

# Calls for changes in fair "to meet modern times"

The format of Milton Fall Fair will have to change to meet the modern times, president Jim McKay told directors at the annual meeting of Halton Agricultural Society Saturday. The county is changing rapidly due to urban sprawl and "we are going to have to change our fair to cope with all this", he warned. Gate receipts were only up \$33 at the 1972 fair over the 1971 fair, but the costs are always growing, the president pointed out. "We have to draw more people into the grounds—we need something more exciting to bring out the urban people," the president said.

The fair board started 1972 with a bank balance of \$604 but ended 1972 with a \$1,727 overdraft, the financial report shows. Part of the overdraft can be attributed to capital costs. The association borrowed \$5,000 from the bank and spent \$3,316 on a new poultry barn, \$3,457 on improvements to the grounds, and repaid \$1,500 of the bank loan so the deficit is not really that serious.

**Small profit**  
The books showed an operating profit of \$993 on the 1972 fair. At present the fair board has \$168,015 in assets. Gate receipts totalled \$4,839 and the fair board received \$9,970 in grants and donations. There were 725 paid admissions on the Friday night of the fair, down almost 100 from the previous year. Major expense was prize

money totalling \$12,584. About 30 directors attended the annual meeting, to review the 1972 fair and lay plans for the 1973 edition next September. Reports showed there were 198 entries in horses, 319 cattle, 55 sheep, 466 poultry, 15 grain, 78 goats, 91 vegetables, 11 fruit, 183 flowers, 195 food, 240 clothing, 263 arts and crafts, 125 children's, 49 junior exhibits and 13 Women's Institutes, for a grand total of 2,301 entries.

**To convention**  
Members agreed to sponsor a 4-H queen and princess contest again this year and to send the 1972 queen Joyce Wilson to the annual Agricultural Societies convention in Toronto in February. Delegates to the convention will be president Jim McKay, vice-president Gerald Carton, secretary Mrs. G. E. Readhead, junior rep Jim Lovick, and ladies' delegates Mrs. Lloyd Stokes and Mrs. Fred Dixon.

It was decided to again sponsor field crop contests in barley and corn. A committee was to be named to decide on a recipient for this year's agricultural service diploma. A report was given on the District 5 Societies' annual meeting at Woodbridge in October, when 20 represented the Milton group. Mrs. Alfred Ford of Milton was named president of the District 5 ladies' section and Mrs. Cameron Marshall of Milton was chosen secretary.

The group voted to donate \$100 to the Halton Farmstead Improvement Competition, being held in conjunction with the 1974 International Plowing Match in Halton.

**Improve grounds**  
Alf Ford reported extensive improvements to the grounds during the past year. New wires and poles were installed at the

front of the fair grounds, the new poultry building was finished, water was piped into the centre ring and the sheep and hog pens were removed.

Reports of good competitions were given by various directors—Elmer Douglas on halls, Ruth Ford on amusements, Jim Brownridge on concessions, Lloyd Stokes on heavy horses,

Roy Currie on light horses, Jeff Nurse on dairy cattle, Gerald Carton on beef cattle, Mrs. G. E. Readhead on sheep, Alf Ford on goats, George Readhead on grain and fruit and vegetables, Mrs. F. Dixon on ladies' work, Elmer Douglas on special events, Mac Armstrong on 4-H and junior farmer work, and George Readhead on field crops.



FIVE YOUNG DANCERS were among the entertainers Saturday when Milton Soccer Club staged a Robbie Burns Night dance at the Legion Hall. Dancers Carolyn Watt, Heather Campbell, Kirk Brush, Noreen MacLaren and Letty McNeill, all students of

the Mollie McGregor School, performed during the dance. Pipers from the Lorne Scots Band also entertained and Albert Penrose gave the address to the haggis which was the featured delicacy at a late-evening buffet. (Photo by R. Downs)

## HRCA delays approval northern storm sewer

Proposals by Milton Council to build a large storm sewer to drain over 400 acres of land in the north area of Milton were presented to Halton Region Conservation Authority at the HRCA's annual meeting, held Thursday afternoon in Milton. HRCA approved phase one of the plan, which would drain runoff waters along Steeles Ave. plus 43 acres of land north of that road in the vicinity of the county building and east of the county building; but delayed their decision on the second phase of the proposal which would see 398 acres around the Third Line north and south of Highway 401

also being drained westward to the W. D. branch of the Sixteen Mile Creek.

**Go to Oakville?**  
The Authority wondered if the 398-acre parcel could not be drained south-westerly along the Third Line in to Oakville and withheld its decision until HRCA's water control advisory board can investigate this alternative.

A further 1,100 acre parcel north of the county building in Milton and in the south end of Esqueving Township will eventually be drained into the Ontario St. creek, and some day

may be diverted to the W.D. branch, Milton Mayor Brian Best and the town's consulting engineer Ken Hyde told HRCA.

The second phase will not start until 1974 or 1975 but the town is requesting an answer right away, so the storm sewer can be built large enough during the current reconstruction program on Steeles Ave. Mayor Best indicated the town needs the answer within 30 days and HRCA chairman Barry Humphreys promised he would get it.

## Return Jim McKay as fair board president

Jim McKay was returned as president of Halton Agricultural Society—sponsors of Milton Fall Fair—at the group's annual meeting Saturday afternoon. Gerald Carton was returned as vice-president. Second vice-president Jack McPhail resigned as vice-president and Lloyd Stokes was named in his place. Mrs. G. E. Readhead continues as secretary-treasurer.

**Name directors**  
Directors for Oakville are Elmer Douglas, Robert Marshall, Ross Lawrence, J. C. Marshall and T. Bousfield; Esqueving Jim McKay, Gerald Carton and Jim McPhail; Nassagaweya, Jim McPhail, Lloyd Stokes and Allan Parsons; Burlington, A. McKinnon, A. C. Haufield, George Readhead and

Fred Dixon; Milton, Roy M. Currie, J. E. Brownridge and Alf Ford.

Associate directors for 1973 are Jack Elliott, Alf Waldie, E. McArthur, Howard Armstrong, C. May, Frank Chisholm, Jeff Nurse, Bob Merry, W. McDowell, Ed Davenport, Joe Willmott, R. A. Brownridge, William Rayner, Art Wilson, Bill Sinclair, E. McGibbon, R. Ford, Reford Gardhouse, Don Wilson, J. E. Ellenton, Gordon Bridgen, H. Patterson, L. W. Coulson, H. Riebot, George Swann, Robert Lawson, Maurice Beatty, Albert Hunter, Craig Reid, John Willmott, Gordon Thompson, Robert Hurren, Gordon Rayner, Lloyd Chisholm, Clarence Ford Jr., Murray Harris, Jim Lovock, Claude Inglis and Russell Hurren.

Junior directors are Laurie Maxwell, Bill Jackson, Mary Anderson, George Henderson, Sheila Foster and David Reid.

## Approve 1973 budget at Grace annual meet

A proposed budget of \$32,658 was approved Sunday evening when the parishioners of Grace Anglican Church held their annual vestry meeting. The 1972 budget was \$31,183 and expenses of the year came to \$28,907.

Statistics show there are 360 families and 40 individuals for a total of 1,360 people attached to the church. During the year 25 were baptized, 30 were confirmed, 21 were buried and 20 marriages were performed. Average Sunday service attendance is 223.

Norman Pearce was named rector's warden, John Morgan people's warden and William Thompson deputy people's warden. Mrs. Pat Waters is treasurer and Miss Margaret Maxted envelope secretary. Auditors are Mrs. Dianne Barrow and Wilfred Elsley.

**Parish council**  
Lay delegates are Mrs. Janette Ledwith, Henry Stanley and Charles W. Clarke, with Hugh Beatty and W. Elsley as alternates. The parish council members are Mrs. E. Cooper, D. Godfrey and D. Moffat. Rector the Rev. R. W. Foster

presented his fifth annual report on his work and thanked all parishioners for their assistance during the past year. The cottage meetings during Lent and the one day retreat in November were among the year's highlights. He said the church library continues to be well used.

During 1972 the building and property committee completed the purchase of an additional 46 feet of land at the north end of the church grounds.

**Study services**  
Rev. Foster recommended a "task force" be set up to investigate the possibility of having one service to replace the 9.30 and 11 a.m. Sunday services. "I feel we must take a good hard look at this idea and then allow an open vote," he said. The church school reported 125 enrolled in 10 classes.

Put out the welcome mat for your Heart Sunday volunteer. Premature heart attacks kill 13,000 Canadians under 65, each year.

### Ebenezer

## Farewell party

**By Mrs. Ron McLean**  
A large gathering of friends gathered at the church for a farewell party for Vi and Murray Hayward, who are moving to Orangeville the end of January. Mrs. Blyth and Mrs. Ward presented Mrs. Hayward with a life membership in the U.C.W.

Mr. Diamond presented the couple with a goblet full of money. The winners at games were Mr. and Mrs. Weideman, and Mrs. K. Anderson.

**Communion**  
Communion was observed on Sunday.

**ROXY THEATRE MILTON** 878-3272 or 878-3208  
Showtimes: Sun Thru Thurs. 8:00 p.m. Fri and Sat 7:00 and 9:00 P.M.

Feb. Thurs. 1	Fri. 2	Sat. 3
The War Between Men & Women Starring Jack Lemon (Color) Barbara Harris		
Sun. 4	Mon. 5	Tue. 6
Lee Van Cleef THE MAGNIFICENT SEVEN RIDE! and THE SALZBURG CONNECTION		
Thu. 8	Fri. 9	Sat. 10
A man went looking for America. And couldn't find it anywhere. easy rider PETER FONDA DENNIS HOPPER JACK NICHOLSON - COLOR - Released by COLUMBIA PICTURES CANNES FILM FESTIVAL WINNER Best Film By a New Director		

**NOTICE**  
Acton Y's Men's Snowmobile Races and Cross Country has been postponed from Feb. 3 and 4th due to the Jan. thaw  
The event will be held Feb. 24 & 25.

**FIRST TAKE**  
Opening SPECIALS!

Reg. 6.29 Sale \$3.49

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**MILTON'S NEWEST RECORD CENTRE**  
136 MAIN ST.  
Upstairs in Crest Hardware

## Esqueving Council prepares to fight four unit Halton

"I was told by our member not to come down to Toronto with any pre-conceived ideas that this thing will be changed," Deputy-revee Len Coxe told Esqueving Council Monday night in reference to the provincial government's proposal of a four borough Halton region. Coxe reported Reeve Tom Hill has suggested council in its entirety act as a regional government committee for the township. During the meeting council learned that Georgetown council has appointed a five man regional government committee,

headed by Councillor Harry Levy. Coxe expressed the hope Acton council would name a similar committee and select its members carefully.

**Read press**  
"I see by the press one member in Acton is already concerned about how the urban areas are going to carry the townships in the North Halton borough," he remarked.

Councillor Dick Howitt wondered if further meetings with Queen's Park officials will be held. "We seem to get our point across better when we're dealing with them face to face than when we're sending them briefs

through the mail," he said. **Two criticisms**  
Coxe had two major criticisms of the proposed establishment of the Central Halton borough.

"If Queen's Park is trying to reduce the number of municipal governments it has to deal with, it's losing the impact by creating four boroughs instead of three," he said. "And even with the population in the Central Halton borough two representatives is the maximum number it should get."

Councillor George Maltby felt council had to come up with something more than representation and assessment for ammunition in fighting the Central Halton borough proposal.

**Legion notes**

An important general meeting is planned Feb. 12 at 8 p.m. and the Ladies' Auxiliary is planning a dance Feb. 24 at the Legion Hall.

The Legion executive urges members to check their basements and attics and turn in goods they feel will be of use to the Ontario School for the Deaf who are planning a rummage sale Feb. 10 at 1 p.m. Phone the school at 878-2851 and they'll be happy to pick goods up.

**Tournaments**  
A crib tournament March 17 is being planned along with a dart tournament Feb. 24 and a shuffleboard tournament March 10 at the Legion.

Thanks to Ed Blair the dart standings are available and are as follows: Dominion 75; Trafalgar Motors 68; Krantz Fuels 54 and Crest Hardware 54.

**DANCE Saturday, February 3rd**

8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

AT THE  
**ROMA SOCIAL CLUB**  
Steeles Ave.

MUSIC BY THE 007 GROUP

Members \$3 Couple	Everyone Welcome	Buffet Refreshments Available
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For Tickets Call 878-2621 or 878-2460 or 878-6527

**This Week**

Note: Change of day

**CHESS CLUB**  
For all ages  
Meet Every Monday Night  
6.45 p.m. till 9 p.m.  
Everyone Welcome

**STORY TIME**  
Every Tuesday, 10:30 a.m.  
For Children 3-4 Years of Age

**MILTON PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**PROCLAMATION**

**Heart Month**

WHEREAS the effects of heart disease are responsible for widespread suffering and create serious economic hardship in our community; AND WHEREAS the Ontario Heart Foundation is taking positive action to reduce heart casualties through a planned, priority research program; AND WHEREAS the Canadian Heart Fund Campaign to support heart research is being conducted from February 1 through February 28;

I, THEREFORE, proclaim that the month of February be observed as Heart Month in Milton. I further urge all citizens to cooperate in the Heart Fund drive, and all civic, social and fraternal organizations and business establishments to give this campaign the greatest possible support.

**Brian Best Mayor**

**MILTON LIONS CLUB BINGO**  
Every Thursday at  
Milton District High School  
Williams Avenue, Milton

**JACKPOT \$700.**  
58 NUMBERS  
Early Bird Games at 7:30 p.m.  
Regular Games at 8:00 p.m.

**Annual Meeting**  
of  
**The Canadian Red Cross Society**

Milton Branch to be held at  
**The Canadian Legion Hall, Milton**  
**Thursday, February 8th**

This is a public meeting  
All Welcome

**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP**  
IN THE MILTON DISTRICT HOSPITAL CORPORATION

Must Be Obtained On or Before  
**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1973**

In Order to be Eligible to Vote at the  
**Annual Meeting of the Corporation**  
ON  
**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1973**

Memberships may be purchased at the Business Office of the Hospital Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.