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## SCHOOL ACCOMMODATION DISCUSSED

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The engineers of the Department of Education report did not recommend that any further money be spent on the old school and the present building on the Jackson property does not lend itself to a school room.

Mr. Goodchild reported that there had been a survey taken to determine the number of children who would be starting school in the next five years and there would be no appreciable increase. The School Board was to gather information as to the type of building and the number of rooms permitted to be built on the Jackson property. This site is not suitable for building a complete school but the Board has a site in view which, they feel, would be suitable for a complete school. The Board at the present time only proposes the building on the Jackson property as a temporary expedient until such time as materials are more readily available.

Council suggested that the Board seek information on the type of building and all other necessary data to comply with the Department of Education regulations and bring these to council. The matter would be fully considered at that time.

Mr. Powell of the County Health Unit, presented a sanitary report and asked council if they intended to carry out the provisions of their sanitary by-law. Council assured Mr. Powell that any violations of the by-law brought to their attention would be dealt with. The one case in the report referred to the tenement house on Main Street east. There are a large number of people living in this house and it is served by outdoor privies which are not sanitary. One of these outhouses has collapsed and according to the by-law, cannot be replaced.

The following motion was passed by council: "And resolved that the clerk be instructed to notify Joe Tuck that due to objectionable sanitary conditions existing at his property at lot 11, block 13 on Main Street East, that under provision of By-law No. 877, he must install inside sanitary conveniences and connect to sanitary sewers forthwith." Carried.

The Finance Committee recommended that the insurance policy covering town employees and firemen, etc. be studied to determine what coverages were being carried. Deputy-reeve Higgins was delegated to interview the agent, Mr. F. W. B. Fitzgerald. This policy is carried in lieu of compensation.

A letter from the Department of Municipal Affairs was read, notifying council of meetings of the assessors and other clerical help. The assessors meet in Milton on May 1st. Frank McNiven was delegated to attend this meeting. The (Continued on Page Five)

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Comrade A. Kitchen, president of the Milton Auxiliary, requested Comrade Potter to initiate two new members to the Legion Auxiliary after which Comrade Potter answered questions and problems pertaining to the Branch. She then gave quite an interesting talk on her visits to other Branches and congratulated the Milton Auxiliary on their progress.

The president is to represent Milton at the Convention in Timmins in October.

Comrade Daughton gave a very satisfactory financial report after which several donations were made to very worthy causes. The Auxiliary has been requested to collect books and magazines for Red Cross centres and it was reported that any donations will be appreciated.

At the close of the meeting a very enjoyable lunch was served by the capable Comrades of the refreshment committee.

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Mrs. H. Stark and Mrs. Doug Irving 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: honorary president, Mrs. S. Murray; president, Mrs. L. Willis; first vice-president, Miss Eva Chisholm; second vice-president, Mrs. F. J. Bell; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. Elliott; assistant secretary - treasurer, Mrs. G. McGibbon; district director, Mrs. T. Chisholm; branch directors, Mrs. S. Murray, Mrs. D. McGibbon, Mrs. George Agnew; auditors, Mrs. D. Robertson and Mrs. G. Gillies; pianist, Mrs. N. Lawson and Miss E. Chisholm.

Standing committee convenors: agriculture and Canadian industries, Mrs. Finlay Joyce; citizenship and education, Mrs. E. May; community activities and public relations, Mrs. D. Irving; historical research and current events, Mrs. H. Stark; home economics and health, Mrs. D. Robertson; resolutions, Mrs. L. F. Clarke; program, Mrs. S. Murray; finance, Mrs. G. McGibbon; refreshment, Mrs. J. Irving; flower, Mrs. R. Dredge.

After the election of officers, Mrs. T. Chisholm gave the report of the district directors' meeting. The district annual is to be held May 22 at Bethel Church.

Mrs. D. McGibbon offered her home for the May meeting and it was voted to hold all the meetings at two o'clock throughout the year. The National Anthem brought another meeting to a close after which lunch was served. Members enjoyed a special treat of ice cream and cake.

### Georgetown Again The Lone Dissenter

A meeting of the Board of Arbitration on the apportioning of the costs for 1951 of the North Halton High School District, made a ruling on Monday that the costs would be levied on the basis of the new assessment figures which have been completed in the three towns and two townships.

Georgetown council, under advice from their assessor, had not accepted the former recommendation as given by the Board.

Under this ruling the following will be the allotting of the levy on the District High School.

	% of Portion of Total 1951 Levy
Acton	14.95 \$ 6,114.74
Milton	14.75 6,032.94
Georgetown	23.79 9,730.41
Esquesing	33.28 13,611.95
Nassagaweya	13.23 5,411.24

100% \$40,901.23

In view of the fact that the municipalities had spent considerable effort in compiling these revised assessments, it was their feeling that this was the fairest division of the costs. Under this new ruling of the Arbitration Board, Acton assumes \$153.81 more of the costs than under the previous ruling. Milton's share is \$73.81 more and Georgetown will pay \$568.81 more than under the arrangement they refused to accept from a previous meeting of the Board.

Nassagaweya Township benefits by paying \$249.32 less and Esquesing will pay \$561.63 less.

The resolution covering the directive was, of course, not approved by the Georgetown assessor. Neither would he second a resolution that the 1950 percentages be adopted.

The costs of the Board of Arbitration amounting to \$3.30 for meals and travelling were assessed to the North Halton School Board.

The Board of Arbitration is composed of the assessors of the five municipalities with the county assessor, Ford Rodgers, as chairman and Assessor F. Crump of Acton, secretary.

### Report of Meeting Given WMS Ladies

Regardless of the wet weather, there was a good attendance of Afternoon Auxiliary members, St. Paul's Church W.M.S., at the April meeting on Thursday last, when Mrs. A. G. McNab, King St., extended the hospitality of her home.

The president of the Auxiliary, Mrs. R. B. Galbraith, was in the chair. Following the business routine, a report of the annual meeting of Halton Presbyterian W.M.S. held at Georgetown on April 5th, was given by Miss Hume. Ten members of the Milton Auxiliaries had attended the very interesting session. Miss Clark, principal of the Means School, Angola, West Africa, made the appealing missionary address of the day.

The devotional exercises were shared by Mrs. MacNab and Mrs. R. M. Clements. Mrs. F. Hadley and Mrs. F. Hayward contributed helpfully in a gospel duet. The final study of the text book on Japan was given by Miss Wilford. Additional gifts for the children of Japan were received and members reminded that the contributions for Angola Missions are due in a few days. The necessity for continuous effort on behalf of the refugees in Korea was stressed. An interesting fragment of a message given at the Annual Meeting was that the work of the United Nations would not be so effective but for the missionary work of the Church in the past and the present. While the obligation was laid on us to share our Christian convictions, we must also share our food and resources.

Mrs. Galbraith reminded members that the Conference Branch meeting is at Oakville, April 24th and 25th. In addition to a full and vital program, Mrs. Laughland, Dominion W.M.S. president, will be present and Dr. Elda Daniels of Korea, will give an address. The Milton Auxiliaries W.M.S. plan representation at this important gathering.

For 50 years Canada has maintained one of the world's largest and best fisheries research institutions, the Fisheries Research Board.

### Mrs. Chamberlain New W.I. President

The annual meeting and election of officers of Drumquin Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Burton when twenty members and seven children were present. The roll call was answered by "A Garden Hint."

Lucky draw tickets were distributed to the members to sell on a wool motor rug and set of plastic canisters. The draw is to take place at a euchre and dance in Trafalgar Hall.

A carton of many varieties of soap, donated by the members, was packed for United Nations relief. The president, Mrs. E. Manning, reported delivering a box of groceries contributed by the W.I. members at the March meeting, to the O'Hara family who lost their home by fire this winter.

Several books from the present travelling library collection were taken out by members.

Mrs. E. Ford, who had been authorized to purchase a book from W.I. funds, brought as her selection "Emily Murphy, Crusader" the story of Janie Canuck, by Byrnie Hope Sanders.

Mrs. J. Lister gave her annual report on historical research and Mrs. F. Cavanaugh on industries and agriculture.

Mrs. H. Burton presided for the election of officers, which resulted as follows: honorary president, Mrs. E. A. Manning; president, Mrs. Lorne Chamberlain; first vice-president, Mrs. C. Speck; second vice-president, Mrs. T. Alderson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. O. Clifton; assistant secretary-treasurer, Mrs. G. Bailey; press correspondent, Mrs. H. Burton; district director, Mrs. W. Stewart; institute directors, Mrs. J. Lynch, Mrs. F. Tuck, Mrs. J. Pickett; auditors, Mrs. G. Featherston, Mrs. Una Alderson.

Standing committee convenors: industries and agriculture, Mrs. F. Weller; citizenship and education, Mrs. E. Ford; community activities and public relations, Mrs. S. Sharpe; historical research, Mrs. J. Lister; home economics and health, Mrs. S. Fuller; floral, Mrs. E. Manning; Mrs. F. Weller; resolutions, Mrs. J. Lynch. Mrs. J. Lister was appointed as a delegate to attend the officers' conference at O.A.C. on May 3 and 4.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem following which refreshments were served by the hostess and lunch committee, Miss G. Featherston and Mrs. Thomas Alderson.

### Guest Speaker Is At Mission Circle

On Wednesday evening, the Mission Circle of St. Paul's United Church was held at the home of Mrs. A. L. McNabb with Mrs. D. Martin, president, opening the meeting, giving a few words.

Mrs. Mary McEachern was in charge of the devotional and for her subject she chose the Lord's Prayer. Business was then discussed and it was decided to contribute baby clothing at the next two meetings to send to Korea.

Mrs. R. B. Galbraith, citizenship secretary in Hamilton, was guest speaker and gave a very interesting report on the Halton Presbyterian held at Georgetown. The meeting came to a close after which the hostess, Mrs. Mary McEachern, served a very dainty lunch.

### Building, Altering Now Require Form

A by-law to regulate the erection and alterations of all buildings in the township of Nassagaweya was given the required readings and passed at a meeting of Nassagaweya council on April 12. Under this by-law, a permit must be obtained from the clerk of the township before the erection or alteration of any building is commenced.

An agreement was made with the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. for work to be done on the crossing of Lot 7, Con. 1-2, Nassagaweya.

### School Building Motion Defeated in North Halton

North Halton High School Board on Monday night voted down a resolution to build a second High School to serve the district by a vote of 5 to 3. Of the eleven members present at the meeting only eight voted on the motion. The three members voting for the resolution were the members from Acton.

An amendment sponsored by Georgetown representatives was not considered to be an amendment and was withdrawn. It read, "An amendment to the motion before the Board that the new High School for North Halton High School District referred to in the motion be placed in or adjacent to the Town of Georgetown."

### Old Fashions, Play Songs in Club Show

St. Paul's United Church Sunday School Room was filled on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, April 17th and 18th for the Variety Show held by the Mr. and Mrs. Club of the church. The many musical numbers were enjoyed with a display of old fashions a play and a radio show adding to the variety.

The president of the club, Mr. Charles Thompson, welcomed the waiting audiences and then introduced a quartette composed of John Hall, Harold McGee, Michael Ledwith and Bill Mahon. The Society for the Preservation of Barber Shop Quartettes need have no concern as far as Milton is concerned, judging by the mellow presentation of "Kentucky Babe" "Moonlight Bay", "Steal Away" and "Standing in the need of prayer."

Those in the auditorium were transformed into a studio audience as a radio show was produced and presented by Ted Jennings and Bert Tilsforth.

Charming duets by Messrs. M. Ledwith and A. Woodley included such classics as "From the Indies to the Andes in his Undies", "With her head tucked underneath her arm", "Abadaba Honey-moon" and the breath-takingly beautiful "I Tot I Taw a Puddy Tat".

Next on the Variety Show was a play called "Putting up a prosperous front". Members of the cast were Marion Smith, Denzil Lawrence, Laurel Harrop, Cedric Harrop, Norma Clarkson, Rita Woodley, Sheldon Featherstone and Charles Thompson.

A Scotch accent was given the program by Peggy Gould who sang "Mary of Argyle" and "Comin' through the rye."

Two duets by Kay Ledwith and Georgina Tilsforth were "People will say we're in love" and "Sigmund Romberg's 'Serenade'."

A cast of 16 then paraded on the stage in a Family Album of old fashions.

Last on the program was Norma Randall, who sang "My Hero" and "Falling in love with someone."

Completely accompanying all performers was Mildred Galloway.

About 19,000 enumerators will take the 1951 census, the country's ninth decennial census since 1871.

### Total of 1,000 School Children Compete In Music Festivals Of Four Townships

The Township Music Festivals were held last week with a good attendance of parents and pupils. Mr. Eldon Brethour, Director of Music for Toronto schools, was adjudicator for all three festivals.

There were a few cancellations in all townships from sickness but a total of 1,000 rural school children took part. Two from each class were chosen to go to the County Festival in Knox Church, Milton, on May 10th. The executive of the Festival is very grateful to all organizations who have made donations as it makes it possible to hold all the Festivals without an admission charge.

Mr. Rath, assistant inspector during Mr. Skuce's absence, was present at all the rural festivals and expressed Mr. and Mrs. Skuce's wishes for another successful festival.

Nelson Festival was held Monday afternoon, April 9th in Lowville United Church with Mr. E. McKinnon as chairman. There were only the six rural schools compet-

The following was the motion which was defeated by a 5-3 vote: "Resolved that whereas nothing has been done to implement the plan for one central school for North Halton High School District, and it would appear that with schools at the extreme south and centre of the county, the logical site for a new school would be at the northern end of the district."

"And in view of the fact that the finest site available in Esquesing Township is on the land adjoining the town of Acton where there is easy access to water, sewers and modern facilities, and that this site can be purchased for a reasonable price per acre,

"Be it therefore resolved that this Board enter into negotiations at once for the purchase of the land required from Mr. R. N. Brown on No. 7 highway and secure the approval of the Department of Education to engage architects and have plans drawn for a school which will adequately serve the north end of Halton County for secondary school purposes, making the North Halton High School district a two school district."

The secretary gave a report on the Board of Arbitration recommendation for the high school levy which had been accepted by all the municipalities except Georgetown. It was understood a second meeting was held in Stewarstown that afternoon and a finding had been handed down with Georgetown again dissenting.

The secretary reported receipt of a cheque from the Oakville-Trafalgar Board for 1950 tuition fees of pupils attending the school at Milton.

Accounts amounting to \$11,175.90 were passed for payment.

The secretary was authorized to offer Miss Norris \$350 for approximately two-fifths of an acre adjoining the Milton school.

The signed agreement engaging Mr. Heron as a teacher at Acton School starting in September was presented by the secretary. It is necessary to advertise again for the other vacancy on the Acton staff.

Approval was given to purchase physical training equipment to the amount of \$85 for Acton School. Bus transportation for the various schools.

Principal Lambert reported the school choir would be wearing the new robes at Knox Church in Georgetown on Sunday and choir concerts were to be given at Glen Williams and Churchhill.

Mrs. Stevenson and Mr. R. Whetstone discussed informally with the (Continued on Page Eight)



CELEBRATING THEIR 62ND wedding anniversary on Saturday, April 21st, are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Budd of R.R. 1, Campbellville. Married in Ealing, England, the pair came to Canada in 1911. After several years in Hamilton they moved to Nelson Township over 30 years ago. Both are 88 years old.

### Urgent Fire Calls Radioed by Police

Urgent messages concerning fires will from now on be relayed through the radio facilities of the Provincial Police, Fire Marshall W. J. Scott recently informed Ted Lauder, the chairman of the county's fire committee.

This assurance sets a precedence that, it is expected, will be followed throughout the province. The mutual fire aid plans and civil defense programs need this link which has now been formally made. Fire Marshall Scott said that fire chiefs would be advised in their next quarterly bulletin that they would be able to take advantage of the provincial police assistance now that the precedence was set.

Local police have already received instructions to relay urgent messages.

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