

Seek Newer One

22-Year-Old Grader Going

"We opened up her rear end and what we saw was pretty shocking," town foreman Bruce McKerr told council Monday evening as he explained the sorry state of affairs of the town's ancient grader. It has five gears gone in the rear end.

In the end, council agreed it wasn't worth spending \$1,000 to \$1,200 to fix the machine, and decided to have the foreman shop around for a newer used grader.

The one in use (or rather pulled apart in the town's shop) broke down last week and when the workmen opened the rear housing to view the damage, they got a pretty disturbing view of the state of affairs. "At least five" gears were shot, and the company that makes the machine feels two or three might be available for replacements, but the others will have to be specially manufactured.

In Poor Shape

The machine was new in 1939 and Milton purchased it in 1954. It runs on an ancient gas four-cylinder motor that isn't in very good shape, and just recently the clutch was replaced with what the serviceman called the last replacement they'd ever find.

Last year, the faithful old friend put in 820 hours of service. The town can't afford to be without one, for they're hard to rent when you need one.

There was some discussion at Monday's meeting about buying a seven-year-old grader from Paris at a price of \$8,000 with trade-in, however councillor Charles Johnson held out for a better

deal. "It's public money we're spending, at least we can shop around for a good deal."

Bonded Warehouse

Also at council's two hour meeting this week, a letter from M.P. Sandy Best explained he was looking into the possibility of having a bonded warehouse established in Milton. He reported he was unable to make any headway on getting a customs house here.

A by-law covering payment to the 16 Mile Creek conservation authority was changed from \$21,775 to \$22,000 to cover costs of a municipal board study and printing of the debentures.

Euchre, Bake Sale In Speyside School

The Speyside Home and School Association held a euchre and bake sale in the Speyside School on Friday, April 21. Nineteen tables of euchre were played with prizes going to the following: ladies' high, Mrs. S. Robinson; gent's high, Bill Nelles; ladies' low, Mrs. Irene Douglas; gent's low, Gordon Rognavaldson.

Harvey Taylor drew the tickets for the door prizes; first, Fred Kentner (Sr.); second, Mrs. Winnie Brooks; third, Mr. George Chenery. Jim Morrison received a prize for selling the most tickets.

Mrs. Goodridge and Mrs. Norman Elliott were in charge of the bake sale and the lunch committee was G. Graham, Mrs. N. Douglas and Mrs. B. Rennick.

Fire Committee Buys Equipment

The Milton Area Fire Committee accepted a tender from the E. Hickey and Company of Hamilton for \$2,158.35. The tender was for general fire equipment such as hose, firemen's protective uniforms and other items.

Also at the meeting on Monday in the town hall, the commission sent a letter to the town council informing them they cannot afford to buy new firefighting equipment this year. There has been some discussion on the need for an additional fire truck in Milton to be on hand at all times for town purposes only. Town council had submitted the idea to the Fire Commission for consideration.

Police Report Lists Activities in March

Milton Police submitted their monthly report on activities covering March to council's Monday evening meeting.

A total of 153 complaints were received and investigated, nine accidents were investigated, five parking tags were issued, and nine properties were found insecure by night police. There were 11 charges and two arrests under the highway traffic act, liquor control act and criminal code, resulting in six convictions, one dismissal and one withdrawal to date.

The police reported 37 warnings for infractions, 23 summons served for other forces, and three warrants served for other police. Fines in court totalled \$85, while court costs added up to \$38.

OMAGH

W.M.S. Invites Presbytery To Hold Annual Meet Here

By Mrs. Cecil Patterson

The ladies of Omagh Presbyterian W.A. and W.M.S. were entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Amme, Third Line, Mrs. Thos. Snow, vice-president, presided for the W.A. business and opened the meeting with prayer. The scripture was read by Mrs. Colin Marshall and prayer by Mrs. C. Patterson. Many letters of thanks for Easter flowers, cards and fruit were read.

Reports of the treasurer showed the ladies had been quite busy. The recently made quilt had been sold, and an electric fumigator to kill flies in the church bought by the W.A. and recently installed is apparently doing a good job and will be purchased. Workmen and members of the congregation had been very busy all week laying and finishing the new hardwood and tile floor in the church. The treasurer was instructed to issue a cheque to cover the major part of cost.

Plan June Tea

The committee reported that Mrs. Laurence Dolby of Streetsville will be guest speaker at the tea on June 14. Mrs. Dolby and her husband Rev. L. Dolby recently returned home from missionary work in the Congo. They were forced to flee by night.

M. Heights Speaker Is School Inspector

Public school inspector R. F. Bornhold was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Milton Heights home and school association on Thursday evening. He spoke of the maturing and guidance of a child and his message was enjoyed by the audience.

Minutes, financial reports and business were discussed and the president Mrs. S. Thomas thanked the speaker. Refreshments were served to the members.

TOUR PLANT

A group of 24 members of the Girl Explorers' Group of St. Paul's United church toured the Acton plant of Dills Printing and Publishing Co. Ltd. on Wednesday evening of last week. Accompanied by their leaders, the group saw pages of The Champion being prepared for publication, the preparation of type and pictures and the actual printing process.

barely bringing a few necessities with them and were in grave danger all the way.

The Young People's Society requested that the W.A. take charge of their annual banquet to be held May 12 in the S.S. room. At that time young people from Boston, Hopedale, Sixteen, Milton and other societies will be invited. Mrs. J. C. Marshall and Mrs. Patterson were named to be a committee for the banquet.

Invite Sectional

Mrs. C. Patterson, president, was in charge of the W.M.S. meeting. Glad tidings prayer was read by Mrs. R. Marshall. A report of the missionary tea in Georgetown on Wednesday on the occasion of their 75th anniversary was given by Mrs. T. Snow. This had been a most enjoyable event.

The sectional meeting of West Toronto W.M.S. will be held in May. It was voted that Omagh will invite the societies for the 1962 meeting. The W.M.S. quilt was recently sold. It is requested that there be a shower of articles for sale at the May meeting. Reports were read from "Armagh" at Clarkson. Members of the church W.M.S. and W.A. are invited to help with this work.

The Easter program outlined in the Glad Tidings was followed, all

Pick Four Liberals For June Nomination

Four candidates for the Liberal nomination were announced this week in anticipation of the next Federal election. A nominating convention is scheduled for mid June to make the selection, officials indicated.

Cy Young of Oakville, radio newscaster; Harry Pollard of Oakville, professor of economics in Toronto; Dr. H. C. Harley of Oakville and Michael Mutzak, an Oakville businessman, were included on the list released by A. Lester Whiting, chairman of the Halton party's nominating committee.

- BRIEFS -

Martin Caputo, Chairman of U.A.W. Local 1067 and Bruce Lee, president of U.A.W. Local 252, attended the U.A.W. International special convention in Detroit until Saturday and the Canadian Convention in Windsor on Sunday and Monday.

Shower Bride

Miss Marion Ford, a bride-to-be of next month and her fiancée Arrie Riebot of Palermo were honored on Friday evening when neighbours and friends tendered them a miscellaneous shower. Cards were enjoyed with prizes going to Mrs. J. C. Marshall and Marion Ford. The young couple assisted by Miss C. Ford opened their many beautiful gifts. Both expressed their sincere thanks for the lovely gifts and also to those responsible for arranging the pleasant evening. A delicious lunch was served and all join in wishing them much happiness.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Green on their recent wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stark, R.R. 1, Milton, returned home recently from a pleasant holiday in California where they visited with Mrs. Stark's sister and family.

Belated greetings to Mrs. Harold Rutherford and Mrs. George Brownridge on their birthdays last week.

99th Birthday

We extend hearty congratulations and all good wishes to Miss Mary Brownridge who celebrated her 99th birthday on Friday. We join with all her friends in wishing Miss Brownridge many more years with her loved ones.

Many children are still quite ill with the measles. David and Allan Bousfield, Valerie Green, Mary De Boer, Bruce and Heather Bailey are among the many confined to their homes.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey on the arrival of a son on Sunday evening, a brother for Mary Lou, Bruce and Heather.

Mary Lou Bailey is still wearing a cast on her arm. She fell at her home and broke a bone in the elbow.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Johnson, Fifth Line, have sold their farm and are moving to Oakville early in May.

Brother Passes

We extend sympathy to C. Sweetman, Sixth Line, on the passing of his brother suddenly at Mariposa, Ont.

Friends will be pleased to hear that Mrs. Lillie Campbell is convalescing at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Green following a long stay and operation in Private Patients Pavilion, Toronto General Hospital. We trust she will soon be restored to good health.



Richard D. Jones will be the speaker at the Rotary Club's annual \$5 Banquet on Thursday May 2 at 7 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Milton. A nall in the Golden Horseshoe will be the speaker's topic.

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