

Misuse continues at Hilton Falls

The recurring question of public use—and misuse—of properties owned by Halton Region Conservation Authority came up again at the conservation areas information education advisory board meeting last week.

One discussion again concerned vandalism and misuse at Hilton Falls Conservation Area. The previous weekend 600 people showed up for an

orienting event when only 200 had been expected, Bill Warwick, director of conservation services, reported. He said no-one from HRCA was on the site, and damage occurred.

As well, school groups completing leaf collections or hunting variation of plant species are stripping the area of some of the more sensitive forms of vegetation, he continued. At this time of

year also, visitors are picking leaves and removing firewood.

Staff have been asking for two additional people with a background in resource management to staff Hilton Falls. But committee members, aware of HRCA's tight budget, were reluctant to recommend the hiring of more instructors and asked staff to bring in a report on making Hilton Falls self sus-

taining. "We're in a transitional time," said committee chairman Terry Mannell. "The public has too much time on its hands. As soon as land comes into public holding, it's used and abused. The days of quiet nature study by a few are past."

The next step for the public is to face up to the prospect of having to pay for the use of public lands, he added. "I can tell you right now, in

order to break even, we will have to get into recreation and big volume and nobody, but nobody, will buy that," Mr. Warwick said.

But Milton representative Jim Watson said the volume was already there at Hilton Falls.

Policing conservation properties by private security agencies hasn't worked, Mr. Warwick said, in response to questions about security in the area.

In a related issue, the question of public use of the Twiss Tract on McNiven Rd. was raised in connection with a complaint about a road the authority built into it. The complaint by a neighbor was brought to the committee's attention by Mr. Watson.

The road is needed to allow entrance for fire fighting and tree planting and management practices, staff said. Although a 25 foot width is cleared, only part of that is used for the road. The remainder is planted in a tiered manner to promote wildlife, and is consistent with ministry procedure.

The tract has been fenced and a locked gate put up, raising the question of public access. Mr. Warwick suggested a stile. "Staff need direction about what to do. People see tracts they've paid for and feel they have a right to use them," he said. However, the matter was dropped without a decision.

Cross-roads community plans shown

Plans for cross-roads community, show barns with steam and agricultural equipment, three farmsteads and the display centre of the Ontario Agricultural Museum at Milton Heights were outlined to members of the Milton Historical Society last week.

Travelling by bus and car, the members and those interested, visited the museum and although darkness prevented a tour of the site, a colorful slide presentation outlined the development taking place there. A trip through the main building indicated the dramatic presentations now in place of

the history of agriculture in the province from the early Indian activity.

Displays in the museum building trace the transition from manpower, oxen and horsepower, steam, and gasoline power. There are exhibits on the telephone development, the agricul-

tural representative and the veterinarian.

Members expressed appreciation to the staff members Mary Robertson, Cindy Rennie and Jan Chambers who conducted the tours and made possible the evening meeting at the site. President Jim Dills reminded members of the

next meeting Nov. 9 at Milton Library when Donald Webster of the Royal Ontario Museum will provide a presentation on home furnishings from the 16th to 19th century. Photos or smaller pieces of furniture may be brought to the meeting for dating or identification. The meetings are open to all.

Slides given on Japan

Hillcrest United Church Women's meeting was held on Tuesday Oct. 11 with 19 ladies present. Mrs. Frances Thompson, president opened the meeting with a poem on Thanksgiving. Roll call, a Thanksgiving thought was answered by all present. Minutes of last meeting were read by Mrs. Tom Bousfield. Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. H. Robson. Correspondence consisted of two thank you letters and a letter from the Mission for Lepers. It was decided unanimously to send \$25 to the Leprosy mission. It was moved that the catering prices be revised as suggested. It was decided to

cater for Georgetown Fair Board banquet, a dinner for 30 theological students and a booth at a sale. Hillcrest Turkey Supper will be held Oct. 18. The 4-H club girls (Ashgrove) will be allowed to use Hillcrest Church kitchen and auditorium on Oct. 30. Hillcrest Church sale will be held Oct. 14 with a bake sale included.

Mrs. Vernon Pickett and Mrs. L. Sampson were in charge of the program. Mrs. Francis Thompson acted as pianist. Mrs. Pickett gave the devotional. Mrs. L. Sampson introduced the speakers Mr. and Mrs. Jim McDougall from Oakville. They had

spent the summer holidays in Japan both in 1977 and 1978. Slides were shown of Japan with both Lois and Jim taking turns on commentary.

There were 100 missionaries who worked in Japan during the summer last year. Many Japanese do worship idols although some have turned Christian. Japan is overcrowded with 120 million people. There are many cars and bicycles, some trains are air conditioned but some aren't. Some Japanese customs are that everyone stays for dinner after church, that shoes are removed when entering a building, rice and soup are eaten three times a day and chopsticks are always used when eating.

Bible camp was shown; where more decisions for Christ are made here. All bedding is aired on the camp roof and straw mats are used on the floor. Tables are low and many kneel on the floor on a cushion. The older people in Japan are bent over, both physically and spiritually, they said. Many hours are spent planting individual plants of rice in water. Christian missions can use all kinds of people. You do not have to be trained, they can use all of us.

Mrs. Vernon Pickett thanked Lois and Jim and gave them a small token of appreciation. Mrs. C. Pickett also thanked the guests. She remarked that they had had Japanese help working for them for 10 years or more and that they were always reliable and honest. Program and lunch committee were also thanked. Mrs. G. Treviranus and Mrs. Jim McPhail served a delicious lunch and a social half hour was enjoyed.

Scout apple day is big success

Saturday was the day to enjoy an apple as the Milton Scout movement held its annual apple day sale.

More than 100 Cubs and Scouts with baskets filled with shiny red apples made the rounds of Milton and the surrounding countryside to sell everyone an apple.

The efforts of the boys paid off, according to Aurele Lanois, president of the Milton District Boy Scouts.

Just over \$1,000 was collected by the boys by the end of the day, and Mr. Lanois said he considered the day to be a success.

"People were reasonably generous in their donations," he said, adding that the club was able to maintain the same level of income as last year, despite increased costs. Apples for the big event

came from the Georgetown apple farm of B.T. Cochrane.

Proceeds from the apple sales are slated for a variety of uses including programs and equipment for the Scout groups in Milton.

The club's next major occasion will be a dance held on Saturday evening, Oct. 21. The October paper drive is also scheduled for the same day.

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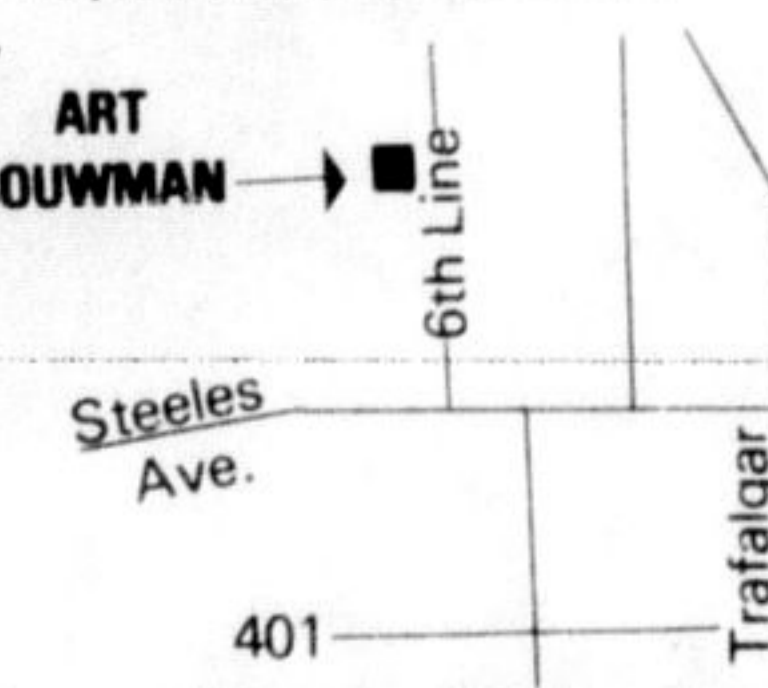
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Pictures, costume shown from trip to Japan . . .

The John Milton Chapter I.O.D.E. held its first meeting of the fall season on Thursday, Sept. 28, at the home of Mrs. M. Raspberry. The Regent, Mrs. G. Bussell was in charge of the meeting and conducted the business period. Reports of various committees were presented. The members were pleased to welcome back a former member, Mrs. Helen Barnard.

Mrs. G. F. Thompson outlined the progress made in planning for the bridge and euchre games to be played during the winter months. Many lovely articles were handed in to the services committee for provincial distribution. An interesting brochure sent out by the National Chapter on "Our Country's Flag" was shown by the Regent. The brochure gave information on the history of the flag; what our flag means to us; and how to use our flag — a valuable source of information for schools.

The speaker of the evening was Mrs. Gertrude McGee of Norval who spoke on Japan, after having made two visits there to visit her son. To enhance her presentation, Mrs. McGee was dressed in a beautiful purple kimono and described her costume in detail. Her talk was illustrated by many slides of Japanese life, scenery, gardens, shrines, temples, flowers, markets and many others. At the conclusion of her talk Mrs. McGee displayed some beautiful Japanese articles which were of special interest to all.

NOMINATIONS

THE TOWN OF MILTON

1978 MUNICIPALITY AND SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

Notice is hereby given that Candidates may be Nominated for the following offices by filing with the Returning Officer at the Town of Milton Municipal Offices, 251 Main Street East, Milton, Ontario, during his normal office hours, a Nomination Paper in the prescribed form:

Such Nomination Paper shall be filed during the period commencing on:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16th, 1978 through to FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20th, 1978 Between the HOURS of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

and on:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23rd, 1978 Between the HOURS of 8:30 to 5:00 p.m.

Nominations may be filed for the following offices:

THE TOWN OF MILTON

Mayor — To be elected at large and serve as a member on both the Regional and Town Councils.

2 Councillors — To serve on both the Regional and Town Councils. One Such Councillor to be elected from the combined Wards 1 (Trafalgar), and 3 (Nassagaweya), and 1 such Councillor to be elected from Ward 2 (Milton).

8 Councillors — To serve on the Town Council only. 2 such Councillors to be elected from Ward 1 (Trafalgar), 4 such Councillors to be elected from Ward 2 (Milton), and 2 such Councillors to be elected from Ward 3 (Nassagaweya).

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF HALTON

2 Members — 1 such Member to be elected by Public School Supporters from the combined Wards 1 (Trafalgar) and 3 (Nassagaweya) and 1 such Member to be elected from Ward 2 (Milton).

1 Member — To be elected by Roman Catholic Separate School Supporters from the Combined Municipalities of Halton Hills and Milton.

NOTE: As the Town of Milton is combined with the Town of Halton Hills to elect one Member to the Board of Education for the Regional Municipality of Halton to represent Roman Catholic Separate School Supporters in the respective Municipalities, Nominations for Candidates for the said Member will be received by the Returning Officer of the Corporation of the Town of Milton at the Milton Municipal Offices, 251 Main Street East, Milton, Ontario, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, October 16, 1978 to October 20, 1978 and on Monday, October 23, 1978 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF HALTON

1 Member — To be elected at large from the Combined Wards 1 (Trafalgar), 2 (Milton), and 3 (Nassagaweya).

All of the above offices are for a Two Year Term. Candidates are required to submit Nominations on the prescribed form only. Such forms may be obtained from the Office of the Returning Officer, Town of Milton, Municipal Offices, 251 Main Street, East, Milton, Ontario, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, October 16th, 1978 to October 20th, 1978, and 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Monday, October 23rd, 1978 only.

Notice is also given that the Municipal Elections Act, 1977 provides that a Nomination Paper:

(a) Shall be signed by at least ten electors whose names are entered, or are eligible to be entered subject to the necessary affidavit, in the polling lists of electors entitled to vote in an election to such office;

(b) Shall state the name, and address of the Candidate in such a manner as will identify him and the office for which he is nominated; and

(c) Shall state the name and address of each elector signing the nomination paper and, where the office for which the candidate is nominated is a public school elector or a separate school elector, as the fact is; and

Take notice that the nomination paper shall state for which office and in which ward or area, except those running at large, the candidate is proposing to be nominated. And further take notice that where the candidate is running in a ward or area his nomination paper must be signed by people on the Polling List of Electors in that specific ward or area.

And further take notice the onus is on the person nominated for election to an office to file a bona fide nomination paper.

C. THOMPSON,
Returning Officer & Revising Officer,
Town of Milton

Dated this 11th day of October, 1978.

The names of Candidates Nominated will be posted in the lobby of the Town of Milton Municipal Offices as they are received.