

Testimonial dinner . . .

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He praised the administrator for his abundance of humorous stories, his ability to listen to every problem, his willingness to accept fair reasoning and his credo, "make haste slowly."
"The guidance he has given us through the years has mostly been by example," he added, "the high ideal he has had speaks extremely well and has made it easy to work with him. We all wish you well as we mark this milestone in your life."
Mrs. McEachern recalled his

friendly smile, his cheery word of greeting, his interest in the pupils and his willingness to help the teachers. "We wish you success in your new position and we know you will find your work rewarding as well as challenging," she said.
Former board chairman Don Stinson emphasized Mr. Foster's administrative abilities and thought a set of 10 hatboxes would be an appropriate gift, as Mr. Foster seemed to be able to wear that many different hats to do that many jobs. His sound

advice and counsel were of great help to the trustees down through the years, he recalled. "We cannot afford to lose too many people of this calibre," he concluded.
"I feel very humble for the many kind words said here this evening," began Mr. Foster. He reminisced at great length about the progress in the Milton schools, and broke his list of memories down into three periods:
1933 to 1939—He came to Milton to the 10-room Bruce St. school which had eight classrooms, eight teachers and 285 pupils. The memory highlights of those early years were the wonderful concerts at the Martin St. school (then a high school), the operettas, the music festivals, the inauguration of Halton's first home economics and manual training classes, and the trips by car taking grade eights to visit the museum and parliament buildings in Toronto. Mr. Foster holds the record for the longest continuous number of years for those trips and recalls the first time he drove a class to Toronto it was in an old Ford and two pupils rode in the rumble seat.
The war years—The victory loan concerts and contests, war stamps, collecting and drying milkweed pods, collecting a truck full of rubber, and the buying of the first movie projector for the schools are still fresh in his mind.

Issues rabies warning for vacation season

The rabies problem is a continuing problem in Ontario as rabies spreads through wild and domestic animals, Halton County Health Unit's medical officer of health Dr. L. M. Stuart noted this week.
"It is of particular importance at this time of year to those who will be vacationing in the resort areas and visiting Provincial Parks where the opportunity to contact wild animals is greatly increased," he said.
It is a wise precaution to avoid any contact with wild animals, including any attempt to play with, coax, or feed them by hand. In addition it is strongly urged that all dogs and cats be vaccinated against rabies, particularly before taking to the resort areas.
Should anyone be bitten or scratched by a wild animal, or a domestic animal which is behaving abnormally, a physician should be consulted as soon as possible to determine whether or not there is any possibility of rabies infection, and the Medical Officer of Health for the district in which you are located should be notified. The Ontario Department of Health provides rabies vaccine and serum, free of charge, for use by physicians for the treatment of persons exposed to possible rabies infection.
Further information and assistance may be obtained from staff members of the Department of Lands and Forests, the Department of Agriculture and Food, or the local Department of Health.



MRS. EILEEN MARTIN, who for 12 years has been associated with Milton schools and the school board, was honored by the school staff at a dinner Wednesday. Teacher Peter Phillips presented an attache case and wished her well in her new work. Looking on at right is Bruce St. school principal Raymond Morrison who chaired the testimonial dinner honoring supervising principal E. W. Foster and Mrs. Martin.—(Staff Photo)

Honor Eileen Martin present attache case

While Milton's teachers gathered to pay tribute to Edgar Foster on leaving Milton after 36 years as principal of local schools on Wednesday, they also had a parting gift and heaps of praise for Mrs. Eileen Martin.
Mrs. Martin, since 1957 served first as secretary at the Denyes school, later as assistant secretary and treasurer of the Milton Public School Board. Her position, like Mr. Foster's has been wiped out by the new county board and she has been offered a position as business administrator at one of the Halton high schools with over 1,000 enrolment in the fall.
While there was plenty of joking about the fact teachers loved her because she signed their pay cheques, teacher Peter Phillips presented a brief speech extolling her virtues as "an excellent receptionist and a truly professional administrator" and presented the teachers' gift, a Samsonite attache case.
"We want you to know we appreciate your administrative efforts, we are grateful for your personal assistance, and most of

all we value your friendship," he said.
Mrs. Martin thanked everyone and noted she has appreciated the kindness of the board and staff over the past 12 years. "I enjoyed every moment," Mrs. Martin has also been active as co-ordinator and later secretary-treasurer of the North Halton Music Festival Association.
Races, games highlight of St. Paul's picnic
Races, ball games and contests were highlights of the St. Paul's United Church picnic on Saturday at Lowville Park, attended by 100 members and family members of the congregation.
Organized under the direction of Merv Ezeard and with races and contests supervised by Ed Litt, the program was concluded with a pot luck supper.

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