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## HOME IS 'HALTON CENTENNIAL MANOR'

### O.K. Summer Art Classes In School

The Milton Public School Board at their meeting in the Public School on Monday evening, granted Mr. Deacon of Hamilton, permission to hold summer art classes for Milton district in the school.

Members present were R. T. Wilson, Mrs. King, C. N. Kerr, J. M. Ledwith and J. G. Purdy. The following accounts were approved for payment: Milton Hydro Electric \$9.25; Dawson Hardware \$50; Fred Johnson \$5.00; J. M. Ledwith \$4.28; Ryerson Press \$16.64; W. J. Gage and Co. \$8.84; N. L. Pickett \$87.73; J. F. Little Estate \$5.05; Kerr's Pharmacy \$20.55; McKim Bros. \$24.23.

The property committee reported on the purchase of a proposed school site but no action was taken. Mrs. Goodchild was appointed to the staff at a salary of \$2200.

The board recommended that school supplies be purchased locally as has been the custom.

Several items of business remained and the meeting adjourned to meet in special session at a later date.

### Greet New Co-op General Manager

A very enjoyable social evening was held in Stewarttown Hall on Monday evening, May 12, when a group of more than 50, made up of the directors and staff, wives and friends of the Milton Co-operative, gathered to welcome their new general manager, Mr. Harold Smellie, his wife and family.

Chairman for the evening was President Clarence Ford and guest speaker was Mr. Earl Grose, manager of the fertilizer division of the United Co-operatives of Ontario of Toronto West. Mr. Grose gave an interesting and instructive talk on the duties of management as well as entertaining with a mouth organ and leading the group in a lively sing song.

A tasty lunch was served by the wives of the directors and progressive euchre was enjoyed for the balance of the evening. Prize winners were Mrs. Wm. Mahon and Mrs. Wm. Beenie for the ladies and Mr. Wm. Mahon and Mr. Jack MacDonald for the men.

### Discuss Resolutions At C.C.F. Meeting

The May meeting of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation was held in the Farmer's Hall at Milton on Thursday, May 1. There was a discussion on resolutions to be presented to the national convention of the C.C.F., which will be held in Toronto during the month of August. It was decided that members would give the matter further consideration and bring their ideas in concrete form to the next executive meeting.

Mr. Alexander gave his report of the last Provincial council meeting and the date of a nomination convention was discussed.

Mrs. M. Pinney was appointed the literature convener for Halton riding and she emphasized the need for a greater circulation of literature to help people understand the history and the aims of the Co-operative Commonwealth movement.

### County Unit Head, Dr. Mather Resigns

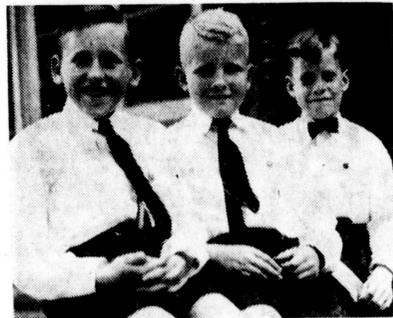
Dr. James M. Mather, Director and Medical Officer of Health of the Halton County Health Unit since its inception in 1947, has resigned his position, effective July 1. Dr. Mather has accepted an appointment as Professor and Head of the Department of Public Health in the Faculty of Medicine, University of British Columbia, Vancouver.

### LOCAL COMPETITORS WIN AT BRAMPTON AND NIAGARA FALLS FESTIVALS

Alan Emerson won a bronze and a gold medal in Creative Dramatics; a silver medal in recitation and a bronze and gold medal in the class for boys' vocal solos 11 and under, at the Peel County Music Festival held recently in Brampton.

David Phillips and Alan Emerson also won a gold medal in the class for boys' vocal duets under 12, with 84 per cent, and a silver medal in the class for boys' vocal duets under 15, with 83 per cent.

Two Milton Junior Band members won awards at the Niagara Falls Music Festival, Leonard Berry winning the gold medal in the bass solo class and Donald Wilson the silver medal in the flute solo class.



FESTIVAL COMPETITORS AND WINNERS were the children shown here after receiving awards at the 21st Annual Halton County Music Festival held in Knox Church, Milton, on Thursday and Friday of last week. The picture at the left shows Stephen Smith, Linbrook, David Low, Oakville, and Ian Foster, Milton, winners in the boys 9 and under solo class of Friday morning. Heather Hayward is shown after competing in her fourth festival. She is proudly wearing the silver



medal she received for second place in the solo for girls 12 and over class. With Carol Tufford of Milton, Heather also claimed first prize in the duet class for girls 12 and over. On the right are Barbara French and Sylvia Restivo, both of Milton, and both winners in the solo for girls 9 and under class. Sylvia captured the coveted gold medal and Barbara won the third prize bronze medal. —Staff Photos



## 300 Entries In Annual Halton County Festival

More than 300 entries competed in the 21st annual two-day Halton County Music Festival staged last Thursday and Friday in Knox Presbyterian Church, Milton, where the 37 vocal classes were judged by Mrs. F. G. Russell, Mus. Bac., Music Director of the Toronto Normal School, and one of the first to start music in Halton County schools. Mrs. Russell expressed pleasure at the way music in Halton had progressed.

Linbrook and Oakville tied for the most prizes in the Urban Public School competition on Friday. Each school had 13 prizes. Oakville had seven firsts, four seconds and two thirds. Linbrook had three firsts, seven seconds, and three thirds.

Milton Public School received two first prizes. Sylvia Restivo won the gold medal for her solo, "The Hilltop" in the nine year old and under class. Barbara French took the third prize in the same class. Heather Ann Hayward and Carol Tufford won the first prize gold medals in the duet for girls 12 and over, singing "Spring Wind."

Altogether Milton claimed nine prizes made up of three firsts, one second and five thirds.

Faye Clements captured the gold medal in the solo for girls under 21, singing "The Little Damozel." Anne Pickett and Faye Clements also won third prize in the duet for girls under 17.

Prize winners in the rural classes included entrants from Bannockburn, Waterloo, Pinegrove, Norval, Snider's, Lowville, Stone School, Quatre Bras, Bell's, Limestone, Munn's, Clay Hill, Hornby, Stewarttown, Coyne, Zimmerman, Boyne, Ligny, Ashgrove, Cedar Springs, Milton Heights, Glen Williams, Maple Grove and Dufferin.

The Patricia school choir, Milton Heights, claimed first prize for the second consecutive year, singing "The King's Men" in the class for rural choirs in schools of two and three rooms.

Inspector L. L. Skuce was in charge of the presentation of medals and trophies which were given

## MANY PRIZE WINNERS, TURKEY DINNER AT MASONIC LADIES' NIGHT

Tuesday, May 13th was a red letter day in the annals of St. Clair and Campbell Masonic Lodges. It was the annual Ladies' Night of these two Masonic lodges. At 6.30 about 200 sat down to a turkey dinner in the Milton Town Hall, which started with grapefruit juice and ended when one could hold no more pie.

The ladies of the Scotch Block W. I. are noted for their meals and Tuesday evening they really outdid themselves. No one who could hold another bite had any occasion to leave the table.

Wor. Master Fred Hayward was master of ceremonies and after the usual toasts, called upon K. Foster to introduce the head table.

Wor. Master George Thomas of Campbell Lodge spoke briefly, as did Rt. Wor. Bro. George Dawson, who was representing grand lodge.

Being Wor. Master Fred Hayward's birthday, a special cake was presented with one lone candle.

Rt. Wor. Bro. Frank McNeven proposed the toast to the ladies, which was responded to by Mrs. G. F. Thompson. Bro. Jack McPhail of Campbell lodge thanked the ladies of the Scotch Block W.I. for the bounteous meal served, which was replied to by Miss Chisholm.

Mr. Len Maude of Mimico, an old Milton boy, was in charge of the entertainment and sing song. The entertainment was musical with one exception, which was a monologue. A number of men from the audience were called to the platform, where they modelled a variety of hats, mostly women's. They all entered into the spirit of the occasion and ended up by singing a song. Some of the musical in-

struments included a wash tub, a push broom, various sizes of bottles, glasses, mouth organs, bones, etc. The entertainers go under the name of the Harmony Seven.

The tables were all cleared away and there was dancing or card playing for those who cared to stay. Music was provided by Bennett's Orchestra.

During the dancing, tickets of the ladies were drawn for prizes. The following are some of the prize winners: Mrs. George E. Coulson, Mrs. Anson McDuffee, Mrs. J. H. McKay, Anne Bird, Margaret Book, Florence T. Dales, Mrs. G. H. Dawson, Mrs. Lloyd Crawford Bette Carruthers, Lillian Thomas, Elsie Violet Veale, Mrs. Roy Coulter, Mrs. Stewart Cramp, Mrs. Frank Chisholm, Mrs. F. McNeven, Mrs. Dorothy Wendover, Lillian Readhead, Audrey Coulter, Mrs. Muriel Coulson, Mrs. Wellington Wilson, Mrs. Jim Downs, Mrs. Edgar Foster, Mrs. C. R. Turner, Edna Gortler, Mrs. V. E. McArthur, Mrs. H. E. Berry, Christine Needham, Mrs. Hugh Harrison, Lillian Bayley, Mrs. L. H. Servos, Mrs. Jack McPhail. The prizes consisted of cups and saucers, toiletries and other items.

At the end, consolation prizes were awarded to various ladies. They were the flowers used as table decorations and made a very nice consolation prize. They were supplied by Gorter Bros.

Ten deer were found dead of starvation near Milton recently. Game Warden D. Hitchcock advocates an open season as the deer are being driven south in a search for sufficient food.

### Roll Call Suggests Halton Home Name

Reports of convenors and delegates provided the main topics of the Scotch Block Women's Institute meeting held at the home of Mrs. L. Wills on May 8. Mrs. Wills conducted the installation ceremony of the new officers, who were charged with their responsibility, the members pledging their support.

The roll call was a suggestion for a name for the new Halton County Home for the Aged, two favorites being "Halton Rest Haven" and "Sunset Lodge." New convenors of standing committees, by their reports, gave promise of both interesting and educational meetings ahead.

Mrs. D. Irving gave a splendid report of the annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society and the delegates to the Guelph Conference reported a record attendance with excellent speakers and informative addresses.

Miss Ruth Peddie, who was sponsored by the Institute, brought back a good report of the Folk School held at Mrs. Roy Coulter's and also from the Annual Folk School Conference held at Cherry Hill Farm to which she had been sent as a delegate.

Mrs. Murray gave an amusing reading "Your wife's like that" and an original contest by Mrs. Wills caused a great deal of mirth.

### Varied Program At W.M.S. May Meet

The May meeting of the Afternoon Auxiliary W.M.S. of St. Paul's United Church was held at the home of Mrs. George King on Thursday afternoon last. Mrs. R. B. Galbraith presided. A varied and interesting program was presented.

Mrs. King, in reporting the recent Presbyterian meeting in Acton, reviewed the excellent address of Mrs. J. G. McCall on Christian citizenship. This is an important department of the Women's Missionary work. Such problems as housing, employment, care of senior citizens, working for peace, all these call for study and action on the part of Christian citizens.

One other feature of the afternoon's program was a ceremony of dedication of supply gifts. Mrs. Taylor, convener of supply, used the beautiful service which was contributed to the W.M.S. monthly by Mrs. Bishop, supply secretary of the Dominion Board. A token display of hand-made garments for babies and little children of Korea was on hand. Mrs. Taylor reported that good-sized shipment is now ready.

Mrs. Wm. Johnston, in giving the devotional, had particular thought of Mother's Day and recalled some of the fine qualities of a great mother—none other than Susannah Wesley.

Fruit of a United Nation's membership, is the excellent booklet on external affairs, which Miss Hume used in presenting some aspects of the work for peace.

The Christian Church and the United Nations are both world wide agencies for peace, each needs the other. The United Nations also is doing on a large scale what Christian missionaries have long tried to do in a humanitarian way.

BELLS, STREAMERS DECORATE HOME FOR MISCELLANEOUS SHOW

The Woodward Ave. home of Mrs. Jack Hall was decorated with bells and streamers when Mrs. Hall, with Mrs. P. Galloway, entertained in honor of Miss Shirley Jennings, who was married to Ron Salt of Acton on Saturday.

Little Susan Hall presented Miss Jennings with a corsage. After the miscellaneous shower, a buffet lunch was served.

### ST. PAUL'S CHURCH SCENE OF SALT-JENNINGS WEDDING ON SATURDAY

St. Paul's United Church, Milton was the scene of the wedding Saturday afternoon of Doris Shirley Jennings, Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Jennings of Milton and Ronald Frederick Salt, Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Salt of Acton. The Rev. J. Blair officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride had five attendants. They were Miss Kay Eldridge, Miss Beverly Jennings, London, sister of the bride; Miss Margaret Allan, Dundas; Miss Valeri Stacy, the bride's cousin and Miss Gail Fryer, Acton, niece of the groom. Best man was Mr. Lawrence Arbie, Oakville, and Messrs. Allan Spanton and Melbourne Blow, both of Acton, were ushers.

A white faille taffeta gown with full net overskirt was worn by the bride, with a Chantilly lace jacket made with high collar and long, pointed sleeves. Her long, white illusion veil was caught into a heart-shaped headdress trimmed with orange blossoms and pearls. She carried red roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Her attendants made a picture of spring pastel tones. They wore costumes, respectively, of heavenly blue, orchid, seafoam green, shell pink and buttercup yellow, all of faille taffeta, with full skirts and bolero jackets and their net carried bouquets of carnations and forget-me-nots.

Pink and rose tulips and other spring flowers brightened the church. Mrs. Harold Magee was organist and Mrs. Donald Bacon sang.

The reception in the garden of the bride's parents' home was attended by about 60 guests. Receiving, the bride's mother wore a princess blue marquisette-over-taffeta gown with silver grey accessories and pink carnations corsage. The groom's mother wore iridescent orchid taffeta with matching accessories and baby orchids in her corsage.

After a wedding trip to Boston, Mass., the couple will live in the Martingale Apts., Bold St., Hamilton. For travelling, the bride wore a mauve corded wool suit with violet hat and accessories.

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## Students Attend County Council Session Tuesday

Warden J. M. Wickson welcomed 62 public school students during their ninth annual visit to the regular monthly session held at the County Buildings, Milton, last Tuesday. He said the students should be doubly proud of attending the session during the County's centennial year. "It was on July 12, 1853, the first county council met following the time the county was organized," Warden Wickson declared. In concluding, he announced an essay contest would be held with ten prizes being given, the first \$10.00. He urged all students to take part in the contest, writing "My visit to County Council."

During the heavy session a dinner was served to the visitors by the Mountain Women's Institute at St. Paul's United Church Sunday School room. L. L. Skuce, Inspector of Public Schools for Halton, was the guest speaker. A delightful flute solo was given by Donald Wilson accompanied by Shirley Wilson.

The problem of an open season for hunting deer and the use of boats for fishing at the beaver dam were discussed at some length. Members were luke-warm to a request of the Department of Lands and Forests, who sought council's approval of an open season for deer in Southern Ontario.

Game Warden Dudley Hitchcock urged council to agree but suggested only a limited number of licences be issued to county residents only. Many members felt and agreed that the matter should be taken back to the individual township councils for their consideration and decision in the matter.

Boats at Beaver Dam

Game Warden Hitchcock advised council he had received a complaint of fishermen using boats on the pond at the beaver dam. He pointed out this property was owned by the county and they had the authority to say how it was to be used. He did not favor the use of boats here for fishing, but added he did not think it good policy to prohibit the sport of fishing on the property. "We still stock the streams and there is good fishing for the sporting enthusiast."

Council authorized the clerk to prepare a by-law to prohibit the use of boats at the beaver dam, and ordered signs announcing this to be posted immediately.

Judge Addresses Students

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Warden Wickson asked the visiting students if they could suggest a name but none was forthcoming. However, on motion of Reeve Lauder and Deputy-reeve MacArthur, calling the Home "Halton Centennial Hall" was almost rejected when members said they did not like the word "hall." Reeve Lauder suggested it be changed to manor and promptly council approved of calling the new home Halton Centennial Manor.

During discussion of the hospital accounts, members criticised the mounting costs for indigent hospitalization. Members all agreed to have their municipal clerks scrutinize all applications more thoroughly.

To Charge Fee

All organizations using the court house room will be charged a \$3 fee henceforth, council decided on recommendation of the building committee. It was felt this should be given to the caretaker for the additional work entailed. Harvey Agnew, Milton, was appointed caretaker for the county buildings at a salary of \$2,100.

The agricultural committee is to arrange for the spraying of weeds along county roads. This decision was reached following a communication from the West Inspector, who thought more weeds could be controlled if the job were done earlier in the year.

Approval for the use of a lot for an intake water main was given to the Village of Bronte.

With Nelson Township approving of the assessment figures, two municipalities have indicated their objections. They were Burlington by resolution and Oakville through their deputy-reeve, MacArthur. Both asked a re-assessment be made. Council felt it could be left over until the June meeting when official protests could be lodged following passing of the equalized assessment by-law.

The county road committee are to investigate further a request from Georgetown council to have part of the Seventh Line widened and improved. An application from Charles E. Porter, real estate dealer, seeking to have the county purchase an additional 24 acres to the rear of the Home for the Aged property was ordered filed. A selling price of \$12,000 was rumored to be the amount asked.

Council approved a resolution received from the County of Waterloo to make it compulsory to have cattle sprayed for the prevention of warble fly during the months of April, May and June. This is to be done before cattle leave the stockyards, it was explained.

Near Settlement

K. Y. Dick reported to council progress that has been made with Peel County by the Halton negotiating committee in respect to settlement of Halton's equity in the Halton-Peel Home for the Aged. Mr. Dick said only a small amount now existed between the two parties.

During the afternoon, the interested visiting students were taken on a tour of the different departments in the county buildings. Officials explained in detail the operation of the department.

Accounts approved and authorized to be paid were: assessment \$90.35; printing \$169.50; Home for the Aged \$20,646.55; finance \$2,890.63; hospitals \$3,491.27; county buildings \$217.30; agriculture and reforestation \$45.40; county roads \$8,196.85.

## Milton High Claims Top Athletic Honors At Meet

The annual Inter-School Field Meet this year between Acton, Milton, Georgetown and Erin was held in Georgetown on Wednesday of this week. School spirit mixed with linament for a close point by point battle in the late afternoon as Milton and Acton vied for top honors of the day. Milton High topped the day by a matter of points and cheers, shouts and general rejoicing broke loose in the Georgetown park. This was the second consecutive win for Milton, since they captured the trophy last year.

A brief rain failed to deter the color-bearing athletes as they continued on the track events in the afternoon. Field events were held in the morning.

Roald Ellis of Milton received the championship trophy on behalf of Milton High when George Brown, Esquimes representative on the North Halton High School Board made the presentations at the conclusion of the day-long event.

Bantam championships were won by G. Homewood and S. Forbes; junior championships by W. Arbie and C. Morton; intermediates by G. Aitken and D. Kelman; senior championships by R. Ellis and N. Brown. Individual trophies were presented to each.

D. MacKay claimed the Tom Watson trophy for the half mile event. A complete list of the three winners in the events follows:

Bantam Girls  
50 yard dash — Shirley Forbes (G); Anne Hyde (G); Betty Anderson (M).

Softball throw — S. Forbes (G); F. Clements (M); B. Anderson (M). Running broad — B. Anderson (M); S. Forbes (G); A. Hyde (G). Bantam Boys  
100 yard dash — K. Richardson (G); G. Gibson (A); J. Homewood (M).

Shot putt — J. Homewood (M); E. Simmons (E); K. Richardson (G). Running broad — G. Gibson (A); J. Homewood (M); D. Watson (A) and E. Simmons (E) tied for third. Junior Girls  
Ball throw — S. Scott (G); S. Dredge (M); M. Fay (M). Running broad jump — D. Anderson (M); E. Larson (G); C. Morton (A). Standing broad jump — N. Nodwell (E); M. Fay (M); E. Botell (A). Running high jump — D. Anderson (Continued on Page Eight)