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OVER 10000 ATTEND THE COUNTY FAIR

Milton Council Opposes Building Central School

At the regular meeting of Milton Council held on Tuesday evening Reeve Dick and Councillors MacNab and Anderson gave a report of an interview with the Deputy Minister of Education, Dr. Rutherford, on the possibility of having two schools built in North Halton High School District. The Milton members of the District also attended this meeting along with Mr. Duffin of the Department of Education. The Milton delegation placed the position of the Town before the Department of Education.

The following motion was passed by council, moved by K. Y. Dick, seconded by B. C. MacNab:

"Whereas a consultative committee appointed by the county of Halton, by its report dated 2nd May, 1946, recommended as follows: a High School District composed of the town of Oakville and part of the township of Trafalgar; and a North Halton High School District to be composed of Acton, Georgetown, Milton, Esquesing, Nassagaweya and parts of the township of Trafalgar and Nelson with a central school to be built in the vicinity of Speyside.

"And whereas subsequently thereto, the county of Halton by-law did create the Oakville-Trafalgar High School District to be composed of the town of Oakville and the whole of the Township of Trafalgar; and by-law did create the Burlington-Nelson High School District to be comprised of Burlington and the whole of the Township of Nelson; and by-law did create the North Halton High School District to be comprised of Acton, Milton, Esquesing and Nassagaweya.

"And whereas in the month of July, 1949 at a meeting at the township of Esquesing municipal offices attended by representatives of the councils of Acton, Georgetown, Milton, Esquesing and Nassagaweya, a resolution that the North Halton High School District operate two high schools—one in Milton and one in the north end of the county—was carried.

"And whereas subsequently thereto, the county of Halton by-law added Georgetown to the North Halton High School District.

"And whereas of the five municipalities comprising the North Halton High School District, the town of Milton is the only municipality that has contributed to the North Halton High School District a modern school.

"And whereas neither the recommendation for a central school at Speyside as contained in the report of the consultative committee nor the resolution of the meeting in July of 1949 in favor of the North Halton High School District Board operating two schools, has been carried out and the town of Milton no longer feels itself obligated to confirm to either.

"Now therefore, the corporation of the town of Milton resolves that it is opposed to the building of one central high school in the North Halton High School District but is in favor of the North Halton High School District Board continuing to operate the high school presently existing in Milton and a new school to be built in the north end of the county.—Carried. C. H. Heslop."

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Garden Club Holds First Fall Meeting

The Garden Club held its opening fall meeting at the Milton High School on Monday evening with an encouraging attendance. Mrs. Velma Norris, President, in charge. To start the program, all sang "The Maple Leaf Forever," accompanied by Mrs. Vernon McArthur, then the Lord's Prayer.

After the welcome by the President, a musical program followed: A number by the Quartette composed of Lynne Coulter, Philip Lawrence, Shirley Wilson and Betty; Piano Instrumentals by Miss Janette Elliott; Violin Selections by Marilyn Langton, accompanied by Mrs. R. D. Musick; Vocal Solos by Catherine Holmes. All these numbers were much enjoyed and highly appreciated. Miss Mina Hume introduced our guest speaker, Prof. Weal of the Horticultural Department of the O.A.C., Guelph. His address and blackboard illustrations were an inspiration to all garden lovers, if we remember a part of his remarkable talk, we will have a wealth of garden facts. His placings of trees and shrubs in his drawings will long remain in one's mind.

Mr. W. Cook expressed the thanks of the gathering. Light refreshments were served.

GAZLEY-ARMOUR WEDDING IS HELD IN NIAGARA FALLS, PLAN MONTREAL RESIDENCE

One of the loveliest weddings of the autumn season took place on Saturday, September 24 at four o'clock at Lundy's Lane United Church, Niagara Falls when Miss Marjorie M. Armour, Oakville daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Johnston Armour, Niagara Falls, exchanged marriage vows with Mr. Lawrence Edwin (Ted) Gazley of Montreal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wilfred Gazley of Milton, Ont. Rev. Dr. S. B. Stokes officiated before a pretty candlelight setting of vari-shaded gladioli in tall standards and stately palms.

Mr. Armour gave his daughter in marriage. The bride wore an exquisite gown of heavy blush satin and lace, fashioned with a moulded bodice, lace yoke inset with a pointed lace collar and long sleeves tapering to a point over the hands. Encircling the waistline, a lace inset joined together to form a full length panel in front and two full length panels in the back of the skirt which extended into a graceful circular train. A wreath of blush satin and lace held her fingers and was edged with matching lace and she carried a cascade bouquet of Johanna Hill roses and stephanotis.

Miss Doris G. Armour of Toronto attended her sister as maid of honor, wearing a gown of rose beige satin with a floral headdress matching her cascade of Tailsman roses.

The bridesmaids, Miss Doris Boulton of New York City and Miss Margaret Elizabeth Fleming of Toronto, wore satin gowns, Miss Boulton in skylark green and Miss Fleming in bronze satin. They carried bouquets of bronze chrysanthemums and pom poms. Floral head-dresses matched their bouquets.

All three gowns were fashioned alike with bouffant skirts and short capes. They wore matching mitts. Mr. J. H. G. Boulanger of Montreal, Quebec, was the best man. The ushers were Dr. J. I. Higgins, Nglehart and Messrs. Peter Blinco and Alex Cook, Milton, Ont.

The soloist was Lillian White Koch of Niagara Falls, N.Y. and Mrs. V. L. Fowler was organist.

Many out-of-town guests attended the reception held in the Blue Room at the General Brock Hotel. Receiving her guests, Mrs. Armour chose a dinner gown of moss green crepe with cocoa beige accessories and a corsage of Tailsman roses. Assisting in receiving, the groom's mother was in a floor length model of wine velvet with grey accessories and a corsage of yellow rosebuds.

The couple left on a wedding trip in the southern United States, the bride travelling in a grey wool suit. A matching coat with navy accessories and a corsage of gardenias completed her costume. Upon their return, they will take up residence in Montreal, Que.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Nelson Ratepayers Position Explained

We the ratepayers and parents of Nelson are prepared to pass comment on the justifiably defiant attitude that they have taken in regards to the closing of their schools on the No. 5 Highway and Mount Nemo; also to the sending of their children to Glenwood.

The schools in the sections so mentioned were closed against the wishes of the people, irregardless of their opposition. The children were sent to Glenwood under protest, not necessarily through lack of merit in the Glenwood School or those who desire to go there, but rather because of the intrusion and disruption to their accepted way of life.

However, in view of the fact that the school board was desirous to meet the Nelson temporary committee, on a man to man basis for the purpose of arriving at a satisfactory agreement by mutual consent, we the parents and ratepayers are prepared to co-operate so long as the agreements are mutually executed and carried out at this agreement's earliest date.

The people of Nelson are still not impressed by the fact that their problems and desires are politically footballled around and used as a leverage in political manipulation to the benefit of those in political power. The foundation upon which our democratic laws were laid made them flexible and usable to their fullest extent. They were an expression of the right of free men to speak. Under the truly democratic process of government, the people of Nelson were perfectly justified in voicing these objections to their highest pitch, which is the right of any group under a democratic plan.

We trust that the agreement that we have arrived at will be agreeable and receive co-operation to the best of our ability and that the people of Nelson in the very near future, will be able to terminate their difficulties to a happy and satisfactory conclusion.

Mell Hood, Secretary, Nelson Temporary Committee

8 Months' Profits Total \$82,707 Net

Net profit of Milton Brick Co. for the first eight months of this year totalled \$82,707. This was from net sales of 2505,394. The whole staff had holidays at the same time in August and hence that month's earnings covered only two weeks of actual operations. Net profit for the period was \$8,649, from net sales of \$61,197. Net for the eight months was taken down after allowing \$43,724 for depreciation and \$51,304 income taxes.

The balance sheet as at Aug. 31st showed net working capital of \$85,732 current assets being \$155,585 and current liabilities \$69,853.



OLDEST MAN at the fair was Mr. George A. Hemstreet, Milton, who is 97 years and 6 months old.



HORSES WERE FEATURED at the County Fair on Saturday afternoon. The pictured teams lined up in fine fettle before the judges were typical of the entries of excellent animals in all classes. The trials of speed were a big event with two prizes of \$250 each for the two main races on the best half mile track in Ontario. There were good entries in the classes of poultry, sheep, cattle and hogs as well as horses. Extra classes had to be created to accommodate the extremely heavy entry in horses. —Champion Photo

Over 10,000 Fill Halton Agricultural Grounds For 98th Annual County Fair

Over 10,000 folks thronged the Halton Agricultural Society Ground at Milton on Saturday and enjoyed the ninety-eighth and biggest and best County Fair ever staged. Ideal weather for an outdoor event prevailed both Friday and Saturday, and on Saturday every part of Milton was jammed with cars and people.

The fair left nothing to be desired. The centre section was filled with the showing of livestock and trucks indicated that exhibitors were here from all over the province. For years the cattle show has been attracting the finest stock and this was again tops.

In the horse rings, heavy and light horses and saddle horses were the delight of all admirers of good horses. The trials of speed drew a good following but it was the gentleman's road race that brought the stand to their feet in a real finish and good contest.

An improvement this year was the placing of the hogs and sheep exhibit in the centre ring section. If exhibits continue to enlarge however, the Milton grounds will soon be demanding greater land area.

The midway had all the rides, eats and games that go with any fair and, packed all afternoon, did a great business for the fun-loving holiday crowd.

Best bicycle prizes were won by Joanne Coulson, Pauline McMillan and David Lockie.

Competing for the prize for the oldest man on the grounds were two nonagenarians. Winner was Mr. Geo. A. Hemstreet, Milton's grand old man at 97 years and 6 months; Geo. A. Bell of Nelson, over 90 years old and W. G. Gallop of Norval, who will be 90 in October.

Oldest ladies attending the fair were Mrs. W. H. Speers of Bronte, who was 90 last May and Mrs. Mary Brownridge, R. R. 1, Milton, aged 88 years.

Hall Exhibits The slow stream of people in and out of the hall proved the interest in the women's and children's exhibits. Out of the glare of the sun, everyone seemed to forget the heat as the displays, most tastefully arranged, drew all of the attention. Posters by the children were exceptionally well done this year, especially a series on deciduous trees which were refreshingly cool in different shades of green paper. Three dimensional pictures were cleverly made, while all-over patterns claimed closer inspection. A design of black of green sea dragons displayed by Miss Heather Clayton would make a most striking bookcover. Miss Joyce Gunby won a first for her fudge; a future in the domestic class is predicted.

On the whole, the quality of the children's work is to be heartily commended and both the children and their teachers are to be thanked for their work and interest. Many hours of patient detailed work lay behind the fine display of fancy work. It seemed to

contoured hills. The painter has used bold strokes to picture a most vivid and realistic landscape.

Realistic? Yes, indeed, although the foregoing critic's jargon may obscure the fact! The painting was actually done at a farm at Lowville just a few miles away and the scene is one that everyone has undoubtedly seen duplicated many times in this part of the country.

The artist is Adrian Dingle, who lives near Cooksville. "While I was painting," he reports, "the farmer left his team and ambled over every time he came around. I was unused to such attention and it unnerved me, particularly since the farmer said nothing. Just looked over my shoulder and grunted each time he came to inspect my work. Finally, as I prepared to pack up for the day, he took one last look, sighed and said, more to the horses than to me.

"Well, I guess somebody's got to do it."

Merry-go-round, Pony Ride Are Rodeos As Kids Show Cowpunching Technique

Talk about Children's Day at the C.N.E.! It had nothing at all on Milton Fair, where all the children were admitted free for the big event of the year.

The rides were the centre of attraction for the young set. Ralph and Charlie McPeeters, sons of Mrs. Ella McPeeters of Palermo, came all prepared for rough tough tussles with merry-go-round tugs in their cowboy suits. Charlie looked like a cowpuncher from way back as he sailed around without holding on to the pole.

Barbara Jean Coulson, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Coulson of Milton, tried her first merry-go-round ride and enjoyed it immensely. For Barbara Oliver, visiting in Milton from Toronto with her parents, the fair rides were the highlight of the day. A brother and sister team were Rudy and Charlie Van Sickle, children of Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Sickle of Palermo. Little Marsha Waldie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

A. E. Waldie, of Milton, sat wistfully on the white fence around the merry-go-round and wanted to try again. During her very first equestrian attempt just a few minutes before she had shown fine horsemanship, grinning from ear to ear. All in a Scotch outfit was blond, curly-haired Susan Shields, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shields of R.R. 6.

Real ponies presented no problem to most youngsters who had already broken merry-go-round nags. Beverley Wedlake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Wedlake, Oakville, was gleeful as her yellow curls bobbed up and down with the motion of the pony. But Garry Mountain reacted differently, crying, and squirming in the saddle. Once back with his mother, Mrs. Bruce Mountain, of Milton, he regained his land legs and confidence and was as happy as all the other youngsters who had a wonderful time Saturday at the County fair.