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**LOWVILLE BANTAMS OUSTED KILBRIDE** and Hornby for the Halton Rural Minor Bantam Championship and are currently playing in the O.R.S.A. series for an Ontario championship. Friday Mel Dolby, secretary of the Halton loop, presented the championship trophy to the boys. In front left to right are Jim Dales, coach Gordon Harris, captain Donny Powell, Mr. Dolby, manager Gary Twiss and Chris Richardson. In the back row are Lorne Gunby, Craig Davies, John Cartwright, Monty Anderson, David Gates, Murray Coverdale and Wayne Anderson. Absent at the time were Bruce McIntyre, Jack Wilson, Tim Coulson and Danny Gowland.

## Public, Separate Schools Inaugurate Oral French

More than 200 grade seven and eight students in both the public and separate school systems will begin to take Oral French lessons next Wednesday.

Dion Boyce, formerly of North Bay and a graduate of Laval University with a B.A. degree, will be spending 20 minutes each day with every grade seven and eight class in the community.

Representatives of local service organizations have pressed for Oral French lessons to be taught in the school for several years and already some Oral French lessons are being taught privately in the community by Mrs. W. J. Norrington.

### 100 Minutes a Day

According to E. W. Foster, supervising principal of the Milton Public schools, five 20-minute Oral French periods will be conducted each day by Mr. Boyce, who has just taken an Ontario Department of Education summer course in the up-to-date methods of teaching Oral French. The Public School Board inaugurated the Oral French lessons and the Holy Rosary Separate School Board has been given permission to use Mr. Boyce for 40 minutes of each school day.

French will not be written in class but will be taught by means of a flannelgraph with figures.

Also for the first time this year, there will be full time mu-

sic and art supervisors in the public schools. Mrs. J. Ledwith will be in charge of all music in the senior public school and will spend the rest of the time supervising music in the lower grades.

Mrs. K. Gorham, who holds an art supervisor's certificate, will teach all the art in the senior public school and will supervise art in the other classes as well as doing some principal's supply work.

### New Math

For the second year in a row, the new method of teaching mathematics which stresses "understanding" will be started in grade seven and this year the new method will be extended to grade eight and grade three students as well. A course on the new method of mathematics will be held this year by the Burlington Board of Education and several Milton teachers will be attending the course.

Central school libraries have already been set up at the W. I. Dick and Martin St. schools and when renovation to the Martin St. senior public school is completed, the school board intends to set up central libraries at the Bruce St. and J. M. Denves schools as well. Two teachers, G. Parry at the W. I. Dick school and Miss F. Wilson at the J. M. Denves school have taken librarians' courses.

## 425 in Nassagaweya

### Two Classrooms Incomplete At Brookville Public School

An additional two classrooms are still under construction at the Brookville Public School and will not be ready for school's re-opening next Tuesday, officials of the Public School Board of the Township School Area of Nassagaweya reported this week.

The addition was to have been completed two weeks ago but strikes have delayed the work and the rooms may not be in use until late in September. Classes may have to be arranged in the neighboring Nassagaweya Township Hall in the meantime.

The Board expects about 425 students for classes next Tuesday, and this is a slight increase over last year's enrolment.

### List Staffs

New teachers at Brookville School this year are Mrs. Joan Hunter and kindergarten teacher

Mrs. Helen Horner, Mrs. Florence Parsons, who taught last year at the Kelso school which closed in June, has been added to the Brookville staff. Others returning to Brookville will be James W. Zehr (music assistant), Miss Jacqueline Selvey, Miss Judith Wessinger, Miss Alice Sherwood, Mrs. Lee Wood, Mrs. Marilyn Bramburger, Mrs. Nancy Leikhead and Miss Mary Pos. Kenneth F. Trowbridge returns as principal.

At Campbellville's four-room school, James D. Watson (principal), Mrs. Mary Findlay and Mrs. Shirley Zehr are all returning from last year. New on the staff is Mrs. Marion Snyder.

Mrs. Lenore Vickery will be music supervisor for both schools.

## School Inspectors' Work is Increasing

Public School inspectors Orville G. McDowell and W. L. McNeil will still be inspecting schools in North Halton and a section of Wentworth County this year, although both inspectors note some changes in the schools under their supervision.

Both work from the Court St. office in Milton. Mr. McDowell handles inspector duties in Halton No. 1, which includes Esquesing and Nassagaweya Township schools as well as Georgetown. He reports the Kelso school has closed and the Nassagaweya Board is opening two new rooms at Brookville school this fall.

The same board is inaugurating kindergarten classes at both Brookville and Campbellville schools. In Esquesing, Stewarttown school is beginning junior and senior opportunity classes, while a three-room addition at Glen Williams will be ready for the opening of school, and two-room additions at both Limehouse and Pineview schools are under construction.

**23 New Teachers**  
In this area, 17 teachers have retired since last June and 23 new ones have been engaged.

Mr. McNeil covers the schools in Acton, Milton, East Flamboro and Waterdown schools.

Mr. McNeil will have 136 teachers in his area this year, an increase of 10 over last year. For the first time since his Inspectorate area was formed, all the school boards in Milton, Acton, Waterdown and East Flamboro will be providing opportunity classes and kindergarten accommodation for students.

Acton is beginning opportunity work this year and East Flamboro is just opening up both fields. The inspector said the movement toward establishing school libraries is also going ahead rapidly in all schools.

The new mathematics system which began in Grade 7 last year will be used in both Grades 7 and 8 this year, he noted.

Mr. McNeil's inspectorate will include Milton's new senior public school this year.

## Blame Pedestrian

In traffic accidents, pedestrians are at fault more than some people realize, says the Ontario Safety League. As an illustration, here is some data taken from the Department of Highways reports.

A total of five persons were killed on secondary highways in a recent month. One was a driver, with no licence, who had been drinking and rolled his truck over. The other four were pedestrians, all killed after dark. Two of these had been drinking; one of them walking, the other lying on the highway. The other two, aged 76 and 77 respectively, were walking on the highway; one of these, with poor eyesight, was walking on the wrong side of the road (i.e. on the right).

The above reports cover only secondary highways. The complete DHO figures for the month show 33 fatal accidents on highways killing 39 people. In 17 of the 33 accidents the official report labels a driver or pedestrian as DRINKING.

On the staff at Speyside are principal Garry Dawkins, Mrs. Vivian Smith, Robert McGregor, Mrs. Kathleen Lawson and Mrs. Jeanette Paquette.

At Glen Williams the teachers are Ralph McKeown principal, John Snoddy, Mrs. Mary Giffen, Mrs. Wendy Glass, Miss Doris Duff, Mrs. Eva Presswood and Mrs. Sharon Turnbull.

Pineview teachers are Alec C. Dickson principal, Mrs. Ethel Riddall, Miss Shirley Green, Mrs. Glenna Connor, Mrs. Soward, Mrs. Lena White, Andrew Blain and Miss Janice Kirkwood (who is now married).

The staff at Norval remains the same as last year with Jack Reed as principal, Miss Gwen Robertson and Mrs. Winogena Cascadden.



## Another Progressive Step

# Harris Stationery Opens Expanded Store

The official opening of a 1,000 square foot addition at Harris Stationery and Office Supplies store, 182 Main St. this week, marks just one more step in the progress of an enthusiastic local businessman.

Ron Harris, owner and manager of Harris Stationery, looked out over his newly-expanded store this week and recalled how he has come a long way since he first opened a store at Milton 19 years ago.

Ron, a native of Beamsville, came to Milton from Hamilton in 1964 to open a shoe repair shop in what is now McCuaig Insurance. The first few years were tough ones with little business, a sick wife and five children to feed, so he took over the agency for the Grey Coach bus lines and expanded it into a variety store, moving to what is now Traynor's Bus Terminal about 1950.

Then in 1954 he started into office supplies and stationery and moved to the present Howard's Used Furnishings Store. Business grew with the town and in 1956 he was forced to move to larger quarters in his present building. The business kept growing and two years later he took over the other half of the building to expand the store.

And now, in 1965, with business many times the size when he first opened the stationery line, and now with the staff expanded from one to four full time, another addition has been necessary. This time the store size is doubled to 2,000 square feet by the addition of a large section at the rear of the store.

The new store features a new glass front and entranceway and many modernizations inside. Among the renovations was the installation of a 33 foot long card shelf, giving Harris Stationery the longest and largest display of greeting cards in town. New steel display islands and new wall shelving has been added in the front of the building and the

present stock shelves and display cases have been moved to the rear.

Staffers include Mr. Harris, service manager B. A. Bonin, Miss Catharine Currie and Mrs. Phillis Hopkins. For the past 11 years Harris Stationery has also served as the Bell Telephone account agency, and for eight years has also handled accounts for United Gas.

**A Busy Man**  
Mr. Harris, besides keeping busy in the store, also finds time to engage in an host of community activities. He was one of the original sponsors of the campaign to build a general hospital in Mil-

ton and served eight years on the board of Directors.

In his earlier days in Milton he followed his hobby of fiddling and calling for square dances, and he trained four groups of square dancers for TV and other public appearances. Although he hasn't been active in this work lately, he's coming "out of retirement" Saturday night to holler the instructions to dancers at a free dance being sponsored by the Milton Plaza merchants as part of the Old Fashioned Days celebration.

For the past five years he has been a trustee of Milton Public School Board. He was secretary

of the Chamber of Commerce six years and was last year's chairman of the Chamber retail merchants committee, where he headed up several promotions including the Christmas shopping bonanza and the Miss Chamber of Commerce contest.

**Hockey Sponsor**  
His interest in youth activities has also led him to sponsor a team in the Milton Minor Hockey League and he treats the boys on the team as if they were his own sons.

Congratulations to Ron Harris and Harris Stationery on another important expansion of your facilities.



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*Arnold Blachford.*

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Your telephone manager

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## Authorize Occupation Of Expanded School

### One-Room Schools Just Won't Quit Yet

The era of the one-room school isn't quite over yet in Halton County. They refuse to give up!

The Kelso school at Christie, which closed in June of this year, was supposed to be Halton's last operating one-room school. But Oakville Board of Education is being forced into re-opening one of its closed-down schools this fall, due to strikes which are holding up building additions at newer consolidated schools.

The building is the one-room Palermo School on Highway 5 just east of Palermo intersection. Regulated to the scrap heap some years ago, it has recently been used as a band hall for the Police-sponsored bugle band.

Cleaning and occupation of the new addition at the Milton District High School was authorized by Milton District High School Board in a special meeting Tuesday, to prepare for school opening.

The architect pointed out the contractor had not completed the finishing-up work and the school would not be formally accepted until this had been done. He advised the Board, however, to occupy the building to be ready for school opening.

Members of the Board expressed general satisfaction with the workmanship in the school, but agreed there were a number of small items not yet completed.

During the meeting, members reviewed proposals on landscaping the school and referred the matter to the secretary for review and recommendations. Caretaking services at the school were reviewed and members agreed to further discussions on the proposals.