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Summer Time Starts Sunday

Saturday night local people will put their clocks ahead one hour because at 2 a.m. Sunday morning the town and district switches over to daylight saving time.

Area Resident 95 Years Young

The Champion joins the many friends and relatives who extended congratulations to Miss Mary Brownridge on her 95th birthday, Easter Sunday, April 21. Miss Brownridge lives at the home of William G. Booth, R.R. 1, Milton.

Jim Mountain 1957 President Baseball Club

Jim Mountain was named president of the Milton Baseball Association at a recent meeting. Other officers for the 1957 season are secretary-treasurer, Chuck Bundy; coach, Ken Clement; business and equipment manager, Allan Parton.

Executive members named were John Heipel, Fred Leaver, Chuck Gervais, Bill Randall, Al Henry, Campbell Wilson, Boyne Clement, Don Toletzka, Kelly McEachern, Bus Knight and Dave Brush.

The first practice of the season will be held this Saturday afternoon at the fair grounds. Three teams — intermediate, junior and juvenile — will be organized if enough recruits turn out.

Big Development? But Nobody Knows

A huge industrial and residential development in Esquesing? Everyone's talking about it, but no one knows anything definite about it.

According to township reeve George Currie, the municipality has received no official word about it. Asked to comment on the proposed development, he said, "I wish somebody would tell me, because I don't know."

Mr. Currie said, "I see by the papers it's going to be a big thing," but said that was all he knew.

Rumors flying last week had it that the project was part of the vast E. P. Taylor empire, and would stretch from Hornby on the north, to Stewarttown on the south, and perhaps larger yet.

Farms in the area had reportedly been optioned some time ago.

Council Hears Preliminary Paving Plan Estimate Costs Increased to \$377,000

Two Representatives Hear Plan Of Area Industrial Commission

A plan to expand the Hamilton District Industrial Commissions to promote industries for municipalities and townships within 25 miles was proposed in Hamilton Tuesday.

Mayor Ledwith and Chamber of Commerce president Art Desjardine were present representing Milton. Officials of the Hamilton District Industrial Commission outlined the plan to representatives of 20 neighboring municipalities from Oakville to Grimsby.

The plan received general approval but representatives will have to report back to council. A meeting will be held June 1 to determine whether the plan is acceptable. There were 43 representatives present.

Chairman T. A. Rice of the commission, Mayor Jackson, Chamber of Commerce manager Jack Moore

and industrial commissioner Kenneth Grant explained the plan. Mr. Grant said the new set-up would promote industry for the whole trading area around Hamilton.

It was the first time such a group has met in Hamilton to discuss economic and industrial problems.

The proposed commission would function differently to that proposed by provincial authorities at a conference near St. Catharines last year, Hamilton opposed the provincial plan.

The Hamilton commission would be based on the trading area and would promote industrial growth. The provincial plan was designed to encompass the whole Niagara area from Hamilton to Niagara Falls and would include not only industry but tourist trade and other matters.

A preliminary engineering report on the complete road paving program for Milton streets reflected an increased price that resulted in council delaying action pending further study.

The report of Gore and Storrie for the every-street paving showed an estimated total cost of \$376,000. Initially planned to be spread over three years, council suggested further study and possibly spreading the program over five years.

The report stressed the need for adequate drainage and suggested an application of three inches of asphalt rather than the two and a half inches suggested by the former town engineer.

The need for culverts at street junctions was estimated to cost \$5,000 to \$10,000.

The report estimated annual cost of the debenture at \$31,909.71 over the 20 year period.

Extend Area
Councillor Desjardine reported on a move to extend the participation and activity of the Hamilton Industrial Commission to include Milton. Having attended a meeting with the Mayor in Hamilton earlier that day, he outlined the possibility of having the industrial commission serve a 25 mile radius around the city. Milton had been asked to participate at an estimated five cents per capita.

Council members appeared quite favorable to the idea but decided to invite the chairman of the commission to outline the plan to council.

Third reading was given a by-law on the levying of local improvement rates for services installed on north Martin St.

A letter from the solicitor notified council the Ontario Municipal Board had ruled the by-law satisfactory as to form "and that if it is passed and a certified copy forwarded to me, we will issue a valuation order subject to normal requirements."

No Public Hearing
The solicitor's letter continued, "With regard to our request that the Board hold a public hearing or in lieu thereof receive written objections, the Board feels that once the works have been properly undertaken, there is no authority to consider objections and our request must therefore be refused."

It was pointed out that council was in order in giving the by-law its third reading. In conclusion, the solicitor noted, "This in no way precludes any of the aggrieved ratepayers from moving in the Supreme Court to quash the by-law."

The local improvement by-law met with a storm of protest from north Martin St. ratepayers when notices of assessment were mailed earlier this year.

Purchase Park
Purchase of the triangular piece of land north of the base line as a park site was approved from the Department of Highways at a cost of \$641.80.

Purchase of a steam jennie at an estimated \$1,200 brought heated debate on its need and where the money would come from. Action was delayed until possibly later this year. It was reported the machine would be used in cleaning work at the sewage disposal plant and in thawing frozen culverts.

Town foreman Bruce McKerr reported the test drilling for water had reached a depth of 36 feet at the last report.

A request from the Crown Attorney for payment on cases handled in Milton Court by him was filed. It was pointed out the matter was being handled by the finance committee of county council. The crown attorney was presently only paid for convictions, it was noted.

Council decided they were not in a position to hire a part time tree surgeon when an application was received for this type of work.

No Extension
A request for extension of a building permit or refund of the original fee from W. Bainbridge following expiration of the permit brought a suggestion the original permit fee could be applied on a new permit.

Two complaints regarding a drainage problem and erection of a privy were received. The town foreman was instructed to inspect the drainage difficulty and the Department of Health the other problem.

The annual \$100 grant was approved for the Milton Intermediate Baseball Club.

The clerk was asked to instruct the solicitor to prepare a building by-law more suitable to the present requirements of the town.

Ask J.P.
By resolution, the council asked the attorney general to name the town clerk J. Costigan as a justice of the peace.

A motion was tabled and approved that the property owners who have vacant land be asked to clean it up as much as possible to have the town look its best for the Centennial.

Councillor Pettit reported the recommended alterations in the zoning by-law would be ready for council consideration soon. Questioned if there was a recommendation for reducing floor area requirements, Mrs. Pettit suggested there were plans along that line. A strong discussion is expected when the matter comes up in council.

Large Crowds of Worshippers Overfill Milton Churches on Easter Weekend

Milton churches were filled to capacity for the Easter week-end services conducted by local clergymen as special Easter music and sermons highlighted the various services.

Special Easter services at the Emmanuel Baptist church, conducted by Rev. Robert Snyder, were largely attended. At the morning service, Rev. Snyder chose "Reality of the Resurrection, that is the empty tomb, Christ church, holy day and the living Christ" as the subject for his message. Special soloist Miss Dorothy Holland sang the hymn, "Fairer Lord Jesus". Rev. Snyder's sermon for the evening service was taken from First Corinthians, chapters 15, "Resurrection of the Believer", then the congregation was favored with special music by the Junior Choir and by a male quartette consisting of Ivan Slessor, Milton, Bob Slessor, Winona, Bill Slessor and Bill Cook of Orillia, all formerly of Bethel Baptist church in Orillia.

Holy week services were well attended at Grace Anglican church with Palm Sunday ushering in Holy Week observances. On Palm Sunday, the church was beautifully decorated with palms and flowers to mark the triumphant occasion. Palm branches were carried by the children of the Junior Choir in procession and palm crosses were blessed and distributed at the close of the service, to those attending.

On Holy Wednesday, the Junior Choir, consisting of 40 voices, rendered the sacred cantata, "Olivet to Calvary" by John Stainer. A service was held on Maundy Thursday at which the Litany was said and a sermon on the Holy Week theme. On Good Friday, a special service of devotion was held, "With Christ in His Passion" with hymns, prayers, scripture and Litany.

On Easter Day, 750 worshippers attended the four Easter services. The first service at 8 a.m. was followed by a family service of Holy Communion which was sung by the Junior Choir. Over 400 attended this service with some parishioners having to wait for the next service. The choir sang an anthem, "Hosannah" by Stainer.

Special music was rendered by the adult choir at the 11 a.m. service and their anthem was "The Strife is O'er" by Ley. Mrs. J. Ledwith, the organist, played for the services and the preacher for the day was the rector, Rev. D. A. Powell.

Large congregations attended Holy Rosary Roman Catholic church for Easter week-end services conducted by Rev. Father J. P. Lardie. Special messages and Easter music highlighted the services.

Father Lardie's sermon at Friday afternoon's Solemn Liturgical service dealt with the suffering and death of Christ. At the evening service of the Way of the Cross, the Resurrection of Christ was the subject of his message.

There was a special Easter mass Saturday night, in which Father Lardie conducted the blessing of the Easter or Paschal candle, the baptismal font and the renewal of the baptismal vows of the people. Easter Sunday, regular morning Mass was held.

Lockie, Mrs. Tom Bradley, Miss Marion Wilson and Miss Rita Nayler sang selections suitable for the Easter season.

At the Good Friday service in St. Paul's United church, the keynote of the service was prayer and silent meditation as an act of re-creation of the suffering and sacrifice of our blessed Redeemer. Miss Marion Service favored the congregation with an appropriate solo.

The 7 a.m. Easter sunrise service was marked by the celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

At the Easter morning service, Rev. Lorne Graham, who conducted all the special Easter services, gave a sermon on the Easter theme. Special music was provided by Heatherlane Hayward, who favored the large congregation with anthems. In the evening service, the choir sang "All in the April Evening", "How Long Wilt Thou Forget Me," "With the Voice of Singing" and "King of Kings." A double trio sang "In Joseph's Lovely Garden" and Leonard Berry sang an appropriate solo, "Christ Our Passover is Sacrificed for Us."

"The Lord Indeed is Risen" was the topic of Rev. M. Christensen's sermon for the Easter morning service of the Milton Full Gospel Assembly. J. Gibney contributed special music for the service by singing a solo, "The Holy City."

The Easter evening service consisted mostly of special Easter music. Blair Christensen sang "I Know Who Holds Tomorrow." Mrs. Robert Brown sang a solo, "The Love of God" and Mrs. Sherratt favored the large congregation by singing "Every Cloud has a Silver Lining." The subject of Rev. Christensen's sermon for the evening service was "Gospel of an Angel." Rev. Christensen conducted all the special Easter services.

County Sets 5.5 Tax Rate No Decision on Hospitals

Halt County Council at its Tuesday meeting levied a 1957 tax rate of 5.5 mills, the same as last year's rate. Of the 5.5 mills, three were set aside for general levy and 2.5 for county roads.

The rate is based on a county total assessment of \$105,482,837 and will raise \$580,155.61. The by-law was given three readings and passed.

A lengthy report was submitted by the Burlington-Nelson hospital committee, suggesting the county make to each of the four hospitals, grant six times or more greater than the Provincial Government capital construction grant. The report was turned over to the hospital committee for further study.

Not County Matter
The report stated that local hospital deficits are not a County matter but should be levied by each hospital directly on each municipality. Noting that since the Agnew report was prepared, an annexation has taken place at Burlington, it suggested some minor changes in the districts, including one that East Flamboro be included in the Burlington district; and one that the Burlington and Oakville hospital association extend their northern limits to include all of the townships of Nelson and Trafalgar respectively; and that the two southern hospital associations fully reimburse the Milton hospital for any revenue deficit incurred through patients from the townships attending the Milton unit.

The report also advised setting up of a medical and welfare advisory committee with a retained consultant, to plan for the most economical capital outlays and most efficient operation of facilities. It asked that the county study a related program for the use of extremely expensive medical equipment which an individual district may not be able to provide.

Ask Committee Report
After the reading of the report, Warden Millward asked that the committee study the report as something concrete from which the committee could bring in some-

thing satisfactory to the majority of county councillors.

Council agreed to turn over the former registry office, located on the south side of the Court House to the Children's Aid Society of the County. The building, which has been vacant for some months, will also be used as a juvenile and family court.

Purchase Land
Approval was given to purchase a strip of land 17 feet wide and of 950 feet frontage on the Guelph Line south of the Queen Elizabeth highway, from the International Harvesting Co. of Canada Ltd. to be used for future widening of the Guelph Line necessitated by increased traffic. The strip of land costs \$1,850.

A letter from the Elizabeth Gardens Ratepayers' Association protesting the rezoning of land to permit two oil refineries to locate near the subdivision was given over to the planning committee. Deputy-reeve Eric Gudgeon of Nelson explained the Oakville - Trafalgar-Bronte planning board would jeopardize the value of these Nelson homes by permitting the refineries to locate near the township border. He said it was a case for the county committee to solve.

Study System Further
Discussing the Land Titles system proposed recently by W. M. Magwood, master of titles for the Province, Reeve Stan Allen of Georgetown said the committee had decided to enquire of other counties now using the system to estimate costs, and to ask why adjacent counties were continuing the older system.

Council approved a resolution forwarded by Wellington County that in view of increasing traffic and accidents on the highways, stricter examinations be given those applying for driving licenses. Two other resolutions were filed.

Three readings were given a by-law to provide for the sale of about one-quarter of an acre to the Canadian National Railways between Concessions Two and Three, south of the Dundas highway

\$65 is Stolen At Milton Plant

Milton O.P.P. are still continuing their investigation into a case of breaking, entering and theft which occurred early Thursday morning of last week at Milton Machine Shop on Mill St. Constable Ron Rupert said a rear window was removed and approximately \$65 taken from a strongbox which the culprits broke open in a vice. The key to the strongbox lay only a foot away from it.

Police have sent away for comparison, some samples of fingerprints found at the scene and it is expected the thief or thieves will soon be apprehended.

OBITUARY
Former Miltonian G. Bonnett, 82, Dies
A former Miltonian, George Bonnett, 82, founder of Bonnett Florists Ltd., died Monday at his home in Applewood Acres, Port Credit.

Born and educated in Lincoln county, England, he came to Toronto at the turn of the century and opened a florist shop in the village of Parkdale, now part of Toronto.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Helen Bird and Phyllis, and one son, Arthur, all of Toronto.

Funeral services were held today (Thursday) at the Turner and Porter funeral chapel, Rossvegas Ave., Toronto. Interment is in Prospect cemetery.



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Post 100 Signs About Chest X-Ray

Local publicity chairman Robert F. Snyder, right, is shown posting one of 100 signs advertising next week's free tuberculosis clinic. Ross Stores manager Bill Vaughan, centre, assists with the erection at his store. The chest X-rays will be conducted in a mobile clinic May 1 and 2.



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Fathers and Sons At Kinsmen's Banquet

A father and son banquet, sponsored by the Kinsmen club, was held at the Agriculture Hall Thursday of last week. After dinner films were shown. The boys were players on the four pee-wee hockey teams in the minor league this season.

Taylor Scores House Problem

Jack Taylor, president of the Oakville and District Labor Council, told 45 union delegates and municipal representatives Tuesday that there was something morally wrong with the housing situation in this area.

"It's wrong when Ford workers commute daily from Welland and Brantford," said Mr. Taylor. "Our organization wants to help correct this situation. I feel that we—representatives of 7,000 workers—can contribute a great deal to this area and I think we should start with the housing problem."

Mr. Taylor introduced guest speaker Douglas Hamilton, secretary-treasurer of the Ontario Federation of Labor, to the delegates of the 13 Labor Council affiliates and Mr. Hamilton spoke on the role of labor in the community.

"You should integrate your Council into the community and get labor men to serve on the various boards and commissions," said Mr. Hamilton. "It doesn't happen overnight, but in Toronto, labor is consulted on all large problems, and rightly so."

The smelt are running along the banks of Lake Ontario and the suckers have come up this far.

With the better summer-like weather, home owners have been putting around the house cleaning up, painting, gardening and car washing.

Several members of St. Paul's United church young people's union attended the Toronto showing of The Ten Commandments Thursday evening of last week.