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**FORGING OVER PLANS** of Milton's new 62-bed district hospital are the men responsible for its construction and operation. From left, they are administrator Don McCallum, architect Clare C. Maclean, construction superintendent Len Nieberg, building committee chairman David Green, consulting engineer Reg Powell, and project engineer Bill Hart of the L. Donolo firm. Plans call for fall completion of the new unit which will serve Milton and the surrounding district with modern hospital services.

## LIBRARY NOTES

BY T. J. B. ANDERSON

The Milton Mechanics' Institute and Library Association, as well as providing a library, was active in what is now known as Adult Education. Starting on August 16, 1955, public lectures were sponsored at regular intervals. At the first lecture "Mr. James Blount . . . addressed the meeting at considerable length upon the uses and benefits of Mechanics' Institutes and Library Associations."

The subjects chosen for these lectures cover a wide field of knowledge, ranging from Mental Progress, Russia, The Crusades,

Music: Its History and Influences, to a series of lectures by Dr. Lightbody on such topics as The Brain and Nervous System, Circulation of the Blood, and other related aspects of physiology.

Unfortunately there is no record of the actual talks but it is possible that people now living in Milton might possess the original manuscripts in their family papers. If anyone does have material of this sort, would they let the library make copies of it? Archive material of this sort can be invaluable to future generations.

## Willing to Try

### Would Form Collectors' Club

Harvey Mitchell is out to organize a Milton Collectors' Club. He reasons there must be a lot of collectors of stamps, coins, tokens, paper money, medals, badges, guns and other incidentals around who would like to meet and exchange opinions and items.

He reported this week that approval had been received to get space at Milton Armories and scheduled a meeting for this Saturday to get organized and acquainted. He assures a place for juniors under 16 and others over 16.

### Will Try Locally

A collector of British Medals, guns and documents, and a member of the Ontario Arms Collectors himself, he's willing to try and get things going locally.

"We might eventually barter, sell or trade at the meetings," the collector suggested as he reviewed a proposed constitution for the group.

Time for the first meeting would be one o'clock on Saturday for the collectors of the town and district.

## TV Set for Sunshine School Goal; Several Groups Assist

In the absence of president P. McGrath, the first vice-president, F. Cross took the chair for the March meeting of the Milton and District Association for Retarded Children on Thursday evening of last week in the Sunshine School on Brown St., Milton.

The meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer and the minutes of the February meeting were read by Mrs. Howard.

\$75,000 had been tallied to date with goal of \$125,000 in Dominion Store cash register slips to secure a television set for the school and a letter was received from Dominion Store headquarters that they would allow extra time to reach the goal.

Every little bit of help received by the executive, members and mothers of the Association helps them to carry on the school. Ashgrove W.I. are donating half the proceeds of a draw on a taffeta comforter; Loyal Order of Moose, half the proceeds on books of draw tickets for a first prize of \$50 a week for a year and Ed Stroud promoting a benefit hockey night at Milton Arena on Monday, March 16.

### Progress Report

Mrs. Jeffares, the principal, gave a report of the progress of each child while at school and said Mrs. Buckner had paid them a visit, her first since Christmas, on Wednesday, March 11. The children were learning about the importance of cotton, birds and vegetables and were enjoying the skating period Mrs. McGrath, Educational Chairman, suggested more books and films for the school be secured.

Mrs. Wellwood, Mrs. Sterritt, Mrs. Rusk, Mrs. Howden each gave the mother's version of the improvement in their own child in the home. Louise Wellwood has only been attending school since last September. Kenny Sterritt had been attending a year, Diann Rusk and Billy Howden were two of the three original children when the school opened in October 1955. Johnny Ambrose was the other pupil who has been attending since the inception of the school.

Diann Rusk has been fortunate in being able to attend the special summer camp for retarded children for the past two summers.

Acton Theatre is willing to sponsor one pupil for summer camp this year, with girls' camp being from July 17 to August 6 and boys'

camp from August 8 to 26. Two pupils will be sent from the school.

Mr. McGrath and Mr. Addison attended the Regional meeting on Saturday, March 7.

### Other Meetings

Mrs. Jeffares, principal, Mr. McGrath, president and Mrs. Sterritt, mother, will attend the sixth annual convention on April 24 and 25 at Smith's Falls and report back to the meeting.

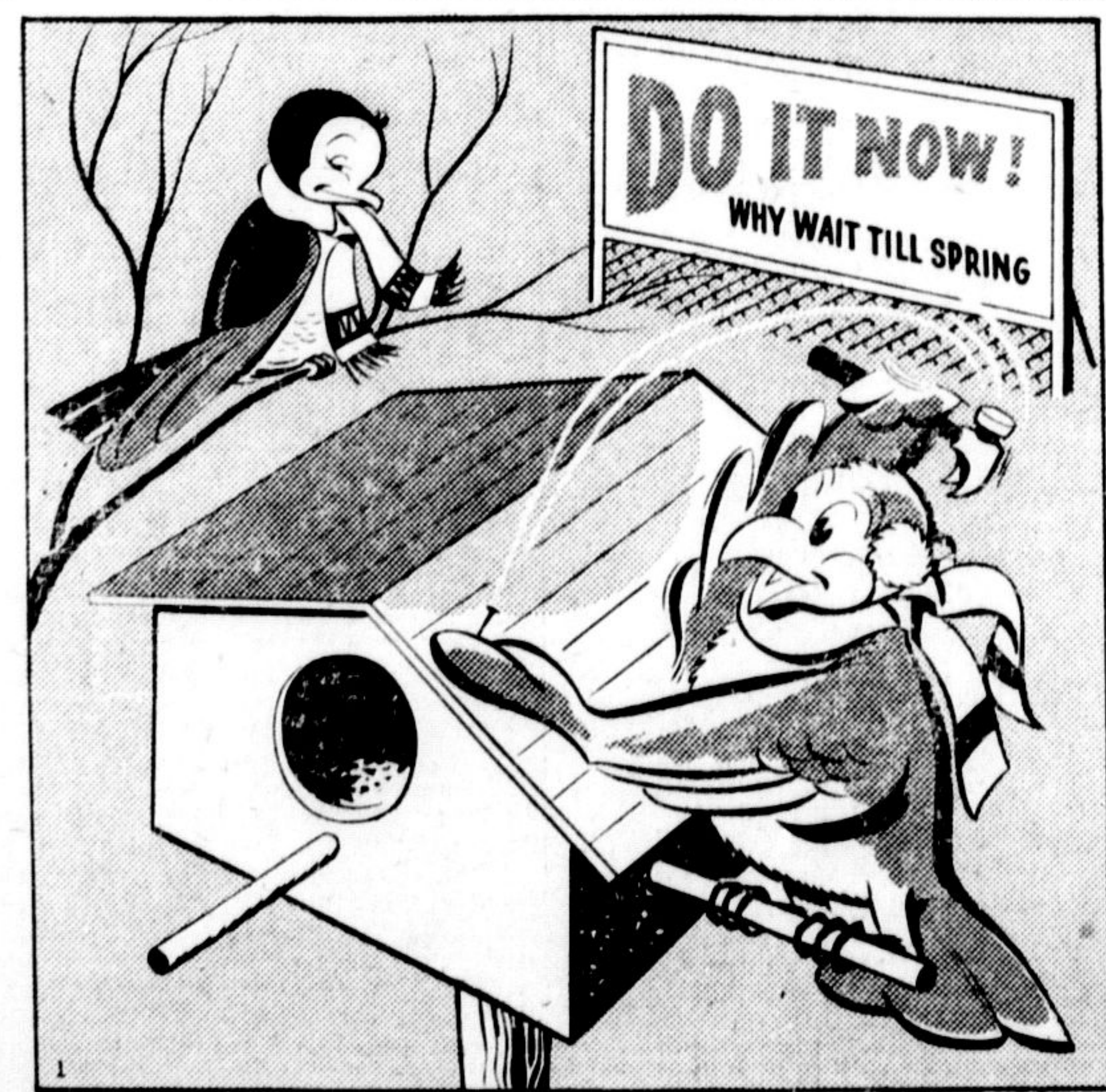
Mr. Cross suggested that as many members and mothers attend the Oakville meetings as he feels there is a great deal to be learned from attending other Associations.

The two teachers, president and Educational chairman will attend the Educational Conference at Toronto on Saturday, April 4.

Mrs. Ellenton and Mrs. Jeffares have been invited to speak and new films at the Brampton meeting on Monday, March 16 and Mr. Addison, honorary president, has been asked to install the officers at the annual meeting of the Burlington Association.

A half hour chat with tea and cookies was enjoyed by all present.

Granite, one of the most permanent of building stones, is found in almost every Canadian province.



By Stan Hall M.P.P.

## Claims Ont. Education Finest

Honorable Dr. Dunlop, in presenting the estimates for the Department of Education, made the statement in answer to criticism levelled at him and the department by members of the opposition, said that the system of education in the province of Ontario is the finest in the world. I might also say this was the opinion of the Minister of Education for England, who has been visiting in the province of Ontario this month.

Hon. A. Kelso Roberts, attorney-general, said there was no evidence of bribery or corruption in the handling of shares of Northern Ontario Natural Gas Company.

On Tuesday, opposition members spent most of the afternoon and night attacking Education Minister Dunlop's contention that Ontario had the world's best education system.

### Labor Estimates

Hon. Charles Daley, Minister of Labor, in presenting the estimates of the Department of Labor, made the statement in answer to a challenge by J. J. Wintermeyer, leader of the C.C.F., that when he (the Minister of Labor) was elected to the Assembly in 1943, he was elect-

ed by a majority of 600, but in the election of 1954, his majority was 10,000. A good reflection of what labor thinks of the Department of Labor in the Ontario government.

Mr. Albert Wren, Liberal Labor, Kenora, said in his address that he told Canadian labor unions to blow their own horns, and loosen their ties with the United States unions.

Mr. R. M. Whicher, Liberal for Bruce riding, said in his opinion the C.C.F. party will be eliminated in the next election.

### Fluoridation Vote Defeated

A vote was called in the assembly by J. J. Wintermeyer, leader of the opposition, seconded by Farquhar, Liberal for Grey South riding, for the fluoridation of water. It was defeated 14 to 57.

Hon. John Yaremko, Minister of Transport, said the first hit and run accident on record took place on Martin St. in Milton when the late Dr. Anderson was thrown from his buggy and suffered a head injury.

Hon. Charles Daley, Minister of Labor, said Ontario will do its best to eliminate fee charging employment agencies from the province.

The government introduced legislation for the formation of a new provincial department to be known as the Department of Energy.

Premier Frost declared that the treatment of the federal government at Ottawa toward the province's tax agreements was unreasonable and should be revised.

On Thursday, March 12, the opposition moved a motion challenging the ruling of the speaker on one of the statutes of the Ontario government that the motion was out of order. The ruling of the speaker was upheld 66 to 10.

Honorable John P. Roberts, Minister without Portfolio, and member of the Water Resources Committee, warned industries that were polluting streams and lakes that they would be prosecuted.

Honorable T. Ray Connell, in giving the estimates of the Department of Public Works, said there were 700 provincial projects for the province in 1959 at a cost of some 90 million dollars.

## Query Council Re New School

A deputation of four from the board of township school area No. 1 addressed Esquimaux township council at their regular meeting in Stewarttown on February 16. They queried council concerning funds for a new school in the western part of the township.

No decision has been made as to the size or location of the school, and the matter was left in abeyance.

Only one account for foxes destroyed was presented. Clifford Stover of Milton received \$20 for four foxes.

General accounts passed for pay-

## Streetsville Jobless Form Firm Will do Contract Design Work

STREETSVILLE—Deciding that self-help is the best kind, 25 engineers and draughtsmen, from the A. V. Roe plants at Malton, are in the process of forming a company.

The company will be composed of highly-skilled design engineers and the draughtsmen necessary to transfer their ideas into working drawings. They will be prepared to do design work on a contractual basis on the premises of the contracting firm or will carry out the projects at their own location, as yet undecided.

The 25 men in the group have the

skills and knowledge to cover work in the mechanical, electrical, aeronautical, automotive marine and jig and fixtures field. Bernie Shannon, is spokesman for the group.

"We have no contracts as yet" Bernie said, "but this idea was formulated less than a week ago. It takes a little time for a new group such as this to establish themselves, to get known, and establish contacts. We also have some artists and photographers in the group and will be prepared to do technical illustrating as part of our service."

## Global Problems, Canadians' Too Speaker Tells Service Clubs

OAKVILLE—Larry Henderson, CBC commentator, made himself more personally known to more than 250 businessmen last week, but he used a topic that is not calculated to lead to breezy conversations.

Mr. Henderson, in his address to a joint meeting of Oakville's five major service clubs, spoke on the growing strength of Soviet Russia.

His fact-filled and somewhat disquieting talk lasted for more than 20 minutes. He held his audience spell-bound for that entire period, as his story unfolded.

"The world of our childhood," he said, "is no longer with us. It was a isolated, and I submit a somewhat unreal world in which North America was secure from the troubles that were constantly brewing in Europe.

"That world," he continued, "is gone and today was must face the facts that the problems of any particular spot on the globe, become the problems of Canada."

Mr. Henderson went on to point out that the pleasure-loving complacency into which the Western democracies have fallen is going to have to be curtailed if we are to succeed in surviving both militarily and economically.

The meeting was attended by members of the Rotary, Kinsmen, Kiwanis, Lions and Optimists clubs of Oakville and was chaired by George Bouck of the Kinsmen.

### NO PROFIT

It's no longer profitable to use a woodlot to produce fuel wood only. Reason: Today, a 20" diameter maple tree is worth 25 times as much as veneer logs as it would be as fuel wood. Foresters in Hespeler say most woodlots can produce sawlogs and veneer logs and that a good woodlot should produce at least 200 board feet per acre per year of good quality material.

## Executive Member Addresses Association on Parents' Roll

Highlights of Education Week meeting of the Home and School Association, held in the town hall on Monday, March 16, were the entertainment by pupils from the three public schools and a most interesting talk given by Mrs. W. H. Crown, the executive vice-president of the Ontario Federation of Home and Schools.

Mrs. Crown is the past president of the Scarborough Association and is Director of Ontario Federation of Leadership camps at Head Camp Lake Couchiching. Being the wife of the Principal of the Golf Road Public School in Scarborough and the mother of three small boys, she was well qualified to speak on her chosen topic, "The parents' role in education."

E. Foster, Supervising Principal of the Public Schools, gave notice of Open House at the schools and meetings relating to Education Week.

### Musical Selections

He then introduced Richard Randall, pupil of the J. M. Denyes School and Margaret Randall and Joanne Fay, pupils of Bruce St. School, who entertained with piano solos and the Grade 5 Choir from W. I. Dick school who sang two songs conducted by Mrs. Brigstocke. A letter was read from the librar-

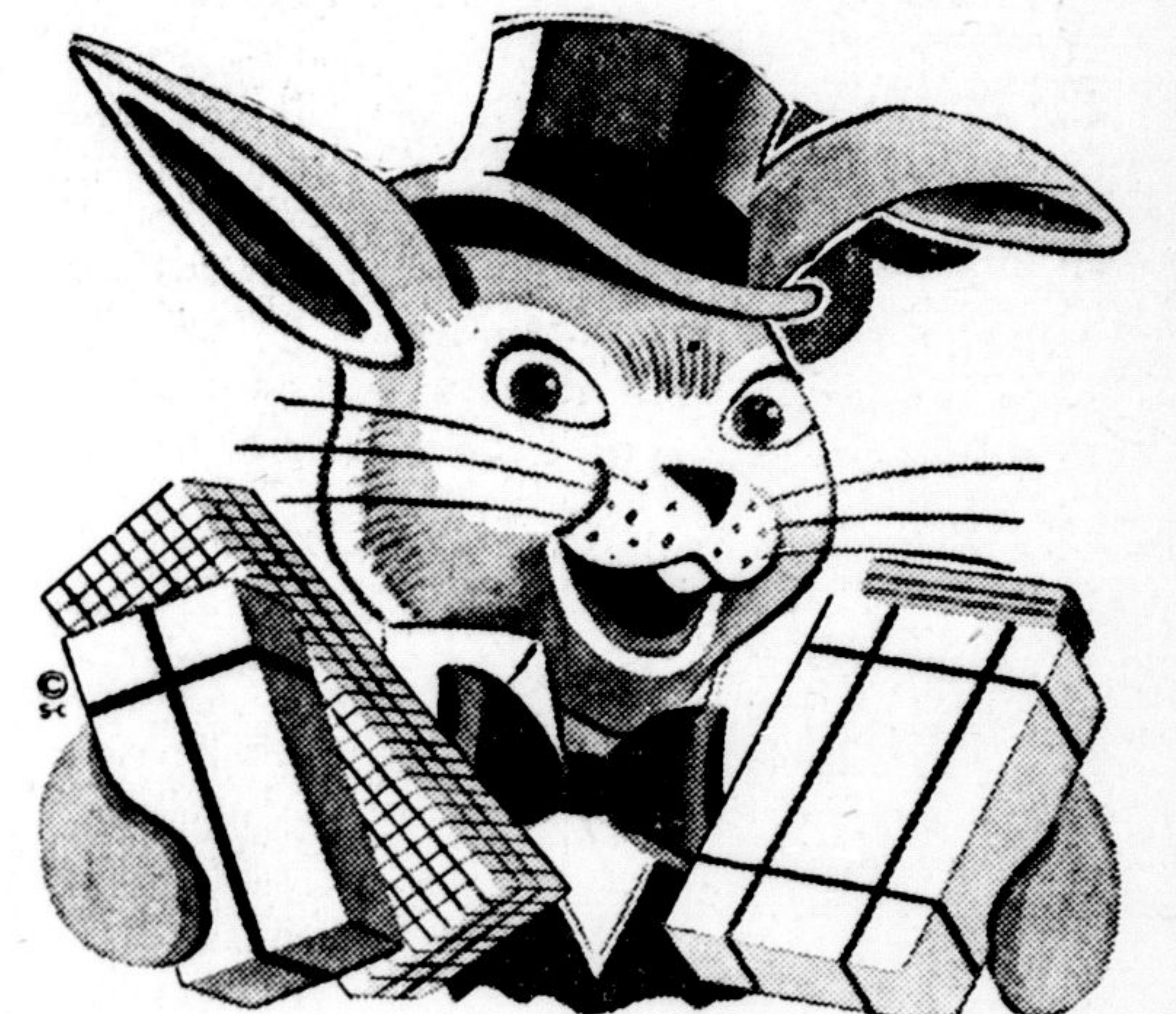
ian reminding members that Library Week is being celebrated the week of April 12-18th.

Other correspondence read resulted in a vote being taken on two items on the agenda of a conference to be held in Toronto next month, and it was agreed that donations of \$5 be made to the Barber Shop Quartet, who entertained at the October meeting, and to the Halton Music Festival. It was reported that 6,000 pupils took part in the 27th annual festival in 1958, and that an even greater number was anticipated this year.

**Attendance Awards**  
Class attendance awards were won by Miss Murdoch, J.M. Denyes; Mrs. Brigstocke, W. I. Dick; and Mrs. Robins, Bruce St.

A social half hour followed the close of the meeting during which members had the opportunity to speak with Mrs. Crown and Mrs. Barnack, another member of the Ontario Federation. Lunch was served by Grade 4 mothers.

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Movie Matinee Mon.-Fri. at 1:15 p.m.

Mon., Mar. 23, 1959 - PIN-UP GIRL - Betty Grable  
Tues., Mar. 24, 1959 - APPOINTMENT WITH VENUS - David Niven  
Wed., Mar. 25, 1959 - THE BROTHERS - STEWART GRANGER  
Thurs., Mar. 26, 1959 - SWANEE RIVER - Don Ameche  
Fri., Mar. 27, 1959 - SLAVE SHIP - Mickey Rooney

Family Theatre Mon.-Fri. at 5:00 p.m.

Fri., Mar. 20, 1959 - CRACK-UP - Peter Lorre  
IT HAPPENED ONE NIGHT - Clark Gable  
Mon., Mar. 23, 1959 - THE DOOLIN GANG - Leo Gordon  
DRUMS - Raymond Massey  
Tues., Mar. 24, 1959 - CAT WOMEN OF THE MOON - Sonny Tufis  
GOLDEN BOY - William Holden  
Wed., Mar. 25, 1959 - YELLOW FIN - Wayne Morris  
JOHNNY O'CLOCK - Dick Powell  
Thurs., Mar. 26, 1959 - GAME OF DANGER - Jack Warner  
PERILOUS HOLIDAY - Pat O'Brien  
Fri., Mar. 27, 1959 - PRAIRIE MOON - Gene Autry  
STORY OF MANDY - Jack Hawkins

Late Show Nightly at 11:30 p.m.

Fri., Mar. 20, 1959 - THE GILDED CAGE - Alex Nicol  
Sat., Mar. 21, 1959 - DR. EHRLLICH'S MAGIC BULLETS - Ed G. Robinson  
Sun., Mar. 22, 1959 - POSSESSED - Joan Crawford  
Mon., Mar. 23, 1959 - ACROSS THE PACIFIC - Humphrey Bogart  
Tues., Mar. 24, 1959 - SO ENDS OUR NIGHT - Frederic March  
Wed., Mar. 25, 1959 - MASK OF THE PHOENIX - Sheldon Lawrence  
Thurs., Mar. 26, 1959 - IMPULSE - Arthur Kennedy  
Fri., Mar. 27, 1959 - THE DEADLIEST SIN - Sidney Chaplain

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