

— Our Readers Write —

GOES THE ROUNDS
Dear Roy, Jim and staff:
With our enclosed cheque please keep our names on your mailing list for the paper. It is one sure way to keep in touch with our acquaintances in the old home town. We enjoy the paper and then I take it down to the plant where so many Milton boys are now working.
Kindest regards and best wishes to all for the coming year.
Yours very truly,
Bill Boyd,
Chatham.

INFORMATION ON PIONEER CLUB
Dear Sir:
I have read with interest the letters in the last issue of The Canadian Champion discussing the formation of an Inter-School Christian Fellowship Pioneer Club in Milton District High School. During my own high school days, I was a member of an I.S.C.F. group in a Toronto high school and, at various times, over a number of years, I also attended Pioneer Camp near Port Sydney, which is run by the parent organization, the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship.
As this association with other Christian students and leaders, both as individuals and as groups, was most encouraging and helpful to me in my own Christian life, I have continued to be interested in the work of the I.V.C.F. down through the years.
The Canadian headquarters at 745 Mount Pleasant Road, Toronto 7, has literature available to any who are interested in the aims and objectives of the organization. The Board of Directors is made up of professional and business men from various denominations. The work among stud-

ents in Canada began in 1929 and now has groups across the country in hundreds of high schools, most of the universities, schools of nursing and teachers' colleges, as well as many graduate groups.
Each high school group has an adult sponsor, preferably an interested member of a teaching staff. Bible study is a very important part of an I.S.C.F. Pioneer Club, but there are also many other activities included to help students achieve a balanced Christian life and to provide times of fun and fellowship.
During the winter, ski weekends are held and all summer, a very active and excellent camping program is carried on at Pioneer Camps, and Campus in the Woods. As attendance at an I.S.C.F. Pioneer Club is strictly voluntary, and as meetings are held outside of teaching periods, the formation of a Pioneer Club is generally considered to be beneficial to the local school, and is frequently sought by many teachers and school authorities.
Sincerely,
Ruth Chater,
R.R. 3, Campbellville.

ASKS RECONSIDER RELIGIOUS CLUB
Dear Sir:
Re: Article in Champion — "High School Board Discourages Religious Club"
We read the article in your paper under date of January 26, 1966, which stated the Milton District High School Board discouraged the forming of a non-denominational club sponsored and organized by "The Inter-School Christian Fellowship Movement".
First of all, we would like to say how thankful we are that we have a paper in our town that publishes such information and therefore

gives one the opportunity of voicing his opinions for or against decisions which are being made on school boards, which affect the lives of our young people.
The article stated that principal, Mr. R. C. Hunter, wondered if the parents in the community would agree to the High School Board allowing the club to function at the school. To this statement we would like to say that, at present we are not parents of High School students, but we are vitally interested in the welfare of the young people of our community and would wholeheartedly endorse the forming of the club at the school.

In regard to the statement of Trustee Mr. W. Gazley, stating that it was "intruding on the wishes of the parents," we understand that the parents have not been consulted, but if they were, some would be happy to support such a club. Many parents appreciate what Inter-School Christian Fellowship is doing for our young people, as clubs are functioning in hundreds of High Schools across our nation.
We have written to the Milton District High School Board and asked if it would re-consider the forming of the club as these are years of vital importance in the lives of our young people, and we feel that the study of the Bible is necessary in making proper decisions.
Sincerely,
Ralph and Gloria Morton.

PROTEST CONDITIONS AT TRAIN STATION
To the Editor:
I am writing to complain about the deplorable conditions that exist at the Milton train station. On January 26 I boarded a train from Milton to Chatham. Arriving at the station approximately one half hour before train time, I was informed by the station clerk that the station was closed. I was then directed to a wind-swept affair that I presume was intended as a shelter. There was not even a bench on which I could sit.
If you will remember, Sir, the night of January 26 was bitterly cold. Surely something can be done about the existing situation as it now stands. It does not leave a very good impression of your town or its facilities to have to stand in sub-zero weather waiting

for a train when there is a warm station sitting idle.
I hope this letter brings some vast improvement, or at least brings to the attention of those in charge some immediate action to amend the present situation. I hope the next time I come to Milton I will find matters greatly improved.
Thanking you in advance for letting me air my views.
Sincerely,
(Miss) Priscilla M. Sebin,
38 Park Lane,
Chatham, Ontario.

DEAR EDITOR, BIRTH CONTROL
In a recent issue of the Milton Champion I noticed the matters of birth control and divorce were to be brought before the legislature for these two subjects should be neither aided or abetted by us, as people who profess to be Christians and followers of Christ, as they both lack in the well being and moral standard of the household and the nation.
So we should do all in our power, both in church and state, to make this fair land of ours — Canada, a holy and a wholesome nation, fit to shoulder its own responsibilities and take its place among the major powers of today.
We in Canada are not overcrowded though want and misery prevail among us, and in time of war we have to do as we are told whether we like it or not.
This is why I would advocate that we put first things first by all means and make the lives of all within our nation's borders worth living, regardless of creed or race. In this way we would be making Canada an example for the rest of the world to follow, holding fast to that which is good.
Yours sincerely,
G. Graham.

PROUD OF MILTON SNOW REMOVAL TEAM
A copy of the following letter, addressed to the Town Works Department was submitted to The Champion for publication.
Gentlemen:
I believe in giving credit where credit is due. With that in mind, may I offer my sincere compliments to your Snow Removal Department for the wonderful job they have done in the past couple of weeks. My neighbors, I'm sure, join me in saying you have almost performed a feat of magic in keeping us on the road and away to work and back in just about regular time.
From what I hear and read, that is more than a lot of communities can say, and it is one more thing that makes me proud and satisfied to live in Milton.
Sincerely,
Vic Morgan,
Milton, Ontario.

Lawsons Host Sleighing Party
St. Paul's United Church Mr. and Mrs. Club held their January meeting at the home of Dave and Eliza Lawson.
A sleighride through the fields was much enjoyed while those who remained inside played cards. The committee consisting of the Brandons, Barrs, Schuylers, and Lawsons were in charge of the devotion.
Many thank you letters were read from those receiving flowers from the club at Christmas. A delicious lunch was served and Bill Mahon thanked the Lawsons for their hospitality.
The lobster catch on Canada's Atlantic coast is second in value to cod.

Children's Aid Has Emergency Service
An evening and weekend emergency service has been developed by the Children's Aid Society of the County of Halton, executive director Gordon K. Askwith announced this week.
Unfortunately it was not possible to arrange a telephone number in each municipality in Halton and as the largest portion of requests for service come from the Burlington area, a Burlington telephone system was chosen. Anyone needing emergency service can call 637-5013 between 5 and 9 p.m. week nights, or from 5 p.m. Fridays to 9 a.m. Monday mornings. An "answering service" will ask for your name and number and have the social worker on duty telephone you back.

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Soprano Joan Beaty To Sing in Festival

Soprano Joan Beaty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Beaty of R.R. 4 Milton, will be competing in the world's largest annual musical competitions, to be held in Toronto this month.
The 18-year-old grade 13 student at Oakville-Trafalgar High School, will be one of more than 27,000 young musicians and vocalists competing in the Kiwanis Music Festival of Greater Toronto.
Joan, who has been taking singing lessons for eight years, has won several valuable scholarships including a Kiwanis Scholarship at the same festival last year, a scholarship from the Peel Music Festival and two scholarships from the Davenport Music Festival.
The competitions open on Saturday February 12 and continue through until Saturday, February 26. Joan will be singing on February 15 and 16.
The annual music festival is a joint public service project of the Toronto area's 16 Kiwanis Clubs, and in past years the festival has provided a stage for some of Canada's outstanding young artists including Glenn Gould and singers Lois Marshall and Teresa Stratas.

Contestants will have an opportunity to share in the more than \$6,000 worth of scholarships and cash awards.
Edith May Hay a residence counsellor at the Ontario School for the Deaf in Milton, will also be competing at the festival.

Milton Woman Judge Dog Show in Toronto

Mrs. Mary E. Southcott of Milton will be one of several dozen recognized dog experts who will be judging at the championship dog show to be held in conjunction with the 1966 Canadian National Sportsmen's Show in the Coliseum in Toronto.
Many of the most outstanding and prized dogs in North America will be seen at the five championship dog shows. The dog shows will be a feature attraction at the exhibition to be held March 12, 16, 17, 18 and 19.

Pick Date, Prizes For Manor Bazaar

Plans for several future events were made last week when members of the Halton Centennial Manor Women's Auxiliary held their February meeting. Mrs. S. Allen, the president, conducted the meeting.
Plans were made for a birthday party February 15 at the Manor. The president reported Mrs. Attwell from the Department of Welfare, Homes for the Aged branch, was visiting the Manor this month to bring a display and instruct in new ideas on hobby crafts. Mrs. Isabel Wilson, Mrs. Margaret Murray and Mrs. John Purdy were named to the entertainment committee.
Day of Prayer
Members were advised of the World Day of Prayer, February 25, and the date of May 11 was chosen for the W.A.'s annual Spring Bazaar. It was decided a large quilt, hooked rug and crib quilt would be the lucky draw prizes for the bazaar. Members also decided to precede the March meeting with a pot luck luncheon.
After adjournment, Mrs. Hopkins and Mrs. Brownridge served refreshments.

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