

# Thunderstorm, twister hit trees, hydro poles

By Mrs. Jim Hamilton  
A severe thunder storm and twister passed through the Hornby district on Saturday afternoon causing traffic to halt on the Seventh Line. Trees were blown down and also a hydro pole was broken off at the bottom and had to be propped up to restore hydro for the local homes. Two cars were involved in an accident at the Seventh Line and the Base Line during the heavy down-pour of rain and hail. Several television sets were put out of commission by the lightning.  
The annual Howden reunion was held on Sunday, June 25 at Lowville Park. The weather was just perfect and added much to the enjoyment of a full afternoon of sports. Sixty members of the Howden clan attended to enjoy a delicious pot luck dinner.  
Following a short business meeting, prizes were awarded to the oldest couple, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duddell of Georgetown, the most recent married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Coulter of Campbellville; the youngest members present, Timothy Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Milton; the couple from the farthest distance Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Thamesville. Prizes were also awarded to the younger folk who participated in races and contests.

St. Stephen's Anglican Church Women met at the home of Mrs. Lydia Royce on Tuesday evening, June 27. Mrs. Frank Weller welcomed the ladies to the meeting which opened with the general thanksgiving followed by members' prayers. Mrs. Carl Saunders was in charge of the Scripture reading, 1st Kings, Chapter 3. Parts of the monthly bulletin were read by Mrs. Weller, and Mrs. Ernest Price read parts of the Living Message. The next meeting will be in September. Following the closing prayer lunch was served by the hostess and a social hour enjoyed.  
The general meeting of the Hornby United Church Women was held at the church on Wednesday evening, June 21 at 8.30 p.m. Mrs. Jim Snow welcomed the ladies to the meeting which opened with a hymn followed by prayer. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Johnston Neelds.  
Mrs. William McPherson was in charge of the devotions and was assisted by Mrs. Lew Sampson, who read a poem, "I am tired of the things of today". The roll call — Something that makes us distinctly Canadian", was answered by the 14 members present. Rev. Keith Hawkes was the guest speaker and chose as his topic, "Young folk of today", this was followed by a discussion.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Gear Sinclair and Mrs. John Wallace. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thorne and family of the Eighth Line, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Thorne of Peterborough.  
Anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Penney, who celebrated their wedding anniversary on Tuesday, July 4. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rutledge and family spent the weekend visiting at Blyth with Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Wallace.  
Mrs. F. C. Shipp of Essex, a former Hornby resident, was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan, also of Essex on a recent visit with Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Wilson and daughter, Jeannie.  
Congratulations to the following Hornby boys and girls who were awarded trophies, Joyce Wilson who was a winner of the Academic Achievement and Citizenship awards; Violet Finnie, a citizenship award; Donald Leslie, who won the plaque and \$5 for Citizenship and Mervin Ball who won the award for progress during the year.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Devlin have announced the arrival of their daughter on Friday, June 30, at the Milton District Hospital.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Stan McHugh spent the weekend at Niagara Falls.



AN ABUNDANCE OF DELICIOUS FOOD is shown off by a few members of the kitchen staff at the annual Holy Rosary Garden Party held Saturday at Holy Rosary Church. From left to right the women are, Mrs. Cecile Boyer, Mrs. A. Tonelli, Mrs. R. Brush and Mrs. M. Buckley. The ladies served over 450 meals during the evening. (Staff Photo)

## Planners' resignation, education proposals on Urban Board agenda

Representatives of the North Halton Urban Board from Acton and Milton met in Milton Wednesday evening and discussed various issues of mutual interest including the recent wholesale resignation of the Acton Planning Board, the Consultative Committee on Education report, and refuse disposal.  
After discussing the mass resignation of the Acton Planning Board, Milton Mayor Sydney Childs strongly recommended that the Acton Council ask the planning board to reconsider. Acton Mayor Les Dudy said it was his intention to ask the board to reconsider, but he felt that refusing to accept their resignation would be like asking them to give in. Mayor Dudy also said he was faced with organizing a planning board that has fewer councillors than appointed members to comply with regulations set down in the planning board constitution.

reports favoring the single tier and Oakville, Georgetown, Esquering and Burlington had not submitted reports in favor or against, as of last Wednesday. Saturday, July 1, had been set down as the deadline by the Government but it was thought the deadline might be postponed until September.  
The meeting exchanged views on refuse disposal and chairman Bob Drinkwater of Acton read a letter from a Toronto engineering firm offering their assistance in the purchasing of an incinerator.  
"We're in the learning state and I think any investigation may prove to be fruitful", Mr. Drinkwater said. Mayor Dudy said "At the present time when the mechanisms are still relatively new, the town would run the risk with the manufacturer, and if we were to buy now we would act as guinea pigs for the company."  
The possibility of a County Welfare Officer was also discussed at the meeting. Mayor Childs noted Burlington would not be interested in joining the program unless they were allowed to opt out after joining. Burlington is happy with the present setup and felt they would not gain a lot, if anything, by joining. The motion to have a county welfare officer has been passed in County Council but has yet to go before the Minister of Welfare, and if he rejects those terms it is generally felt that Burlington or Oakville would not join.  
Mayor Dudy brought up a problem of small stones and chips falling from trucks carting rock from the quarries. He said if there is not any legislation governing covers for these trucks, the Urban Board should investigate and press for some legislation enforcing these covers.  
The next meeting of Urban Board will be September 13 in Acton, when members will entertain the ladies.  
Following the regular meeting Reeve Ledwith showed several slides, many of which he had taken at Expo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Stewart and family enjoyed a few days at Huntsville.  
Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Jim Tyner and family on the death of her mother Mrs. Minnie Yeats of Cawthra Rd., Cooksville, who died suddenly on Tuesday, June 27, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Toronto.  
Anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Sammit, who will celebrate their wedding anniversary July 9.  
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Plant and family are enjoying a holiday at their cottage in Orillia.  
Peggy Lee of Edmontown spent the weekend with Susan and Cathy Greston and also visited with several of her old school pals.  
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chisholm on their first grandchild, Karen Chisholm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Chisholm, who was born on Saturday, July 1.  
Mrs. Mary Bradley spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Break of Georgetown.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Plant of Islington, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Plant.  
Karen Bradley is spending a vacation in Peoria, Illinois, with her aunts Mrs. Edna Brunk and Alma Bradley.  
Birthday greeting to the following who are celebrating birthdays, Harry Lee on July 6, Roy Ellis and Sammy Sammit on July 7, Murray Greston on July 7, Robert and Roberta Brown on July 12.  
The country humor and sly smile of jovial Vince Mountford should set the stage off for an interesting evening of entertainment when the Hornby Ball Club presents its 20th annual Hornby Garden Party at Hornby Community Park on Saturday evening, July 15. A game of softball will start the evening of entertainment off when the Lowville Men's Softball Team will be hosts to the Rockwood Team. Another highlight of the evening will be the Dairy Princess competition.  
Garnet and Bill Howden spent the weekend at Wasaga Beach.

## — Our Readers Write —

**FULLY APPRECIATE OUR FIRE BRIGADE**  
May we use your paper as a means of expressing publicly our appreciation of the fine work in which the Milton Fire Brigade extinguished the small fire we had on Thursday. They soon brought the blaze under control and with a minimum of damage to the store.  
One does not really appreciate fully the value of Chief Clement and his excellent fire brigade until you're involved in some way yourself. Excellent fire protection is one more way by which it is good to live in Milton.  
J. M. Ledwith.

**MILTON GIRLS' BAND SHOULD HAVE PLAYED**  
Dear Sir:  
At Milton's Centennial Ceremonies on Sunday, June 26, I was obliged to listen to a band from Acton.  
We have in Milton our own Milton Girls' Pipe Band comprised of local girls. To remain solvent they need all the parades they can get, being self-supporting and not receiving any grants from local merchants or organizations.  
The Milton Branch of the Canadian Legion and the Milton Firemen offer these girls parades at every opportunity. Surely they might expect the same support from Town Council. Certainly for "Milton's Centennial Ceremonies" a Milton Band should have played.  
I have expressed by views in this regard to our Mayor, confident that he will rectify this oversight at future Council events.  
Your truly,  
G. S. Hicks, (Mrs.)  
R.R. 3, Milton.

**LOWVILLE WITNESS TO CONFEDERATION**  
Dear Editor:  
While looking over some pages of family history, I recently discovered that my great uncle, the late Rev. T. W. Pickett, was present at the opening of Parliament in 1867.  
Mr. Pickett was born and raised at the family homestead in Lowville. His grandfather, Rev. Daniel Pickett was one of the early circuit riders for the Methodist church in Upper Canada.  
Uncle Webster was a young man 25 years of age and had preached for a year and a half in Napanee when he received a call from the Methodist church in Chaudiere, known later as Ottawa West. He drove to Ottawa by horse and buggy and was occupying

that charge when the first Parliament assembled.  
He attended the opening session and he saw the Fathers of Confederation in action, shaping the destiny of the Dominion. How interesting it would be today to hear firsthand the details of that historic meeting!  
Many of the older residents will remember the visits made by this fine old Methodist minister, and his sermons were an inspiration to both young and old. It always meant a holiday from school when Uncle Webster came to visit.  
He was 85 years of age when he preached an anniversary service in Killbride church.  
Mr. Pickett played an honorable part in bringing about church union in 1925 and assisted at the inaugural service in Toronto. A niece, Mrs. Gordon Armstrong, lives in Lowville.  
Mrs. Lorne Dixon,  
350 Main St., Milton.

**CHALLENGE KERR'S MILL RATE STATEMENT**  
June 26, 1967.  
Dear Mr. Editor:  
The taxpayers of Halton county should be concerned by Mr. George Kerr's statement reported in the Globe and Mail on Monday, June 19, 1967, in which he is quoted as saying,  
"To my knowledge, none of the municipalities in my riding have what could be considered an abnormal increase in their mill rates this year."  
and  
"My riding would appear to be abnormal in that there is no great feeling that I am aware of, outside of possibly Burlington, that the province should take over a greater share of the cost of education."  
Mr. Editor, I am wondering if the people of Halton would share Mr. Kerr's view of the recent tax increases this year? I wonder if Mr. Kerr is aware that municipal grants from the province represent a smaller percentage of this year's bud-

get (43.3 per cent) as compared with last year's (44.6 per cent). In short, with the biggest budget in our history, the Roberts government is doing proportionately less to share in the crushing burden on the property tax.  
I would seriously doubt Mr. Kerr's statement that  
"The main opinion seems to be that the school boards have the responsibility of sharpening their pencils as far as budgets are concerned."  
Where has Mr. Kerr been these past years? It is obvious, as he has said, that he is not aware. It is past time that the people of his riding really do feel about their taxes.  
Sincerely,  
Ted MacDonald,  
N.D.P. candidate for  
Halton West.

## Milton Council Briefs



At Monday's meeting of Milton Council:  
● The County Council representatives were asked to see if the senior body could arrange some sort of daily memorial radio program to inform county residents of deaths of the day. Tom Bradley of Milton Senior Citizens suggested the idea, noting that since the Post office inaugurated home delivery service, few people visit the local Post Office where death notices used to be displayed.  
● Deputy - Reeve Charles Menefy was delegated to attend a dinner in Toronto where the town will be presented with a Canadian Automobile Association award for six years without a pedestrian fatality.  
● A report on a visit by councillors and local Rotary Club officials to the Oakville Rotary's 10-storey, 81-suite senior citizens apartment building was presented by Councillor Brian Best. He said it was a good plan for high density living on a small acreage and the Rotary Club is interested in such a project for Milton.  
● Appreciation was expressed to all who participated in Sunday's dedication ceremony at the pond, and the communi-

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**OBITUARY**  
**Isaac Sauve**  
A widely-known Glen Robertson resident and bridge builder, Isaac Sauve died March 23 at his home following a heart attack. He had been in apparent good health and his death came as a shock to family and friends.  
Mr. Sauve was born at Glen Robertson 74 years ago, a son of Isaac Sauve and his wife Bridget Hughes. His father had been a contractor specializing in bridge building and Isaac Sauve followed that trade throughout his life while retaining his residence in Glen Robertson where he was prominent in community affairs.  
For some 20 years Mr. Sauve was associated with the Ontario Bridge Company and had worked in many sections of the province. Since 1955 two sons had been associated with him in the contracting firm of Isaac Sauve & Sons.  
To mourn he leaves his wife, the former Cecile Lalonde of Alexandria, four sons and two daughters. They are Raymond and Maurice Sauve of Glen Robertson; Arthur and Ernest of Montreal; Therese (Mrs. Jean Paul Boyer) Vankleck Hill, and Marguerite, (Mrs. Raymond Lalonde) of Glen Robertson.  
Twenty-two grandchildren also survive as do seven sisters.  
The solemn mass of requiem was sung in St. Martin of Tours Church, Glen Robertson, by Rev. Lucien Lussier, assisted by Rev. Aime Leduc.  
He was well known in this district for his work on numerous bridges.

**1846 news**  
A rare antique form of communication, owned by John Seelen of R.R. 1 Milton, was loaned to The Champion this week.  
It is a newsletter called "The Albion of Upper Canada" printed by a man named Rogers, and bearing the date Wednesday, April 20, 1846. The material is silk-like, about 20 inches square, worn and faded; and carries a speech by "His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor" who that day prorogued the Parliament of Upper Canada province. Although the type is worn and faded, it appears His Excellency was reviewing the work of the session of the House of Assembly prior to dismissing the members for the summer months.  
—Cries of "yahoo" around town Thursday indicated the public schoolers had finally ended the 1966-67 school year.  
—Find a buyer for your don't-wants with a Champion classified.

**OBITUARY**  
**Charles Kelman**  
Victim of a car accident, Charles Duncan Kelman of 154 Main St. died on June 23 at Hamilton General Hospital.  
An employee of Milton Quarries, Milton, he was 25. He was educated at the Bruce St. Public and Martin St. high schools in Milton. Mr. Kelman was known as a kind, thoughtful and generous person and his hobbies included hunting, fishing, art and poetry.  
The funeral service was held from the McKersie Funeral Home on June 26 with Rev. Dr. T. M. Dustan of Grace Church officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery with cousin Peter Yonev, brothers-in-law Charles McLean and William Maxwell, and friends James Calberry, John Stokes and George Mills as pallbearers.  
A son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Kelman of Wakefield Rd., he was the husband of Marilyn Flatt and father of Charlotte and Brady. Survivors include a brother James of Brampton and two sisters, Charlene (Mrs. C. McLean) of Cooksville and Barbara, at home. He was predeceased by another brother, Bruce, earlier this year.

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