

Rev. B. Nevin Leaves Milton Area Accepts Call to Sudbury Post

Rev. B. A. Nevin, minister of Boston and Omagh Presbyterian Churches for the past seven years, has accepted a call to Parkside Presbyterian Church in Sudbury and leaves the local congregations at the end of July.

The Sudbury church is a new one formed five years ago, he explained, and the congregation is presently worshipping in a temporary building with plans for a building program. Rev. J. K. L. McGown of Knox Church, Milton, will act as Interim Moderator of Boston and Omagh until a new appointment is made for the rural charge.

Although his resignation is effective July 31 and was accepted on Tuesday at a West Toronto Presbytery meeting, Mr. Nevin's last sermon will be on June 28. He expects to spend July on holidays before moving to Sudbury at the end of the month.

Mr. Nevin's home is in Chatham, New Brunswick, while his wife, a native of Scotland, Ontario, he preached in Woodstock and Oxford, N.B., for eight years before coming to Milton in 1957. He and his wife and son Robert and daughter Kathy occupied the house on Woodward St. owned by the church charge.

He has been active in the Milton, Georgetown and Oakville Ministerial Associations during his seven years here. For about six years he has taught religious education in the Esqueving Schools, including Ligny, Speyside and Milton Heights. Mr. Nevin was also active in the Christian Laymen's Group. His wife has been active in the W.A. and W.M.S. of both their churches and the Milton District Hospital W.A.

Community Fetes . . .

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taught three of his brothers and noted that she was "loved by each of her pupils and all of their parents". On behalf of the town, he presented an 18 by 24 inch portrait of Miss Gemmill to Milton Public School Board chairman G. C. Gowland, to be hung in a "prominent spot in the J. M. Denyes school." In accepting the beautiful picture, the school board chairman suggested that Miss Gemmill "has left the biggest impression of any teacher in history of education in Milton. Mr. Gowland said "Miss Gemmill will always keep a watchful eye on proceedings at the J. M. Denyes school."

Thoughts go back

Letting her thoughts go back into the past, Miss Gemmill remembered easily how she taught grade four in 1926 in the thriving town of Milton with a population of 1,900. Remembering that she stayed 27 and one-half years at one classroom in the Bruce St. school, she mentioned that great renovations were made to the Bruce Street school in 1927. Memories of the success of the boys' choir in the first three years were formed came forward, and she recalled vividly how the choir had entertained at the "new Royal York Hotel" and how the boys had sung so well on a radio broadcast, how they had looked so pert and handsome in their Eaton collars and their bow ties, and how some of the boys found great enjoyment in the revolving doors at the hotel.

She remembered the years when the milk brigade was in force and when each student was privileged to receive a "delicious spoonful of cod liver oil." Memories of the operetta Hiawatha put on by the public school students at the Martin St. school, crept back into her thoughts and she mentioned, "some of the leading ladies are here tonight."

The great abundance of parades in those days were also recalled, and the guest of honor reminisced about the war years when the stress and strain of the parents was reflected in the children. Some of her students she mentioned, received decorations from King George and several had paid the supreme sacrifice.

Entertainment during the evening was provided by former students and associates of Miss Gemmill. Mrs. Harold Magee, a student in Miss Gemmill's first class, sang two solos. Former pupils Mrs. Austin Ledwith and Ralph Foster played several piano duets, and a former teaching associate Mrs. Claude Pickett gave humorous and serious readings. Harvey Brush played the bagpipes for dancers Marilyn Martin, Karen Ricketts, Suzanne Ricketts, Cathy Johnson and Kirk Brush.

Names of Presidents

Mrs. C. S. Lockie on behalf of the home and School Association presented a plaque containing the names of the presidents of the Home and School Association since 1926, with whom Miss Gemmill had worked very closely.

Mrs. K. Clement and A. McCallum presented a china plate to Miss Gemmill on behalf of her friends, former pupils and associates on the staff. Mr. McCallum hoped that Miss Gemmill would remember this, not as an "end of your career, but the beginning of a new chapter in your life".

Our Readers Write

NEED A TEACHER

Dear Sir,

The tennis lessons being given at the Milton Tennis Club for the benefit of all interested observers, it has been a thrilling experience to watch the young people respond to the expert teaching provided by Mrs. Ptolemy. If this enthusiasm continues there will be some fine players produced, and a great deal of pleasure and healthy sport will be promoted in town.

We hope we can find someone else to continue the good work started by Mrs. D. Ptolemy, while she is away for the summer. Please, if you can help in any way along this line, let us know. If you are interested in helping, call Mrs. W. J. McCutcheon at TR 8-9298.

A Tennis Observer.

A JOB FOR HARRY

Editor:

It is encouraging to note that M.P. Harry Harley in his report from Ottawa, "Harley to Halton", expressed dissatisfaction with the procedure of amendment to the B.N.A. Act.

Mr. Harley represents the feelings of many Canadians when he states that "I think it is ridiculous that Canada an independent nation must go to England for a change in our constitution". Surely Canada has sufficient political maturity and responsibility to determine its own affairs and destiny? Fortunately, our M.P. is in a position to change the lament into action by initiating action to eliminate this absurdity.

It will require political courage, but then courage is an essential to leadership. How about it, Harry?

Frank O'Neill
369 George St., Milton.

Eight Leaving; Board Engages Ten New High School Teachers

Ten new teachers will be joining the staff of Milton District High School in September, following resignations from eight teachers on the present staff, it was announced this week.

Among those not returning in the fall are Stuart Avery, who goes to Runnymede Collegiate, Toronto; Barry Bradbury, who will become principal of an elementary school in Oakville; Miss Laurel Coles, who will be taking further education; Mrs. Nancy Emmerson, who goes to Oakville-Trafalgar High School; Mrs. Dorothy Jones, who goes to Central Peel Composite School; George Pate, who goes to Vaughan Road Collegiate; Al Doucet, who goes to Shoemaker, Ont., and Mrs. Jeanne Colton, who is retiring from teaching.

Joining the staff in September will be Miss Annetta Down of St. Catharines, who will teach English and Art; David Hill, Norwich, who will teach Mathematics and Geography; Mrs. Jean Howard, Burlington, who will teach French; Miss Betty Korpinich, Willowdale, who will teach English and French; Maxwell Rhody, Elmwood, who will teach French and English; Lawrence Ricciardelli, Scarborough, who will teach Latin and Geography; Mrs. Isabel Thompson, Milton, who will teach English; Miss Edna Wye, Oakville, who will teach Commercial;

New Chairman Fire Prevention

Burlington Fire Inspector Laurie Barkwell has been elected 1964 chairman of the Halton County Fire Prevention Bureau, following the resignation of chairman Bill Williams, an Acton firefighter.

In a letter of resignation, accepted with regret at the June meeting of the Bureau, chairman Williams explained shift work on his job prevented him from continuing as chairman this year, as he would be unable to attend many of the meetings. He has been an active member of the Bureau for about six years.

Mr. Barkwell, who was elected vice-chairman in January, accepted the nomination to step up to the chairman's position for the remainder of the year. Oakville inspector Wes Miller was elected vice-chairman for the balance of 1964.

Other officers in the group come from Milton, Georgetown and Oakville, the other members of the county Fire Prevention Bureau.

Begins July 13

Summer Camp "Owlsjga"

Bible Schools Start July 6

Daily vacation Bible schools will be held in Milton's United, Anglican and Presbyterian churches beginning July 6 for a two-week period, and registrations will be held Friday and Saturday of this week.

Friday from 3 to 4.30 p.m. and Saturday from 10.30 to 12 noon are the registration periods, and Bible school organizers urge all parents to have their child attend to register. Both sessions will be at Knox church.

The Bible school for kindergarten (4 to 5 years) groups will be held at Knox; primaries (6, 7 and 8) go to St. Paul's; and juniors (9 and up) are at the Anglican Church.

Milton's first summer day camp which opens on July 13, received its official name this week. Summer recreation director Bob Browning reports the summer day camp will be called "Owlsjga" meaning wisdom in the woodlife. The camp was originally slated to begin on July 6, but this week it was decided to move the starting date back one week.

Considerable interest has been shown in the day camp so far. Mr. Browning said. Beginning on July 13, at least three, one-week day camps will be held on a 70-acre site on Highway 25, north of 401, adjacent to the Boy Scout Camp.

Children between the ages of seven and 12 will be eligible to register for the camp at a cost of \$5 per week. Registration forms will be found in The Champion within the next two weeks.

—Grade Eight banquets are being held this week.



Milton Council, in a marathon meeting that ran from 7.15 to 11.45 p.m. Monday, June 15:

- Recommended that the former library quarters in the basement of the town hall be renovated to accommodate Milton Police, with parking provided at the rear of the building. No estimates were presented.
- Approved installation of a corner of Ontario St. and the Base Line Road, with the Reeve to investigate installation of a checker board at the end of Ontario St.
- Free Hall
- Approved use of the town hall by the Milton Girls' Pipe Band at no charge.
- Approved \$175 to \$200 for changing the box on the old town truck to one recently purchased.
- Agreed to extend greetings to Campbellville by entering the old fire truck, with banner in the parade at the village this weekend.
- Approved payment of \$800 to the planning board; 50 percent

of its levy to the District High School Board; \$2,500 to the Library Board plus \$3,000 for renovations to the Library Board. The amounts were part of the levy to each group.

- Sewage Equipment**
- Approved the purchase of \$250 of equipment for the sewage treatment plant.
- Granted permission to Andrew Caves to connect to the town's sewage treatment system.
- Commended George Vaughan and Alf Waldie on their 35 years of service on the Milton Fire Brigade.
- Heard Deputy Reeve A. Ledwith announce the apron outside the swimming pool was to be hard-topped on Saturday and volunteers would be welcome to assist.
- Indicated no application for water service outside the town would be considered at this time.
- Approved payment of accounts totalling \$6,454.23.

Fun for All

At Holy Rosary Garden Party

There was fun for the whole family Saturday afternoon and evening, as hundreds attended the annual Garden Party at Holy Rosary Church grounds. Activities ranged from pony rides and a fish pond for the youngest, to a lucky draw and bingo games for the adults, and the sun shone all day to make it a perfect day for the outing.

The Garden Party was sponsored by the entire congregation. The women were kept busy serving over 600 suppers, while many volunteers sold tickets or manned the booths and games that dotted the grounds.

Plenty of Fun

The children enjoyed pony rides, throwing darts, a ring toss game, fish pond and the numbers game, while the adults went for the monstrous penny sale, crown and anchor, apron and baking booth, flowers and plants and bingo. Everyone was naturally interested in the popcorn, soft drinks and hot dogs that were offered for sale. The Credit Union and Christopher Alumni also had educational booths on the grounds.

Mrs. Agnes Cassidy won a painting donated by John Weycamp, R.R. 5, Milton, while Larry Arbic took home a lady's hat. Other draw prize winners were Roger Robinson, R.R. 5; Robert McGinnis Jr., R.R. 1; Joe Colangelo, Scarborough; Pat Diamanti, Port Credit and Alex Penick, Given Rd.

CAMPBELLVILLE SECTION

The third section of this week's Champion contains a special report on the 50th Anniversary of the village of Campbellville. Staffers have been hard at work gathering information and pictures on Campbellville's past and present. See Pages C1 to C8.

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