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THE HIGGINS TROPHY, the top award in the Milton Curling Club, was presented on Monday evening to Dave Smith's rink. The award, presented by Mrs. J. W. Higgins, is in memory of her late husband who was an avid curler. Shown during the presentation are Neil McPhail, Mrs. Higgins, Bill Phillips, Mr. Smith and Maurice Beatty. More photos can be found on the inside pages and additional pictures will appear in next week's paper.

Smith Rink Wins Higgins Trophy Banquet, Awards Night Ends Year

A successful season of curling activities in Milton was climaxed on Monday evening when nearly 100 members of the men's section of the Milton Curling Club gathered for an awards night and banquet. The top rinks and individual curlers throughout the year were rewarded with handsome trophies donated to the club.

The club's top award, the Higgins trophy, was won by a rink skipped by Dave Smith with Neil McPhail, Bill Phillips and Maurice Beatty. Mrs. J. W. Higgins presented the memorial trophy in honor of her late husband, who was described by club president Bob Reed as being "a good curler and a great man".

The runner-up rink in competition for the Higgins trophy also received individual trophies from Mrs. Higgins. Members of that rink included skip Merv Ezard, George Newell, Wayne Hilson and Jim Carney.

In the competitive curling class, the Campbellville rink of Ken Moore, Stan Henderson, Bill Coulter and Murray Mahon won the first prize Milton Motor Sales trophy donated by Ivan Slessor; and Len Ste. Marie's rink with Roy Coulter, John Simpson and Chris Watters won the third prize trophy, also donated by Mr. Slessor. The second prize trophy donated by Dow Brewers Ltd. was won by Bill

Taylor's rink with D. Farley, S. G. Childs and Stan Roberts.

In the "Colts" division, curlers competed for the Costigan trophies, donated to the club by Mrs. E. J. Costigan in memory of her late husband, the former town clerk who died suddenly last summer. Mrs. Costigan presented the first prize trophy in the "Colt" division to the Charlie Anderson rink with spare skip Dennis Rowley, Eugene Coulter, Archie McKinnon and Ed Robertson. Mr. Anderson was injured early in the season and Mr. Rowley skipped the rink for the remainder of the draw. Second prizes in the "Colt" division went to Bill Taylor's rink with Walter Bell, Vernon (Barney) Coulson and Owen Yemm.

The top player awards for the year were won by top skip Lloyd Smith, Andy McCarthy and K. Y. Dick tied for the top vice, top second Terry French and top lead Claude Pickett.

Early Bird awards for the top rinks with a male skip and three female members were donated by Adams Distillery. Merv Ezard's rink with Dolly Wheeler, Lee Keane and S. Barrow was first and Borden Wheeler's rink with Jean Fletcher, Phyl Walker and Glynis Smith was second.

Club president Bob Reed thanked all the curlers for their co-operation throughout the year and reminded them to be sure to attend the club's annual meeting at 8 p.m. on Monday night at the club.

A buffet supper was provided by Marg's Restaurant.

Milton Council Clears Water Supply For Plant on 21 Acre Township Site

Milton Council, in a special meeting Monday, agreed to supply water if necessary to a new steel fabricating industry located in Esquesing Township, in the area the town seeks to annex.

Immediate construction is proposed as soon as a building permit is received from Esquesing Township for a \$72,000, 12,000 square foot plant for steel fabricating. The plant will be located

on a 21 acre site on the Third Line immediately south of Highway 401 and east of the CNR line.

Steel Joists

Robco Developments, Weston plan to fabricate steel joist work for use in their industrial development projects. Manufacturing operations are expected to be underway in June and 25 employees are the initial expectation.

Milton granted water service to the firm on the condition they would seek annexation of their property to Milton. The town's agreement to provide water service, if necessary, provides for the possibility the firm may not be able to locate a sufficient supply on their site. Terms of the town's provision of water are to be in accordance with the existing by-law. The size of the line that would be necessary to carry the town service to the site would be a size satisfactory to the town.

The Robco firm has been engaged in constructing industrial

buildings in the Weston area for a number of years. They now plan to manufacture their own steel joists to assure an adequate supply and delivery for their projects.

The 21 acre site was purchased from William Johnson through Brian Best Real Estate.

The proposed 60 by 150 foot plant building, plus office accommodation, is designed for future expansion. An access road parallel to Highway 401 will be built to the Third Line road. Shipping facilities will be available from the site for truck or rail.

"Good Samaritan" Dies Helping Fellow Motorist

North Halton's third traffic fatality of 1965 happened early Friday morning on Highway 401 at Campbellville, when a motorist described as a "Good Samaritan" was struck by a car as he walked across the highway.

Dead is John Herbert Kehoe, 17, or 34 Beverley St., Galt.

According to police he was struck by a car driven by Peter Drabick of 287 Vancouver St., London, as he walked across the travelled portion of the west-bound lane of Highway 401, a few yards east of the Campbellville Road overpass.

Flat Tire

Police said a car driven by Bernhard Kittler of Guelph had a flat tire and the driver had to leave his car parked on the deceleration lane at a service centre a few miles west of Highway 401 for tools to change the tire. After obtaining the tools at the service centre on the north side of the highway, Mr. Kittler told police, he walked across the road and found John Kehoe getting gas for his car at the service centre on the south side of the road.

Kittler reportedly asked Kehoe for a ride back to his car at Campbellville, and the youth not only gave him a ride but stayed to help the motorist to change the tire as well.

After the tire was changed Kehoe was returning to his car (which was parked on the south side of the highway) when the westbound Drabick car struck him, killing him instantly. The Crown Attorney has not ordered an inquest, and no charges have been laid. Constable D. Ormsby of Milton O.P.P. investigated.



WHO WILL SHE BE?

Who will win the "Miss Milton Chamber of Commerce" title this year? To date there are no contestants and the deadline for entries is Saturday, May 1. Any girl 16 or over and residing in the Milton trading area is invited to enter the contest, and there's a \$100 bond for first prize, plus many other prizes to be awarded to contestants. The winner will be selected at the May carnival and reign over Chamber functions for the following 12 months.

Shed Burns

A small shed on a Hornby district farm was destroyed by fire at 6:15 a.m. Saturday, and a portable heating unit used for heating a nearby greenhouse was blown as the cause of the fire.

Milton Fire Department answered the alarm at the home of Joseph Saliba, R.R. 2, Hornby. Both the shed and the heating plant were destroyed.

Clocks Ahead

Clocks and watches in town will have to "spring forward" an hour this weekend to keep in time with "daylight saving time." Milton and district officials go on daylight saving time at 2 a.m. Sunday morning and citizens are reminded to turn all their timepieces forward before they go to bed on Saturday night.

Green, Gudgeon Out

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BRAMPTON POLICE ATHLETICS, Trenton Legion and Elmvale captured the three championships in the Seventh Annual Tri-County Juvenile Tournament hosted by Milton last week. More than 4,000 hockey fans turned out to watch the rugged and exciting Juvenile action. Milton's entry in the event, the Milton Harvesters, were eliminated in the "C" finals. Milton's Mayor S. G. Childs is shown presenting the "A" division championship trophy to Bruce Luyben, captain of Brampton and tournament official Fred Hammond is shown at the left.

Issue Warning

Record Grass Fire Call No. 1

Milton Fire Department recorded its first grass fire of the Spring season on Wednesday afternoon of last week, and the incident brought a stern warning from local firefighters about citizens who are careless with outdoor fires at this time of the year.

According to firefighters, a woman north of Milton was burning rubbish when a spark from the bonfire ignited a patch of long grass. The fire threatened a beautiful row of evergreen trees before it was brought under control.

"Don't take any chances with fire, especially when the grass is dry," urged Fire Chief A. E. Clement. The fire department has been plagued by rushes of costly spring and fall grass and bush fires in recent years, and in nearly every case human carelessness was the cause.

The fire department, in co-operation with Halton County Fire Prevention Bureau, is distributing "Spring Clean-Up" posters this week that urge residents to check their homes for fire hazards, and list several do's and don'ts for fire safety.

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Tories Name Federal Man Friday Coulter, Masson Seek Nomination

The man who is expected to oppose sitting Liberal M.P., Dr. Harry Harley of Oakville in the next federal election will be chosen by Halton Progressive Conservatives at a nominating convention slated for Milton this coming Friday evening.

To date just two candidates have tossed their hats into the ring — with Nassagaweya Township Reeve Bill Coulter of Campbellville presently holding a slight edge over Oakville Mayor Allan Masson.

Both have been in the field for months, actively campaigning behind the scenes to win the support of the 736 voting delegates expected to attend Friday's convention.

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admitted he had aspirations toward the post but could not take the time to campaign for the seat in this next election.

Former president of the county organization, Gordon Beatty of Acton often rumored as a possible candidate, has not confirmed his intentions.

With only Coulter and Masson left in the race, the convention is not expected to be loud, long or lively as the last P.C. nominating convention that was held in Milton, January 25, 1963. That was the night Burlington lawyer George Kerr won out in a five-man race to become the party's provincial nominee, and he went on to beat Burlington Mayor Owen Mullin in the ensuing election. That night over 800 attended and it took a lot of speeches, some lively processions and spirited campaigning, plus four ballots, to name a winner.

Winning Fight

Observers say Mayor Masson has a lot of support in the Oakville-Burlington area, where the majority of convention delegates reside, but that Reeve Coulter is gaining ground and winning over a lot of supporters — not only from friends in that north section of the county, but also from youthful Y.P.C. delegates in the south.

Returning officer for Friday's balloting will be Doug Latimer of

Georgetown. He said there are 736 voting delegates, with about 400 of these from Oakville and Burlington. A candidate will need a clear majority (369 votes) to win the race.

ALLAN MASSON

Allan M. Masson was born in Toronto and is 51 years old. He received his education in Toronto schools and began working for Household Finance Corp., remaining there for 17 years with the exception of three years during the second world war when he enlisted in the R.C.A.F. In 1952 he founded his own firm, Independent Finance in Oakville where he remains today as owner-manager.

He was a councillor in Oakville six years and has been Mayor since January, 1964. He is a former president of the Oakville Chamber of Commerce and headed the Chamber's scholarship fund. Mr. Masson has headed the Red Cross and United Appeal drives in Oakville and has served as a steward at St. John's United Church for four years.

Club Member

He is a member of the Oakville and Port Credit yacht clubs, the Oakville club and the Albany club.

Both men intend to carry on their municipal council duties if they are chosen as P.C. nominee for the federal election.

BILL COULTER

Bill Coulter, 33, was born at Freeleton in East Flamborough township and the family moved to England in 1936 for three years. He began his schooling in England and continued it in Hamilton, Preston and Toronto when the family returned to Canada.

After graduation from Danforth Technical School, he managed a farm in Puslinch Township for six years, then the Coulter family moved to Campbellville 12 years ago and he, his father and brother have been partners in a general store there ever since. While working in the store, he helped expand the store and meat business into the Italian-

speaking community around the district by taking lessons in the Italian language, and he can now speak the Treviso dialect fluently.

In 1961 he joined Nassagaweya Township Council as a councillor for two years, followed by one year as deputy-revee and the last two as revee. When elected revee in 1964 he was the youngest revee in the township's history.

County Councillor

For the past three years he has been a member of Halton County Council, and his work included chairmanship of the property and administration committee in



Bill Coulter

1964-5, and the administration of justice committee for the same two years.

In his youth Mr. Coulter was an active scout in Toronto and earned his King's Scout badge and Gold Cord, the highest honors in Scouting. For the past four years he has been Nassagaweya representative on the 16 Mile Creek Conservation Authority (now merged with the 12 Authority and known as Halton Region Conservation Authority). He's a member of St. David's Presbyterian Church, Campbellville, the Milton Curling Club and Campbell Lodge No. 603, Campbellville.

Mr. Coulter is married and has three girls, aged 10, eight and two and lives in Campbellville.

Senior Public School Brings Staff Changes

The opening of Milton's first Senior Public School in September 1965 has necessitated several administrative changes. Beginning in September, the present Martin St. High School will be converted into a Senior Public School for grades seven and eight students from all parts of the town. John Bell, B.A., principal of the Bruce St. Public School for the past five years has been appointed principal of the new school.

In other changes it has been announced that Wesley J. Clow, B.A., who has been vice principal at J. M. Denves for five years, has been named principal of that school. Raymond Morrison has been named principal of the Bruce St. School and Supervising Principal E. W. Foster B.A.,

who also served as J. M. Denves principal has been relieved of the J. M. Denves school duties due to increased duties with the new Senior Public School. Raymond Long, B.A., remains as principal of the W. I. Dick school.

E. W. FOSTER

Edgar W. Foster, B.A., a principal in Milton since 1933, ranks as the senior employee of the Milton Public School Board. Born and raised on a farm in Mulmur Township, Dufferin County, he attended a rural elementary school and Shelburne High School, before attending Toronto Teacher's College and later McMaster University.

Mr. Foster taught in a rural school in Waterloo County and



Allan Masson



—Staff Photo

THE ADDITION of a Senior Public School to the present Milton Public School system has necessitated several changes and new appointments. In the most recent announcement, John Bell, B.A., has been named principal of the Senior Public School effective in September, and Raymond Morrison has been named principal of the Bruce St. Public School, also effective in September. Shown seated are Supervising Principal E. W. Foster and W. Clow, principal of the J. M. Denves School. Standing are Mr. Morrison, Mr. Bell and Raymond Long, principal of the W. I. Dick School.

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