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## To Secure Prices on Pumps for Sewage System

**Council to Get Information Regarding House Connections to System — May Use New Assessment Roll in 1950 — Board of Trade Considers Regard for Parking Lot — Council and Hydro to Hold Joint Meeting.**

Milton Council assembled in the Council Chambers on Tuesday evening for their regular session. All councillors were present except Councillor Norris who was confined to hospital. Mayor C. H. Heslop presided.

Mayor Heslop invited all members of the Council to attend a joint meeting with the Hydro on Monday April 11th.

The Council went into Committee at the Whole to consider reports of the Standing Committees, with B. MacNab in the chair.

The following accounts were passed for payment:

Spartan Construction	14,681.82
Accident & Guarantee Corporation	31.25
General Accident Insurance	293.17
Salary for March	785.05
Streets and Walks	120.16
Fire, Light, Police	76.57
Waterworks	335.76
Town Hall & Property	195.09
Printing and Contingencies	100.10
	\$16,764.77

Council rejected paying a grocery bill of a citizen as they felt that they were not responsible for the account.

The Bell Telephone Company were to be requested to send a delegate to Council with a view of having some of the poles removed from certain of the back streets.

A letter was read from F. W. B. Fitzgerald enclosing an Accident Policy for renewal. Council decided to increase the amount of coverage to \$200,000—\$40,000 for accidents.

A by-law was introduced and read the necessary number of times to approve an agreement with Victor F. Hall. This agreement was for the collection of garbage, ashes and other refuse.

A letter was read from Gore and Storie stating they were asking for quotations for three pumps for the sewage disposal system.

Council decided to request a representative of the engineers to be present at next meeting to get information on the installation of the house connections for the sewers.

Assessor McEwen was present and was instructed to ascertain from the County Assessor if it was possible to use the new assessing system for Milton's roll for 1950, rather than make another assessment nearly completed.

Mr. Ron Harris of the Board of Trade was present to find out if the present Council was willing to assist the Board of Trade in providing parking space on Dr. Martin's property. The lease could be renewed and with very little work the parking lot could be used. Council decided to stand by the agreement of last year, when the project is completed.

Frank McEwen, the Assessor asked Council to consider raising his salary to \$150 per month. This matter was left over for another meeting.

A letter from the Municipal Association gave a draft of a new Public Library Act before the Legislature at the present time. No action was taken on this matter.

Councillor Whewell brought up the matter of road maintenance. The Streets and Walks Committee were to look into the matter.

Council decided to enquire into the matter of cutting trees, etc. near the water supply for the town.

Council decided to ask the Hydro Commission about the institution of the program for the improving of street lighting.

Council had a draft of the proposed building by-law presented and went over this by-law. This draft by-law was to be passed on to the town solicitor for preparation for passing.

Councillor Crawford brought up the matter of recognition of Mr. Hemstreet on his 96th birthday as a former member of Council. This matter was to be taken care of.

### PRICE TRENDS

Price firmness in foods, grains and livestock, with easiness spreading in industrial commodity groups has marked the week. Strength in wheat has carried into other grains, but may turn out to be seasonal, with falling off again when new crop starts moving, particularly if it's as big as anticipated.

## Just Sight of Highway No. 25 Grader Collapses

There does seem no end of trouble with Highway No. 25 between Acton and Milton. On Monday a road grader was brought in to work on the terrible surface. It got just as far as Bell's Service Station, north of Milton, when within the sight of its task it collapsed with a broken axle. It presented a rather forlorn appearance and was quite in keeping with the road before it.

Some loads of crushed stone have been placed in the worst spots on the highway and are indeed a help in getting over. A new type of road machine has been at work on the ungraded section just below Speyside. This truck has a pole on the back something of the nature of a portable well drill. It moves up the centre of the road making holes and after samples are taken the ground is rounded up to match the frost upheavals of the surface.

The man-made mounds are larger and equally as jolting for highway travellers. Whether its gold or oil or just a confirmation of the rumor that work of grading and making the last six miles of the highway ready for a permanent surface we do not know at present but time alone will tell. In the meantime, "Drive Carefully." This is your latest road report.

## Hamilton Skaters Delight Audience at Milton Arena

**Event Sponsored by Maple Leaf Group Had Capcity Audience**

Unique in skill and grace, skaters of the Hamilton Skating Club thrilled a huge audience at the Milton Arena, Monday night, during a figure skating show sponsored by the Maple Leaf Group of Knox Presbyterian Church. The Junior as well as the senior artists presented a well balanced exhibition of solo numbers, duos, dancing groups, intermingled with comedy numbers.

Throughout the program, the audience was held breathless by the exquisitely executed numbers. Especially attractive were the junior numbers as they presented their numbers with skill and made the ordinary skater wonder, "is what I do called skating?"

It was an entertainment well worth seeing, and those who were unable to attend missed one of the finest presentations of the art, ever staged in the County Town. The Ladies' Group of Knox Church must be congratulated in bringing this educational as well as entertaining group to Milton and we understand plan to continue this as an annual event.

Eric Noble, champion of the junior group skated solo as well as with a partner. Tom Rendle, a comedian skater, had the audience in stitches attempting to tie a pillow in a place for the most adequate protection. He finally succeeded when he threw it on the ice just before the fall.

Grace and skating art was duly portrayed by a group of eight couples, dancing waltzes and fox-trot, which incidentally seems a nicer way to skate than just going round and round.

Audrey Welbourne, ladies senior club champion, gracefully presented ballet dancing on the silver blades. Lorraine Daniell, Junior Group Girls Champion also gave a fine exhibition of skating. Further duet acts were performed by Miss Muriel Malloy and Harold Sheers.

Group numbers including Sailors' Hornpipe, Adagio, Dance groups, Three Silhouettes, Legionettes skating in precision were unusually well presented. Public skating followed.

The entertainers were taken to Knox Church where a dainty luncheon was served by the ladies.

### GOLF'S \$40 MILLIONS

Canada's 250,000 golfers will spend an estimated \$40 millions on their game this year. What started out as a pastime for the classes has become sport for the masses, Canada's national participation game and big business.

## Former Resident Promoted to Responsible Job

Friends in Milton and the Nelson community will be interested to learn of the honour which has come to George S. Hume, son of the late William and Mrs. Hume of Milton. Dr. Hume, of Ottawa, has been chosen director of the mines-forests and scientific services branch of the Mines and Resources department, it was announced recently.

As director, Dr. Hume, who has been in the department 25 years, will head a half a dozen main bureaux and branches and will direct the work of 2,500 persons, most of them scientists. His chief task will be to further discovery and development of the mineral forest and water resources of Canada. Branches under Dr. Hume's direction include bureaux of mines, surveys and mapping, Dominion water and power, geographical, Dominion observatories, Dominion forest service, national museum and the geological survey.

Enjoying excellent health, Mr. Hemstreet continues his daily chores around the home as well as making his daily walk "downtown" and chat with his many friends.

A prominent business man for a great number of years, Mr. Hemstreet was clerk and treasurer of the municipality until his retirement several years ago.

The Champion along with his host of friends extends congratulations, wishing him many more years of health and happiness.

## OPEN NIGHT AT MILTON SCHOOL HAS GOOD PROGRAM

Open night will be held at Milton High School on Friday evening April 8th at 8.15 p.m. Mr. Norman Davies from the Department of Education will officially open the new addition to the school. A short program is being prepared and an opportunity will be given to visit the new rooms.

Also at 2.45 of that afternoon the Globe and Mail films of the Royal Wedding and the Silver Anniversary that were shown at the C.N.E. are being presented to the pupils. Parents not able to come in the evening and any others interested are welcome, and are invited to a cup of tea after in the Home Economics room. There is no admission charge to either event.

## BURIES HUSBAND IN CANADA AND CONTINUES SPEAKING TOUR

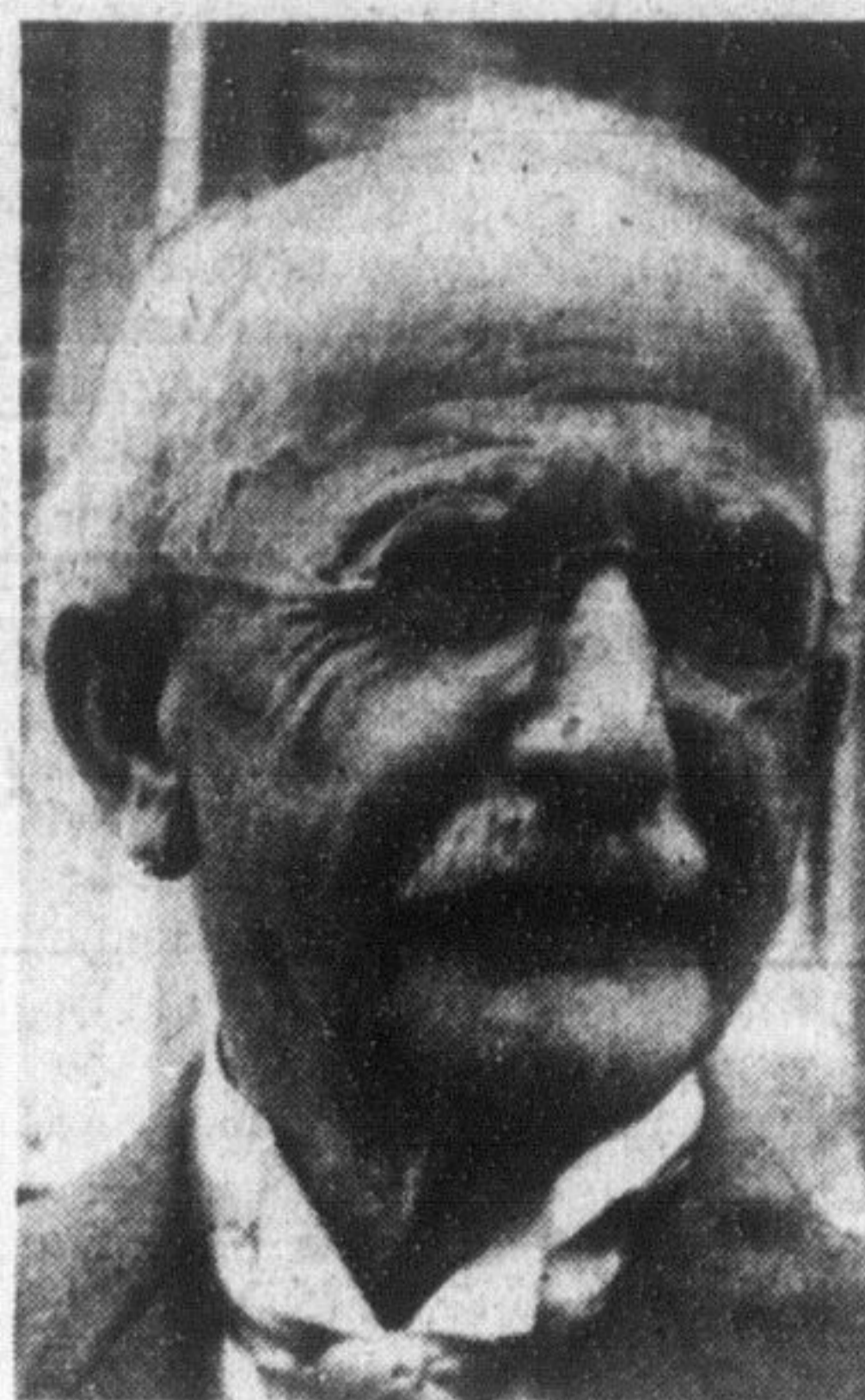
Princess de Bourbon who will speak in Milton shortly and her husband Prince Philippe de Bourbon arrived in Canada recently after a very uncomfortable trip by landings during which both contracted heavy colds. The Prince found it necessary to enter hospital in Halifax as the Princess began her speaking tour as pre-arranged. When she arrived in Montreal she had developed pneumonia so she rushed back to be with him, but despite all efforts to save his life, he passed away.

France being in such an unsettled state, the Princess decided to bury her husband in Canada and remain here too.

## INSULATION FROM WASTE

New low cost insulating and building material produced by a Quebec firm from waste materials such as sawdust, shavings, waste pulp, bark, straw, with portland cement as binder, is reported by The Financial Post. Open, bleachers are said to provide adequate, fire resistant, water repellent and vermin-proof. Process requires no costly special equipment and is expected to give commercial value to fibrous wastes hitherto regarded as total loss by mills and plants at which wastes originate.

### NINETY-SIX YEARS OLD



Milton's grand old man, George A. Hemstreet quietly celebrated his 96th birthday at his Mill St. residence last Monday. Friends and neighbours called to honor Mr. Hemstreet and wish him felicitations.

## Top of \$1200 At Oakville Holstein Sale

The Tenth Oakville Consignment Sale held March 30th at Oakville, realized \$21,460 on 64 head for a general average of \$335. Top price was \$1200 paid by James T. Brown, Newcastle, Ontario, to H. Gregory Merritt, Bowmanville, Ont. for the three-year-old heifer Glenafton Rag Apple Theodora.

Les Peres du St. Esperit, Limbourg Que., bought four head, these including a bred heifer from Stagholm Farm, Oakville at \$510; a bred heifer from Rosaf Farms, Brantford, at \$410; and a pair of open heifers from R. A. Allen, Oakville at \$300 and \$375. A. S. Mahon and Son, Campbellville, sold a five-year-old heifer to Richard B. Ross, Gawanada, N.Y. at \$555; Horace M. Murphy, Lachute, Que., a six-year-old heifer to W. D. Platt, Terra Cotta, Ont. at \$575; Dr. Paul Beer, Georgetown, Ont., a three-year-old to I. S. Eby and Son, Stevensville, at \$475; Archibald Muir and Sons, Courville, Ont., a four year old heifer to Vincent Epp, Tavistock, Ont., \$475.

## SKATING CHAMPIONS AT MILTON ARENA



Here is a group of skating champions of the Hamilton Skating Club who helped present a fine Carnival on Monday night at the Milton Arena. The event was under the auspices of the Maple Leaf Group of Knox Church, Milton. They are (left to right) Pat Hurren, Junior Girls' Champion; Diane Nielson and Eric Noble, Junior Open Pair Champions; Elizabeth Leleu and Donn Baker, bronze dance Champions.

## HALTON JUNIOR FARMERS START HOCKEY SERIES

On Wednesday, March 30, Halton Juniors started their rather short hockey series which will decide the winner of the Martin Trophy. In the first game, Norval handed Acton a 6 to 3 beating giving Acton their first defeat since the opening season two years ago. Scorers for the Norval group were Bud Carter, 3, Bill Laidlaw 1, Doug Carton 1, and Jim Sargent 1. The markers for the Acton club were Ray Evedell 1, Jack Stewart and Bob Marshall.

On Saturday April 2nd, Palermo Junior Farmers handed Milton a six to four defeat in a game which saw the Milton Club score three of their goals in the last five minutes. The goal getters for the Palermo Club were Dave Pelletier 2, and one each to George Smith, George Pelletier, Vern Bridgman and Harold Gowland while Neil Sharrett, Bruce Marshall, Jim Bailey and Lorne Gowland accounted for the Milton goals.

## Halton Presbytery Club Entertained By Milton Group

On Tuesday March 29th about one hundred and fifty young married people of the Mr. and Mrs. Club of Halton Presbytery were guests of the Milton group in St. Paul's Sunday School room. Addison and Reta Woodley, the Milton presidents, welcomed the guests and presided over the meeting. Jim McDougall conducted a brief devotional stressing that the church looks to the young married couples groups for the coming leaders. Every one has a place in God's plan and faith without good works is useless.

The guest speaker of the evening was Miss V. Day, district traffic representative of Trans Canada Airlines. Formerly an air stewardess for several years she described some of her experiences and discussed the safety regulations of the T.C.A. Miss Day accompanied her talk with three films—two about Canada and one about Bermuda.

The presidents of each group then spoke briefly and described their club activities and projects as follows: Donald and Dorothy McLean, of Acton; Lorne and Grace McDougall of Burlington; Howard and Ruth Wrigglesworth of Georgetown; Dave and Mildred McMann of Millgrove; Ray and Hilda Graham of Oakville; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boyle of Carlisle. Each group provided a musical number consisting of vocal solos, piano solos, and an auto harp and mouth organ selection.

Ed McKim and Ted Jennings conducted the recreation. The Milton group served refreshments and all enjoyed a social half hour. Charles Thompson moved a vote of thanks to Miss Day, the guest speaker, and to Mr. Ken Foster who had looked after the projector. Rev. Blair closed the meeting with prayer.

Canadian battle dress will be moth and water-proof.

## G.O. Brown Named for Esqueuing to High School Board

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Mr. H. A. Lever, auditor for the township was present and discussed the audit as of December 31st, 1948, which showed the financial standing of the Township to be good.

The treasurer was authorized to pay the following accounts: Board of Hydro Commissioners, Georgetown, \$76.92; H.E.P.C., Brampton, \$6.07; Bell Telephone \$6.48; Workmen's Compensation Board, \$1.50; I. M. Bennett, supplies, \$1.10; A. W. Benton, stamps, \$7.00; H. A. Lever, auditing fees, \$344.77.

Relief accounts as presented by the relief officer, amounting to \$30.30, were ordered paid.

Claims for foxes destroyed in Esqueuing were paid to the following: Wallace Swackhamer, \$15.00; David Leslie, \$10.; J. A. Chisholm, \$10.00; Duncan Robinson, \$10.00; Henry C. Wedge, \$5.00.

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## Halton Producers Hold Discussion on Bootleg Milk

**Less Than 75 Producers Attend — Endorse Policy of Directors**

J. F. Jolly, leader of the dissenting faction within the Toronto Milk Producer's Association, received a set-back, last Friday afternoon when Halton Milk Producer's Association approved a resolution endorsing the policy and pledged their support of the directors of the Toronto Milk Producers Association at a meeting held in the Princess Theatre, at Milton.

Less than 75 Halton milk producers attended the meeting to hear Mr. Jolly continue his charges that W. H. Willmott, sec.-manager of the Association, had sold the producer to the distributors by allowing them to obtain untested milk from cheese factories under their control, and marketing it in competition against the farmers.

The originator of the bootleg milk phrase said, "I charged the Toronto Milk distributors with distributing bootleg milk on February 4. They denied this, but later admitted some had come in but not since March."

In his opening remarks, Mr. Jolly said he was surprised there were not more Halton producers at the meeting. He said there were 600 producers in Halton who should be interested in the marketing of their product.

Continuing, he charged he attended a cheese factory in eastern Ontario to which unsanitary milk was shipped. He also said he saw this milk being "pumped into Acme Farmers Dairy containers. This milk was placed on the market in competition to the farmers."

Mr. Jolly thought the producer should obtain top prices for his

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## Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, Concerts, or Other Events, under this heading, are charged, 5 cents per line, with a minimum charge for any announcements of 30c.

In Legion Hall for veterans, the picture "Battle for Britain."

Men's Euchre Party Friday, Apr. 8th, in Legion Hall.

Hornby W. I. will meet at the home of Mrs. Foster Brain, Wednesday, April 13th, at 2 p.m.

42nd Club Easter Dance, April 22nd, Town Hall, Milton. Music by the Merry-makers. Admission 75c. Proceeds to Milton Rotary Club. 2

The Child Health Centre will be held at Halton County Health Unit, Hugh St., on Friday, April 22nd, 1.30 to 3.30 p.m. 43-4

Drumquin W. I. are holding a Euchre and Dance at Coyne School, Friday, April 8th at 8 o'clock. Ladies provide lunch. Admission 35c.

High School students get your complimentary tickets from Sylvia Stevenson and Gladys Hystead for Gala Concert, April 25th. Hear violin music "Out of this World."

Norval Jr. Farmers will hold a Dance, Norval Parish Hall, Friday evening, April 8th, Doris Hull's orchestra. Dancing 9-1. Admission 50c.

Ash Literary will be held at Ash School Friday, April 8th, 8.30 p.m. Palermo Junior Farmers will present play "Mrs. O'Leary's Cow." Everyone welcome.

Princesse de Bourbon of France will be guest speaker at the meeting of Women's Canadian Club to be held in Legion Hall in the afternoon of Tuesday, April 12th at 3 o'clock.

St. David's Presbyterian Church Choir, of Campbellville, are presenting "Stayer's Crucifixion" in St. David's Church, Thursday, April 14th at 8.15 p.m. under the direction of Mr. Alec Pudwell.

Public School students obtain your free tickets from Laurie Stevenson and Anne Pickett for the Mammoth treat of the season. After enthusiastically successful concerts at Acton, Georgetown, Kitchener, Hamilton and Burlington the Halton Male Choir returns to its home town for their annual concert, Monday, April 25th at the United Church, Milton. As tickets are limited get yours now at Ledwith's or Walker Store.