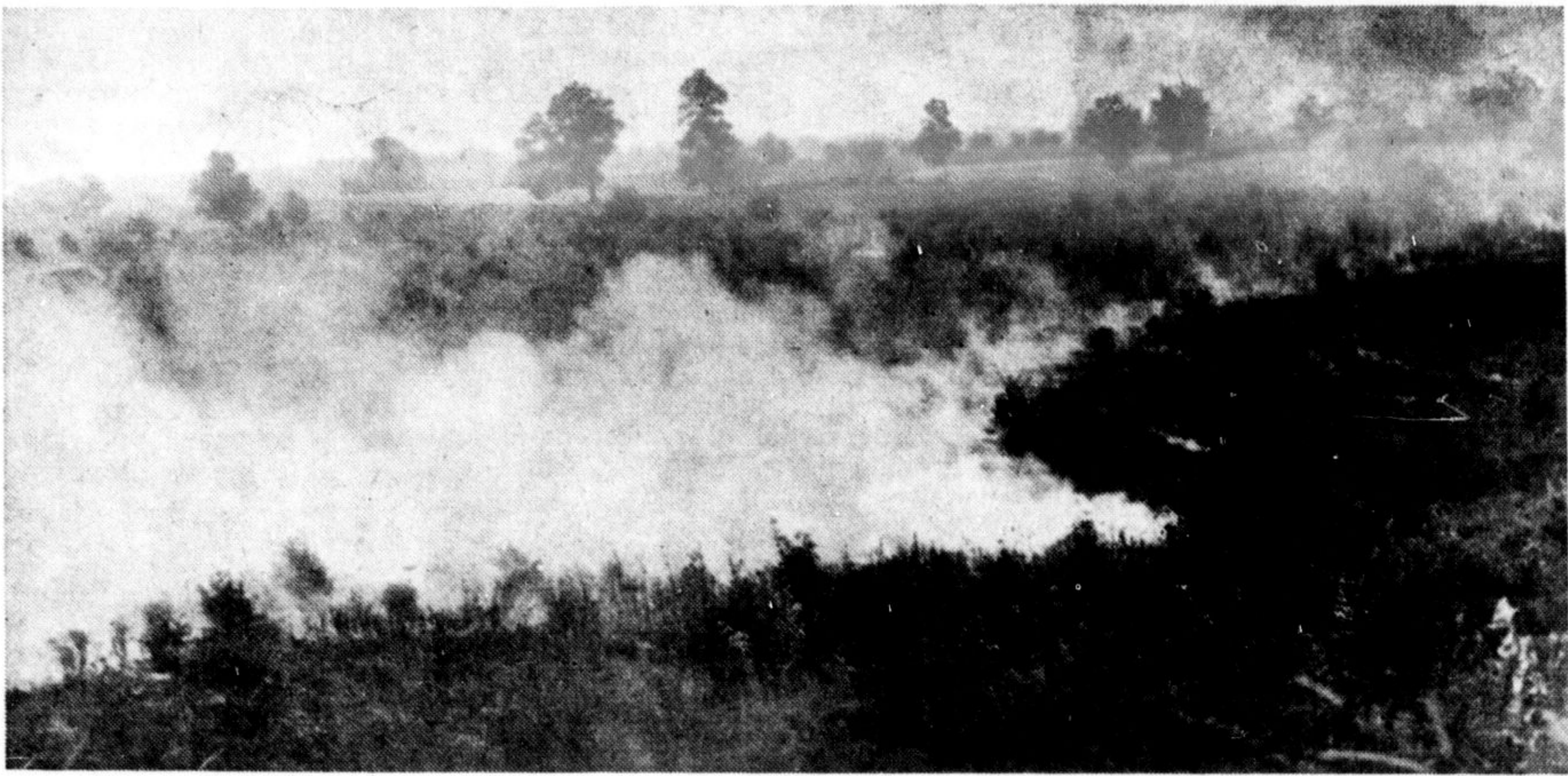


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A GRASS FIRE on the farm of Ted Stevens Sunday was brought quickly under control by the Milton brigade at the farm south of Milton on No. 25 highway. The fire started in a small patch where rubbish was being burned and spread rapidly through the tinder-dry grass.

Council Seeks Dr. Berry's Attitude On Increase of Sewage Facilities

Council instructed town engineer Roy Smith to contact Dr. Berry of the Provincial Department of Health, and to get his opinion on whether a new sewage plant should be built or the present one enlarged, at their regular meeting on Monday, July 25.

Engineer Smith advised council that, as the Fallingbrooke Estates subdivision would require additional sewer services for at least 2100 people, the present plant would have to be enlarged to handle another 3,000, or a new plant built with a capacity to handle 4,000. A new plant would cost an estimated \$185,000.00, with an additional cost of \$9,000.00 to \$10,000.00 to divert sewage from Commercial and Sydney streets to the new plant, whereas the engineer estimated the cost of enlarging the present plant to serve a population of 6,000 would be \$90,000.00 to \$100,000.00 and estimated it would take about six months to complete.

Armstrong, Kingston and Hansen stated that they estimated the cost of their pumping station and force main for the Fallingbrooke Estates area at \$28,000.00. Councilor Cunningham suggested that a four-inch main on Woodward Street be continued to join with a four-inch main at Elm Street. This work is being left for consideration when the main is extended from Martin Street east on Woodward.

It was resolved that an agreement between the Halton Centennial Manor and the Town of Milton be drawn up, with sewer costs based on 5 mills on the dollar, on \$203,600. assessment, and water rates at 45 cents per thousand gallons. Council will accept the 8" cast iron water main on Heslop Street when a two-year maintenance bond has been accepted by the council.

The following accounts were passed:

Town hall, sewers	\$262.01
Waterworks	1299.98
Fire light, police	868.72
Streets, walks	1048.02
Printing, contingencies	83.50
Finance	1979.79
	\$5,541.82

at the J. M. Denyes public school. Councilor Cunningham suggested that a four-inch main on Woodward Street be continued to join with a four-inch main at Elm Street. This work is being left for consideration when the main is extended from Martin Street east on Woodward.

Council approved installation of a 10" water main on the east side of Martin St. for a distance of approximately 450 feet north from Mill St., and then crossing to the west side and laid under the sidewalk, which would be replaced. R. Smith advised that the new main would be installed under the mill race, rather than through it.

To Sign Franchise
James Ruddick spoke to council concerning a natural gas franchise for the Anthony Gas and Explorations Co. Mr. Ruddick stated that they have enough gas in one well to supply four times the amount needed in Milton, they had two more wells in reserve and hoped to bring another in shortly. The town clerk was instructed to complete the franchise form and draw up an agreement to sign the franchise.

Solicitors George E. Elliott and Peter K. McWilliams appeared before council to request council's approval of the sale of Dorothy Norris' property to A. Mattusi and M. E. Nixon. Council recommended to the Minister of Planning and Development that he give his consent to the separation of the lands of Dorothy Norris to Mr. Nixon and Mrs. Mattusi.

Rev. Snyder informed council that he had purchased a lot on Commercial St. and a storm sewer drain runs through the property on the site where he desires to build his house. Mr. Snyder asked council if the town would consider moving this drain, but Reeve Martin suggested that the town was not responsible for the changing of the location of the drain, but that Mr. Snyder could move the drain himself.

Hosing Discontinued
Reporting on the water pressure, C. Jones said that he had checked outside hose connections on Martin St. and found 29 in use, and nine of the owners had retired for the night leaving the water running. After shutting off the hoses, water pressure returned to normal at the town hall and the Steel Co. It was resolved that the use of lawn hoses in part of the town be discontinued until further notice, excepting Sundays, and notices to this effect are to be printed and delivered.

C. Jones reported that Bobson Construction had torn up about 28 feet of storm sewer while digging a foundation for a house. Mr. Bobson is agreeable to paying for the replacement of this sewer, but would like the town workmen to do the work. Mr. Bobson is to agree in writing to be responsible for the cost.

Council granted the application for a license to operate and sell French fries on the Main Street to Mr. Dube, provided he conforms with the necessary requirements.

Call for Bids
Invitation bids have been called from six firms for the sale of a \$20,000. debenture issue for the replacement of sidewalks in town.

The town solicitor, K. Y. Dick, has been instructed to prepare a debenture by-law for the sum of \$50,500. for the four-room addition

Public School Board Seeks \$20,000 For Present Repairs On Bruce St. School

July Biggest Building Month

July building permits this year make it the biggest month of 1955 with permits for construction issued totalling \$218,300. These figures include permits for construction of 28 new homes, two car garages and one porch. This year's figure is more than double last year's high of \$104,500. Building Inspector Frank McNiven reported.

New homes under construction in subdivisions total 38 with an additional 11 ready for occupancy. Most have been sold and three more are being occupied. In the Fallingbrooke Estates area an estimated 25 houses are in various stages of construction, the first in this 330 lot area. Installation of sewer services is continuing in that section.

Grading and completing is being done on the first phase of houses constructed in the Kingsleigh Court area with front lawns being levelled and the preparation of the road to start soon.

Car Accidents, Illegal Dumping Missing Boy Keep Police Busy

Town police reported three accidents during the past two weeks. The first occurred July 21 when cars driven by Aubrey Gervais and Wilfred Penon met and collided at the corner of Pearl and Bruce streets, causing \$100 damage to the Penon car and \$200 to the Gervais car.

A similar collision at the corner of Bell and Robert streets caused \$75 damage to the car of George Drost of Drayton and \$25 damage to a car driven by Allen Dixon of R.R. 2, Milton.

\$50 damage was caused each of two cars involved in a collision on Main street just west of Martin street. The cars were driven by Murray Bridgen, R.R. 2, Georgetown and John Younger, R.R. 1, Clarkson.

July 30, William Hauffman, Toronto, was reported speeding in a 1955 model car through town. Police gave chase at speeds up to 85 miles an hour, but were unable to overtake Hauffman. On a curve just south of Speyside, the car left the road, ripped out 11 guard rails, entered the east ditch and finally rested against a tree, causing \$1,500 damage to the car.

Constable Gunn received a complaint July 28 from the Esqueving township clerk that someone was dumping garbage on the 10th line, Esqueving, Harry Churcher, Hillsburg, was fined \$5.00 and costs for illegally dumping garbage. Constable Gunn issued this as a warning to others dumping garbage about the countryside.

A car driven by Norman Elliot, Brampton, swerved into the wrong lane when he rounded a curve at Norval and struck a pick-up truck driven by William Earl of Cooksville, causing Earl's car to roll over. The Elliot car continued on, but stopped when a blow-out occurred. Elliot is charged with failure to remain at the scene of the accident.

July 27, a tire blew on a recently-purchased car driven by Ken (Squeek) Buck of Milton as he headed north on No. 25 Highway causing the car to flip over. The car was wrecked but the driver was unhurt.

The same day, police received a report that Gary Keerns, 12, was missing from Camp Norval. The boy was found in Toronto by Toronto police on July 30.

A car driven by Herb Wild, R.R. 1, Trafalgar, received \$150 damage when it went off the road four miles south of Milton and broke a pole in the west ditch.

John Miller, Brampton, was admitted to Peel Memorial hospital for foot injuries when a car driven by D. Cowton hit the motorbike he was driving near the Limehouse school.

Discuss Planning Area Proposal In Nassagaweya, to Name Board

Defining and naming Nassagaweya township as a planning area was discussed at a meeting of the township council on July 28. A by-law was given the required readings and passed to designate an area of subdivision control in the township of Nassagaweya. A planning board will be named.

At the regular meeting held August 1, accounts were passed amounting to \$760, also the road vouchers of \$662.

By-laws setting the rates of taxes for the township and schools were passed. The usual grant was made to the Nassagaweya Federation of Agriculture.

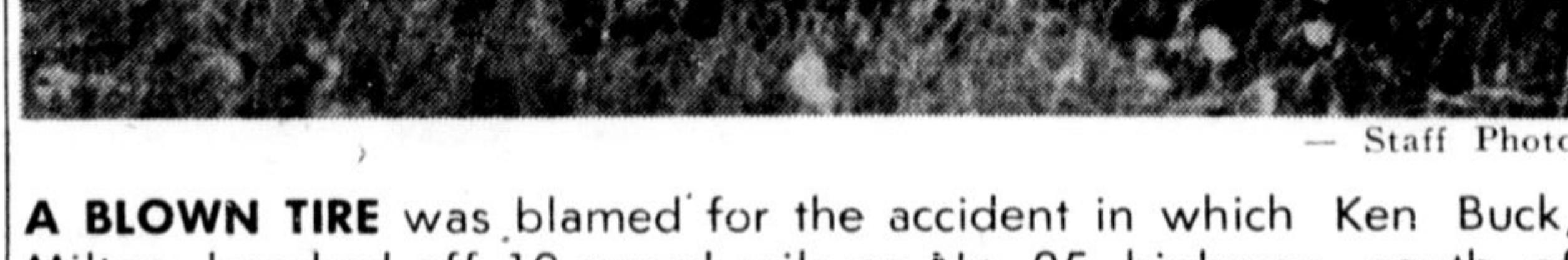
A resolution was passed that the council recommend to the Minister of Planning and Development that he consent to the registration of a deed for a parcel of land composed of one acre in concession four, Nassagaweya.

Considerable discussion took place regarding applications for building permits and the use of cabin trailers and other small buildings as dwellings. It was agreed that the by-laws will be enforced in each case.

The Tansley runs were scored in the seventh by Featherston, Nixon, and Don Vivian. John Willmott pitched steady ball throughout the game and finished in very good style, allowing six hits and two strike-outs; while Nixon and Vivian allowed 10 hits and one strike-out.

Battery for Omagh: Willmott and Devlin; for Tansley: Nixon, Vivian and Richardson.

—Repair work is being done on the C.N.R. station on Bronte St.



A BLOWN TIRE was blamed for the accident in which Ken Buck, Milton, knocked off 12 guard rails on No. 25 highway, south of Speyside. The car after hitting the guard rails dropped off the road into a 12 foot ditch. The driver was unhurt in the accident July 27.

Following notification by the Milton public school board that the necessary legislative grant had been approved for the \$50,500 four room addition at the J. M. Denyes school, Milton council heard Trustees Deakin and Church verbally request a second debenture issue of \$20,000 for repairs to the existing Bruce St. school, that are now under way.

The months-old problem of whether the existing high school would be available for public school use was discussed and the trustees suggested it had been the Department of Education suggestion the School Board should arrange the meeting of the five North Halton municipalities. Council two weeks ago had agreed to take the lead and foster the meeting in the hope of arriving at an early decision.

Council expressed agreement to the Public School Board taking over sponsorship of the meeting if the two problems were discussed: 1. the purchase of the high school by the public school and 2. the future of the North Halton High School District Board.

Agenda in Advance
It was suggested when the meeting was called a proposed agenda should be prepared and mailed to the municipalities and others who would be attending. Council and school trustees were to meet and arrange the agenda. Trustee Deakin assured council he would table a resolution at the next school board meeting to clear the way for school board sponsorship of the meeting.

Action on the application for the \$20,000 debenture issue for Bruce St. repairs was delayed pending receipt of a formal application. Members however, indicated their support of the repairs at Bruce St.

Discussing the alterations to the Bruce St. school, trustees reported the contractor had suggested the repairs would add 10 years to the stone school. No government grants are available on the \$20,000 expenditure.

Sewage First Task
Still concerned with the necessity of increasing sewage treatment facilities, council instructed the new town engineer, who began work August 2, to investigate the best type of treatment plant for the town as his first major work. The sewer committee was to work with him in the preparation of some information for the next meeting.

Two readings were given an agreement by-law that would grant a natural gas franchise to the firm of Anthony Gas and Oil Explorations Ltd. Several weeks ago a similar procedure was taken for the Halton Natural Gas Co. and council is working on the assumption the Ontario Fuel Board will make the decision on what company is to finally receive the franchise.

Tuesday was agreement night as the agreement with Kenton Builders, developers of Kingsleigh Court was reviewed and returned for additions, the proposed agreement with Halton Centennial Manor for delivery of water and sewer service was reviewed and forwarded to the Manor Board for approval; and a similar type agreement with the Canadian Meter Co. was reviewed and returned to the solicitor for changes.

Council dealt with an application for an eight inch water connection on Martin St. opposite the property of C. A. Martin. Members noted the resolution approving the connection stated no price, pointing out it was unusual to ask an eight inch connection. Domestic services are normally installed for \$50. When it was pointed out the distance would be about one to two feet, members did not pursue the question further and approved the installation of the connection. A sewer connection for the same applicant from Main St. to the property was to be discussed with the engineer and solicitor regarding costs.

Protests About Weeds
Councilor Reed voiced strong protests about the abundance of weeds on private property in town. A resolution was approved that a notice in the Champion should point out August 15 was the deadline for cutting weeds and after that the town would cut them and bill it to the property.

H. Church and A. Deakin both complained about ditches and drainage in front of their property and were assured the situation would be viewed by the town foreman.

A. G. Chateauvert questioned why the restrictions on lawn watering applied only to the north side of Main St. Reeve Martin, conducting the meeting in the absence of Mayor Heslop, pointed out a small water pipe on Martin St. from Mill to Woodward prevented sufficient distribution with maintenance of pressure at the north end of town. The pipe, he explained, was being replaced after numerous delays and constant pressure and ample supply would be assured. The Reeve emphasized it was not a water shortage but a case of the distribution system not being large enough.

Deputy-reeve Childs reported a salesman of transit type pipe sought permission to show council a film on the material. Council declined to see the movie but sought pipe prices on a proposed water line on Woodward Ave.

Council approved replacement of the existing storm sewer lateral from the town hall in an effort to alleviate flooding of the Milton library after quick rains. A 10 inch line was to be installed for a distance of 60 feet.

Minimize Dust
An earlier complaint of the Mill St. resident concerning dust in front of the Milton Brick garage was answered by the Brick Co., pointing out calcium and oil had been applied but the use of the property on entering the small street. Council agreed and proposed to place some calcium to minimize the dust. Milton Public School Board asked that a new sidewalk be installed in front of the Bruce St. school prior to the opening of school. The meeting adjourned at 11 p.m.

Services Held For Guy Brush
Private funeral services were held Wednesday for Guy Brush, 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brush, Milton, who was accidentally shot in a neighbor's home on Tuesday morning.

The accident occurred when Guy was playing with other children in the basement of his cousin's home, next door to his own house. The children were playing with a gun, and apparently had loaded it themselves, when the gun went off, killing the boy instantly.

New Addition Work to Start Next Monday
Construction starts on Monday, August 8 on the four room addition to the J. M. Denyes school, and the job is expected to take about eight weeks. The contractors are Olmstead and Parker, of Hamilton. Estimated cost of the addition is \$50,500.

The Public School Board by resolution at the meeting July 21 announced they are no longer interested in the purchase of the High School A letter to this effect has been sent to the North Halton District High School Board, as well as to Town Council and Public School Inspector Skuce.

The tender for furnace and stove oil was let to E. A. Henry of Imperial Oil Co., and the coal tender was let to R. S. Adams Stores Limited, who trustees felt, have served the school efficiently for some years.

The contract for repairs on the Bruce Street school was given to Olmstead and Parker, and work is now being done there on floors, doors, stairs, ceilings, wiring and lighting, washrooms, sidewalks, roof and boiler room and windows.

KILBRIDE
Mrs. W. Mitchell Hostess to W.A.
Mrs. William Mitchell was hostess to the Woman's Association on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Lloyd Rasberry presided over the meeting, and Mrs. Wilbert Ford acted as secretary. Mrs. Charles Prudham read the devotional paper.

A minutes' silence was observed in memory of two members who have passed on, namely Mrs. James Anderson and Mrs. Robert Anderson. Mrs. Howard Green of Carlisle was present and read a most interesting paper called, Now is the Hour.

The ladies planned to have another bake sale on Saturday, August 6.

Miss Clara Williamson of Hastings visited last week with her sister, Mrs. McDonald and Dr. McDonald. Master Billy Ford of Hamilton spent last week at his grandparents here.

Miss Edna Nicholson and Miss Diane Abbott of Burlington are holidaying in the north this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace McArthur of Hamburg, N.Y. visited with Mr. and Mrs. Eric McArthur last week.

Sir Sanford Fleming, a Canadian engineer, laid the first cable across the Pacific in 1887.