

## SEEK MAIN ST. SURFACING REPAIR PLAN

### TRAFALGAR DIVIDED IN FIVE WARDS BY TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

A resolution to divide Trafalgar township into five wards was passed at the regular meeting of council on May 5. Each ward has a population of over 500 persons and they are composed as follows:

Ward one comprises Concessions 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in the new survey and Lots 15 to 35 both inclusive in the first and second Concession north of the Dundas highway.

Ward two comprises Concessions 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 in the new survey and Lots 1 to 14 both inclusive of the first and second Concession north of the Dundas Highway.

Ward three comprises Lots 1 to 35 both inclusive in the first and second Concessions south of the Dundas Highway.

Ward four comprises Lots 17 to 35 both inclusive in Concession three south of the Dundas Highway and Lots 18 to 35 both inclusive in Concession 4 south of the Dundas Highway.

Ward five comprises Lots 1 to 11 both inclusive in Concession three south of the Dundas Highway and Lots 1 to 10 both inclusive in Concession four south of the Dundas Highway.

"All lots which formerly formed part or parts of township lots have been subdivided into registered plans shall be included in the description given above to the same extent that they still formed part of the original township lots," the resolution read.

A by-law for licensing and regulating vendors and producers of milk and cream was passed. Council deleted from the minutes of March 17, 1952, the resolution setting up a ward system.

Gore and Storrie are to draw up plans and specifications for a proposed sewer re Louise B. Cox estate.

The petition of H. S. Wilson for installing water mains under the local improvement act was accepted. Gore and Storrie are to prepare the necessary report.

Reeve Wickson was named a delegate to attend a meeting called by

the municipalities regarding the re-paving of No. 2 highway.

E. Pullen was appointed to attend the meeting to be held by the select committee on lake levels in the Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

Council approved the suggested stand-by price of \$750, plus a flat rate of \$50, per fire call affecting the Milton Rural Fire District.

The bid of Mills, Spence and Co. Ltd. was accepted at \$98.20 per hundred for \$125,956. 4 1/2 per cent. debentures as advertised.

The treasurer was authorized to supply funds to the Oakville-Trafalgar Planning Board as demanded on the basis of 66 per cent. of expenditures for the next 12 months but not to exceed \$7,920.

The following accounts, as certified by the engineer, were passed for payment: Canada Metal Co., Ridge Drive, \$367.05; Gartshore-Thomson Pipe, \$4,414.14; Halton Paving and Construction Co., \$1,077.78; Wm. Groves, sewer contractor, \$5,275.73.

Final payment was authorized to R. S. Sutherland and Co. of \$1,984.79 for fire hall no. 2, subject to certification by the fire brigade. The building is complete and satisfactory.

The sum of \$137. was paid to W. N. Gilbert for inspection of water mains from April 14 to May 3.

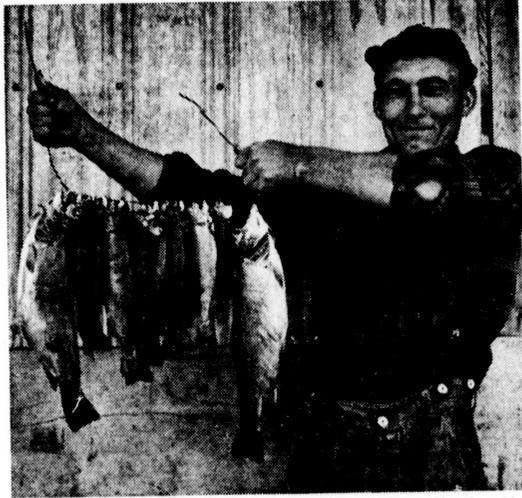
The treasurer was to advance \$15,000 to the Oakville - Trafalgar High School Board and \$20,000 to the Trafalgar township school area board on the 1952 levy.

Council authorized the treasurer to pay to Trafalgar fire area no. 1 \$238 for men's time at fires.

General accounts in the amount of \$5,369.16 were authorized paid. Road account voucher for \$7,259.91 was authorized paid.

As a court of revision, council considered special assessments on local improvement on Sprucelea Drive, Cumnock Crescent and Germondia and 6th Line.

Engineers were asked to revise the assessments of Dr. Harold Cranfield and W. B. Sturupp on the west side of the sixth line.



**ALL SPECKLED TROUT** make up this batch of 19 caught by Mel Whitney in 16 Mile Creek north of Milton. Contest winner in the annual Champion big fish contest, Mel claimed the title with the 17-inch dandy weighing at two pounds, two and a half ounces. The 16-inch speckled followed closely at two pounds, one and a half ounces. All the fish were caught on Saturday and the exact location is, of course, Mel's secret. During Thursday and Friday evening and all day Saturday 27 fish were caught by Mel and his friend. A subscription to the Champion for a year is Mel's contest prize for hauling in the big one. —Staff Photo

### School Problem Aired At Council

A large number of ratepayers crowded into the Nelson council chamber on Monday, May 5, representing two factions of the much mooted school question.

Finally, in a recorded vote, the council gave two readings to a by-law to re-establish and divide school areas of Nelson Township. Under the clauses of the by-law, School Area 1, will constitute all lands south of the Power Line Road, excluding that part of Brant's Block originally known as School Section 6. School Area 2 will comprise all lands north of the Power Line Road exclusive of the Union School section of Ash. Under these regulations, by-laws 1096 and 1262 are repealed, as of December 25, 1952, when the proposed new by-law will take effect. The existing school boards as of that date would be dissolved.

On the registered vote, the yeas were Deputy-reeve Fred Walker, Councillors William Green and George Brenholtz and Reeve C. L. S. Palmer. Councillor John Atkinson voted nay. Councillor Brenholtz explained that in voting for the measure, it did not mean he was in sympathy with the division of the township, but he thought this would be a means of settling the controversy. Councillor Atkinson was of the opinion the vote of the whole township should have been taken at a recent plebiscite.

The reeve read a petition submitted from the remaining school sections of the 10 involved in the controversy, favoring the splitting of the township into two areas. There were 201 names attached to the petition which was circulated in the six remaining school sections of Cedar Springs, Lovville, Limestone, Kilbride, Bells and Zimmerman. Reeve Palmer examined the names and counted them in the presence of last night's deputations.

"This controversy has been going on for 10 years and there is no one in Nelson who can settle it," emphasized the reeve at various stages of the discussion. "If there is anyone in this township able to settle this question, I would be willing to resign my chair and let him have it."

"The farmers have to make money off the land; the roll-in of population below the power line is going to swamp us," said the deputy-reeve, going into details concerning the set-up in Etobicoke Township and the threatened financial ruin.

Council appointed Iva Alderson as assistant to Warren McNiven, assistant clerk and treasurer of the township, at a salary of \$150 a month.

When the question of office help was discussed, comparisons were made to that of Trafalgar Township office set-up, which was dubbed "a palace." The road voucher for \$3,909 was passed. Fox bounties were paid to the following: J. McKinnon \$15; Gordon Thompson \$5; Clarence Nixon \$10; Merle Gunby \$7.50; Murray Colling \$15. The relief account was passed for \$253.

Deputy-reeve Fred Walker was authorized to continue discussion regarding fire protection for the north of Nelson, with Milton authorities.

### Sons, Daughters At Rotary Club Meet

More than 15 Sons and Daughters were guests at the regular Rotary Club supper meeting in the Milton Inn last Tuesday evening when a film on safe driving was presented by the B. A. Oil Co. under the guidance of Dave Brush.

The progress of the peanut sales was reported on and the plans for the sales program. The Rotary Bulletin, issued recently, named Stan Clark, chairman of Club Service; D. Thomson, chairman of Community Service; Gord McIntosh, chairman of Vocational Service; and Wally McCutcheon, chairman of International Service.

### School To Follow Equal Assessment

Esqueing Council approved of building a high school in Acton at a figure that will meet the approval of the municipalities in the Area, when the assessment is equalized according to actual assessment.

The regular meeting of the township council was held Monday, May 5, with all members present. Reeve George Leslie presided over the meeting.

The following accounts were ordered paid: Bell Telephone Co., \$10.25; Municipal World Limited, \$45; Grand Valley Conservation Authority, Esqueing's share of administration costs for 1952, \$2.74; Bursar, Ontario Hospital, Woodstock, \$46.00; A. W. Benton, \$14.00. Claims for foxes destroyed in Esqueing were as follows: Newton Ruddell, Georgetown 3, \$5.00; Gordon Graham, Norval 2, \$5.00; Ian Emslie, Norval 1, \$10.00. Total \$20.00.

Relief accounts as presented by the Relief Officer amounting to \$37.19 were passed for payment. The treasurer was instructed to pay the road account of \$4,536.28 as presented by the Road Superintendent.

A by-law to adjust the salary of the Building Inspector is to be prepared.

Ladies' Auxiliary, Canadian Legion, Georgetown, was given permission to hold a tag day in Esqueing, Saturday, June 21.

### HALTON JUNIORS HOLD THIRD ANNUAL CHURCH SERVICE, MILTON

On Sunday evening, May 4th, in St. Paul's United Church, Milton, the third annual Junior Farmers' church service was held. The choir was composed of members of the Halton Junior Farmers and under the direction of choir leader Mr. Thomas Allen of Waterdown. The service was conducted by the county president of the Halton Junior Farmers, Mac Sprawl and assisted by the Rev. J. L. Blair. Mr. James Stockton of Oxford County gave the sermon. The scripture was read by David Pelletterio and Miss Evelyn Course led in prayer. Ushers were George Pelletterio, Sandy Buchanan, Bruce Bawden, Bill Wilson, Burt Watson and Calvin Sprawl.

Immediately following the service, a fellowship hour was held in the Sunday School room of the

### Spark, Hot Pipe Cause Two Fires

Two minor fires this week kept the Milton brigade busy. On Thursday, May 1, about noon, sparks from a grass fire caught on the roof of Bob Sims' house at the corner of George and Court streets. Firemen were called and the blaze was soon controlled.

The second call was before 5 p.m. on Tuesday when an overheated chimney started a fire in the attic of Bruce Bird's house on Bronte St. Wood joists touching the chimney became overheated, catching fire. Milton brigade arrived in time to prevent what might easily have developed into a serious fire.

### Urged To Secede From Halton Ranks

Deputy Reeve Lachlan MacArthur recommended recently that Oakville withdraw from Halton county on the strength of the fact that Oakville's share of the total county assessment roll was out of proportion to that paid by other centres.

Mayor J. R. Black agreed that taxation seemed out of line with services rendered. He pointed out that \$2,250 was paid in bounties of which Oakville had no share.

Reeve Edward Lauder said the council should look carefully into the pros and cons of seceding before any decision is reached. "We would still have to pay the costs of a jail, a home for the aged and hospitalization even if we did secede," he said.

Town Clerk Clare Byers said that because a person lived on the one side of Gloucester Avenue, he paid 20 per cent. less taxes than in the Township of Trafalgar, whereas both sides were serviced with the same road and the same street lights.

It was unanimously passed that council should have a clearer picture of its share of taxation, and that these figures be studied and investigated before any action was taken.

### COOKING MAIDENS TAKE NOTES, ENJOY LUNCH AT SIXTH REGULAR MEETING

(Intended for last week) The Omagh Cooking Maidens held their sixth meeting at the home of Inez and Ellen Chapman on Saturday, April 26 with eight members present.

Notes were taken on vegetables for babies, vegetables for school children, vegetables for the lunch box and how the lunch box fits in with other family needs. The girls then made sandwiches to suit themselves and chose the best lunch boxes from a number of prepared menus.

Two groups of girls each prepared a lunch box and after the meeting closed, the girls enjoyed their sandwiches and lunch.

### Nelson, Trafalgar Urge Road Repair

Representatives of Nelson and Trafalgar townships joined others from Bronte, Oakville and Toronto township at a meeting in Bronte public school last week, and agreed to a deputation approaching the minister or deputy-minister of highways to recommend sufficient widening of Highway No. 2 and repairs, to permit traffic to proceed in safety.

Its repair and restoration as a scenic travel route rather than a speedway and the desirability of inducing tourist trade were discussed.

Reeve C. L. S. Palmer of Nelson township explained that the strip of highway within his municipality was in bad shape.

### Council Seek Solution To Sinking of Sewer Trench

Council, at their regular meeting on Monday evening, discussed the sinking of the sewer trench on Main St. under the road surface. Various methods of repair were discussed, but Council felt they should obtain expert advice before proceeding. This was left to the road committee.

Councillor Norris reported on an interview with Inspector Knight of the Ontario Provincial Police. The Provincials will take over the policing of the town on June 16. Arrangements have been made for Constable J. Bradley, now on the county detachment in Milton, to be in charge, and Sam Hall, present chief, will also be a member of the local group.

Mayor Thompson asked if council could not instigate a clean-up campaign in Milton. It was felt that if the town would start the campaign, the citizens would follow. Instructions were issued to the town workmen to clean up the roadways and streets about town as time permitted.

The Streets and Walks Committee was instructed to obtain the tile for Mill St., as allowed for in their budget.

Council discussed the relative merits of oil and calcium for the roads. It was felt there is a lot of grading to be done this year and calcium would be better until the road consolidates. Chairman McKerr reported there would only be enough calcium to make one application on each street and if it were put on at the present time, it would be all gone before the season had expired. The application will be put on shortly.

### Group Protests School Teachers

A special meeting of the trustees of School Area 1 of Nelson township was held to consider complaints from some of the ratepayers of Nelson against the principal and teachers of Glenwood School. The complaints were taken down as registered and will be fully investigated by the board and necessary reports made.

The complaints concerned the alleged taking of a vote of pupils of Grades three to eight on whether they wished to stay at Glenwood School or go back to the one-room schools in the four sections on which a recent plebiscite was held by the township of Nelson.

The parents filing the complaint felt that the vote of the pupils should not have been taken. Norman Heatherington, Mrs. Milford Watson, William Vivian and others addressed the council in this regard.

A large group of parents from the four school sections, Tucks, Nelson, Tansley and Mount Nemo, in which the recent plebiscite was taken, also addressed the board requesting that their children be allowed to attend Glenwood School at least until they had a school of comparable size to Glenwood, in their district. The spokesman for this district was Dr. C. K. Stewart with others also making comment. The board promised due consideration to this problem. E. W. MacKinnon, chairman, presided.

About 200 ratepayers were included in the two deputations.

### H.S. Building Cost Too Great--Council

Esqueing Township Council met Monday, April 14, 1952, with all members present, to discuss the question of new high schools. Reeve George Leslie presided over the meeting.

It was moved by Currie, seconded by Schenk, "that the council of the Township of Esqueing having studied the brief presented by your committee of the North Halton High School Board is of the opinion that the cost involved in the proposed building program is too great.

"The Council is not prepared to have debentures issued at this time for the amount estimated, but is prepared to consider a modified program."—Carried.

Council is "not in favour of any building program whatever, until such time as various municipalities in the North Halton High School Area are paying on their actual equalized assessment, rather than on an arbitrary figure. That being undertaken, this Council suggests the building of one High School in the Town of Acton at a figure whereby the government subsidy would apply to the total cost."

Many usable and brilliant safety slogans resulted from the recent Windsor Schools Safety Patrol Association contest. Twelve boys and girls were awarded prizes for the best slogans, with the winning one being: "Safety Rules are Priceless Jewels."

Don Rogers, present at the meeting, reported to council that whenever the pump fails to work in the Robert St. pumping station, his cellar is flooded. This has happened five times since the new year and he had three inches of water in his cellar April 28. The automatic starter for the gas emergency pump does not start this pump. Council decided to install a trap at Mr. Rogers' home, so the water can not back up the sewers.

George Purdy, Mill St., proposed tiling the creek which flows through his property. A 30 inch concrete tile is needed to carry the water which runs in this creek. Mr. Rogers stated he was willing to bear some of the cost, to eliminate the smell. As the cost of tiling this creek would be considerable, Mr. Rogers felt he could not bear the whole cost. The County Health Unit was to be asked to find out what is being put into the creek, so that some of the smell could be eliminated.

Upon recommendation of the Sewer Committee, Mrs. Warren was given eight bags of cement to raise the cellar floor so a drain could be installed to connect with the sewers. Mrs. Warren was to be responsible for the work and procure other material needed.

Councillors McKerr and Childs had visited a furniture factory in Kitchener and purchased eleven chairs for the new council room at a cost of \$25, each. The mayor's chair is to be rebuilt and upholstered at a cost of \$75. This was up on instructions of council at the previous meeting. Delivery was to be in four weeks' time.

Arrangements were to be made for a meeting of the Horticultural Society, the Fair Board and council representatives, with a view of improving the fair grounds. Clerk Sprout reported an accident to a car which had caught a hydrant in front of the old shoe factory on Main St. Details were to be sent to the insurance company.

Council discussed the liability coverage carried by the taxi companies in Milton.

A motion, sponsored by Councillor E. R. Pearen and Reeve S. A. Fay, resolved that the clerk be instructed to prepare an amended tax by-law to include insurance coverage of \$10,000, \$5,000 and \$1,000, was carried.

A motion to remove a tree on Pine St. in front of Walter Bradley's residence was defeated by a majority of council members.

A letter was received from F. W. B. Fitzgerald outlining a proposal for the coverage of the town hall by insurance. It was decided to wait until Thomas Ramshaw submitted his proposal, to deal with the matter.

A letter was received too late for the last meeting, notifying council of the annual meeting of the Oakville and District Humane Society. The meeting was held this week. Mayor Thompson reported that Frank McMaster was representing Milton as delegate. The letter was filed.

A letter was read from the Department of Municipal Affairs giving dates of schools for municipal officials. As no school is being held in the immediate vicinity, it was decided not to send delegates. The letter was ordered filed.

Council went into Committee of the Whole. Councillor Childs was in the chair and the following accounts were passed for payment: Salary payroll ..... \$907.82 F. W. B. Fitzgerald, insur. .... 33.10 Rec. Gen. tax deduct. .... 113.37 Town of Milton re taxes .... 5.60 Dick & Dick, deed ..... 28.03 F. P. Servos ..... 24.65 Streets and Walks ..... 449.47 Waterworks ..... 493.54 Fire, light & police ..... 378.52 Printing & contingencies .... 153.78 Town hall & sewers ..... 405.00 Kindergarten ..... 165.55 Parks & recreation ..... 1.20

A motion was presented by councillors Whewell and Gould as follows: "And resolved that a blanketed bond covering the three employees, clerk-treasurer, assessor and the secretary, each in the amount of \$5,000 in one bond for one year at the rate of \$75.10 be arranged with F. W. B. Fitzgerald." Carried.

All members of council were present at this meeting and Mayor G. F. Thompson presided.

### Council Opposes H.S. Building Cost

The proposed building of new schools at Acton and Georgetown and a gymnasium at the Milton school was discussed at length at the meeting of Nassagaweya township council Monday, May 5, and the following resolution was passed unanimously. "And resolved that whereas the North Halton High School Board has requested the approval of this council for the building of a High School in Acton, a High School in Georgetown and the addition of a gymnasium in Milton and whereas the present High School assessment is not now based on the actual assessment of the five municipalities in the area, and whereas we believe this is too large a building program to perform at one time,

"Therefore be it resolved that this council will not approve any building program until the interested municipalities mutually agree to share the cost on the basis of their actual assessment. This being agreed, this council would approve the building of a High School in Acton at a cost not to exceed an amount greater than the Department of Education is willing to grant on."

Accounts were passed for payment amounting to \$750, also road superintendent's vouchers for \$1,403.98. A resolution was passed appointing A. Service and J. Robertson to the Campbellville Community Hall building committee.

Representatives of the Township Public School Area Board of Trustees were present at this meeting outlining the proposed plan of building an addition to No. 10 School at Campbellville and other matters pertaining to public schools.

The working agreement of the Milton Rural Fire Area was discussed and the Nassagaweya representative of that board, Mr. Service, was advised of council's wishes.

The clerk was instructed to investigate and report at the next meeting regarding hospital accounts.

Council gave instructions that the building by-law for Nassagaweya township must be strictly enforced.

### Laurie Shortt Named Tennis Club President At Meeting

A meeting of the Milton Tennis Club was held Tuesday night, May 6, and the following officers were elected: president, Laurie Shortt; secretary - treasurer, Jean Blinco; convener of refreshment committee, Dawn Grenke; convener of grounds committee, Enio Sciliszil.

### Name Lorne Evans Baseball Manager

Dooney Evans was appointed manager of the Milton Intermediates for the coming season to pilot the local lads through the league that includes Milton, Campbellville, Georgetown, Port Credit, Oakville and Waterdown.

Laurie Durman was appointed secretary-treasurer and the opening game is scheduled for May 17 with Port Credit.

### OBITUARY

#### Milton Resident, Mrs. Trimble Dies

Suddenly at Milton Private Hospital, April 29, 1952, Sarah Matilda McLelland, of Milton, passed away after an illness of six months. Rev. Ferris officiated at the funeral service conducted from the McNab and Son funeral chapel.

Palbearers were Thomas Wheeler, Robert Thompson Jr., Jack Montgomery, Ivan Gumbert, Louis Herman and George Vaughan. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery, Milton.

The late Mrs. Trimble, who was a member of Grace Anglican Church, is survived by her husband, Harold Trimble and four children, Mrs. Don Speers (Jean) of Oakville, Joan, Bonita and Brian.

Mrs. Trimble was well known, being born in Milton Heights and living in Milton most of her life.

#### Knox Group Meets, Mrs. Elliott Hostess

The Get-together Group of Knox Church met on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. A. Elliott. Twenty members answered the roll call by giving their second name.

The devotional was taken by Mrs. Claridge. A report was given on the sale of metal sponges. The group agreed to cater to the Presbytery when they meet here in October.

After the business was concluded, Mrs. N. McPhail took charge of the meeting for the program. Three amusing contests were given with Mrs. Reg Marshall, Mrs. Gordon Macintosh and Mrs. Roy Cannon winning the prizes.

The lucky draw was won by Mrs. W. Anderson. Two short poems, "Our Heavenly Bank" and "Sunshine After Rain" were read by Mrs. R. Randall.

A social hour was enjoyed with Mrs. D. Lane and Mrs. E. Storey serving refreshments.