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## COUNCIL ASK TO END SURVEY CONTRACT



**NASSAGAWAYANS HONOR** John Keith Robertson, Ontario's first returned Korean casualty at a social evening in Brookville Hall on August 28, when more than 200 gathered. Shown here Keith is presented with Nassagawaya's tribute, a gold watch. Councillors A. R. Service, G. Stokes and Stan Norrish look on while Reeve E. Ellenton makes the presentation. —Staff Photo

## 595 Children Return To Local Public, High School

On Tuesday 595 children went back to Milton's schools after the summer vacations and for 78 it was the first trip. New teachers were on hand to greet the children and newly decorated rooms were added features. Enrolment in the Milton Public School reached an all time high with a total of 369, while the Milton High School reports an enrolment of 192, slightly below the number present on the first school day last year.

Principal Foster has three new teachers on his Public School staff, Miss Ila Hansen, formerly of Huntsville, is teaching grades four and five. Teaching the 44 beginners in grade one is Miss Marie Gerhart from Gravenhurst.

Maitland Edgar comes to Milton with five years' experience from Wingham to teach grades six and eight.

Principal Marcellus also reports three new teachers on his High School staff. Mrs. Meakins of Niagara Falls will take the position vacated by Miss Laycock and teach French and German. English, geography and guidance will be taught by Miss E. Steen, formerly of Hamilton. C. Wilson of St. Catharines is to teach a mixture of subjects. He will instruct in junior English and history, mathematics, French and Latin.

The High School auditorium is redecorated for the opening of the fall term. The walls have been painted a light blue. Redecoration has brightened four other classrooms as well as the offices, library and wash rooms.

Miss Galloway reports an enrolment of 34 in morning and afternoon classes of kindergarten.

### LORNE SCOTS BAND WINS THIRD YEAR IN ROW KEEPS WATERLOO TROPHY

The Waterloo Musical Society Trophy is the Lorne Scots Band's to keep this year following the 3rd "first" in a row at competition at the Canadian National Exhibition last Thursday. The president of the Lorne Scots is Bruce McKerr of Milton.

Although headquarters of the band are in Georgetown, it is actually Peel, Dufferin and Halton counties' regimental band and members are from the district.

Marks were as follows, Lorne Scots, 265; Newmarket Citizens, 253 1/2; Norwich Citizens' 233. It was just 20 years ago that bandmaster A. Perrott first won in competition at the exhibition.

### INK STILL DAMP ON PRIZE LISTS FOR 1951 HALTON COUNTY FAIR

Just off the press are the 1951 Halton County Fair Prize Lists. The red and blue ink is just barely dry on the grey cover of this year's 88 page book of events, rules and regulations, prizes and local advertising.

There's promise of two big days in the county town on Friday, September 28 and Saturday, September 29.

As usual, there will be entries of horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry, grain and roots, fruit, flowers, ladies' work and all the regular competitions that attract interest.

The 1951 visitors to Milton's fair will see the new agricultural building and enlarged grounds. Also, they will attend a class "B" fair

### OBITUARY

#### Kilbride Resident For 40 Years Dies

William Pegg passed away suddenly at his home at Kilbride on Sunday, September 2nd, in his 83rd year. Mr. Pegg was a resident of Kilbride for the last 40 years.

Besides his widow, he leaves to mourn three sons, George, Kilbride; Oscar, Mountsberg and Clark, Nelson Village; and five daughters, Mrs. W. Tweddle (Mary), Aberfoyle; Mrs. M. Murray (Edith), Kilbride; Mrs. M. MacArthur (Ruth), Orton; Mrs. C. Watson (Eva), Kilbride and Mrs. L. Watson (Winnie), Milton. Also remaining are 40 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren and 3 brothers, James, Strabane, Jackson, Clappison and one sister, Mrs. S. Ingle London.

Funeral services were held from the Kitching Funeral Home at Waterdown, Tuesday, September 4. Rev. Almaack of Carlisle was the officiating minister.

The pallbearers were Joe Henry, Andy Wetheralt, Lloyd Peer, Orlo Coulson, Charlie Burns and Bob Coverdale.

Interment was in Bethel Cemetery.

#### Trafalgar Garbage Location Reported

Goal of Trafalgar's garbage is now a property half way between the Dundas Highway and the Upper Middle Road on the Ninth line of the township. Disposal will be by the sanitary land fill method, it was decided.

"The site is clear of buildings on the one side of the road, although there are some homes on the opposite side," stated township clerk Sheldon Featherstone. "However, the location is as free of the congested area as is practical for ready disposal."

The land fill method, utilized successfully in other municipalities, controls the disadvantages of orour and insect propagation common to open garbage dumps. In Oshawa, the township's investigating committee found a great deal of unsuitable land has been put in shape for industrial building through the use of this disposal method.

#### Guest of Ex, Meets Mrs. E. Roosevelt

Among the 50 or so guests at the home of Mrs. Kate Aitken last Tuesday, at a press and radio conference with Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, was Mrs. Gwendoline P. Clarke, R.R. 3, Milton.

After the conference, Mrs. Clarke attended a special luncheon on the balcony of the Women's Building at the Canadian National Exhibition, and then sat in front of the main bandshell in the section reserved for the press, during Mrs. Roosevelt's address.

Huge crowds greeted Mrs. Roosevelt and the others from the conference at Mrs. Aitken's Islington home and at the Exhibition luncheon. About 500 guests there shook hands with the world-famous Mrs. Roosevelt as she stood in the receiving line with Mrs. Ray Lawson, wife of the Lieutenant-governor, Mrs. R. C. Berkinshaw, wife of the president of the C.N.E., and Mrs. Aitken, director of the women's division.

The guests, among whom was Mrs. Clarke, included Mrs. Leslie Frost, wife of the premier; Agnes McPhail, M.P.P. and Ellen Fairclough, M.P.

Then Mrs. Clarke, with the others, went to the main band shell where, in a specially reserved section, she heard the wife of the late President Roosevelt speak on the United Nations. It was United Nations Day at the Ex and Mrs. Roosevelt has just returned from sessions of the General Assembly at Geneva.

Mrs. Clarke, who lives on a farm on R. R. 3, Milton, does considerable free lance writing for newspapers and magazines.

#### LOWVILLE Red Poll Cattle Shown at C.N.E.

The C.N.E. has had many visitors from these parts. There are always new interests in such a world renowned exhibition. Leonard Coulson, Roy Coulter, George Coulson and George Readhead have some red poll cattle there.

Mrs. E. M. Readhead is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Allan McCready at Bala.

Holidays are over and autumn brings many back to school and work.

Jerry White has returned from Bancroft to resume his duties as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. George Colling and family spent some holidays at Haliburton last week.

A welcoming party tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Risk and family of England by the neighbors, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burdge Gunby on Wednesday evening. A purse was presented to them.

Welcome visitors at the United Church on Sunday morning were Mrs. Peter Gates and wee son, Peter David; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Galloway and Carolene, all of Milton and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Risk and family.

#### MOFFAT Shorthorn Cattle Sale Is Successful

Grant Campbell had a very successful sale of shorthorn cattle on Saturday.

Clark Donavan of St. Catharines spent the holiday at the home of his mother, Mrs. C. Donavan.

The Nassagaweya township council held a special evening in Brookville Hall for Pte. Keith Robertson and presented him with a pocket watch.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morton and son of Oshawa spent the holiday week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morton.

Miss Catherine Fraser and Miss Donna McMillan returned home after attending the camp at Glen Mohr, Beaverton.

Miss Dorothy Jameison of Crieff spent a few days with Miss Ruth Freeman.

Miss Charlotte Turner spent a few days with friends in Guelph.

#### GOODS STOLEN FROM BELL'S SERVICE STATION OVER LABOR DAY WEEK-END

Goods valued at \$500 were stolen from Bell's Service Station north of Milton sometime over the week-end. Three new tires, tubes and wheels were taken from new cars parked on the Bell Service Station property.

Provincial Police are investigating the theft.

## Request Gore and Storie To End Survey Agreement

After much discussion at the regular meeting of Milton Council Tuesday evening the following motion was passed, sponsored by Councillor Thompson and Reeve Higgins: "and resolved that it was in the month of December 1949 that Messrs. Gore and Storie were engaged to survey Milton's water system and report; and whereas, to date, no report on our primary system has been presented; and whereas the patience of this Council is now exhausted; therefore be it resolved that this Council do now request Messrs. Gore and Storie to render their account and return all plans, profiles and documents loaned them."

Councillors H. F. Whewell, C. R. Anderson, G. F. Thompson, B. R. McKerr and E. R. Pearen, Deputy-reeve W. J. Higgins and Reeve K. Y. Dick were present at the meeting. Due to the absence of the Mayor, Reeve K. Y. Dick was appointed chairman. Councillor V. J. Norris is in Milton Hospital so was not present at this meeting.

Reeve K. Y. Dick gave a report of a conversation with a firm in Brantford which locates and supplies water to corporations. The firm was willing to survey the town and make recommendations for increasing Milton's supply of water.

Mr. Clarke of Fry and Co., bond dealers, was present at the meeting. He felt sure that the remaining sewerage bonds could be disposed of if the town made them more attractive to the buying public. He suggested a discount to \$97.00 per \$100.00 at four and a half per cent interest. This will give an investment yield of four and three quarters per cent.

After considerable thought, a motion was passed authorizing Fry and Co. to dispose of the remaining \$200,000 of bonds at a net of \$97.00 if possible.

The resignation of Chief of Police Hugh Warmington was accepted by council. Sam Hall was appointed as chief of police for the town of Milton. It was thought advisable to advertise for applications for police constables. This resignation and appointment are to become effective October 1st.

Councillor Thompson asked if council were interested in hearing from the Provincial Police and most of the councillors were in favor of hearing a representative.

The Town Foreman, for the town workmen, asked consideration of an increase in their salary. No action was taken by council on this request.

Councillor Thompson was instructed to discuss with Fire Chief Randall sending representatives to the fire school in Oakville.

The suggestion was made that most merchants on Main St. South could put out their garbage on the street behind the stores to keep the front street clear.

A letter from A. E. Wilson and Co., former town insurers, stated that the suit entered against the town was being looked after by their legal department.

A letter from the secretary of the North Halton High School District Board stated that a hearing was being held at Georgetown Council Chambers on September 11 to hear the appeal of Georgetown against the equalized assessment for high school purposes.

A letter from the Minister of Highways stated that there was no provision in the Act for municipalities to get a rebate on gas used in their commercial vehicles.

A letter from the Halton County Health Unit gave a report of the sewage disposal problems on Ontario St. It stated that the ground would not absorb much sewage and recommended that council give serious consideration to the installation of sanitary sewers in this section.

A motion sponsored by Councillors Anderson and McKerr that Mrs. Galloway's salary be increased to \$14 a day for teaching the kindergarten class was carried. Her present salary is \$10 a day.

Council went into the Committee of the Whole to consider the reports of the Standing Committees. Reeve K. Y. Dick was in the chair. The following accounts were passed for payment:

Salary payroll	\$756.95
Relief for September	238.64
Receiver General	85.35
Streets and Walks	3342.96
Waterworks	1376.66
Printing, contingencies	51.23
Fire, light, police	485.98
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,637.79</b>

## GOOD ROADS ARE DUE FOR MILTON AS MARTIN ST. PAVING NEARS END

It looks like Milton is in for some good roads at last and by present appearances the roads will be so good speed limits will have to be closely maintained.

The most noticeable progress is on Martin St. where paving is now nearly complete. The one base layer of asphalt material was spread and the second layer is now being laid or probably nearly complete.

The three-strip-wide surface is approximately 28 feet wide, about four or six feet wider than the Highway 25 paving. Martin St. is now one of Milton's most attractive streets with fine road surface, tree lined street and many fine homes.

On Main St., the curbing on the north side has been poured. In the meantime the roller is busy preparing the base for the street between Brown and Bronte Streets.

Water shut-offs, broken by one of the heavy machines on the north side of Main street are being repaired. Cement has been poured on the north boulevard of Main St., but there is still considerable work to be done on the south side of the street.

Railway workmen repaired the C.P.R. crossing and it has now lost its noticeable bump which is quite an improvement.

Workmen are skeptical about completion by fair day but the prospects are bright.



**BACK TO SCHOOL** go three sets of twins. Yes, somewhat of a record we feel but three sets of twins are included in the 25 pupils attending Limestone school this year. On their way up the walk of S.S. No. 2 Nelson go Jamie and Janet Coulson, children of Mr. and Mrs. George Coulson. Six years old in January, this is their first year at school. In the centre are Stuart and Steven Hayward. This 8-year-old identical pair, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayward, are on their way up grade three. Dawn and Eugene Coulter, 10-year-olds and children of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coulter are in grade five this year. Mrs. A. Goldstraw is the teacher that has these three sets of twins to handle. Mrs. Hayward, George Coulson and Roy Coulter, parents of the children, all attended this school. —Staff Photo

AUGUST 30th, 1951  
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