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## Tenders for Disposal Plant Are Received

Forwarded to Engineers After Opened by Council — Plan New Church for Milton at Cost of \$30,000 to \$35,000 — Mower for Park is Considered by Council — Other Items of Tuesday's Session

The regular meeting of Milton Council was held on Tuesday evening. Councillors were all present except Councillor MacNab who was ill and Mayor C. H. Heslop presided. A letter was read from the University of Toronto, stating that the proposed course in town planning had been cancelled. There had not been enough enrolled to warrant the carrying on of the course. It was to have been held in Muskoka in June.

An application was received from Mr. A. J. Ceves for a water service in the Nixon property. As this is private property, Council requested that Mr. Nixon attend the next meeting of Council to consider this water service request.

The following accounts were presented for payment:

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| Streets and Walks          | \$154.36 |
| Town Hall and Property     | 17.27    |
| Waterworks                 | 201.66   |
| Fire, Light and Police     | 164.12   |
| Printing and Contingencies | 131.27   |
|                            | \$668.68 |

Councillor Crawford was in the chair during the reports of the various committees.

Rev. Woods and Mr. E. Zimmerman were present to get permission and a building permit for the proposed Pentecostal Church on Main Street. Mr. Wood stated that he expected the building would cost between \$30,000 and \$35,000. He assured the Council that the building would be completed next year. He also assured Council that the Ontario Conference would back the local congregation in building the Church. Council expressed a desire for the Ontario Conference to give assurance that the building would be completed. This is to be done.

The Chief of Police is to check and investigate conditions where a cellar full of water is reported dangerous to children.

A special account was passed and charged to the sewage account of \$80.21.

A letter was received from York Township in regard to the care of an indigent patient. They claimed that the cost of this patient was Milton's responsibility. The patient moved to York Township, December 12th, 1940. The Clerk was to get a copy of the act for this case before accepting the responsibility. Council decided to send Assessor F. McEwen to the Assessor's Convention in Ottawa on May 23rd, 24th and 25th.

The Clerk is to take up the matter of a block on Prince Street where no sewers are indicated on the plan. Council discussed purchasing a mower for the park but not enough information was on hand and it was decided to get more details before purchasing.

The matter of procuring a relief man for the police force was discussed. It means one day and one night work per week. An ad is to be inserted in the *Champion* for such a man.

A by-law was introduced and read the necessary number of times confirming the hiring of Mr. S. Hall as night Constable. This by-law was passed.

Tenders were received for the construction and equipping of the Sewage Disposal plant. Two tenders were received for this work. The Mayor intimated these tenders and they were to be forwarded to the engineers in Toronto. The two tenders were from the Adams Construction Co. of Toronto and the Schwenger Construction Co. Ltd. of Ingersoll.

Council discussed the condition of the streets about town. As soon as the streets are graded by the Construction Company, the calcium is to be spread and gravel put on.

Council has requested that Barton Street be graded when the County equipment is available. This work is to be done soon.

The Barton survey is to be restaked for the street lines when the surveyor is in town.

### U.S.A. POTATO SUPPORT

In a preliminary report by the United States Department of Agriculture the cost of supporting the 1948 potato crop up to the end of February, 1949, was set at \$175.8 million. The total quantity of potatoes purchased at that date was 104 million bushels; thus the average cost per bushel was \$1.69.

## MUSIC FESTIVAL WAS BIG COUNTY EVENT



Claimed to be the finest since its inception 25 years ago, Halton Music Festival concluded a two day competition at Milton last Thursday and Friday. Nearly 1,500 pupils from public and high schools all over the county took part. Some of the winners are shown above. Donna McMillan, 11, of Nassagaweya, (upper left) chosen as soloist at Halton County Council Student's Day Luncheon won the gold medal in the class awarded the highest number of points, 95, in the entire festival. From the left are Kathleen Holmes, Shirley Forbes, Joan Montgomery, Joan Trimble, Edna Buttrey and Jean Bird. Tom Foster, lower left, won the Milton Public School double trio (lower right) were awarded second place and took home the coveted shield to hang in the school. This group of talented young musicians won top honors a year ago. They are front row from the left: Margaret Holmes, Faye Clements, Anne Pickett. Back row: Marion Wilson, Muriel Bristow, Janice Hall, Miss Marion Heppburn, their music instructor is at right with a beautiful bouquet of flowers. Presented to her following their success. Photos by Ross Pearen

## Spring Clean-Up Time for the Whole Community

It is often said "Cleanliness is next to Godliness," and the mark of a good housekeeper is a tidy, well-kept home that is a joy to behold and a pleasure to live in. Industry too is conscious of the value of good housekeeping. Clean, well-kept factories are healthier, safer and much less exposed to the risk of fire. Retailers know from experience the value of premises that are bright and spotless.

It needs little imagination to realize that the benefits of good housekeeping can accrue as well to our communities. The reasons are good, the removal of rubbish and other fire hazards, the improvement of the community's health, the attractiveness to the tourist of a clean tidy town. Above all, we should be impelled by pride in our own communities and civic consciousness, skin to that of a good housewife who glories in the cleanliness and good taste of her home and furnishings.

True, some may say, "Well it's impossible to keep things nice while the sewers are being installed." But there again, the only hazard is dust. It does not affect the keeping of a lawn cut and clipped. Neat arrangements of flower gardens and beds, and the exterior of the home painted. All these lend to make the community a better and more attractive place in which to live.

The Milton Board of Trade again is sponsoring the two week program, and ask all citizens to cooperate. A survey a year ago indicated most citizens had co-operated wonderfully. Lawns were trim, weeds had been cut and destroyed, front steps painted, houses painted, flower beds planted, all to make the visitor say "What a pretty town, people keep their homes so nice."

On Tuesday, May 10th, the Mr. and Mrs. Club of St. Paul's United Church met at the home of David and Eliza Lawson. Denzil, Marion Lawrence conducted the devotional based on the Easter theme. Marion gave an account of some of the characters of the Crucifixion figures, for example Peter and Mary Magdalene whose lives of sin were glorified for Christ. Jesus made them strong and there is always hope for us in Jesus to make the future better.

## Conservatives Select Halton's Lady Lawyer

Miss Sybil Bennett, K.C. Unanimously Chosen to Represent Conservatives

The daughter of a clergyman and Halton's only woman lawyer, Miss Sybil Bennett, K.C., of Georgetown, was unanimously chosen to carry the Progressive Conservative banner in the Halton riding, in the coming election, at a party convention held at the Town Hall, Milton, last Thursday evening.

The capacity crowd stamped, whistled and applauded their approval of her election over the only other candidate, Major Kenneth Slater, of Oakville. Mr. Slater immediately upon announcement of Miss Bennett's election moved to make it unanimous. Although five Halton citizens were named, George E. Elliott, of Milton; Warren Nicholson, Burlington; and Charles V. Hillmer, Oakville, declined to allow their names to go before the convention. While the chairman, A. S. Nicholson declared to announce Miss Bennett's majority, it was learned it was overwhelming.

As cheers greeted Miss Bennett, J. D. McNally on behalf of the Georgetown Progressive Conservative Association presented her with a huge V-for-Victory floral tribute of red roses and white carnations. "I am overwhelmed, I don't know what to say. It is just wonderful to know I have the friendship and loyalty which has been exhibited here tonight," Miss Bennett began.

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## HALTON C.C.F. CANDIDATE



Well known as an electrical engineer, W. Bert A. Shane, of Oakville was chosen C.C.F. candidate to contest Halton riding on June 27th. Formerly associated with the Canadian Broadcasting System, and radar consultant with the American forces, he is conducting a small fruit and vegetable farm in Trafalgar Township. —Photo by Ross Pearen

## 1500 Students Take Part in Halton Music Festival

### 50 Year Old Frame House Lost by Fire

Fire of undetermined origin totally destroyed a 50-year-old frame house on the farm owned by Stanley Jay, on the McMillan road, Nelson Township, yesterday morning.

The residence, unoccupied for the past 10 years, had been leased by Bert Lumley, of Kilbride. It was to be jointly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tompkins, who moved from Hamilton on Tuesday.

Mrs. Tompkins said her husband a veteran, had found it difficult to obtain a house in Hamilton and made arrangements with Lumley to occupy the house and take care of his children. On Sunday the Tompkins came to the house to clean it up prior to moving. They said fires had been lit after the chimneys were cleaned, to air the house out last evening but had not been on since.

Wednesday morning Mr. Tompkins had fallen asleep in a chair while waiting for his wife to arise. He suddenly was awakened with the wall blazing behind him, he stated. He called to his wife who immediately rushed her two year old daughter, Betty Anne to safety. Then she began helping her husband get the furniture out. "All the furniture was piled downstairs. Only a bed had been erected in the upstairs bedroom. We were able to get it all out but the bed," he said.

Furniture was scattered all over the lawn when Milton firemen got there. Water was pumped from a small spring at the rear of the house to keep flames from spreading along the dry grass and into nearby trees. The westerly wind whipped by the intense heat blew sparks away from the barns and drive-shed.

## Inaugural Game Sees Milton Lose To Caledonia

Both Teams Show Lack of Practice—Milton Has Fast Gang

That summer sport, baseball, got under way Saturday afternoon, when Milton Intermediates were downed by a 2 to 1 count by Caledonia in a pre-season game.

While the locals were nosed out of the contest, it was by no means a one sided game. Both aggregations require that much needed practice to iron out the difficulties after the long winter rest. The Milton gang are a fast moving lot, showing more class than did the visitors, and by the time mid-season rolls around, should be knocking them all along the wayside.

"Peanut" Early started the seven inning affair with Marshall taking over the moundman duties midway in the session. Both hurled good ball and along with Grenke, Milton will have an outstanding twirling trio. Then Chuck Gervais may be able to be used when not in the field.

Milton grabbed the first counter in the third while the visitors counted two in the fourth. Early and Stover banged out doubles in the first and third. Gordon started the pitching duties for Caledonia and Pottruff took over in the fifth. Manager Dick Clements sent in two pinch hitters in the seventh but they were unable to beat Pottruff's hurling.

The teams: Caledonia—F. Sabo, 2b; Neilson, 3b; Harrison, 1b; Thompson, cf; Fedorka, rf; Moffatt, lf; Gyokery, ss; E. Sabo, c; Gordon, p. Milton—Melanson, 2b; Clement, rf; Stover, cf; Fay, 1b; Rusk, ss; McPhail, c; Early, p; Vaughan, 3b; Marshall, p in 5th; Grenke, hitting in 7th; K. Clement hitting in 7th. Umpires Whiteman and Timmis.

Three new teams are scheduled to play in the county league this year with Waterdown, Fergus and Hamilton Recreational, an all Japanese team. Georgetown and Fergus are playing Intermediate B while the balance of the group are in C. Oakville, a perennial threat migrated to the city league.

Dick Clement has been chosen to manage the Intermediate crowd while Lenny Naylor and Jack Rilco will handle the juvenile lads. The first scheduled game is to be played in Milton on Saturday with Waterdown slated to come up against the locals.

### Overflow Capacity of Knox Church — Mrs Vera Russell, Adjudicator — North Halton Schools well Represented

Halton Music Festival concluded its two day session here last Friday with nearly 1500 school students from all parts of the County of Halton taking part. Claimed by officials to be the best since its beginning 25 years ago, it attracted large crowds of interested parents and citizens to almost overflow capacity of Knox Presbyterian Church, at Milton.

The President, Ken Giles, of Bronte beamed when he said, "It is gratifying to know that pupils and school trustees are taking such interest in the music training in the County schools. All classes were crowded during the elimination contests held throughout the different townships. All must be congratulated who assisted to make the event the success it was."

Continuing, he explained the Halton Music Festival has grown from the thought of Mrs. G. C. Atkins, who was responsible for the first organization in the Township of Trafalgar. The adjudicator for the festival was Mrs. Vera Russell, who incidentally was the first music supervisor in Trafalgar.

She praised all contestants in the different classes for the manner with which they handled the most difficult contest numbers. In some cases she amassed the duet or double trio and choral groups into a choir to sing their number. In each case it was a highlight, showing how each group under a different teacher could when brought together under another director, present such a pleasing rendition of the number.

During the first day, the bulk of the prizes went to the lower portion of the County, while on Friday it was fairly well distributed.

During the evening Miss Elizabeth Marcellus, daughter of J. E. Marcellus, principal of Milton High School, won the gold medal in the solo class for girls under 21 years. It was the third gold medal to go to her family. Her older sisters, Norma and Helen, were both winners of this class on previous occasions. The talented young lady along with Gladys Hystead also won the duet class for girls under 21 years. North Halton school at Milton had the distinction of winning the highest number of points awarded to any group. The six young ladies under the direction of W. Lethbridge won 95 points in the class for girls double trio. Each of the High Schools in Halton were represented in this class.

Holders of the double trio class last year, Milton Public School group were nosed out by Linbrook school in Trafalgar. However, Milton won second place and the shield.

Nassagaweya township were high in contestants and both Donna McMillan and Martin Davenport won first and second in their respective classes. They were chosen guest soloists at Halton County Council luncheon, held earlier during the week.

Judging was the closest in the solo class for girls under 21 years. The six entrants were only a point (Continued on Page Five)

## Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, Concerts, or Other Events, under this heading, are charged, 10 cents per line, with a minimum charge for any announcements of 50c.

Don't forget the motorcycle races at Georgetown Fair Grounds, 2 p.m. May 24. Admission 50c. B

Monster Street Fair, Main Street, Milton, June 24, auspices of Firemen and Legion. Sponsored for Milton and District Santa Claus Fund. B

Kidd Baker's Radio Cowboy Show will be appearing at the Masonic Hall in Campbellville on Monday, May 30th for the last appearance of the season. Show starts 8.30. Adults 50c, Children 25c. Dance after show. B

Instead of the regular meeting of the Milton Home and School Association, the pupils of the public school will put on an Empire Day program in the Princess Theatre, Wednesday, May 25th at 2.30. As an added feature Constable Holman, R.C.M.P. will address the children and parents and show a movie. All parents cordially invited to attend.