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MILTON COUNCIL for 1954 is shown here following their second meeting of the year. The members were officially sworn in on Monday of last week. The group pictured here from the left is Mayor C. H. Hslop, Clerk-treasurer A. Sprout, Councillor R. C. Cunningham,

Reeve C. Martin, Councillor J. Charlton, Councillor E. Pearen, Deputy Reeve S. Childs, Councillor C. Wilson, Councillor B. Reid, and Councillor C. Johnson.

## PAPAL BLESSING AMONG MESSAGES SENT TO ANNIVERSARY CELEBRANTS

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kelly, who Monday marked their 50th wedding anniversary at the home of a son, Henry Kelly, R.R. 2, Campbellville, earlier received an encribed blessing from Pope Pius XII. The message, written in Latin, is prized by the celebrants among the many expressions of congratulations they received.

The inscription was translated by Rev. J. P. Lardie Milton, at the special jubilee Mass sung Saturday morning in the couple's honor at Milton Heights in Our Lady of Victory church.

Rev. V. J. Morgan, Acton; Rev. L. Hancock, Milton, assisted, and four of the couple's grandchildren, Gerald and John Forestall, Ronald Hancock and Brian McCristall served at the Mass.

The couple was married 50 years ago, January 11, 1904, by Rev. J. D. Pinnasault in St. Michael's church. Blyth, Mrs. Kelly is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Anthony King of Chatham and the groom of 50 years ago is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly, Blyth.

**Have Eight Children**  
At their wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly were attended by Miss Rachel Kelly and Mr. Thomas Healy. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly have resided for the majority of their married life in the Acton and Campbellville districts, where they farmed. The couple has eight children living. They are Mrs. P. J. McCristall, Acton; William, London; Mrs. James Blackwell, Kit-

chener; Pat, Oshawa; Henry J. Campbellville; Mrs. Lawrence Forestall, Guelph; Mrs. James Hancock, Guelph and Mrs. Fred Mollison Jr., Guelph. They have 32 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

On Saturday and Sunday, open house was held in honor of the couple when they were showered with many lovely gifts and cards as well as personal calls made at the Kelly residence to offer the couple congratulations.

A splendid bouquet of 50 red roses and two occasional chairs were presented to the celebrants by their children and 400-day clock by their grandchildren.

A three-tiered anniversary cake, decorated with white frosting and topped by silver and pink roses, centred the table when Mr. and Mrs. Kelly were feted at a dinner by the members of their family.

## Name '54 Officers Grace Church W.A.

The annual meeting of Grace Church W. A. was held on the afternoon of January 5 at the rectory, the home of Rev. and Mrs. Green, and marked the completion of another successful year, gratifying reports being given by the various officers.

For the ensuing year, officers installed were: honorary presidents, Mesdames Fox, Greene and Morley; president, Mrs. Rowney (acclamation); first vice-president, Mrs. Browne; second vice-president, Mrs. Moyes; recording secretary, Mrs. Dales; assistant recording secretary, Mrs. Timbers; missionary treasurer, Mrs. Servos; parochial treasurer, Mrs. Sprout; assistant parochial treasurer, Mrs. Morley.

Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Bounhall; assistant Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Fox; literary secretary, Miss Tremayne; junior W. A. secretary, Mrs. Waters; united thank offering, Mrs. White; Living Message, Mrs. Moyes; Little Helpers, Mrs. Reeve; flower committee, Mrs. Lindsay; visiting committee, Mesdames Moyes, Reeve and Robinson; organists, Mrs. Sprout; auditors, church auditors; social committee, Mesdames Mills, Watson, McLaughlin and Miss Tremayne.

## OBITUARY

### Sisters Survive Mrs. Joseph Plant

At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Dennis, Britannia, Mrs. Joseph Plant, the former Lizzie Bloor, passed away on Monday, January 4, in her 78th year.

Born in England, she came to Canada in 1910 with her husband who predeceased her 12 years ago. She lived most of her life in Peel county in the Streetsville and Meadvale districts and was a member of St. John the Baptist Anglican Church, Dixie.

Surviving Mrs. Plant are three sons, John of Etobicoke, Arthur of Hornby and Victor at Scarborough. Two daughters, Lenore (Mrs. C. Dennis), Britannia and Edna (Mrs. R. Garness), Lumbly, B.C. and a step-daughter, Nellie (Mrs. R. Wiecek), Islington. There are 15 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. Two sisters, Mrs. M. E. Plant and Miss Margaret Bloor, both of Milton, also survive.

Funeral services were held at St. John's Anglican Church, Dixie, on Wednesday, January 6 with Rev. Lockwood in charge of the service. Interment was in Dixie cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Lou Weller, John Reid, Leslie Stephens, Albert Golden, Jim Hamilton and Andrew Caves.

Prince Edward Island was the only province listing no bootblacks in the 1951 census.

## Mrs. Hunter Heads St. Stephen's Guild

The Ladies' Guild of St. Stephen's church, Hornby, held its annual meeting recently at the home of Mrs. William Robinson with 12 members present including Rev. J. Maxwell, who presided over the meeting during the nomination and election of officers. The new officers for 1954 are: president, Mrs. Cliff Hunter; vice-president, Mrs. Edward Robinson; secretary, Mrs. Allan Harrop; treasurer, Mrs. William Bradley; reporter, Mrs. Ted Robinson; Sunshine convener, Mrs. Ralph Kingdon; work committee, Mrs. John Bussell, Mrs. Arthur Plant; auditors, Mrs. William Robinson, Mrs. Glen Saunders, Rev. J. Maxwell.

The new president in a few well chosen words thanked the retiring president, Mrs. John Bussell, for all the head work and enthusiasm she had put into her year of office. The retiring president, in turn, thanked the members for their co-operation.

Through the past year the following additions in equipment have been added to the church hall: Curtains, card tables, folding chairs, aluminum trays. Prayer and hymn books were purchased for the church and substantial amounts were given towards the mortgage of the church, and towards the carpet in the chancel. Numerous reports have been made for church socials and these are planned. The group thanked all who have helped in the successful efforts of the past year.

## Name Tait Hawkins As Board Chairman

Tait M. Hawkins was appointed chairman of school area no. 1 board at the inaugural meeting at Glenwood school recently. W. E. Breckon was appointed vice-chairman and Mrs. Marion Kerns secretary-treasurer for her 11th term. Mrs. Norma Dobson and J. E. McKinnon, who were elected to the board this year, were welcomed by the new chairman.

The meeting nights were changed to the second and fourth Thursdays at 8 p.m. at Glenwood school. Anyone having business with the board and any deputations are required to notify the secretary three days in advance of the meeting night. Letters of thanks were received from the pupils of the Lowville and Strathcona schools for treats at Christmas time.

Salaries for December and other accounts were passed in the amount of \$18,072.14. The secretary was instructed to get quotations on new curtains for the south windows at the Lawrie Smith school.

## Milton Native Dies In Hospital Tuesday

A native of Milton and husband of the former Harriet McCastill, George E. Lardie, 180 Kensington Ave., Hamilton, died in St. Joseph's hospital, Hamilton, January 12. He was 83 years old.

Predeceased by his wife four years ago, Mr. Lardie had lived in Hamilton for the past 60 years. He is survived by three sons and two daughters. Rev. Phillip Lardie, parish priest of Holy Rosary church, Milton; John, Hamilton; Oliver, California; Rev. Sister St. Jerome, St. Joseph's Convent, Hamilton and Rev. Sister St. Paul, St. Joseph's hospital, Guelph.

The deceased attended St. Ann's church, Hamilton, and was a member of the Holy Name Society there.

Solemn Requiem Mass was sung at 10:30 a.m. Friday in St. Ann's church. Recitation of the Rosary was held Thursday evening at 8 p.m. at Dwyer's Funeral Home, 16 Cannon St., E., Hamilton. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre cemetery, Hamilton.

Discovery  
Mrs. Brown: "For months I couldn't discover where my husband spent his evenings."  
Mrs. Smith: "How did you find out?"  
"Well, one evening I went home and there he was."

## Excelsior Plant Leaves Milton Area

H. Clarfield, president of Canadian Excelsior Manufacturing Co. Ltd., confirmed this week the fact that the firm was leaving their Milton plant and transferring operations to Toronto.

Mr. Clarfield emphasized that it was too expensive to operate in a small town since costs of hydro and other services have increased. "We can get far cheaper hydro in Toronto," the president said.

The plant in Milton employed 23, with the Toronto plant employing seven.

## First in Ontario Choose Milton Site

G. Roberts, manager of the new Milton plant of Pigment and Chemical Co. Ltd. announced this week he hoped to have the plant, still under construction, in production by the end of February.

The zinc oxide plant will be one of three such plants in Canada and the only plant of its kind in Ontario. It is expected the new industry will employ about 15 men when in full production.

Zinc oxide, Mr. Roberts explained, is used mainly in the production of rubber and paint. With the main rubber plants in Ontario, the firm decided to establish their plant in the Hamilton-Toronto area.

Raw material for the product will come from British Columbia and a rail siding has been provided at the plant on east Main St. A well will be drilled to provide the necessary water supply, which is not used in the actual production. The plant will not be in the town with the new boundary missing the property by several hundred feet.

## Present Life Pin To Mrs. F. Weller

The first meeting of the year 1954 of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Stephen's church, Hornby, was held at the home of Mrs. Foster Brain with nine members present.

The meeting opened with the singing of a hymn, followed by prayers. Mrs. Wilfred Thompson, newly elected president, made a short speech and asked for the continued happy co-operation of the members in the work of the auxiliary for 1954. Mrs. Mark Bussell read the scripture lesson. Mrs. Howard Bradley, Dorcas secretary, allocated to the members sections of a quilt which is to be made and later sold.

A pleasing portion of the program was the ceremony conducted by Rev. J. E. Maxwell in connection with the giving of a life membership to the past president and faithful worker, Mrs. Frank Weller. This life membership was a Christmas gift to Mrs. Weller, presented by her husband. A life membership pin accompanied the certificate scroll and at the request of Mr. Maxwell, Mrs. Thompson presented the gold pin to Mrs. Weller.

The officers for 1954 are: president, Mrs. Wilfred Thompson; first vice-president, Mrs. R. Orr; second vice-president, Mrs. M. J. Bussell; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Foster Brain; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Howard Bradley; literature secretary, Mrs. F. Weller; Living Message secretary, Mrs. A. M. Brain; Little Helpers' secretary, Mrs. J. Royce; auditors, Mrs. R. Orr and Mrs. C. Saunders; sunshine convener, Mrs. M. J. Bussell.

## Milton Brigade Seeks Consideration On Construction of New Fire Hall

### Five Calls Four Days For Fire Brigade

Milton Fire Brigade answered five calls in four days during the past week as they were called to control various fires. All the calls were minor ones and no serious damage resulted.

On Friday of last week the brigade was called to a new house in the Mountain View subdivision where a heater in a house under construction was burning the ceiling joists. A similar call was received on Saturday morning to the same location but no reason for the call was evident as the heater was outside.

On Saturday evening, a call was received to the tenement house on Main St. where a chimney fire was reported in the section occupied by Mrs. Marshall and Mr. Wells. On Monday, the brigade raced to the residence of Harry Marsh on Court St. where a chimney fire was evident. That afternoon, a call was received to the residence of Charles Jervais, Mill St., where an overheated oil burner caused some concern.

Fire chief A. E. Clement issued a warning that users should understand the operation of oil burners and the chief stressed the fact that chimneys still have to be cleaned out.

## Halton Association Holds Annual Meet

President Allan Dixon was named to again head the Halton Protective Association and other officers were returned when the annual meeting of the group was held on Tuesday of this week in the Court House.

One claim was entered for a heater during the year. Directors named at the meeting are: Nelson R. Ellenton, H. Cartwright, W. McDowell, F. Dixon, Trafalgar, J. Chapman, A. Ford, A. Dixon, A. Cartwright; Nassagaweya, L. Chisholm, R. Anderson; Esquesing, P. Currie, C. Brown, N. Stark.

Secretary-treasurer of the association is James E. Brownridge.

## Install '54 Officers Legion Auxiliary

Past President Comrade Alice Pope presided last Thursday evening when 1954 officers were installed at the regular meeting of Ladies' Auxiliary Canadian Legion Branch 136.

Officers for the coming year include president, Mrs. Edith Patterson; first vice-president, Mrs. Susan Auger; second vice-president, Mrs. Mary Ross; secretary, Mrs. Lorraine Schultz; treasurer, Mrs. Elsie Steiner; standard bearer, Mrs. Gladys Beattie; executive committee, Mrs. Mary Johnson, Mrs. Vera Beck, Mrs. Harriet Smith, Miss Muriel Gray and Mrs. Louise Davidson.

The meeting was followed by a social hour around the tea table.

Canadian department store sales climbed 2.4 per cent in February compared with the same month of 1952.

Milton Fire Brigade asked council's consideration on the construction of a new fire hall when the council held their regular meeting on Monday evening. In a letter to the council the brigade pointed out the equipment was deteriorating more rapidly because of the inadequacy of the present accommodation. Chief A. E. Clement and Deputy Chief G. Bundy were present at the meeting.

The brigade's letter was left with the chairman of the fire, light and police committee to investigate the matter more thoroughly and present a recommendation to the next meeting of council.

Chief A. Clement asked that council consider an increase in the chief's salary from the present \$200. "It's developing into more than a part-time job," the chief said. This matter was also left with the committee for a recommendation at the next meeting.

Notice was received that G. Bundy was terminating the contract for garbage collection at March 1. Mr. Bundy asked payment of \$28 for the collection of Christmas trees and suggested that possibly council would make an increase of 10 per cent for the months of January and February. The council approved the \$28 for the collection of Christmas trees and on recommendation of the finance committee, refused payment of the additional 10 per cent. The committee is to submit a form of tender at the next meeting for council's approval.

A request was received from W. G. McCammon, at the corner of the first line and number 10 side road, for water service when the town can make it possible. Mr. McCammon was to be informed the policy of the council was to delay any connections to residents outside the municipality until the needs of the town were more completely known.

Chairman of the Milton - North Trafalgar planning board outlined the necessary appointments to the council. It was reported a by-law of subdivision control was being prepared by the solicitor.

Clerk A. Sprout was instructed to contact the solicitor regarding the engineering contract.

The town foreman was to be informed that the gas oil and truck repairs were to be evenly distributed among the garages in town capable of handling the work, council decided.

A discussion on the extension of services to provide sufficient water to fill the eight inch main installed by Ontario Steel Products resulted in a decision to consider the matter further at a later date. At present a six inch pipe is feeding the eight inch line to the plants.

Tax arrears of \$22,383.45 were reported by the town treasurer. A suggested amendment to the dog by-law "that dogs shall not be permitted to run at large at any time" was approved with one contrary vote, following a letter from Frank Pearen complaining of the nuisance of the dogs travelling in large groups.

Councillors J. Charlton, E. R. Pearen, B. Reid, C. Johnson, C. Wilson, R. C. Cunningham, deputy-reeve S. Childs, and reeve Martin were present with Mayor C. H. Hslop conducting the meeting.

The following accounts were approved:

Town hall and sewers	\$301.06
Kindergarten	9.53
Printing and contingencies	219.81
Waterworks	161.77
Fire, light and police	9.58
Streets and walks	476.62
Labor	67.46
Mrs. Servos	20.00
C. Laundon, div. court fees	28.00
Direct relief	49.98

## Obstructs Sheriff Receives Sentence

Ray Bowers is serving a three month jail sentence in Milton and his son, Gordon Bowers, was fined \$100 and costs when they were found guilty of obstructing Halton county's Sheriff Robertson as he attempted to serve a notice of appointment on Michael Marko, an employee at the Bowers garage in Georgetown.

The Sheriff was serving the paper and paying Mr. Marko the necessary amount for transportation when, it is reported, Gordon Bowers ordered the officer from the premises and abused him verbally. Ray Bowers, hearing the commotion, arrived on the scene and after hearing an explanation, struck the Sheriff from behind, sending him sprawling out the door.

## OBITUARY

### Funeral Thursday For Russell Ford

Funeral for Russell Andrew Ford, who died at his King street home January 12, was held Thursday from the MacNab and Son Funeral Chapel with Rev. E. Orsborn officiating.

The deceased, born May 18, 1890, was a son of Thomas and Christina Ford. Lately employed by the P. L. Robertson Manufacturing Co., he was a resident of Milton all his life.

He is survived by two brothers, Gordon and John, and one sister, Mrs. Wm. Best (Marie), Windsor. Burial was in Evergreen cemetery.

## OBITUARY

### Masonic Service For E. Sam Randall

Approximately 60 Masons attended the funeral service conducted Monday for Ernest L. Randall (Sam), who died in his 53rd year at his home on January 8, following a three month illness.

Mr. Randall lived all his life in Milton, attending school here and working for 35 years at the P. L. Robertson Mfg. Co., where he was one of the senior foremen and in charge of the Machine Shop.

A past master of the St. Clair Lodge, Milton, he was active in Masonic work.

Mr. Randall is survived by his wife, the former Mary A. Boyd, two children, Mrs. S. Hall (Irene) and Mrs. R. D. Gowlan (Elena); three brothers, Jack Randall (J. R.), Bill Randall (W. T.), Bob Randall (R. W.) and one sister, Mrs. P. E. Adamson (Mabel).

Funeral service was held Monday in Knox Presbyterian church and many friends attended, bearing testimony to the high regard in which he was held. Rev. E. Orsborn conducted the service with interment in Evergreen cemetery. A Masonic service was conducted at the grave.

Masonic pallbearers were J. Willmot, E. Foster, J. Rush, O. Hadley, J. C. Cunningham and J. A. Vaughan. Fellow workers acting as honorary pallbearers were R. Teasdel, F. Shannon, V. Norris, A. Stephenson, I. Gumbert, J. Gooch.

## One Killed, Injured In Palermo Crash

One man was killed and two others injured this week when their car went out of control on the snowy highway a mile east of Palermo and slid broadside into a west-bound tractor trailer.

Dead is Steve Kekaioff, 35, of 330 Queen St. E., Toronto. Police say he was a passenger in a Galt Mushroom Farms light truck owned by Lubomir Tyakoff, 24, of R. R. 3, Puslinch. Both were rushed to Hamilton General hospital where Mr. Kekaioff died several hours later.

Mr. Tyakoff is in fair condition, suffering from scalp lacerations and a broken right knee. The other injured man, Constantine Ovcharot, 35, of R.R. 3, Puslinch, was taken to Oakville hospital but later released. He suffered broken ribs.

The driver of the heavy tractor-trailer, Freeman Horne, 48, of London, Ont., was not injured.

According to police the small truck apparently slipped out of control and into the path of the heavier vehicle. Constable Ernie Allan of the Waterdown detachment of the OPP is investigating.



Photo by Goldstraw

RESIDENTS OF THIS DISTRICT most of their 50 years of married life, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kelly celebrated their Golden Anniversary at the home of a son, Henry Kelly, R.R. No. 2, Campbellville. They have eight children living, 32 grandchildren and one great grandchild.