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NEW YEAR'S BABY, the first born at the Milton District Hospital in 1960, was Edward Gordon Hiltz, son of Dr. and Mrs. Carl W. Hiltz of Campbell Avenue. The baby weighed in at 6 lbs. 8½ oz. at 7:10 a.m. on Saturday, January 2. He's a little brother for Cal and Robbie. Mrs. Hiltz holds the new arrival for the photographer.

Dr., Mrs. Hiltz Baby Boy Is First Baby of 1960

Edward Gordon Hiltz, a lovable 6 lb. 8½ oz. bundle of baby boy, arrived at Milton District Hospital at 7:10 a.m. on Saturday, January 2 to become Milton's first baby of 1960. Proud parents are Dr. and Mrs. Carl W. Hiltz of Campbell Avenue, and there are two proud older brothers—Cal and Robbie—at home awaiting the release of their new friend from hospital.

Almost Born in 1959

For a while, no-one was sure whether Edward Gordon would be born in 1959 or 1960. Mrs. Hiltz was in the hospital books as being the last person admitted in 1959, then she went home and returned New Year's day to be the first patient admitted in 1960.

A rash of maternity cases in Milton and district over this past few weeks made it look, for a while, as if there might be a big race for the first baby of the new year. The hospital opened December 14 and there were nine babies born there before the end of the year. To date in 1960, six new babies have arrived into the world inside the new hospital.

Two Born in Five Minutes

Doctors have been kept so busy that two children were born within five minutes of each other at the hospital Wednesday morning of this week.

Whitelock Cuts Ribbon

Ceremony Opens Agricultural Office

A ceremony Wednesday afternoon officially opened the new Halton extension office of the Department of Agriculture at the Center building on Main St., Milton, when former agricultural representative J. Earl Whitelock cut the blue ribbon to officially declare the office open.

The large, modern layout was first used in December by the staff of six persons, who were formerly located nearly 30 years in the Farmer's Building. The offices take up nearly half of the main floor of the renovated building-supplies building, which is now opening with stores and offices.

Introduces Staff

Agricultural representative J. Allen Francis welcomed about 50 guests who gathered at 1:30 p.m. for the ceremony. He introduced his assistant Douglas E. Jackson, fruit and vegetables extension specialist Earle F. Muir, agricultural extension specialist Ross Milne, home economist Miss Frances Lampman, and secretary Miss M. G. Downs. He noted the office, since the move, had expanded to accommodate the fruit and vegetables office which was formerly located at Oakville.



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EXTENSION OFFICE of the Department of Agriculture was officially opened Wednesday afternoon at the Center, Main St., Milton. Former agricultural representative J. E. Whitelock cut the ribbon while the present agricultural representative, Al Francis looked on. About 50 witnessed the ceremony and toured the new offices.

1959 All-Time Record Is \$2,093,200 Permits

Augmented by nearly 70 new homes and a large Manor expansion program, Milton's 1959 building permits swelled to a new all-time high record of \$2,093,200. The largest year's issue on record before 1959 was the 1955 boom year issue of \$1,808,000.

Following is a resume of 1959's permit issue by months:

January	\$ 90,500.
February	90,000.
March	21,500.
April	430,600.
May	141,500.
June	746,500.
July	117,300.
August	28,200.
September	274,300.
October	17,400.
November	131,900.
December	3,500.
Total	\$2,093,200.

September was the biggest month for home permits with 23 issued, while 14 were issued in November, 10 in January and nine in July, by building inspector Frank McNiven.

12 Years' Figures

The following figures will indicate Milton's construction over the past 12 years:

1948	\$ 95,890.
1949	121,325.
1950	67,525.
1951	119,400.
1952	174,615.
1953	598,200.
1954	1,293,500.
1955	1,808,000.
1956	607,690.
1957	805,015.
1958	679,375.
1959	2,093,200.
1960	? ? ?

Nassagaweya Council Inaugural Names Appointments, Salaries

At the 1960 inaugural meeting Monday morning, members of Nassagaweya township council made several appointments, passed three by-laws and set the salaries of all township employees. Members were inducted by pastor K. Griffiths of Ebenezer church following the oath.

Appointments

Appointments included Reeve John A. Milne to the Milton District Hospital board, Grant Campbell to township planning board for three years, Deputy Reeve Archie R. Service to the planning board for one year, Reeve Milne and Charles Thomson to the Acton fire area board, Deputy Reeve Service to the Milton fire area board, Harris Elliott as caretaker, Don McMillan as building inspector and relief officer, Stanley Fulton assistant assessor, poundkeepers John Small, Ross Gordon and Melvin Storey, fence viewers Edgar Cairns, Charles Lasby, George Dredge and William Mahon, school attendance officer Stanley Norrish, livestock evaluators William Buck and Arthur Norrish.

Township Salaries

Salaries were set as follows: Reeve \$225, Deputy Reeve \$200, councillors \$175, fence viewers \$11 per hour plus eight cents a mile, livestock evaluators \$3 a trip, school attendance officer \$50 year, hall caretaker \$300 year, memorial plot caretaker \$50 year.

Road laborers were increased from \$1.15 hourly to \$1.20 and overtime pay was left at \$1.75 an hour. Casual labor was set at \$1.00 per hour. The clerk was given an increase of \$200 in car allowance.

It was agreed to petition the Minister of Highways for the government grant on \$36,956.79 in road expenditures for 1959. Actual expenditures, it was noted, totalled over \$39,000 but part of this was recoverable from area municipalities.

Council decided to borrow up to \$40,000 from the Bank of Nova Scotia to carry on the year's work before taxes are paid.

To Convention

The road superintendent, council and clerk were authorized to attend the Good Roads Convention, with expenses to be paid by the township.

Accounts totalling \$1,341.98 and a road superintendent's voucher for \$1,500.92 were approved.

Local Minister On Honors List

Appearing on the Queen's Honors list for New Year's day, 1960, was the name of Rev. J. L. Graham, minister of St. Paul's United Church, Milton. He has been promoted from Chaplain Class 3 to Chaplain Class 4, Royal Canadian Navy (Reserve).

The new rank is equivalent to a Naval Commander in the executive branch. Mr. Graham has been associated with the Royal Canadian Navy for 17 years.

Brisk Licence Sale Seen on First Day

The 1960 car and truck licenses are, according to Milton issuer Boyne Clements and assistant Al Lyons, going like hotcakes. Sales began Saturday morning and the first day, a brisk trade was seen.

John Gleason, Kingsleigh Court, bought the first passenger plates, No. 967-801. First commercial licenses went to Bill Koski, R.R. 2, No. 988-51B.

Need Proof

The issuers remind motorists that the liability insurance certificate must be presented when the plates are purchased, or an additional \$5.00 will be charged and sent to the unsatisfied judgment fund.

Deadline for purchasing licenses is mid-March. Got yours yet?

Elect Dr. C. A. Martin Chairman New Milton High School District Board



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MEMBERS OF THE 1960 Nassagaweya township council met Monday morning for their inaugural meeting. All members were returned from last year. From left, they are councillor Charles Thompson, Deputy Reeve Archie R. Service, Reeve John A. Milne, councillors Dr. B. D. Young and John Robertson, and clerk Don McMillan.

Decade of Development

What 50's Meant to Town of Milton

What have the 1950's meant to Milton?

In capsule form the fabulous fifties meant \$8,246,520 of new construction; an increase in population from 2,405 to 5,257; the installing and later doubling of modern sewer treatment facilities at a cost of \$622,692; the development of two new water sources, construction of a 50,000 gallon surge tank and million gallon reservoir; erection of four new schools including the J. M. Denyes, Holy Rosary, W. L. Dick and the new Milton High School; establishment of unnumbered new organizations; annexation of 572 acres to the town for a total area of 972 acres.

13 Industries

Four new churches have been built with additions to others; at least 13 new industries have been established in town or on the immediate boundary; the town has a new fire hall; a school for Retarded Children to serve the area was established; at least seven new subdivisions incorporating over 400 acres have been opened for development.

Natural Gas came to Milton with installation of the lines originally estimated at \$700,000; Highway 401 has been opened to the east; Highway 25 was paved north and south; Milton Arena became the property of the town after installation of artificial ice and subsequently a serious fire; Ontario

Provincial Police became the custodians of local law and order; new Municipal Rest Rooms, the gift of the late P. L. Robertson were opened.

County Projects

On the county scene Halton Centennial Manor was officially opened and now is undergoing construction to double its capacity; a new registry office has been built and plans are on the board for a new county administrative building.

Dial telephones replaced the earlier models and the switchboards; street numbers were installed on all properties with signs naming the streets; a program of sidewalk rebuilding was undertaken.

Town planning was furthered with the establishment of Milton as a planning area and the formation of a planning board that prepared a land use map and a zoning by-law.

Commercial Expansion
Commercially two new banks have been built, nearly all the stores have had remodeling, a new dial exchange telephone building was constructed, a new Liquor Store and Brewers' Retail store were opened; new garages have been added; the business district has been extended almost the entire length of Main St. and up Martin St. at least one block; and an area of off-street parking was established back of the central business area.

Perhaps a quick look at the debentures the town has issued over the past 10 years is also revealing. In 1950 the town was debt free, 10 years later a total of \$1,884,442.72 has been issued in debentures. In using this figure, however, it is not fair to say this is the debenture indebtedness of the town since payments have been made annually on this total.

Debenture Costs

Just where did all these debenture dollars get used? Public School construction took \$509,794.85; sewers took \$622,692.87; waterworks claimed \$408,655; hydro \$94,000; streets \$7,500; sidewalks \$20,000; machinery \$14,500; arena \$96,800; fire hall \$56,500; and high school \$54,000.

Milton taxpayers will not be alone in meeting this amount. Certain portions for instance on the high school and public school are spread over various areas; sewer and water debentures are met to some extent in local improvement and rate payments; the fire hall serves an area of surrounding townships as well and part of the debentures on the arena are recoverable from its operations. Then too Milton will be contributing to other areas on high school costs and debentures for the new Milton District High school were issued by the county and are not reflected in this total.

What have the 1950's meant to Milton?

Name Committees at '60 Council Inaugural

A forecast of much work ahead, annual appointments, and a rearrangement of standing committee headings were features of the inaugural meeting of Milton Council on Tuesday evening when three new members joined the council for a swearing in ceremony and prayer by Rev. D. A. Powell.

Mayor S. G. Childs welcomed members of council including Reeve A. Desjardine, Deputy Reeve Mary Pettit, and Councillors C. Johnson, J. Charlton, D. Merritt, N. Pearce, R. Reid and C. Wilson.

The mayor forecast many problems ahead and asked the co-operation of members in dealing with the work ahead. He recalled that in 1952 when he had joined council the town had no outstanding debentures and during that time close to two million dollars had been debentured although some contributions would be received from other areas.

Reeve Objects
Mayor Childs named Deputy Reeve Pettit and Councillors Charlton and Wilson a striking committee to recommend the standing committees. Reeve A. Desjardine objected to the procedure claiming the committees had already been established before the meeting and the appointment of a striking committee was not necessary. He suggested members of the striking committee should have a free choice

without any preconceived ideas on the committee organization.

Mayor Childs noted that in past years the striking committee had taken up to an hour and a half at the regular meeting to bring in a report and this year he had asked the striking committee to meet the previous evening to speed up business at the inaugural session. "It was done in an effort to speed up what

has taken up to an hour and a half. It's not behind anyone's back."

"It shouldn't be done ahead of time. There's no point in having a striking committee," the reeve claimed.

The mayor concluded the discussion, directing the striking committee to withdraw from the preparation of the report.

The report of the striking com-

mittee tabled 30 minutes later and adopted established the committees as follows:

Finance and administration, Charlton, Wilson, Pettit; fire light and police, Johnson, Merritt, Wilson; water, Reid, Charlton, Johnson; sewers and sanitation, Pearce, Pettit, Desjardine; welfare, parks and public relations, Pettit, Reid, Merritt; industrial development, Desjardine,

Pearce, Charlton; streets and walks, Wilson, Desjardine, Reid; properties and contingencies, Merritt, Johnson, Pearce.

Other Appointments

Other appointments approved by council were Dr. C. A. Martin to the Sixteen Mile Creek Conservation Authority; E. W. Foster to the Milton Library Board for a three year term; and Deputy Reeve Mary Pettit to the county committee on planning and development.

Council approved an application to the Ontario Water Resources Commission seeking approval on the installation, by Oakview Developments, of a 12 inch sewer line on Ontario St. to serve the development. Town engineer R. Smith had checked the specifications submitted by Municipal Planning Consultants and found them satisfactory.

Praise Services

The resignation of H. W. Kelson from the Milton Arena Board was received and accepted with regret as members praised his services since the inauguration of the board.

Members noted the deeds were now available for the continuation of Parkway Drive and the extension south of Commercial St. to intersect it. It was suggested some study should now be made in preparation for sanitary land fill in the area.

A meeting of the Arena Board Continued on Page Three



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1960 MILTON COUNCIL convened Tuesday evening for their inaugural session. Members of the group shown seated from the left are Mayor S. G. Childs, Reeve A. R. Desjardine, Deputy Reeve Mary S. Pettit and Councillors J. Charlton, C. Johnson and D. Merritt. Standing in the rear are clerk-treasurer J. Costigan and Councillors R. Reid, N. S. Pearce and C. Wilson.