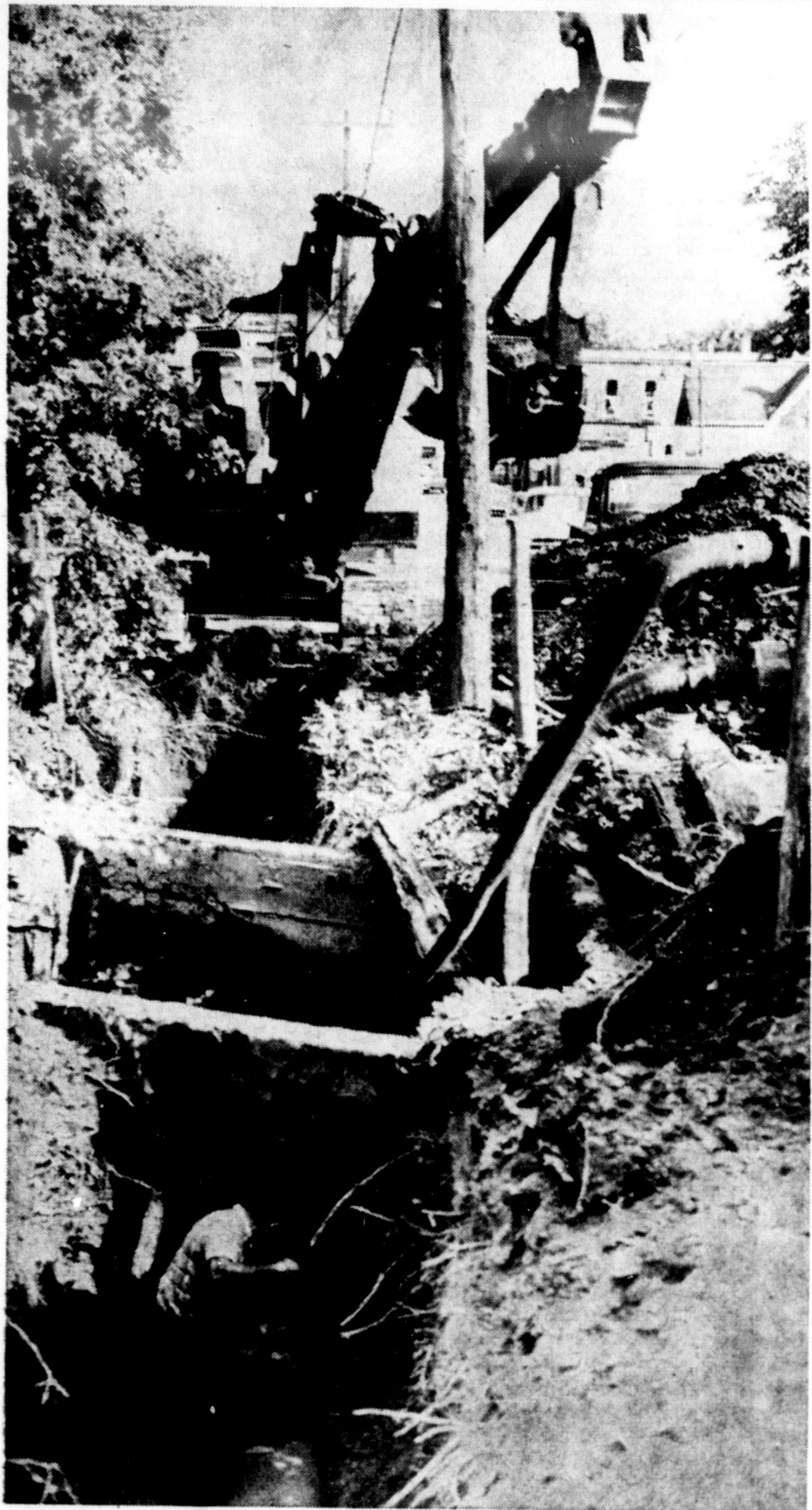


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CONSTRUCTION STARTED this week on the 10-inch water main shown here being laid up the east side of Martin Street. The workmen here are working at the millrace, while the huge pump at the right pumps the water from Martin's pond into the millrace past the point where they are working. The line is expected to be completed in 30 days.

Steals Fence, Mower, Radio, Three Escapees Steal Car Too

An unusual theft was reported last week by Constable Gunn of the district police.

On Saturday, August 20, a truck casually pulled up in front of Goodlett's Hardware in Georgetown and a man picked up two rolls of fence wire from the sidewalk in front of the store. He loaded these into the truck and drove off. Fifteen minutes later he stopped at the house of Floyd Downs at Hornby, walked into the shed and casually carried out a power mower. Mr. Downs was having a bath at the time and saw the act occur but could do nothing about it. An hour later the same man walked into the farmhouse of Maxine Ellerby near Acton and casually walked off carrying a mantle radio. The radio went into the truck, too.

The man was apprehended the following Monday by Constable Gunn and admitted being drunk that night. He was convicted on three counts of theft and was sentenced yesterday (Wednesday) to pay \$100 and court costs amounting to \$40, and was placed on probation for two years.

Another theft occurred on August 27 when three convicts escaped from Guelph Reformatory and stole a car owned by Kenneth McNabb of R.R. 1, Campbellville. The trio was later picked up by Orillia police and were sentenced yesterday (Wednesday) to two years in the Kingston Penitentiary for car theft. While the trio were in Milton jail, two of them and another prisoner who had escaped from Brampton reformatory, attempted to break out of the jail. This trio was sentenced to six months each.

On August 26, a car owned by Louis Botnac was found wrecked a half mile west of Speyside. Damage was estimated at \$800.

On the Campbellville sideroad on August 26, a truck driven by J. E. Stokes collided with a Shetland pony owned by Charles McArthur of R.R. 3, Milton. The pony was killed.

A large quantity of valuable electric cable was found abandoned at the Milton Brick Yard on August 26. Constable Gunn is still investigating.

Wm. Evie of Dunnville had his car stolen while he was in Norval on Wednesday, August 17. The car was located in an accident at Smithville and Robert Harkness of Dunnville was arrested and charged with car theft. He was sentenced to three months hard labor in St. Catharines court.

Two accidents were reported in town this week. The first occurred at 6:30 on Friday night, when a car driven by Elmer Smith of Norval failed to stop at a stop sign on

Ontario St. and slid on the loose gravel into the side of Johnson Bros. tow truck. The tow truck at the time was towing another smashed vehicle. \$50 damage was done to the truck but Smith's car received \$300 damage to the right front fender, light, grille, hood and radiator.

The other accident occurred Saturday night at the corner of Robert and Bell Sts. A car driven by Walter Bailey was proceeding south on Bell St. and collided with the left rear fender and bumper of a car driven east on Robert St. by Lloyd Early, causing \$125 damages to the Early car and \$250 to the Bailey car.

Local Children To See Film On Traffic Safety

The local children will receive a lesson in traffic safety and accident prevention when the outstanding accident prevention film will be shown at the local theatre in the early part of September. A member of the local detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police will be present at the Saturday afternoon matinee to give a talk to the children attending and warn them of the danger in the increasing number of cars on the road today and the possible death they carry with them.

One of the greatest media for traffic safety education is by film and the local police feel fortunate that one of the best safety films ever produced will be made available to the local theatre on the 8th, 9th and 10th of September.

The film is entitled "Devil Take Us" and tells a powerful story on traffic accidents as seen by the California Highway Patrol.

Prize to be Given For Naming School

The Milton and District Association for Retarded Children are offering a prize to the citizens of the district for a name for the school, which will be opened sometime in September.

Anyone who thinks of a good name for the school is asked to send their name in a letter to the secretary of the Association, Mrs. Allen Howard, at Box 302, Milton.

Canada's smallest province is Prince Edward Island and Quebec the largest.

Expect Almost 12,000 Back In Halton Classrooms Tues.

Opposing Gas Firms Square Off In Clash At Local Council Session

Opposing firms seeking the opportunity to provide Milton with natural gas squared off at Milton Council meeting Monday evening in a verbal clash that saw complex discussion. United Suburban Gas, represented by a delegation of five officials, with T. P. Pinckard as spokesman, explained to council why the firm should be granted a hearing on a natural gas franchise.

Council in past weeks has given two readings to a by-law agreement, leading to an appearance before the Ontario Fuel Board, with two firms, Halton Natural Gas and Anthony Gas and Oil Explorations Ltd.

As the explanation of the advantages of United Suburban Gas operation drew to a close, Solicitor Brooks, representing the Halton Natural Gas, sought permission to question Mr. Pinckard on whether the United Gas was the same as Union Gas. When Mr. Pinckard refused to answer on the basis that Mr. Brooks had refused information to him in Georgetown, Mayor Heslop entered the fray to ask why Mr. Pinckard's firm wouldn't allow sale of gas to a million dollar firm in Nelson by another firm until his firm had sufficient gas.

First He Heard of It
Mr. Pinckard pointed out they had no supply to offer and the first he heard of it was at the meeting in Trafalgar (a meeting held by municipalities to discuss the letting of franchise agreements and other items connected with natural gas).

Col. Weir, a member of the United Suburban Gas delegation, expressed regret that confusion seemed to exist on this subject. He explained receiving a phone call from a representative of what he believed was a pottery or brick firm inquiring about gas supply. He was asked if his firm would supply or if they would let Consumer's supply until sufficient was available from the firm that held the franchise. Col. Weir pointed out a lot of money is involved in decisions of that type and answers can't just be given over the phone.

Mayor Heslop reminded that Consumer's would have supplied until Col. Weir's firm had sufficient gas available. Col. Weir suggested it wasn't a light thing to let someone else come into your area. He also explained the decision was not his alone.

To Present Draft
The discussion was climaxed when it was agreed the United Suburban firm could have its solicitor present a draft agreement for council's consideration.

Mr. Pinckard, in reviewing the activities of his firm in the Hamilton, Bronte and Oakville areas, pointed out there had been no difficulties in rates or in labor in the past 25 years. He emphasized that the firm had an adequate supply of natural gas assured by a letter from Consumer's Gas that sufficient quantity was available.

Explaining their earlier interest in Milton, it was pointed out Milton had been included in surveys of natural gas distribution as early as 1950.

Storage facilities, the arrival of natural gas from Alberta, the obtaining of gas from the local Anthony Gas and Oil, the good record of United Suburban Gas, and an application to import American gas were reviewed.

"We haven't come just to try and upset any application that may be before council. It was inopportune to come to you until an absolute supply was assured," Mr. Pinckard told council.

Close in Two Months
Representatives explained natural gas could be close to the Milton boundaries in two months if the United Suburban firm received the franchise.

At the conclusion of the delegate's presentation, R. Beasley of the Halton Natural Gas told council his firm would commence its economic survey immediately and the results of it should be known in about three weeks.

Grant for School
A grant of \$200 was approved for the Milton District School for Retarded Children by council, following the appearance of a delegation of Mrs. Brant, Mrs. Ellenton and P. K. McWilliams.

The delegation pointed out a provincial grant was available but it was not paid until the end of the first term. "As citizens, we have a certain responsibility to these children," Mrs. Ellenton told council.

Council was notified of a meeting of municipalities, North Halton High School Board and members of Milton Public School Board to discuss the possible sale-purchase of the existing high school for a Milton public school. Two members were to be appointed as spokesmen.

Responsible for Damage
The Public School Board notified council the town would be held responsible for damage to freshly

laid tile in the Bruce St. school from water from a hose being used by town workmen. The matter had been taken care of, it was explained.

The contract price of \$683 for replacement of the old pump house was accepted from Fred Olan and the work to be proceeded with.

By resolution a lot north of Woodward St. is to be designated as a continuation of Elm St. and the necessary by-law prepared.

A 14 inch sewer connection to the property of C. A. Martin across Main St. from Fulton St. was approved when the size of the line was considered and the payment of frontage tax on Martin St. was settled.

Water and sewer lines were to be installed in the fair grounds in lieu of rental of garbage disposal grounds and the foreman was authorized to do the work.

Notices to Vacate
A cheque for \$4,175 was to be paid into court on the purchase of the Restivo tenement on Main St. and notices to tenants to vacate the property were to be issued.

A letter from Dick, Dick and McWilliams outlined the procedure for collection of tax arrears. Deputy-reeve Childs explained in the interim report of the auditors an estimated \$18,000 was owing. The list of arrears is to be reviewed by council and action planned.

Erection of "15 minute parking" signs on three sides of the Bruce St. school was approved by council on request of Milton Public School Board.

Approval was given for the preparation of a sketch survey of the corner of the Timbers lot since it was acquired some time ago for road purposes and had not been properly deeded to the town.

Len Adams wrote, thanking council for the improvement of surface water drainage on Barton St.

The agreement with Beaver Ready Mix Co. for installation of the Martin St. line was approved.

Machinery this week started work on the roads in the Doty subdivision south of town.

The Merritt Hardware recently had its face lifted, and now shows quite an improvement.

Student List

A complete list of public school students in the Bruce St. and the J. M. Denyes schools is printed in this week's issue indicating the classroom each student will return to. Parents and pupils are urged to study the list to find their correct classroom and teacher for the fall term.

Night School Courses Named By Executive

At a meeting of the executive of the Adult Education Committee on Monday night of this week, the courses for this year's night school were decided.

The courses are First Aid, Elementary Clothing, Children's Clothing, Smoking, Millinery, Beginner's Oil Painting, Intermediate Oil Painting, Advanced Metal or Jewellery, Metalcraft, Elementary Leather, Advanced Leather, and Electric Welding.

With the exception of the Electric Welding class, the fee for each course will be four dollars. The welding will be \$10 because of the expensive equipment used.

Application forms will be distributed throughout the district by September 26th.

J. E. Whitelock has indicated that he plans to hold a course for farm men on the same night as the night school, in an effort to facilitate transportation to the classes.

Medal, Scholarship For Robert Lucas

The Royal Conservatory of Music of Toronto has just sent Robert Lucas notice that he has obtained the highest mark, 90, in the province of Ontario in Grade IV piano, which entitles him to the Conservatory Silver Medal and also the Frederick Harris Scholarship, the value of which is to be used for continued tuition with his present teacher.

The teacher, Miss Mignon Telgmann, has twice before received such honor for her pupils. While teaching in Guelph, her pupil Peggy Hinman won the silver medal, obtaining 93 marks in a violin exam. In Toronto, Michael Mattioli won a silver medal with 93 marks in violin.

Miss Telgmann and Milton are very proud of this added success. Robert is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Lucas, Martin St.

Hey, kids! It's back to school for you. That freedom that fell into your hands last June has to be given up again. Tuesday morning, it's back to the little red schoolhouse back to the books, the homework and the school playground. Teachers, too, have to get back to their desks and blackboards they left just two months ago.

This year, approximately 10,000 Halton county public school children will return to their schools. As well as the regular teachers, there will be about 25 new teachers on hand to welcome the students to the 325 classrooms. Of these classrooms, 40 are new classrooms completed since school closed last June.

In the Milton schools, 350 students will return to the Bruce Street school, which was recently renovated at a cost of about \$20,000. The students will notice some big changes in the appearance of this school when they return on Tuesday morning.

At the J. M. Denyes school, 192 students will move in. At present, work is continuing on the new four-room addition there, and when it is finished, sometime before Christmas, two classes, comprising 62 students, will move to this school from the Bruce Street school.

The three-room addition to the

Holy Rosary school will be completed before Tuesday and it is expected that approximately 120 students will be registered there. Only two of the three new classrooms will be used this year, as well as the two rooms used last year.

Two new teachers, Miss Patricia Duggan and Miss Teresa Ferraro will teach at Holy Rosary this year and Sisters Magella and Claudia, who taught last year, will remain on the teaching staff. The bus from Milton Heights will operate this year as usual.

No figure for the High School enrolment was available this week but it is expected that the figure will reach 250. Approximately 90 Grade 9 students are expected. A partial list of text books will be supplied for the Grade 9 and 10 students as was done before, and the bus service will be almost the same as last year.

The enrolment figure for the Robinson Business College is not yet available, but Mr. Robinson expects a larger day class than last year and a full night class.

So get out the school-bags and put away the marbles and the souvenirs you picked up this summer, kids. Your vacation is almost over.

World Fellowship Is Weapon For Peace — District Governor

District Governor Eugene Lurch was welcomed to the Rotary Club of Milton on Tuesday evening when he made his regular visit. President Gord McIntosh welcomed the District Governor, who is a member of the Buffalo N.Y. club.

In a brief address to the club members, he dealt with the highlights of the Lake Placid assembly of District Governors and the Golden Anniversary Convention at Chicago.

Mr. Lurch suggested that where it was possible to bring together men of different creeds in an atmosphere void of fear, they immediately react in a spirit of goodwill and faith. Paying tribute to the capabilities of the president of Rotary International, A. Z. Baker, he reminded Rotarians of the theme for the year of "developing our resources."

Dealing with one of the aims under the theme for developing resources, the District Governor suggested, "We can develop our resources by cultivating understanding around the world."

"A world fellowship revolving around 8,800 communities in the world is the best weapon for peace," the speaker emphasized. He stressed the importance of exchange students to this continent since

Milton Rink Among Winners

On Saturday, July 27, three local lawn bowling rinks played at Streetsville in mixed trebles. A rink skipped by Freddie Douglas was among the prize winners.

The weekly jam session on the local green was well attended. Prize winners were: first, Mrs. Robinson and Jack Elliott; second, Mrs. C. Anderson and Gear Sinclair; third, Mrs. Byerman and Fred Mills; consolation, Mrs. Riddell and Gord McCutcheon; lucky prize, Mrs. McNiven.

Three rinks of trebles are journeying to Tottenham Wednesday, looking forward to a good day.

Saturday, September 3, a tournament of mixed trebles is being held on the local green. A good entry has been received.

Nine Farmerettes Complete Project

Nine members of the Lovville Farmerettes completed the Garden Club project of the 4-H Homemaker club. First year members included Marian Johnson, Janette Peer, Edith Powell, Ruth Readman and Gail Coulson. Second year girls were Jean Gunby, Diane Hiscock and Joan Coverdale.

Third year girl was Dawn Coulter. Leaders were Mrs. T. Ramshaw and Mrs. B. Coverdale.

DANGEROUS GAME

HALIFAX (CP) — Teachers at nearby Timberlea had to rescue Larry Goss, 11, after he placed his neck between the seat and rope of a school swing and then walked around in circles until he almost strangled himself.

—The children have been enjoying themselves in the wading pool at the Rotary Park this summer.

they return to their homes as ambassadors for the free way of life. Mr. Lurch cited the 211 Rotary fellowships at a cost of \$1,750,000 as a valuable part of Rotary's international service.

Following the meeting members met in a club assembly to discuss committee reports and problems with the District Governor.

St. John's Hold Annual Picnic

St. John's Anglican church held their annual Sunday School picnic on Saturday, August 27 at Miles Park, with 45 present.

Races and games were enjoyed by all, and the following were winners: girls 6 and under, Joanne Mitchell and Janice Mathies; girls 6 and 7 years, Christine Kawilka and Lucyanne Jeffares; boys 6 and 7 years, Jimmie Currie and Bernard Fielding; girls 8 and 9 years, Lois Jackson and Wiesia Zawilka; boys 8 and 9 years, David Jeffares and Billie Currie and Frederick Collins; girls 10 and 11 years, Colleen Mathies and Mildred Jackson.

Women's race, Edna Stokes, Joan McKay and Sandra Turner; minute race, Edna Stokes; boys 12 and 13 years, Bert Turner, Clair Mathies and Donald Mathies; wheelbarrow race, Beverly Blacklock and Billie Currie; ladies' shoe kicking, Joan McKay and Jean Blacklock; men's shoe kicking, John Blacklock and Rev. Jeffares; women's prize for putting pegs in bottle, Mrs. Jim DeForest; men, Bill DeForest; women's nail driving, Edna Stokes; three-legged race, Bert Turner and Billie Currie, Mildred Jackson and Edna Stokes.

Everyone enjoyed supper and the evening ended with a ball game.

Listowel Leads Series in Games

Listowel Legionnaires, last year's Int. B champs, took a firm two-game lead in their best of five O. B.A. play-offs with the Milton Red Sox when they trounced the Red Sox 14-6 in Listowel Tuesday night. Milton showed the effects of not having played under the lights and a jittery Red Sox infield committed five errors.

Coach Lenny Naylor sent Doug Vaughan to the mound and the big right-hander deserved a better fate. Nursing a 3-1 lead in the third inning, the Red Sox infield fell apart and the Legionnaires scored five runs. They added six more in a wild sixth inning when Listowel pounded Vaughan and his successor Nip Gervais, for five hits, including a home run and three triples.

Keith Weese, former Inter-county Senior star, picked up the win for Listowel. The Red Sox nicked him for nine hits. Art Melanson, back in the Milton line-up, paced the hit attack with a triple and two singles in five trips. Bill Vaughan, Shep Doucette, Don South, Doug Vaughan and Johnny Heipel picked up the other Milton hits.

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