

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Poor Grade 13 Results Prove Need for Technical Education

Two things in this week's paper made an interested parent sit up and take notice.

First was the grade 13 results. Why is it that out of 144 papers only 4 received marks of 75 or over when you compare this with the results for 13 Toronto High Schools where 76 students are to receive the Ontario scholarship for getting an average of 80 per cent on 8, 9, 10 and 11 papers, an average of six students per school. There certainly must be some reason behind the poor grades here. Is it lack of discipline at school, poor teaching, or do we not teach the same material as all other high schools in Ontario to prepare our children for the board of education exams?

One reason for this might be that with some of our children not interested in the type of training they are getting, they create a certain amount of friction with children that do want to learn. A choice of schools between high schools, technical or vocational might help to alleviate this.

Surely it is time for someone to find out why it is that Milton turns out so few first class scholars. I don't think our children can be as completely lacking in intelligence as the results would tend to show. I have two children of my own, one going into grade 13 and one into grade 9. I would certainly like to think that they are being given every opportunity to obtain better results than our high school has shown this year. There must be other parents that feel the same way.

Second was the offer of our high school board to sell the old high school to the public school board. Has anyone given any thought to keeping the old school and turning it into a Technical, Vocational, or Composite school? Both Oakville and Georgetown are opening schools of this nature

in the fall with the government paying a good part of the cost.

This year we had approximately 150 students in grade 9. How many of them will ever reach grade 13? We as parents must realize that all our children are not necessarily interested enough in French, Latin and other subjects taught at our present high school. How many of our children go to school until they are 16 just because they have to? Then they leave to work in stores, gas stations, farms or construction etc. because they have no training to do anything else. The government realizes that a lot of our present unemployment is caused by unskilled workers so night schools have been opened all over the country to try and teach these people a trade.

The place to start teaching trades is in high schools when the learning capacity is greater, not waste three or four years of children's lives teaching them something they'll never use and are not interested in. How many of our boys and girls would be better prepared to face life if they were given the opportunity of learning a trade during their school days rather than have to do it after they are married and trying to raise a family.

I wonder if Mr. Hunter could give us any reasons why he thinks our school grades are so low, and what we as parents can do to help improve them.

And to hear from our High School board as to why we cannot have a composite school in Milton. Also comments from other parents on their feelings on this subject.

Maybe if we as parents can show enough interest, an open meeting could be held to discuss this subject that is so vital to our children.

Mr. Ed Googe,
P.O. Box 739.



SHOPPING BAG—Tired of carrying parcels in easily-torn paper? Then you'll want to crochet this attractive shopping bag. It can also be used to carry your picnic lunch to the country or anything which requires a sturdy container. This pattern is yours if you send a stamped, self-addressed envelope and a request for Leaflet No. 9407 to The Canadian Champion, Milton.

The Turning Point...

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The canal locks, the mint, the uni-Capital of Canada, a beautiful drives all contribute to making it a most interesting visit... whether it's your first or your fifth tawa is truly a capital that every full turning point for Canada. Of pride in country is a wonder... and such fun to share again with others.

Canadian can be proud of... and our crew absolutely glowed with pride as the noonday gun boomed out across the river... in peaceful tradition... with the

first peel of the twelve noon bell... high in the Peace Tower. "Breathes there a man with soul so dead,

Who never to himself has said: This is my home, my native land."



THIS SUNDAY'S Church Calendar

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister: Rev. J. K. L. McGown, B.A.
Mrs. R. Wright, A.T.C.M. Organist and Choir Master
"Come, thou with us and we will do thee good." Numbers 10, 29.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26th, 1962
Knox congregation shares worship with St. Paul's United Church. Rev. J. L. Graham conducting. Worship with us! 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.

PARISH OF St. George's Church, Lowville

St. John's Church, Nassagaweya (The Anglican Church of Canada)
Rector: Rev. R. P. E. Jeffares Campbellville, Ontario
Telephone No. Ulster 4-2577

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26th, 1962
TRINITY X
St. George's Church, Lowville 11:15 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon. Sunday School.
St. John's Church, Nassagaweya 2:30 p.m.—Memorial Service. Dedication of Cemetery.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, OMAGH

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 26th, 1962
10:15 a.m.—Bible School. Classes for all ages.

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
8:00 p.m.—Preaching of the Gospel.

Thursday, 8:30 p.m.—Bible Study.
Ray L. Miller, Evangelist
878-2060
You Are Always Welcome

MILTON GOSPEL HALL

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Christians gathered in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. (Math. 18:20)

LORD'S DAY, AUGUST 26th, 1962
10:30 a.m.—Breaking of Bread.
12:15 p.m.—Sunday School.
7:00 p.m.—Gospel Service.

Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer and Bible reading.
You are heartily welcome to these services.

And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life.

1st John 5: 11, 12.
If I take God at His word today, Life everlasting for me, If from the Saviour I turn away, Death as my portion I see.

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH

Main and James Streets Milton
Minister: Rev. J. Lorne Graham, B.A., B.D., C.D.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26th, 1962
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
Sermon subject, "Faith of Our Fathers." 16th in a series, "Target 1962 — The New Testament."

We are happy to have the congregation of Knox Presbyterian Church worshipping with us.
Visitors Warmly Welcomed

HIGHWAY GOSPEL CHURCH

A local assembly of THE PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLIES OF CANADA
Pastor: Rev. M. Christensen

Lord's Day
SUNDAY, AUGUST 26th, 1962
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School. Classes for all.

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.

Friday, 8 p.m.—Young People's service.

A church you can make your home.
All Welcome

GRACE ANGLICAN CHURCH

Milton, Ontario
Rector: Rev. D. A. Powell
Locum Tenens: Rev. S. F. Gould-thorpe.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26th, 1962
10th Sunday after Trinity
8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer.

The Rev. S. F. Gouldthorpe, Rector of St. James Church, Accomac, Virginia, will be in charge of the Parish for the month of August.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Commercial Street, Milton
Minister: Pastor Clayton Coles
Telephone No. TRiangle 8-4473

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26th, 1962
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.
Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. for all ages.

Halton Farm Safety Council Stages Slide Competition

The Halton Farm Safety Council is receiving entries in a Slide Competition for Halton County. Johnston Neelands of Hornby, chairman of the council, is in charge of the competition. Prize money will be awarded for groups of six colored 2x2 slides. The subject matter is in the category of any or all of the following: farm accident hazards, actual farm accidents, results of farm accidents and prevention of accidents.

The competition is part of a provincial competition sponsored by the Farm Safety Council of Ontario. The program is one of many presently conducted by Farm Safety Councils throughout Ontario to assist in reducing farm accidents.

Canada's population is about one-tenth the population of the United States — 18.5 million compared to 184 million.

Farm Engineer Goes to Hydro

Ross Milne, who has been the Agricultural Engineering Extension Specialist at the Halton and Peel Department of Agriculture since May, 1955, is leaving this position and will join the Ontario Hydro's Farm Sales Department. He will leave his present position in August.

Mr. Milne, a recognized authority on farm buildings and author of a pamphlet, has made many friends for himself during his stay in Halton and Peel. Ross is

known for his ability to make use of the latest scientific information and yet keep plans very practical.

He and his wife Lorna, and children Robbie and Jeane will continue to live in Brampton. He will be succeeded by Vern Spencer, B.S.A., P. Eng. Vern is a graduate of the O.A.C. and the University of Toronto, and has been with the Ontario Department of Agriculture at Ridgetown for the past two years. Vern's home was on a farm in the Owen Sound area of Grey County.

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KIDDIE KWIPS CONTEST

FOR WEEKLY MERCHANDISE CERTIFICATES YOU CAN WIN \$8 TO \$25 WEEKLY

● EACH WEEK this feature will contain a different expressive type of Baby Picture. The title, or what the baby is saying or thinking, will be scattered throughout the advertisements by inserting an extra word in some of the ads. Read the ads find the extra words and when they are properly arranged they will form the title.

titles to the Contest Editor, Canadian Champion, 191 Main St. Milton, before Monday noon. Your entry could be the

winner of at least \$8.00 in merchandise certificates. But if you have attached a sales slip or proof of a purchase from

any of the firms participating in this feature, and your entry is the best sent in for that week, you can win not less than \$8.00 and an opportunity to win up to \$25.00 in certificates. So the logical thing to do is see that you attach a sales slip to every entry you send in. Don't put it off.

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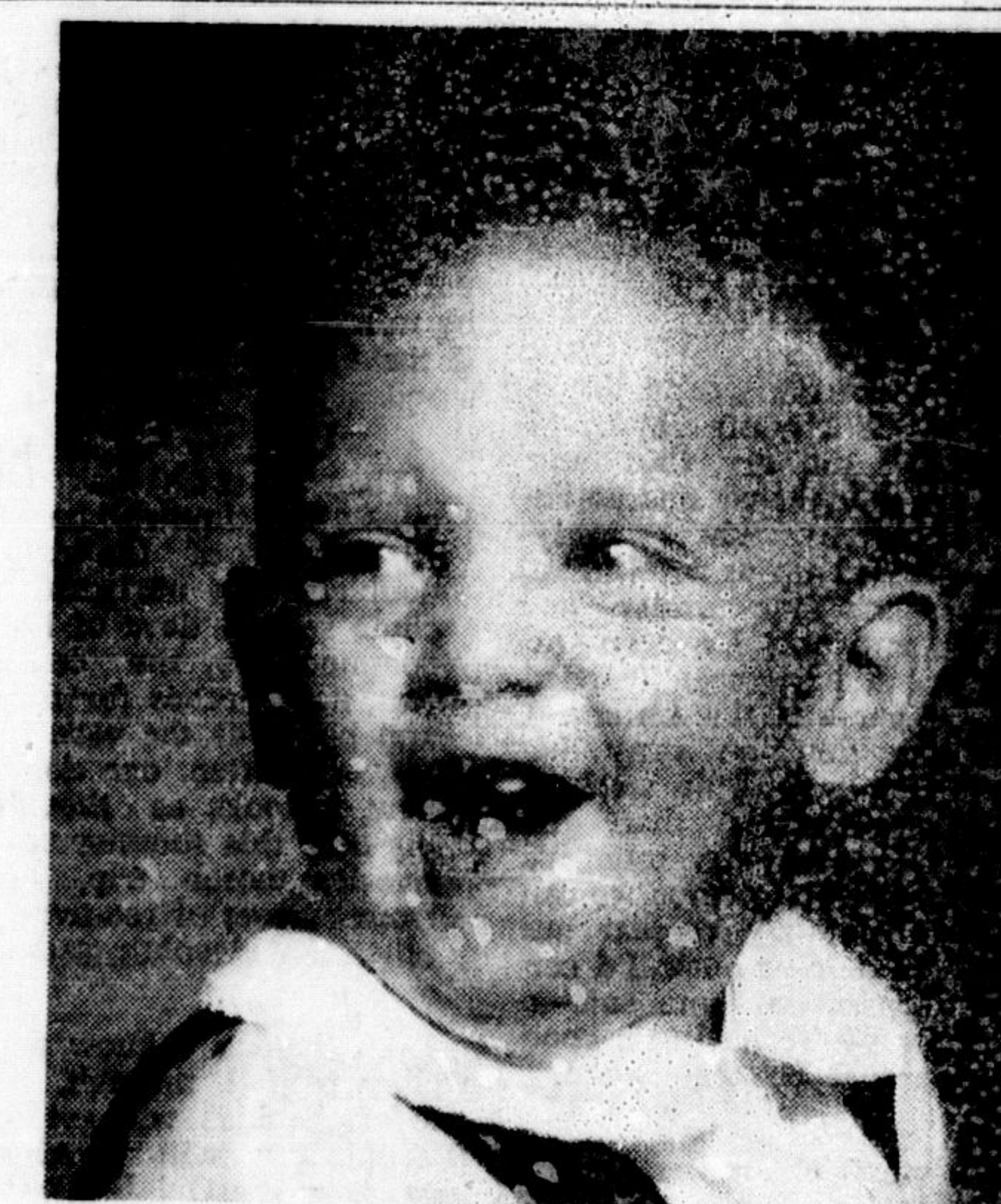
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Horticultural Notes

Prepared by The Milton and District Horticultural Society

A few weeks ago, we gave a suggestion for making cut flowers last longer in the house. Here is another one. The flowers treated this way will last from two to four weeks.

Every night, take them out of the water and rinse the stalks under a faucet, removing with the fingers any decomposed matter. Put them to bed for the night in a basin of strong soap-suds, but be careful not to allow any water to touch the blossoms. The suds supply a certain amount

of nourishment. Keep in a cool, dark place.

In the morning, rinse the stalks under the faucet again, and as each blossom is arranged for the day in the vase of fresh water, snip off a tiny portion of the stalk with a pair of scissors or, if these crush, use a sharp knife. Always carefully trim away any faded parts. Food for the day is supplied by a few drops of sulphate of ammonia added to the water in the vase.

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