

**Happy New Year**

To everyone, we send our best wishes for a New Year filled with good health, happiness and success.

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### Origin of Symbols Interests Chapter

Mrs. F. McMaster, regent of the John Milton Chapter I.O.E., was hostess to the Chapter for their Christmas meeting on Friday, December 17. The program was under the able leadership of Mrs. H. Magee. She was assisted by Mrs. C. Peacock at the piano and Mrs. E. W. Foster on the violin.

Mrs. Magee explained the origin of some of the Christmas symbols, such as the tree, sending of cards, Santa Claus and so on. Several carols were sung by the chapter. Mrs. Magee sang a solo, The Angels Sang.

Mrs. E. W. Magee of Toronto told a delightful Christmas story concerning the bells of different churches. Mrs. E. W. Foster played a violin solo entitled Nazareth. Mrs. H. Magee and Miss Carol McMaster sang a duet, Infant Holy. The meeting closed with a social half hour.

—A burning hydro pole on No. 5 highway east of Cooksville Tuesday caused a 13 minute power break at noon hour, local officials reported.

### Milton High School News

By Art Coulbeck

On Wednesday, December 22, after a very indolent morning, dancing started at approximately 12:30 only to stop abruptly soon after when the electricity went off. Luckily Betty Lawson and Harold Brain were at school, so the very popular square dancing was started. Near 1 o'clock, the power went back on and normal dancing to records, which were handled, as usual, by John Black, Jimmie Auger and Dave Maskeil, was continued.

At 1:30 the entertainment began with group singing of Christmas carols, led by Eleanor Cairns, grade 11 and an "orchestra" made up of Mr. West at the piano, Helen Lawson on the violin and Carol Stevenson on the flute. Barbara Cunningham sang the beautiful Cara Mia and White Christmas. Leonard Berry sang Count Your Blessings, and Alan Emerson sang two numbers, but I didn't catch the title of either of them. Jimmy Vanderschoot played three excellent pieces on his piano accordion, and it's very easy to see why 10B is proud of him. Grade 12 sang a French carol and The Twelve Days of Christmas.

The program ended with what seems to be the two most popular entertainers in the school, Eleanor Cairns and Gerry Homewood, who sang and clown through This House. Eleanor did a great job as Mistress of Ceremonies.

The classes then retired to their rooms for the exchanging of gifts.

### GOAL IN DYING MOMENTS GIVES CO-OPS FOURTH STRAIGHT WIN

A goal by Art Melanson in the dying minutes of the third period gave the Milton Co-ops their fourth straight win as they handed the Oakville Meteors their first defeat of the season 7-5. Cracker Evans gave the Co-ops an insurance marker when he scored at 19:03 of the third period with Oakville goalie Jim McCutcheon on the bench in favor of an extra forward.

The game was one of the best played this season as the teams went all out from the opening whistle. The Co-ops, minus three regulars, came up with a fighting display and are currently the hottest team in the league. The same two teams play in Milton Thursday night, December 30 at 8:30 p.m.

Cracker Evans, missing from the Milton line-up for the last three games, and Ronnie Sarto, slick left winger, scored two goals each, with singles going to Melanson, Ezeard and Ozybko. Sarto, who is a real sharpie around the net, has scored eight goals in three games to move him well up with the league leaders.

The Meteors jumped into a quick first period lead when Flemington scored at the two minute mark on a play with Peterson and Davidson. Coach Murray Ezeard, who has really put the spark in the Co-ops, evened the count when he took a pass from Art Melanson and blasted one past McCutcheon.

Peterson gave the Meteors the lead at the 16 minute mark but Sarto got that one back on a play with Walt Wilson and Evans at 19:05.

Sarto from Vaughan gave the Co-ops an early lead in the second period. The lead was short lived as Stewart scored for Oakville. Hard working Cracker Evans stole the puck off M. Milne while the Co-ops were short-handed and scored a pretty goal as the Co-ops went one up again. Goalie Mary Brewer fanned on an easy shot from Blanchard and the second period ended 4-4.

Fiery Ron Ozybko put the Co-ops ahead in the early minutes of the third session, only to have Stewart score his second goal of the night and the game was tied for the third time. It stayed that way until Melanson broke it up at 16:20 when he scored on a play with Joyce and Evans. With two minutes left in the game Oakville pulled their goalie but gave the Co-ops little trouble and Evans scored in the empty net at 19:03.

Sarto, Evans, Melanson and Ezeard were the pick of the Co-op forwards, while Joyce and Walt Wilson played steady hockey on defence. A good crowd is expected for Thursday night's game to see the red hot Co-ops in action. The crowds, which have been disappointing so far, should pick up now as the Co-ops boast a four game win streak.

**SUMMARY**  
First Period  
O: Flemington, Peterson, Davidson.

M: Ezeard, Melanson.  
O: Peterson, Wilson, Stewart.  
M: Sarto, Wilson, Evans.  
Penalties: McCann (misconduct), Henderson.

**Second Period**  
M: Sarto, Vaughan.  
O: Stewart, Wilson, Baker.  
M: Evans.  
O: Blanchard.  
Penalties: Townsley, Peterson.

**Third Period**  
M: Ozybko.  
O: Stewart, Baker.  
M: Melanson, Joyce Evans.  
M: Evans.  
Penalties: S. Wilson, Baker (major), Ozybko (2).

### Seventh Session Sees Best Hockey

Monday, December 27 saw the seventh weekly session of Halton Junior Farmers' hockey at the Milton arena with the best display of hockey shown this year. In two close decisions, Milton defeated Acton 4-3 and Palermo defeated Norval 5-4.

The line-ups in the first game: Milton — J. Stark, Leriche, McCann, McDowell, G. Gillies, C. Gillies, J. Gillies, Joyce, Wilmont, Howden, Johnson.

Acton — Marshall, C. Sprowl, M. Sprowl, Deblaur, L. Thompson, C. Thompson, McKenzie, Wheeler, Scott, F. Currie, D. Currie.

Goals for Milton: C. Gillies from McCann, McDowell from C. Gillies, and two for J. Wilmont.

Goals for Acton: Scott on a penalty shot, D. Currie, McKenzie.  
Penalties: Joyce, C. Gillies.

**Second game line-ups:**  
Palermo — Lillycrop, M. Tasker, L. Vivian, D. Vivian, B. Vivian, Pegg, K. Vivian, T. Tasker, Marshall, G. Richardson, Flippance, Greer, C. Richardson.

Norval — Bridgen, McDonald, Ralph Cunningham, B. Wilson, H. Wilson, E. Wilson, J. Cunningham, R. Cunningham, Richardson, Rorinson, D. Smith, Ferguson.

Goals for Palermo: B. Vivian, D. Vivian, D. Vivian from B. Vivian, Marshall, B. Vivian from D. Vivian.

Goals for Norval: E. Wilson, H. Wilson from E. Wilson, J. Cunningham, Richardson from R. Cunningham.

Penalties: Richardson, B. Vivian and D. Smith, L. Vivian, B. Vivian.  
The three stars of the two games were J. Stark, D. McKenzie and D. Vivian.

**Standing**

	W	L	T	gf	ga	Pts.
Palermo	5	1	1	36	24	11
Norval	3	2	2	40	29	8
Milton	3	3	1	28	34	7
Acton	1	5	0	16	33	2

Next Monday, Milton plays Palermo with Acton and Norval meeting in the second game.

### Esquising Reeve Host at Dinner

During the noon intermission of Esquising Township's last 1954 council meeting, Reeve Wilfred Bird was host to councillors and municipal staff at dinner in the McGibbon House.

Mr. Bird was chairman at the dinner and former clerk Isaac Bennett, LeRoy Dale, QC, who is township solicitor and Jack Hart, manager of the Bank of Commerce spoke briefly.

Present at the dinner also were: Deputy Reeve Walter Linham, Councillors George Currie, Spencer Wilson and Campbell Sinclair; Assessor Arthur Benton; George C. Brown; who handles most of the township insurance; K. C. Lindsay, clerk treasurer and tax collector; road foreman William Townsend and his staff, Bob Lindsay, Herb Roshier and Sam Mileham.

### Review Canadian Events Through '54

**January**  
4—U.S. senators interview Igor Gouzenko in Montreal.  
20—Ontario highways minister Doucet orders probe into Fort William highways division.

**February**  
11—Senate approves increase from \$6,000 to \$10,000 for members of commons and senate.  
12—Montreal police claim break-up of international baby market.  
13—Six month Noranda mine strike settled.  
17—One dead, 87 hurt, when CPR passenger trains collided near Montreal.  
27—Peter Balcombe sentenced to hang for murder of Marie Anne Carrier of Bienville, Que.

**March**  
17—Prime Minister St. Laurent returns from world tour.  
22—Four federal by-elections return two Liberals, two Progressive Conservatives.  
30—Toronto subway system opens.

**April**  
6—Federal budget cuts excise tax on small commodities.  
8—TCA airliner and RCAF trainer collide over Moose Jaw, 27 dead.  
13—Premier Angus Macdonald of Nova Scotia, 64, dies.  
15—Vancouver tug Chelan sinks off Alaska, 4 drowned.

**May**  
10—Three firms, 11 individuals, charged in Ontario highway probe.  
29—RCAP Korean airlift ends.  
31—Federal emergency powers act expires.

**June**  
3—Fire destroys five Winnipeg buildings, damage \$3,000,000.  
29—Prime Minister Churchill, Foreign Secretary Eden, visit Ottawa.

**July**  
1—Federal cabinet changes; Harris succeeds Abbott in finance, Campney succeeds Claxton in defence; Marler as transport minister succeeds Chevrier, now head of the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority.  
17—B.C. Progressive Conservative association executive votes non-confidence in national leader Drew.  
2—Canada to serve on commission supervising Indochina armistice.

**August**  
3—Duke of Edinburgh sees first aluminum produced at Kitimat, B.C.  
7—Roger Bannister wins B.E. Games mile in 3:58.8.  
10—St. Lawrence power project construction starts at Cornwall.  
14—Riot and fire at Kingston penitentiary does \$2,000,000 damage.  
19—Canada to withdraw "substantial proportion" of forces from Korea.

**September**  
9—Marilyn Bell, 16, Toronto, swims across Lake Ontario.  
17—Dr. Alfred Valdmanis pleads guilty to defrauding Newfoundland government of \$200,000, sentenced to four years.  
18—Prime Minister St. Laurent in Quebec speech criticizes autonomy policy of Premier Duplessis.  
26—Premier Duplessis pledges defence of Quebec's rights under BNA.  
30—Harry Hicks sworn in as premier of Nova Scotia.

**October**  
5—Federal-provincial tax deadlock broken when St. Laurent and Duplessis meet at Montreal.  
8—Montreal vice probe report orders dismissal of Police Director Albert Langlois.  
10—Ford Motors' 5,700 workers at Windsor, Ont., strike.  
15—Eighty-two dead, one missing damage \$24,000,000 as Hurricane Hazel floods Humber Valley and Holland Marsh in Ontario.

**November**  
8—Six federal by-elections return four Liberals, one PC, one CCF.  
11—William Breckon, Burlington, Ont., wins world wheat crown at Royal Winter Fair.  
12—Queen Mother Elizabeth arrives at Ottawa from United States.  
26—A. H. McDonald elected leader of Saskatchewan Liberal party.

**December**  
10—Canso causeway links Nova Scotia mainland and Cape Breton.  
17—TCA airliner makes forced landing near Malton airport, 16 passengers, seven crew escape before explosion. Sqdn. Ldr. A. R. MacKenzie at press conference tells of imprisonment in China.

**STRANGE BEAR**  
Moose Jaw (CP) — A Malayan bear which has a coat like a Labrador dog is the latest addition to the wild animal park here. Visitors to the park this year totalled about 55,000, down from the record 80,000 set in 1953.

**THIS WEEK AT MILTON ARENA**

THURS. DEC. 30  
**INT. O.H.A. HOCKEY**  
Oakville vs. Milton  
8:30 p.m.

MON. JAN. 3  
**JUNIOR FARMERS' HOCKEY**  
TWO GAMES

FRI. DEC. 31  
**Public Skating**  
AFTERNOON & EVENING

WED. JAN. 5  
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SAT. JAN. 1  
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**CARS ARE OUR LINE**

by Robert and Ivan K. Slessor

In every firm there is an annual inventory, or stock taking time. Almost everybody drops what they're doing and walks around counting every seat cushion and pencil stub and then the accountants add it up and you've got your "assets."

Sometimes inventory time is at the end of December, often it's at the end of some other month.

The end of the year, though, is the usual time to take stock of the other assets we all have that can't be added up in dollars and cents on a balance sheet.

Too many of us overlook the assets that can't be listed with a dollar sign; the word, you know, doesn't have to be spelled ASSETS.

The freedom to go to the church of our choice, the freedom to read what we want and say what we want and to go where we want has been preserved through another year of peace.

In the short range, we often forget these things. The daily battles of the dollar-sign seem more important. But how much would we pay for them if we lost them?

With the end of the year at hand, and a good balance sheet of both assets and liabilities at hand, the time has come to wish all our friends happiness for the New Year. Happy and Prosperous is the way it's usually put. We hope the prosperity includes not only the dollar-sign assets but also the less tangible but equally important kind. You need both for real happiness.

**START THE NEW YEAR OFF RIGHT BY BUYING A QUALITY USED CAR**

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**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

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under the auspices of MILTON MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

**WATCHNIGHT SERVICE**  
Friday, December 31st, at 11.15 p.m.  
Grace Anglican Church

**WEEK OF PRAYER, 1955**  
Theme for the Week—"STRENGTH RENEWED"

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5th:**  
Place—St. Paul's United Church.  
Speaker—Rev. Norman Green.  
Subject—Strength to Aspire.

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 6th:**  
Place—Knox Presbyterian Church.  
Speaker—Rev. J. L. Blair.  
Subject—Strength to Advance.

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 7th:**  
Place—Grace Anglican Church.  
Speaker—Rev. E. Osborne.  
Subject—Strength to Persevere.

ALL WEEK OF PRAYER SERVICES BEGIN AT 8.00 P.M.  
"They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength: they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint." Isaiah 40: 31