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The Milton Minor Hockey Association will hold the annual meeting on Monday, May 13 at 7:30 at Martin St. School.

The meeting is open to any interested citizen and the association would like to see a full house. You can show them that you are interested by your attendance on May 13. As the MMHA president said recently, "Hockey is not just a word, it is a way of life in Milton".

Happy birthday wishes go to Dino Mazzoratto, R.R. 3, Milton, who celebrates his birthday on Sunday, May 12.

If you are wondering why Nova Scotian folk singer John Allan Cameron entertained in the local talent concert put on in connection with Father Murphy's Silver Jubilee, it just happens that John is a recent newcomer to Milton and is living in Dorset Park.

John appears frequently on tour with Anne Murray and most recently was at Massey Hall on Friday, May 3.

They were featured in a special Musicians' Pension Fund Concert, singing with the Toronto Symphony Orchestra.

Congratulations and best wishes go to Ivan and Bernice Stickle, 154 Heslop Rd., who celebrate their 27th wedding anniversary tomorrow (Thursday) May 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cooper, formerly of Mill St., Milton moved to London about two years ago. They are now back in Milton and are residing at Noble Towers Apts.

Mr. Cooper was employed at P.L. Robertson Co. for nearly 30 years. We welcome the Coopers' back to Milton.

John and Judy Dent from Detroit visited Judy's father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dance, Williams Ave., on the weekend.

Happy birthday wishes go to Marilyn Horning, 217 Parkway Dr. who celebrates her birthday on Monday, May 13.

Milton is certainly growing, according to Milton Co-Operative Nursery School reports.

At one time, not so many years ago the executive worried about getting a large enough enrolment. Things have changed—the school has 34 students signed up for the 1974-75 term with 25 on a waiting list. Because of the number of parents interested, it has been decided to hold an afternoon nursery school program on Wednesdays and Thursdays at St. Paul's Church Education Centre.

New residents in Milton are: Mr. and Mrs. R. Neath from Mississauga living on Ashbrook Ct., Mr. and Mrs. J. Riesberry and family from Scarborough living on Joyce Blvd., Mr. and Mrs. L. Dusharme and daughter from Kingston living at Glen Eden Apts., and Mr. and Mrs. C. Jones from Toronto living on Fay Ct., Mr. Jones comes from New Zealand originally and Mrs. Jones from Australia.

We welcome these people to our town.

The Milton Minor Hockey Helpers Association held their annual dinner and dance on Saturday evening at the Legion Hall, with about 200 in attendance. Head table guests included President of the MMHA Dorothy McDonald and her husband Doug; Milton Minor Hockey Association immediate past president Gus Mowbray and his wife Marg; MMHA

president Johnny McLean, and his wife Dru who is treasurer of MMHA, Mayor Anne McArthur and Councillor and Mrs. Art Melanson.

Gifts were presented to Norma Wilson who was in charge of gates during the hockey season, Millie Thomas who worked hard preparing the dinner and has been a minor hockey supporter for many years, and arena manager Glen Dance also received a gift.

Charlie Twiss and Glen Turner from Sonic Sounds provided the music for dancing.

Janet Losole of the 2nd Milton Brownies received her Golden Bar last Wednesday and Debbie Allen received her one year star. Good work girls!

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward, 6739, Fifth Line, recently returned home after spending the winter in sunny Florida.

Milton Co-Operative Nursery School held an executive meeting on May 2 at the home of social convener Cinda Richardson, 337 Oak St.

Those attending were Norma Lepa, Elsie Manford, Beryl Rutledge, Susan McLean, Sandra Pollen, Kay Butler, Ruth Wilson and Dolores Melanson.

Supervisor Norma Lepa will attend the Association of Early Childhood Education of Ontario (AECEO) Convention in Kingston on May 16 and 17.

A picnic is being planned for the children on June 14 (the last day of school) at Rattlesnake Park.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Prince from Scarborough are new residents on Lorne Scots Dr., Mr. and Mrs. D. Wilkinson from London have moved in on Woodward Ave., and Mr. and Mrs. G. Ford from Port Credit are newcomers on Robert St.

We welcome them to Milton.

Sister Mary Kevin (Connie Harkin) visited Milton on the weekend to attend the Mass of Thanksgiving, marking the 25th anniversary of the ordination of Father J. Murphy.

Accompanying her were her parents Mr. and Mrs. James O' C. Harkin, 199 Elmwood Cresc.

Happy birthday wishes go to Ivan Stickle, 154 Heslop Rd. who celebrates his birthday on Tuesday, May 4.

Bob and Claire Dorsey and family, 1027 Lower Base Line attended the United Kennel Club's "All Breed" Championship Dog Show in Montreal on April 27 and 28.

This was a booster show for the Bull Mastiff breed and the

judges Mr. and Mrs. Harry Colliass from England came especially for the event. Their dog Bullhaven Clairvoyant took the best of breed award and also the best opposite sex. They arrived home with a trophy from the United Kennel Club and one from the Bull Mastiff Fanciers club.

On Wednesday evening (tonight) the judges Mr. and Mrs. Colliass will be guests for dinner at the Dorsey home.

Following dinner there will be an "open house" for anyone interested in the Bull Mastiff breed.

The Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Eta Phi Chapter held their first Meeting of April at the home of Selma Shelton, R.R. 2 Georgetown.

The program was presented by Helen Coleman and Selma Shelton, entitled "Painting the person". Helen gave a history of make-up and a demonstration was put on by two members of the Sheridan College modelling course.

On April 23 a meeting was held at the home of Mary Cowan, Robert St. with co-hostess Carol Brooks. The program was presented by Diane Jackson and Ann Chambers. The theme "The Beautiful" was demonstrated by pictures showing beauty in scenery, people, things etc.

On April 30, all the chapters in the Oakville area met at Wildwood Golf Course on Trafalgar Rd., for the 43rd annual founder's Day Dinner. Following the dinner the chapters presented their reports and their "Girl of the Year Awards". The rituals were performed for the various degrees and the pins were received for each. During the latter part of April members of Beta Sigma Phi canvassed for the Cancer Society in the area.

Jerry and Susan McLean of 71 Thomas St. recently returned from a holiday in Hawaii.

At last, procedure

At last Halton Regional Council has a procedural by-law to follow. The by-law sets out the rules and regulations by which the meetings are to be operated. The by-law was passed at a meeting Wednesday.

The by-law will request deputations to request permission to appear five days prior to the meeting and deputations will be limited to 10 minutes.

The by-law also outlines the behavior of councillors and methods of dealing with business.



PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT for the Sunshine School for Trainable Retarded was increased by a wagon and two tricycles when members of the Milton Kinettes visited last week. Hoping to do more for the school in the future, the women

visited the classrooms to learn more of the needs and work done with the children. Kinettes from left are Carol Watson, Maria Martin, Barbara Wood and Stella Hobbs.

(Photo by J. Beaton)

90th birthday Sunday

Agnes Cooke revisits room where married

Agnes Cooke will celebrate her 90th birthday on May 12 and can remember when Milton post office was located on Main St. where the Tom Dear shoe store is now. This was at the turn of the century when her father Robert Stewart was postmaster. She worked for nine years in the post office while the family was living in their beautiful Victorian house on Charles St.

The house is now home for the Gorman family and it was in the living room, "the nicest room in Milton" according to Mrs. Cooke, she was married in 1913. Recently Mrs. Cooke returned to that room for afternoon tea with Phyllis Gorman and reminisced about the lovely day in June 61 years ago when her sister played the wedding march and 75 guests mingled throughout the spacious house.

Ancestry Mrs. Cooke is the great-granddaughter of John Stewart, the builder of Craiglea, an historic home in the Scotch Block in 1832. Her maternal parentage goes back to James Hume, also an early settler in the Scotch Block in Esquesing.

A tall and gracious woman, Mrs. Cooke is not one to sit back and let the rest of the world go by. Last year she motored to the United States with her son Alex and his wife Ruth. A trip of 600 miles in one day. "I can't sit with my arms folded," she says. "I like to keep my hands busy making things for bazaars."

She is an active member of the Coronation group at Knox Presbyterian Church as well as maintaining her own home in town.

Pat Ford on staff

Pat Ford is back in The Champion's newsroom this week and she's planning to spend her summer here as a reporter and photographer until she returns to classes at Carleton University in Ottawa.

This will be the third summer of work at The Champion for 21-year-old Pat, an Omagh resident. She has just finished her third year of an Honors Bachelor of Journalism program at Carleton.

Pat has been connected with The Champion for the past five years, either as a part time reporter or as full-time summer help. She wrote White Oaks High School news for the paper's Youth Page for three years while she was still attending the Oakville high school, then enrolled in Carleton's Journalism course and is now entering her third summer as a reporter here.

Except for the far north, Canada lies in the zone of the prevailing westerly winds.



MEMORIES FLOW as Agnes Cooke, here with Patrice Gorman, sits in the room of the Gorman house where she was married 61 years ago. Mrs. Cooke will be 90 on May 12 and will celebrate the day with her son Alex and his wife Ruth.

(Photo by J. Beaton)

Plan five graduations

Sheridan College is spreading its sixth annual formal convocation ceremonies over five dates in May. About 1,000 students will be graduating this year.

The Milton Heavy Equipment School is expected to graduate 28

students on Friday, May 10, with a morning convocation scheduled for 11 a.m. at the Milton campus. David Campbell, incoming President of the Ontario Roadbuilders' Association will address the morning's assembly.

Talk on Australia given to Institute

Mrs. L. Anderson was hostess for the May meeting of the Campbellville Women's Institute. Mrs. O. VanSickle opened with a poem, "Boycot".

For roll call, ideas for future meeting programs were given and are to be compiled by the conveners of standing committees. Members are asked to bake for the Manor Lawn Party, June 22. Mrs. R. Elliot will be making maple cream and Mrs. VanSickle will be baking bread for the District Annual Bake-Off on May 22.

A donation was voted to the Halton Music Festival, where Mrs. W. Mahon will present the Campbellville branch trophy. Articles for the Institute display at the Milton Fair were offered, and catering for the International Plowing Match banquet was discussed.

Disappearing Mrs. R. Elliot read the District Director's report and members agreed on the Nelson resolution regarding plaques for disappearing centres in the area.

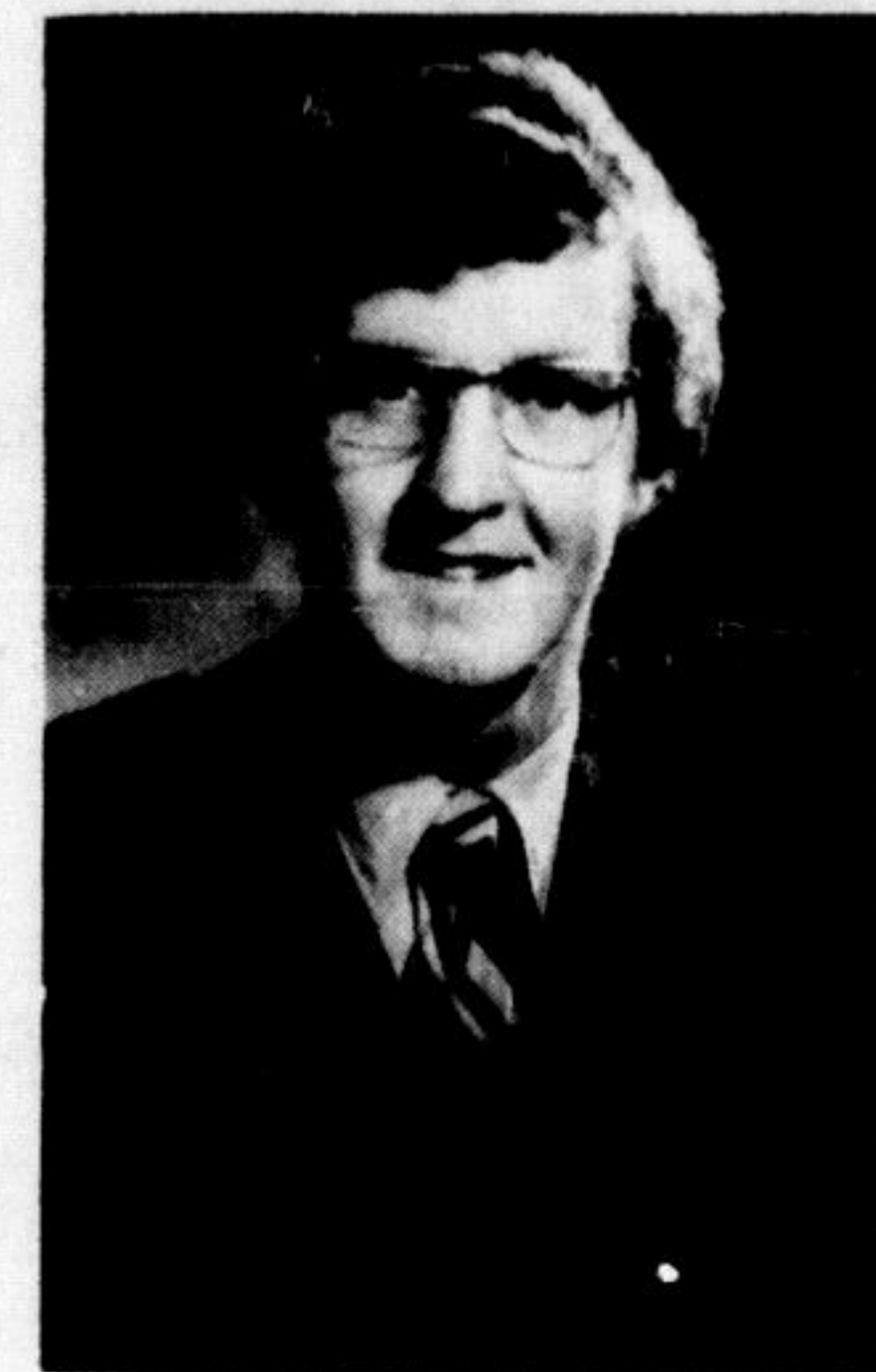
Mrs. VanSickle reminded the meeting of the 4-H Achievement Day on May 4, the Food Forum on "Poultry Please" May 9 at 7:30 at Knox Church in Georgetown, and the Performing Arts Festival on May 8.

The area anti-pollution group met May 6 at the home of Allan Ackman, and the SPIN volunteers for May 4, 9 and 12 are Mrs. L. Andrews and Mrs. O. VanSickle.

Australia talk Miss K. McPhedran introduced Mrs. Grant Campbell who gave an interesting talk on Australia, including the origins and customs of the people, and the geography and climate. Mrs. G. Inglis

presented an Institute spoon in appreciation.

Miss McPhedran gave the "Ten Commandments of Human Relations" and an international quiz. Thanks were expressed to those who helped with the Cub and Boy Scout banquet, after which Miss McPhedran and Mrs. M. Collins assisted the hostess in serving lunch.



MASTER'S DEGREE

Gordon Edward Timbers, B.A., of Milton received the degree Master of Divinity with honors, at the convocation exercises of Knox College, Toronto, on April 30. Gordon was also the recipient of the Goldie Memorial Scholarships and a Special Graduate Scholarship. The Board of World Mission has appointed Gordon to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Sutton, Ont. The ordination will take place at his home church, Knox Presbyterian in Milton, on the evening of June 23, 1974.

Smoke contributes to pollution

"Smoke from burning leaves and debris is not only an irritant, aggravating to respiratory ailments such as asthma and emphysema but it also contributes to a community's overall pollution problem," says Paul Cockburn, Environment Ontario's central region director.

"A bonfire may be convenient to you but does your neighbor like it? Indiscriminate open burning is not only bad manners but can also be unhealthy," said Mr. Cockburn.

"Smoke from burning leaves," he explained, "contains carbon monoxide, hydrocarbons, organic acids, particulate matter and nitrogen oxides, the major villains fouling our air."

In addition smoke from farm and open bonfires has been blamed as a contributory factor to traffic accidents.

The Ministry of the Environment must investigate all air pollution com-

plaints and has the authority to take enforcement measures against any open burning that causes discomfort or loss of enjoyment of property.

—The pond is still a popular spot for spring fishermen.

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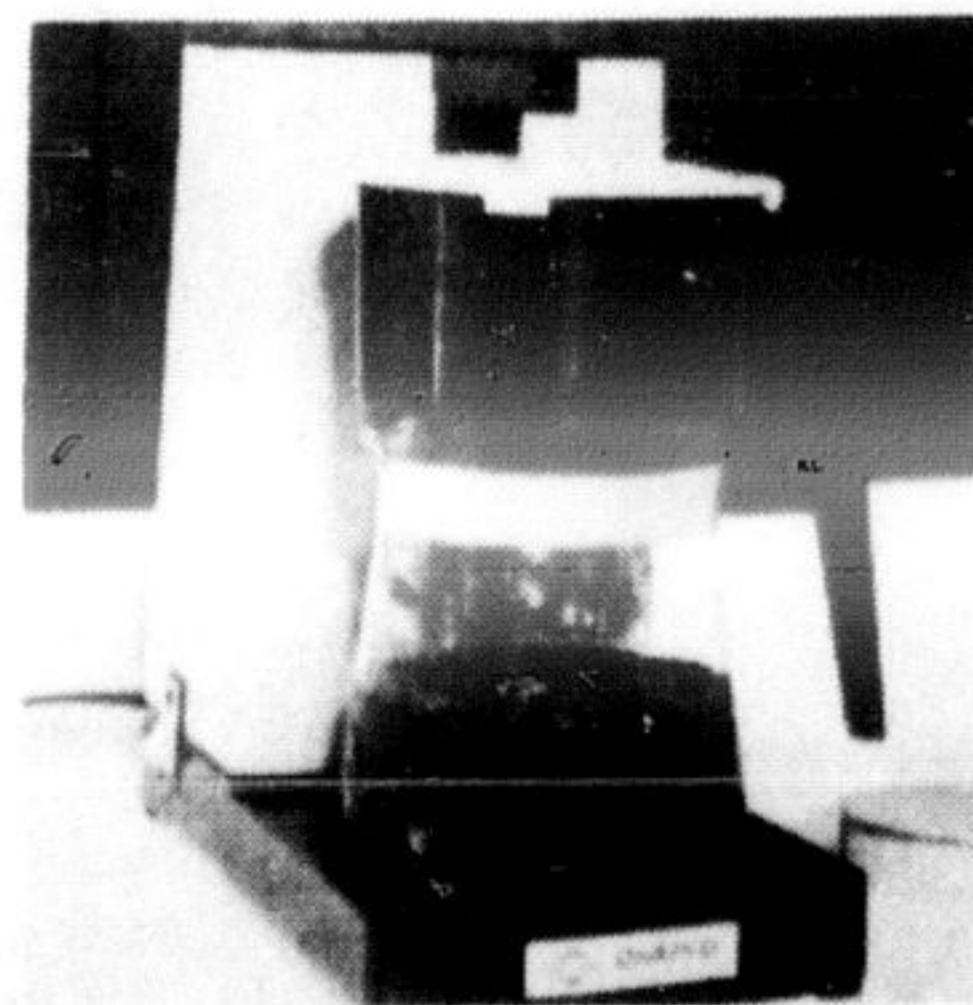
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