

Province names board for Ont. Agricultural Museum

The Province of Ontario is moving ahead with its plans for an Agricultural Museum near Milton. William A. Stewart, Minister of Agriculture and Food has announced the appointment of an eight-member Ontario Agricultural Museum Advisory Board.

The new Board will act in an advisory capacity to the Minister of Agriculture and Food on matters relating to the establishment and operation of the Ontario Agricultural Museum. Appointed by Order-in-Council to serve on the Board are:

David Pallett, Mississauga, who will act as Chairman;

Mrs. Nellie Charlton, Paris;

Mrs. Irene Saunders, Hornby;

Gordon Smith, MPP (Simcoe-East), Orillia;

William Shillinglaw, Mount Albert;

William J. Amos, Parkhill; along with two members of the Public Service.

C. L. Hamilton, Ministry of Agriculture and Food; and R.

T. Cooper, Ministry of Industry and Tourism.

Site at Kelso

In announcing the appointment of the Advisory Board and the Government's decision to proceed with the Museum, the Minister of Agriculture and Food stated, "Some years ago the Province of Ontario was fortunate to obtain an excellent site for an agricultural museum near Milton, adjacent to the Kelso Conservation Area, alongside Highway 401, at the foot of the Niagara Escarpment, and very close to the Bruce Trail.

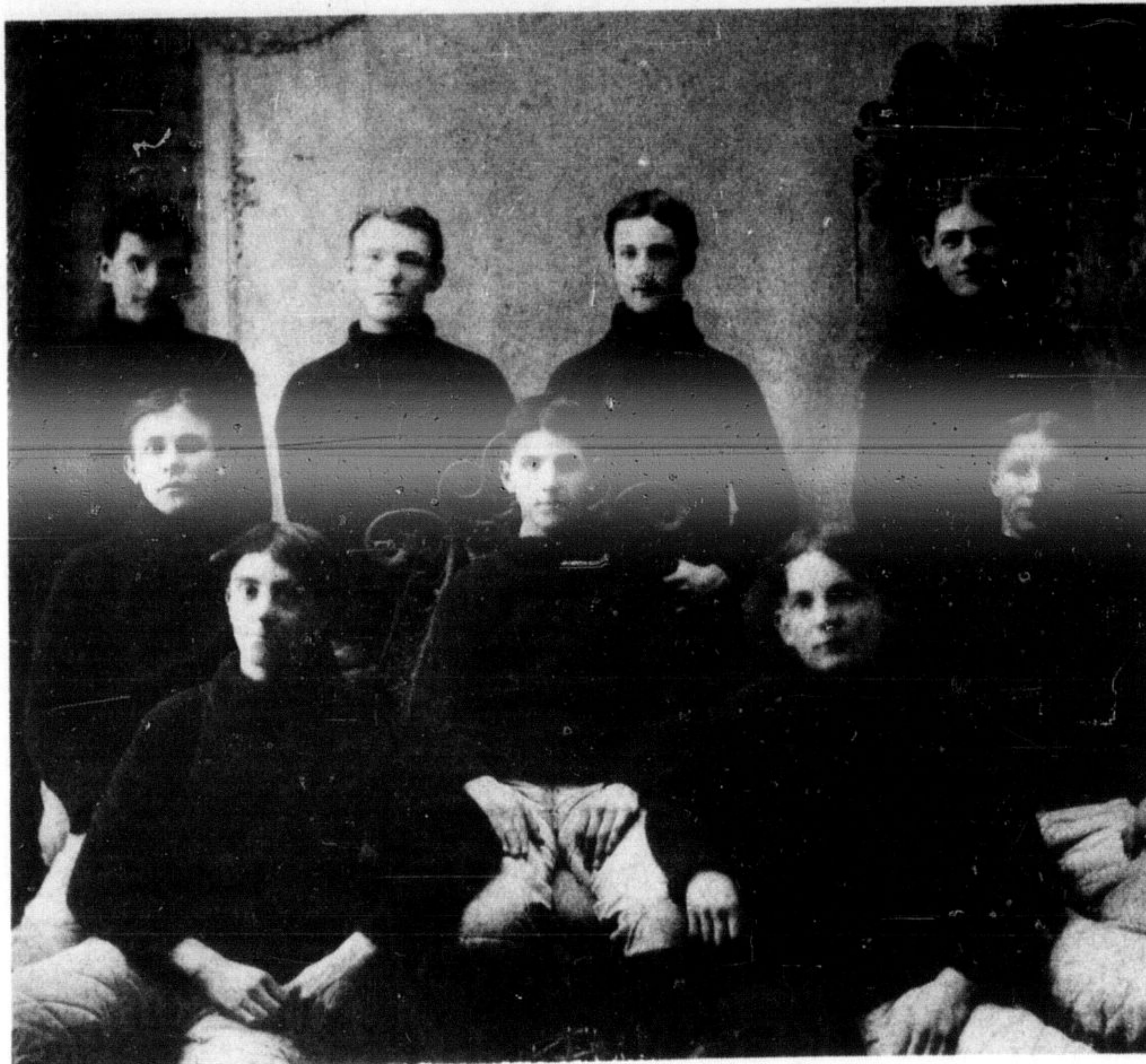
"In 1967 the Ontario Legislature approved the Ontario Agricultural Museum Act. While the physical development of the site has been delayed because of our attention to other priorities in the Ministry, we have proceeded with our plans in other ways. We have acquired a substantial collection of agricultural artifacts which are in

the process of restoration and we now feel we can proceed to develop this unique facility.

Heritage on display

"Ontario agriculture has a great heritage. It is imperative that we retain, restore, and place on public view the machines and tools that built this industry in order that this and succeeding generations may be reminded of the progress that has been made throughout the years.

"In co-operation with the Minister of Government Services, James Snow, we are moving ahead to develop the site and in due course we plan to establish an Agricultural Museum of which every resident in Ontario can be proud. The newly appointed Advisory Board has already held its first meeting and we in the Government of Ontario share their enthusiasm in proceeding with the project."



PEEKING INTO MILTON'S PAST... The Victoria Baseball Club posed for a picture in 1901. Members of the club in front included W. Winn and C. Earl; second row, Alonzo Wharton, Murray Campbell and W. Patterson; back row Roy Field, W. Atkinson, Charles Barber and C. Turner.



PEEKING INTO MILTON'S PAST... This view of the mill pond was taken from the back yard of the P. L. Robertson home on Elizabeth St. at the north side of the pond, likely around 1910 or 1920. Buildings recognizable in the distance include Knox and St. Paul's Churches, and the Farmers' Building. Photo loaned by Mrs. Mabel Hadley.

Regional government

Get interested, Masson tells Milton students

Only six of the 1,037 students enrolled in Milton District High School saw fit to attend a speech and question and answer period with Halton Regional Chairman Al Masson as the guest last week. Mr. Masson was one of several guests from government, sports and industry visiting the school and speaking to students in a program called Forum.

Masson outlined the history

and growth of the region and how county government developed over the years, pointing out the need for a more modern system.

Trace changes of internal boundaries and the various annexations and mergers that took effect during the history of the county.

He outlined the various responsibilities that would be

dealt with at the local council level and the regional level under regional government.

He said regional government should eventually cause a reduction in taxes because it would be a more efficient operation. Masson acknowledged the cost of the operation would grow as the population grows but noted the increases wouldn't be as great under regional government as they would under the county council system, in the long run.

Masson noted the regional system of government would make communications with the provincial government easier. The speaker indicated the impact of the change to regionalism here would be felt less than in other centres where greater changes were made in boundaries. "We have a form of regional government here now," he said.

He was questioned about how police chiefs and people in responsible positions may feel when they become a corporal on a regional police force. He suggested there was some dissension along that line in other places, but noted there would be no pay cuts as a result of the new system of government.

While Masson claimed the new system was the creation of the province, he said he saw it as a necessity to halt urban sprawl and reform local government.

Speaking to the small group of students, Masson

suggested that in about two years they'd be able to vote and to hold public office, if they were so inclined.

In the straightforward non-nonsense manner of the chairman, he told his small audience "you birds will be the ones running the show in a few years. You'd better bloomin' well get interested, and be ready for it when your turn comes."

—One hundred and eighteen drivers were summoned to appear in Provincial Court in Milton for traffic violations and an additional 59 drivers received warnings from Milton OPP last week.

—Milton OPP investigated a total of 17 collisions involving 29 vehicles last week. Eight persons were injured in seven of these collisions and property damage topped \$11,540.

Enrolment 50,714 in county schools

As of Sept. 7 there were 50,714 students in Halton County schools, about 463 short of the projected figure for the county and about 1,200 more than at the same date last year.

In the north education area there are 8,556 elementary school students enrolled and 3,384 secondary school students. Figures indicate Milton District High School was 63 students short of projections Sept. 7 and M.W. Robinson in North Burlington is 107 short of what was projected.

Enrolment

The two vocational schools General Wolfe and General Brock were down 43 and 51 respectively. It was indicated at the Board of Education meeting Thursday that the fact enrolments weren't as high as they were projected

could harm an appeal the board had planned to launch against the ministry's decision not to allow a special vocational wing on the new school planned for the Dorset Park area in Milton.

Assistant Director Em Lavender suggested the figures were apt to jump at the secondary level by the end of the month.

Director Jim Singleton noted that in some areas of the county the number of children enrolling in kindergarten appeared to be about the same. He suggested the factor wasn't to be thought of as stabilization in the birth rate, but rather the fantastic rate at which homes were being built. He suggested that if building was slowing down, dramatic decreases in kindergarten enrolment could be expected.

Form town 4-H club

Girls living in the town of Milton now have a 4-H Homemaking Club of their own. A new club is being organized by Mrs. Gloria Oswald, and she would like to hear from any girls and young women from ages 12 to 26 who are interested in joining. She may be reached

at 878-3561. The 4-H project for this fall is to plan and make a set of co-ordinated bedroom accessories. Members may choose from items such as cushions, bulletin boards and waste baskets. Meetings will be held weekly for approximately two months.

Carnival meeting

A committee being organized by Milton Parks and Recreation to make plans for the Milton winter carnival will meet for the first time Oct. 2. The meeting will be held at the Rotary Park Community Centre.

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THE TOWN OF CENTRAL HALTON 1973 MUNICIPAL and SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

POLLING NOTICE

The Regular Polling Day For 1973 Municipal And School Board Election Shall Be:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1973

Between The Hours Of 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.

A Notice has Been Mailed to Each Dwelling Unit In the Municipality Advising the Location of the Polling Place and the Advance Polling Place For the Electors in the Respective Dwelling Units.

ADVANCE POLL

For the Purpose of Receiving Votes of Electors Who Expect to be Unable to Vote on October 1, 1973, There Will Be an Advance Poll

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1973

Between The Hours of 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.

At Each of the Following Locations for Electors Of the Respective Wards.

WARD 1, TRAFALGAR Percy Merry Public School 263 Britannia Road, East, Oakville

WARD 2, MILTON Town of Milton Municipal Offices 251 Main Street East, Milton

WARD 3, NASSAGAWEYA Township of Nassagaweya Municipal Offices Guelph Line at Brookville R.R. 1, Campbellville

Every Person Offering Himself As a Voter at the Advance Poll Shall be Required, Before Being Allowed to Vote, To Make a Declaration Before the Deputy Returning Officer, That They Expect to be Unable to Vote on October 1, 1973

NAMES NOT ON POLLING LIST

Any person who was qualified to have his name entered on the polling list during the period of enumeration—(June 18, 1973 to July 14, 1973) and finds that his name is not entered thereon or who has not filed the necessary forms to have his name entered during the period for corrections to such list (ending August 28/73), can attend at my office to secure a certificate which will allow his name to be entered at the polling station. In addition to this, qualified electors may be entitled to have their name added to the list at the polling station on polling day.

QUALIFIED ELECTOR MEANS: a person who during the period of June 18/73 to July 14/73 was over the age of eighteen, a Canadian citizen or other British subject, a resident of Central Halton or a non-resident owner or tenant or a spouse thereof.

PROXY VOTING


Forms are available at my office for the appointment of a voting proxy. A certificate to vote by proxy must be certified by THE CLERK. This can only be done between Sept. 11 and 5 o'clock on the afternoon of Tuesday, September 25, 1973.

J. McGeachie
Clerk and Returning Officer
Town of Central Halton

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