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Milton Tax Rate 39 10 Mills Lower this Year

New Assessment made Lower Mill Rate Possible—Used Grader Purchased for Maintenance of Streets—Council Opposed to Change in Rate for High School Assessment

The regular meeting of Milton Council was held on Tuesday evening, April 18, at the home of Mrs. F. E. Babcock. The president, Mrs. C. Anderson, opened the meeting. The various reports were presented for adoption and the business on hand discussed. The Devotional Period followed being conducted by Mrs. R. Mackay and based on an Easter theme, "The Resurrection of Christ". The scripture reading was taken from 1 Corinthians Chapter 15 and followed by a brief commentary. Easter hymns were sung to bring out in song the various phases of the crucifixion and resurrection. Mrs. Harold Magee led the devotional period in prayer.

The guest speaker for the evening was Mrs. Marsh who outlined in a very interesting manner, the study book on Japan. The origin of the Japanese people was stressed, their religions and various phases that lead to the Japan of today who is back in her own small domain after having one of the largest empires on earth. All her glory and splendour are shattered and as yet there is nothing to take the place of these things unless the Christian Church can move in quickly to avert the threat of communism which is fast moving its bid in all Asiatic countries. Mrs. Marsh indeed made her message very realistic and urgent.

The meeting closed by the singing of an Easter hymn followed by the Mizpah Benediction. A social hour followed, refreshments being served by Mrs. A. Elliott and Mrs. Harold Magee.

MR. MARSH SPEAKER AT APRIL MEETING OF KNOX EVENING AUXILIARY

Teen-Age Group From Hamilton In Fine Concert

To a packed theatre, a group of teen agers known as the Sunshine Variety Troupe of Hamilton, thrilled their listeners during their presentation under the auspices of the local I.O.O.F. and Rebekah Lodges here last week.

From the youngest, aged four, to the oldest at 18, each individual number was well received by those attending. The young artists under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Grafton, who also acted as Master of Ceremonies, are well known in the Hamilton district for their presentation of almost every kind of musical entertainment one would desire. The program included accordion and banjo solos, duets, dance numbers, violin solos, singing and dancing and of course, some comedy numbers.

The entertainment was lived following the intermission by a sing song headed by two of the cast, Billy Groat and Jimmy Bonney. Others in the cast included: Betty Barker, Ernie Barker, Diane Barlow, Christie Maybury, Arleen Jennings, Jacqueline Todd, Bobby Tapley, Patricia Lyall, Eunice Chandler, Frank Tapley, Richard Segar, Arthur Lynn Segar, George and Bill Lyall, Marilyn White, Marvin Smith, Elaine Chandler, Percy Elliott, Ruth Barron, Jim and Frances McConnell, Diane Francis, Marilyn DeLyle, John Pike, Don Hunsband, Jacqueline Olmstead, Lloyd Williams, Buttons Partington, Gwen Somers, Jackie Francis, Betty Barker. Mrs. S. Wilson was the assistant director while Mrs. Gertrude Treacher was at the piano.

The entire proceeds of the entertainment is to go toward the Lodge's Cancer, Polio and Tuberculosis Fund.

MR. ROY WILSON ELECTED PRESIDENT OF HORNBY W. I.

Mrs. Simpson was hostess to Hornby W.I. when a large number of its members met at her home for their April meeting. Mrs. F. Chisholm presided.

The treasurer's report showed a satisfactory balance for the year. The ladies decided to ask for tickets to hear Mrs. Sayer during the Guelph conference in May. They also discussed plans for a bus trip to Niagara during the summer.

Mrs. Merry gave a report of the directors' meeting held recently in Milton. She also conducted the election of officers for 1950-51 which resulted in the following executive being elected:

Hon. Pres., Mrs. Frank Chisholm; President, Mrs. Roy Wilson; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Clifford Wrigglesworth; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. L. Sampson; Secretary Treasurer, Mrs. Russel King; Assist. Sec. Treas., Mrs. Delbert Downs; Building Fund Sec. Treas., Mrs. Guy Busse; Hospitalization Sec. Treas., Mrs. Archie King; District Director, Mrs. F. Chisholm; Directors, Mesdames Dingwall, Marchment, Simpson, C. Ford and Taylor.

The roll call was paying of fees. Mrs. C. Ford had charge of the program which was on music. Some of the school pupils who had participated in the music festival, sang. Duet, Margaret Stark and Charmaine Woods; solos by Dorothy Marshall, Paul Ford and Patricia McKay. Mrs. Merry read an article on "Canada's Busiest Woman", Mrs. Kate Aitken.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem and a tasty lunch was served.

ST. GEORGE'S W.A. COMPLETES SALE AND ADDS SWEATERS

The monthly meeting of St. George's W.A. at Lowville was held on April 12 at the home of Mrs. Len Wickham with twenty members present.

The roll call was answered by the repeating of a verse from a favourite hymn. A motion was made that two quilts be completed before next meeting as a means of raising funds. Mrs. Geo. Gastle, the Dorcas convenor, had on display clothes for the sale, and ten dollars was voted to be added for the purchasing of sweaters. An Easter poem was read by Mrs. Geo. Stokes. A motion was made that we hold a bazaa next fall. Mrs. Porritt closed the meeting with prayer and lunch was served.

CHEAP ADVICE

"Two cents of bicarbonate of soda for indigestion at this time of night" cried the infuriated druggist, who had been aroused at 2 a.m., "when a glass of hot water would have done just as well!"

"Weel, weel," returned McDougal, "I thank ye for the advice, and I'll no bother ye after all. Good night."

Canadian Clubs Addressed by Mr. Anton Lendi

Mr. Anton Lendi of the Swiss Legation at Toronto addressed a joint meeting and dinner gathering of the Men's and Women's Canadian Clubs at Milton Inn, Friday evening April 14th. Over seventy guests heard the fluent speaker and enjoyed the magnificent views of Switzerland, thrown on the screen. Mr. D. Fitzgerald, chairman of the Men's Canadian Club, presided. Mrs. M. E. Nixon introduced the speaker who was later warmly thanked by Mr. Stanley Hall M.P.

Mr. Lendi who had on two previous occasions lectured to Milton audiences, came this time through the National Canadian Clubs Association, under whose auspices he has been lecturing throughout the Canadian West. His objective has been to create a fuller understanding and closer relationship between Switzerland and Canada. Mr. Lendi is peculiarly fitted for this bit of interpretive work. By birth a Swiss and educated in Europe, he nevertheless is a Canadian citizen who spent five years with the Canadian troops overseas.

Mr. Lendi's knowledge of Switzerland is intimate, of course, he proudly asserts that she is the only country in Europe that has practised the art of peace since long ago when Hannibal crossed the Alps. Switzerland's geographical position naturally gives her a key place. Her railways are a vital link. Her lake and mountain scenery is magnificent, though the masses of rock produce neither coal nor gold. Tourist travel and traffic is her great asset.

At the close of his lecture proper, Mr. Lendi illustrated by a movie, the lure and challenge of mountain climbing. Its attendant perils were perfectly obvious on the screen. The lecturer's final challenging word was: "Be tolerant and understanding of other countries but passionately fond of your own."

Nelson Federation Of Agriculture Directors Meet

The directors and Farm Forum representatives of Nelson Township Federation of Agriculture met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hume on the evening of April 4.

At this meeting the wives of the directors were present. Plans were completed for the dance and euchre at Nelson Hall. Some business concerning the Federation was discussed. It was decided to co-operate with the County executive in promoting summer activities at the Lowville Community park. The directors passed a resolution that they are solidly behind the suggestion that the Farmers of the Township ask stock truckers to see that live stock transit insurance premiums be deducted in favour of the Farmers Co-operative Insurance Organization.

Hope was expressed that in the near future, a plan or plans can be devised to raise the township grants toward the county Federation of Agriculture, so that it may be possible to keep the office of County fieldman open. The farmers of the county surely realize that the Federation of Agriculture is their organization and may be their only hope should markets start declining.

The Nelson Township Federation of Agriculture held a very successful euchre and dance in Nelson Hall on April 14. Euchre prizes were won by Mrs. M. Alton, Mrs. H. Speers, Mrs. M. Colling and M. Penman.

Bennett's orchestra provided the music for dancing.

CONCLUDING MEETING KILBRIDE RECREATION CENTRE HELD LAST WEEK

The final night meeting of the Recreation Centre was held on April 13, with a splendid turnout of the young folks of the community. A period of musical games was enjoyed by all. Prizes for the high scores for the season were presented by the director Mr. H. Speers to Marjorie Parchem, Joyce Allison, George Greenles and Douglas Watson. The rest of the evening was taken up with folk dancing.

This community effort is to be commended greatly. It has been open to the young folk of the district and surrounding community and is a means by which a feeling of community fellowship can be built up in any locality.

The Kilbride Farm Forum sponsored the idea originally, here, and stood behind the organization financially.

HALTON JERSEYS COMPLETE RECORDS IN RECENT TESTS

Several Jersey herds in Halton County report that they have recently completed R.O.P. records. The leader in this recent group is Pine-tree Valiant Rose owned by Maurice C. Beatty of Milton. Rose went on test as a senior 3 year old and in 305 days produced 8,789 lbs. of milk and 494 lbs. of fat.

Other cows have qualified in the herds of G. S. Matthews, Acton, Ontario; H. Bessem of Rockwood, Ontario; Lloyd Creighton, Georgetown and Kenneth Ella at Hornby.

Mr. Ella's Jersey cow, Rockwood War Lass as a junior 4 year old in 292 days produced 8,192 lbs. of milk and 456 lbs. of fat.

Pretty Spring Wedding Saturday At Palermo Church

Amid banks of spring flowers, Evelyn Marie, youngest daughter of Mr. Frank Pelletier and the late Mrs. Pelletier of Ash, Ontario, was united in marriage to Bramwell Albert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Oates of Bronte at St. Luke's Anglican Church, Palermo, Saturday, April 15th at 3 p.m.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white slipper satin wedding dress with high lace yoke, fitted to the waist, with a pleum and circular train. She wore a pearl sunburst pin which was worn by her mother when she was married. The bridal veil of finger-tip length was held by a satin halo headpiece. She carried a cascade bouquet of red roses.

Mrs. Joseph Drew, maid of honor, wore a pink nylon organdy dress. The bridesmaid, Miss Nellie Oates, wore a blue organdy dress while little Miss Linda Pelletier, niece of the bride as flower girl, wore a pink dress with high yoke and frill and floor length skirt. The attendants costumes were of similar lines to that of the bride with a low neckline and full fitted cap sleeves. They carried nosegays of carnations.

Canon Russell D. Smith officiated. Wedding music was sung by Miss Mildred Lucas while Miss Jean Dickenson was at the organ. David Pelletier, brother of the bride was best man. Kenneth Oates and George Pelletier were the ushers.

The bride's sister, receiving at the reception held at St. Luke's Parish Hall, wore a green garbodie suit with matching accessories. She wore a corsage of yellow carnations. The groom's mother wore a navy floral dress with matching accessories and a corsage of carnations.

Going away, the bride wore a navy floral dress and gray coat with pink accessories. Following a trip to Niagara Falls the couple will reside at Bronte.

OFFICERS ELECTED AT ANNUAL MEETING SCOTCH BLOCK INSTITUTE

The annual meeting of the Scotch Block W.I. met at the home of Mrs. S. Murray on April 13th, the president presiding. It was voted to send a donation of \$25.00 to the Cancer Society. Mrs. A. McGibbon and Mrs. May were appointed as delegates to attend the conference in Guelph. Roll call was answered by payment of fees. Mrs. Agnew took the chair for the election of officers. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Hon. Pres., Mrs. R. Drege; Pres., Mrs. S. Murray; 1st Vice Pres., Mrs. T. Willis; 2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. R. Currie; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. C. Wilson; Assistant Sec.-Treas., Mrs. G. McGibbon; District Director, Mrs. T. Chisholm; Branch Directors, Mrs. Agnew, Mrs. D. McGibbon and Mrs. L. Willis; Auditors, Mrs. D. Robertson and Mrs. G. Gillies; Pianist, Mrs. N. Lawson and Miss Eva Chisholm. Standing Committee Convenors, Agriculture and Canadian Industries, Mrs. A. McGibbon; Citizenship and Education, Mrs. May; Community Activities and Public Relations, Mrs. D. Irving; Historical Research and Current Events, Mrs. H. Stark; Home Economics and Health, Miss Eva Chisholm; Resolutions, Mrs. Clarke. Other convenors are: Programme, Mrs. R. Drege; Finance, Mrs. G. McGibbon; Lunch, Mrs. C. Service and Mrs. R. Currie; Flowers, Mrs. J. Elliott.

APPALLING RECORD

This summer, unless we are luckier than usual, three million acres of Canadian timber will go up in smoke. That is our average annual loss. In the Scandinavian countries, climate and tree growth are similar. The fire toll is not more than about 25,000 acres.

Why this vast difference? Mainly, it's a matter of public interest. In Norway, Sweden and Finland, public interest is high; here it is not. The Scandinavians all live close to their forests, even those in the big industrial centres. In Canada, unfortunately, the forests usually lie over the horizon, out of sight of the average citizen. That makes the job of selling forest conservation more difficult, but sell it we must or lose some of our greatest industries.

The Canadian National is the oldest railway system in British North America.

Only 4 of 9 Municipalities Have Assessment Ready

Equalization Possible if More Delay is Experienced in Getting Work Done—Higher County Rate Probable—County Court of Revision to be Set up in September—Lorne Scots Band and Regiment Given \$500 Grants Each

Admittedly their municipalities were holding up the equalized assessment program, Oakville and Trafalgar Township representatives to County Council, however, assured other members they were doing everything in their power to hasten it to a conclusion.

Acton, Milton, Nelson and Burlington representatives told members attending the regular meeting of County Council last Tuesday they had completed their work while other municipalities said they expected to be ready by September. The survey was made when Warden W. Vapsickle inquired as to progress made to date. Others felt the new assessment scheme should be ready this year as planned a year ago, to enable the county to re-establish the equalized assessment rate.

The Warden warned Council if the new assessment was not in use this year when the county rate is struck, Nassagaweya would file an appeal of their assessment. "If the County rate is set as suggested, it would mean that Nassagaweya would have to raise another twelve mills, which is prohibitive," the Warden declared.

The County may have an eight mill rate struck. K. Y. Dick, chairman of the finance committee warned in his report. "Since the last meeting of council, other possible expenditures have come to light and are now subject to further consideration. It now appears that a general rate of 4.8 mills may not be sufficient to meet all the needs of this council. We advise all local municipalities in striking their rates for 1950 that they should anticipate a county general rate of five mills and a county road rate of at least three mills, making a total of eight mills." Mr. Dick asserted.

The Warden, Wm. Vansickle and Deputy Reeve George Leslie were appointed County Council's representatives to the County Children's Aid Society for 1950. Members approved of continuing their membership with the Ontario Municipal Association and instructed the clerk to forward the yearly membership fee of \$25.

All members and officials were asked to attend the Municipal School being held at the Court House on May 17. This school, sponsored by the Ontario Department of Municipal Affairs is designed to place before officials all phases of municipal work and instruct them on changes of the Municipal Act.

George Currie, seeking Council's advice in respect to purchase of additional land for the purpose of reforestation said several properties had been offered the Agricultural and Reforestation Committee for this purpose. Members, however, felt that any land purchased for this phase of reforestation should be near the source of water supply, thus enabling the county to continue a water conservation program.

Council approved of a resolution suspending the third reading of a by-law to set up a County Court of Revision until September when there seemed to be a difference of opinion among some members as to names already submitted. Most members agreed there is no need to hasten the appointments as most municipalities had already held their own Courts of Revision this year.

Reeve Litchfield, Oakville, said he thought Oakville and Trafalgar should have representation on the new board as they were the largest municipalities in the county. Names mentioned as probable appointments to the new board included: John Blair, Burlington; Col. G. O. Brown, Georgetown; J. Blyth, Milton; Alex. Near, Nassagaweya and S. McKenzie, Georgetown.

Members rejected a request by the Grand Jury to have a toilet and wash basin installed in the jury room. Councillors felt the cost was too great at the present time when notified the installation cost would be in excess of \$250. They agreed with Mr. Litchfield's suggestion he purchase a new washing machine for the jail at a cost not to exceed \$100. He told council he would be able to purchase a good machine at cost price for the county.

Frank Cowan, of the Crown Insurance Agency, was present to

COMING EVENTS

Announcements of Meetings, Concerts, or Other Events, under this heading, are charged, 50 cents per line, with a minimum charge for any announcements of 25 cents.

Open night at Milton High School Friday, April 28 at 8:30 p.m. Everybody welcome. Free Admission.

Mr. and Mrs. Club, Variety Show, April 26th, 8:30 p.m. St. Paul's Sunday School Room. Admission, adults 40c; children 25c.

A Schneider Supper, Knox Church, April 24th, 6:30 p.m. Admission 75c. Auspices Coronation Group.

A euchre and dance will be held on Fri. April 21st, at Limestone School by St. George's W.A. Lowville. Admission 35c.

Trafalgar No. 2 Fire Brigade euchre and dance will be held in Trafalgar Memorial Hall Friday, April 21st. Refreshments and good prizes.

The regular meeting of the Milton Home and School Association will be held at the Public School on Thursday, April 27th at 8:15 p.m. Please note change of day.

Euchre and dance at Norval Parish Hall, Fri., April 21, 8:30 p.m. Doris Hull's orchestra. Lunch provided: Admission 50c. Auspices Hornby Young People's Association.

Euchre and Dance in Trafalgar Memorial Hall, Friday, April 28th, 8:30 p.m. Circular A. Ramblers, 7-piece Orchestra. Proceeds for Trafalgar Ball Club. Good prizes. Admission 50c.

On Friday afternoon April 21st at 3 p.m. Mr. Louis Blake Duff will be the guest speaker at Women's Canadian Club in the Legion Hall. Members of both clubs are invited.

The members of the John Milton Chapter of the I.O.E. will conduct a house to house canvass for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind in Milton during the week of May 1st to 6th.

Variety program in Sheridan Hall on Friday, April 21st, 8:15 p.m. Musical entertainment by Sheridan Choir; Two one-act comedies presented by Drumgwin W.I. Auspices of Sheridan W.A.

Grace Church A.Y.P.A. will present their three-act play entitled, "Let's Pretend" by Arthur Jewrie in the Princess Theatre on Wednesday, May 3rd, at 8:15 p.m. Tickets now on sale at Mayfair Gift and Lunch Shop.

Mrs. J. T. Rolston of Vancouver, world traveller and lecturer will address Women's Canadian Club on the evening of Tues., April 25th at 8:00 o'clock in the Legion Hall. Topic is "Circling South America." Members of both clubs please attend.

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Among the stars was a well known young lady, Judy Ann Clink of Toronto, who was a familiar figure in Milton last summer while attending the skating school here. Her pleasing personality and execution of her various numbers captivated the audience.

Especially interesting were the production numbers provided by most of the cast. Their precision work was excellent. Comedy acts by Duke and Freddie and Jack Cox were a riot, keeping the audience on the edge of their seats wondering just what was coming next.

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