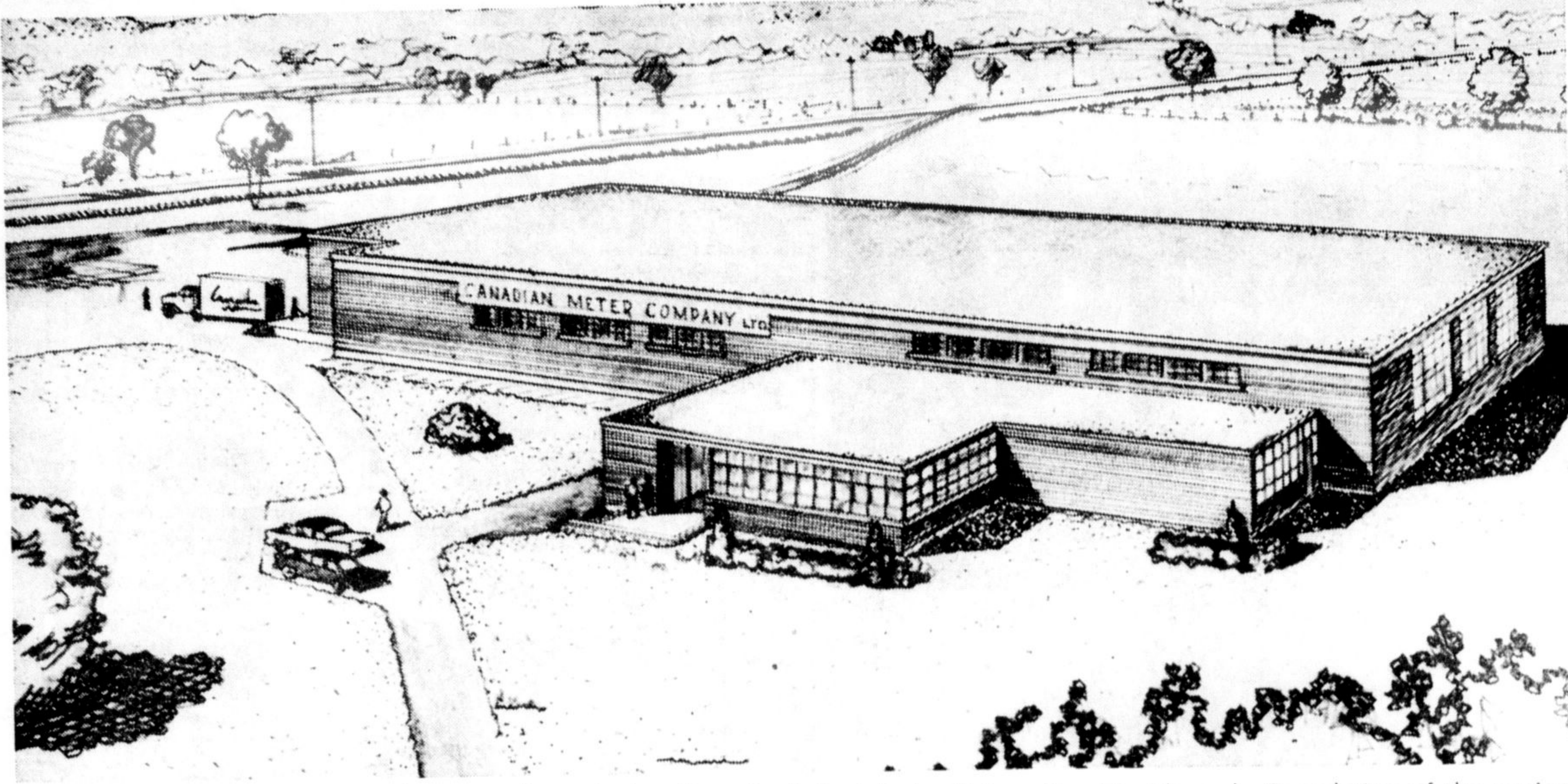


The Canadian Champion



ARCHITECT'S DRAWING of what the new plant of the Canadian Meter Co. Ltd. will look like on its new 13 acre site on Bronte St. is shown here. Construction began yesterday (Wednesday) on the plant that will face No. 10 sideroad. Completion of the project is anticipated by November with construction of a spur line from the C.N.R. also in the plans.

Start Construction This Week On Canadian Meter Co. Plant

Five Children To Go To Camp

Accommodation for five children at the Blue Mountain Camp was approved by the Milton Rotary club at its regular meeting on Tuesday. The funds were to be made available from the Crippled Children's fund.

Detailed plans of park projects for this summer were presented by Park Chairman John Robson and included first the cleaning, painting and water, connections to the wading pool. Seats and shade were next to be provided, followed by temporary toilet accommodation and sand pits.

Team captains were named for sale of peanuts in the annual peanut day drive and the sale of tickets on the car draw was reviewed. A roster of points of sale for each night this week was outlined by President Mike Ledwith and Rotarians volunteered to cover the points.

Allen Fish attended from the Burlington club.

Construction started Wednesday morning on the Canadian Meter Co. Ltd. plant, John Ostler, vice-president, stated this week. The plant is located on a 13 acre site at the corner of Bronte St. and No. 10 sideroad and will face on the sideroad.

Completion of the plant is expected by November and the industry will employ 70 to start. The one floor 35,000 square foot plant will have a brick front with concrete block sides and back. A C.N.R. siding will be constructed to serve the industry.

Something New

Readers of this newspaper will probably notice something different about the appearance of some of the pages, particularly the front page, this week.

A new Ludlow machine, which casts large display lines and headlines, has been installed by the publishers to replace time-consuming hand-setting work on the newspaper and in job work.

Changes in the appearance of news story headlines may be noted for a few weeks until the new head face format is standardized throughout the paper.

Milton will become the head office of the Canadian Meter Co. Ltd. a subsidiary of the American Meter Co. Ltd. The firm also has an assembly plant and warehouse at Edmonton.

Mr. Ostler explained the building would be set well back from the highway and presently the firm would use about two acres of the site.

Questioned about possible expansion, Mr. Ostler explained the firm was providing for expansion and hoping to make more component parts and products in Canada.

Since the plant is presently located in Hamilton, it is expected a number of employees may commute to their new location.

Architects of the new plant is the firm of Husband, Robertson and Wallace of Hamilton and construction will be done by Frid Construction Co., Hamilton.

Seven of Canada's 10 provinces are larger in area than the United Kingdom.

Quantity Food, Clothing Collected For Ten Left Homeless By Fire

A "large quantity" of clothing and food supplies was collected over the week-end for the 10 left homeless by a fire that gutted the two-storey farm home of William G. Munson in Esqueving township on Thursday of last week.

The family of G. Botterman, including six children, were tenants in part of the house when the fire occurred. The Milton District brigade under Chief A. E. Clement and Deputy Chief G. Bundy fought the blaze for more than two hours.

Five of the children were outside playing when fire broke out, believed to have started from an electrical appliance in the rear kitchen of Mr. Munson's part of the eight room house. Three-month-old Johnny was saved by Henry Vandermeulen, brother of Mrs.

Botterman, who ran upstairs and snatched the baby from its bed.

Intensely hot flames ripped through the back kitchen and spread into the main part of the house. Within a short time the flames had included the back section of the house and broken through the roof. The front section of the frame home was not as badly damaged by fire but smoke and water damage were severe.

"I was making pies when Henry was cutting rhubarb when I heard a crackling sound," Mrs. Botterman recalled. "I ran out and saw the rear kitchen a mass of flames. Henry ran upstairs and carried the baby outside while I called for help."

The Botterman children are Johnny, three months; Monique, one year; Patrick, two; Ernest,

three; Joseph, four; Mary Anne, six. Mr. Botterman was away working at the time of the fire.

An electric refrigerator and washing machine were among the items of household furniture that were saved. Mr. Botterman, a tailor by trade, had a large quantity of tailoring supplies that were damaged in the fire.

Water was poured on the blaze by firemen whose supply was augmented by an unlimited quantity from a nearby stream where a portable pump was set up to supply the four hose lines from the truck.

The Botterman family came to Canada from Belgium about three years ago and moved into the Munson house in April. At present the family is living with Frans Lebon, R.R. 6, Milton, until other accommodation can be obtained.

Committee Chosen For Fair Display

Mrs. Gordon MacNabb, King St., was hostess for the May meeting of Mount Union W.I. With the president in the chair, the meeting opened with the Institute Ode, followed by the Mary Stewart Collect. The secretary read the minutes, which were approved. The treasurer's report and correspondence were given.

Plans for the bus trip to Stratford were left with the program convener, president and secretary. Scotch Block were to be contacted as they were also making plans to attend.

The branch accepted the invitation to join Campbellville at their special meeting. Mrs. Jones reported on the trip to Rochester.

The committee were chosen for the display at Milton Fair, namely Mrs. M. Readhead, Mrs. E. B. Clements, Mrs. J. Robertson and Mrs. A. Clements. A donation was made to the Children's Aid Society. The standing committees reported. Mrs. Kennedy as representative to the C.A.S. annual and Mrs. Robertson from the Music Festival, reported, and Mrs. Johnson gave a paper, A New Drug and Its Purpose. Mrs. Ellen Readhead acted as courtesy convener. The meeting closed by singing the Queen.

A miscellaneous sale was held. The hostess and committee in charge served lunch and an enjoyable half hour was enjoyed by those present.

NOMINATIONS

Nominations for the electoral district of Halton are scheduled for this afternoon in Milton town hall at 4 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Three candidates have already been put forth by party associations, in the county and it is expected the nominations will be officially entered this afternoon of Stan Hall, Conservative member for Halton in the recently dissolved provincial government, Stanley Allen, C.C.F. candidate and William Anderson, Liberal candidate.

Advance polls are to be held in Milton, Oakville and Burlington on June 2, 3 and 4. Election day is June 9. Notices of polling places have been posted throughout the county.

T. Dolbel Heads Lowville Group

A branch of the Brotherhood of Anglican Churchmen was organized by the men of St. George's church, Lowville with the following officers appointed: president, Ted Dolbel; vice-president, Gordon Thompson; secretary-treasurer, John Richardson; worship and education, George Harris; membership, Roy Harris; program and fellowship, Arthur Johnson.

They have several projects in mind and with their committee hope to do much to further the work of the church.

Euchre Party

A euchre was held in St. George's church basement on Saturday, May 21. Eleven tables were in play with the following winners, Mr. Frank Hadley, Mr. R. Buck, Mr. W. Carter, Mr. Frank Peacock, Mr. Fred Babcock, Mr. Jack Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpson won the travelling prize.

This ends the parties for the season but we expect to resume having them in the fall again.

C.N.I.B. Campaign

A full report is expected next week on the Canadian National Institute for the Blind canvass in Milton. Officials this week expressed their thanks to contributors and pointed out donations can still be received by the Bank of Nova Scotia or Mrs. M. E. Gowland.

Urban Board Meets

Trade Fair Details Wrapped Up

Final arrangements for the North Halton Urban Board's display booth at the International Trade Fair, which opens tomorrow, were completed at a regular meeting in Acton last night when members discussed last-minute details pertaining to the tri-town industrial promotion effort.

A letter from Trade Fair officials urged the booth be fully completed by 3.30 p.m. Friday when a party of press, radio and television people will tour the annual industrial and commercial promotion exposition at the C.N.E. grounds. Officials also sent notice the Board was entitled to three free passes and could order more if required for \$1. Twelve additional passes were ordered.

A partial schedule of personnel, to man the booth each day, was tabled with names from the three towns. Permanent Urban Board representative throughout the Trade Fair will be E. Barr, Acton.

Confidence in Representative
Mr. Barr was present at Wednesday night's meeting and discussed arrangements and details at length with the Board. He had made available itemized sheets carrying essential information on all municipalities and other information about

the area which might be required to satisfy inquiries.

Following Mr. Barr's retirement, all members expressed a high degree of confidence in the Acton citizen's ability to represent the interests of Milton, Georgetown and Acton at the Trade Fair.

Two motions were passed, one to provide a petty cash fund of \$100 for Mr. Barr to use at his discretion for Urban Board purposes, and another that Georgetown representatives would supply flowers each day for the booth.

Discuss Natural Gas

A Georgetown councillor, Walter Gray, rose to congratulate the Urban Board at this point on its spirit of co-operation and combined efforts as one on the Trade Fair promotion.

Secretary J. McGeachie read a letter from W. L. Dutton, representing the United Gas and Fuel Co., who said he was anxious to meet the Board to discuss natural gas possibilities in this area.

A brief exchange of views followed this letter. Members felt it would only be sensible when the time came for natural gas to come to this area that the three towns should study distribution schemes

together. Efforts of an Acton gas and oil explorer, and successes to date, were noted and it was the feeling of the Board his progress should be observed.

Members agreed to hear the gas company representative at a future meeting.

Engineer for Milton, Acton

Earlier, Engineer Ross Simmons' mileage for May was passed at \$45.12. Regarding future engineering arrangements, since Mr. Simmons leaves the employ of the Urban Board this month, the Acton and Milton representatives agreed to carry on with a joint engineer if one could be obtained. Two names were held by the secretary who was authorized to contact the man and find out if they were interested in making a change.

Engineer Simmons spoke briefly, remarking that he would be glad to assist in any way in the future where his experience with the three towns might be useful. Chairman E. Tyler said that the engineering arrangement, like the Board itself, was an experiment and all members are gaining by experience as the Board completes its first year of operation.

HALTON CENTENNIAL MANOR

Hornby Minister, Choir Appreciated

The Sunday afternoon service of the Victoria Day week-end was an especially enjoyable event at the manor when Rev. Ian Williams, pastor of Hornby United church, and a choir of 16 young girls and boys came to conduct the service. Mr. Williams delivered a very thoughtful and interesting sermon on the 15th verse of the 50th Psalm.

The choir, led by their choir-master, Mr. Carman Cantelon, who also accompanied them on the piano sang two beautiful anthems, "Soft and Low" and "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross." Mrs. Harold Learmont sang a very acceptable solo, "Good-night and Good Morning."

At the close of the service, many hopes were expressed that this fine group from Hornby United church would return at a very early date.

FLYING START FOR RED SOX WITH 11-6 WIN SATURDAY

Milton Red Sox got away to a flying start in their opening game of the 1955 Halton County Baseball schedule when they trounced the Campbellville Merchants 11-6 on Saturday afternoon at the fair grounds.

Bruce Marshall, ace of the Red Sox mound staff, set the hard-hitting Merchants down on eight scattered hits over the seven innings he pitched. Marshall was never in trouble during the afternoon and aided his own cause by clouting a line drive single in the second inning when the Red Sox staged a six run rally.

Doug Vaughan was the individual star of the game, he pitched the last two innings, striking out three and giving up one hit. Vaughan was the hitter of the game with four hits in five trips including a triple and a tremendous home run smash in the sixth inning with one on.

The locals counted six in the second, one in the third and four in the sixth. Campbellville came back with one in each of the first three innings and three in the eighth.

The locals showed three new men in the line-up, Freddy Lever, Primo Rigo and Donny Joyce, all three are softball stars and showed the fans they can start at baseball as well.

Saturday, May the 28th the Red Sox take on the Oakville Snows at the fair grounds, Milton. Game time 6.30 p.m.

Campbellville					Milton						
	A	B	R	H	E		A	B	R	H	E
Ken Moore, 3b	5	1	2	2	2	D. South, cf	5	1	1	0	0
Wingrove, cf	5	0	1	0	0	S. Rusk, ss	3	2	1	1	0
Henderson, ss	4	1	0	0	0	D. Vaughan, 1b	5	2	4	0	0
E. Cairns, 2b	5	0	0	1	0	J. Heipel, 2b	3	1	1	0	0
J. Laking, c	5	1	2	0	0	A. Melanson, if	4	2	1	0	0
B. Cairns, rf	3	0	0	0	0	B. Serafini, c	5	1	0	0	0
Early, lf	2	1	1	0	0	P. Rigo, 3b	5	1	0	2	0
Field, 1b	4	0	0	0	0	D. Joyce, rf	3	0	0	0	0
Hamilton, p	3	0	0	0	0	B. Marshall, p	2	1	0	0	0
Senney, lf (3)	2	1	1	0	0	F. Lever, lf (7th)	0	0	0	0	0
Roberts, p (7th)	1	1	1	0	0						
McPhail, lf (8th)	1	0	0	0	0						
	40	6	8	3							



ROARING FLAMES consumed the back kitchen of the farm home of William Munson and spread to the back section of the house last Thursday as Milton District Fire Brigade battled for two hours to bring the wind-fanned flames under control. The fire occurred at Mr. Munson's home on the fifth line of Esqueving, north of the Base Line. The fire is seen here on arrival of the fire brigade. Within minutes this part of the building had collapsed.



RIPPING INTO THE SOIL to remove the first sods at the site of the Canadian Meter Co. yesterday (Wednesday) is this bulldozer of the Frid Construction Co. who have the contract for construction of the 35,000 square foot plant. The Meter Co. is presently located in Hamilton and will be transferring their operations to Milton.

Two Special Programs In Theatre Mark Empire Day For Children

For nearly 60 years Empire Day has been celebrated in the schools of Ontario as well as in other provinces of the Dominion of Canada. To express the feelings of justifiable pride and of loyalty to the

Trip To New York Follows Marriage

On Saturday, May 14 at four o'clock, Rev. J. L. Blair officiated at the marriage of Eileen Lenore Montgomery and Fred Harvey Bennett, both of Milton. Bouquets of white snapdragons and fern were placed in the United church for the occasion.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Montgomery of Milton and the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett of Milton.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white crystaline, featuring a long torso, with a boat-shaped fingertip length veil and white gloves. She carried a nosegay of red roses.

Her attendant, her sister, Joan Montgomery, wore an identical gown in ice blue. She carried a nosegay of yellow roses.

Douglas Riddell of Toronto was groomsman; ushering were William Hewitt of Georgetown and Jack Montgomery of Milton.

Mrs. McGee sang during the service.

About 75 guests gathered in the Agricultural Hall following the ceremony. As well as from Milton, there were friends and relatives from Georgetown, London, Detroit, Toronto and Gorrie.

Mrs. Montgomery wore a gown of navy lace over pink with matching accessories. Mrs. Bennett chose a crepe dress in sandalwood shade with matching accessories.

The bride and groom left on a trip to New York, with the bride wearing for travelling a powder blue suit with white accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

They are making their home in Milton.

Queen and country, the pupils of both public schools celebrated the occasion Tuesday in the Roxy Theatre, showing sentimental ties of loyalty and affection to the British Empire and Commonwealth of Nations, and expressing their great gratitude for the privilege of living as free citizens in a free country.

Pupils of the J. M. Denyes public school gathered in the theatre Tuesday afternoon. William Siddall, vice principal, was master of ceremonies. He introduced the program with a speech of welcome.

The rhythm band from the kindergarten played and kindergarten children sang. Grade one pupils followed with another song. Several pupils took part in grade two's presentation of The Flag, pledging allegiance and reciting.

After a moment's silence, Rev. Powell gave a prayer.

The program of the grade three pupils also centred on the flag. David Bell gave a violin selection and Gary Thomas sang a solo.

Grades four, five, six and seven sang Our Canada. Choral reciting was given by grades six and seven followed by Land of Hope and Glory.

Kenneth Harrison, the music supervisor, worked faithfully with the music classes and the teachers with their grades to prepare the program.

Bruce St. Program

Mr. Foster was master of ceremonies for the Bruce Street school program in the morning, welcoming parents and friends. Mrs. Dills' class began the program with a game and a rhythm band selection followed.

Our Flag was sung by grade one pupils and grade one and two pupils of Miss Isawa spoke together Our Union Jack and sang Our Country.

After a song by grade two, Wayne Brush sang a solo and grade three sang.

Mr. Foster told the children the meaning of Empire Day and following a short silence, Rev. Powell led in prayer.

Further choral speaking was given by grades four and five.

Ward six boys gave an exercise, each representing a province of Canada. Grade seven followed their songs with a round.

Ian Foster and Kathy Tullough sang a duet, and then songs by the grade eight pupils closed the program.

Thanks was expressed to Mr. Croll and Mr. Norris for the use of the theatre.

—The steady rain was a welcome sight for farmers and gardeners.

—Mosquitos have been particularly hungry this week. Many have been complaining of the enthusiastic activities of these and other pests on sultry days.