

# Bob Webb and teen band hear from Bob Hope British farmer visits Halton county farms

By Mrs. L. D. Swallow  
October 1 will be the first Home and School meeting at Fairview. This is your opportunity to meet your child's teacher! There was an Executive meeting on Monday night and the decision was made to once again sponsor the very successful "Children's Theatre" in co-operation with Kilbride school. Films from Britain, Japan, India and Russia will be featured. Mr. J. H. Vernon is the president of Home and School for the 1969-70 year.

Saturday was the start of the "United Appeal" in Burlington. Mayor George Harrington and "Bud" Gordon opened the ceremonies. A "float" parade made its way to Towers Plaza and back to the town hall. Junior Choir will start the fall season on Thursday, October 2 at Lowville United. Mrs. Peter Gates will be the assistant director and Mrs. T. Foster, pianist. See you at choir practice?

At Ebenezer Church on Sunday there was a "Memorial Service" for the late George Thomas, husband of Lillian. Mr. and Mrs. T. Foster were guest soloists, singing the "23 Psalm" and "Unto Thee Oh Lord". Rev. R. Finley was in charge of the service. There was a light lunch served by the ladies.

Dr. Lotta Hirschmanova, executive director of the Unitarian Services Committee, will be in Hamilton and will speak at the Connaught Hotel Oct. 8 at 8 p.m.

Bob Webb, Band Manager of the Teen Tour group was successful in his efforts to have comedian Bob Hope do a radio tape for the group. "I'll be glad to do it," said Hope. He is honorary parade marshal of the Rose Bowl Parade in California. I was talking to Mrs. Webb, Bob's mother and an enthusiastic supporter of her son's efforts. Bob is taking time from his university course to

devote all his time to the arrangements that need to be made to fly down 150 people and arrange for their accommodations. Bob Webb is a real organizer and is showing great brilliance in handling the publicity and affairs of these young marching girls and boys.

The General Meeting of the Lowville United Church Women saw a fine turnout of ladies from both the afternoon and evening units. Mrs. N. Langton, Mrs. F. Colling and Mrs. G. Foote were in charge of the worship service. Mrs. King gave a very encouraging financial report. Mrs. M. Readhead introduced the speaker, Mrs. R. P. E. Jeffares who gave a heartwarming and understanding talk on her work as principal of the Sunshine School at Hornby with mentally retarded children. Mrs. R. Coulter was in charge of the business portion of the evening. Lunch was arranged and served by members of the evening unit.

Joined some of the ladies early Friday morning as entries were taken to the "Milton Fall Fair". Certainly is a friendly event. Everyone had a cheery greeting as their chins balanced the wares they carried in on loaded arms. If enthusiasm makes a fair, then this one is sure to be a first rate affair! Seems one lady brought in her prized plate of tarts. Just as she was about to place her entry, one tart slipped off the plate, and amid sympathetic gasps of horror from other housewives—that tart rolled clear down the length of the cement floor—never chipped a piece of pastry! Good luck to her and the judges!

This little gem that could be called, "In Praise of Practically Nothing" turned up as an English project at a local school.

"Doing nothing is one of the all time great pastimes. Millions of families do nothing for long periods of time. But, where can one do nothing?" If we look at the local statistics, we will find that 25 per cent of the people do nothing while they are on their vacation, another 10 per cent do nothing at work. After work, 15 per cent do absolutely nothing. During coffee or rest break 35 per cent of the people do nothing and on weekends 15 per cent of the people do nothing.

So you see 100 per cent of the people do 100 per cent of nothing, 100 per cent of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Osborne and their family and Mrs. Clarence Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bankes and David from Toronto; Mrs. John Warren from Glace Bay and Mrs. Frank Petch were visitors last weekend at the Warren home.

Halton County became the focal point of an Across Canada Agricultural tour last Tuesday, when Mr. Henry Ritchie, representing the British Agricultural Export Council visited three farms in the Milton area. Mr. Ritchie is a practical farmer of high repute in England, a former Nuffield scholar and Royal Show judge, so was most interested in Shorthorn herd at the Reford Gardhouse farms, the Holstein herd at the Pelletter Farm and the hog production on the farm of Tom Foster. Mr. Ritchie was escorted on his visits by Grant Wallace, Ontario Federation of Agriculture, Toronto, and A. Roy Coulter, Campbellville.

Mr. Ritchie was carrying out a preliminary investigation into export opportunities for British agricultural and horticultural requirements. He has recently been to the West Coast and Prairie Provinces and will conclude his tour in the Maritimes. Mr. Coulter accompanied him to Niagara Falls and district to visit the fruit processing plants there.

## Travel, adventure series brings far-off places here

The Rotary Club of Milton, Inc., is presenting its 1969-70 "Travel and Adventure Series" which will include six nationally known adventurers and explorers who are artists in the travelogue field. They appear on such major platforms as: National Geographic, Washington, D.C.; Town Hall, New York; Orchestra Hall, Chicago; and Town Hall, San Francisco.

Each is a professional photographer with many years experience in travelling and filming the many beautiful and interesting places around the world. These personally filmed, all-color motion pictures are especially popular because the man who shot the picture appears on the stage in person and narrates his film. In addition to the thrilling motion pictures and the personal narration, many of the travelogues include a musical background and special sound effects for added enjoyment and realism.

Each member of the family, young and old, enjoys the travelogues for they are wholesome entertainment, educational and adventurous. Everyone has the urge to travel but only a few satisfy that desire. By attending the "Travel and Adventure Series" there is a joy and thrill in visiting those far-away places, such as these included for next season: the Aleutian Islands, Scenic America, Yucatan, Siberia, Israel, and Nova Scotia.

A season ticket for all six travelogues is offered at the low

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## OBITUARY

### Mrs. Eileen Downs

Mrs. Eileen E. Downs, a resident of Milton for the past 33 years, died at Milton District Hospital on Tuesday, Sept. 23 following an illness of three months.

For the past six years she had worked as a clerk-stenographer at the Milton Detachment, Ontario Provincial Police. Prior to that she worked at Dick, Dick and McWilliams law office and earlier had worked for Halton public school inspector L. L. Skuce.

She was the former Eileen Irvine, youngest of seven children born to Thomas and Jemima Irvine. Born at Laprairie, P. Q. in 1912, she moved to Brampton at the age of six. She was educated in Brampton schools and worked for a number of years in the office of a plumbing firm there. Mrs. Downs was active in Brampton Presbyterian Church and sang in the church choir, and also played softball with the Brampton girls' team for several years.

After her wedding to Emerson E. Downs of Milton she moved to Milton and had lived at 30 Robert St. ever since. She was a former member of Omagh Women's Institute.

Surviving are her husband Emerson, a son Roy of Milton and a daughter Jo-Anne (Mrs. G. Bradford Clements) of R. R. 2, Milton, five grandchildren Kathryn and Christine Downs and Mark, Paul and Stephen Clements. There are also four sisters, Mrs. Jean Motton of Chatham, Mrs. Daisy Morris of Tilbury, Mrs. George White (Martha) of Clifford and Mrs. William Hall (Mae) of Toronto, and two brothers John of Burritt's Rapids and Ewen of Hamilton. One brother Robert was killed in action during the first world war.

Funeral service was held at the McKersie Funeral Home on Thursday afternoon with Rev. C. A. Hainer of St. Paul's United Church officiating. The interment was in Evergreen Cemetery with neighbors Barney Coulson, Oliver Hull, Bob Randell and Fred Bickers, and friends Robert Clarke of Milton and George Breckon of Freilton as pallbearers.

Milton Fire Department will hold open house at the fire hall Oct. 9 and 10 to mark Fire Prevention Week.

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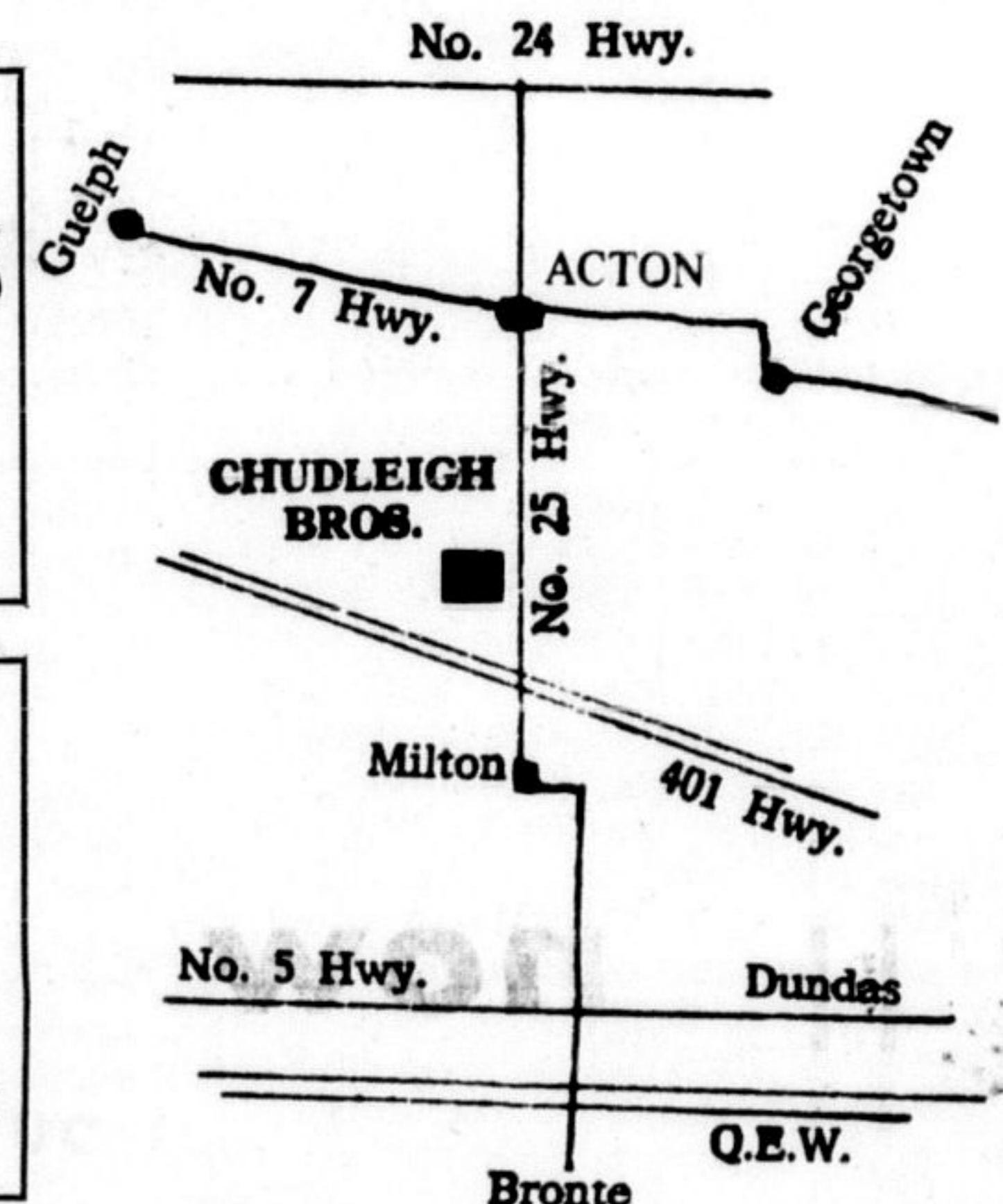
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## Milton Hospital Ambulance Service

Effective Wednesday, October 1, 1969, an ambulance service will be available from the Milton District Hospital to serve the Town of Milton and surrounding area on a 24 hour basis.

Any person requiring this service should contact 878-4115.

A person insured under the Ontario Hospital Insurance plan will be required to pay \$5.00 for a trip up to 25 miles. Over 25 miles, an additional 15c per mile is charged up to a maximum of \$25.00.

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