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## Deputy-Reeve "disappointed" over committee's dissolution

Norm Pearce, retired chairman of the town's centennial committee, appeared at Milton Council Monday, following his submission last week of the final minutes of the now disbanded committee.

"I felt you should have an opportunity to say why you threw in the sponge," Deputy Reeve C. Menefy suggested.

Mr. Pearce suggested the deputy reeve's attendance at some of the meetings would have

proved enlightening, but anything further on the subject would be simply belaboring the point.

"I'm very disappointed," the deputy-reeve concluded.

Minor points on the erection of a plaque to make it known by Robin Hood Flour Mills, were reviewed and Mayor Childs expressed thanks to Mr. Pearce for attending.

## Call tenders on school general purpose room

The Department of Education has approved final plans for the general purpose room to be constructed at the Martin St. senior public school, and Milton Public School Board has called for tenders on the addition.

The room is to be built at the south side of the senior school (formerly the Martin St. high school) and is expected to cost \$81,200. The architect is

Clare G. Maclean, and he and the board have spent several months visiting other schools' general purpose rooms and drawing plans for the Milton addition.

Tenders close on June 23 and the Board will meet that evening to open the bids.

The general purpose room will be the first large assembly area for the public schools.



**CHOCOLATE BAR SALESMEN** deserve a break, don't they? Well Steven Pearce and Gary Dance think so. More than 100 young ballplayers were out selling chocolate bars on Friday and Saturday to help raise money for the Milton Minor Baseball Association. The sale was a tremendous success with every bar being sold. Minor ball executive members expressed thanks to the Milton Fire Department for the use of their office, to the boys and coaches for their efforts and to everyone who bought a bar.

## To launch St. John brigade at special "charter night"

The new Milton division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade has been granted a provincial charter and a special "charter night" has been arranged for Wednesday evening, June 22, it was announced this week.

### Woman, daughter hurt in accident

A Spesside woman and her 10-year-old daughter were hospitalized Thursday afternoon of last week when their late-model car went out of control and slammed head-on into a tree on Highway 25 north of Five Sideroad.

Mrs. Sadie Kelly of R.R. 3, Milton is still in Milton District Hospital with head lacerations and bruises to her knees, elbow and ankle as a result of the one-car accident. Her daughter Doris Anne Kelly had a fractured jaw, cuts and bruises.

Police said the car, owned by Mrs. Kelly's son Dennis, was being driven north on Highway 25 when it slid out of control about 420 feet north of the sideroad. It was raining heavily at the time. The car, a 1965 Dodge, was classed as a total wreck.

Mrs. Kelly and her husband Henry operate the Spesside General Store on Highway 25 at 15 Sideroad.

—Children are eagerly awaiting Saturday's bike rodeo.

The Milton organizers are Frank Lawson, Don Miller and Stan Callard, members of the Acton division who live in town and decided to see if there was enough interest locally to form a separate division. Their efforts were successful, and they gained enough interested workers to form the corps and staff the branch committee which handles the business end of corps work.

The charter was received in the mail on Saturday. Mr. Miller told The Champion, and will be formally presented on June 22 by officials from the Ontario division. Representatives of local industry and service clubs have been invited to attend the charter night and give the brigade a big send-off.



## Milton Council Briefs

Milton Council met Monday in one of the shortest regular sessions on record, with adjournment coming about 8 p.m. Members continued in Committee of the Whole at the Mayor's suggestion to discuss "some property." That portion of the meeting was closed.

In regular business members:

- Received from the solicitor a preliminary report on the request to transfer a portion of the Triangle Park to the Lions Club. The solicitor suggested it was not legal for the town to deed land to a charitable organization. Further information on the restrictions in the deed is being obtained.

- Learned the solicitor advised the present subdivision control by-law passed in 1954 was adequate to uphold the town's freeze on subdivisions.

- Were advised by the Department of Municipal Affairs the town's offer to sell \$158,500 debentures on the general purpose room at the Martin St. school was being rounded off at \$158,000. The debentures have been offered to a new provincial group that buys education debentures.

- Received an invitation to the charter night of the local St. John Ambulance group on Wednesday, June 22, at the Legion Hall.

- Approved the payment of the \$65 fee on behalf of the assessor, who had completed the third year course offered by the Institute of Municipal Assessors through Queen's University.

### Building "quake" just quarry blast

Workers in the Halton County Administration Building and Court House thought an earthquake had jiggled the building Thursday, when according to one witness, the building "shook visibly for eight to 10 seconds".

Sheriff Andrew Frank reported he and several others noticed the building shake, while they were in a court room on the third floor. However, stenographers and clerks in first and second floor offices did not notice it. The "quake" happened right at 4 p.m. and caused no damage.

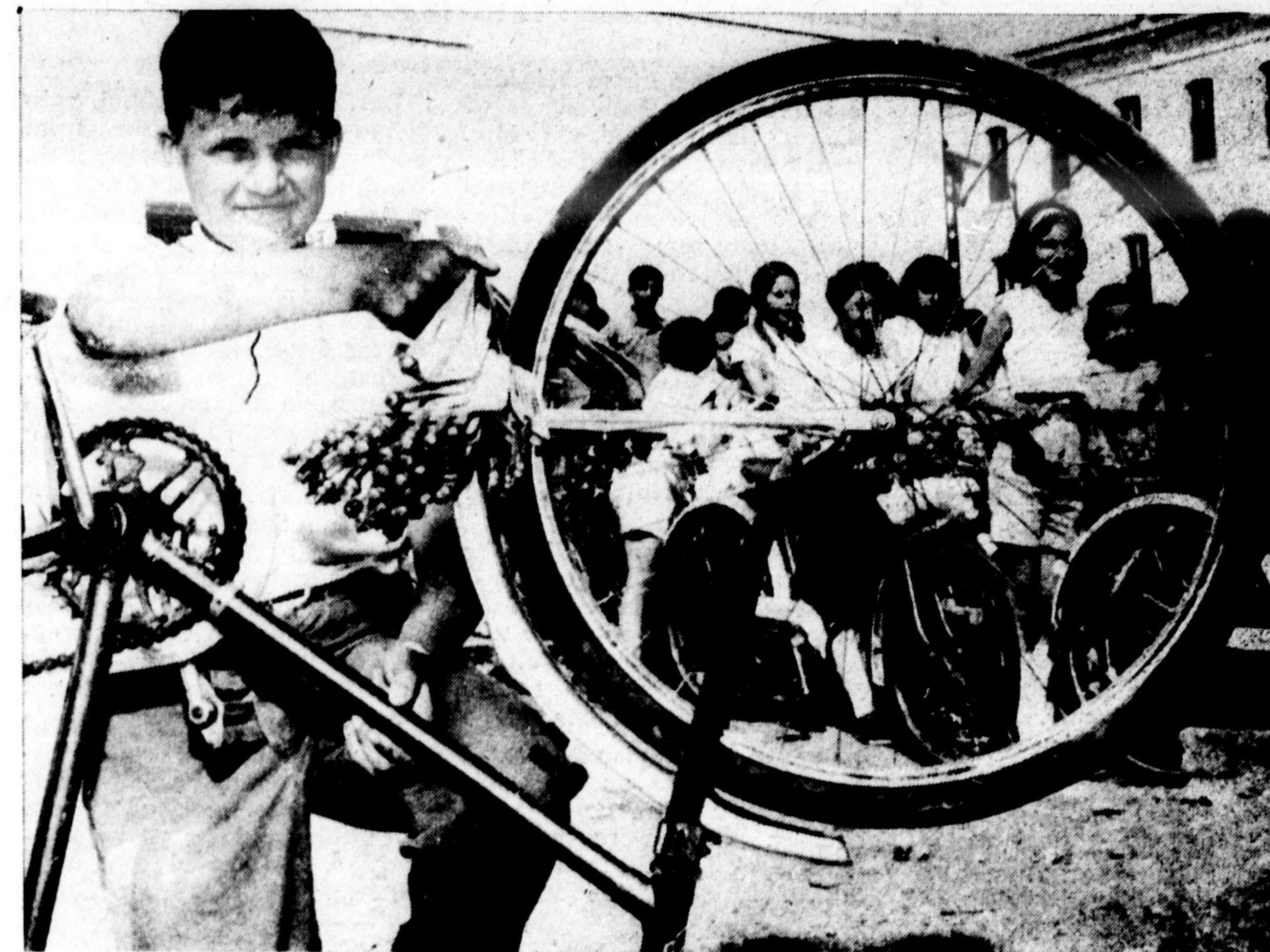
Further checking into the matter revealed the solution was fairly simple — the "quake" was attributed to shock waves from a dynamite blast at a nearby stone quarry in Nassagaweya Township.

### Broken CPR gate is unique mishap

A unique mishap was reported by Milton Police this week. Robert Irving, R.R. 5 Milton, told police he was driving his truck south on Martin St. and had stopped at the C.P.R. level crossing in obedience of the warning lights.

He observed that the crossing barrier had come to rest on the extended ladder on the roof of his truck, and in his attempt to disengage it, the gate was broken off.

Police also reported two accidents June 10 and one June 12, all three with damage estimated at under \$100.



**IT'S BICYCLE LICENSING TIME** and every one of the estimated 700 bicycles in town must be registered before the end of the week, Milton Police Chief Ray Andress reported today. Licensing, which is free of charge, began on Monday and will last through until Saturday. Youngsters with bicycles to be licensed should take them to the new Police Garage at the back of

the Town Hall between the hours of 4-6 p.m. today, Thursday or Friday. Bicycles will also be licensed on Saturday at the "Rodeo" at the Williams Avenue High School, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Frank Dambroise is shown here after getting his license. More than 100 bicycles were licensed on Monday night.

### Century-old regiment

## Lorne Scots to mark anniversary troop colors in Sunday ceremony

Local members of the Lorne Scots (Peel, Dufferin and Halton Regiment) will be on parade in Brampton Sunday as the regiment celebrates its 100th anniversary by trooping the colors.

His Excellency Georges P. Vanier, Governor General, will take the salute as over 300 men and two bands form the march-past. Madame Vanier will accompany him to Brampton for the day.

The Sunday ceremony is one of the highlights of Brampton's fourth annual Flower Festival, being held Friday noon to Sunday evening. The Lorne Scots ceremony will take place at the Brampton fair grounds at 3 p.m. Majority of the pipes and drums bandsmen and musicians in the military (brass and reed) band come from Milton and district. Finlay McCallum of town is drum major of the pipe band.

The Lorne Scots, inheriting a fine tradition from as far back as 1866, officially came into being in 1936 and were designated The Lorne Scots (Peel, Dufferin and Halton Regiment). Brampton was selected as regimental

headquarters. In the intervening years, the regiment has advanced in every way.

Commissioned officers and non-commissioned officers have combined to give strength and leadership to the men. Twice in recent years, 1964 and 1965, the regiment has won the Gzowski trophy awarded for the most efficient infantry unit in the Canadian militia. In rifle competitions, the regiment ranks second to none in results.

Honorary Colonel of the regiment is Colonel John R. Barber, ED; the Honorary Lt. Colonel is Lt. Col. Conn Smythe, MC.

As its name shows, the ceremony of Trooping the Colors centres around the Colors of the Regiment, which are two in number — one, the Queen's Color, being the symbol of the Crown to which a soldier's loyalty is due, and the other, the Regimental Color, representing the spirit and traditions of the Regiment which are the basis of esprit de corps.

Colors are not normally carried by anyone below the rank of commissioned officer, but the ceremony of Trooping the Colors commences with the emblem in charge of a Sergeant, assisted by two sentries ready to guard the Color from harm.

In a similar manner, the Guards are drawn up without their officers. The object in both cases is to show that the non-commissioned officers and men are so trusted that the responsibility of guarding such a sacred symbol can safely be left in their hands.

### Seek driver

The search for the car which struck and severely injured young Paul Cripps of Tremaine Rd., Oakville, continues this week.

Oakville Police are investigating and the public is requested to turn over ANY information they may have which would lead to the identity of the hit-and-run driver.

The boy is reported to be progressing satisfactorily but will be in hospital for several months yet.

## Golden wedding celebration for Mr., Mrs. Allan Armstrong

Golden wedding celebrations were held on Saturday, June 11, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Armstrong of Court St., Milton, who have reached their 50th year of wedded life.

Relatives and friends gathered at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Turner on Joymar Dr. in Streetsville during the afternoon and evening, to extend their best wishes and present many beautiful gifts.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong have enjoyed good health over the years and were especially pleased to see so many of their relatives and friends. Many memories of 50 years ago were recalled by both Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, with their thoughts going back to when they were married on June 7, 1916. The bride was the former Edith Howard, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard of Huntsville. The groom was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong of Toronto.

They had a quiet marriage in Herchell, Sask. Following their honeymoon, they returned to their homestead at Bratton, Sask., where both worked hard on their section or more of land. Years of depression and hard times were experienced, but both had the courage and good health to carry on until 1933, when they returned to Ontario and moved to Milton, where they farmed on the Third Line until 1958, when they moved to their present home on Court St. in Milton.

The family consists of one son Howard, who resides at home, and one daughter Bernice of Streetsville, at whose home the celebrations were held.

To extend their best wishes, guests came from Calgary, Alta., Toronto, Weston, Oakville, Durham, Unionville, Guelph, Milton, Terra Cotta and Oakville.

The happy couple received a telegram from Bakerfield, California and Outlook, Saskatchewan.



**MR. AND MRS. ALLAN ARMSTRONG** of Court St., Milton, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday. The happy couple, actually married on June 7, 1916, farmed in the Milton area from 1933 until 1958. Anniversary celebrations were held on Saturday at the home of their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Turner in Streetsville.

### Empty barn burns at Moffat

Both Milton and Acton fire departments were called out Saturday morning when a barn on a Second Line Nassagaweya farm near Moffat caught fire. The barn is in the Milton fire district but tenants called both brigades.

The empty barn was on a farm owned by M. Dudnik of Moffat and was unused. The

other buildings were rented to two families. The loss was not insured.

### NO LOST DOGS

Despite the apparent high incidence of "dognapping" in municipalities around Milton, the town itself has experienced no missing dogs to date, Milton O.P.P. report.

## Sell old portable classroom to St. John

Despite objections from trustee Alex Cooke who declared the board was "throwing \$400 down the drain", Milton Public School Board this week decided to sell the vacant portable classroom at the Bruce St. school to the Milton division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, for \$1.

The Board used the small building several years as a man-

ual training shop and since it took over the former high school as a senior school, the portable has not been needed. Earlier the Board offered the building to the North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded for \$1 when it heard the Association wanted an adult workshop, but the offer was gratefully declined. So the building was advertised for sale

by tender.

At Monday's meeting, six tenders were received. They ranged from \$155 to \$400 and only one tender — the lowest — was from a Milton man. The other bidders lived outside Milton and the high bidder was from Georgetown.

Along with the tenders was a request for the building from Ian Scovell of the St. John Am-

bulance branch committee. He noted the brigade is being chartered and needs a permanent building for storage of materials and for holding classes. He pointed out the brigade's humanitarian and educational work in the community, and offered the \$1 price that had been set for the mentally retarded association.

Five of the six trustees favored letting the St. John brigade have the building, but trustee Cooke objected. He said the St. John Ambulance was organized 15 years ago in Milton and it folded after two years.

"We do a lot of queer things around here," he continued. "You are throwing \$400 down the drain. I never saw anything so stupid in all my life." He asked that a vote on the motion allowing St. John to purchase the building be recorded, "so it will go in the paper that I'm against it."

Trustee Ron Harris pointed out the St. John group had little money and it seemed like a worthy cause. He reminded trustee Cooke that if the board did sell the building for \$400, they would get \$400 less in provincial department of education grants this year, so there was no profit involved.

Other trustees backed him up, and the vote to sell the building for \$1 carried 5-1 on a recorded vote, with only Trustee Cooke objecting.

The St. John group was reportedly seeking a site at the fair grounds to relocate the portable classroom. The Board asked that it be removed from the Bruce St. school grounds by July 31 and the site is to be cleaned and levelled.



**CHEVRONS**, a special recognition earned by the C.G.I.T. at St. Paul's United Church were presented Sunday morning. Five girls were also presented with their graduating pins after having completed the C.G.I.T. training. Leader

Mrs. C. Dalgleish is shown with these girls, Lois Cairns, Carol Cannon, Susan Gray, Nancy Case and Laurie Sinclair. Susan also received her blue lanyard, the symbol of a junior leader.