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A VIEW OF THE CROWD which attended the 103rd annual Halton Agricultural Society's Fair this year. Although the attendance was down a bit, officials felt that the fair was a big success. The weather turned better at the last minute, although rain threatened.

Wet Weather Vanishes, Crowds Appear For 103rd Annual Milton Fair Saturday

brighten the day and anxious direc- young entertainment seekers. friends.

While there were fewer exhibitors | round. is a success."

W.I., Rebekah Lodge, Ballinafad show. tist Church.

Children enjoyed the rides on the stitute Wardrobe."

13,000 people - slightly less than vided music throughout the Satur- play. last year-thronged the grounds to day afternoon program. This was The oldest gentleman recorded at see new displays and meet old unharmoniously added to by the the office was E. B. Coulson, R.R. 2 unharmoniously added to by the the office was E. B. Coulson, R.R. 2 piping sounds of the merry-go- Milton, who is 80 years old. He was Principals Report to Board:

holm appraised that: "If the crowd's 2 p.m. by John Carr, Deputy Minis- In the square dance competition, happy, and it's a sunny day, the fair ter of Agriculture for Ontario. "If the Puslinch set defeated the Milton each family does something you'll Junior Squarettes by a close margin. Every year, however, an increas- continue to have a good fair," he de- The P. L. Robertson building was ing number of local organizations clared, bringing attention to the fact filled with many beautiful exhibits. are setting up booths at the fair. that it is the duty of each family A large display of flowers this year This year, on the midway, there and each member to help the Ag- covered one side of the building. The Board, it was reported to the meetwere booths from the Scotch Block | ricultural Society put on a good displays were fashioned as provinc-

Church W.A., the St. Paul's Mr. and to capacity with colorful exhibits. work, oil painting, woodwork, pho-Mrs. Club, and the Emmanuel Bap- The champion display was done by tography, and W.I. crafts. the Milton Junior Institute, and was A dance in the town hall Satur- In Milton the attendance is 245, an matter be rescinded failed to secure Enjoy Midway Rides called an "Appropriate Junior In- day night concluded the 103rd an- increase of five reported, Principal a majority.

Although wet weather last Friday | midway, where a ferris wheel, mer- | A sale of blindcraft products was threatened the success of Milton's ry-go-round, and a car-ride in ad- also featured in this building. 103rd annual fall fair, a cloud-hop- dition to games, booths and pop and Set Up 17 W.I. Displays

ping sun appeared Saturday to candy floss stands beckoned the There were 17 Women's Institute displays. Campbellville W.I. won tors as an estimated 12,000 to The Lorne Scots Pipe Band pro- the award for the best placed dis-

the only man registered. No ladies second vice-president Frank Chis- The fair was officially opened at registered for the two prizes offered.

ial crests, candy, baking, canning, W.A. and W.I., Ashgrove United The junior farmer hall was filled sewing, quilting, needlework, art

nual Milton Fair.

Town to Operate Arena Until Fall Vote Citizens Decide on \$85,000 Purchase

74th Wedding Anniversary For Mr., Mrs. G. Hemstreet

Mr. and Mrs. George Hemstreet, on Wednesday of this week marked their 74th wedding anniversary quietly at their Mill St. residence where they have lived during all their married life.

Mrs. Hemstreet was up and around most of the summer and although she is confined to her bed now, her condition is improving, Mrs. Bartelman, their daughter reports. Mr. Hemstreet is still up and around enjoying fairly good health.

Mrs. Hemstreet was the former Eliza Adelaide before the wedding ceremony 74 years ago in Oakville. Mr. Hemstreet is 102 this year and Mrs. Hemstreet marked her 100th birthday.

For 45 years Mr. Hemstreet played a prominent part in municipal affairs with 15 years as coun-

Co. until a few years ago when he retired after having completed more than 45 years service.

Milton citizens certainly will extend good wishes to the couple as they reach the occasion of their 74th wedding anniversary.

Milton Clan Captures Laurels

A large crowd of students from to his feet and staggered over the revenue. the four schools in the north of Hal- finish line. After a careful and The estate is to continue the pre- Leask described as "dreadfully" ton County turned out yesterday lengthy discussion of the matter, the sent insurance and invoice the town low" and the solicitor was in-(Wednesday) to witness the annual officials felt it only fair to run the for the period of occupation at the structed to prepare the agreement district field day, held this year at race over again. The race on Fri-sales figure. A protection for re-for a special meeting of council on Milton. The students from Acton, day will be run in Acton, with all pairs made by the town is also to Thursday evening. Erin and Georgetown high schools the original entrants taking part. be incuded in the insurance clause. - Staff Phote saw Milton walk off with top hon- On completion of the races Princi- The abatement of 1955 taxes is to Council accepted the preliminary

Friday of this week, the boys' 880- of Acton; junior boys, N. Lockhurst tate. yard dash is to be run off again, ow- of Georgetown; and bantam boys, ing to a default at the finish of the Jim Kerr of Milton. only a few feet from the finish line champions. and allegedly kicked one of the 10 seconds before Skilling jumped Canada.

ors for the day, with 147 points. Ac- pal C. A. Wood of Milton presented be assured as in previous years. report of Armstrong. Kingston and ton was next with 115, then Erin the trophies to the champions. They Payment of existing tax arrears is Hansen on the renovation and exwith 100, and Georgetown scored an were: senior girls, L. Darou of to be deferred until the sale is tension of the disposal plant and a 83. Although the ground was wet Georgetown; intermediate girls, Bet- completed. The town is to be res- by-law is to be prepared authorand muddy after Tuesday's rain, all ty Anderson of Milton; junior girls, ponsible for any damage to equip- izing work on the preparation of the events were held as scheduled. R. Landsborough of Acton; bantam ment or buildings during the occup- detailed plans. although the side of the race track girls, L. Nodwell of Erin. Senior

spectacular race. The foul was call- A complete list of the winners of Council decided the price it aged on Acton, when B. Skilling, one each event will appear in next reed on was \$85,000 while the esof their runners, fell to the ground week's issue, with pictures of the tate sought \$95,000. Mr. Leask

The Milton arena will be operated by the town until a vote of ratepayers can be held on the question of purchasing it and following that until Municipal Board approval can be sought to authorize its purchase if the ratepayers approve, when an agreement being prepared is signed at a special meeting of council tonight (Thursday). Council took this action at its regular meeting Monday following discussions with C. W. Leask, executor of the estate of the late Fred Armstrong. Purchase price for the arena and refrigeration equipment was set at \$85,000.

Under the agreement being pre-* pared, the town agrees to hold a cillor, four as assessor and tax col- plebiscite at the December elections lector and finally 26 years as clerk- and seek the Municipal Board approval. The town may take possess-Due to il! health, Mr. Hemstreet | ion immediately. An engineer with retired from municipal politics in | fourth class papers is to operate 1936 remaining as secretary- the equipment and no one else is to treasurer of the Milton Cemetery | be allowed in the compressor room. If purchase of the arena is rejected by the ratepayers, the town is to give up possession immediately and the estate is to have the benefit of repairs made to the building in lieu of rent and "the town rights (under the old agreement that provides a \$25,000 penalty clause if it is not operated) shall be deemed to not be prejudiced by these negotiations." The town shall make whatever repairs it sees fit. The town may open and have to be gone over by the 1956 operate the arena, retaining the

Price \$85,000

pointed out it was assessed for other work, which was urgent. \$55,000 which would indicate other runners down with him. The John Cabot received a royal value of \$190,000. Agreement was two runners lay there stunned for grant of 10 pounds for discovering finally reached on the \$85,000 figure. Questioned by council, Mr.

Leask said he had no report the building was condemned for an arena. It was also pointed out that with an increasing population the revenue should keep up although a deficit might be encountered in the first year of operation.

The need for a good sports promoter was stressed in operation of the arena. Discussing repairs it was suggested that it would require \$12,000 to completely repair the building although it would not be necessary to replace the 350 seats destroyed in the fire at the conclusion of last season until crowds warranted.

Mr. Leask emphasized he wanted something definite in the form of an agreement so the matter would not council following the vote. The price was set at \$85,000 which Mr.

Disposal Plant Report

ancy. The estate is to retain equip- The action followed study of the opposite the grandstand had to be boys, B. Skilling, Acton, and D. ment in the ice manufacturing room report several weeks ago that Phoenix, Erin, tied for champion- and storage room which are to be would provide sewage treatment But the meet is not over yet! On ship; intermediate boys, F. Cooper removed at the expense of the es- facilities for an estimated population of 10,400 by the biosorption

It was pointed out the town engineer would not be able to prepare the plans and carry on with the

OPP Cost Up A letter from the Ontario Provincial Police Commissioner reported the cost of Provincial Police in Milton would be increased based on a new schedule of rates which would allow constables payment at \$4,000 a year and the mileage on the cruiser would be increased from six cents a mile to costs. Estimated cost of policing to the town was \$12,600 a year.

ing the bus route serving this dis- days and the contract provided for trict. No change was made and the three men. The Commissioner was to be contacted regarding this Permission to hold night classes shortage. After discussions on the was granted in Acton, Milton and possibilities of a municipal force, Georgetown under the same ar- council agreed a new agreement rangements in effect last year. It should be prepared with the Prowas also decided to conduct classes vincial Police for 1956.

in basic English at each of the three | The Public School Board is to be requested to deed their portion of Contracts for bus transportation Thomas St. extended to the town were awarded the present operators and the town will endeavor to put at the same general terms. Mileage the road in good condition, acand other features were set forth in cording to a resolution approved following lengthy discussion on the Applications for pupils to attend ownership of the road.

schools in other centres were dealt | Last week the School Board rewith. Two applications for pupils quested the council take over the to attend technical schools were ap- road and pay \$379.80 to the board, proved and one was refused. An the balance of account with Wendapplication for a pupil from Acton over, build a road into satisfactto attend Guelph Collegiate was re- ory condition, install sidewalks to fused on the ground that the sub- the J. M. Denyes school.

jects necessary for college admission | Solicitor K. Y. Dick reviewed the in his course were available in the installation of water and sewers to the school on this proposed road The secretary was to write by re- shown as a road in the registered gistered mail the manufacturer and subdivision of that area. Land had the agent regarding the repair of been purchased from the Agriculteight defective desks at Acton ural Society and the situation apschool. No action has been made peared to be this was now private land owned by the school board Accounts for the month amounting subject to a right-of-way to the to \$14,744.34 were approved for pay- Agricultural Society.

Should Not Pay

Members argued since the coun-Junior Plowmen's Match to attend cil had probably provided the original money for the purchase of Messrs. Hall, Cole, Brown, Masterthe land, they should not be required to pay for it again.

The Liquor Control Board notified council in answer to a letter they were at present negotiating with Millside Plaza for a liquor store but nothing definite has been decided.

Solicitor K. Y. Dick reported the Ontario Municipal Board had approved the sum of \$51,000 for additions to the J. M. Denyes school Accounts of slightly over \$300 but had not yet approved the form were approved for payment by the of the by-law. On the approval for Rotary Club of Milton on Crippled renovations to the Bruce St. school Children's work by the regular the municipal board had asked the decision of the ratepayers' meeting Guest speaker was Bill Curwain, although no one locally could un-

H. S. Addition By-law

Third reading was given the bylaw for the \$32,000 addition to Milton High School following receipt of municipal board approval. Town Foreman Bruce McKerr urged council demand early action

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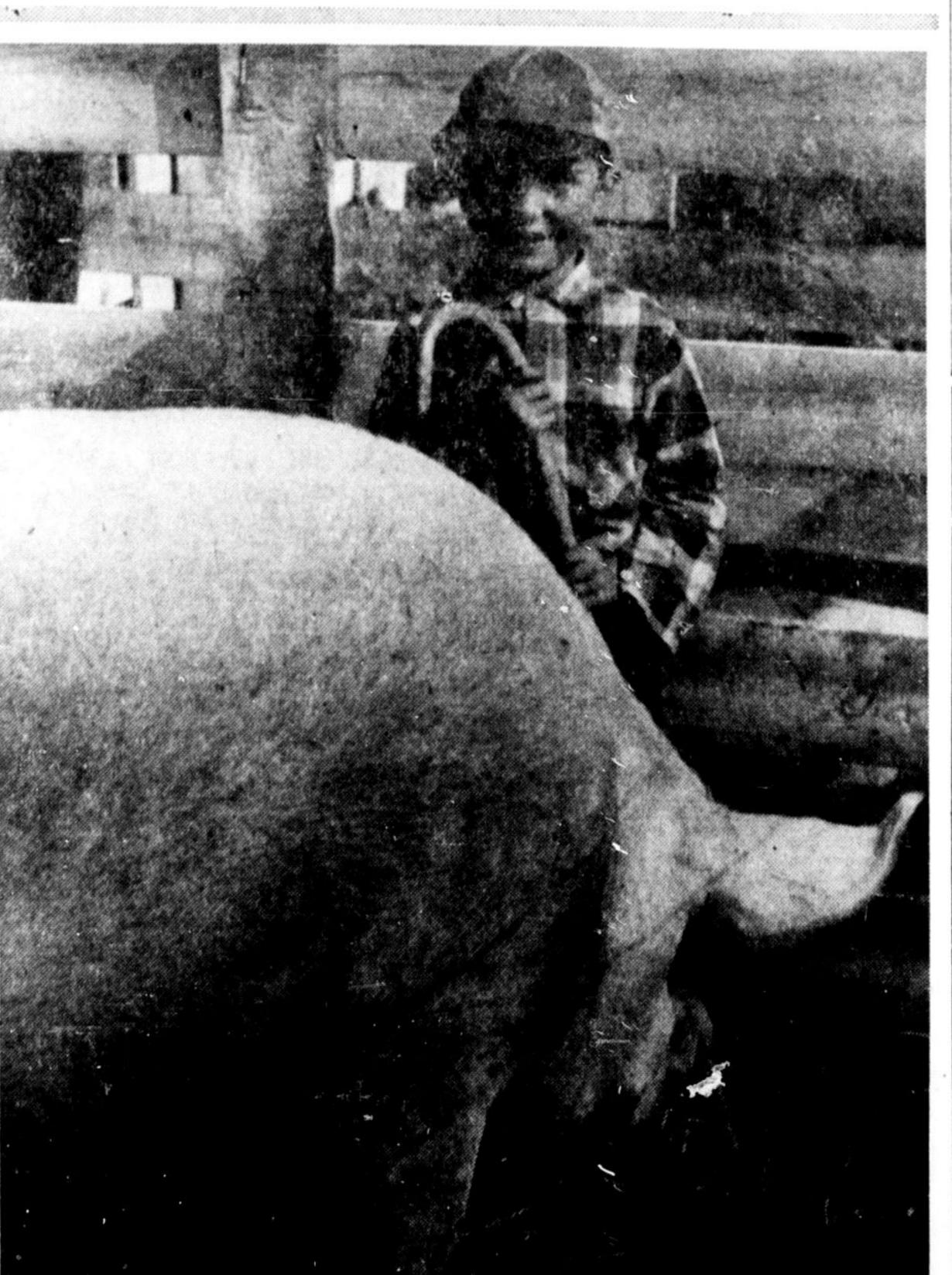
ing in Milton on Monday night.

ment of 249, an increase of 35 this school board was made. A motion year, reported Principal Lambert, that all motions concerning this Wood said. In Acton Principal Han-The following motion was subse-schools. an increase of 20.

but partially in use.

A thorough review of the correspondence regarding the sale of Mil-

Milton public school board be noti-Four new classrooms will be re- fied that as the majority of the school."



pig. The sow, which is owned by Ross Mills of Strabane, was shown They will, with the new Milton tee to make arrangements to have Marshall, reeve of Trafalgar, and by his son, Kenny, at the Halton Agricultural Society's Fair on Satur-

H.S. Attendance Up in All Area Schools creased from six cents a mile to seven cents. The letter explained the prices were based on actual costs. Estimated cost of policing to Attendance is up in all three high Each school was given an allow- A complaint was received from Mayor Heslop complained only schools under the jurisdiction of the ance of \$125 to bring rugby or sports residents of Milton Heights regard- two men were on duty due to holi-

North Halton High School District equipment up to requirements. Georgetown school has an enrol- ton high school to the Milton public

M.O.H. Cites Hospital Importance quired in Georgetown before next municipal councils have rejected term. In Milton two rooms are in selling the Milton high school, we the motion. course of construction and in Acton request that we be released from the three rooms are still incomplete our offers to sell the Milton high

quently submitted and passed: "That

MAN AND BEAST? It's hard to say which is bigger, the boy or the day, and won the Senior Grand Championship for sows.

following other complaints. ment. A grant of \$30 was made to assist the winners of the Halton the International Match this year. man, Forgrave, Cook, Picket, Anderson and Dills were present at this meeting and Chairman W. J. Coon presided. \$300 Passed

Hear Writer

meeting on Tuesday evening. a writer who has lived and worked derstand what this request meant. in 20 countries. He served with the Payment on the first progress British Embassy in Europe, in certificate of \$9,120.50 was approved South America and worked on the for the J. M. Denyes school and Trade Fair for several years. At payment on Bruce St. renovations present he is in Milton in connect- was to be made when the necessary ion with the plans for the Milton approvals were received. General hospital.

He spoke on advertising publicity and public relations citing the variations in the use of the terms.

Club president Gord McIntosh also named a committee of Bob Reed, Dr. Galloway, I. Cryderman, on the roads in Kingsleigh Court and K. Dick to prepare for the annual Hallowe'en party.

In Area's Public Health Program There is no doubt in the mind of ly and on an informal basis for *-Dr. Archie F. Bull, Medical Officer discussion of medical problems and of Health for Halton County, that will have regular clinical meetings the projected Milton General hos- at which lectures will be given by Martin's Mill pital will serve the community ex- specialists in various fields. The cellently. For one thing, he says, absence of such a meeting place to Be in the Public Health services and the Dr. Bull, be a serious handicap to Two men from the Ontario Hydro

of the child.

in the community. The emphasis on pre-natal care Dr. C. K. Stevenson, Dr. W. Mcis all in line with today's idea of Cutcheon and Dr. G. E. Syer have preventive medicine of an overall already expressed similar support pattern, which includes immunizat- for the new hospital. ion from such diseases as diptheria, smallpox, whooping cough and polio; the prevention and control of around the new hospital already ex- The object of this film is to show tuberculosis is another feature of this vital preventive program in a community, the MOH outlined.

a Public Health point of view, con- "rest cure from the world." tinued Dr. Bull. is that the diagnostic facilities of the hospital assist in the early recognition of comfully treated, the necessary followspeedy production of the x-ray

ioning, doctors in the district will reported, for the Property Commit- survey is satisfactory. be able to give more time to their tee, on the site offered by the Milpatients, it was suggested. They will ton (Canada) Industrial Developno longer need to take patients to ment Ltd. and stated that it was distant hospitals.

especially in medicine, thinks the The site is between four and five MDH. People who suspect they may have some disease, slight or ser- on the southern outskirts of Milton ious, are more likely to go to their south-west of Sixteen Mile Creek, own nearby hospital and get the well away from railroads and main kind of checkup that sometimes can highways, yet easily accessible, and S. Wright, president of the Board, only be given in a hospital.

mothers before and after the birth the provision of good medical care were in town on Tuesday of this week taking colored motion pictures for a film to be used in the celebration of the Ontario Hydro Jubilee next year.

The men were taking pictures at Martin's Mill, one of the few mills The growing interest centering remaining still using water power. tends beyond the inhabitants of the different uses and development

Milton and district. One of the first of hydro power. donations to the hospital fund came Although the original mill was from Paul Hahn, who frequently destroyed by fire, some of the origi-A further great advantage from visits Milton for what he calls a nal equipment is installed in the present mill.

municable disease. Moreover, after Board of Directors Accept Site up is again helped by those same hospital facilities, especially in the For Milton General Hospital At a meeting of the Board of fine the limits of the property for

Directors of the Milton General transfer to the hospital, provided When the new hospital is funct- hospital on Wednesday, J. Willmott that the property as defined in the the unanimous opinion of that committee that this property should A stitch in time saves nine and be acquired for the new hosptial. acres of well drained raised land

facing a proposed park. A local hospital provides a meet- After discussion, members by Harris, secretary, H. R. Willis ing place for physicians who are resolution accepted the recom- treasurer, J. H. Willmott, Mrs. V. on the staff, it was pointed out. mendation of the property commit- Norris, Mrs. M. Brown, Robert hospital. be able to meet frequent- a survey made by the donor to de- Wilfred Bird, reeve of Esquesing.

It was explained office premises for the hospital campaign will shortly be functioning in Milton and will be the focus of energies devoted to organizing the activities of the various committees needed to bring to reality the hospital to serve the district of Milton and the surrounding townships.

Attending the meeting were John B. C. MacNab, vice-president, R.