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## TO INSTALL NEW MAIN STREET LIGHTS

### Council Passes Motion for 36 Light Standards

Mr. Robert Phillips of the Hydro Commission was present at the meeting of the Fire, Light and Police Committee of Milton Council at the regular meeting Tuesday evening. They discussed the lighting on Main Street. The present 18 lights in the business district cost \$35.00 per year. It was recommended that 36 lights be installed at a cost of \$58.00 per year. The present standards are not high enough to give efficient lighting. The height of the present lights is 19 feet and the new lights will be 24 feet. The lights would be 100 feet apart on each side of the street.

The lights which are at present in use on the business district will be replaced in the outlying districts to improve the lighting service.

After discussing the situation in view of repairs proposed for the Main St., the following motion was brought forward:

Sponsored by Thompson and carried by a vote of 11 to 1, it read as follows: "And resolved that the Milton Hydro Electric Commission be requested to install 36 new light standards on Main Street between Commercial and Brown Street"—Carried. Mr. L. S. Monell of the Municipal Public Works Co. was present at this meeting. He tendered a price for 36 new light standards of \$792.00 and for the installation of \$1200.00. A motion was made that this project be carried on and deferred. A number of the councillors felt that it was numbering would indeed improve the town, but thought it was advisable to defer this step until needed repairs are made.

Mr. Geo. Bundy and Albert Clement were present to request council to consider increasing the premium on the Fire Brigade Insurance.

At the present time the premium on this protection is \$136.87 per annum. By increasing the premium to approximately \$100 the protection could be increased from \$1500 per year to \$3000. If any of the 25 firemen get hurt during a fire they are covered by compensation of two-thirds of the salary while recuperating. The council agreed to this request.

On January 12th, 1951 Council accepted the account of \$100 in the form of a bill for the Hamilton General Hospital and ordered it be paid to the county for their services.

Council instructed the town hall committee to look into the possibility of getting more storage space for records and fire proof storage space. They were also to prepare a contract for the caretaker. The council did not agree to building upwards along the wall of the council chamber for storage.

Town Foreman Iain Sillars reported that the water reservoir was filling up again after the broken main on Ontario Street had been fixed. This main apparently had sprung a leak and undermined the roadway. Due to the vibration of the traffic the main had broken and it was some time before the break was discovered as the water was getting away.

The town foreman also reported that a freeze-up had occurred at the pump house. The hydro power had been off for a considerable time and when restored the fuse had blown. There was no material damage from the freeze-up. Mr. Sillars also reported that repairs and a clean-up were underway at the pump house.

Council went into the Committee of the Whole with Councillor Thompson in the chair. The following accounts were passed for payment:

Canadian Legion, wreath	\$ 17.50
Income Tax deductions Jan.	66.10
Dnt. Mun. Association	15.00
Garbage contract	270.00
Salary payroll	722.48
Sal. Income Tax, 1950	11.50
National Iron Corp.	1148.04
Concrete Pipe	202.16
Milton Public Library	1710.00
Consolidated Truck Lines	24.32
Canadian S.K.F.	16.85
West End Meat Market	99.88
Direct Relief for Feb.	180.04
Fire, Light and Police	422.25
Printing, Contingencies	145.85
Streets and Walks	718.36
Town Hall and Property	1866.27
Waterworks	539.44
Kindergarten	210.08
Parks and Recreation	19.10

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### Township Council Appoints Delegate

The Nassagaweya Township Council met in the council chamber on Monday, February 5, 1951 with members all present and the reeve, Mr. Ellenton, presiding. Accounts were passed for payment amounting to \$147, and the road superintendent's voucher for \$2115.48.

A by-law was given the required readings and passed, authorizing the treasurer to borrow money from the Bank of Nova Scotia, Campbellville to meet the current expenditure until the taxes are collected.

A by-law was also passed providing for the expenditure on roads and bridges for the current year.

An agreement was made with the Nassagaweya Women's Institute for the purchase of chairs for the township hall.

Mr. C. J. VanGozen was appointed a delegate to the Grand Valley Conservation Authority.

The Surety Bonds of the township officials were examined and found in order.

The resignation of D. Fraser as pound keeper was accepted and Mr. John Small appointed.

Resolutions were passed increasing the rate of pay for officials and road employees.

### Annual Meeting Of Knox Church Held

The Annual Meeting of Knox Presbyterian Church was held on Monday evening, February 5th with a good attendance of the members. After devotional exercises, the minister took the chair and Mr. K. Y. Dick was appointed secretary. Minutes of the last annual meeting and two special meetings of the congregation were read and approved.

Reports were then received of the service rendered by the numerous organizations. The administration of the Sacraments of the church; the conduct of public worship; the instruction of the young; the comfort of the sick; the remembering of the aged and infirm; the provision of varied social activities all came under review. It was gratifying to observe that from the very young to the elderly all had received the church's care.

Financial reports showed that the past year had been one of increasing cost to the congregation. This challenge had been met by an increase of nearly \$500 in revenue so that the work had been fully maintained and all obligations had been met. There had been a similar increase in missionary giving to meet the increasing need of the missionary work of the church at large.

The election of officers resulted in the re-election of six retiring members of the Board of Management for a three year term and the re-election of Mr. W. I. Dick as a trustee for a similar term.

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Sympathy is also extended to the wife and family of Mr. Nelson Lawrence, who passed away on Monday morning. Mr. Lawrence had been ill for many months but bore his suffering with great patience.

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### To Ask Provincial Help In Fair Plans

Delegates to the Toronto convention were appointed at a meeting of the Fair Board recently. Howard Armstrong, Archie McKim, Mrs. Lorne Walker, Mrs. Percy Merry, Mr. Allan Dixon and the new secretary treasurer, Miss Lillian Readhead, were selected to represent Milton.

After general discussion regarding improvements to the fair grounds, it was decided to ask Mr. Carroll of the Provincial Department if help would be available in drawing plans. Members expect that owing to the steel shortage, it may be difficult to proceed with the type of building they would like to have.

Of the 18 directors, 16 were present at the meeting.

### OBITUARY Mrs. Colin Clarke Dies During Visit

A funeral service was held at the MacNab and Son Chapel, Milton, February 7, 1951 for Jessie Babcock, wife of Colin Clarke of La Cave, Ontario, who passed away following a brief illness at the Milton Private Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Colin Clarke were visiting at the home of his brother, L. F. Clarke, near Milton.

Mrs. Clarke was born in Poltimore, Quebec, daughter of the late Ambrose and Janet Babcock. Following her marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke had resided in New Liskeard, Renfrew, Ottawa and more recently, La Cave.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Charles E. Clarke, minister of the Mattawa United Church Mission. Pallbearers were members of the St. Clair Masonic Lodge, Milton and interment was in the Clarke family plot, Evergreen Cemetery, Milton.

Surviving to mourn her loss are her husband, Colin Clarke; three daughters, Joy of Barrie; Carmen (Babs) of Sunnybrook Hospital and Betty of La Cave. She also leaves two brothers and three sisters in the Ottawa district.

### OMAGH Couple Celebrate 57th Anniversary

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Biggar, who on February 7th will observe the fifty-seventh anniversary of their marriage. Their wide circle of friends hope they will have many more years together.

Farm forum held their meeting on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman.

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### RONALD TIPPING AGAIN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE BRONTE HORTICULTURALISTS

Last year's president of the Bronte Horticultural Society, Ronald Tipping, was again elected to that office at the annual banquet and meeting on Tuesday, January 30th in Walton Memorial Church. Other officers are Dan Wilson and Alfred Jennings, vice-presidents; directors, R. Watson, Mrs. A. E. Dooley, W. H. J. Tisdale, Dan Wilson, Mrs. Ronald Tipping, S. Collier, Mrs. E. Scott, Mrs. R. Watson, C. Pope; associate directors, Mrs. D. H. McKim, Mrs. D. Wilkes and Norman Gilbert. Mrs. A. J. MacDonald is past president.

### Solos, Lively Marches Enjoyed at Band Concert

The folks who braved the storm last Wednesday night to hear the Milton Junior Band Concert were well rewarded for their effort. Under the capable direction of their teacher, Mr. Ralph Whetstone, these talented young people presented a program from the stage of the Princess Theatre that was inspiring as well as entertaining.

Opening with "O Canada" the band proceeded with some fine march selections "Success", "Bands and Banners", "Hospitality" and "R.M.B.", which kept the audience tapping their toes.

Two novelty waltz numbers, the "Cuckoo Waltz" and "When I grow too old to dream" were beautifully smooth in timing and expression.

Leonard Berry showed how a large brass instrument could also produce a very lovely solo. "Jolly Dutchmen" was handled with ease by the young musician. A special number, the overture "Determination" gave these youngsters an opportunity to show their skill. As they went through this piece with its changing tempos and difficult passages, one could hardly realize they had received only one year of tuition.

Interspersing the program were a number of solos by a group of young Hamilton artists who kindly came out to assist the Milton boys and girls. Beverley Harris and Bill Ford presented a clarinet duet and Vera Burchall a saxophone solo. She is Ontario's finest girl saxophone player. Stella Lobay and Miss Begin presented accordion duets. George and Bill Lyle followed with trumpet duets and the McConnell Bros. played duets on the electric guitar.

The fine performance of each member of this group was definitely appreciated by the responsive audience who called many encores.

For the grand finale, the band struck up the lively march "Military Escort" with Beverley Harris doing some fancy baton twirling. With the playing of "The King" the curtain rang down on a splendid performance. The Halton Agricultural Society, who sponsored this program, are to be greatly praised for giving the Milton Junior Band this opportunity.

### OBITUARY Robert J. McInnes Dies In 87th Year

A cabinet maker by profession Robert Johnstone McInnes passed away at his home on Main St., Milton on February 2. Born in 1864, Mr. McInnes has lived in Milton since 1936.

Mr. McInnes came from Tara and worked here for Charles Jones, cabinet maker. He was one of the remaining two members of the old Milton Band, which, in his early twenties he, along with the late Judge Elliott and several others, helped to re-organize.

His wife, the former Emily Dewar, predeceased him but three children are left to mourn the loss of their father. These are Mrs. Hilton Jeans (Lillian), Guelph; Frank McInnes and George McInnes of Stratford.

Rev. E. Orsborn, the minister of Knox Presbyterian Church which Mr. McInnes attended, conducted the funeral service on February 5. Pallbearers were six grandsons.

Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery, Milton.

### KITCHEN SHOWER HELD IN BANNOCKBURN SCHOOL FOR MR. AND MRS. K. TIMBERS

Friday evening, friends in the Bannockburn community gathered at the school for a kitchen shower for Mr. and Mrs. Ken Timbers, who were recently married.

The master of ceremonies for the evening was R. L. Davidson. Numbers on the program included solos by Anne McLaughlin; piano, mouth organ and vocal solos by Norm Wright; vocal and guitar solos by Les Duby; banjo selections by Harry Shortill; vocal solo by Joe Whitham and a reading by Mrs. R. L. Davidson.

Mrs. Les Duby read the address to the young couple and several spoke congratulating them. Both Mr. and Mrs. Timbers thanked their friends for the lovely and useful gifts that had been brought. A bounteous lunch was enjoyed and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.



**AFTER A FINE CONCERT** given in the Princess Theatre last Wednesday, Jan. 31st, members of the Milton Junior Band are pictured with the guest artists at the concert. Standing at the left of the band are the McConnell brothers of Hamilton, and Mr. Ralph Whetstone, the leader. At the right of the band, standing, are Beverley Harris, Sharon Begin and Stella Lobay, all of Hamilton. The band members are, front row, left to right, W. Lyall, Hamilton, G. Lyall, Hamilton, P. Lawrence, L. Coulter, B. Kerr, K. Mc-

Intosh, R. Foster, R. Purdy, B. Hood, D. Finn, M. Laughton, B. Ford, I. Wilson. Center row, left to right, Charles Kerr, Ron Hayward, Robert Bell, Bill Lckie, Colin Anderson, Don Cowan, Sylvia Stevenson, Keith Cartwright, Michael Whetstone, Vera Burkhill, Gord Cheuter, Betty Lawson, Marg McDougall, Kenneth Riddell, Patsy Lyall, Bob Kerr. Back row, left to right, R. Downs, G. Jones, Jean Book, Shirley Wilson, K. Cartwright, Helen Traves, T. Braithwaite, Ann McCutcheon, Tiny Hopkins, L. Berry, R. Foster.