

OPTIMIST NEWS

On Saturday, June 10, we held our first "White Elephant" auction sale at the fair grounds. It was indeed a great pleasure to many of us club members to welcome out of retirement for this one special event, a good friend to many of us and a well respected member of this community and surrounding areas after over a quarter century of auctioneering here, Jack Elliott; also returning to capably assist Jack was the grand old man of the game, Roy Hindley who, in his mid-80s, illustrated that he has not lost his touch of getting to the bidders.

To give the old-timers a breather now and again, well known and popular orchestra leader Jimmy Hopkins stepped in and did a good job in a game that is new to him, and to cap off the final effects to be sold, we were most pleased to have the up and coming newest member of the auctioneering profession, Chris Schouten extend his most capable efforts to this worthy endeavor, after arriving on completing a previous sale.

To these four gentlemen,

Grace rector is Rural Dean

Grace Anglican Church rector Rev. Dr. T. M. Dusan has been chosen to serve as Rural Dean of the 18 Anglican parishes in Halton County for the next three years. He succeeds Rev. W. R. Anthony of Oakville in the post.

Dr. Dusan will preside at monthly meetings of the Deanery clergy and at the semi-annual meetings of clergy and laymen.

The rector will continue as chairman of the Adult Education Division of the Diocese, responsible for the Bishop's Diploma Course and the numerous adult training conferences at Canterbury Hills. He will continue on the Executive for the Diocese of Niagara and was elected to the National Board of Management of the Department of Missions.

OBITUARY

Mrs. G. L. Hamilton

A resident of the Ninth Line, Trafalgar, for 54 years, Mrs. Elizabeth Grace (Lizzie) Hamilton died suddenly at the Milton District Hospital on May 30 following an illness of nine weeks. She was in her 77th year.

Mrs. Hamilton was the daughter of the late Richard Stout and Isabel Armstrong and was one of a family of eight. She was born on the First Line of Trafalgar in the year 1891. She attended the Boyne Public School.

In 1913 she married the late George Lancelot Hamilton of the Ninth Line, where they farmed for several years. She was a member of Eden United Church and an active member of the Eden United Church Women's Group.

She leaves one son James of Hornby, three daughters Margaret (Mrs. Harold Treanor of Meadowdale), Laura (Mrs. Arthur Plant of Hornby), and Muriel (Mrs. Joseph Shea of Milton), seven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren, sisters Lillian (Mrs. William Hamilton of Milton), Isabel and Anne Stout of Guelph, and one brother William of Milton. She was predeceased by a brother Richard and sisters Mary and Aggie.

The funeral was held from the Lee Funeral Home in Streetsville, with Rev. Keith Hawkes officiating. The pallbearers were Wilmer Mason, Frank Hall, John Cordingley, George Hall, Stuart McMillan and John Bussell.



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who volunteered their services free of charge, and without whose efforts we would not have been able to achieve such a successful sale in such inclement weather, we extend a most heartfelt vote of thanks from every Optimist member, with an open invitation to join us at one of our regular meetings.

We expressly wish to thank all those people who so kindly donated all the articles, with special thanks to Dave Green of Milton Equipment Co. for the use of their truck for transporting the items to the fair grounds. Gross sales exceeded \$700 with net proceeds over \$600, which will be put towards our pledge of \$1,000 for the furnishing of a room at Milton District Hospital.

Committee chairman Ian Robertson (who deserves a special vote of appreciation) reported that, by popular demand, the success of the auction warrants the promotion of a second sale in the Fall. Therefore, any residents desiring to rid their basements or attics of any castaway items of furniture, tools, equipment etc., are invited to contact president Herb Higgs, Optimist Ian Robertson or any club member at any time between now and the end of August.

At our regular meeting on Thursday, June 15, Optimist Keith Britton reported on the progress of the centennial flag canvass, and requested all members able to turn out Monday and Tuesday evenings, June 19 and 20 to complete the door-to-door campaigning.

Director Al Skinner reported he has 32 people now working as umpires for minor baseball but he could still use 10 or 12 more volunteers.

Special guest at this meeting was the ever popular "Citizen of the Year" of Milton, J. M. (Mike) Ledwith, who enlightened our evening with a most informal review of his experiences of a humorous nature since establishing his business and taking up residence here in 1946, and traced the growth and changes in our community with its resident population of 1,800 in 1946 to the present 6,500.

He reviewed briefly the history of Rotary since its founding in its present status of over 1,200 clubs throughout the world, and suggested that it would be worthwhile to all if all the service organizations met together once or twice yearly with the purpose of coordinating their activities. He pointed out several areas of challenge and endeavor which we as a new organization could strive to service.

Mr. Ledwith was introduced by Optimist Keith Britton and after expression of thanks by Optimist Jim Egge, a warm show of appreciation was given by all members.

President Herb Higgs announced that there are no regular meetings planned for July and August but the board would be meeting to arrange a couple of special social programs for these summer months.

The quarterly dues of \$5.00 should have been all paid by this time, but for those members who have not as yet been able to get them in, secretary-treasurer John Perrott is most anxious to hear from you.

Best wishes for a safe and happy summer vacation to all and we will be looking for a report of Expo from you president Herb.

Better Food Buys

- Maxwell House COFFEE 75c lb.
- SURF DETERGENT SOAP, 3-lb. box 95c
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DRUMQUIN PARK has been beautified by the addition of a flower garden, built by Ontario School for the Deaf Cubs. Flowers were arranged with the assistance of O.S.D. gardener Ron Postma. Standing from left to right the

Cubs are Rick Wilson, Bradley Keenan, Dan Puffall, Jeff Durham and Phillip Seymour. Back row: David MacLennan (Residence Counsellor), Peter Harkness, David Fisher and George Parry (Akela). (Staff Photo)

\$6,000 to \$12,700

Settle high school salaries

A settlement on the salary schedule for teachers at the Milton District High School was reached recently between members of the board and staff.

The four-level schedule ranges from a minimum in level one of \$6,000, up from \$5,300 last year, to a maximum in level four of \$12,700, up from last year's \$11,200.

Annual increments remained unchanged at \$300 to the maximum of the teacher's category. An allowance of \$400 for post graduate degrees was also unchanged.

Changes were made in the head of department allowances with the allowance for a major headship set at \$1,500 compared with last year's \$1,200. An intermediate headship is \$1,000, up from \$800; a minor headship \$700, up from \$600; and subject chairman \$400, up from \$300.

The schedule for this year, with last year's figures in

brackets, is level one minimum \$6,000 (\$5,300) and maximum \$10,200 (\$9,000); level two minimum \$6,400 (\$5,600) and maximum \$10,600 (\$9,400); level three minimum \$7,100 (\$6,300) and maximum \$12,000 (\$10,600); level four minimum \$7,700 (\$6,800) and maximum \$12,700 (\$11,200).

In the September term, there will be 39 teachers on the staff, compared with 36 during the past year.

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"About 5,000 Milton telephone users will be able to call persons in the Burlington, Georgetown and Oakville exchange areas free of long distance charges effective December 17 this year." H. A. Blachford, Bell Canada Manager in the area, said today.

The new calling district contains nearly 62,000 telephones including the present Campbellville area with which Milton now has free calling.

Much of the extended area service project cost of \$800,000 is for additional switching equipment and inter-office trunking; Bell studies have shown that calling increases six to 10 times following the widening of local free calling areas.

Prior to the introduction in December, all Milton custom-

ers will receive full details of the service and rates which will be applicable effective with the cut-over.

The two way local calling program means that customers in the Burlington, Georgetown and Oakville exchanges may also call the Milton 878 exchange with no change in their present monthly rates as they are already in higher rate groups consistent with the number of telephones in their present free calling area.

To name delegates to leadership meet

The new Progressive Conservative federal riding party will be organized at a meeting in Milton High School on Monday, June 26 at 8 p.m., it was announced this week.

The meeting will name delegates for the coming leadership convention, and "special entertainment" is promised.

Announcing The New True Chequing Account

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