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THE MILTON FIGURE SKATING CARNIVAL, to be held next Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the Milton arena, will feature 150 young Milton figure skaters. The Carnival will be built around the Peter Pan theme, with pro Ross Smith performing his version of "An American in Paris." Shown in the picture are Susan Vandecan, Susan French and Carole Tyrer.

Will Meet Representatives On Acton High School Budget

A committee was appointed to meet with representatives of the Esquesing council and the Acton District high school board, when Nassagwaya councillors met in Brookville Hall, Monday. The committee, consisting of clerk Don McMillan, Deputy-Reeve William Coulter and councillor Ross Gordon, will discuss the 1963 Acton District high school budget with the Esquesing and high school board representatives. Councillors approved a motion that members of the township

staff be allowed to join the North Halton Emergency Measures Association, if they wish.

To Convention

Assessors Calvin McIntyre and Don McMillan were delegated to attend an Assessors' Convention, to be held in Toronto in May.

Road superintendent Grant McMillan was delegated to attend a Road School to be held in Toronto in May.

Wrecking yard licenses were granted to Roy Wood, and to John Grant and William Gowing.

MILTON COUNCIL BRIEFS

Milton Council Monday:

- Approved \$1500 to the Milton Library Board as part of their 1963 grant.
- Heard Councillor Purdy warn the Ontario St. C.P.R. crossing signal did not allow much time between the time it was activated and the time the train reached the crossing. Council asked the C.P.R. to check the timing.
- Instructed the personnel committee to interview applicants for the position of caretaker at the Municipal Res. Rooms.
- Little Hope**
- Heard Reeve C. A. Martin indicate there was little hope the C.N.R. embankment would be reduced, following discussions with key C.N.R. representatives. He indicated the bank would perhaps receive greater consideration in maintenance.
- Suggested to the Department of Highways a ditch on the east side of Highway 25 be filled in to widen the shoulder with drainage directly to the larger ditch.
- Heard Reeve C. A. Martin explain there was no water in the earth work at the west side of the cement portion. En-

gineers are reviewing the problem but the dam will be out of water this summer, he explained. The swimming pool and wading pool will be continued.

- Heard Solicitor K. Y. Dick express the hope council had reached the time it was to be included in the annexation application. A final amending by-law will be considered next week if assurances can be obtained the industry is moving to the site.
- Approved salary increases to the town works superintendent and clerk-manager to \$5,400 and the deputy clerk to \$3,500.
- Approved a cut in the working hours of the town works force in lieu of a wage increase, effective next Monday.
- Approved the following accounts for payment:

Waterworks	929.16
Welfare and parks	56.73
Fire, light and police	5,614.17
Industrial, planning	225.00
Sewers and sanitation	1,617.38
Properties and contingencies	193.01
Streets and walks	979.59
Finance	2,809.62



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PRINCESS TIGER LILY, as skated by Pam Green, will be one of the characters of Never Never Land, portrayed when the annual Milton Figure Skating Carnival on Ice begins next Thursday. Guest skater this year is Donald McPherson, the Senior Men's World Amateur Figure Skating Champion.

Approve Township Office Rental To Esquesing School Area Board

Esquesing Council Monday approved rental of office space in the new township office building to the township school area board secretary, Walter Biehn. A rental fee will be set later.

The Board will require one office, basement storage space, and occasional Tuesday meetings in the council chambers. The Board is to furnish its office.

Councillors objected when they were informed a resident had moved a shack onto a Tenth Line lot near the Base Line, as temporary quarters while a new house is under construction. The man will be asked to move the shack off the property as it does not conform to the zoning by-laws.

Pay Share

Members approved payment of \$1,052 as a quarterly share of the Milton Area Fire Committee budget, and delegated assessor A. W. Benton and assistant G. Denny to attend the Association of Assessing Engineers convention in Toronto in May.

The tender of the W. R. Greenlee to supply, crush and deliver gravel, was accepted. The price was 74 cents a ton up to five miles, and five cents a ton mile for over five miles. The tender covers approximately 20,000 tons.

Building inspector William Halls reported he had collected most of the trailer licence fees that were outstanding.

HALTON COUNCIL BRIEFS

Halton County Council held a two-hour April meeting on Tuesday afternoon. The following are brief items of business which transpired:

- Approval was given for changes in the staff salary by-law which was passed recently. Halton Centennial Manor superintendent S. A. Allan appeared to explain some discrepancies in the wording of the by-law which had forced him to delay salary increases to many of his employees. The delay in the increases was partially blamed for some staff resignations, he explained.

- **Not Negligent**
- Acton Reeve H. H. Hinton pointed out the County of Halton, its Children's Aid Society and the Health Unit were not negligent in any way, following an "expose" of a northern Esquesing orphanage in a Toronto paper this week.

- It was the first meeting of the County Council since Oakville and Burlington gained approval in Parliament for extra voting power to match the heavy vote strength of the five northern municipalities. There were no controversial questions on Tuesday's agenda, and fortunately so, for Deputy-Reeve Herb Merry of Oakville missed the meeting. His votes would have been needed to veto any northern moves in a north-south split.

- **Get it on Subways . . .**
- Burlington Deputy Reeve Gordon Gallagher suggested council should be applying to the Department of Highways for better grants on county roads, especially for bridges and hills not adequate for present-day traffic needs. "The government gives grants on subways," he noted. "I think the roads committee will study this soon."
- Engineer Roy F. Smith was appointed chief inspector under the Construction Safety Act, and assistant engineer Robert Edmunds was named an inspector under the same act.
- Approval was given for the purchase of a TV set for Halton Manor at \$297, and a rebuilt typewriter at up to \$150.
- **Hold Water Bill**
- A Town of Milton bill for \$490.49 water rates was held over for discussion with Milton officials. The Committee reported to council it wanted to meet Milton councillors "with a view to agreeing on a more equitable

water gallonage charge."

- The personnel committee was asked to hire a full-time maintenance man to replace a part-time watchman. The committee noted it would like to use the services of a gardener on a joint basis with Halton Manor.
- A call for tenders was approved, for renovation of the King St. Registry Office for use by the Halton County Health Unit, with tenders closing April 29. The work is to be completed within 30 days after acceptance of the tender.

Information on Jail

- J. A. Graham, Deputy Minister of the Department of Reform Institutions, submitted statistics on prisoner days in Peel, Dufferin and Halton counties, to assist the special committee studying the possibility of a joint tri-county jail.
- Reeve John Elliot of Georgetown, chairman of the personnel committee, and one other councillor were delegated to attend a testimonial dinner being given Dr. A. E. Berry of the Ontario Water Resources Commission.

- Warden C. A. Martin, Reeve of Milton, was appointed to the Milton District Hospital Board for 1963.
- **Trust Funds**
- Handling of the trust funds for Halton Centennial Manor residents was becoming too big a job for the county treasurer and Manor superintendent, the finance committee reported, and it was agreed permission would be sought from the Provincial Department of Welfare for placing the funds with a trust company.
- Council authorized a grant of \$3,807 for a 2,538 square foot addition to Bruce Lyn School for Retarded Children, Oakville.
- Assessor J. Ford Rogers was requested to attend the Ontario Assessment Association convention in Toronto in May.
- **Three Voters**
- The Warden, Clerk Garfield Brown and one other councillor were named voting delegates to the Association of Ontario Counties spring meeting in Toronto in May.
- An occupancy report from the Manor showed 186 residents at the end of March, 1963, including 94 in normal care, 69 in bed care, 17 in special care, and six in the married couples' quarters.

Foresee 4-6,000 Miles Per Hour Speeds for Jets of Future Age

"Looking beyond the jet horizon and into the upper reaches of supersonic flight, the prospects are so astounding as to defy prediction," Ernest W. Wakefield, a public relations representative of Canadian Pacific Airlines, told Milton Rotary members at their regular dinner meeting Tuesday.

"There are some who claim we will be flying passengers at 2,000 or 3,000 miles an hour within 10 years," he went on, and it seems probable that the supersonic airliner will be airborne in the 1970's. Yet some technical authorities predict the world will skip the supersonic age and leap directly from today's jets to "hypersonic flight" in the 4,000 to 6,000 m.p.h. region, at altitudes of 20 miles above the earth.

Not for Merger

Canada will share in those endless possibilities in the air, Mr. Wakefield noted, if enterprise is allowed full scope for the development of air transportation. But he spoke harshly against the suggested merger of his company, Canadian Pacific Airlines, with the government-subsidized Trans Canada Airlines.

Both companies are losing money (\$15,000,000 between them in 1961), he admitted, but he cautioned that a merger was not the answer. CPA is gaining ground financially and hopes to emerge from the red ink soon, and there is presently no direct competition between the companies on world air routes. Mergers of other airlines that merger-backers here cite, were not mergers to create a monopoly such as the one that would be created if CPA and TCA joined forces, he added.

A merger of Canada's two airlines would not be "practical, necessary, or even advisable."

More Co-operation

However he felt there is room for more co-operation between the two companies.

Mr. Wakefield noted that in the 17 years since the last war, "world air transportation has spiralled into a six billion dollar industry," with more than 5,000

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U.C.W. Unit Meets Hears Easter Theme

The St. Paul's United Church Women's Unit one held their Easter meeting in the fellowship room on Wednesday, March 27.

Reports were given by treasurer Mrs. E. Howitt, flower and card convener Mrs. L. Smith and community friendship convener Mrs. Jim Johnson. Mrs. Few, social convener, asked for

volunteers to help at the Holstein banquet.

Mrs. Sam Sheratt the guest speaker, gave a very inspiring and timely Easter message. She left in the minds, food for thought during the Easter season.

Mrs. Jim Johnson introduced Joseph Vet of Oakville, who put on a beautiful floral demonstration.

Mrs. McNeil supplied Easter music for the evening. Mrs. E. W. Foster thanked the guests

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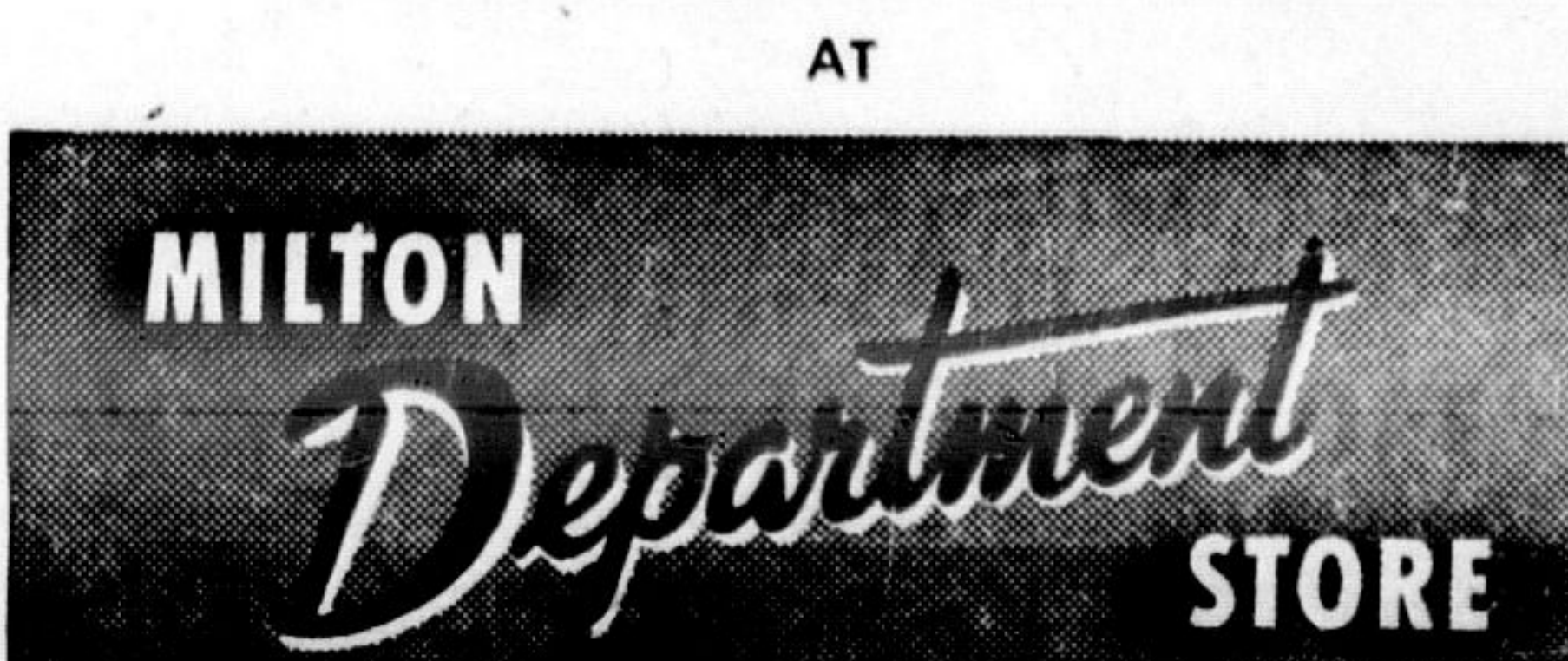
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