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## M. H. S. CAPTURES ATHLETIC LAURELS

### \$6227 Total Bridge Cost Estimated By Engineer

The tender of the Ontario Bridge Co. at \$4,125 was accepted for the building of the new Woodward St. bridge at the last regular meeting of Milton Council last Tuesday evening. Engineer Roy Smith discussed the tenders with the members of council, reporting that the cement and most of the steel is already on hand. He estimated the total cost of the bridge to the town at \$6,227, allowing for the final grading.

The following tenders were opened — Traynor Construction Co., \$5,380; Ontario Bridge Co., Toronto, \$4,125; Finnigan Construction Co., Weston, \$4,592; Concrete Construction, Lauretta, \$3,880.

### Chart Aids Talk On United Nations

With the kindly assistance of the members who drove their cars, a very fine attendance marked Thursday afternoon, May 10th's meeting of the Afternoon Auxiliary W.M.S. of St. Paul's at the home of Mrs. George Dolby, second line. Mrs. G. A. King presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Galbraith and Mrs. Galloway acted as secretary. The presence of several of the older members was noted with pleasure.

At the conclusion of business items and departmental reports, a devotional period was conducted by Mrs. Jaap. Hymns and devotions stressed the theme of universal peace and world brotherhood. The study subject was the United Nations, given by Miss Hume. The reading of the U. N. Charter by Mrs. King introduced the theme fittingly. The structure and functioning of the United Nations Organization, in its six main organs with their many Commissions and related Agencies, were more readily understood when depicted on a large chart while pictures of some of the outstanding leaders helped to visualize more clearly.

Members of the Christian Church have a particular responsibility to try to understand what the U. N. through its various councils, is accomplishing and to give wholehearted support. The work of the Social and Economic Council through its various organs on behalf of world health, human rights, the care of children, etc., ought to be of interest and great importance to everyone and particularly the Christian world-citizen.

The May meeting of the Scotch Block W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. D. McGibbon on Wednesday, May 9. Mrs. S. Murray conducted the ceremony for installation of officers after which will take the chair with 28 members and three visitors present.

Mrs. E. McGibbon read an article on "Everyday Citizenship" with tests of a good citizen to include being a good person, a good wife and mother, a good neighbor, a good community and church worker and an intelligent voter.

Mrs. D. Irving, convener of Community Activity and Public Relations, gave a very comprehensive report of the Conveners' Conference at Guelph.

The district annual was discussed and as many as could were urged to attend.

Mrs. Service, reporting for the Red Cross, had a large quantity of sewing to be done and opened her home for a sewing bee on Monday, May 11.

Captains were chosen for Copper and Roll Call contests which will be carried on again this year.

Members were reminded that tickets for the anniversary luncheon are in the hands of the secretary and may be purchased from her.

A donation of \$50 was made to the Salvation Army.

Mrs. G. McGibbon and Mrs. H. Stark sang a very lovely duet "Silver threads among the gold".

Mrs. C. Wilson read two poems by Edna Jacques. The National Anthem brought the meeting to a close after which a social half hour was spent by all.

**DELAYED ACTION**  
A neighbour telephoned a man at 3 a.m. and complained, "Your dog is barking so loudly I can't sleep." The next night the neighbour was treated to a call at three o'clock and on answering it heard, "I don't have a dog."

### SWEET PEAS, FERN DECORATE PARSONAGE FOR WEDDING ON SATURDAY

The United Church parsonage was tastefully decorated with sweet peas and maiden hair fern on Saturday, May 12th when Rev. James L. Blair united in marriage Barbara Joan McLennan, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McLennan, R. R. 3, Georgetown and Lorne Wilfrid Hawes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hawes, Gloucester Rd., Oakville.

The bride, in a gown of white bridal satin and nylon net with a sweetheart neckline and a full length veil caught to a halo of mother-of-pearl, carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses. She was given in marriage by her father.

The sister-in-law of the groom, Mrs. A. M. Hawes, Oakville, was the matron of honor in a dress of powder blue taffeta with matching headress. She carried a cascade of pink carnations and ivy.

Dolph Hawes of Oakville, the brother of the groom, was best man.

Over fifty guests attended the reception in the Sunday School room of the church. Receiving, the bride's mother wore a dress of delphinium blue crepe with yellow accessories and a corsage of camellias and pink roses. She was assisted by the groom's mother, who chose a dress of navy blue crepe with matching accessories and a similar corsage.

For going away the bride changed to a powder blue gabardine suit with navy accessories and a pale yellow shawl. She wore a corsage of pink roses and silver ivy.

The couple will live in Oakville after a motor trip to the United States.

Before the wedding, the bride and groom exchanged gifts, an initiated tie clasp and a lovely necklace of aquamarines in a gold setting. The matron of honor was given a gold compact.

### Father, Brother See Youngster Killed

Five-year-old David Sparling was killed Tuesday when he was struck by a car on No. 10 highway, five miles south of Brampton. The family lived here formerly and relatives are still in the district.

His father was driving behind the car that hit the youngster, and his brother was watching across the street.

Veterinary surgeon Dr. Ivan Sparling said, "I was returning home from Toronto. I saw the car swerve to miss a child. I stopped my car when I realized there was an accident. I saw it was my own boy. I was too heart-broken to say anything."

The driver of the car which hit the child, Mrs. Leslie Currie of R.R. 4, Malton, was rushed to hospital. Swerving to avoid the lad, her car turned over twice and crashed into the ditch. She suffered severe head cuts, cuts on both knees and shock.

David's brother William and he were returning from a neighbor's and were in sight of their own home.

Death was attributed by Coroner Dr. W. H. Brydon to a skull fracture. The boy was pronounced dead on arrival at Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton.

There are three children surviving. William ten, John four and Ann two.

**Knox WMS Topic Is Home Missions**  
The May meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Knox Church, Milton, was held in the Sunday School hall. Mrs. Lott and Mrs. Peddie conducted the devotional period. Mrs. W. E. Robertson gave some of the highlights of the Synodical held at Orangeville at which she was a delegate. The "Good Thought" given by Mrs. Dawson was "Thoughts on Work." Work was the roll call response.

The study book chapter "Missions in Canada", taken by Mrs. Yates, dealt with the Indian Residential Schools and the mission work in Canada among the Chinese, Hungarians, Ukrainians, French and the various peoples of Europe and Asia.

### Name Helen Heslop H.S. Senior Champ

When the results of the girls' events at the Milton High school field day held on Friday, May 11th, were tabled, Helen Heslop was named senior champion and Anne Pickett intermediate champ with Wilamena Kelman coming through in top form for the juniors.

Following are the first, second and third place winners in the different groups:

High jump—Sr., M. Pomeroy, H. Heslop, M. Dredge; Int., T. Hunter, B. Tasker, B. Brown; Jr., J. Watson, E. Frank, E. Hunter.

Running broad jump—Sr., M. Milton, N. Brown, M. Pomeroy; Int., A. Pickett, T. Hunter, B. Tasker; Jr., W. Kelman, M. L. Alexander, J. Watson; Bantam, B. Pickett, F. Clements, C. Wood.

Standing broad jump—Sr., P. Herensberger, N. Brown, M. Milton; Int., B. Pickett, A. Pickett, D. Tonelli; Jr., E. Frank, W. Kelman, J. Watson.

Baseball throw—Sr., H. Heslop, F. Syer, G. Stark; Int., I. Buck, A. Pickett, B. Brown; Jr., S. Dredge, W. Kelman, E. Frank.

Basketball throw (distance)—Sr., H. Heslop, M. Dredge, I. Wilson; Int., I. Buck, A. Pickett, T. Hunter; Jr., S. Dredge, L. Webb, J. Watson.

Basketball aim—Sr., I. Wilson, M. Pomeroy, M. Milton; Int., T. Hunter, M. Service, M. Jennings; Jr., B. Wilson, E. Hunter, S. Dredge.

50 yard dash—Sr., H. Heslop, M. Milton, N. Brown; Int., B. Tasker, A. Pickett, I. Buck; Jr., W. Kelman, E. Frank, G. Wilson; Bantam, F. Clements, B. Pickett, C. Wood.

75 yard dash—Sr., H. Heslop, N. Brown, M. Milton; Int., B. Tasker, A. Pickett, I. Buck; Jr., W. Kelman, M. L. Alexander, B. Davis.

100 yard dash—Sr., N. Brown, H. Heslop, M. Pomeroy; Int., B. Tasker, A. Pickett, I. Buck; Jr., W. Kelman, M. L. Alexander, B. Davis.

### OFFICE CLOSED FRIDAY FOR WEEK-END HOLIDAY

Victoria Day this year falls on Thursday. As was our custom last year with a mid-week occurrence of the day, we will observe Friday, May 25th and in order that our employees may enjoy a long week-end, the Champion office will be closed all day Friday and Saturday.

There is nothing unusual in this change. If Christmas or New Year's falls on a Sunday, the following Monday is observed. The Champion will be issued as usual on Thursday next week and on sale in the stores which are open. We have made arrangements for them to go into the post office so that delivery will be made on Friday as usual.

### R. HEATHERINGTON IS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF RURAL SOFTBALL LEAGUE

The annual meeting of the Halton rural softball league was held in Milton on May 3rd.

The following officers were elected, immediate past pres., Roy Coulter; pres., R. S. Heatherington; 1st vice-pres., Mark Alton; sec.-treas., Herald Kerry.

### Close School, Take Pupils to Kilbride

Cedar Springs school will be closed from September 1 to June 30, 1952, it was decided at a meeting of School Area Board No. 1 of Nelson Township. Transportation will be provided to take the children to Kilbride school. C. Norton has already been consulted regarding transportation and the approval of the Department of Education is awaited.

With the increase in the number of pupils it was found necessary to employ another teacher for the junior grades, another for the senior grades and another for the kindergarten primary. Another room would have to be opened at Strathcona school, it was agreed. The chairman, C. Williamson, presided at the meeting.

### W.I. TO HOLD 50TH DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING IN TRAFALGAR HALL

Of particular interest to women throughout the County is the 50th District Annual Meeting of Halton County Women's Institutes to be held in Trafalgar Memorial Hall on May 22nd with sessions commencing at 9 a.m.

For the noon lunch the W. A. of Bethel Church is catering.

### OBITUARY

#### Active in Church, Mrs. H. Clark Dies

Following a brief illness Mrs. H. Clark of 247 Queen St., Brantford, passed away suddenly on Saturday, May 5th, at her residence.

Mrs. Clark, the former Charlotte Clarence Ford was born near Omagh in Halton County, a daughter of the late Andrew Ford and Mary Featherstone of two of the old pioneer families of the district.

Educated at Georgetown and Oakville High School, she later taught school in the Georgetown area until her marriage in June 1901 to the late Hugh Herbert Clark. She came as a bride to lot 20, 3rd line, West Chinguacousy where she resided until 1935, when the pair sold their farm and moved to their home in Brantford.

Mrs. Clark has always been very interested in the welfare of her community and shortly before she took sick, she had completed a history of the pioneer days of Alloo community which had been requested by the Presbyterian church at Alloo, Scotland.

Always active in church work, having taught Sunday School at Mount Pleasant and Home United Churches, she was also interested in the W.M.S., having served as president of Mount Pleasant and Home churches. At the time of her death she was president of the Women's Missionary Society of St. Paul's.

Mrs. Clark had served continuously on the executive of the Dufferin and Peel Presbyterial for 25 years and was president for three years.

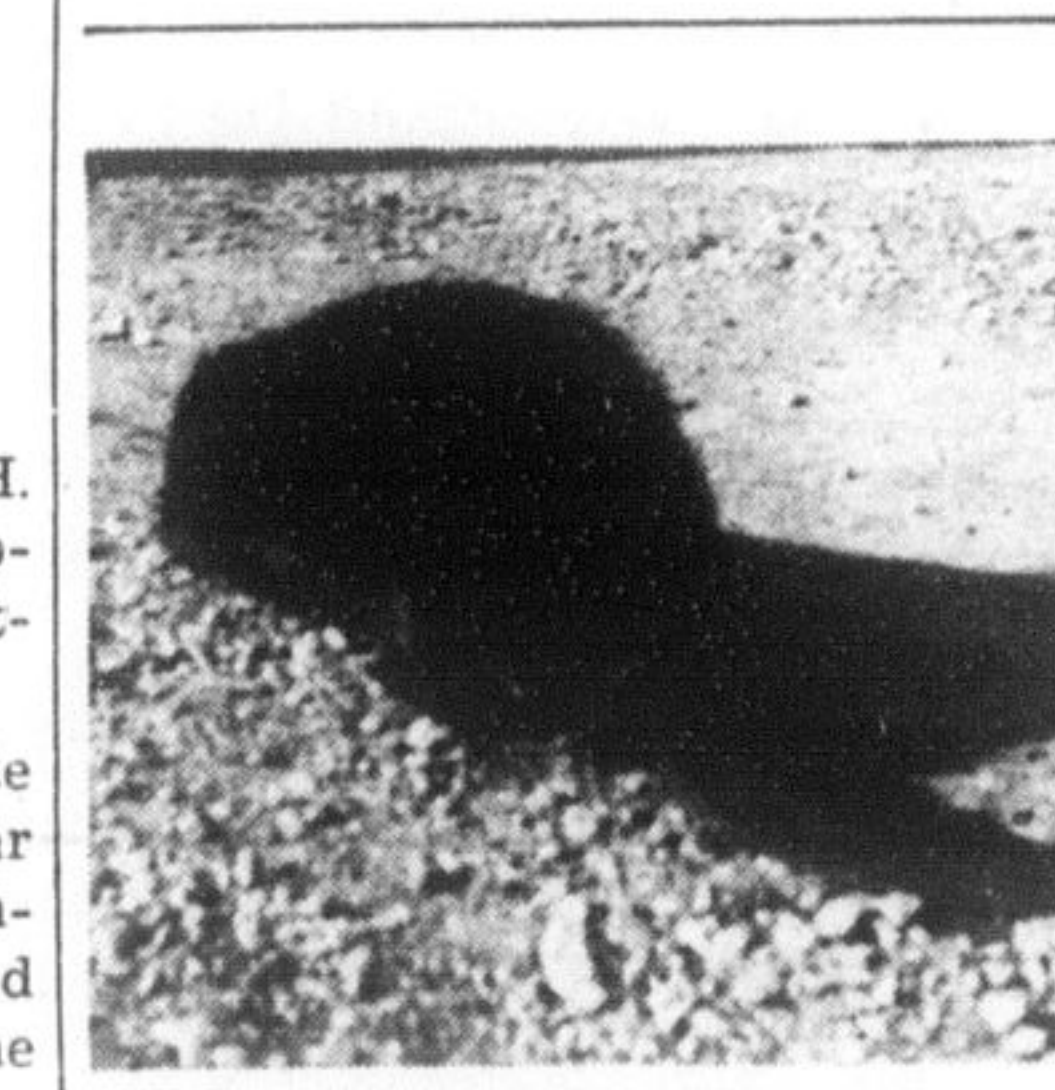
Surviving is one daughter Ida (Mrs. Alex McKinney) and three grandchildren, Charlotte Ruth, Mary Elizabeth and Alex H. H. There are also three sisters, Mary (Mrs. Alfred Inglehart), Miss Matilda Ford of Burlington and Ida (Mrs. Harold Gamble) of Gull Lake, Sask.

The funeral was held on Monday, May 7th at the McClure Funeral Chapel conducted by Rev. John McDermid of St. Paul's, Brantford, assisted by Rev. Alex Cowan, Home Church and Rev. George Booth of Orangeville, a former school mate. Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery, Norval.

The pallbearers were Clarence Lyons, Clarence Ford, Clare Ford, L. J. Heney, Reg. Shaw and W. L. McClure, nephews and neighbors of the deceased.

### Milton Athletic Champs For Annual School Meet

In the battle for North Halton athletic laurels Milton High won out over Georgetown, Acton and Erin in the inter-school field meet staged in Acton yesterday. The closely contested title was a duel between Georgetown and Milton. Georgetown wound up the morning activities with a greater number of points than Milton but the afternoon events pulled Milton into top place and the Blue and White contestants never relinquished that position.



### Starving Beaver Rescued by Pupils

Pupils of grades 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of S.S. No. 10 Nassagaweya, Campbellville, with their teacher, Mr. John Kobzey, on an Arbour Day hike to a falls on the farm of Mr. A. S. Mahon were much interested in a natural limestone formation known as "Devils' Hole" while on the trip. Circular like a well it is six feet deep and in the bottom is debris of stone and rotted sticks.

Some of the boys noticed an animal in the bottom, and after a closer examination found it to be a beaver, facing a slow death of starvation.

The teacher dispatched two lads to a neighbouring house to contact the game warden and to bring a sack to tuck the beaver in and it was suspended on poles and supported by willing shoulders back to S.S. No. 10 school where the Halton game warden, Mr. Dudley Hitchcock, liberated it at the bridge of the Gates Mountain, from where it had strayed.

Mr. Hitchcock explained to the teacher and pupils that beaver are scarce and an asset to the country. They have created a water reservoir and a breeding place for all sorts of wild life.

He thanked the teacher and pupils for being so considerate and painstaking and hoped it would be an adventure for teacher and pupils.

### OBITUARY

#### Resident of Hornby 62 Years Passes On

Suddenly at the home of her son Calvin, R. R. 2, Georgetown, on Saturday, May 5, 1951, Margaret Jane Westcott Bailey, wife of the late William H. Bailey, passed away in her 82nd year. She had been active and in good health to the moment of passing.

She was born in Melancthon Township near Dundalk and lived at Collingwood and Craigleith, before coming to Hornby as a bride sixty-two years ago. Two sons served in the First World War and two grandsons in the Second. She was predeceased by her husband in 1921, her daughter Emma in 1933 and by a grandson, David Michie, in 1950.

Surviving are two daughters, Ida of Hornby; Margaret (Mrs. H. C. Michie) of Milton and three sons, Calvin and George of Hornby and Bill of Milton. A sister, Mrs. R. G. Clark of Meaford and a brother, George Westcott of Collingwood also survive, as well as ten grandsons, three granddaughters and eight great grandchildren.

A private family service was held at her home on Tuesday, May 8 at 2 p.m. followed by service at Bethel United Church at 2.30 p.m. Interment was in Bethel Church Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Fred Ainsworth of Hornby and Pastor Robert Snyder of Bowes Baptist Church.

Pallbearers were six grandsons, Harold, Norman, Bill and Elmer Bailey and George and John Michie. Edward and John Bailey and the members of the Bailey Hunt Club were flower bearers.

A warm bright sun greeted the event and nearly 400 students were on hand to watch and contest the events in this annual meet. Track conditions were favourable and smooth organization carried the event to a successful conclusion with the presentation of trophies.

Centre of attraction was the paddock where point totals were posted and announced periodically and resultant bursts of cheers were accorded top place schools.

Athletes, picked from school field days held recently, represented their respective schools. Trophies were awarded to Eileen Coates of Georgetown, Intermediate champion, Janice Baker of Acton, Junior champion and Helen Heslop of Milton, Senior champion. In the boys' division Terry Walker, Milton, captured Senior champion honors, Earl Cairns of Milton was Intermediate champion and George Aitken of Erin was the Junior champion. Terry Walker received the school trophy for Milton. For his prowess in the half mile open race, Bill McCormack of Georgetown was awarded the Tom Watson trophy. Presentation of awards was made by Cliff Sutton.

Students left their books for a day that was a climax of much training for some. They soared over high jumps, dashed around the track and refreshed or revived themselves at the refreshment booth operated by students of Acton High.

Four pits were available for events like the running and standing broad, pole vault, high jump and the hop, step and jump. The smell of liniment was strong and students in blue jeans, shorts and any number of clothing combinations cheered their contestants on. The results in the different events are as follows, with A, G, E and M standing for Acton, Georgetown, Erin or Milton schools; and the first, second and third place winners in order:

- Bantams**  
100 yard dash, boys—B. Skilling, A. G. Webster, G. Richardson G.  
Running Broad Jump, boys—B. Skilling, A. G. Webster, G. Richardson G.
- 50 yard dash, girls—D. Williams G, M. Bell G, Pickett M. F. Clements M.

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### Re-Elect President Omagh Institute

The May meeting of the Omagh W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Ross Lunau with twenty ladies present. The president, Miss Joyce, presided over the meeting which was opened in the usual manner.

Mrs. George Dolby took the chair for the election of officers which resulted as follows: president, Miss Joyce; honorary president, Mrs. W. Bayley; first vice-president, Mrs. K. Watson; second vice-president, Mrs. Tufford; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. H. Robertson; assistant secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Morton.

The retiring secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Charles Jarvis, was presented with a life membership pin and bouquet. The address was read by Mrs. Robertson, expressing gratitude for faithful services and deep regret at her retirement. The presentation was made by Mrs. Dolby.

Mrs. Jarvis has been a very efficient, painstaking secretary. She very graciously accepted the token and made a suitable reply.

A paper on Historical Research included that of local history. This being grandmothers' meeting, corsages were given to the oldest grandmother, Mrs. J. McDougall, Boyne and the youngest, Mrs. Morton, Milton.

There was a miscellaneous sale of plants, roots and also a quilt piece by the ladies. The meeting closed with the National Anthem, followed by refreshments which included a special cake for grandmothers' day.