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## BOARD FAVORS CENTRAL SCHOOL SOON

### North Halton School Board Favors Immediate Action

Securing of a central High School and its location came in for lengthy discussion on Monday night when North Halton District High School Board met in Milton. Reports of the Transportation and Building Committee had been furnished the Board but it was felt the information was incomplete without the report of the management or administration committee.

The following motion was passed by a recorded vote of 5 to 3: "That to the best of the knowledge available to the North Halton High School District Board a new central school could be built and operated at an increased cost to the municipalities of \$15,000 per year under the worst likely conditions, but however the increase in cost would not likely be this great, if anything at all, since in lieu of a central school extensive programs will be required in Acton and Georgetown. In view of this the Board strongly advises that such a new central school be built as soon as possible and that the various municipalities should be asked to signify their approval at an early date. It is agreed that if the area remains as presently constituted the most logical place for such a school is somewhere between Speyside and Georgetown."

A previous motion which failed to secure a majority on a recorded vote was, "That North Halton High School Board favors one central school to serve the five municipalities, built in the vicinity of Stewarttown and that Councils be asked to sanction this plan with a view to proceeding with the building of the school as soon as possible."

The Board appeared in agreement that the plan of operating three schools was not in the best interests, was costly and that one central school would serve the district best. The only apparent point of disagreement was on the site.

The building report gave the following interesting information:

1. The accommodation suggested is as follows: 1 gymnasium; 1 home economics; 1 library classroom; 1 commercial room; 1 chemistry room; 1 agriculture room; 8 classrooms.

2. The estimated cost of such a school complete, including contract, fees and equipment, is \$225,000.00.

3. Grants on the above school including a cafeteria meet the establishment of 16 designated areas upon which the total approved cost for grant purposes would be \$480,000.00.

4. Until an agreement is reached respecting these areas which will join the district, grants may be paid on annual debt retirement charges in an estimated amount of 75 per cent. This, however, provides for the current year 1950. It may be noted that the area is rather close to the point where it would qualify for a 70 per cent grant, and therefore this figure should be used for conservative estimated purposes.

5. The annual debt retirement for the estimated amount of \$225,000 will be \$38,750. A grant of 70 per cent on the \$31,500 which would be eligible, amounts to \$22,050. The noted annual debt charge would be \$14,700 which would mean a net levy of 16 mills.

The Transportation Committee report gave these details:

1. The daily cost of carrying pupils to a school at or near Speyside would be \$200 per day. The daily cost to a school near Acton or Georgetown would be \$185 per day or about \$36,000 per year.

2. Six buses could do the job if two buses out of Milton made double trips and one bus out of Acton or Georgetown made double trips. Bus drivers say these double trips are feasible.

3. The present government grant is 70 per cent, which would amount to \$25,200 per year.

4. Net cost to district would be \$10,800 per year. The present cost of all transportation is \$100 per day. The increase of \$85 per day would be offset by a reduction of six in the teaching staff.

During the discussion it was brought out that much equipment and supplies could be secured from the present schools for a central school; that duplication of equipment would be avoided; that repairs in older buildings would be avoided and that the present buildings might be used for a few years for public school purposes and avoid extensive building programs for the next few years until present debentures of all municipalities were reduced or retired. The board members in each municipality will discuss this proposal with their Councils.

Mr. K. Dick, who had been engaged by the Board to draft agreements on sharing of school costs in a proposed basis adopted by (Continued on Page Eight)

### Twp. Acclamation To Fill Vacancies

At one of the shortest nomination meetings ever held in Nelson Township last Friday, George W. Thorpe was elected Reeve by acclamation and Russel C. Smale was chosen councillor for the remaining portion of the year filling the other vacancy.

The nomination and election was caused through the recent death of Reeve John McNiven. Mr. Thorpe, a councillor, resigned to contest the reeveship, also leaving a vacancy in the council. Both Mr. Thorpe and Councillor Smale spoke briefly at the small gathering stood in a minute's silence in respect to the memory of the late Mr. McNiven who had served in the municipality for a number of years.

The new reeve told the group he had no excuses for the last year but had no promises to make for the future. Mr. Smale assured the ratepayers he would do his utmost in the interests of the township.

J. A. Pettit township clerk, chosen chairman of the meeting, reminded them that having was very much in progress, which he believed, had some bearing on the smallness of the audience. However, he said those present would be able to return to their vocation in the fields, as there was "still a long shank of the afternoon remaining."

Reeve Thorpe and Councillor Smale immediately signed their qualification papers and Clerk Pettit duly declared them elected by acclamation. The new reeve immediately called council together in the township office for a short session and swearing in ceremonies.

### OMAGH Friends Honor Recent Newlyweds

Neighbours and friends gathered in Omagh school on Tuesday evening to honor recent newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brownridge. Euchre was enjoyed until lunch time. The winners were: Ladies first, Mrs. W. Leslie; Consolation, Mrs. E. Peel; Gents first, Mr. Fred Babcock, consolation, Mr. Geo. Featherstone.

Mr. Robert Marshall, master of ceremonies, then called on Mrs. G. Brownridge to read an address and Mrs. Lily Campbell and Mr. Alfred Ford made the presentation of a handsome trilight lamp and a smoker's stand.

On behalf of Omagh Ball Club, Mr. C. Eves presented a motor rug. Roy and June expressed appreciation for the lovely gifts. Dancing was then enjoyed to music furnished by May's Orchestra.

We extend congratulations to Omagh pupils, Mary Williams, Charles Gillies and John Eves and their teacher, Mrs. R. Brownridge, on their successful passing of the Entrance exams.

At Boyne school congratulations to Miss Black and her pupils, Ann Featherstone, David Perry, Fred Cross and Leslie Few.

Friends in this district were sorry to learn that a former resident, Mr. W. J. Mark had passed away at his home in London, Ont. Mr. Mark in his eighty-second year had been in failing health since last fall.

For many years he farmed on the fourth line, later moving to near Milton. Just a year and a half ago he sold his farm and retired to London.

Sympathy is extended to his wife and the family, Ross and Joe of Toronto, Edith (Mrs. Wagar) of Havelock, Muriel (Mrs. M. Clement) and Harold of London and Lorne of Alberta. Funeral services were held in Little Britain United Church on Saturday with burial in the family plot there.

### KILBRIDE Mrs. Hollingsworth Hostess July WMS

Mrs. John Hollingsworth was hostess for the July meeting of the W.M.S. of the United Church on Thursday afternoon.

The president, Mrs. Chas. Peer, was in charge and fourteen ladies answered the roll call with a verse containing the word "shepherd" or "sheep". The minutes were read by the secretary, Miss Netta Burns. A duet was sung by Mrs. G. Peeg and Eileen, accompanied by Mrs. C. Prudham on the auto-harp. Mrs. Prudham also sang a solo.

The devotional reading was given by Mrs. J. Hollingsworth. Short accounts of interesting facts about the mission fields were read by the heralds. The program was in the form of a play "Over to Korea" and the following took part: Mrs. C. Prudham, Mrs. C. Peer, Mrs. W. Cairns, Mrs. M. Howard and Mrs. F. Davis.

Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. H. R. McDonald, Mrs. W. Mitchell, Mrs. Peer and Mrs. Peeg.

Joe, Freda and Marina Hard-sand spent the week-end in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fretz and Billie were week-end guests in Fort Erie.

Miss Margaret Ford spent last week visiting with relatives at Bartonville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Molto and family of Toronto spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Scott of Whitby visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wetherell.

Master John Nicholson spent a few days last week with Wayne and Reginald Coulson at Lowville.

Miss Karen Walker of Burlington has returned home after a very enjoyable holiday with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Eric McArthur.

A number from here attended the ball game and garden party at Campbellville on Saturday evening.

The marriage took place on Monday, July 17 from the Victor B. Rumley Funeral Home. Services were conducted by the Rev. Robert Armstrong of Knox Presbyterian Church.

Pallbearers were Messrs. Howard James, Harold Elsley, Ernest Dredge, Bert Auliffe, Ben Beavis and L. McMillan.

The flower bearers were Messrs. Lloyd James, Kenneth Harris, Glenn and James Britton, Stanley Fulton.

Interment was made in the family plot in Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

### OBITUARY Life Long Resident Nassagaweya Dies

A life long resident of Nassagaweya, Lawrence King passed away in Milton Private Hospital on Friday morning, July 14th after a lingering illness. He was the only child of Mrs. Mary King and the late Benjamin F. King and is survived by his wife, the former Marion James; one son, Ronald L. and his mother.

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### REV. C. F. HENTHCOTE OFFICIATES AT NUPTIALS HAYWARD-BAWCOCK

The marriage took place on Monday, July 17 of Jean Isabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Baycock, Freeman to Robert Thompson Howard, Canada Howard Farms, Milton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Howard, Toronto.

Rev. C. F. Henthcote performed the quiet ceremony in St. Luke's Anglican Church Burlington.

After a reception at the Estaminet, Burlington, the happy couple left on a honeymoon for points east.

### LOWVILLE Week-end Visitors Attend Picnic Meet

Master Lynne Coulter spent the week-end at Gravenhurst, Ont. with Master Robert Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Mel Hanna of Holland Centre, Ont. spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coulter after attending the Ontario Red Poll Cattle Association picnic meeting at Lowville Park on Saturday of which Mrs. Hanna is secretary treasurer.

The Champion office will be closed from July 29 to August 7 inclusive.

### First Picnic Meet Ont. Cattle Assoc.

Local breeders were hosts to the Ontario Red Poll Cattle Association on Saturday, July 15th when their first picnic meeting was held at Halton County Community Centre at Lowville.

After lunch the president, Mr. Elwood F. Holmes of Meaford, Ont. welcomed the guests and called on Mr. G. Mel Hanna, Holland Centre, Ont. to introduce the guest speaker, Mr. C. H. Hodge, editor of the Farmers' Magazine Toronto. Mr. Hodge expressed his pleasure at being present and congratulated the Association on their rapid growth. He told of a trip to Scotland and England where he saw many herds of Red Polls. He claimed that in this country there is plenty of scope for better cattle than what we have and the Red Poll cattle will do much to make an improvement.

In closing, Mr. Hodge advised all farmers to encourage their boys and girls in their Junior Farmer work and to give them responsibility, even going so far as to make them partners in the farm wherever it was possible.

After the general business was disposed of, Mr. Hodge drew the winning ticket for the pure bred Red Poll calf. It was number 325 and was held by Mr. Stanley Price, R. R. 3, Campbellville, Ont.

Guests were present from Meaford, Teeswater, Edmonton Alta.; Chicago, Ill.; Holland Centre, Toronto, Homby, Gall, Puslinch, Arthur, Newton, Aris and surrounding district. Total number attending was 64.

### OBITUARY Original Settler Frank Binnie Dies

To the fast dwindling band of the original settlers of Regina and district, it will be difficult to realize the passing of Frank Binnie which took place recently at his home in the Long Lake district. For 68 years he was associated with most things that had to do with the welfare of the people of a wide stretch of country. He belonged to the indomitable band of pioneers that Wellington County has contributed to the development of the North West in general and the Regina region in particular.

Among Frank Binnie's descendants are nine great grandchildren. He died in his 93rd year. His funeral service took place in the little church that he had helped build with his own hands 64 years ago. His six sons were pallbearers and the small church could not hold the people that came to pay him tribute.

The Leader Post of Regina says of him, "His life perhaps contained few dramatic moments, but it was a symbol—a symbol of the strong and inevitable forces that are today forming the very heart and brain and sinew of the great nation we call Canada. Frank Binnie was a Christian and a gentleman and his life will live after him."

### MRS. PERCY MERRY RECEIVES COFFEE TABLE HONORED AT PRESENTATION

Mrs. L. Chamberlain was hostess for the W.A. and W.M.S. meeting of Bethel Church for their July meeting. There was a large attendance. Nearly all the women of the congregation were present to honor one of their members, Mrs. Percy Merry.

For many years, Mrs. Merry was Bible class teacher and also organizer of the church. As a slight token of the appreciation of the congregation, she was presented with a beautiful coffee table.

During the W.M.S. meeting, Miss Abbie Turner completed the study book. Mrs. Victor Wilson, Sheridan, was guest speaker and read an excellent paper on "the dignity of simplicity" which was much enjoyed.

### Former Resident Buys Local Business

A former resident of the district and well known businessman at Millgrove and Dundas, Stanley S. Chisholm has taken over the garage and automotive service business owned by George Lawrence, which was formerly known as Cavell's.

Born and educated in the district, Mr. Chisholm moved to Millgrove about eighteen years ago where he operated a service station and garage on the Guelph highway for nine years. Moving to Dundas, where he has resided ever since, he has been connected with the automobile business almost continuously.

His many friends are pleased to welcome his back and wish him every success in his new business.

No person was ever honoured for what he received. Honor is the reward of what he gave.

### Central School Discussed Council Promises Decision

Mr. F. W. B. Fitzgerald was present at the regular Council meeting on Tuesday evening to discuss with Council matters pertaining to the North Halton High School Area. He stated that a motion had been presented to select a site for the new central school between Speyside and Georgetown. Mr. Fitzgerald reported that there was a question as to whether the Board had the authority to build a school. The estimated cost of the school is between \$25,000 and \$600,000, 75 per cent. of the building costs being paid by the province. Milton, being in a district, is saving considerable money on the operation costs. The equipment in the three schools belongs to the District, also Milton and Georgetown buildings. He expected that the building in Milton would be offered for sale if a central school is built. If Milton left the district the education costs would be considerably higher. Mr. Fitzgerald asked the Council to express their views on the school question before the next meeting of the School Board. The Mayor assured him an answer would be given.

### CAMPBELLVILLE Garden Party Sat. Attracts Crowd

A good crowd attended St. David's Garden Party Saturday evening at the Athletic grounds. The hardball game was won by our home team—Campbellville 10, Milton 4. An interesting program by the Jessie McGregor Concert Co. followed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Inglis attended the Walker-Fernkay wedding in First Presbyterian Church, Flint, Mich., on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peters and daughters of Cleveland, Ohio, spent the week-end with Mrs. Wm. Hurren.

Mr. and Mrs. Howson Lush spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hilson in Flint, Mich.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Silas Mathies and family of Guelph Junction during their recent loss of a husband and father from a heart attack. His death occurred while travelling on the C.P.R. on a vacation trip to the West Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis of Woodstock, Marion Ellis of London and Ormiston Ellis of Newmarket were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Twiss on Sunday.

### REV. MOORE OFFICIATES KING-MONTAGUE NUPTIALS RECEPTION HELD AT ESTAMINET

On Saturday, July 8 at 1 p.m. at Watford, Ontario, Florence Marion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Montague, Toronto was united in marriage to Cecil Ogg, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. King, Milton by the Rev. Moore.

The bride was lovely in white flowered nylon with white accessories and corsage of red roses and orange blossoms.

The bride and groom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Russell King, Brampton. Mrs. King wore pink flowered sheer with navy accessories and corsage of pink roses.

About 50 guests attended the reception at the Estaminet, the groom's mother receiving in pale blue with black accessories and a corsage of Joanne Hill roses.

During the reception, the bride and groom received a telegram of congratulations from the bride's parents, who are at their summer home at Gowganda.

The happy couple are spending their honeymoon at Balm Beach.

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### The Fire Committee brought in a recommendation that the charge for attending outside fires be \$100 instead of \$50 as at present. The committee withdrew the motion and agreed to have a representative of the Fire Marshal's office come to Milton and see what arrangements could be made to give fire protection to the Townships.

The Council went into Committee of the whole with Deputy-reeve Holdsworth in the chair. The following accounts were passed for payment:

Relief, etc.	\$151.99
G. E. Elliott, fees	281.52
Garbage collection, June	280.00
Income tax deductions for June	24.75
Salary payroll for June	637.25
Ramshaw insurance prem.	15.00
Trafalgar Planning Board Kindergarten	250.00
Streets and walks	245.15
Printing & contingencies	632.70
Fire, light & police	42.60
Waterworks	601.31
Town hall & property	307.74
	207.41
	\$3,682.42

Upon motion of the Streets and Walks committee, it was recommended that a by-law be changed so that the Town Engineer would pass on the Bell Telephone plans for installation of poles on the Milton streets. The former authority was the chairman of the Streets and Walks.

Mr. Jack Hardy was present to discuss the laying of laterals on Mill St. Apparently the contractor had not used enough pipe to bring the laterals to the street line. This matter is to be taken up with the engineers.

Reeve Dick brought up the matter of the proposed levy for the North Halton High School District. This agreement apportions the cost of the district to the five municipalities interested in the High School district. It was reported that only the Georgetown Council would not accept the new rates and that a Board of Arbitration would meet on Thursday afternoon. The Board consists of the assessors of the district with the county assessor. Milton Council approved of the new rates.

Reeve Dick informed Council that the equalized assessment as set out by the County Council had been challenged by Oakville and Burlington. It was decided that a lawyer should be retained to protect Milton's interests.

Mr. Barton was present and brought up some matters in regard to the laying of laterals. The council gave rulings and other matters were to be taken up with the engineers.

Mr. Barton made a suggestion on improving the water system in town. These suggestions included a number of shut-offs to control the mains on the streets so that the whole town does not have to be shut off for only one block. Council thought this was an excellent idea. Some people are also using far more than their share of the water.

The Mayor was given instruction to write the engineers to get action on some sewer problems, such as the draining of the cellars.

The Council passed a motion authorizing the Mayor to issue a Proclamation declaring Monday, August 7th as Civic Holiday.

A letter from the Milton-North Trafalgar Planning Board gave reasons as to why the plan for the Nixon survey had not been approved. This parcel of land does not conform with the provisions of the Planning Act.

The following motion was passed, sponsored by the Fire Committee. (Continued on Page Five)

July 13th, 1950  
Middle aged help with house. All modern considerate work. Mrs. [Name], [Address], [Phone].  
Poultry and Highest prices. [Name], [Address], [Phone].  
Found [Name], [Address], [Phone].  
Rent [Name], [Address], [Phone].  
Wanted [Name], [Address], [Phone].  
aneous [Name], [Address], [Phone].  
Sewing and [Name], [Address], [Phone].  
ON SALE [Name], [Address], [Phone].