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HALTON'S WORST TRAFFIC ACCIDENT of the year, claimed the lives of three persons Sunday night, on a curve on Highway 25, five miles south of Milton. Linda Mills, 15, of Milton and Richard Rupert, 17, of Hornby died after being pulled from the remains of this car, and Hamilton resident Edward Pogodzinski, 41, was killed when he was thrown from a second car, following a head-on collision. Both cars were masses of twisted steel following the crash.

Violent Two Car Collision Kills Three on Highway 25

W. Gilbey is 90 Here 52 Years

A resident of Milton since 1911 and the oldest living member of the Odd Fellow's Club in England, William Gilbey of 220 Prince St., celebrated his 90th birthday yesterday (Wednesday).

Mr. Gilbey, born in England, moved to Milton in 1911 and worked on the CNR as a railway fireman, until his retirement several years ago. He lives with a daughter, Millicent at the Prince St. address.

At the age of 12 in England, Mr. Gilbey joined the Odd Fellow's Club and has been a member ever since. He now claims the title of being the oldest living Odd Fellow Club member of an English Club.

Mr. Gilbey a widower and a member of Grace Anglican Church, is the father of six living children, Millicent of Milton, Stanley, Jeffery, Gladys (Mrs. John Taylor) and Connie of Toronto, and Jack of Montreal.

A violent two-car collision on Highway 25's "S Bend" south of Milton, claimed the lives of three persons Sunday evening.

Oakville police said a southbound car driven by Edward Pogodzinski, 41, Hamilton, was attempting to pass another car when it rolled over, out of control. It collided almost head-on with a northbound car driven by Richard L. Rupert, 17, of Eighth Line, R.R. 2, Hornby. His passenger, was 15-year-old Linda Mills of Milton.

All three occupants of the two cars died.

Police said Pogodzinski was killed instantly when he was thrown to the ditch from his careening car. Rupert and Miss Mills were removed from the wreckage of their car and rushed to Milton District Hospital, but both were dead on arrival.

Miss Mills was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Mills of 272 Pine St., Milton, a sister of George and Valerie Mills. The dead youth was the son of Mrs. Mary Ann Rae of Hornby.

An inquest has been ordered, but no date has yet been set.

Chamber Asks Highway 25 Straight South from Palermo

Milton Chamber of Commerce executive fired off a request to various officials, requesting that Highway 25 be extended directly south from Palermo to Bronte and Highway 2.

The Highway at present runs south from Ospringe (north of Acton) to Milton, then jogs and

heads south to Palermo at Highway 5. There, it turns west and follows Highway 5 to the Guelph Line, Burlington, then turns south again and follows that road to downtown Burlington.

Reduce Confusion
Members at an executive meeting on Monday afternoon, felt carrying the Highway directly south to Bronte would alleviate confusion and give better highway service to the area. Letters are being directed to the Milton Council, Halton County Council, the Department of Highways of Ontario, Ontario Minister of Transport, Town of Oakville, Oakville Chamber of Commerce, and the man who will be Halton's member of Parliament after next Wednesday's election.

See \$1,306,490 Capital Works Chart Project in Five-Year Plan

Head to Polls Wednesday

Choose From Three Candidates

Next Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., a large percentage of close to 60,000 Halton County voters will head for the polls to pick Halton's next Provincial M.P.P.

There are three in the race for the seat that was held by the late Stanley L. Hall, Conservative M.P.P., who was Halton's Queen's Park representative for nearly 20 years before his death last fall.

William D. Gillies of Oakville is the standard bearer for the New Democratic Party, while George A. Kerr of Burlington carries the Progressive Conservatives' flag, and Owen F. Mullin

of Burlington is the Liberal nominee.

One Man Back

Mullin is a returnee of the campaign wars. He ran against Stan Hall in 1959 and lost by 700 votes. Both the other candidates are newcomers to the Provincial election field.

All three are young, and all have a good chance of continuing the policy of long-term representation Halton has had in the

past. Stan Hall was a member for 19 years. He won the seat from Liberal Thomas Blakelock of Oakville who held it for 14 years; and M.P.P. Blakelock in turn won it from a 15-year Conservative veteran, George Hilmer of Oakville.

WILLIAM D. GILLIES

A resident of Halton for the past five years, N.D.P. Candidate Bill Gillies is employed with the (Continued on Page Seven)

A five year capital spending program setting out anticipated town capital works over the next five years was adopted in principle Monday by the Milton Council. Adoption of the report followed a closed council discussion with members of the Planning Board, in which it is understood the town's annexation case was reviewed.

The report, prepared by the town auditors, Lever, Hoskin, Chagnon and McGillivray, with the assistance of the clerk-treasurer, solicitor, engineering consultant and planning consultant, and released after its adoption, predicted capital expenditures to be serviced by taxation totalling \$1,016,490. An additional \$290,000 would not be serviced by taxation.

Will Increase Debt

The report, prepared in conjunction with the town's annexation proposal, shows a present net debt ratio to assessment of 15.09% with the anticipated net debt ratio to assessment after the five year capital expenditure program is completed at 18.51%. To arrive at this ratio the auditors assume the normal average increase in assessment of \$250,000 annually over the last five years will continue.

Projects anticipated by the report include: \$80,000 in 1963 on the Public School Board's acquisition of the Martin Street school; \$432,740 for a high school addition in 1964; \$78,500 for the completion of the public school project; \$15,000 for paving on Main Street and \$15,000 for storm sewers and road paving.

In 1965 expenditures anticipated

are \$100,000 for a sanitary trunk sewer east of Ontario Street; \$10,000 for a garage packer and \$15,000 for storm sewers and road paving.

Extend Plant

Anticipated projects for 1966 include a \$150,000 sewage treatment plant extension, a \$45,000 storm sewer on Bronte Street to the Sixteen Mile Creek; \$35,000 for the repaving of the Main Street; \$10,250 as the town's share on the purchase of fire trucks and \$15,000 for storm sewers and road paving. In 1967 the only projected expenditure is \$15,000 for further storm sewer and road paving projects.

Included under projects, the cost of which would be repaid from other than taxation, are the hydro transformer sub station planned for Parkway Drive and the purchase of equipment in an area planned for annexation. Estimated amount to be raised for the project planned for 1964 is \$45,000.

Kelso Water

An expenditure of \$150,000 is anticipated for 1964 to cover the development of the Kelso well field and installation of the supply line to town. The repayment of this debt issue would be from the town's water rates and not direct taxation.

A 1965 water main on the Base Line road is project at \$35,000 and a 12 inch water main on Main Street is charted at \$60,000.

The report represents the town's first capital budget and is an indication of projects. Each individual project would still have to come before council for consideration.

Decoration Day Parade Sunday

Members of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 136 Milton, are making plans for their annual Decoration Day service which will be held next Sunday afternoon, starting at 1:45 p.m.

The service will pay tribute to the fallen in two great wars, 1914-19 and 1939-45, as well as those veterans who have since passed on.

To Cenotaph

Legionnaires, band and guests will march off from the Legion Hall on Charles St. at 1:45 p.m. with the Milton Girls' Pipe Band and parade marshal Frank Shannon leading the parade. Heading west on Main St. the group will march to the Victoria Park cenotaph for a 2 p.m. service, including the reading of the roll of honor and the placing of commemorative wreaths on the monument. Following the Last Post, Lament and Reveille, memorial prayers and a benediction will close the service.

The parade then marches to Evergreen Cemetery, for hymns, scripture, an address by guest speaker the Rev. A. K. Griffiths of Lowville and Zimmerman United Churches, and the decoration of the graves. The parade returns to the Legion Hall at the conclusion of the service.

Results

The Canadian Champion will provide up-to-the-minute voting returns on the Provincial election for Halton, next Wednesday evening.

A team of reporters will staff the telephone lines, and you'll get current tabulations as they are received from the returning officers at Oakville headquarters if you call TR 8-2341 during the evening. Polls close at 8 p.m. and the first voting figures will be available shortly afterward. However any trends in the voting will not show up for the first two hours at least. Incidentally, The Champion will be "on the street" at regular time next Thursday afternoon with an authoritative story on the final results.

Two Incidents

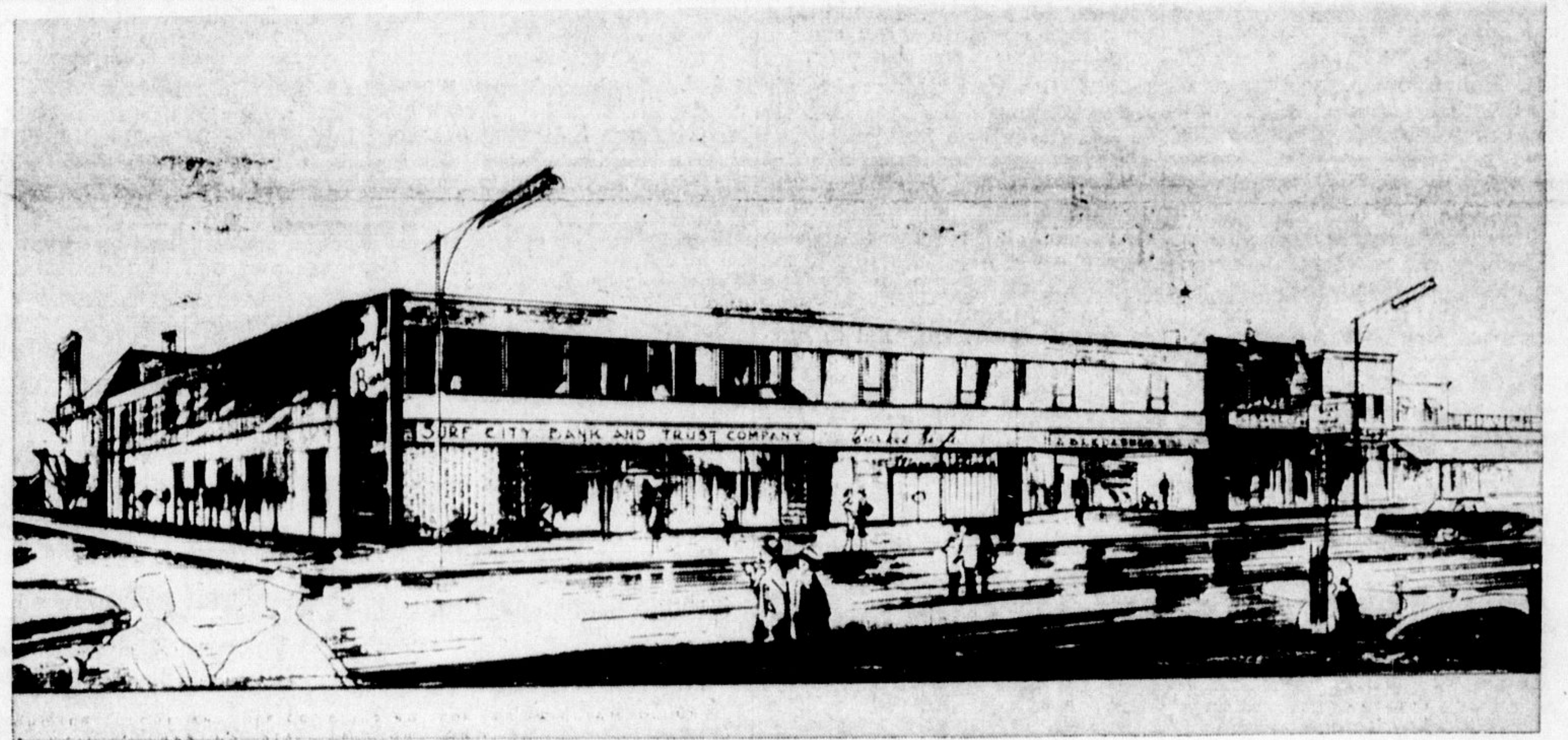
Armed Posse Hunts Fox Issue Rabies Warning

A fox suspected by observers of being rabid, was hunted Saturday by residents in the neighborhood of the mountain. Residents noticed a fox chasing the car and later, armed with guns, searched for the animal.

In another separate incident, a resident reported to The Champion, a fox approached him as he sat beside the road. He grabbed the animal by the tail and tried to club it with a coke bottle but it escaped before he could destroy it. He

later consulted his doctor and learned it would take about four days to obtain anti-rabies serum if necessary.

No animals have been located that have been proven to be rabid, but officials warn children and others to beware of unusual friendliness in a pet or wild animal . . . a choking animal . . . an animal that "bites" at any moving object . . . an animal that slinks away and hides. These are some of the signs indicative of rabies.



THREE MODERN NEW STORES and seven office suites are visualized for the Gowland property on Main St., in this architect's conception of what the proposed commercial building will look like. William Ollen, R.R. 4, Acton, announced last week he had purchased the property and would erect the two-storey build-

ing in the near future, retaining the present Gowland home (shown at the rear left) for additional office accommodation. He hopes to rent one large section to a bank or trust company, with two smaller stores beside it. The property fronts on Main St. at Charles St., opposite the Town Hall and Post Office.

Council Praises Pond Repairs Withdraws Letter of Protest

Recent improvements in the mill pond were reviewed by councillors Monday, and the efforts of Robin Hood Flour Mills Ltd. in preserving the pond were praised by council.

Council had recently complained to the firm that elimination of the mill race might develop stagnant water in one end of the pond. Members of council viewed the recent improvements to the pond, however, and concluded the town's letter of protest should be withdrawn.

Drain More Water

Councillor N. Pearce and Councillor C. Johnson reported viewing the changes and elimination of the mill race. Company officials, they reported, had explained the drain from the pond recently re-activated, would drain off more pond water than could

previously have passed the turbines through the mill race.

"I see no reason why recent improvements in the Mill Pond should not be effective," Councilor Johnson concluded.

Heavy Frost Doesn't Hit

An expected heavy frost that was forecast for this area last Thursday and Friday failed to materialize in most areas of Halton County.

Earle F. Muir, fruit and vegetable extension specialist with the Department of Agriculture office in Milton, said he heard only one report of frost. Pete McCarthy, Fifth Line, Esquising, noticed frost on his fields Saturday morning and spent several hours spraying beans — which he managed to save. However the rest of Halton County was apparently untouched by the frost.



—Photo by Dar Toft

ALL FOR ONE AND ONE FOR ALL? Hardly! Halton's three provincial election candidates were all in a happy frame of mind when this photo was snapped Wednesday evening, at a meet-your-candidates night sponsored by Georgetown Jaycees. It was their first public appearance on the one platform in the campaign, which incidentally ends next Wednesday when nearly 60,000 Halton voters head for the polls to mark an "X" beside their choice. Joining the three-man handshake with a "may the best man win" air, are George Kerr, Progressive Conservative, left; Owen Mullin, Liberal, centre; and Bill Gillies, New Democrat, right.

Preparing Final Plans for Stage Two Finish \$10,000,000 Project By '65

Detailed plans for Stage Two of a three-phase construction program at the new Ontario School for the Deaf, Milton, are now being prepared by the Department of Public Works, it was announced today. It is hoped that Stage Two of the school development will be completed by the fall school term in 1965.

The addition will include academic, vocational, and physical education facilities for 250 to 275 students in the intermediate and senior schools, as well as residence accommodation, a Provincial government source explained.

Stage Two will complete the \$10,000,000 project. By 1965 a complete school will be in operation at the 97-acre Milton site, eventually occupied by close to 450 students and a staff of 200.

Dedicate Centennial Gates In Ceremony on Sunday

The official dedication of the new Centennial Gates at Milton Fair Grounds will take place at 3:30 p.m. this coming Sunday afternoon, officials of Halton Agricultural Society announced this week.

Several dignitaries have been invited to attend the opening, including the Hon. W. A. Stewart, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario; the president, secretary and vice-president of the Ontario Agricultural Societies; Dr. C. A. Martin, Warden of Halton County; and various members of municipal councils in the town and district. Anyone interested in witnessing the ceremony is also welcome to attend.

J. L. Chisholm, president of H.A.S. this year, said Edwin Harrop of Milton would also be taking part in the ceremony. Mr. Harrop was president in 1927 and 1928 and is still active on the fall fair board.

The cut stone gates were erected from plans supplied by the Department of Agriculture, and the department gave a \$1,000 grant toward the project. They mark the 110th anniversary of the Milton Fair, and pay tribute to the pioneers of agriculture who laid the groundwork for Halton's largest fall fair.

Cost of the gates and the new fencing along the front of the fair grounds was estimated at over \$3,000.

The school first opened to students from Western Ontario last Easter, when 84 were transferred from the other Provincial school at Belleville. This opening was a "trial run" for the school and was termed as quite successful by school superintendent D. E. Kennedy.

This month, the school enrolled another 80 students, all beginners, five years and older. All students presently in the school are in the Junior School section. They live in the area of Ontario west of Highway 400 and north to Georgian Bay.

Two Years Planning
Planning for Stage Two has been underway for over two years, the official said, and sketch plans of the addition have been approved by all government departments. Now detailed plans are being prepared by the Department of Public Works and their associate architects, Marani, Morris and Allen, who designed the Stage One project.

The intermediate and senior schools will provide residential dormitories for all students, probably on a two storey level. Besides academic training, the course will provide vocational training in such subjects as printing, metalworking, woodworking, drafting, upholstery, or auto body and spray painting for boys; beauty culture, home

economics, commercial, sewing and dressmaking, and laundry for girls.

There will also be added physical education facilities for the students.

From Five

Junior school takes students aged five up, for about six years of highly specialized teaching. Intermediate school is a three-year course for the average student, followed by about five years in the senior school.

Some O.D.S. students presently attending the school, will be ready to move up to Intermediate classes by the fall of 1965.

Stage Three of the school's development (labelled as still in the "talking" stages) is a kindergarten for deaf and hard-of-hearing students aged 3½ to 5. If erected, the kindergarten would be completely self-contained.

IN NASSAGAWEYA

Nassagaweya Progressive Conservative Association, under president Floyd Hammond, hosted a dance at Brookville hall Wednesday evening. Some of the dancers had come from the Acton P.C. barbeque and there were guests from all over the county.

Tea and coffee parties this morning (Thursday) in the township were held at the home of Mrs. Stuart Cramp and Mrs. Florence Carrill. George Kerr spoke to the groups of ladies.