

Public School Enrolment 1,058 Attendance 38 Over June Figure

Total attendance at Milton's three public schools is 1,058, supervising principal E. W. Foster reported at Monday evening's meeting of the Milton Public School Board. The figure is an increase of 38 over the final figure of the 1963-64 school term. Mr. Foster also outlined the total attendance at each school, showing the J.M. Denyes school with 551, the Bruce St. School 235 and the W. I. Dick school 272. Presently 136 children are attending kindergarten at the three schools.

Speculating on attendance next year, board members realized that if 136 more children come into kindergarten and the 77 grade eight pupils in the system graduate, there will be an additional 59 children coming in, which will necessitate the use of at least one more room. However, the average number of pupils in each classroom is less than the accepted figure of 35 students per classroom. The average total at the Bruce St. school is 28.5 while the J. M. Denyes figure is 34.2 and the W. I. Dick figure is 33.5. Trustees indicate next year's students

could be accommodated without too much trouble.

Plan Senior Public

The public school board is presently negotiating for the purchase of the Martin St. high school for use as a senior public school.

Board members also:

- Agreed to give the four kindergarten teachers \$10 registration fee each plus \$5 each for expenses when they attend the convention of the Ontario Council for Childhood Education in Toronto.
- Accepted the tender of Bell Brothers Ltd. to supply the schools with fuel oil and stove oil for the 1964-65 school year at a price of \$14.40 per 100 gallons. Two other tenders were also received.
- Granted the John Milton Chapter of the I.O.D.E. permission to use the kindergarten room at the J. M. Denyes school on September 25. The I.O.D.E. plans to present several of last year's grade eight students with achievement awards.
- Received a letter from Robert Browning, Milton's summer

recreation director, thanking the board for their co-operation during the summer months. The board had allowed the Recreation Committee to use school facilities during the summer.

- Agreed to appoint W. B. Elsley as attendance officer for the coming year. Mrs. G. Addison was appointed assistant attendance officer and will help whenever Mr. Elsley is away.
- Approved payment of accounts totalling \$21,514.42.
- Learned that a sizeable leak has been discovered in the fire line at the W. I. Dick school. Trustee Don Stinson reported that the situation will be remedied right away.
- Heard supervising principal E. W. Foster report that introductory report cards will be sent out on October 7 and that regular report cards will be issued on November 27.
- Heard chairman G. C. Gowland comment that the grounds at the J.M. Denyes school were left in very satisfactory condition following parking on the grounds during the Steam-Era program at the fair grounds.

W. Gilbey is 91 Here 53 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., celebrates his 91st birthday tomorrow (Friday).

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, Rev. Stanley, Jeffrey, Gladys (Mrs. John Taylor) and Connie of Toronto and Jack of Montreal; and one granddaughter, Mrs. A. Bye, R. R. 2, Norval.

Halton Towns Support Milton

Neighboring councils in Georgetown and Oakville have so far supported Milton Council's circulated resolution, pressing for the Highway Traffic Act to be used in governing supermarket parking lots and shopping plazas.

The local council passed the resolution, and circulated it to district councils seeking support, after Halton magistrates refused to register convictions under the H.T.A. on incidents in plazas. Council has received no word to date from other councils petitioned.

Plans are progressing for the annual Trade Fair, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, at Milton Arena October 2 and 3.



THE HON. Alvin Hamilton, former Federal Minister of Agriculture, will be the guest speaker at the Halton Progressive Conservative Association annual picnic and barbecue on Sunday, September 20 at Lowville Park.

Travel, Adventure Films Get Rotary Sponsorship

Introduction of a completely new project — a series of six professional travelogues — was endorsed by the Rotary Club of Milton Tuesday, as committee chairman Bob Reed stressed the magnitude of the project and the need for intensive member co-operation.

The report on the project was one of many received during the club assembly when committee chairmen report on their plans for the year.


The proposed travelogue series will include six programs at monthly intervals. Six world-renowned travellers will bring their color films of their travel adventures to Milton and personally narrate. This year's program will include films on Huza Land, African Wildlife in Action and other interesting themes. Chairman Bob Reed explained special brochures detailing the program would be available by the end of September. An introductory program is scheduled for October with the series beginning in November.

Other decisions of the club were to continue their backing of the Milton Figure Skating Club and the Minor Hockey Team. Plans were reviewed for the \$5

Banquet in the spring, a fall peanut blitz, a world understanding week display, support for the exchange of international students, planned contacts with clubs in Algeria, the Easter Seal and crippled children program, the park development, community safety activities and other club work.

Directors presenting reports under the club's four avenues of service were Ray Olan, Club Service; Ken Elsley, Vocational Service; Don McEachen, Community Service; and Don Kennedy, International Service.

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Russell Hurren Top Field Crop Of Ensilage Corn

Russell Hurren, R.R. 2, Campbellville, received top prize in the field crop competition in ensilage corn, sponsored by Halton Agricultural Society in connection with this year's Milton Fall Fair. Judge Elgin Laughlin, Orangeville, awarded Mr. Hurren 88 points out of a possible 100 on his Warwick corn. Mr. Hurren placed second in last year's corn competition.

The fields were judged Wednesday of last week. Two crops, owned by Brock Harris and Roy E. Ellenton, both of R.R. 6, Milton, were not scored because they had been so badly damaged by the hailstorm that ripped through the Lowville-to-Hornby area two months ago.

Other winners in the order in which they placed were Fred Nurse, R.R. 2, Georgetown, 87; James W. Snow, R.R. 2, Georgetown (last year's winner) 86; H. Craig Reid, R.R. 6, Milton, 85; Dave Lawson, R.R. 5, Milton, 84; Harvey Nurse, R.R. 2, Georgetown, 83; Aberfeldy Farms, R.R. 5, Milton, 82½; Rayner Bros., R.R. 1, Milton, 82; Harold Middlebrook, R.R. 2, Milton, 80½ and Tom Bousfield, R.R. 4, Milton, 80.

Furnaces have been running a lot this past week, thanks to some really cool fall weather. Frost came again Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning temperatures were in the 30's.

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