SPEAKER CITES EXAMPLES

Red Cross Is Quick To Go Where Needed

The Canadian Red Cross is always among the first to have its supplies at a national disaster, the Barrie Branch of the society was told last night. It is therefore important that all branches of the organization be strong.

Speaking at the annual banquet and meeting of the branch at Collier Street United Church, Albert Batten, business administrator, Hamilton Depot, blood transfusion service, said the Canadian Red Cross has a good international reputation which results primarily from its strength at the grass - roots level.

DEMONSTRATION

By means of color slides, Mr. Batten demonstrated how the society operates in times of a national disaster and how the activities of such enter into a disaster relief project.

The topic Mr. Batten chose was the 1962 earthquake in Iran, in which he played an active part in the disaster relief operations.

The quake lasted for only 30 seconds, but in that time 1,000 were killed, 5,000 injured, and 75,000 left homeless.

The earthquake hit a rural, mountainous part of the country, and it was five days before helicopters could be brought to the stricken area. Over 500 villages were involved, and the only means of communication was by sending a message by donkey to the nearest large centre.

On the Monday, a Yukon transport plane left Malton with 10 tons of supplies, including blankets, splints, medical supplies and products of the Women's Work Committee. These totalled $23,400 and came from centres all over Ontario and Quebec, and some from Winnipeg.

"Speed is of the essence in these cases, and the Red Cross is geared to give supplies at the fastest possible speed," explained Mr. Batten. "Within 22 hours after the disaster, we were at the actual scene."

When the disaster relief team arrived, it found the damage was from 30 to 100 per cent, the greatest amount being total.

The water supply had been cut off, and there were no lakes, except for salt water 100 miles away. The Red Cross therefore arranged with the Iranian Armed Forces and the US Armed Forces stationed in Iran to truck water to the villages.

In those cases where the trucks could not reach villages because of poor roads, donkeys were used to transport the water.

ESTABLISH HOSPITAL

Describing medical treatments, Mr. Batten said: "The hospitals were filled to capacity and overflowing. I saw adults trying to sleep in baby's cots, and many slept on field cots outside.

"We established a 100 - bed field hospital the sixth day after the disaster. It was 95 degrees in the shade under the canvas, and these people had had no attention whatsoever for six days. Injuries were principally in the arms and legs, with many fractures of the pelvis."

Mr. Batten emphasized that Red Cross workers must work according to basic principles, but they must be able to adapt these principles to a particular situation.

"Always remember we are the visitors in the country and we must accept their way of life," he warned.

ELECTION

During the general business meeting, elections were held for the 1963-64 officers. M. C. Wallis was returned president, John Richardson returned vice - president, H. A. Patterson, treasurer, and Mrs. J. H. MacLaren, secretary. Past president is A. S. Morrow.

Committee chairmen are as follows: Welfare and Disaster, Mrs. R. J. Heffron; Workroom and Supplies, Mrs. John Ney; Loan Cupboard, Mrs. A. R. Turnbull; Homemakers Services, Mrs. Douglas Pugh; Civilian Engineering, Mrs. J. H. Gable; Water Services, E. F. Hersey; Blood Donors Service, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. MacLaren; Homemakers Supervisors, Mrs. H. R. Ferguson, Dr. A. R. Turnbull, C. C. Parsons, Mrs. C. E. Elrick, Miss M. Thorburn, Mrs. W. R. Graham, J. M. Mills, Mrs. E. G. Whitaker, and Mrs. T. R. Bowman; Honorary Member, Mrs. T. A. Lowe.

POINTING OUT THE advantages of the new Red Cross Homemakers' Service handbag to Albert Batten, business administrator, Hamilton depot, Canadian Red Cross blood transfusion service, is Mrs. T. R. Bowman, chairman of provincial Homemakers' Services. Mr. Batten was guest speaker at last night's annual banquet and meeting held by the Barrie Branch at Collier Street United Church. (Examiner Photo)

STORE MANAGER SAYS . . .

Plan To Keep Stores Open Receives Strong Support

Reaction came quickly today to a proposal by A. J. Brown to eliminate the Early Closing Bylaw of Barrie, and permit stores to set their own hours.

Mr. Brown, manager of the Canadian Tire Corporation store here, told a gathering at his premises Saturday that it was time to look at merchandising methods. Then he added: "Is it right we should be shackled with early closing store hours, especially when our largest competitor, the city of Toronto, is wide open?"

Mr. Brown's phone began to ring early today and the calls kept coming in steadily. He said he found strong support from many merchants but opposition from some clerks who feared a longer working week. He also got a number of "crank" calls.

Many of his callers changed their attitude, he said, when he emphasized his objectives. "My purpose is to create more business and more jobs," he held.

He felt the laws of Ontario would prevent over-working. As to the Canadian Tire, he hoped to see longer hours for his store, which would permit him to employ more people. He also believed that other firms — even the smaller merchants — would find that an increase in business would create more jobs for the people of Barrie.

Mr. Brown said the next step would be up to the merchants. If they would get behind him, they could go before the Barrie Council and have the bylaw eliminated. Mayor Cooke, he pointed out, had intimated this in an interview yesterday.

The Barrie and district merchants, he contended, must be in a competitive position. If Toronto and district stores remain open at night, Barrie merchants must have the opportunity to follow suit.

"Shackling free enterprise here would be bad for Barrie and bad for the people whose jobs and wages depend on the volume of business in retail establishments," he said.

WILL DROP WREATH

TORONTO (CP) — Mayor Philip Givens of Toronto will drop a wreath from a helicopter Friday near St. Therese de Blainville, Que., where a Trans-Canada Air Lines DC - 8F plunged into the ground, killing 118 persons, 76 from the Toronto area. Mr. Givens will be accompanied by Montreal Mayor Jean Drapeau.

Alliston Council's Agenda Filled With Year-End Chores

ALLISTON (Staff)—For Alliston council, the agenda here Monday night was filled with a collection of year-end chores.

One of these concerned continuation of work at the lagoon where an aerating system is being installed. Council authorized an immediate start on construction of a screen and fence to surround the compressor housing, and a building to protect the electrical equipment regulating the aerators.

CURLING RINK

In another item, outlined by assessor Neis Malcolmson, council authorized him to carry the town's appeal against the curling rink assessment to higher court. This dispute, arising from a court of revision ruling, bothered some of the councillors. Those who are shareholders in the curling club wanted to know if this interest made them ineligible to vote on the motion. Mr. Malcolmson felt it did not, since the curling club is a public business, not a private enterprise.

Regardless of this assurance, councillors R. K. Beattie and Mrs Jean Pitcher withdrew from the voting, as did Reeve John Darling. All other council members voted in favor of the motion.

"All we're asking is that the curling rink pay a fair portion of the property tax," Mr. Malcolmson pointed out.

Before going to the Alliston Fire Brigade's annual meeting, Thursday evening, council will meet at 7 p.m. to interview applicants for the job of police constable. Police Committee chairman Frank Misener said nine applications were in for the position made vacant by Constable John Haigh's resignation, which takes effect Dec. 15.

In council's motion outlining the Christmas bonus schedule to be paid to town employees, Mr. Misener made an unsuccessful bid to give the policemen's wives a bonus too. "They've been answering the phones all year on police calls. They deserve some token of our appreciation," he argued.

Not at all, council countered. "That's their job." Councillor John Taylor insisted.

AGREE TO PAY

A long argument about the Public Utilities Commission's $2,000 bill for hydrant rental ended when council reluctantly agreed to pay it. Council noted resentfully that the PUC hydrant rental rate had doubled in the last two years, jumping from $1,000 to $1,500 and now to $2,000 in 1963.

Fire committee chairman Herb Oliver pointed out the 1963 budget only allows $1,500 for hydrant rentals; and the latest boost was going to put his department's spending over the limit.

One of those in favor of paying the $2,000 was Councillor Beattie. He said Alliston was getting a bargain even at $2,000 because this worked out to an average of about $40 per hydrant, Mr. Beattie said the average rate in this region varied from $40 to $60 per hydrant, with Barrie's rate at $54.

Orillia Elects Isabel D. Post

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Eight cities and 19 towns elected mayors in Ontario municipal elections Monday.

They included Isabel D. Post, a retired schoolteacher, who became the first woman mayor of Orillia. A member of Orillia council for eight years, she defeated Wilbur M. Cramp by a vote of 2,373 to 1,407.

She was named mayor Aug. 1 on the death of J. C. McDonald and campaigned on her record. She had ben acclaimed to council for four years and as deputy reeve and reeve.

WEATHER

Synopsis: Under clear skies temperatures fell to 20 to 30 degrees below zero in the eastern section of Northern Ontario during the night. Partial clearing will likely result in lower temperatures in southern Ontario tonight. Warm air over the western Prairie provinces is pushing eastward very slowly.

Lake St. Clair, Lake Erie, Lake Huron, Windsor, London: Variable cloudiness Wednesday; continuing cool. Winds northerly.

Niagara, Lake Ontario, Hamilton, Toronto: Mainly clear and cold tonight. Variable cloudiness and a little milder Wednesday. Winds north.

Georgian Bay, Haliburton, Timagami, North Bay, Sudbury: Clear and cold tonight. Variable cloudiness Wednesday. Winds light variable.

Cochrane: Clear and very cold tonight. Sunny with cloudy periods and not quite so cold Wednesday. Winds light.

Algoma, White River: Occasional light snow tonight and Wednesday. Slowly moderating temperatures. Winds light.

Forecast Temperatures
Low tonight, high Wednesday

Windsor	20	35
St. Thomas	10	32
London	10	32
Kitchener	10	32
Mount Forest	10	30
Wingham	15	30
Hamilton	12	32
St. Catharines	20	32
Toronto	15	32
Peterborough	0	25
Trenton	5	28
Killaloe	-5	20
Muskoka	0	20
North Bay	0	20
Sudbury	0	20
Earlton	-20	15
Sault Ste. Marie	5	25
Kapuskasing	-20	10
White River	0	20
Moosonee	-2	10

Recreation Committee Adds 2 Outdoor Rinks

When the outdoor public skating rinks open late this month there will be two new surfaces, at Kearsey Park and at Johnson Street School, to bring skating facilities nearer to more people.

This will bring to a total of nine the number of rinks in Barrie. It is a part of the continuing program of improvement and expansion which the Recreation Committee has pursued in its skating rinks.

Originally the committee's responsibility for skating rinks was limited to providing the boards for parents interested in setting up rinks in their area. But over the years the committee has taken over the jobs of cleaning the rinks, flooding, lighting and finally, two years ago, supervising.

Although public participation in the operation of the rinks still exists, (Blair Park rink is maintained almost entirely by the public, says rinks chairman Jack Garner) the public has become less involved as the committee has taken over more of the responsibility.

PUBLIC CAN HELP

This is a trend that the Recreation Committee would like to see reversed, however, both to help cut expenses and to show that the public is interested enough in the program to help make it work.

"I think people ought to realize that these are public rinks. They require more care and attention than the committee can give," Mr. Garner says.

Much work on the rinks is done by the unpaid members of the committee.

Citizens could help in some of the flooding and cleaning of rinks.

The help would be appreciated not only to help financially, "We would like to see this kind of participation just as an indication of general interest," said Mr. Garner.

The rinks in the parks are mostly 110 by 90 feet. This measurement is rather unusual and is explained by the fact that the rinks are located on tennis courts wherever possible.

ON TENNIS COURTS

The paved tennis courts, being flat, are found to take less time and effort to produce a level surface than grassed areas.

On the courts it usually takes only four floodings to produce a level surface after a four-inch cushion of sawdust has been saturated and frozen.

Supervision this year will be from 4 to 6 p.m., on weekdays and from 1 to 5 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. During this time there will be pleasure skating only on the rinks.

But the rest of the time skating will be entirely free for pleasure skating or hockey games organized on the spur of the moment. This leaves the prime times for pleasure skating, but allows plenty of opportunity for boys to get out on the ice with hockey sticks and pucks, since the rinks will be illuminated until 10:30 p.m.

Mr. Garner also emphasized that the rinks will be available at no charge for private parties. Anyone interested in reserving a rink should contact Crawford Williams, secretary-treasurer of the committee.

The next step for the recreation board in its outdoor rink program, says Mr. Garner, is to provide heated change houses for all rinks. Most, but not all, have them now.

Following that, it is Mr. Garner's personal hope that artificial ice equipment can be introduced at some of the rinks.

FEW BETTER KEPT

He thinks that there are few new rinks needed now, as rinks are well distributed over the municipality. In any case, a greater number would necessarily lower the quality of all.

"It's a question," he says, "of whether you're going to have a large number of rinks which you can't properly service or a smaller number which are kept in good shape."

Good use is made of the present rinks, Mr. Garner adds. "You can see them packed any Sunday afternoon." And so, although the program costs about $3,000 for approximately 11 weeks, Mr. Garner thinks the city gets good value from them.

"If I didn't think the taxpayer was getting his $3,000 worth," he says, "I wouldn't encourage expansion, or even continuation of the program."

Mrs. Ida M. Mills Was Head Rebekah Assembly Of Ontario

Rebekah memorial service for Mrs. Ida M. Mills, wife of Ald. J. M. Mills, will be held at 8 p.m. today at Jennett Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mills died Sunday at Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Toronto. Regular funeral service will be held Wednesday at 9 a.m. from the Jennett Funeral Home, Barrie, to St. Mary's, Ont., by motor, for interment there about 1 p.m.

Mrs. Mills was past president of the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario.

Surviving are her husband, a son, Donald F., Don Mills; and a sister, Mrs. C. L. Brown (Mary) of Hamilton.

Also surviving are three grandchildren, Jack, Janet apd Don.

A son FO M. A. C. (Mac) Mills, predeased her.

MRS. IDA M. MILLS

A. D. (BARNEY) LAPP, left, chairman of the Barrie Recreation Committee, accepts a cheque from Gordon Coutts of the Barrie Rotary Club. The cheque is a large donation toward the purchase of boards for Barrie skating rinks. (Examiner Photo)

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE

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Aluminium	26½	Denison Mines		Nor. Ont. N.G.	18¼
Alberta Dist.	2.10	Dom. Tar	17	Moore Corp.	50
Alberta Gas	27	Falconbridge		Mcln. Pore	44¼
Argus	31½	Gt Lakes Paper	22¾	Pacific Pete	11¼
Argus 'C' Pfd	9¼	G. Wpg. Gas	16½	Pem. Pipe	7⅞
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Bk. of Mont.	63¾	Hawk Siddeley	6¼	Power Corp.	10¼
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Bell Tel.	53¾	Hud Bay Min	67¼	Royal Bank	73½
Brazilian	2.85	Hudson's Bay	14¼	Salada Foods	11¾
B-A Oil	27½	Imp. Tobacco	13¼	Simpsons L.	33
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Cdn Brewer	10	Ind. Accept.	23½	Tor-Dom Bk.	67¼
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Calgary Power	20¼	Interprov Pipe	81¼	Texaco	84¼
Con Min & Sm	29½	Jockey Club	3.10	Union Gas	21¾
Con Paper	40	Labatt	17¼	Walker G&W	58¾
Cons. Gas	114¼	Levy	21½	Weston A	13
Dom Bridge	18	Lakeland	4.40	Zenith	4.75

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Beth. Copper	7.00	Kerr	8.93	Paramaque	.14
Bibis	23	Labrador	23½	Purdex	.09
Camp. Chib	2.83	Lake Dufault	7.40	Provo	1.61
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Cdn. Aviation	11¼	Latin Amer.	.18	Silver Miller	19¼
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DEATHS

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

London — Mario Zampi, 59, Italian-born movie producer-director.

Miami, Fla. — Grant Stockdale, 48, former United States ambassador to Ireland and intimate friend of the late President John F. Kennedy by suicide.

Collingwood, Ont. — John S. Leitch, 83, a retired president of Canadian Shipbuilding and Engineering Limited.

FOR EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

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Provincial Police - PA 8-6484
City Police - PA 8-5588
Royal Victoria Hospital PA 8-8931.

3 Students Send Bomb To Teacher

ATTLEBORO, Mass. (AP) — Police say three high school sophomores have admitted mailing a homemade bomb to a teacher.

The bomb burst into flames and exploded, but the teacher escaped injury.

Police Chief Peter J. Marron said he will seek a summons in district court to bring the three before a juvenile session. They are in custody of their parents.

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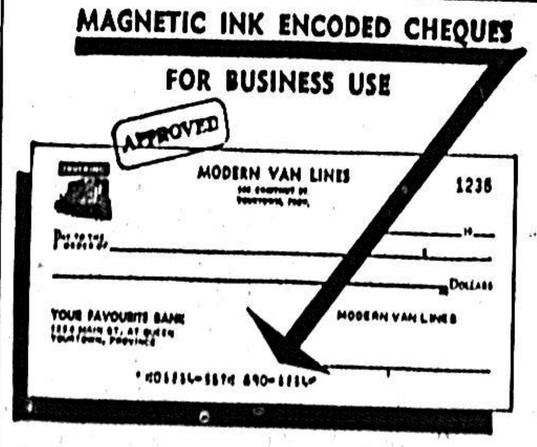

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