Duties of the President and Secretary." Mr. Waite also

## Boyne Friends Fete Mr., Mrs. G. Gray

Friends presented Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gray with a chair at the Boyne School on Monday evening, when they gathered to honor the couple who are leaving the Milton district.

Mrs. C. Jarvis read the address and presentation of the chair was made by Donna Ford and Jane Emerson. In the address, the friends of the Boyne district expressed the regret at the removal of the Grays and paid tribute to the part they played in the Boyne Farm Forum. Appreciation was expressed for Mr. Gray's work on the farmer's behalf through the Milton Co-op and the weekly column by Mrs. Gray, "In A Country Lane" that appeared in the Champion.

Good wishes for future happiness and prosperity were also tendered the couple.

Huntsville, Eden Mills, Clarkson, Georgetown, Acton, London, Streetsville, Lorne Park, Waterdown, Appleby, Campbellville, Aldershot, Ottawa, Norval, Galt, Oakville, Burlington, Moffat, St. Catharines, Gormely, Guelph, Kilmbridge, Rockwood and the surrounding vicinity.

## "MUST WAGE PEACE", SPEAKER TELLS HALTON W.M.S. MEMBERS

Halton Presbytery of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church, the smallest presbytery in the Hamilton branch, of the largest organization of women in the world, had over 100 members at their 23rd annual meeting, which was held Wednesday morning and afternoon in Acton United Church. Ladies from all over the county gathered for the program which included two talks, reports, presentations, music and a delicious lunch.

"Peace must be waged no less than war," stated Mrs. J. G. McCaul, Dominion Board secretary for Christian Citizenship of Toronto in her address during the morning session. "We must not live and let live, but live and help live." She declared that citizenship has four aspects—temperance, racial brotherhood, world peace and social welfare. She stressed the part members of the W.M.S. have in making a better world.

Mrs. McCaul was introduced and thanked by Mrs. R. B. Galbraith of Milton.

The opening meditation was taken by Mrs. R. H. Jones of Georgetown and the Georgetown Auxiliary conducted the worship service. The recording secretary of the Halton Presbytery, Mrs. C. Peer of Kilmbridge, read the minutes and the president, Mrs. A. E. Pickard of Bronte, told highlights of the year's work. Mrs. E. B. Clements of Milton spoke on literature and she, with Mrs. G. DeCoursey of Oakville and Miss M. Mainprize of Acton, presided at a literature table.

The Mission Band award was presented by Miss B. Hills, departmental secretary of mission bands, to the Acton Mission Band. Miss M. Z. Bennett accepted the award on behalf of Mrs. R. MacArthur.

so led in discussions on "Etiquette," "Physiography," "Ecology," "Personality," "Why Read?," "Newspaper Reporting," "Art" and "The Good Citizen."

The other subjects covered in the course of the School were: "The Federation of Agriculture" led by Mr. M. A. Campbell, president of Nelson Township Federation of Agriculture; "Drama" led by David Pelletier, vice-president of Ontario Junior Farmers; "History of the Farm and Co-op Movement" led by Mrs. Gordon Gray, a well known writer and speaker; "Central Marketing Agencies" led by Mr. R. S. Heatherington, secretary-treasurer of Halton Federation of Agriculture; "Co-ops and Credit Unions" led by Mr. J. MacGillivray, fieldman of the Milton Co-op.

Mr. Waite also told of "Frontier College" which is an adult education project where university students go to work with a construction gang, in a lumber camp or to other labor camps and teach their fellow laborers in the evenings. He also set up a Mock Parliament in which a number of bills were presented and one to provide Marketing Legislation for Agricultural Products in Canada was carried unanimously, even the opposition voting for the bill. This was presented, as well as skits showing a poorly conducted and a well conducted Farm Forum meeting and a soap opera "Tom's Other Wife", enacted by members of the audience at the Community Night in Limestone School.

This community night was considered the highlight of the School. For recreation, students enjoyed a number of songs, singing games and also a couple of hikes between sessions and in the evening.

Since the Folk School is non-denominational and the church is considered an important factor, the students attended two of the local churches on Sunday morning and the School broke up in the afternoon to the tunes of "Sing Your Way Home" and "We're on the Upward Trail."

After lunch served by the Acton ladies, a worship and "In Memoriam" service was under the direction of Mrs. J. C. McMillan of Melville Auxiliary. Following the dedication of the offering by Mrs. W. N. Brownridge, Mrs. R. Segsworth gave the treasurer's report, which stated that the year's allocation was \$7,330 and the sum raised \$7,925.90. Miss A. Blanshard spoke on "Stewardship."

The secretary for the Halton campaign for a training school to be located in Toronto, Mrs. Hunter Reid, Oakville, told of the school plans.

Illustrating a talk on missionary work at Smoky Lake, Alberta, Miss Myrtle MacGregor, home missionary on furlough, gave the W.M.S. representatives a clearer view of home missions. She was introduced by Mrs. W. R. G. Johnson of Milton.

Reports of the nominating committee showed that the only changes of officers are as follows: affiliated C.G.I.T., Mrs. Roy Coulter; baby bands, Mrs. J. Drummond; associate members, to be named; literature, Mrs. G. DeCoursey; press, Mrs. J. Bellbody. The president is again Mrs. A. E. Pickard; first vice-president, Mrs. W. N. Brownridge; second vice-president, Mrs. F. Beaumont; third vice-president, Mrs. E. Woods; recording secretary, Mrs. C. Peer; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. M. Readhead and treasurer, Mrs. Ross Segsworth.

Mrs. H. Agnew of Oakville and Mrs. G. T. A. Hammond of Kilmbridge each sang solos and Mrs. B. Veldhuis and Miss D. Simmons of Acton a duet during the day.

The president of the Milton Evening Auxiliary thanked everyone and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. E. A. Currey of Acton United Church.



HALTON'S FOLK SCHOOL is shown here during its Friday session. This was the second folk school in Halton County held at the home of Mrs. Roy Coulter, this year in conjunction with Grey County. Students participated in the study of drama, public speaking, news reporting and many other subjects last week from Wednesday until Sunday. Shown standing in the back are Bernard Connor, Cliff Waite, Reg. Grummett; second row Mary Elliott, Marion Inglis, Kay Ellenton, Bill Hargrave, Mrs. R. Coulter, Ronald Johnston, Mary Ferrier. Front row Ellen Chapman, Ruth Peddie, and Mary Lou Alexander. —Staff Photo

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