

**OUR READERS WRITE:**

**THANK YOU**

Dear Mr. Dills:

We wish to thank you for your continued support of our organization. The John Milton Chapter I.O.D.E. has for many years reported their year's work and you have kindly published our progress. The public has in this way known of our National and Provincial interest in education and our Commonwealth ties in various forms.

In our "thank you's" may we include Roy Downs, who has photographed our annual meetings many times. May we add he has had the patience of a saint in performing his duty. Any man that can face a crowd of women at mealtime and still bring order out of chaos is a worthy newspaper photographer.

We appreciate your support to our organization. Thank you for your generous space you give each year and your time spent in reporting. Your staff has always been most courteous.

Sincerely,  
Lillian Gowland,  
Echoes Secretary.

**HELP WANTED**

Mr. Editor:

On March 18, 1969, a delegation composed of Mr. Patrick Redgrave, Mr. Lloyd Chisholm and myself met Municipal Affairs Minister, Mr. Darcy McKeough, to submit 1,107 signatures by residents of Nassagaweya reflecting their overwhelming desires to be made known, to oppose the proposals to split our lovely township.

We felt the meeting was constructive in that we conveyed a desire to remain as a self-governed rural area even if we had to be incorporated into a larger unit so we could have representation. In reflecting the balance of interest that Mr. McKeough mentioned in his proposal, we, in the rural area, would have nothing in common with large urban centres, except to assume responsibility for debenture debt which came about by poor planning or to meet rising taxation costs which undoubtedly will be incurred by regional controls and new administration.

In order for the provincial government to carry out their large developments, in the area of services alone they must have a great deal more money and this will come from you, the taxpayer, in one form or another. So I strongly urge you

residents to continue your interests and support your municipal leaders in every possible way. These two words, Regional Government, should become the basic topic of conversation because it is against all principals of human rights, for the average person should be able to express his wishes by means of the ballot vote, on a subject which deeply concerns all of us.

Now is the time for all rural areas to let themselves be heard before they are split apart by the giant forces trying to take away our rights that our forefathers fought so hard to pass on to their future generations. Think! Do you wish to hand your children a cross to bear in the form of staggering debts?

So, sit down today and write your letters stating your views in favor of retaining rural areas.

A very concerned taxpayer

Basil McDonald,  
R. R. 6, Milton.

**OMAGH**

**Plan achievement day skit model dresses, sew on buttons**

By Mrs. Cecil Patterson

The sixth meeting of Hornby South 4-H Debuteens was held on Saturday March 29 at 9:15 a.m. at the home of the leader. Twenty three members and one visitor answered the roll call. "Good posture, sitting and standing." President Denie Kuenzig conducted the business. Violet Finnie was the secretary and Sharon Janes marked the attendance chart. Due to the long Easter weekend the next meeting will not be held until April 12 at which time members are to present their record books and have them up to date.

Achievement day plans were discussed. Karen Marshall and Valerie Green volunteered to be commentators for the skit, "Line and color to suit the individual."

Mrs. Kiernan assisted by Sharon Hill demonstrated fitting a dress. The model was Nancy Peacock. The girls were shown how to mark the correct placing of buttons and buttonholes and the technique of sewing on a button. Violet Finnie assisted Mrs. Patterson in this demonstration. Later the girls practiced. Sewing on a zipper was demonstrated by Mrs. Kiernan.

**Halton and Peel acquisition boosts Huron and Erie year**

Record consolidated revenue, consolidated net earnings and assets under administration were reported by The Huron and Erie Mortgage Corporation and its subsidiaries for the year ended Dec. 31, 1968. The Corporation's consolidated annual report was released to shareholders this week.

The 1968 results reflect the continued growth of Canada Trust - Huron and Erie and the acquisition during 1968 of two Ontario based trust companies—The Waterloo Trust and Savings Company and the local Halton and Peel Trust and Savings Company.

Consolidated revenue in 1968 was a record \$67,734,000 (\$51,826,000 in 1967).

Consolidated net earnings in 1968 were \$3,517,000 (\$2,965,000 in 1967), equal to 81 cents per share on a weighted average of shares outstanding during 1968, (74 cents on four million shares in 1967).

The two trust companies, acquired last year, added about \$400 million to the parent corporation's assets under administration. At year end 1968, assets under administration totalled a record \$2,232 million against \$1,677 million in 1967 (before the acquisitions).

At the end of 1968 the Corporation and its subsidiaries had 78 branches across Canada.

During 1968, Canada Trust-Huron and Erie "enhanced its position in the top rank of Canadian trust and mortgage companies," Mr. Taylor wrote. Part of the growth was self-generated but "much of it came about through the acquisition of two healthy and vigorous competitors."

Speaking further about the mergers with Canada Trust-Huron and Erie of Waterloo Trust and Halton and Peel Trust, Mr. Taylor noted that: "There are, of course, costs attendant upon integration. These have had an effect upon consolidated earnings for 1968. It is likely that significant earnings advantage of the mergers may not be too apparent until 1970."

**New role Lorne Scots**

The Lorne Scots are now part of Canada's Mobile Command Reserve (MOBCOM).

The reserve regiment's commanding officer, Lt. Col. E. F. Lince, made the announcement and said it was in line with Department of National Defence plans for a modern reserve army. It will mean more active participation for the Lorne Scots in regular forces training.

MOBCOM was designed as a combat-trained reserve ready to move with regular army units in case of national emergency.

The Lorne Scots are looking for young men.

—Terra Cotta Conservation Area hosted 75,000 visitors last year and 15,000 campers used the camping facilities, the annual report of the Credit Valley Conservation Authority notes.

**LOWVILLE**

**11 join church at Sunday service**

By Mrs. L. D. Swallow  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert M.

McDougall from Blenheim and Mr. and Mrs. R. McDonald from Ridgetown were guests at the R. Coulters.

Scott Barnes is now home from the hospital, enjoying ice-cream and "pop" after a tonsil operation.

Doug and Donna Morden have returned from a holiday visiting the Southern States.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richardson have just returned from a two week visit in Miami. Luckily the weather conditions were excellent so they enjoyed every minute.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Chechak suffered a fire in their rabbit-pens last week. Luckily it was extinguished before it could spread to the house.

On Sunday March 30 the following united with the Lowville United Church. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lowe, Mrs. M. Franklin, Mrs. N. T. Owen, Ann Ramshaw, Ada Malmstrom, Shelly Nilssen, Esther Malmstrom and Rod McAvella.

Bruce Millar, Burdge Gunby, Eric Gudgeon and George Colling assisted Rev. E. Baskier in the service.

Halton Presbytery met at Cooksville United Church on April 1. Dinner was served before the meeting.

Will you be seen at your church this Sunday?

**BLOOD PRESSURE**

If your blood pressure is high, your doctor can help you bring it down and reduce your risk of heart attack, the Ontario Heart Foundation advises. Coronary risk goes up when blood pressure is elevated.

**Two hurt**

Two local youths were slightly injured in a one-car accident on the First Line, Esquesing Saturday evening.

The driver George R. Magee of 253 Woodward St., Milton was treated at Milton District Hospital for head cuts, and a passenger Arthur Stokes of R. R. 2, Campbellville was also treated for head injuries. Milton O.P.P. investigated and report \$150 damage to the car.

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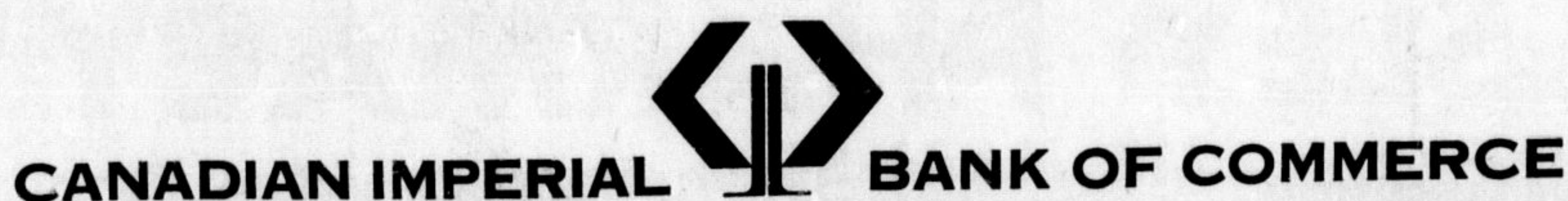


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