# Victoria Park Given Priority As Parks Board Figures Budget

Improvements and beautification of Victoria Park were placed at the top of the list of priorities as members of the Parks Board delved into the preparation of a budget for submission to Milton Council.

It was pointed out the centrally located area should be refurbished and improved in time for the centennial year. Removal of dead trees, pruning, top soiling, construction of a walkway and other improvements are being considered in the budget.

Other park areas are scheduled for improved maintenance and development with the present Block E in the Fallingbrooke area to receive a clean-up by removing dead timber, possible stream bank improvements and other features.

Jurisdiction on necessary swimming pool repairs and improvements is to be worked out with the Recreation Committee that has previously handled this type of work.

**COUNTY TOUR**

Members of two I.O.D.E. Chapters in Acton toured Halton County buildings in Milton Tuesday of last week, and sat in on a portion of the January meeting of Halton Council. Judge Alan B. Sprague and Warden H. H. Hinton addressed the ladies and they toured the Children's Aid Society, Health Unit, Magistrate's Courts and other county facilities during the afternoon.

# Legion Notes

by Charles Scott

Main activities for the month of February begin with the general meeting to be held on Monday, February 7, and a large turn out is expected.

On Thursday, February 10, at 8.30 p.m., a free film show will be given on the main floor under the sponsorship of the Couples' Club and arranged by Entertainments Chairman Com. Fred Sargeant. The film "The Bridge on the River Kwai" is a first class production and is in full color.

Saturday following the film show which will be the 12th, Scotty Ross puts on his Valentine Dance, proceeds of which will go into his Poppy Fund. I can't think of a more deserving cause within the Branch than our Poppy Fund, but the amount of welfare work carried out within our area puts a constant strain on the Fund's resources. One way to assist Com. Ross in this important work is to make a point of attending his Valentine Dance.

Once more our turn has come around to host the Zone B7 meeting which will be held on Sunday February 13.

**FLAG DEDICATION**

As reported elsewhere in this paper four members of the Branch and three members from the Ladies' Auxiliary attended a ceremony at the Hornby Sunshine School and took part at the dedication of a flag previously donated to the school by Branch 136. Attending members were: president W. E. Ferguson, first vice-president Bruce Dingman, Com. F. Ross, Com. C. Scott, L.A. president Joyce Murdoff, L. A. past president Lillian Wells, executive officer C. Boughton.

**COUPLES' CLUB**

The normal Saturday night social will be resumed again this week. With the ever-increasing number of patrons to this popular function it seems to be advisable to be there early to get a table.

For various reasons it has been decided not to hold the usual monthly dance on the main floor during February but the Couples' Club will hold a St. Patrick's Dance in March.

**SICK BOARD**

At the time of writing the most recent addition to the names on the sick board is that of Lindsay Love. Lindsay was taken suddenly ill during working hours last week and it is the hope of all of us that he makes a quick recovery.

After a very lengthy hospitalization we are pleased to welcome Bill Riddell home again.

**EUCHRE RESULTS**

Happy Gang 6, P.L.R. 8, Dufferin 7, Lowville 7, Canadian Tire 7, Browns 7.

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OBITUARY

## J. W. McGown

A man whose life was centred around his church, his home and his work, Joseph William McGown passed away at Hamilton on January 19. The father of Rev. J. K. L. McGown, he went after retirement with his son as he moved in the ministry to Uxbridge, Sudbury. Winnipeg and Milton. The family came to Milton in June, 1960.

He had been in declining health for a number of years. He was the last of his family; the rest lived in Britain. He was born July 14, 1885 in Tiscullen, County Antrim, Northern Ireland, son of Joseph and Minnie Elizabeth McGeown. He came to Canada in 1910 and was married in Toronto in 1917 to Nellie Landon, who died 21 years ago. He was a bookkeeper at Canadian General Electric, and had apprenticed in bookkeeping in Belfast.

He was a church school superintendent for many years, an elder for 20 years, clerk of session from 1933 to 1943, all in Davenport Road Presbyterian Church, Toronto. Previously he was one of the founding members of Wychwood Presbyterian Church, Toronto. In Sudbury he was a member of the Gideons.

Funeral service was held in Knox Presbyterian Church, Milton, on January 24. A long-time friend of the family and former missioner at Knox, Rev. John C. Robson, Queen St. E. Presbyterian Church, Toronto, conducted the service. Interment was in Prospect Cemetery, Toronto. Pallbearers were Donald Christie, Toronto, brothers-in-law of his son; Clarence Pike, long-time family friend; Murray Kernighan, clerk of Knox session, Mac Elliott, chairman of Knox board of managers and Walter Bell of Knox choir.

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# Snow Plow Drivers Toiling Long Hours

By Mrs. Cecil Patterson

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Jarvis attended a funeral of the late James L. Wilson of Waterford near Brantford on Saturday, January 29.

Happy birthday to young friends: Glenn Plant, 9 on Jan. 27; Carol Saliba, 7 on Jan. 30; Ronald Cole, 9 and Calvin Cordingly, 14, both on Jan. 31; Erin Sclisizzi, 7 on Feb. 2; Murray Hill, 13 on Feb. 3; Tanya Deming, 13, John Alexander 11, Valerie Taylor 11, all on Feb. 4; and Barbara Le Riche, 11 on Feb. 6; also Ricky Prestige, Jan. 31 and Mrs. Ken McKay, Feb. 2.

Drumquin recreation committee are planning a euchre for Thursday, Feb. 3 at McCurdy's Centre. Fine lunch and good prizes as usual.

**Dance Successful**

A teen dance sponsored by the Boyne recreation committee on Saturday, Jan. 29, was a huge success. A large number attended and enjoyed the modern music of The Echoes and all report a fine time.

Drivers on the Oakville snow plows have worked long hours in a seemingly endless task of opening local roads. This was certainly appreciated by all of us in north Oakville.

Due to heavy drifting, the buses were cancelled for both high and public school students.

## A Going Gong

Milton Lions Club recently lost and regained its club gong.

The gong-snatching visitation program is still going strong in Lions, and the Milton Club's gong travelled to Bramalea for a one week sojourn recently. At the Lions meeting January 17 a group of 10 Bramalea Lions arrived and snatched the local club's gong. A delegation of nine Milton Lions led by Lion Chief Gus Mowbray went to Bramalea on Friday, Jan. 21 to reclaim their lost property.

## Seek Sewer, Water For Bronte St. Lots

A request for two sewer and water connections to parcels of land on Bronte St. S. were referred last week by council to the appropriate committees.

A. Rigo, making the application for Alrnita Investments Ltd., told council he wanted to purchase the two lots which now are located in Oakville. Sewer and water service pass the property. "I had hoped the town would be taking the property in, but I guess that's not going to happen," he observed.

**NAME ELDERS**

Six men have been elected to eldership of Knox Presbyterian Church, it was announced in the church on Sunday. They are Mac Elliot, Ronald McPhail, Alexander Watson, Fredrick Wood, Les Wills and Arthur Wilson.


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**MONTHLY FIRESIDE**

**SUBJECT FOR DISCUSSION:**

**"The refusal of the Milton High School Board to allow a Bible Study Group in the Milton District High School."**

**PLACE: Emmanuel Baptist Church, Commercial Street**

**TIME: Sunday, February 6th, at 8.30 p.m.**

- **We urge all parents concerned to attend, to express their views on this important matter.**

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BOSTON
10.00 a.m.—Worship Service.
11.15 a.m.—Sunday School.

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THE LORD'S DAY
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6th, 1966
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
11.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m.
Services for Worship and Evangelism.
5.30 p.m.—Young People's Fellowship.
6.50 p.m.—Song Service.
(Nursery facilities are available during all Sunday meetings.)
Wednesday, 8 p.m. — Prayer and Bible study. Text: Exodus, chapter 16.
Thursday, 7 p.m. — Junior meeting (boys and girls 9-11).
All are welcome and cordially invited to attend these meetings.

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6th, 1966

**Lowville United Church**
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10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.30 a.m.—Divine Worship.

**Zimmerman United Church**
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10.00 a.m.—Divine Worship.
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12.15 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.00 p.m.—Gospel Service.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting and Bible reading.
All are heartily welcome to these services

He that believeth on Him is not condemned; but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. John 3, 18.

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6th, 1966
9.45 a.m.—Sr. Church School.
9.45 a.m.—"The Thinkers".
9.45 am—Young People's Bible Class.
10.50 a.m.—Jr. Church School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship. "Christ the Leader."
11.00 a.m.—Nursery.
Tuesday, February 8, 2.30 p.m.—The Robertson Auxiliary will meet in the Church Hall.

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6th, 1966
Septuagesima
8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
9.30 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
9.30 a.m.—Junior Sunday School and Youth Class.
10.45 a.m.—Sr. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Holy Communion and Sermon.
3.00 p.m.—Holy Baptism.
7.00 p.m.—Evensong (said service).
Thursday, February 10—10 a.m., Holy Communion.

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Septuagesima

**St. John's Church, Nassagaweya**
9.30 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon. Church School.

**St. George's Church, Lowville**
11.00 a.m.—Holy Communion and Sermon. Church School.

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11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.
Friday, 8 p.m.—Young People's service.
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11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Sermon subject, "Earning the Right to be Called Christian."

THE CHURCH SCHOOL
9.30 a.m.—All boys and girls, 9 years and over.
10.50 a.m.—Nursery Department, registered nurse in charge.
11.00 a.m.—All boys and girls, 4-8 years inclusive, will meet in the church and proceed to their departments at the second hymn.
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