

Among News Highlights From Past Year



HAZEL, the hurricane that brought one of the worst floods in Milton and district history, struck in October. During the height of the storm a motorist failed to notice the washed out bridge on the base line. Fatalities were numerous in the Toronto area.

MANY PEOPLE made the news during 1954 in the pictures carried through the 52 issues of the Canadian Champion. In looking back over the complete record of events chronicled in the weekly issues of the Champion it is difficult to pick representative groups from the dozens of pictures printed in 1954.

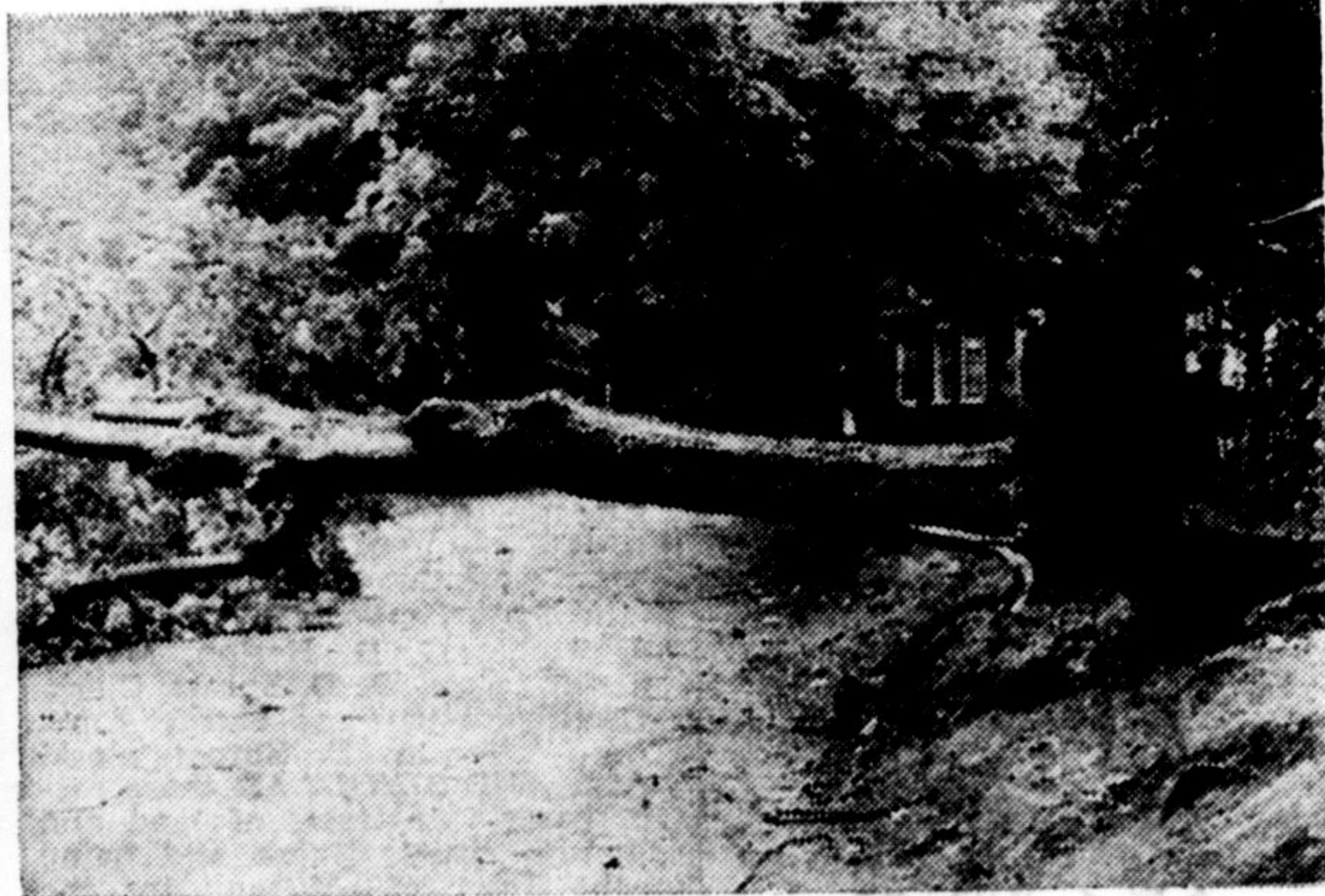
We have endeavored on this page to review, through the eyes of the staff camera, highlights of the news year involving people of the town and district, as well as events.



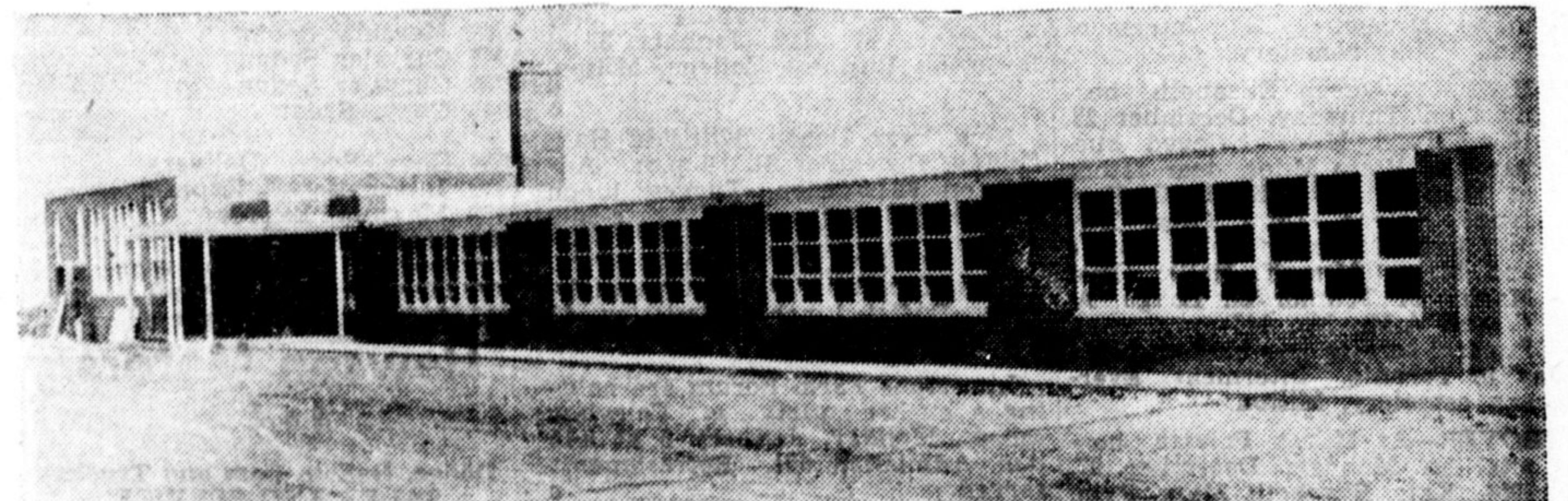
FLOOD CONDITIONS were evident in February of 1954 when the Sixteen Mile creek, shown here, swelled its banks fed by melting snow and freshets from the higher surrounding country. Sewers were disrupted and other streets flooded.



SEEMINGLY a year of bad storms, 1954 saw winds of gale proportions strike in August during the Firemen's Convention in town, uprooting a huge tree on Charles St. and felling a huge maple tree be-



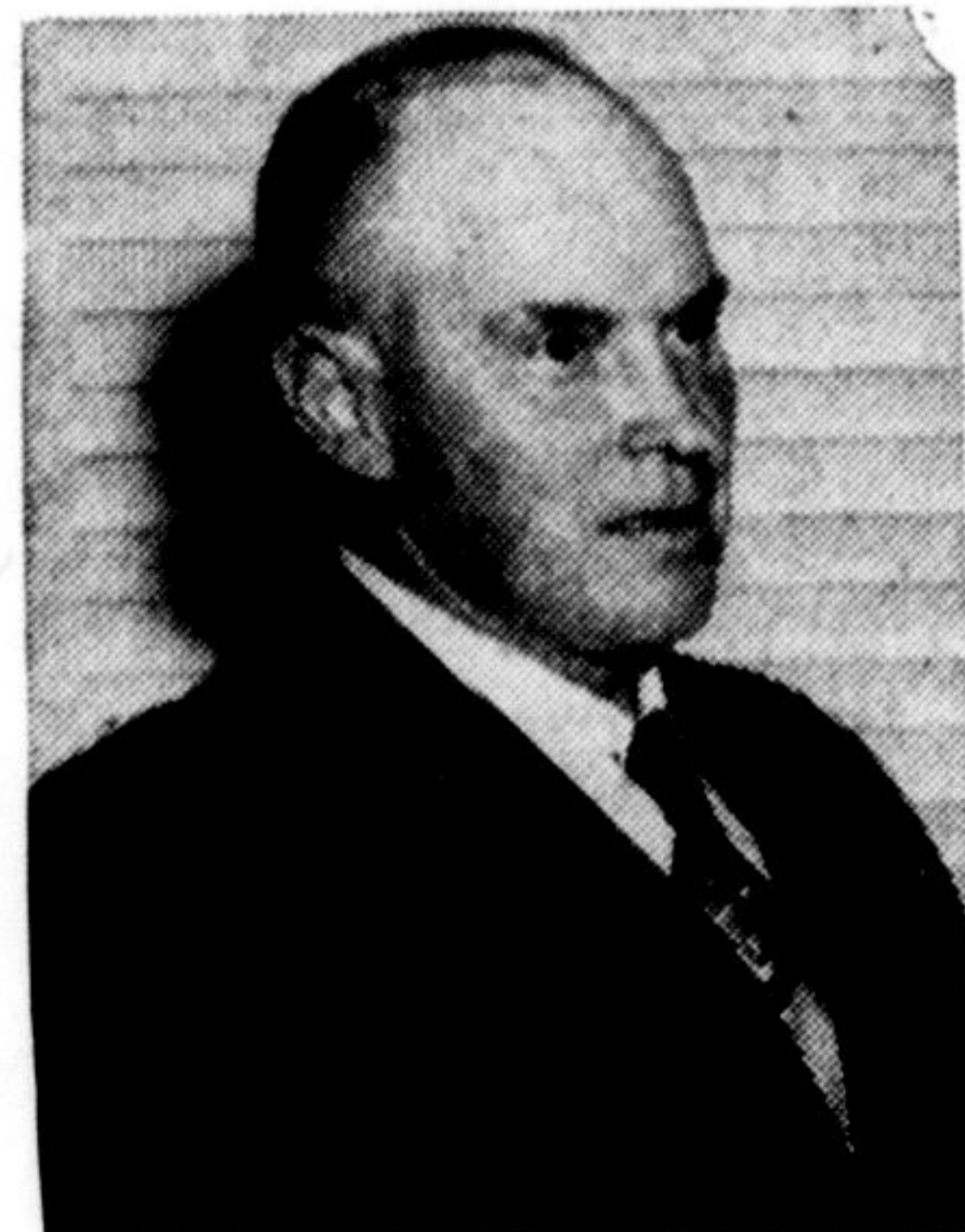
hind the Bell Telephone office that snapped communication and hydro lines.



LOWVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL was opened to greet the first pupils in September with the official opening held later in the fall. The six room public school has an auditorium and large windows incorporated in its modern design.



THIRTY YEARS' SERVICE as superintendent of Milton hydro department was recognized at the Chamber of Commerce meeting in April when Bob Phillips was presented with a cane on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce by president Bruce MacNabb.



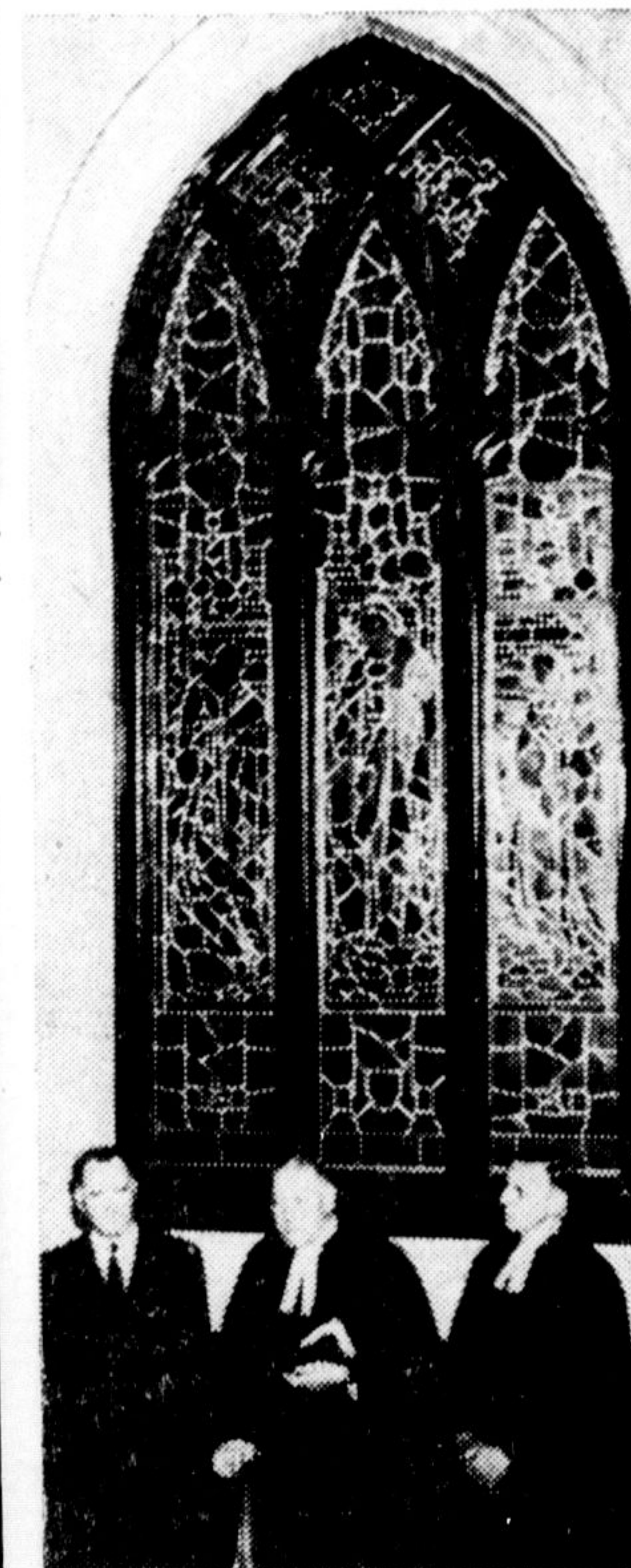
J. J. STEWART, reeve of Acton, was Warden of Halton County for 1954 climaxing a number of years service as a member of the council, and as reeve of Acton.



HALTON'S ENTRY in the Inter-County class at the international ploughing match at Breslau in October captured top honors. The members of the team and coaches from the left are Thomas Howden, Arnold Howden, John Cunningham and coach Leonard Lister.



HONOR GRADUATES of Milton High School honored at the Commencement in November are shown. In the back are K. Elsley, M. Cairns, R. Wilson, M. Service, C. Whaley, B. Moore. In the front are S. Dombroski, S. Dredge, A. Pickett, I. Verlis, J. Foster and L. Stevenson. S. Stevenson was absent.



IN SEPTEMBER a memorial window was dedicated and unveiled in Knox church in memory of the late Donald Stewart Robertson and his wife Katherine Maud Dewar.



FIRST GIRL GUIDES in the 20 year history of the troop in Milton to earn first class badges are shown with District Commissioner Mrs. R. Hoey. Shown at the March presentation are Mary Morley, Heather Burne, Gaille Anderson and Gayle Waldie.



ACHIEVEMENT DAY WINNERS of the Halton Junior Farmers are pictured here following the June presentation. In the back are Norman Bird, Barry Archer, John Willmott, Don Johnson and Sandy Buchanan. In the front row are Dave Pelletterio, Bernice Wilson, Jean Patterson, Barbara Cunningham and Don Matthews.



IN APPRECIATION for his work with four night school groups in Milton, Agricultural Representative J. E. Whitelock was presented in March with a smoking stand, desk set and floor lamp. Shown are Jean Peterson, Mr. Whitelock, Brock Harris, Cedric Harrop and Brock Harris.