

# EDITORIAL

## Working for Milton

Enthusiasm in the possible work of the Milton Chamber of Commerce was sparked last Thursday evening when the group played host to many potential members and heard the General Manager of the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce.

As the speaker emphasized, the town is badly in need of an active Chamber of Commerce. The easiest thing in the world is to say "that's a job for council" but with the co-operation that should exist between the two groups, a more watchful eye can be kept on the progress of the town and its development along sane lines.

Milton, although it may not be on a main highway, is served by two railroads and is in a good position for future industrial development. Jack Moore, the Chamber's speaker, pointed out that many industries were not going to settle in Toronto or Hamilton, weren't interested in the high price land commanded on the Queen Elizabeth Highway but they were anxious to settle in the area.

If the industrial plants can't be settled on boats in the lake they must be directed to those areas north of the Queen Elizabeth Way. With the general industrial desire for services near any proposed plant the land searching centres around communities that can offer these advantages.

The Chamber of Commerce can offer considerable guidance to industrialists surveying the area because they can have the answers to the expected questions.

As Mr. Moore outlined too, the Chamber can serve in many other ways. It is to be hoped the local citizens, merchants, industrial representatives and farmers will build an organization strong enough to tackle some of the worthy projects and activities that would highlight Milton.

*This is Budget Day and Canadians will know the best and the worst of the Dominion taxation plans for the year ahead. Finance Minister Abbott needs sympathetic understanding as well as criticism.*

## Cow Jumped Over the Moon

A statement by H. H. Hannam, president of the C.F.A., regarding the cow and the auto has been receiving considerable attention. He is credited with saying that from the point of view of national policy we treat our automobile better than the dairy cow. The speaker gives a good case for the cow and her efficiency and the pay and labor of farmers and those who work in the industry and a comparison with the automotive industry.

We are quite in agreement with the argument and we are all in favor of the rights and efficiency of the cow. We often wonder if this very efficient farm animal had not had so much interference from man, man made organizations and government regulations if the industry would not be better off. We well remember the fine dairy butter that we used to enjoy and which is no longer available. We do know that the percentage of butter fat and the grades of milk offered to consumers is much more confusing now than in the days when there were no government regulations. Advertisements tell housewives of powdered, condensed milks and a multitude of recipes for its use. We hear of one group saying there is a butter shortage and another group denying the statement. The poor cow and those who feed and care for her are still efficient. But how the public is confused with deliveries and distribution of the dairy industry products.

Small wonder that substitutes creep in and are accepted. So few people are acquainted with the efficient dairy cow which is described by Mr. Hannam as the "best and oldest forage harvesting machine on the market. She is equipped with a mower and grinder on one end and a manure spreader on the other. In between is an extremely complex and highly efficient manufacturing plant specially designed for the conversion of large quantities of pasture, silage and hay into nature's most nearly perfect food—milk."

*First use in Canada of a new patented brick that is sweeping the U.S. with industry promotion has resulted in three-bedroom brick houses that will rent to low-income families for \$57 a month, reports The Financial Post.*

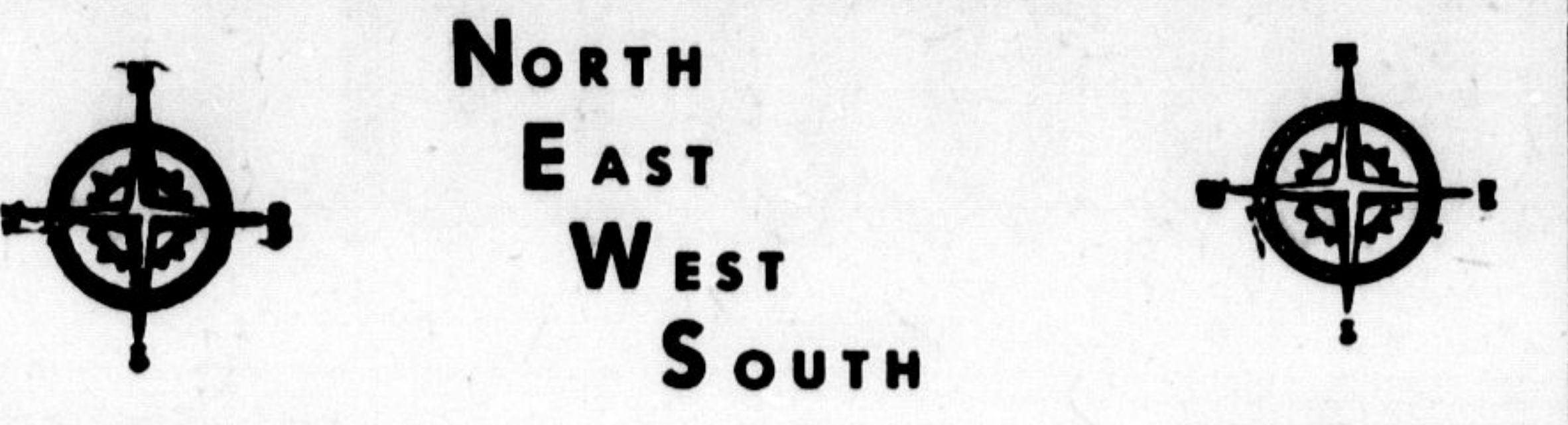
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### No Race Track

No gigantic race track for Halton county! With the announcement that 400 acres have been purchased by the Ontario Jockey club near Milton, rumours that the race track would move to Trafalgar township have been squashed.

### New County Church

In Georgetown, a two storey brick factory building has been purchased for use as a church and living quarters by the Pentecostal church. The new church will be called Zion Tabernacle and the pastor will be Rev. F. M. Fletcher.

### Flood Funds

Georgetown's flood relief fund started off with a \$100 donation from the town. Acton started off her fund list with a donation of \$200 from the Lakeside Chapter, I.O.D.E. Council instigated the fund in Georgetown while a special committee is in charge of contributions in Acton.

### Man Sized Task

J. P. Coombe has already begun the man-sized task of assessing the huge new Ford plant in Trafalgar. Mr. Coombe has also been engaged by the township council to assess other township industries, and he expects the job will take several weeks.

### County Housing Project

One of the urgent problems that has faced Canadian welfare authorities, housing officials and interested citizens for years is the shortage of adequate housing for families who require accommodation large enough to suit their needs—and inexpensive enough to suit their pocketbooks," says an article in the latest issue of "Health and Welfare," published by the Department of National Health at Ottawa.

The apartment block for older people at Burlington is pictured as an example of "low rental housing projects in Canada which have been developed by the public-spirited initiative of private citizens, aided by legislation." There are not many of these projects, and it is interesting that one of them is located in the county.

### Winners at Show

Ten ladies of Dublin W.L., near Acton, went to the Hobby show in Toronto—and not just to see the hobbies. They had a hobby of their own and they sat right down in the Coliseum and proceeded to do it. They were quilting at their originally designed quilt which featured blocks with national emblems like the thistle, rose, shamrock and maple leaf, the Royal crown jewels and the motto "Ich Den," (I serve). Under the neatly embroidered names "Elizabeth" and "Philip" was written "commemorating the Royal Visit 1951."

The ladies were judged first and presented with a cheque for \$100.

### RE RETIREMENT

Dr. Ian MacDonald, Health magazine's consulting editor on problems of aging can be quoted as saying: "Premature retirement is a hazard." Continuing activity should not only be permitted but encouraged. Chronic illness in many older people, both mental and physical, can be delayed, minimized or even averted if the majority of healthy older people are encouraged to feel responsible for themselves and are permitted to continue work within the limits of their capabilities. As in other fields of health, so in the case of chronic illness is prevention far better than cure. A great deal can be done to prevent the costly, wasteful, heartbreaking illnesses of old age simply by revising our attitudes toward older people.

## Double Attendance Foreseen

Those who may think the present expansion of high schools unnecessary may well consider that the official estimate of high school attendance is that the next 12 years will see the enrolment doubled from its present figure.

Our school population, says The Financial Post, is growing at a much faster rate than our total population and for quite a few years at least, it will keep on growing fast regardless of almost any other factor because of the present and recent high birth rate. Most of the youngsters who will be entering high school 12 years from now are already here.

We might as well make up our minds that we are going to have to provide schools and teachers for a lot more students in the next dozen years and this service is going to cost a great deal of money.

It is well to provide for this increased attendance over a period of years. Residents of the North Halton District will be pleased to learn that the present expansion being made in the schools at Acton, Milton and Georgetown is being made with an eye to the future. The preliminary sketches provide for additions at all three schools when they are required. It is well to spread the load over a period and this is being done in the building program now underway in the North Halton District. The present enlargements in the district will give accommodation for 200 pupils in Acton; 270 in Milton and 260 in Georgetown. Each of the schools can readily be enlarged to provide for double this enrolment when the time comes for such a step.

## A Common Brotherhood

This week of February 15 to 22 is known as Brotherhood Week throughout Canada. The week has the endorsement of leaders of the Dominion and Provinces. We think we live in a good community. During Brotherhood Week let us resolve to keep our community a place where people live and help live in a spirit of Brotherhood for all races and creeds. Let us have unity without uniformity.

It is well to have a week specially set apart for feelings of brotherhood but only when we live out the principles of brotherhood for 52 weeks of the year will peace come to this troubled world and a new era be ushered in. It requires tolerance and understanding to make a common bond among all races and creeds and throwing away of prejudice—but the day will come when we have a common brotherhood with all peoples and the week set apart this week may well be the start toward that ultimate goal of peace on earth.

*The call has gone out for assistance to the flood swept areas in England, Holland, Belgium and the opportunity made available for all to help. Canadians will do their share.*

## Cutting the Strings ?

It was particularly interesting to municipalities that a board set up to investigate the distribution of provincial grants to municipalities, recommended a cutting of the strings that go with them.

Every municipality receives grants from the provincial government on roads, police, fire protection and other items. The disadvantage is that the municipality is forced to spend a dollar to get a dollar. This system often leads to an undue rush at being progressive and certainly robs the municipal government of too much of its power.

It has been known for some time that the local town or township council is the closest to the people. That is easily understood when you realize how easy it is to get the mayor or reeve on the phone, compared to talking your way through a battery of clerks, receptionists, private secretaries and a good many more before reaching anyone as important as the Premier of the province.

The group set up in 1951 by the Frost government to study the tax and grant arrangements has completed its study in time for immediate relief. It is certainly to be hoped the suggestion will receive the attention it deserves and municipalities will again be given more of the authority they are entitled to.

## CHURCH NEWS

### KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. E. ORSBORN, Minister  
Mrs. R. Wright, A.T.C.M., Organist

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd, 1953  
10.00 a.m.—Senior School.  
11.00 a.m.—Junior School.  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
Theme, "His Vision Splendid," first in a Lenten series entitled "In Appreciation of Jesus."  
7.00 p.m.—Combined service in Knox church. Rev. J. L. Blair will preach.  
Friday 20th, 8 p.m.—Senior choir practice at the home of Mrs. S. Lockie, Court St.

### CALVARY TABERNACLE

Pentecostal Holiness  
BRONTE ST.  
Rev. H. Woods, Pastor

Friday, February 20, 8.30 p.m.—Prayer meeting and Bible study.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd, 1953  
11.00 a.m.—Worship Service.  
3.00 p.m.—Sunday School.  
7.00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.  
Tuesday, February 24, 8.30 p.m.—Young Peoples' service.  
Wednesday, February 25, 8 p.m.—Women's Auxiliary.  
Friday, February 20—World's Day of Prayer services at the United Church at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m.

### ST. JOHN'S, NASSAGAWEYA

and  
ST. GEORGE'S, LOWVILLE  
(Anglican)  
Rev. R. E. Porritt, Rector

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd, 1953  
First Sunday in Lent  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Church School at St. George's.  
2.30 p.m.—Evensong and Litany at St. John's.  
All Are Welcome

### ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

Milton Heights  
Rev. Griffin Thompson, L.Th.  
Rector

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd, 1953  
First Sunday in Lent  
2.00 p.m.—Sunday School.  
3.00 p.m.—Evening Prayer. Short address.

### ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH

Minister—REV. J. L. BLAIR, B.A.  
Organist, Mr. Robert K. Carr

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd, 1953  
10.00 a.m.—Senior School.  
11.00 a.m.—Worship Service. Rev. George Leck, guest minister; Junior School and Nursery Class.  
7.00 p.m.—Combined service in Knox Presbyterian Church.  
8.15 p.m.—Church Membership Class.  
Monday, February 23—7, C.G.I.T. will meet; 8.30 p.m., the Session will meet in the ladies' parlour.  
Wednesday, February 25—8 p.m., the W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Gordon MacNab.  
Thursday, February 26—7 p.m., Tyro Boys.  
Friday, February 27—7.30, Trail Rangers; 7.30, Junior choir; 8, Senior choir.

### GRACE CHURCH

ANGLICAN  
Rev. Norman Green, B.A., L.Th.  
Rector

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd, 1953  
First Sunday in Lent  
8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion. Corporate Communion of the Chancel Guild.  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer, "The Temptations of Jesus" (first of a series).  
7.00 p.m.—Evening Prayer. Scouts, Guides, Cubs and Brownies in attendance at this service.  
Wednesday, February 25th, Lenten Services  
4.15 p.m.—Children's service in the Parish Hall, "Paula, a Boy of Brazil."  
8.00 p.m.—Meditations in the church, "His Resolute Face" (second of a series).

### BOWES BAPTIST CHURCH

In the I.O.O.F. Hall  
Rev. Robert F. Snyder

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd, 1953  
10.30 a.m.—Sunday School.  
3.00 p.m.—Gospel Service, duet by Ruth Anne Sherratt and Susan Draper.  
Tuesday, February 24—Prayer meeting at home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Toews on Main St.  
Thursday, February 26—Women's Auxiliary at home of Mrs. Robert Draper on Main St.

### Halton County Youth for Christ

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19th - 8 P.M.  
MILTON HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM  
REV. HAROLD MORAN by request returns to bring a challenge from God's Word  
Testimony of a Christian Policeman  
PLUS—Tenor Soloist, Ed Naylor  
PLUS—Joyce and Billie of Toronto Y.F.C.  
PLUS—HCYFC Choral Club  
COME AND BRING A CARLOAD

## THE GOOD OLD DAYS MAY HAVE SEEMED BETTER

### Fifty Years Ago

From the Issue of the Champion of Thursday, February 19, 1903

The following persons from Milton are attending the Grand Council R.R. of T. which is at present in session at Cobourg. Dr. Robertson, J. H. Peacock, W. J. Armstrong Sr., E. F. Earl, W. J. Armstrong Jr., and Miss Edna Earl.  
A good program has been arranged for the social to be given next Tuesday evening at George Gastle's. Admission 15c. Proceeds to St. George's building fund. The last one till Easter, lent beginning on the 25th of February (Ash Wednesday).  
A car is being loaded with wheat at the station here (Tansley) by some of the farmers in this vicinity.  
F. W. Phillips was a visitor in town last week and purchased a brown filly from Thos. Dent for \$185.  
The Kilbride Literary Society held its regular meeting on Saturday night and an excellent program was rendered to a large and appreciative audience. On motion of H. Newell it was decided to challenge Stabane Literary Society for a debate on February 27th. The program consisted of a debate, and instrumental music by Misses Flynn George Greenlees, and W. Vollick, solos by Miss Leah Jones and Miss Nellie Langton, duet by Miss Mabel Wood and Charles Peer, recitation by Effie Freeman, speech by H. Newell on "The Tower of London," recitation by Walter Nixon, reading by Grace Turnbull, solo by Victor Nixon.

**BORN**  
MARTIN—In Milton, on Monday, February 16th, the wife of C. W. Martin, of a daughter.  
**DIED**  
MARTIN—At Harrison River, B.C. on February 16th, Jane Maunder, relict of the late Joseph Martin, formerly of Milton, aged 83 years.  
FEATHERSTONE—In Trafalgar on Saturday, February 7, John A. Featherstone, in his 42nd year.

About half the accidents in Ontario last year occurred in cities and towns.

### Twenty Years Ago

From the Issue of the Champion of Thursday, February 23, 1933

A meeting to reorganize the Milton Businessmen's Association was held in the Council Chamber last Friday night. R. McDuffe presided. The treasurer reported a balance in the bank of \$105. After some discussion it was decided that the membership fee be 50c instead of \$1. The following officers were elected: Hon. Pres. R. McDuffe; Pres. E. Syer; 1st Vice Pres. A. L. MacNabb; 2nd Vice Pres., G. C. Hill; 3rd Vice Pres., John Willmott; Sec., Gordon Gowland; Treas., H. McNichol.

At Monday evening's meeting of Town Council accounts totalling \$1,830.05 were passed. Included in the above amount was a bill from the Halton County Council for \$107.50 for accommodating 215 vagrants in the county jail here at the rate of 50c per day.

Hearty congratulations were extended to Mr. and Mrs. George Ellenton of Lowville on Wednesday, February 15th, on reaching the 45th anniversary of their wedding.

Getting may be the most important thing in life, according to your ideas. Others however measure your stature by what you give, not by what you grab. No man is a success who enriches only himself. You succeed only as your success enriches the entire community.

We regret to report the death of Dr. G. B. Carbert, of Campbellville, who passed away at his home there at 2 o'clock this morning. The funeral will take place on Saturday, service in St. David's Church, Campbellville at 2.30 p.m.

### WHY NOT ?

The photographer had just taken a picture of an old man on his 98th birthday. He thanked the old man saying, "I hope I'll be around to take your picture when you're 100."  
The old man replied, "Why not? You look pretty healthy."

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