

## Warden W. E. Card Host Hobby is Hint At Annual Dinner Tues. For Yule Gift

Rev. William E. Card of Oakville Halton county's DSW Warden was host to county officials and employees at the annual Warden dinner in the Pine Room of Oakville arena Tuesday December 16. Hallton's accomplishments over the past year and her hopes for the future were discussed at length by various speakers during the four hour program.

Howard Gane of Oakville was chairman for the event and after a roast chicken supper served by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Oakville Legion Branch introduced the head table including the Reeves of all Halton municipalities who work with the Warden on county council.

### Salvo Problems Now

Guest speaker Mrs. Marie Curtis Reeve of Long Branch and president of the Ontario Association of Mayors and Reeves, praised the men and women of this area for solving their own problems as they arose. She warned that unless the municipalities could solve their worries now, it will be up to the Metro Toronto management might necessarily come into force.

Emphasizing she was not against metropolitan government but favored local government better, the speaker suggested our forefathers fought for local government and it is our duty to preserve it.

"This area has a great future and I hope your representatives take advantage of the experience of others who wanted to keep on working alone," she said as she discussed joint services and amalgamation. "Only by our sharing and working together can we hope to gain our ends."

### Working Together

"This area you people represent has a wonderful opportunity to do things together," she urged, "and I hope to be at the first amalgamation you have."

Mrs. Curtis was introduced to Mayor William Anderson of Oakville and thanked by Reeve George Currie of Esquinton. Margaret Card daughter of the Warden presented her with flowers.

Reeve Alex Phillips of Trafalgar proposed the toast to the Warden and said his record of service in the community and country. Mr. Card has 44 years of service in the Army and is presently serving his second term as Regional Director Major of the Ex-Service. A past president of the Canadian Legion he has served on council for four years three Reeves and has sat on county council three years acting for past year as Warden.

Mr. Card in his reply introduced the past Warden, county council, tax and employees. He wife made a presentation to Mrs. Margaret Mackay, county treasurer.

### Years to Count

Clark Garfield Brown proposed the toast to county council and Reeve Tom Millward of Bronte responded. The toast to the past Warden was given by Reeve Douglas Sargent of Georgetown and replied to by L. A. Blacklock.

Halton M.L.A. Stanley L. Hall presented a certificate of service to William J. Robertson who retired from his position as sheriff after 14 years service this year and a bouquet of flowers to the Warden's wife.

Reeve John Milne of Nassaga was chairman of the agricultural committee awarded the county's gifts to the four girls who won the Ontario Junior Farmer debating championship this year. Jean Peterson replied for herself and Joan Ruth Mildred Watson and Barbara Cunningham and coaches J. F. Whitelock and George F. Elliott were introduced.

### Weedaway Prize

Ed Clifton of Niagara Brand Chemicals awarded the cheape for \$25 to Barbara Maxwell, grade eight student at Sudlers school in Trafalgar the winner of the county's weed control essay. Her teacher, German Cambon received a pen set from the same company.

Reeve Millward presented the Warden's gavel to Mr. Card and Deputy Reeve Fred Tilley of Oshawa presented him with a silver tray.

During the evening five members of the Bone Scots pipe band entertained and the Warden's son Ted sang a solo. Rev. C. N. P. Blaize of St. Jude's church in Oakville said grace.

### To Experience Joy Read Ever-New Story

If you want to enjoy Christmas as never before begin the Day after Thanksgiving by reading over the old yet ever-new story of that first Christmas when God's Supreme Gift to the world arrived. It is found in Matthew and Luke's Gospel chapter 2. This is a reprint from this paper's special Christmas Edition.

May I beseech you for much more than just a day get the reading.

For the Yuletide and the coming year we wish all of our many friends a full measure of happiness and health.

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## Busy Bees Plan Yule Cheer White Gifts for Children

The Christmas meeting of the Busy Bees Women's Institute held at the home of Mrs. Murray Haywood was well attended with 10 members and one visitor present.

The meeting opened with the singing of Oh Come All Ye Faithful and each member answered the call with a Favorite Carol. White gifts were collected and will be donated to the Child Care And Society.

Mrs. D. Henderson, Mrs. H. McLean and Mrs. A. Allen were chosen to take part in the Christmas Carol.

### The Third Meal

It was decided to participate in The Third Meal under the supervision of Mrs. F. Beck and Mrs. O.

Becker, who attended earlier the training school in Milton conducted by the Home Economics Service of the Department of Agriculture.

The young and older members of the community are to be represented at Christmas with flowers or leaves. Mrs. A. Allen gave the thought for the day and Mrs. H. Lindley gave an interesting reading on Christmas in other lands.

The remaining program was taken up by singing Christmas carols with Mrs. Howard at the piano. The meeting closed by reciting the Lord's Prayer and the Little Cross of Jesus after which lunch was served by the ladies.



We're joining Santa in sending best wishes for a very happy holiday to everyone, everywhere!

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