

Acton's Deputy Puzzled Over County Salaries

The relationship of the county's salary by-law to salaries paid left Acton Deputy Reeve Bert Wood puzzled, he said, at the monthly meeting of Halton County Council on Tuesday.

The Acton representative referred to a committee recommendation approving salary increases to some members of the Halton Manor staff "since the increases are within the maximum stated in the county salary by-law". He wondered why a similar suggestion from another committee had been rejected for another county department.

Not to Maximum
Reeve John Elliott, Georgetown

explained the amount placed in the by-law was the maximum allowed to the employees being raised although they had not at the time the by-law was passed reached the maximum.

Deputy Reeve Wood suggested before any further salary negotiations are undertaken there should be some clear guide lines, possibly established by a capable personnel officer.

Reeve Elliott suggested this was receiving consideration. He advised Deputy Reeve Wood to attend a personnel committee meeting and have the present procedure explained if he was confused on the subject.

Trees Half Price

Just seven more shopping days are left for those wanting to obtain quality trees through the town's half price deal to encourage tree planting in Milton.

A complete list of trees available appears elsewhere in this issue. Of the price listed the town will contribute half the cost of the tree and planting. Applications for the trees must be filed with the town clerk before April 30.

Local Delegates Accept Award

Past president Brian Best, former vice-president Henry Servos and executive secretary Earl Black will represent the Milton Chamber of Commerce in Ottawa at the annual meeting of the Ontario Chamber.

On May 4, they will receive a special award from the president for the local promotion of Old Fashioned Days and the Ontario Steam Show. The citation reads "for skilful use of historical themes to promote the community and district." The presentation of the plaque will be by W. B. C. Burgoyne, president of the Ontario Chamber of Commerce.

It is understood past president Brian Best will accept the award for the local Chamber. The three local delegates will fly to Ottawa for the day's events.

Visitor to remote area: "What's the death rate around here?"
Native: "Same as everything— one to a person".

Lions Plan Big Top Circus Arrange Service Club Meet

Plans for sponsoring a May 27th "big top" circus were finalized Monday by the Lions Club of Milton. Two or three showings of the Jean Cody and Kipling Bros. circus are planned, including high wire acts, animal acts, pony rides, side shows, and food booths. Members stressed there would be no games of chance.

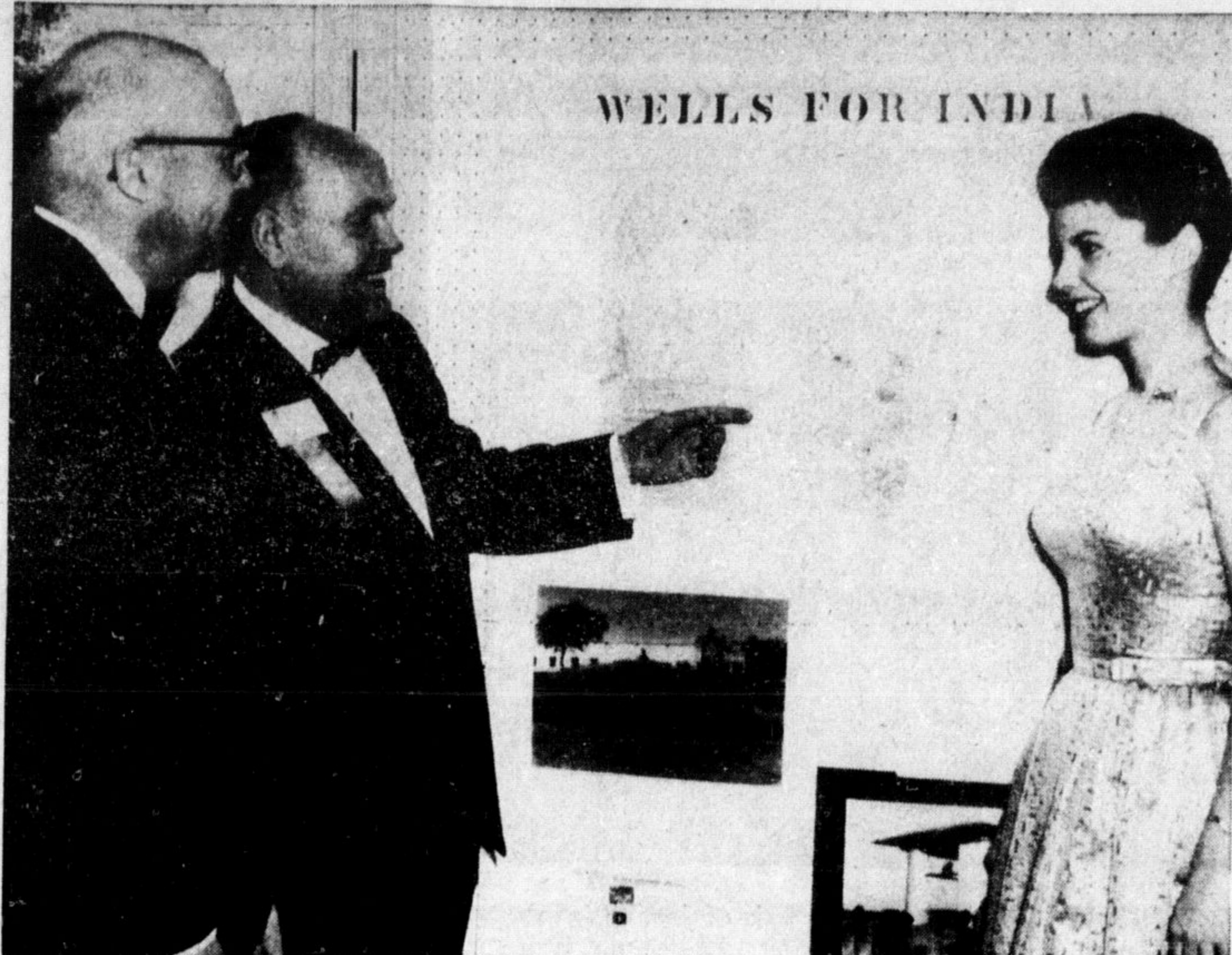
The club had planned its nomination night for Monday, but this was postponed when a delegation led by Lion Fred Stean of Erin arrived, to promote his election as zone chairman of Region 6 North. There were 39 present at the meeting and president Chuck Gervais presided.

A joint service club meeting was planned for May, with Rotary and Kinsmen members at-

tending. Films of the Liston-Clay fight will be shown. The club decided to aid a retarded child by paying for dental work.

WINS PRIZE
"What Our Fairs Can Do For the Community," an essay by Grant Gooding of R.R. 2, Hornby, won first prize in the Ethel Brant Monture provincial competition at the recent fairs meeting in Toronto. Grant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Gooding, former residents of Proton, Ontario, wrote the essay that won first prize at the Dundalk Fair and later at the District competition.

The earth is not exactly spherical, it is pear-shaped.



DISTRICT GOVERNOR nominee Mike Ledwith at the recent Rotary District Conference in Niagara Falls, N.Y., is shown with District Governor Fred Root and Miss America 1964, studying a display on the Wells for India project. Miss America was one of the guests at a luncheon for the ladies during the conference. Mike Ledwith, a charter member of the Rotary Club of Milton, will be governor of 55 clubs with over 3,500 Rotarians when his year begins in July.

HALTON COUNCIL BRIEFS

On Tuesday members of Halton County Council:

- Agreed to continue the present farm pond policy this year and study revision of the specifications on building of farm ponds.
- Declined to support a resolution from the Credit Valley Conservation Authority regarding relief in the municipal assessments and tax levies on swamp lands.
- Agreed to participation of the Emergency Measures Organization in the village of Campbellville's Jubilee celebration in June.
- Received tentative approval

Local Constables On O.P.P. Drill Team

Three constables from the Milton O.P.P. detachment have been chosen to take part in the new O.P.P. drill team. About 40 policemen from the southern Ontario area were chosen to participate, and the group held its first inspection and course graduation Monday.

Constables Tom Dube, Al Cook and Al Jordan of Milton O.P.P. are members. They wear special gold lanyards, blue hatbands and special marching boots in addition to the regular O.P.P. uniform and will be called out for special duty for visiting dignitaries and other functions like police funerals.

Less Money

Milton Public School Board Chairman G. C. Gowland has drawn to our attention an error in the figures included in last week's issue on the town budget.

The amount reported as 1963 actual to the Board did not include the debenture payment, as did the 1964 budget. This produced a misleading relationship.

The 1963 actual should have been \$157,793.56 compared with the 1964 amount allowed by council in the budget of \$135,343.53. This indicates less money to the Board than was paid in 1963, whereas last week's figures indicated more money in 1964 than in 1963.

The Champion regrets this error and any inconvenience it may have caused.

from the Bank of Nova Scotia to credit of \$1,000,000 for financing the extension to Halton Centennial Manor. In view of amended cost estimates application was to be made to increase the credit to \$1,400,000.

• Referred back to a committee a suggestion that no fees or expenses be paid to members of council attending outside the county on county business without prior authorization of council. Members receive a fee of \$20 daily for meetings plus mileage costs.

• Authorized the clerk-administrator to attend a Seminar at Queen's University in May and payment of the registration fee of \$275.

• Agreed to development of an additional parking lot at the County Administration building at the south east corner. An amount of \$400 was provided and the lot is to be stoned.

• Were advised a meeting was being planned to study the earlier suggestion of Family Court Judge K. Langdon that a half-way house be established.

• Approved recommendations of the C.N.R. for installation of reflectorized crossing signs and manual flagging for trains at the Base Line crossing north of Milton.

• Agreed to re-write a section of the industrial committee report that provided for \$1,500 for printing and \$1,500 for operation of the committee when Reeve Hinton, Acton, pointed out only \$1,500 could be provided to the committee under existing legislation. The \$1,500 for printing had already been included in another committee budget although it was applicable for use of promotional literature.

• Received a quarterly report from the warden outlining his activities and the functions attended during the first three months of the year.

MUTUAL AID MEETING

Five members of the Milton Area Fire Brigade attended a Mutual Aid Meeting in Georgetown Tuesday evening. Fire chief A. E. Clement, Ivan Claridge, Glen Stringer, Alf Waldie and Harold Coulson represented Milton at the meeting. A guest from the Ontario Hydro showed a film explaining how the Hydro is generating electricity by use of steam.

Wild Flower Pics By Hobbyist

A beautiful two-page group of colored wild flower photos appearing in this week's (April 25) issue of the Star Weekly, is the handiwork and hobby of W. Merle Gunby of Millgrove, who does features and photography part time for The Champion.

Merle is an ardent nature photographer and a lover of wild flowers. His Star Weekly photos portrayed the lovely colors of the Red Trillium, Dutchmen's Breeches, Yellow Lady's Slipper, Wood Violets, Bloodroot, Skunk Cabbage, Hepatica and Jack-in-the-Pulpit.

Champion readers will be interested in seeing Merle's photos and story on an east coast seal hunt, appearing in this issue of The Champion.

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Lawn, Garden Preparation Tips Given Horticultural Society

The April meeting of Milton and District Horticultural Society was held on Monday, with a good crowd in attendance.

Paul Lereaux of Ingersoll was introduced by Mrs. Downs. His topic was "Preparation of Lawns and Gardens".

Some points which he stressed were as follows. The lawn is the setting for the house and the grading should not exceed 1/4" drop per foot. Rake fertilizer lightly. Don't skimp on grass seed when you are starting a new lawn. A good grass mixture is composed of 70% Kentucky Blue Grass, 20% Fescue and 10% Perennial Rye. Roll your lawn after seeding and again when the grass appears. This compacts the soil around the roots. By leaving the grass cuttings on the lawn, organic matter is added to the soil.

Mrs. R. King thanked Mr. Lereaux for his informative talk. Winners of the lucky draw — Mrs. Dobel and Mrs. Parker.

Winners of the Monthly Flower Show are as follows:

Double Violet, Mrs. Byerman, Mrs. Bailey; single violet, Miss Goodward, Mrs. McArthur; fern, Mrs. Malmstrom; dish garden, featuring cacti, Mrs. Adam, Mrs. Readhead.

Those wanting to go to see the lilacs at Rochester on May 24 are urged to contact officials immediately.

Mrs. Malmstrom and Mrs. Readhead served lunch.

Seek Volunteers

Volunteer drivers are urgently needed by Milton Cancer Society to drive patients to and from Toronto daily for treatment.

Miltonians who would be willing to help regularly, occasionally or in an emergency are asked to contact Mrs. Douglas Ptolemy at TR 8-9093. Under certain circumstances and if necessary the Society can arrange for mileage payments.

Crabs are the favorite food of the octopus.



THE GIRLS' AUXILIARY of Grace Anglican Church is preparing for a May 9 Festival and displayed several club projects on May evening at the home of leader, Mrs. Larry Smith of Martin St. Embroidered luncheon cloths, slips and drawings depicting Christmas in Mexico, France and Holland, are included in the club projects. Shown with some of their projects are left to right, club secretary Susan Waters, treasurer Donna Galbraith, vice-president Beryl Evans, president Laurie McPhail, Karla Anderson and Laurie Durnan.

Mac Sprowl Deputy - Sheriff Appointment Made Official

Although he began his duties April 1, Mac Sprowl just received word last Friday that he had been appointed deputy-sheriff of Halton county. He succeeds Clebert McDowell, working under sheriff Andrew Frank in the new administration building at Milton.

Delay in announcement of the appointment was due to changes in the Attorney-General's department because of the resignation of Fred Cass.

The letter Mr. Sprowl received reads: "His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has approved the recommendation of the Hon. Attorney-General Arthur Wishart and the executive council that Robert M. (Mac) Sprowl be deputy sheriff of the county of Halton and an employee of the legal offices of the Attorney-General."

Resigned Post
He has consequently resigned two political positions; he was president of the Esquering Progressive-Conservative Association and auditor of the Halton Progressive - Conservative Association.

His duties include legal work and he appears in court in the traditional regalia of the office. He will be travelling all over the county serving legal documents. Born in Esquering Mr. Sprowl was born at Lot 26 Concession 4, third line of Esquering Township in 1927. He attended Bannockburn Public School and Acton Continuation School. Some years later he studied Agriculture at Cambridge University, England and Farm Institutes in Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland on a Lord Nuffield Foundation Scholarship.

A Junior Farmer of long standing he served as Secretary and President of the Acton Junior Farmers and was County President of the Halton Junior Farmers in 1952. From 1956 to 1958



MAC SPROWL

of Agriculture and the Halton County Federation of Agriculture. He was a director of the Halton Crop Improvement Association. He served as the 1963 Chairman of the Halton Farmer Safety Council and is Director of the Ontario Farm Safety Council. Elected as a school trustee for the Esquering Township School Area Board in 1959, he serves as vice-chairman this year. A member of the Rotary Club of Acton the past nine years he has served as Easter Seal Chairman five years, Bulletin Editor two years and Club Director one year. He is a member of the Acton Chamber of Commerce. He is a former vice-president of the Ontario Young Progressive Conservatives, he has been president of the Esquering Conservative Association and an auditor with the county P.C.A. In 1957 and 1963 he sought unsuccessfully the Halton Progressive Conservative Federal and provincial nominations.

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