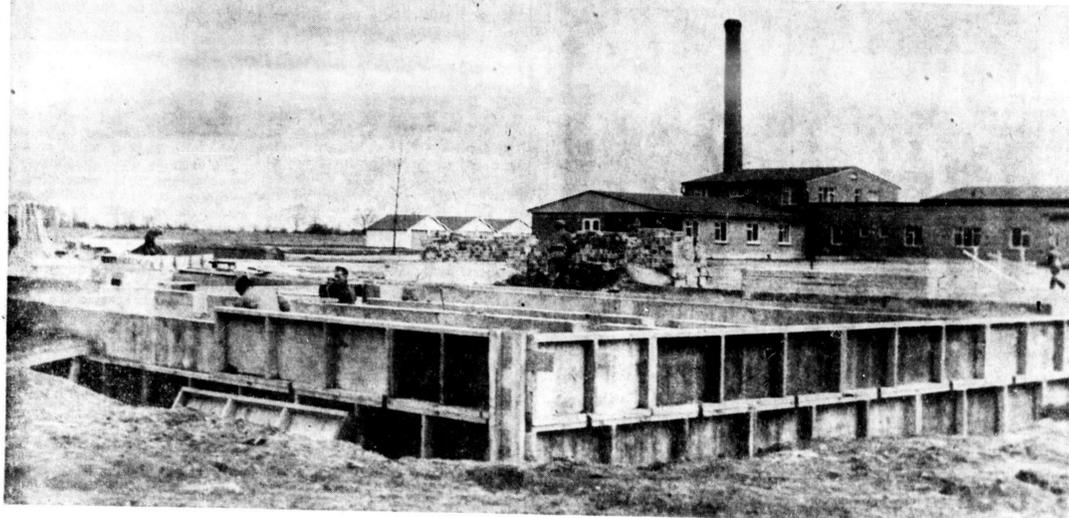


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**STAFF HOUSE** at Halton Centennial Manor, just south of Milton, is now well underway. The foundation has been poured and work is continuing with the good weather. The new house, which will accommodate the Manor staff is situated just north of the Manor

buildings, seen in the background at the right. Estimated cost of the new building is \$115,000 furnished. Construction of the staff house will release further accommodation in the Manor itself.

## Will Designate Areas

### Planning Board Tackles Town Zoning

Milton Planning Board, at a special meeting Thursday evening, of last week, was shown the danger in making small adjustments in the Basic Land Use Map constituted by the town.

The matter arose when Chairman Pettit informed the members she had a request that a lot on Fulton St. owned by Mrs. E. Pettigrew be used for offices and apartments. Planning Consultant P. Alan Deacon said that it was designated as residential land on the Basic Land Use Map and it was unwise to make small changes. Large changes were a different matter, he pointed out.

He said that the lot could be used for apartments only, or else for doctor's or dentist's offices, etc., provided the doctor or dentist liv-

ed there. It was noted another lot on Main St. could be used for commercial.

The planner said apartments were considered residential by the Municipal Board. He advised that no residence should be built unless the distance from each side of the lot equals the height of the building at the eaves, to allow the maximum light and air for all dwellings. In the case of an apartment, Mr. Deacon said there should be a planting strip between the parking lots and adjoining residential areas.

The consultant said any type of housing should be allowed in residential areas, provided it agrees with the side lot line rule.

Mr. Deacon also stressed that zoning should be simply worded

for easy interpretation.

The Board agreed to designate Forest Grove as an R-1 area, with a minimum lot frontage of 100 feet, area 15,000 square feet, 20 per cent maximum coverage on the lot, 1,500 square feet the minimum living area for one-story houses, and one and a half and two-story houses in proportion.

He suggested that R-2 areas were Fallingbrooke, Kingsleigh Court, the Doty Subdivision and the Whewell property. There, it was noted, there should be a minimum lot frontage of 60 feet, area 7,500 square feet and 1,100 square feet living area for a one-story house.

The board agreed that all new land to be subdivided should have lots of not less than 60 foot frontage.

## "Hornby Cereales" See Demonstrations

The second meeting of the Hornby Cereales was held at the home of Shirley Downs on April 5.

The president, Vivian Fish, opened the meeting with the Institute Ode. The roll call, one day from my record of cereals eaten, was answered by 22 members.

A delicious rice custard was prepared and cooked by Audrey Peacock and Ruby Cook. Mrs. Downs demonstrated how to bake whole wheat muffins. The latter is the assignment for Achievement Day.

Mrs. Downs read a story, Betty Going Shopping, and the difficulties she encountered.

Mrs. May explained to the members who were not present at the last meeting how to use the score sheet for each day's meals.

Lunch consisted of the custard and muffins made.

## Plan Tree Planting Program Name Centennial Committee

### Easter Seals Raise \$1700

Receipts to date have totalled over \$1,700 in the annual Easter Seal campaign, members of the Rotary Club of Milton, local sponsors were told at the regular meeting of the club on Tuesday.

The meeting was in the form of the regular Club Assembly with directors of the International Service, Community Service, Club Service and Vocational Service reporting on their activities and those of their sub-committees prior to the conclusion of the Rotary year in June.

President Gord McIntosh presided at the weekly meeting.

Initiation of a tree planting program and plans for the 1957 Milton Centennial received impetus when Milton Council on Monday night considered the two projects in a 95 minute meeting.

Councillor Lawson, chairman of the parks and recreation committee was given initial approval to investigate the possibility of instituting a tree planting program in new areas as well as in the older section of the community where necessary.

The councillor suggested that if even \$150 could be spent on the purchase of trees it might be possible to have private citizens do the planting on the town property in front of residences or where ever the committee designated. It was suggested the caring for the trees after the planting would be equally important.

#### Maple Preferred

Earlier in the meeting the subject had been raised by Roy Woolens who suggested the program be undertaken. Mayor Pearen interrupted to point out the committee was already considering such a program.

Members agreed a maple tree would probably be the best type to begin with.

Mayor Pearen recalled an earlier request he had made for members to consider establishment of a Centennial Committee that would plan a suitable celebration for 1957 when the town would mark its 100th birthday. He outlined the various ways the committee might be formed. Members agreed all local organizations should have some representation in the larger group so the entire town could have a part in the celebration.

#### Name Committee

Last year a committee of council established the dates as June 26 to July 1 and it was since learned they will conflict with the dates scheduled for a similar celebration in Oakville.

With a request that activity be started immediately, Mayor Pearen appointed Councillors Lawson, Pettit and Johnson to organize a larger meeting of organizational representatives and act as council representatives. Other members of council offered to assist if needed.

Councillor Pettit questioned whether any thought had been given to extending the existing water line on the base line, east to Ontario St. and south to Woodward.

Councillors of the previous year recalled the possibility of providing water to residents on Ontario St.

had been discussed but at that time the local improvement type of installation was not satisfactory.

**Development Frozen**  
Suggesting that extension of the water line would open up property for development, Councillor Pettit was reminded by Councillor Wilson the town had frozen further subdivision development until existing areas were built up.

The need for water facilities to attract industry was argued and the discussion concluded when members agreed the ultimate plan would be to circle the town with a main for efficient distribution.

The need to purchase any further land surrounding the town water source west of town was discussed and the committee was to consider it with the solicitor. It was reported that at present there was plenty of water but members urged the water committee to study the addition of a reservoir.

#### Seeks Road Improvement

Roy Woolens, Mountain View, sought some clarification on the road maintenance in his area. He noted he was aware there was argument as to whether Davies and Davies or the town were responsible. Mayor Pearen pointed out the matter was now in the hands of the town solicitor and it would be unwise to discuss the roads at this time.

The fire, light and police committee was asked to contact the firemen to have them assist in burning off any large areas of grass to prevent grass fires from getting out of control.

The Board of Transport Commissioners acknowledged earlier correspondence on the installation of signal protection on the Ontario St. crossing of the C.P.R. The most recent letter complained of the blocking of the view by leaving box cars near the crossing. The Board noted this letter had been forwarded to the C.P.R. The municipality was asked to file its submission on the crossing signal installation. Council filed the letter.

#### Asks Town Hall

John R. Barber, head of the Halton Civil Defense, sought permission for the Halton Auxiliary Police to use town hall rooms for a first aid course. Since the firemen's room was involved in the permission of the fire chief was to be sought.

The meeting adjourned at 9:05 and at least two delegations, the planned later appearances did not arrive until after the unusually early adjournment.

## Three Days, Three Grass Fires Chief Gives Pointers on Control

Milton Fire Brigade answered three calls for grass fires in three days last week, two of them on Thursday. The first was at the home of Mrs. Archie Armstrong, No. 25 highway, south of Milton. Later on Thursday a fire in the Fallingbrook Estates subdivision drew firemen's attention.

On Saturday another fire started at the home of A. W. Dolbel, Guelph Line just outside Lowville. Fire Chief A. E. Clement reported no damage in any of the fires, but warned that there could have been extensive damage if any of the fires had caught onto buildings.

"No one should start a grass fire if it is windy," cautioned the Fire Chief, "and they should have

enough people around to control it if it gets out of hand."

He noted that sometimes people will ignite dead grass near their houses and reminded them that even the least little bit of wind will fan the fire. "They don't understand that a fire causes its own draught, too," he explained.

Chief Clements suggests that pails of water should be kept on hand if any one is burning off dead grass, pointing out that one pail of water can do a lot towards keeping a grass fire from spreading if it is used in the proper fashion.

The fire chief also warned against throwing lighted cigarettes from cars.

## Two Tow-Trucks Tow Overtaken Tanker

It took two tow-trucks to upright and haul away a milk tank truck when it rolled over in a field just south of Speyside on Friday, the 13th.

The truck, owned by Keiffer Milk Transport of Guelph and driven by Clarence Hanson of Guelph, was proceeding south on No. 25 highway about three o'clock in the morning, when it failed to make a curve just below Speyside, crashed through the guard rails, plunged down a steep hill and rolled over.

Milk from the tank on the transport was spilled in the field.

Both tow trucks were brought from Guelph to assist in hauling the truck through the farm of T. M. Spratt and back onto the road. Damage was an estimated \$200.

## New Slate Elected By Drumquin W.I.

The annual meeting of the Drumquin Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Alf Godwin on Tuesday evening, April 10. The president, Mrs. Lynch, opened the meeting with the opening ode followed by the Mary Stewart collect.

The roll call, How to be Neighborly, was answered by 18 members. Mrs. Chamberlain acted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. Featherstone.

Plans were made to have the sign at Drumquin repainted. Reports were given by standing committees. Secretary's report was read by Mrs. Chamberlain, and auditor's report by Mrs. Leslie and Ms. J. Lister.

Mrs. L. Sampson conducted the election of officers which resulted as follows: president, Mrs. J. Lynch; first vice-president, Mrs. G. Bailey; second vice-president, Mrs. R. Fuller; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Braden; assistant, Mrs. K. Merry; press correspondent, Mrs. L. Chamberlain; assistant, Mrs. Weller.

District director, Mrs. T. Alderson; Institute directors, Mrs. W. Ford, Mrs. J. Pickett, Mrs. U. Alderson; auditors, Mrs. L. Chamberlain; pianist, Mrs. Lister and Mrs. Wylie; pianist, Mrs. Tuck and Mrs. T. Alderson; standing committee convenors: Industries and agriculture, Mrs. Weller and Mrs. T. Leslie; citizenship and education, Mrs. E. Ford; community activities, and public relations, Mrs. F. Johnson and Mrs. Fay Fuller; historical research, Mrs. J. Lister and Mrs. Alf Godwin; home economics and health, Mrs. Tuck and Mrs. Pickett; florists, Mrs. Mary Manning; Johnson; hospitalization, Mrs. Una Alderson.

The May meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Chamberlain.

#### LOWVILLE

## Delegates, Members Attend 70th Annual

The delegates and members of St. John's Women's Auxiliary attended the three-day 70th annual meeting of the Niagara Diocesan Board of the W.A. of the Anglican Church of Canada in Hamilton, and report a delightful and inspiring time.

Mrs. R. P. Jeffers, wife of the rector of both churches, was installed as a Diocesan Officer vice-president, and friends wished her the very best in this position.

The many friends, relatives and neighbors of Mrs. Lloyd Mathes are pleased to learn that she has returned to her home after two weeks in St. Joseph's hospital, Hamilton.

Many are taking advantage of the longer daylight hours to get the winter's leaves raked off the lawns and out of the flower beds.

## Bank to Move On Week-end

Manager C. Dobie of the Bank of Commerce announced this week preparations for the temporary move of their quarters were nearing completion and the week-end would probably see the bank moving.

Workmen have been busy this month renovating the store next to the Selrite, that will house the bank temporarily, and new signs have been erected on the building. Mr. Dobie expects the demolition of the present bank building will begin almost immediately with completion of the new structure expected about the beginning of the new year.

## Receives Cuts When Car Crashes Rails

Margaret Wallis of 24 Young St., Acton, received lacerations to her right arm and hand when her car crashed through guard rails on No. 25 highway about half a mile north of Milton on Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Wallis, who works in Milton, was driving north on the highway when she reached over to the glove compartment. The car, according to investigating officer George Moore, drove onto the right shoulder of the road. When Mrs. Wallis tried to pull it back onto the road, it spun to the left side and went through the protecting guard rails.

Mrs. Wallis was treated at Milton Private hospital by Dr. R. Fitzgerald. The car, a 1955 Volkswagon, received \$500 damage.

## Mrs. J. Marshall Hostess to Ladies

The ladies of Omagh Presbyterian W.A. and W.M.S. were entertained for their April meeting at the home of Mrs. J. C. Marshall. The devotions were given by Mrs. Henry A. Peacock. Letters of thanks for Easter flowers and fruit were received and read by secretary Mrs. S. Curtis.

An invitation from Boston Association for their June meeting was accepted. Plans were made for a bake sale to be held in Milton later in May. Mrs. Finnie, president, welcomed the ladies and presided.

The W.M.S. portion of the meeting was chaired by Mrs. J. C. Marshall, president. The Glad Tidings prayer was given by Mrs. William McFadden. The chapter from the Study Book was given by Mrs. H. Rutherford. Twenty ladies answered the roll call word "Risen". Reports were received from the recent luncheon. Mrs. Snow was chair-lady for the program which followed with Easter readings by Mrs. Charles Jarvis and Mrs. C. Patterson. The meeting was closed with prayer, and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. W. Hamilton and Mrs. Colin Marshall. A sale of bake goods was held.

Birthday greetings to Vivian Royce, four years old; Roy May, six years old; and to Marguerite Peacock whose birthday is Sunday.

Mrs. James Galbraith returned home on Saturday from Hamilton hospital.

A number of local farms have been sold.

#### Many Friends Here

Sincere sympathy is extended to the wife and other relatives of the late Elton McLean, who was killed on Monday evening in a level crossing accident. Mr. McLean had many friends in this district.

The grader has been doing quite a bit of work on the muddy back streets, and quite an improvement has been noted.

Remember to keep the dogs tied up. The dog-catcher is spending two half days in town each week.

Busy days at the High School again. Last week it was drama night; this week it's the formal dance; next week it's open house.

## Court of Opinion Arouses Interest

Mrs. Frank Cartwright, Victoria Ave., was hostess to the Mountain Union branch of the Women's Institute in March. The meeting, with the president in the chair, opened with the Ode, followed by the Mary Stewart Collect. A poem on the Crucifixion was read. The minutes were read and approved.

Correspondence and the treasurer's report were given. Mrs. J. Robertson reported on the Salada Tea competition. Roll call was, Say something good about the lady on your right, which proved quite interesting. Reports of the standing committees were given. Miss Hume gave a few highlights of Hon. L. Pearson's visit to Russia. Following this there have been interchange visits between other countries.

The motto, "What we make of our homes is more important than what they are made of" was well presented by Mrs. J. Robertson. Our homes may have a fine appearance but of much more importance is to make a home for the family than to have a house. An article from the Home and Country entitled "My Home" closed this excellent paper.

Mrs. J. J. Kennedy had charge of the topic, Court of Opinion. Questions that had been prepared were read to the group, followed by considerable discussion, which in turn caused more interest. Mrs. Hadley, as courtesy convener, thanked the hostess and all those who had in any way contributed toward this interesting meeting. The meeting closed by singing the Queen and the Institute Grace.

The hostess and lunch committee served lunch and an enjoyable half hour was spent.

Traffic counters have been ticking away in town all this week. They were set up by the Department of Highways.

## Whitby Sweeps Semi-Final Set in Four Straight Games

Whitby Dunlops gained the right to enter the Senior B finals against either the Stamford Kerrios or Woodstock Warriors by sweeping their best of seven semi-finals with the Milton Pontiacs in four straight games. The Dunlops took the fourth game 5-3 in a close hard-fought game at the Milton arena on Saturday night.

In sweeping the set, the highly-rated Dunlops showed their class by running up scores of 4-2, 9-4, 10-3 and 5-3. The Earl Fox coached Pontiacs came up with their best game of the series Saturday night but it was not quite good enough.

Frank Bonello paced the winners, scoring attack with two goals, Bob Atterley, playing coach Bus Gagnon and Harry Sinden rounding out the scoring.

Cracker Evans, Hickey Moreland and Art Melanson tallied for the losers.

The Dunlops jumped to a quick two goal lead on goals by Bonello and Gagnon. Veteran Cracker Evans cut the lead, battling veteran Ted Hughes' rebound at the 14:22 mark. Red Gilbert came up with some terrific saves in the first session, robbing Gagnon, Elcher and Degray of sure goals.

Action was fast in middle stanza and Bob Atterley shot the winners into a 3-1 lead with the go-ahead goal at 7:52. The Pontiacs bounced back with a goal by the veteran Hickey Moreland. He blasted one past Dunlop goalie Jack Donlevy at 10:12. Harry Sinden, ace rearguard of the winners, skated in on Gilbert un molested to tally their fourth goal. The Chiefs fought right back and Art Melanson scored from a scramble in front of the net to cut the lead to 4-3 at the end of the second.

In a wide open third period the

chiefs threw caution to the wind and tried hard to get the equalizer but the stout Whitby defense held off their attack. Frank Bonello notched the only goal of the third period when he deflected a long blue line shot past a surprised Gilbert in the Pontiac nets.

**Ice Chips:** Some 900 fans saw the last game of the season. Huddled-ate and Sandy Air picked up the first major penalties of the series in the second period. . . . Only seven penalties were handed out by referee Frank Slota. . . . the line of Gagnon, Atterley and O'Connor stood out for the winners. . . . Clements, Evans and Moreland were tops for the Chiefs. Clements was the top man in the series for the Pontiacs; McCann and Hughes were strong on the Milton blue line. . . . carry Alf Trean and Harry Sinden curley the bulk of the defense work for the Dunlops.

The Chiefs were without Grenke and Botter. Red Gilbert turned in another sound game in the loser's game; the veteran rearguard had a big session with the Chiefs. In losing the highly rated Dunlops, the Chiefs end a rather successful season. After flourishing under Coach Ab Conick, the Pontiacs suddenly caught fire with the hiring of a new coach, Earl Fox. Fox whipped the team into shape and brought the Chiefs from the cellar to within one point of top place at the end of the schedule.

Milton won the group championship by defeating the Georgetown Raiders 10-9 in a two game total goal series. Led by Sonny Townsend, the Pontiacs downed Brampton Consumer Gas in five games to advance against the Orillia Pontiacs. It took eight games to decide a winner in a close, hard fought series.

## Main Street Barn Dance Work Started, May Finish by Weekend

Milton's big barn dance on the Main Street should start either sometime this week-end or at the beginning of next week. Calling off the moves in the barn dance will be the three new traffic lights at the corner of Main and Martin Sts.

Bruce McKerr, town foreman, along with his workmen and hydro helpers, began installing Milton's new traffic directors on Tuesday morning. The work began at the rear of the Main Street hydro offices, from whence the power to operate the three lights will originate. Plans call for the laying of electric lines from there to Commercial St. thence alongside Mac-Nab's store to Main St., west on Main to the corner, and then two crossings of Main Street to the site of two of the three new standards bearing the lights.

Mr. McKerr said work would not be completed until Monday, probably, but there is a chance the new lights may be beaming forth their orders by the week-end. There is a lot of work involved in getting the electrical lines sorted out into their proper places before the lights are operating.

It is understood, however, that the system, termed the barn dance system because of the similarity, allows pedestrians to cross this corner diagonally as well as at right angles to the intersection while all motorists must stop to give right-of-way to pedestrians.

The setting up of these traffic controllers also means a revision in the Main St. parking by-law.

## Laymen of Halton Presbytery Vote to Organize Men's Council

An estimated 400 laymen of the Halton Presbytery of the United Church voted almost unanimously Tuesday night in St. Paul's United Church, Milton, to proceed with the organization of a Men's Council in the Presbytery.

Representatives of 43 United churches heard Rev. George Johnston, M.A., B.D., Ph.D. give the theme address "Christian Faith in Action". "It is the personal duty of every Christian first to be enlightened and then to shine," he challenged the men present. He noted that others judge Jesus Christ by the standards they see in those who profess to be Christians.

The laymen present were divided into groups for discussion periods, the results of which were later summarized and discussed. Activity of laymen, advancement of Christianity, the spiritual and social side of Church work and the effect of Christianity were among the topics considered.

Dr. Johnson gave conclusions on the forum discussions which were followed by an explanation from D. Philpott on what a presbytery Men's Council might be.

It is suggested men could be organized to revitalize the church through such an organization. A standing vote followed that indicated strong support for a Men's Council.

Churches represented — Milton, Port Credit, Burlington, George-

## Car Rolls Over Injuries Slight

Andrew Austin of R.R. 2, Oakville, received only a slight cut on his left ear when his 1956 Pontiac rolled over one and a half times on Friday night.

Mr. Austin was driving south on No. 25 highway just above Bell's corner when his car failed to make the curve, went off onto the west shoulder, veered across the road, crashed through six guard rails, entered the ditch and rolled over.

The car was a total wreck. Provincial Police Constable G. Moore investigated.