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## PLAN 25,000 X-RAYS IN COUNTY SURVEY



**MRS. F. ARMSTRONG** congratulates Duncan Timbers, coach of the victorious Moffat hockey club in the Rural and Industrial League. Mr. Armstrong presented the Fred Armstrong Memorial Trophy at an all star game in the arena on Tuesday of last week when the league wound up. The trophy is for annual competition in the Rural and Industrial League, and honors the memory of the man who brought artificial ice to Milton. —Staff Photos

### Auditor's Report Shows Milton Seen Financially

In the auditor's report recently accepted by council, the auditor explains "The statement of revenue and expenditure shows an excess of expenditure over revenue for the year of \$10,852.55. This has been deducted from the accumulated surplus of prior years reducing the surplus on revenue account to \$257.92." Continuing on the deficit the report points out "The deficit on current operations arose from the extraordinary condition the town was in on the completion of sewerage installation. Paving and allied items required the sum of \$57,972.09. After consultation with the Department of Highways this was classified as highway expenditure and grants of \$35,479.74 in excess of the budgeted amount are anticipated."

The report shows that debentures with a face value of \$400,000 were issued for the sewerage system and the total debenture debt at the end of the year was \$420,054.88.

According to the report, the Waterworks department showed a deficit on operations of \$2,466.61 after absorbing \$6,720.55 of capital expenditure for laying of mains, extension of sewers, new meters, hydrants and drilling.

The auditor suggested that fire insurance carried on the town hall to the amount of \$15,000 was inadequate under the present conditions and suggested an increase in the coverage.

In 1972 all the town's present debentures will be paid off. Some of the departmental costs for 1951 shown in the report are public school \$14,692.43, high school \$5,961.49 or a total of \$20,653.92 for education. Fire department costs were \$1,006.46, police \$6,294.06, child welfare \$1,924.14, relief assistance \$2,632.04.

The Hydro Electric Power Commission showed an operating surplus of \$6,451.54.

### Old Timers Win At Hornby Open Night

Hornby district held an open night in Milton Arena on Friday of last week with approximately 90 present.

Public skating was enjoyed by most, followed by a game of broom ball for men with a no score result. A short game of broom ball for ladies found Mrs. James Brooks team with a 1-0 win.

Other features were novelty races and the best pair of skaters prize went to Mrs. Frank Chisholm and Mr. Edgar Howden. In a hockey game of Old Timers vs. Young Fry's, the Old Timers won 4-3. Stars of the game were Mr. Claude Pickett and Mr. James Cunningham.

Some of the Old Timers had not been on skates for 20 years and had a few stiff joints the next day. While the hockey game was in progress, the Hornby Committee treated the "arena rats" and Mr. Smillie to pie and ice cream. Special guest was Bill Elliott and the evening was enjoyed immensely by young and old.

### COOKING MAIDENS SHED TEARS OVER ONION SCALLOPS, ENJOY VEGETABLES

The Omagh Cooking Maidens held their fourth meeting at the home of Miss Heather Anne Hayward on Saturday of last week.

There were nine members present and the roll call was two things to strive for when selecting a vegetable plate.

The secretary read a letter from Mrs. Clarke about the club bus trip to Toronto.

Notes were taken by the girls on vegetables in the supper menu, white sauce with vegetables and the oven plays its part.

The girls then adjourned to the kitchen where a few tears were shed over the onion scallops, which was one of the vegetable dishes prepared.

They later had their cooked vegetables with lunch served by the hostess.

### Action Involving Board Dismissed

The civil action of Allan Hall and his son, Barry Hall, against John Thompson, teacher, and Trafalgar Board of Trustees of Trafalgar School Area No. 1 has been dismissed.

Mr. Hall and his son sought to recover damages for arm injuries sustained by the latter in an accident in the playground at Maplegrove School, Ninth Line, Trafalgar Township, on May 15, 1951, while Mr. Thompson was supervising the activities of the pupils.

The case was heard at Milton, November 1st and 2nd. Judgment was held over and given by Mr. Justice Treleaven on January 16th, stating the plaintiff pay costs including those of the defendant, the Area School Board.

At the beginning of 1950 investments in Canada by non-residents totalled \$7,977 million compared to \$6,913 million in 1939.

### QUILTING, PROGRAM CONTESTS PLANNED BY W.I. DIRECTORS

This year, the Halton Women's Institute directors' meeting, which was held in Milton on Monday afternoon, March 31, included the district convenors. The president, Mrs. Milton Brown, was in the chair and minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. C. Service.

The Women's Institutes in Halton have donated \$530. for a gift to the new Home for the Aged in Milton. Nothing definite has been decided upon yet but when the Home is finished, there will be a gift suitably marked, ready for the opening.

The roll call of this meeting was for suggestions to streamline the district annual meeting. Many and varied were the ideas and thoughts, all of which will receive consideration. A resolution to be taken to this meeting in June will be that the word "Dominion" not be deleted from Dominion of Canada.

There is also to be a contest, "the best planned program of the year." The programs sent in from each Institute in Halton are to be judged and the awards are to be made at the District Annual and the two best to be sent to the Area Convention.

There is also to be a Salada Tea quilt competition; quilts entered are to be displayed at the District Annual, the winners to be sent to the Area Convention and the best from that to go to the Provincial Convention.

Delegates chosen for the officers' conference to be held in Guelph were Mrs. J. Ellerby and Mrs. W. Watkins.

Letters were read from the Halton Junior Farmers and Ruth Brown, thanking the members of the district for sponsoring their week's trip, also a letter from Mrs. Ruth Clarke, home economist for the district, thanking the ladies for her wedding present.

Plans were made for the district home economic and craft services for the different Institutes, and it is hoped to hold a picnic in Lowville Park in August; definite plans for which will be arranged later. Mrs. R. G. Purcell, president of the F.W.I.O. wrote that the women

of Northern Greece have grateful cause to remember Canada and the Women's Institutes. A new project was recently undertaken to provide food and a tractor for the people of northern Greece; a sum of nearly \$7,000 was raised for this purpose.

Mrs. Alfred Watt was untiring in her efforts to spread the Women's Institute movement in England. There is a plan to erect a cairn and bird bath in the F.W.I.C. plot of the International Peace Garden to commemorate Mrs. Watt's devotion to the organization.

### HAWTHORNE LODGE SCENE OF RECEPTION OF PRICE-COOPER WEDDING

Spring flowers decorated Christ Church, Bolton, when, on Saturday, March 29 at five o'clock in the afternoon, Rev. H. Houston joined in marriage Florence Muriel Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil G. Cooper of Milton and Fredrick D. Price Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Price, Oakville.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a pearl grey wool gabardine suit, a pink nylon blouse and an off-the-face pink straw hat with navy accessories. She wore a corsage of red roses.

Attending her sister was Miss Yvonne Cooper, wearing a navy blue gabardine suit, white straw hat and navy and white accessories. Her corsage was of white hyacinth.

Groomsmen was Willis Day of New Toronto.

A small reception was held at Hawthorne Lodge, Milton, when Mrs. Cooper received the guests wearing a blue-grey gabardine suit with grey and white accessories and a corsage of pink carnations, assisted by Mrs. Price, who chose a tangerine wool suit with brown accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

Guests attended from Oakville and New Toronto as well as Milton.

After their trip to Montreal and points east, the couple will live in Oakville.

### Diploma Presented At Annual At Home

A record crowd attended the Halton Agricultural Society's annual at home, euchre and dance in Milton town hall on Wednesday, March 19. During the evening, J. E. Whitlock presented Allag Dixon with a department of agriculture service diploma.

Millar's orchestra provided the music for dancing.

Euchre prizes were won by Mrs. Gordon Coverdale, Campbellville, high first; Mrs. J. Pullen, Milton, low first; Frank Stark, Milton, high and Ray Brownridge, Milton, low.

Door prizes were won by Mrs. W. R. Hume and Robert Crozier, both of Milton.

### Assessors Discuss Normal Rent Value

"Rentals to-day are by no means normal and to what year must we turn to establish normality?" assessors queried when they held their regular meeting of the Halton County Assessors' Association on March 31 in the Legion Hall, Oakville.

Members in attendance were A. W. Benton and K. C. Lindsay from Esqueving; A. C. Flummerfelt, E. Dunham and C. Readhead from Trafalgar; E. Marshall from Nelson; F. McNiven from Milton; G. W. Johnston from Burlington; County Assessor Ford Rodgers; F. W. Crump from Acton and L. W. McMillan from Nassagaweya. Chairman P. L. Spurgeon from Oakville presided.

Chairman Spurgeon opened the meeting with regrets from Reg. Hunter of the Assessment Branch, Department of Municipal Affairs, who was scheduled to attend the meeting and discuss business assessment on portion of buildings, but due to ill health was confined to his bed and was unable to attend. It was stated that this discussion would be held at some later date when Mr. Hunter would again be available.

Chairman Spurgeon went on to open a discussion regarding the attempted use of present day sales values in relation to assessment values and many different views were heard in this connection. Although Section 33, sub-section 3 of the Assessment Act states "normal sale value" will be used in determining circumstances affecting the value of buildings, it was thought that to-day's sales values and "normal sales values" as mentioned in the Act are two entirely different values and as a medium of comparison, to-day's sales values should not be too influential in deciding the circumstances affecting the assessed value.

It was decided to have some authoritative speaker address the Association at some later date on present day sales values and normal sales values, possibly some practicing appraiser of real estate who is dealing with this matter all the time. Normal rental value as defined by the Act also came under discussion and the same principle affects this as does the normal sales values.

Here again it was thought that some authority could be contacted to address the meeting, to speak on normal rental values and how to determine them. This was thought to be the only solution, especially in the case of the townships where a normal rental value on a farm is a difficult thing to determine as so few farms to-day are operated on a rental basis.

The meeting adjourned for lunch at Oak Villa, where Mayor J. Black addressed the Association and complimented the Association on their efforts to date in the common cause of better assessment throughout the County. The Mayor endorsed the work of the Assessors and was of the opinion this association would go far in the final settlement of the county equalization.

The afternoon session commenced at 2 p.m. and County Assessor Rodgers presented his views on the information concerning the one, one and a half, one and a quarter and one and three-quarter storey houses that he had been asked to produce.

### Soloist, Speaker At March IODE Meet

Mrs. Campbell Wilson was hostess to the March meeting of the John Milton Chapter I.O.D.E. The regent, Mrs. McNiven, presided.

A donation of \$10 was made to the Poliomyelitis Fund. Mrs. F. McNiven and Mrs. W. T. Dales were chosen as delegates to the Provincial Convention to be held in Hamilton.

Miss Janet Elliott played two piano solos, theme from "Cornish Rhapsody" by Hubert Bath and Roy Anderson's "Jazzicado," which were very much enjoyed.

Mr. K. Y. Dick addressed the meeting on "Women on the jury." He stressed that we should never sanction abolition of trial by jury as it guards our freedom, all of our liberties being protected by it. Trial by jury protects our rights to be tried by 12 citizens, rather than by just one man, the judge.

Mrs. F. Thompson expressed the thanks of the ladies for the splendid address. With the singing of God save the Queen, the meeting closed. Refreshments and a social half hour followed.

### Milton Juniors Win Championship

Milton Junior Farmers defeated Acton Juniors 8-3 in a sudden death match to win the Halton County championship on Monday of this week in the Milton Arena. It was a hard fought, clean game, with lots of goals and penalties. Milton Juniors were led by the line of Eves, J. Gillies and G. Gillies accounting for 5 of the 8 goals.

For Acton, Fye Somerville, along with goalie Jackie Marshall, played the best game. Following the game, Dr. C. Martin presented the Milton Milling Co. shield to Bill Brain, who received it on behalf of the Milton club.

The scoring was as follows: First period—M: Eves, G. Gillies; M: G. Gillies, R. Eves; M: J. Gillies, R. Eves; A: John Zions, Fye Somerville; M: Ben Devlin, Bruce Bawden. Penalties, Coulson, hooking; Eves, tripping; Ingram, hooking.

Second Period—M: Ben Devlin, Willmott; M: Graham Gillies, Eves; A: Currie, Somerville; M: Eves, unassisted. Penalties, B. Somerville, tripping; J. Gillies, tripping.

Third Period—A: Mac Sprowl, Zions; M: Willmott, Leriche. Penalties, G. Gillies, elbowing; D. Currie, roughing; R. Eves, roughing; R. Eves, roughing; B. Somerville, roughing; G. Gillies, boarding.

Production of all concentrated milk products in 1951 showed an increase of 13 per cent. over 1950, which was by far the highest previously recorded.



**LESS A CENTURY** old by just one year, George Hemstreet of Milton will celebrate his 99th birthday on Friday, April 4. Mr. Hemstreet was the topic of a radio broadcast this week, as Milton's oldest resident.

### Plan First County-Wide TB Survey For This Year

Officials of the Halton County Tuberculosis and Health Association hope to have TB chest X-rays of 25,000 in Halton when the first county-wide survey is carried on for six weeks in November and December of this year. Dr. Mather, of the Halton County Health Unit, reported in a recent interview that Ontario had the lowest TB rate of any other place in the world. He pointed with pride to the extremely low rate in the county but warned that with the expansion and industrialization of the county, extra precautions would be necessary since persons would be moving in from TB areas.

Dr. Mather reported that 1,300 chest X-rays had been made in the county high schools last year and all school employees from bus drivers to teachers had also been required to take the examination.

Outlining the plan for the mass county-wide survey near the end of the year, Dr. Mather explained that the mobile X-ray unit would probably be set up in all the municipalities of the county and where a factory employed more than 50 men the unit would set up at the plant to handle the men. There would be an attempt to group the smaller plants, he pointed out.

### Reach Agreement On Twp. School

Trafalgar Township and the village of Bronte arrived at an amicable settlement over the township's equity in the four-room wing of the Bronte public school at a joint meeting in Trafalgar council chambers Tuesday night.

By the terms of the compromise, Bronte will pay the township \$41,859. The building was erected in 1924 at a cost of \$37,000. The settlement agreement will be presented to the Ontario Municipal Board April 7.

Prior to incorporation of Bronte as a village last July, the school was under jurisdiction of the Trafalgar Area Board. "Our association with Bronte has been very pleasant and we want to keep it that way," said R. C. A. Cumberland, chairman of Trafalgar settlement committee, in presenting compromise figures.

The settlement figure was reduced from an original \$57,307. Bronte council members had held \$25,600 would be a fair settlement.

### CAMPBELLVILLE

### St. David's W.M.S. Hold March Meet

The March meeting of the W.M.S. of St. David's Church was held at the home of Mrs. C. A. Easley on Thursday afternoon. The president, Mrs. R. Elliot, opened the meeting with the call to worship and prayer was led by Miss E. Simpson. Miss J. I. Reid gave a very interesting talk on the topic, "The growth of the Protestant faith in South America."

Bible readings were given by Mrs. G. Harris and Mrs. W. King. Mrs. King gave the report of the last meeting and Miss Reid gave the financial report. Mrs. R. Inglis reported six calls made for the Welcome and Welfare Committee and discussed the allocation for the bale.

Miss Simpson reported fourteen Home Helpers, an increase of eleven. Mrs. Moore informed the ladies of the Easter meeting of the St. David's Girls' Group when Miss Ellen Anderson, missionary on furlough from British Guiana, will be the guest speaker.

The roll call was answered using the word "Christ." The offering was dedicated by the president and the meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Sharpe.

### AMATEUR TALENT DISCOVERED IN NELSON BY FEDERATION

On Friday evening, March 28, the Nelson Township Federation of Agriculture sponsored a very successful amateur show in Nelson Township Hall. An overflow crowd attended to enjoy the many fine acts and numbers that were competing for prizes.

The show was directed by H. A. Speers, township secretary, who also acted as M.C. for the occasion.

The judges were Tom Darling, manager of CHML radio station; M. Robinson, business college manager of Milton and Rev. R. Porritt of Campbellville.

Winners in their respective groups were:

Junior instrumental, Marilyn Langton, Gloria Purdy, Gail Coulson; junior vocal, Elizabeth V. Dreger, Linda Gunby and Chris Risk duet; Coverdale sisters, duet; Bonnie Powell.

### GLEN WILLIAMS MAN CHARGED WITH SELLING LIQUOR TO MINORS

Sought after two youths were found intoxicated in Georgetown, Basil Moran of Glen Williams was arrested Saturday. He was charged with selling liquor to two minors, James Zilio, Terra Cotta and Douglas Logan, Glen Williams.

He will appear in court in Georgetown on April 16.

Provincial Constable McNiven investigated.

### ABILITY IMPAIRED BY ALCOHOL, DRIVER FINED COURT COSTS, JAILED

Convicted of driving while his ability was impaired by alcohol, Thomas Perryman of R. R. 1, Limehouse was fined court costs of \$32.50 and given 10 days in jail.

He was driving Saturday morning on No. 7 highway east of Acton when his car went off the road and broke a hydro pole. No other vehicles were involved.

Intermediate instrumental: Ruth Featherstone, Theresa Stull (dance), Helen Agnew, Aleane McArthur, Donald Humby.

Intermediate vocal: George Greenlees and Doug Ford, duet; Joanne Henry, Sandra Scott, Faye Johnson, Fred V. Dreger.

Senior instrumental: Mrs. H. Purdy and Helen Agnew, piano duet; Mrs. Iva Alderson.

Senior vocal: the Mountain Cowhands of Lowville, Gordon Matthews.

Marshal Campbell, president, thanked the groups for their donations and all those who helped to make the evening a success. He also briefly outlined the interesting program that is being planned for the coming year in regard to federation activities.