

EXTERIOR TOWN HALL TO BE REPAIRED

MILTON BOARD OF TRADE MEETS, PLANS FOR ACTIVE ORGANIZATION

Milton Board of Trade became active at a meeting on Tuesday evening when about 25 businessmen met and discussed common problems and endeavored to set up rules which will be beneficial to Milton business generally. They decided that regular meetings would be held the second Tuesday of each month, that they would start promptly at 8.15 and end not later than 10 o'clock.

Saturday, May 24th will be observed as a holiday for the stores and as usual, the stores will be open the (Friday) evening before the holiday.

G. Gowland was elected president and C. Clarke, vice-president. Ron Harris is secretary and C. Dobbie is treasurer. Annual membership fees were collected at the meeting. The treasurer was instructed to send the fee of \$10 and become affiliated with the Canadian Chamber of Commerce. Changing of the Milton organization may come up for consideration at a later date.

A fund of \$76.48 collected some years ago for ladies' softball was turned over to the Rotary Club for a similar purpose. There was also consideration given to transferring another amount that had been raised for a swimming pool to the Rotary

Club for their playground and swimming pool project. A motion covering this was tabled for the next meeting until records could be made of the amount raised for this purpose.

It was quite evident that the efforts of the Board of Trade were to be confined within the meaning of such organizations and that the Board was not to act as a service club or transgress on the activities of other organizations. In fact, there was a desire to transfer any funds on hand raised for such work to organized service clubs.

Building Discussion Last On Agenda

Engagement of teachers, fire insurance, tenders for maintenance, buses, painting, coal and many items were dealt with on Monday night when North Halton High School District Board met in Georgetown.

A report on insurance showed that installation of a fire door on the shop room in Milton and installation of a fire hydrant would result in a considerable saving in premium. The Board will likely make some of the installations and await a further report on rates.

Resignations were received from Miss Gammie of Acton staff and Mr. Roos of the Milton staff. The Board had advertised for applications and already two had been received for the vacancy in Acton.

The Board favored sending delegates to the convention at Bigwin Inn of the Ontario Urban and Rural School Trustees' Association and this was to be arranged by the secretary and chairman. An allowance of \$75 each for expenses in conjunction therewith was allotted.

The schedule of minimum salaries of teachers was set at \$2,700 and \$2,800 for specialists in accord with that now being paid by the Board. The report of the Principals was very brief. The Board asked that they arrange to have closing of all three schools on the same day.

Accounts amounting to \$11,957.50 were passed, upon recommendation of the Finance Committee. One account was deferred until investigated by the Property Committee.

Tenders were to be called for painting the exterior of Milton school and for supplying coal for the Milton and Georgetown schools for the year.

The secretary was instructed to advertise for tenders for the school bus routes which will be for three years and subject to yearly revision. The Board set forth a policy for supplying bus transportation for pupils to attend extracurricular activities. Each principal was to be allotted an amount based on the average yearly attendance of the school for providing this transportation.

Any amount above this yearly grant will be required to be met by those using the service. It was pointed out the Board receives no departmental grant on this expenditure.

A motion was carried but not by unanimous consent, that the Board make a grant of \$50 to the Georgetown High School cadets. The Board was informed this fund was used to provide transportation to the rifle range for a day's target practise and supply chocolate bars, etc. when the cadets were out on marches, etc. The grant to the cadets had been reduced recently and there are no cadets in Milton or Acton schools.

Concluding item on the agenda was the usual discussion on the building program. All letters from architects were filed without reading. Motions passed by the Township councils were read. It was suggested by some members of the Board that all the present members do not accept office for another year and perhaps a new group could cope with the building problem. Acton's position is particularly pressing in view of the fact that notice to vacate the present school has been given and an immediate start must be made.

It was suggested that members approach the Georgetown and Acton councils in an endeavor to meet the objection of the townships regarding distribution of costs. Acton members expressed a willingness to discuss this with their council but the motion to adjourn came about 11 o'clock.

All the members were present at this meeting and Chairman J. Bell presided.



INTER-SCHOOL CHAMPIONS are shown here after awards were made at the annual Inter-School meet held in Georgetown on Wednesday of last week. Winners shown are, back row, left to right, G. Homewood, Bantam; G. Aitken, Intermediate; R. Ellis, senior and holding school trophy; D. McKay, half-mile winner; W. Arbic, Junior. Champions in the girls' classes are shown in the front row, S. Forbes, Bantam; C. Morton, Junior; D. Kelman, Intermediate; N. Brown, Senior. An error was made in compiling points the day of the event and the school trophy was presented to Milton. A later check awarded the trophy to Acton by three-quarters of a point.

FORD OFFICIALS OUTLINE LABOR NEEDS FOR OAKVILLE PLANT

Limited operations at the assembly plant will start by early summer next year and if it is finished on schedule, 3,000 persons should be on the payroll by "October or November," Gordon Garbutt, director of public relations of the Ford Motor Company of Canada said Tuesday night at a meeting of the South-Central Trafalgar Property Owners Association.

Labor needs, Mr. Garbutt said, will be filled from three sources: the existing supply of employables in Trafalgar Township, Oakville and Brant; commuter type labor from Toronto, Hamilton and nearby towns, villages and rural areas, and by people attracted to the district from more distant points by the prospect of employment.

Most of the skilled and unskilled workers of the area are working. "We could not expect to draw any substantial number of factory workers from Oakville's population as it stands at present. Trafalgar Township might offer a few hundred applicants and jobs in our factory at attractive wage rates might bring a few hundred more from nearby towns, villages and rural areas."

The obvious conclusion, Mr. Garbutt said, "is that we must depend upon the labor supply of the whole Toronto-Hamilton zone for 50 to 75 per cent of our initial requirements."

Contrary to some public opinion that auto workers are laid off frequently, the industry is "only slightly more susceptible to the ups and downs of business and of employment than most other manufacturing enterprises, but because it employs large masses of people in certain areas, the effects are more pronounced and get greater public attention," he said.

Lay-offs caused by major model changes have been reduced to a minimum in recent years, Mr. Garbutt said. In the change-over to the 1952 models, "thousands of our employees lost no time at all and relatively few were off work for more than three weeks."

Of the work force from Hamilton and Toronto, who will be at the plant, "we expect... a substantial number... will be willing to commute daily to work in Ford Oakville." A study at A. V. Roe (Canada) Limited at Malton, he said, showed only 400 of the 8,000 employees live within five miles of the plant, and 4,500 live 10 to 20 miles away.

Even in Windsor, he said, some employees drive to work daily from places as far away as 50 miles. "Within reasonable limits, there no longer is need for the factory to go to the workers. The workers will come to the factory."

FUNERAL SERVICE HELD WEDNESDAY FOR VICTIM OF TRAGIC ACCIDENT

A private service conducted by Rev. E. Orsborn was held on Wednesday of this week for Ernest David Smades, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Colin Smades who was killed in a tragic accident on Monday of this week.

The service was held from the MacNab and Son Funeral Chapel with interment in Evergreen Cemetery. Pallbearers were J. Marcus, H. Whitney, R. McDowell and C. Cation.

The three-and-a-half-year-old youngster was riding his tricycle on Monday afternoon and evidently ran or fell into the side of a gravel truck that was working near Bell and Mary St. There were no witnesses to the boy's death.

The driver of the gravel truck was completely unaware of the accident since it is thought the child hit on the opposite side to the driver as the truck turned from Mary St. onto Bell St.

When found, the child was rushed to the doctor but was dead on arrival.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock from the MacNab and Son Funeral Chapel on Wednesday, May 23, at 10 o'clock.

Banting Institute Scientist Speaker

The Mr. and Mrs. Club of St. Paul's United Church held their regular meeting at the home of Murray and Vi Hayward with the presidents, Bill and Verle Maron in the chair and 31 members present.

The meeting opened with the club song followed by a devotional in charge of the Smith's, Clarkson's and Hayward's. Vi Hayward accompanied at the piano by Helen Blair, rendered a delightful solo, "It is No Secret."

Roll call was answered by "Where do we plan to spend our vacation?" A business period followed.

Cedric Harrop introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. John Firstbrook, who gave an informative account of his work as Research Scientist at the Banting Institute.

In a few well-chosen words, Mike Ledwith thanked the speaker.

A delightful lunch was enjoyed, and the thanks of the club was extended to Murray and Vi by Harry Brown, for the use of their home. Jim Blair closed the meeting with prayer.

Plan Display Sat. Of New Equipment

With the delivery of new fire fighting equipment and truck, the Milton Fire District No. 2 will be inaugurated. Following two years of arrangements and planning most of the problems have been agreed upon by the committee set up by the four townships surrounding the Town of Milton.

Delivery of the new truck will be on Saturday, May 24, according to officials. Members of the township councils and Milton council, along with ratepayers and residents of the district, are invited to attend a demonstration with the new truck, to be held in Milton May 24 at 2:00 p.m.

It is a beautiful piece of fire fighting equipment and those responsible are to be commended for their foresight in choosing the finest equipment in the county of Halton.

Festival Awards Three Scholarships

The Annual Meeting of the Halton County Music Festival, held in Milton Public School on Thursday evening of last week, awarded three scholarships for High School classes.

Scholarships went to Faye Clements, Milton, North Halton High School District; Peter Tipping, Bronte, Oakville-Trafalgar and Fraser McKee, Burlington District High School.

Miss Ruth Evans, Georgetown, was re-elected President for the 1952-53 season. The other officers are as follows: honorary presidents, J. M. Denyer, B.A., Mrs. G. C. Atkins, of Bronte, Inspector L. L. Skuce, B.A., B. Paed. Vice-presidents, Mrs. R. Coulter, Campbellville; Mrs. C. Ford, Milton; Mrs. G. Thomas, Nassagaweyia and Mrs. H. Bird, Georgetown; Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. A. Clements, Milton; assistant secretary, Mrs. R. French, Milton; Trophy committee, Mrs. V. McArthur, Milton and Mrs. F. Stark, Milton.

Married in 1902, Mark Anniversary

More than 100 friends, relatives and neighbors offered their congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, Martin St., on Saturday of last week when the couple marked their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Married on May 21, 1902, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong have lived in Milton all their life. Rev. Mcl. Smith performed the binding ceremony in the Presbyterian Manse on that happy occasion, 50 years ago and the couple left on a wedding trip to Galt by train. Mr. Armstrong worked at the P. L. Robertson factory, where he was an engineer for 42 years before retiring.

Five children, seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren were among the guests at the celebration on Saturday. The five children are Mrs. Harding (Clarice), Kitchener; Mrs. Byers (Eunice), Brampton; Mrs. S. Fay (Lila), Milton; Calvin Armstrong, Milton and Mrs. Black (Lois), Brampton.

The children presented the parents with a davenport and 50 beautiful roses.

Rebekah's Degree Team Galt Guests

On Friday night, May 9, some 40 degree team members of Evening Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 79, were guests of Ivy Lodge, No. 26, Galt. The team was introduced by Ivy staff captain and welcomed by the N.G.

Evening Star conferred the Rebekah Degree on two candidates in a most impressive way, their work being beautifully done.

Following this work speeches were given by Sis. Catherine Campbell, P.P., who told of helping to institute Evening Star when Ivy officiated. Brother Cummer of Preston also spoke very nicely of the team, his only regret that Mrs. Cummer wasn't able to be there due to a previous engagement. He claims Milton as his second home.

Sis. Hazel Bundy, N.G., and Sis. Reta Crowe, P.D.D.P. and staff captain, were each presented with most beautiful cups and saucers for which each one expressed her thanks to Ivy Lodge.

A delicious lunch followed closing of the lodge. All returned home safely and happy over having spent a most delightful evening.

Canada is first in the world as a fish exporting country.

Approve \$3265 Repairs For Milton's Town Hall

Elis Piesanen of James Kemp Construction was present at the regular meeting of Milton Council on Monday evening and submitted a price of painting, pointing, and eavestroughing the town hall. Council had met previously and inspected the bell tower which is in need of repairs. A board had fallen from the top a short time ago and it was considered dangerous. The price submitted included renovating the tower. The price for all this work was \$3,265. Council decided, after discussion, that this work would have to be done in order to preserve the building. This price included removing the front steps from the street to comply with the by-law.

The Town Hall committee was empowered to decide on the color scheme for the renovated quarters in the town hall and also to look after the windows. The following motion was carried: "And resolved that Kemp Construction be authorized to follow plans for alterations and repairs to exterior of the town hall at the cost of \$3,265."

Bruce McKerr reported that the Standard Paving Co. expect to start repairing the hard surface on the streets Wednesday, May 28.

Bob Reed and Gordon Gowland of the Rotary Club were present and informed Council their Club was purchasing Martin's Flats as a playground. It consists of 7.1 acres. The plan is for the installation of a swimming pool, kiddies' wading pool, tennis courts, band stand, ball diamonds and a community hall. The area will be landscaped and trees and shrubs planted. Of course, this will not be done all in one year, but progressively. The entrance will be via Garden Lane with a large parking area. The Club hopes the town will form a Parks

Board, so that the project will qualify for the Provincial grants. Five of the facilities can qualify for up to \$5,000 each. It is planned to eventually deed the park over to the town. The plans have been approved by an expert from the Ontario Agricultural College and it is felt by the Club the park will be an asset to the town. Mr. Reed was the spokesman for the Club.

Councillor Pearen reported on an interview with a Montreal industrialist, who is seeking land in Milton to build a factory. This factory would consist of 160,000 feet of floor space and would employ 50 people (mostly men) to start with. Difficulty has been encountered in securing land which is suitable and the following motion was therefore passed.

Moved by E. R. Pearen, seconded by C. R. Anderson: "And resolved that this council do grant the chairman of the Industrial and Planning committee authority to obtain legal advice from the town solicitor in connection with expropriation of the easterly part of lot 14 known as the Smith estate, to acquire such property for industrial purposes only."

A by-law, which had been read twice at a former meeting, was read a third time. This by-law was to impose restrictions upon the use of land in the Bousfield Survey, registered as Plan 154 in the Town of Milton. A date has been set by the Municipal Board as June 5th, 1952, in the town hall for the official hearing. The minimum amount of construction is \$7,500, based on the 1952 builders' index.

A deputation was present from the Tennis Club. They were running into difficulties in financing the club and asked for help in abatement of taxes. The matter was left in the hands of the Parks and Recreation Committee to investigate and arrive at a solution. The suggestion was made that the Road Committee might also lend a hand. T. Ramshaw of Ramshaw Insurance Agencies was present at council. He outlined a policy which would cover the town hall and contents. Information was obtained from Mr. Ramshaw on the different types of policies. A suggestion was made that a fire door be placed between the furnace room and the fire truck garage for added protection.

Council approved a motion that the clerk be instructed to write Mr. and Mrs. Colin Smades, expressing council's sympathy at the tragic loss of their only son.

Upon the request of county council, the following motion was passed: "That the Welfare Officer of the Town of Milton notify the medical doctors of the town that in the future, no hospital bills will be paid unless the (welfare officer) has inspected the circumstances and authorized same."

A letter from George E. Elliott stated the suit regarding Dorothy L. Wood had been dismissed. The recommendation was made that a two-way switch be installed at the stairway in the town hall, where the accident had occurred.

The police committee reported that arrangements had been made for Chief Sam Hall to have his regular holidays before the Ontario Provincial Police take over.

Council went into Committee of the Whole to discuss the reports of the Standing Committees. Reeve S. A. Fay was in the chair.

Item	Amount
F. P. Servos	\$ 5.10
Industrial & planning	9.75
Fire, light & police	447.05
Streets & walks	1650.41
Town hall & property	319.53
Printing & contingencies	130.44
Waterworks	218.23
Kindergarten	10.47
Total	\$2,790.98

A letter was read from the St. John's Ambulance Ontario Command. They requested the usual grant of \$25.00.

A request for permission to keep a cow on Martin's Flats was made. Clerk Sprout stated there was nothing in the by-law to prevent the keeping of a cow.

Reeve S. A. Fay reported on the progress being made in installing the second pump at the Robert Street Sewage Pumping Station.

All members were present and Mayor G. F. Thompson presided. Last meeting, your reporter stated it was Councillor Childs in the chair for the passing of the accounts. It should have been Councillor Wm. Gould. Sorry, Bill!

Fine Angus Herds Described in Talk

The Hornby W.I. held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Stanley Learmont on Tuesday, May 13. Mrs. C. Wrigglesworth was in the chair and conducted the business.

Twenty-two ladies answered the roll call. "An insect and its control," Mrs. G. Galbraith as convener of Agriculture, had charge of the program. Mrs. M. J. Brown gave a two minute commentary on agriculture.

Mrs. James McKay gave a descriptive talk on her trip through the Eastern Central States and told of the fine Aberdeen Angus herds they visited.

Mrs. Merry gave a humorous reading entitled "Your wives like that." Mrs. Roy Wilson reported on the annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society.

Mrs. Frank Chisholm very ably gave a talk on African Violets and demonstrated methods of repotting and growing these fine flowers.

A sale of perennials and home baking was held, after which the hostess and committee in charge served lunch.

W.I. Ladies Visit Home for the Aged

The regular May meeting of Drumquin W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Carlyle Featherston on May 13. The meeting opened with the Institute rally song. Roll call was paying the membership fee.

Mrs. J. Lister and Mrs. F. Weller gave interesting reports of the officers' conference in Guelph. Mrs. L. Chamberlain and Mrs. O. Clifton were appointed to buy a gift for the Home for the Aged. After the Institute prayer was repeated, Mrs. L. Chamberlain and Mrs. Clifton assisted the hostess serving lunch.

After lunch, the group drove to Milton and Mrs. Clark conducted a tour of the new County Home for the Aged, which was very interesting and much enjoyed by all.

VEGETABLES PREPARED FOR FREEZING AT LAST MEETING OF GROUP

On Saturday, May 17, the Hornby Vegetable Cookers held the seventh and last meeting at Shirley Downs. There were nine girls and two leaders present.

As this was the last meeting, there were not many notes. The ones the girls had were about storage of vegetables, freezing and vegetables dried. The girls also prepared for Achievement Day. They closed with the Queen.

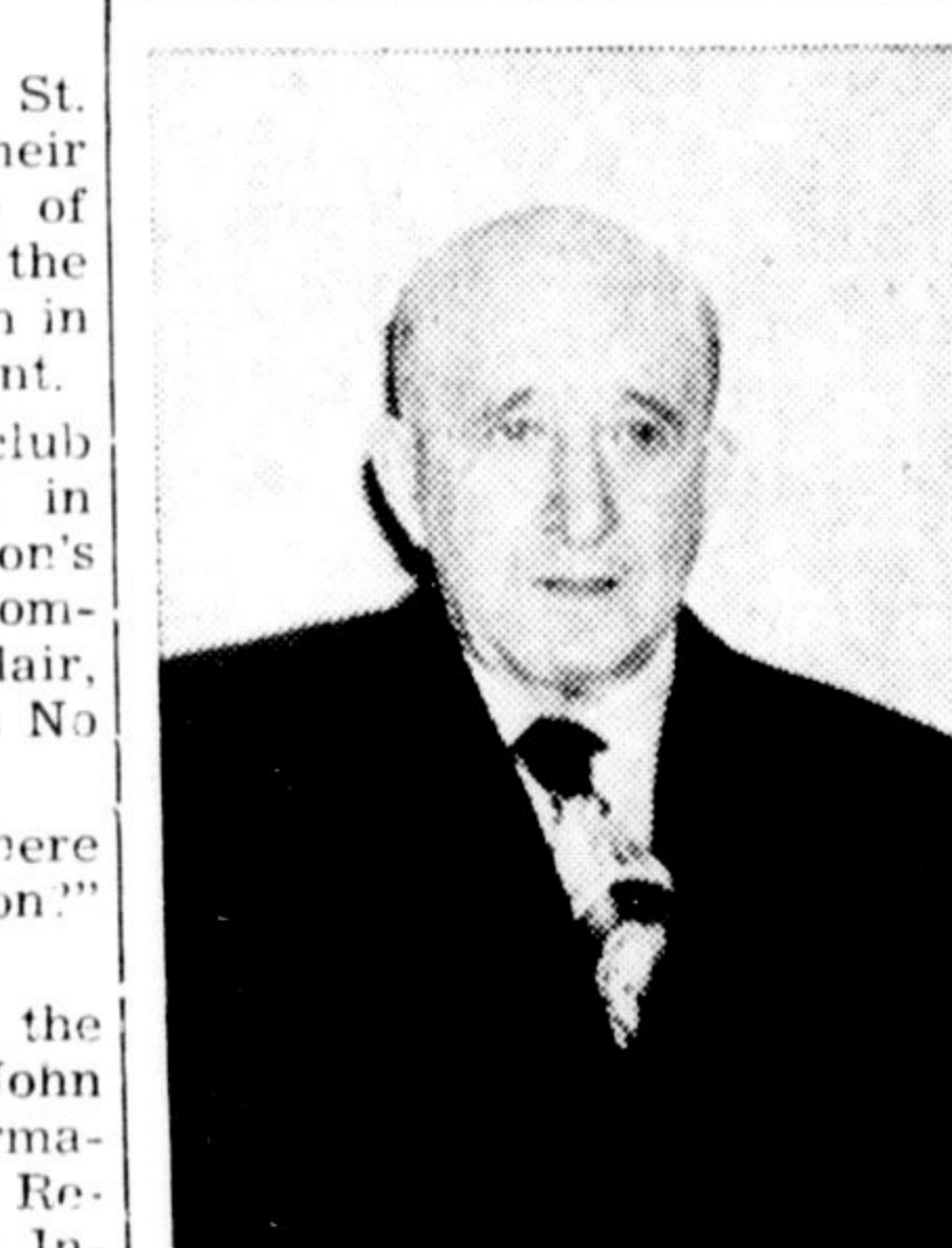
Then the girls went to the kitchen and prepared rhubarb and asparagus for freezing. Then they made two kinds of baked beans and asparagus for supper, along with lunch served by the hostess.

ERROR IN POINTS

An error in compiling results at the annual Inter-School Meet in Georgetown last week resulted in a change of championship schools. The Champion learned of the error too late Thursday afternoon to correct the story proclaiming Milton High School the champions. Actually Acton High School won the trophy by three-quarters of a point, according to Georgetown officials, although Milton was presented with the trophy on Wednesday.

TEACHER EXCHANGES

During the past 30 years, 3,000 teachers from the Commonwealth have each spent a year on exchange in United Kingdom schools and the same number of teachers from Britain have taught in schools in the Commonwealth.



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