



DR. D. W. S. BEST, Chief of Service of Anaesthesia at Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital, Burlington was guest at Tuesday evening's meeting of the Halton branch of the Ontario Association of Registered Nurses at Milton District Hospital. Above, Milton nurses Mrs. M. Macpherson and Mrs. G. Peacock chat with Dr. Best, prior to the showing of a film.

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Talent Night Great Success 27 Youngsters Dance, Sing

By Mrs. Cecil Patterson
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Campbell on celebrating their 14th wedding anniversary on May 8.

Our birthday greetings this week to Andrew Trecco, Mrs. Jack Trischler, Mrs. C. Peacock and two year old Lori Lee Ford.

Talent Night
The "Talent Night" sponsored by the Boyne Community Centre was a great success in Percy W. Merry School on Friday evening. Bill Kelly was master of ceremonies for the program and as usual did a fine job. About 27 numbers were presented, with talent coming from far and near. All were well given and received much applause. Irish jigs, accordion, violin, piano and guitar numbers were a delight to hear.

At the conclusion Norman Clark, president of Boyne Centre, thanked all for coming to help

make the concert such a success and commented that it was hoped that this would be an annual event. There was no competition so no prizes were awarded to the performers who ranged in age from five to 18. The evening gave young people a chance to show their various talents and it was a wonderful evening. Young people came from Milton, Erindale, Port Credit and Kilbride, and of course Omagh, to help make this a success.

Sunday Visitor

Miss Mildred Jackson of Hillsburgh spent last Sunday with her grandmother Mrs. George Peacock.

The final meeting of "Hornby South Kitchen Queens" was held on Saturday afternoon in the club work rooms, with all members attending. A delicious supper meal was served by the girls and

leaders, after which games and a social time were enjoyed.

The girls also practiced for the achievement day skit. "Table setting and sewing for the farm family." Achievement day will be held in the Williams Street High School, Milton, on May 26. In the morning the 4-H girls will judge and in the afternoon the mothers and friends are invited to attend and enjoy the skits, displays and presentation of awards.

Hornby South members for this unit were Diana Dolby, Kietha Greaves, Marlene Curtis, Lynda Greaves, Ruth Campbell, Joanne Patterson, Marlene Ball and Lynda Williamson; all girls who started completed the unit.

Montreal Guests

Mrs. Glen Giles and daughters Julie and Glenda of Montreal are visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. Downs.

Pupils at Percy Merry School will enjoy a holiday on Friday afternoon so that the teachers in the district may attend the teachers' convention.

Home and School executives are making plans for the annual "Fun Fair" to be held May 24 at the P. W. Merry School.

Happy birthday to Gail Kierman on May 14.

At Two Churches

Bible School July 16 to 27

Teachers and ministers from Milton's United, Presbyterian and

Anglican churches met Friday to chart the annual summer vacation Bible school for youngsters.

The sessions will be held daily July 16 to July 27, with kindergarten and primary students at the Presbyterian church, juniors and intermediates at the Angli-

can parish hall. The United Church children will also attend, but can offer no accommodation during the construction program. Registrations will be accepted at the Presbyterian church on Friday, July 6 from 3 to 5 p.m., and Saturday morning, July 7, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

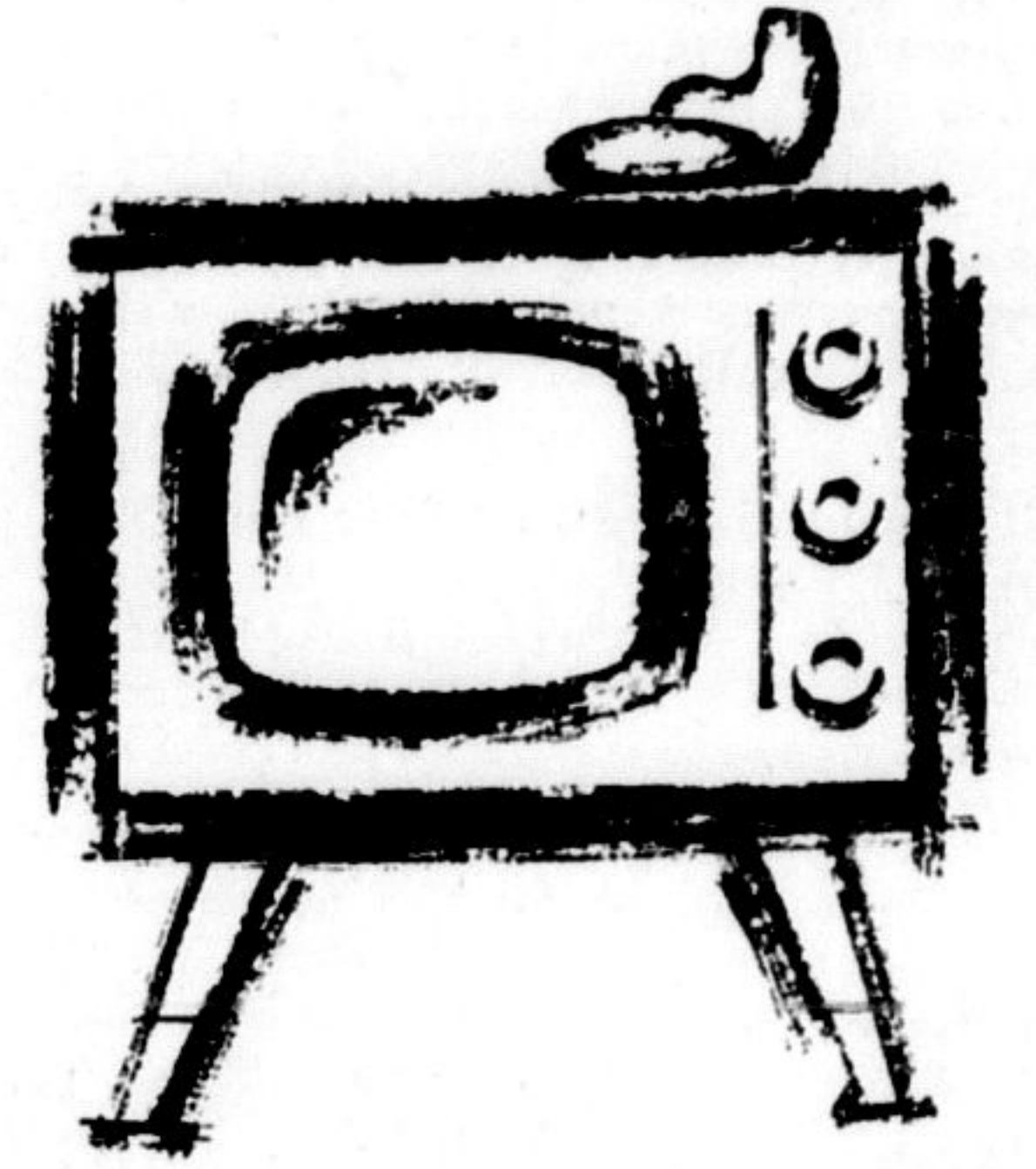
The leaders have sanctioned a \$1 fee per family to help pay for books and supplies necessary for the course.

Radio System Opens Monday

Halton County's fire department radio system is complete now, and next Monday afternoon the county-wide radio network will be officially opened in a ceremony at the radio headquarters, Church St. fire hall, Oakville.

Fire Marshal's Office representatives, the Warden and county councillors, Mayors and representatives from all Halton councils have been invited to attend, Halton Mutual Aid Fire Services coordinator Douglas Wilson of Oakville reported. The ceremony begins at 2:30 p.m. at the fire hall, 57 Church St.

Halton is the first County in Ontario to be equipped with two-way fire radios on a county-wide basis. Since they were first put into use less than two months ago, the radios have been busy. The fire departments in five Halton towns have had well over 300 grass fire calls since March 15, plus other property damage alarms.



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130 Take Excursion Train To Niagara Falls Sunday

Rail travel's revival got a big boost over the weekend when two special CNR excursion trains passed through Milton.

One on Saturday brought 700 Scouts, Guides and their parents (plus two Maple Leaf hockey stars) through Milton; the other on Sunday took 130 Milton residents and another 92 Burlington and Hamilton people on the first rail excursion to Niagara Falls in many a year.

Sunday's trip was a great success, according to CN Passenger Sales Representative Jim Buckley who organized the train ride and three-hour stopover at the Falls. The only problem was the weather, for while the excursionists were on the train the sun shone, but all the time they toured the Falls it rained. The Falls' mist was so thick it was hard to see the Falls through it, observers reported.

Plan Another
CN officials were pleased to see the large (130) crowd from Milton. Another similar excursion is planned soon.

Saturday's trip started in Toronto and passed through Port Credit, Oakville and Burlington before stopping for lunch at Milton. Industrial Catering supplied the crowd of 700 with pop, coffee, donuts, potato chips and ice cream, and all the passengers — many of them Scouts and Cubs in uniform — had a chance to see through the engine of the diesel.

Sign Autographs

One highlight of the trip was the appearance of Maple Leaf hockey star Eddie Shack and Leaf trainer Bobby Haggart. The two signed autographs through the six rail coaches until their arms tired, then rode in the diesel until it arrived in Milton. There, again, they were deluged by autograph seekers.

While many on the train were enjoying their first train ride, for Shack and Haggart it was their first ride in a diesel engine. "That was quite an experience, to ride up there with the engineer," said Shack.

Taxes Up, But

Esquising Mill Rate Down

The mill rate went down but taxes will still be up in Esquising Township this year.

Council last week set the general residential mill rate at 9.12, a drop from the previous year's 10.80 mills; and the commercial-industrial rate at 11.82, down from 13.80 in 1961. Although the rate is lower, the township was reassessed under the Department of Municipal Affairs manual last year, resulting in many higher assessments which will balance off the lowered rate.

Same School Rate

All township residents will pay the same public school mill rate

this year—16.20 residential and 18.02 industrial — but this is the first year the rate has been struck this way. Previously each school section had a different rate. It results in some taxpayers paying less money for schools, but many will pay an increased rate.

Residents of the three high school districts pay various rates. If you live in the Milton high school district the rate has been lowered from 8.12 mills to 6.8 Acton district residents pay 6.2 mills compared to 7.55 mills last year. But the Georgetown rate has gone up, from 4.78 to 9.1 mills.

Five Areas

Milton Fire Area residents pay an additional 1.02 mills, while Acton's rate is 1.7 mills and 1.57 mills. On top of this all township residents are liable for a 4.75 mill county levy and a 3.77 mill levy to pay off old high school debentures.

The township ended 1961 with a \$4,100 surplus. Biggest expenditure in the 1962 budget is roads at \$120,000.

Other Rotarians Like White Hats

The White Hat, symbol adopted by the Milton Rotary to promote park development, gained prominent billing at the recent District Conference in Buffalo on the weekend.

More than 1,000 attended the event Friday, Saturday and Sunday and local delegates reported tremendous interest in the white hat project to the extent that most of the club's supply was exhausted.

Local Delegation

The local delegation was headed by President and Mrs. Al Francis, J. M. Ledwith served on the Conference resolutions committee and laid groundwork for a campaign to win the District Governorship in 1964. Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Roberts also attended the full three day conference.

Attending some of the events of the conference were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Griswold, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCuaig, Dr. and Mrs. C. Hiltz, L. McKersie and D. Thompson.

A display of Milton's community service projects and the white hat project attracted considerable attention in the display area.



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Tree Planting By-Law Given Third Reading

Milton Council Monday gave third reading to its by-law setting up a tree planting fund. Under it, residents and the town may split the cost of approved trees.

Applications for the trees are to be filed with the town clerk, accompanied by the applicant's share of the cost.

Fund

A fund of \$200 has been set up by the town each year for a five year period. The trees are to be planted on the street or adjacent to town property and the occupant is to be responsible for the care and protection of the tree.

A limit of one tree per year to each lot was set.

Seek Full Cloverleaf At 401, Campbellville

Nassagaweya Council has decided to write M.P.P. Stanley L. Hall and have him apply to the Ontario Department of Highways for a complete cloverleaf on the Highway 401-Guelph Road intersection.

The cloverleaf at present is a semi-interchange, with four lanes directing traffic on and off the highway. Due to increased traffic in the township and the construction this summer of at least part of a \$3,000,000 race track less than half a mile from the interchange, it was felt a full cloverleaf would be needed.

See Plans
Council has asked the Halton Sportsmen's Association for an idea of their plans for a clubhouse and shooting range in the township. The club is reportedly buying a property near Christie, council was told.

A gravel pit licence was issued to Mrs. G. McAlpine, the assessor was given authorization to attend a convention at Niagara Falls later this month, the township insurance was reviewed and found in good order, and \$7,974 in road accounts and \$910 in the general account was authorized to be paid.

Credit Valley R.R.

Old Railway Deed Records Start of Line Back in 1871

M. J. Carton, who farms on the Nassagaweya-Esquising Town Line near Milton, has a valuable document in his possession. It's a copy of the original agreement between the County of Halton and the Credit Valley Railroad, that was responsible for starting the line through Halton that is now the Canadian Pacific Railroad.

Dated November 14, 1871, the agreement noted a by-law was being submitted to the county ratepayers to approve the granting of \$75,000 financial aid to the railway to assist in constructing the line.

Built Stations

Stipulations were that the railway company build and maintain a station of the Seventh Line of Trafalgar, also one on the Guelph Road at Campbellville; that they also erect at Campbellville a warehouse for storing grain and other farm produce free of

charge; and also that the railway put up \$7,000 for graveling the 10 Sideroad between Milton and the Guelph Road and down the Guelph Road to the village of Cumminsville, with a branch of the road to the village of Trafalgar.

Mr. Carton was given the agreement in 1949 by a good friend, the late William Vansickle of Campbellville, station agent in the village and that year's Halton Warden. The Credit Valley Railroad only operated about two years before it was purchased by C.P.R.

Few Grass Fires End in Sight?

Grass fires seem to be subsiding in this district, Milton Fire Brigade members reported Wednesday. In the past week there have been only two, following a rash of 49 grass fire calls in the previous seven weeks, and as many as seven in one day.

Both grass fires were reported last Friday, one at Milton Brick Co. and the other at the Duff Alexander conservation authority property near Milton Heights. It was the second grass fire on the conservation property this spring.

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