

# The Canadian Champion

Volume 95.—No. 51.

MILTON, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, MAY 19th, 1955

Two Sections, Sixteen Pages—Six Cents

## LIST 33,429 ELIGIBLE VOTERS IN HALTON



**FIELD DAY CHAMPIONS** in the district high school meet in Acton yesterday are shown. Boys, rear, W. Arbic, Acton, senior; Francis Hulme, Georgetown, intermediate; Doug Horton, Erin, junior; Ron MacLean, Georgetown, bantam. Girls, left to right, are Sandra Scott, Georgetown, senior; Diane Harrison, Georgetown, intermediate; Carol Tufford, Milton, junior; Donna Weston, Milton, and Linda Nodwell, Erin, tied for bantam.

### Development Problems Consume Majority of Five Hour Council Meet

Development problems consumed the majority of Milton Council's five hour meeting on Monday evening when they dealt with an agreement for Kenton Builders, discussed the withdrawal of permits in the Mountain View subdivision and heard G. W. Goldstraw, on behalf of a builder, ask if construction of an industrial building would affect council's decision on restricting further housing developments.

For two hours members considered with town solicitor K. Y. Dick an agreement to be approved between the town and the builders covering the installation of services required to serve the Kingsleigh Court subdivision.

The agreement basically called for developers to install sewer and water services in the subdivision and where necessary on the base line. Houses were to be connected to the services and the developer is to install a 10 inch trunk sewer line from the area to the pumping station at Woodward Ave.

Installation of the services is continuing in the Kingsleigh Court area and Mayor Heslop reported he understood the trunk line had jogged from its originally proposed route. The solicitor suggested this be investigated since if this had happened the town might be without an easement over certain portions of the land involved.

The agreement also calls for installation, by the developers, of a pump in the Woodward St. pumping station if the increased flow from the area is deemed to overload the present pumping capacity. Specifications were to be provided the solicitor on the requirements of a possible pump.

**May Enlarge Main**  
The present force main on Woodward to Martin St. is also to be enlarged if necessary. The time period to be allowed before final decision of enlargement or suitability of the line was discussed. Members indefinitely agreed the developers should be released from their bond when council had been assured by an engineer of the satisfaction of the services, after a 12 month period from completion.

Dissatisfaction of the road specifications of the engineer in the area was expressed as members reviewed their requirements in the subdividers' agreement. Discussion also centered on the plan to grade the streets to their full 66 foot allowance and stop the centre 30 feet. No culverts were to be installed if possible, members had earlier agreed, but they expressed the feeling the unstoned portion of the road would be unsatisfactory in wet conditions.

Signs designating streets and house numbering are to be completed in the area by the developers and the bond is to be released on assurance of the town's engineer the work has been completed satisfactorily.

The provision of an underpass under the C.N.R. as a pedestrian way was to be clarified.

Ross Davies, representing Davies and Davies, applied for restoration of his building permits on the west side of River Place Crescent bordering the creek. Mr. Davies explained he was building up the lots

to avoid the flooding anticipated by council.

**Sewer Backed Up**  
"The only reason there was any water in any of the basements in that area during Hazel was because the sewer backed up," he pointed out. He emphasized that no basements along the council restricted area would be lower than one foot below any others in the area.

Reeve Martin pointed out the Department of Planning had a representative that viewed the land where there was danger of flooding and reported.

Council agreed to contact this inspector and receive his report on whether to allow building on the proposed strip of land.

Mr. Davies also asked permission to take a bend out of the creek bed to allow water to flow in a free circle. Members endorsed this suggestion if Mr. Davies could secure the necessary land.

The long-standing question of installation of street lights in the Mountain View subdivision was settled when Mr. Davies instructed council to proceed with the work for which he would pay at the Hydro Commission estimate rate.

**Dump Unightly**  
He also assured council he would take some action on removing the unsightliness of the dump in the area prior to burying the refuse in the fall.

G. W. Goldstraw, representing George Pattison, explained offers were being held on land west of Ontario St. He asked if it would be possible to register a plan of subdivision with permission to build 20 houses this year. Mr. Goldstraw expressed knowledge of the Planning Board freezing order on all residential subdivisions.

Mayor Heslop explained council was guided by the Planning Board and until some factories were built it was hard to issue more permits. Mr. Goldstraw then asked if any consideration would be given Mr. Pattison if he would construct a factory building to be used on a lease basis of approximately 10,000 square feet.

Reeve Martin and Mayor Heslop indicated that was "a very fair approach." Mr. Goldstraw indicated they would build the factory if the residential subdivision could be put through.

**Land for Industry**  
Councillor Pearen suggested that since the C.N.R. trackage had been sacrificed for a school site, some land in that area should be retained for industry. "I would like to see that whole area between Ontario St. and the tracks to Base Line and Mountain View subdivision retained for industry."

Members agreed to have the plan presented to the Milton-North Trafalgar Planning Board for their consideration and recommendation.

The planning department questionnaire on the Millside Plaza Development was presented and members agreed to have the planning committee complete it and present to council as usual.

Town foreman Bruce McKerr questioned members on the servicing of five lots on Woodward Ave. He explained the sewers could be easily connected but a water line

of sufficient size did not pass the lots. Estimated cost of installing the water was \$750. The committee was to review the situation and present motions at the next meeting.

Pastor R. F. Snyder appeared to ask council whose responsibility it would be to provide the road on an extension of Commercial St. past the Baptist church his congregation is completing and whose responsibility the installation of services would be.

Considerable discussion followed on the best arrangement of services the responsibility of the road and the possible date when it might be settled.

**Action Shortly**

Members finally concluded the discussion by asking Mr. Snyder to continue as well as possible in the hope that action would be taken in that area shortly. A large tree stump just at the corner of Commercial and the old town boundary was also presenting difficulty. The matter was to be reviewed in June if no action was taken in the meantime.

A letter from Mrs. J. Gollins complained of trouble with pigeons nesting in the dormers and eavestroughs of her house. She expressed a willingness to pay to have the birds kept off her property. Councillor Wilson was instructed to contact the police to destroy some of the birds.

Three readings were given a by-law to provide for additional expenditure of \$10,000.25 on roads, and a by-law to impose restrictions in the Bouffield survey that no parcel of lands or building shall be used for other than residential.

Delegates were to be appointed later to attend a meeting called by Stanley Allen, chairman of the Halton county assessment committee to discuss the county equalization.

An account of Dick, Dick and McWilliams for \$42.89 was approved and charged to the industrial and planning committee.

A grant of \$500 was approved to (Continued on Page Four)

### Three Fire Alarms Over Week-end

Three fire alarms were answered on Saturday and Sunday of last week-end by the local brigade with damage not serious if any.

At 2 a.m. Saturday morning the brigade was called to the farm of Claude Pickett in Esqueving township where fire in a stump fence was endangering nearby hydro poles.

At 9:40 a.m. an oil burner was the cause of fire at the Oak St. residence of Wilf Penson.

At 7:30 p.m. Sunday a fire in a tree, possibly caused by fire crackers near the home of J. McCarron on the base line, was extinguished by the brigade.

### Is 100

Congratulations will be extended this Sunday to Mrs. George Hemstreet when she marks her 100th birthday, at her Milton home in which she has lived since Mr. and Mrs. Hemstreet were married.

Her many friends indeed offer best wishes for her on reaching the century mark.

Current forecasts point to Canada by 1965, being the world's fourth greatest iron ore producer.



**STANLEY L. HALL** was nominated as Progressive Conservative provincial candidate for the fifth time. He has represented Halton as member of parliament since 1943. Mr. Hall was nominated at a meeting in Milton town hall Friday.

### M.P.P. For Halton Since '43, Stan Hall Nominated Friday

Stanley L. Hall, who has represented Halton since 1943, was nominated provincial candidate for the fifth time at the meeting of Progressive Conservatives in Milton town hall Friday evening.

The hall was filled as his nomination was wholeheartedly approved by the gathering.

Miss Sybil Bennett, whose arrival was delayed by a slight accident, criticized the present federal government for allowing "so much raw material to go outside the country for processing", requiring Canadians to repurchase it in completed form.

John Pallett, Dixie, Progressive Conservative M.P. for Peel, claimed that great benefits had been put across in Ontario by the Frost administration without invading any new fields of taxation.

### 28% Increase Since '51 Vote Trafalgar, Nelson Largest

#### Land Separations Confront Board Till Past Twelve

Milton-North Trafalgar Planning Board met Tuesday evening until half an hour past midnight to consider land separations in the town and township.

A total of six land separations were considered, one of them for an hour and a half with no final decision.

G. W. Goldstraw, representing G. Pattison, presented the suggestion the builder might consider construction of an industrial building if he was given permission to register a plan of subdivision on some land west of Ontario St. and south of the base line. Approval would be sought for completion of 20 homes in the first year, Mr. Goldstraw said.

The matter was left over to the next meeting for discussion with the Planning Consultant.

The plan of Millside Plaza Development Co., including a shopping centre on land just north of Main St. and east of Martin St. was accepted by the Board with several provisions.

The plan shows designation of two blocks B and H to be awarded to the town and the Board suggested since this was creek bed more suitable land be awarded for park land.

The Board also expressed the feeling that "as there is already in excess of 500 lots available in town that no more residential subdivision be approved at the present time."

Members also questioned the ability of the bridge on Main St. to handle the normal water plus the excess runoff from the paved areas of the shopping centre during the time of a heavy storm.

#### ANNUAL PAINT-UP

Milton received its spring paint up this week as an estimated 20 gallons of white paint was used to paint about a mile of white lines on Main St.

The white lines indicating parking areas and crosswalks were painted this week by town workmen. About 190 parking spaces are provided on the south side of Main St. Town Foreman Bruce McKerr estimated.

Put in one line the total footage would equal almost a mile.

#### Damage, Injuries Speyside Accident

Mrs. Andrew Moodie received severe head injuries on Tuesday when the car driven by her husband went out of control and rolled over. The accident occurred at noon on No. 15 sideroad, a mile east of Speyside.

Mr. Moodie of the North Halton Golf Club at Georgetown was driving his '39 Chev panel east when the vehicle went out of control on a curve, struck the south bank and rolled over.

#### Holiday Monday

This newspaper office will be closed all day Monday, May 23, this year being celebrated as Victoria Day.

Correspondents and others with news items are asked to keep in mind the holiday and send in news as early as possible in the week to assure publication. Advertisers are also requested to supply ad copy as early as possible in the shortened week.

There will be approximately 28 per cent. more voters in Halton County for the provincial election on June 9 than there were in the provincial contest in 1951. An estimated total of 33,429 will be eligible to vote this year, Returning Officer for Halton, F. W. B. Fitzgerald said Wednesday night as final tabulations were completed. The total is subject to slight variations.

Nominations are scheduled for May 26 and in view of the likelihood of an election proclamation and list of 108 polling places throughout the county have been posted showing where the voters may exercise their franchise.

Enumerators have completed the work of collecting names of voters and the lists are now being printed for distribution to probable candidates as they are completed.

Trafalgar township leads with the greatest number of eligible voters of 6,316. Nelson township follows with 5,833; Oakville 5,199; Burlington 4,963; Georgetown 2,667; Esqueving 2,491; Milton 2,015; Acton 1,776; Nassagaweya 1,189; Bronte 895 and Halton Manor 65.

Milton's electors have increased from 1,562 in the 1951 election to the present 2,015 or an increase of almost 30 per cent.

Burlington has increased from 3,963; Oakville from 3,900; Acton

from 1,719; Georgetown from 2,146. This year Advance Polls are to be held in Milton, Oakville and Burlington. At these places, open prior to the actual election day, residents of the county who expect to be absent from the electoral district on the day of the election may take an oath to that effect and cast their ballot.

Candidates have been named by the three parties with Stanley Hall, present member, carrying the Progressive Conservative banner, opposed by William Anderson, Oakville, Liberal candidate, and Stanley Allen, C.C.F.

### Engineering Firm Engaged by Board For School Work

Milton Public School Board at their meeting on Monday evening engaged the engineering firm of Armstrong, Kingston and Hansen to estimate the cost of renovations required at the Bruce St. school to provide the required standards of safety.

It had earlier been reported that a large square of plaster had fallen from the ceiling in one of the rooms and fortunately no children had been in the room at the time.

It was noted that Mr. Zimmerman had been engaged to remove the plaster in one room and another room had been closed to avoid danger to students.

The architect firm of Barnett and Reider was engaged to plan the approved four room addition since the work at the J. M. Denyes school had not been completed and to avoid delay. The Board was assured the addition would be completed for use by September 1st, 1955.

The firm of Hall McLean, architects and contractors told the Board they could build a 10 room school for approximately \$135,000 exclusive of sewer, water and road services. No action was taken on the matter pending council approval toward expenditure of money on this proposed north end school.

### SPEECHES, MUSIC, INSTALLATIONS AT HOME AND SCHOOL MEETING

There was a full program, including musical numbers and installation of officers at the annual meeting of the Milton Home and School Association held in the Bruce street school on May 16. Mrs. Wickens, the president, was in the chair. Mrs. D. Martin read the Home and School Association creed.

Robert Lucas and Ian Foster were chosen to represent Milton in a 275 voice choir at the Ontario Musical Educators' Convention held in Eaton Auditorium during the Easter holidays. Robert Lucas gave an interesting report of their trip. They favored the group with two of the choir songs. The Lord is My Shepherd and Somewhere a Child is Singing.

Winners in an oratorical contest gave their speeches: Karen Anderson spoke on, A Great Canadian Citizen, Sir William Osler; Susan Draper on, An Important Event, Marilyn Bell's Memorable Swim across Lake Ontario, and David Blair on, A Great Canadian, Sir Adam Beck.

Gold Medalists at the Halton Musical Festival favored the group with their festival songs. Billy Brush sang The Old Road and Lynn Merritt, To the Woods.

The annual reports were given. The membership convener reported there were 110 members.

Mrs. Wickens installed the new executive. President, Mrs. Bruce McKerr; first vice-president, Mrs. James Gilbert; second vice-president, Mrs. Dick Martin; recording secretary, Mrs. George McEachern; treasurer, Mrs. Fred Childs; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Harvey Brush; executive members, Mrs. Arnold McDuffe, Mrs. Hartley Robertson, Mrs. Ross Maxwell, Mrs. Malcolm McDuffe, Mrs. Carl Martin.

Mrs. McKerr, the new president, took over the chair. It was decided to continue holding the meetings on the third Monday of each month.

Mr. Higgins, on behalf of the school staff, expressed their thanks to the Home and School Association for all its help during the year. Mr. Siddall extended an invitation to the parents to attend the Empire Day school program in the theatre. Mrs. McEachern, speaking for the Vacation Bible School Committee, asked for volunteers to help with the school.

Miss Trettheway and Mr. Siddall won the room awards for highest parent attendance.

### FASHION SHOWS, MUSICAL NUMBERS FEATURE M.H.S. PARENTS' NIGHT

Parents and friends were welcomed to see the projects and work done by the students and talk to the teachers at Parents' Night at Milton high school on Friday evening.

Various exhibits were shown to the enjoyment of the parents. Art work, shop and home economics projects, and the Babcock test for milk were demonstrated. Maps of Canada and other parts of the world and drawings illustrating the various periods of history were shown.

At nine o'clock the program began before a packed auditorium. The first item on the program was two songs by the Girls' Glee Club, followed by the principals' message of welcome. The fashion show of skirts and housecoats made by the

grade 10 girls followed, and blouses and skirts made by the grade nine girls.

Robert Foster sang a solo followed by two accordion solos played by Jim Vanderschoot. Heatheranne Hayward and Leonard Berry sang a duet, after which Don Wilson played a flute solo. Eleanor Cairns and Jerry Homewood sang a duet.

After these songs the Grade 10 girls displayed the dresses they had made, with Christiane Von Nostitz doing the commentary on the Fashion Shows. The program was closed with two songs by the Girls' Glee Club.

After the program was completed lunch was served, ending an interesting and valuable program.



**A FASHION SHOW** by Grade 10 girls was a novel feature at Milton High School's Open Night last Friday. Girls above, modelling the clothes made in classes, are, left to right, Christiane Von Nostitz, Marilyn Twiss, Lenore Chester, Donna Weston, Mil-ee Wilson, Veronica Von Nostitz, Mary Wood, Bonita Trimble, Shirley Parcher and Helen Lawson. Lunch was served to parents and friends after the full evening's program.