

## Six Legion Branches of Halton Dedicate New Memorial Organ in Recent Service

Sunday, June 11, was a time of great significance and inspiration for the residents of Halton Manor, for on that afternoon a service was held in the chapel to dedicate several wonderful gifts that had been donated to the Manor for use in the chapel. The chapel itself was adorned with two white flower standards filled with lovely bouquets of snapdragons, mums and carnations. The altar was adorned with an altar cloth and altar cross, and the pulpit and lectern with antependiums. The cloth, cross and antependiums had been given by the Presbyterian, Anglican and United church congregations in Milton and were dedicated during the service.

The lovely new Orga-Sonic organ was also dedicated during this service and since this organ

had been a gift of the six branches of the Canadian Legion in Halton County and their Ladies' Auxiliaries, a large number of these ladies and gentlemen were present to witness the ceremony. The Legionnaires of the six branches of the Canadian Legion in Halton County, Burlington, Oakville, Bronte, Acton, Georgetown and Milton paraded to the Manor. They marched to the stirring music of three bands, the Acton Citizens' Band and a composite band of pipers belonging to the Oakville Branch and the Milton Girls' Pipe Band.

Hundreds in Auditorium  
Upon arriving at the chapel the color party, composed of both Legionnaires and ladies of the Auxiliaries, all carrying their flags, took up their positions along the sides of the chapel.

These visitors, who could not find accommodation in the chapel, of whom there were several hundred, seated in the auditorium and heard the service over the public address system.

The branches of the Legion were represented by their presidents and their chaplains. The deputy-zone commander was present. Other welcome visitors were M.L.A. Stan Hall, Warden Alex Phillips, former Warden B. Sargent who is Reeve of Georgetown and the present chairman of the Halton Manor Board, and former Warden J. A. Milne, who is the Reeve of Nassagaweya and a former chairman of the Halton Manor Board.

When the color party had been stationed along the sides of the chapel, the dedication service began. The invocation prayer was

offered by Rev. J. K. L. McGown, minister of Knox Presbyterian church in Milton and this was followed by the dedication of the altar cross, altar cloth and antependiums by Rev. J. L. Graham, minister of St. Paul's United Church, Milton. As was mentioned above these gifts were given by the Anglican, United and Presbyterian congregations in Milton. Psalm 150 was read by Rev. A. McKenzie, minister of Knox Presbyterian church in Acton and chaplain of the Acton Branch of the Legion. This was followed by the reading of verses 10-18 of Chapter 29 of First Chronicles, also read by Mr. McKenzie.

**Dedicating Organ**  
A very important part of the service came next when Rev. D. A. Powell, rector of Grace Anglican church and Chaplain of the Milton Branch of the Legion, dedicated the organ. This organ had been donated by the Legion Branches as a memorial to those who paid the supreme sacrifice in the two world wars. It is a two-manual electronic organ and the beauty of its tone was disclosed after the dedication when Bernard Shrubsole played a fine organ solo upon it. Mr. Shrubsole played it for the singing of a very beautiful hymn, "Hark, Creation's Alleluiah" set to the tune of "Austria" which preceded the benediction. After the benediction, Mr. Shrubsole played a medley of familiar hymns as an organ postlude.

After leaving the chapel and auditorium, the visitors and residents witnessed the parade of bands, Legionnaires and Auxiliary ladies as they marched back to the Milton Legion headquarters, leaving behind them many grateful hearts and pleasant memories among the residents of the Manor. All the gifts mentioned, the organ, the altar cross, the altar cloth and the antependiums will serve for a long, long time as reminders of the generosity of these friends of the Manor who donated them.

The arrangements at the Manor were under the expert supervision of Stan Allen, the superintendent who used every means to make this event the delightful one that it turned out to be.



A NEW ORGAN for the chapel at Halton Centennial Manor was officially dedicated by the Legion chaplains representing the six Halton County branches on Sunday June 11. Shown here with the new organ are organist Bernard Shrubsole along with Rev. J. K. L. McGown of Knox Presbyterian Church in Milton, Milton Legion branch chaplain Rev. D. A. Powell, Acton branch chaplain Rev. A. McKenzie, Bronte chaplain Rev. R. J. Rowles, and Oakville chaplain Rev. C. N. P. Blagrove. Rev. J. L. Graham of St. Paul's United Church, Milton, who dedicated the altar cloth and antependiums was absent for the photo.

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A BEVY OF PRETTY GIRLS certainly brightened up the Halton Progressive Conservatives' family picnic at Lowville Park on Saturday June 10. The girls were the eight entrants in last Saturday's Miss Burlington contest, when the girl on the extreme left was named winner. Federal M.P. Sandy Best and Provincial

M.P.P. Stan Hall lost no time getting their pictures taken with the girls, and Sandy later remarked that their appearance certainly was a highlight of the picnic. The girls are Vicki Gilliland, Joanna Johnson, Muriel Anne Medcalf, Rita Davern, Blanch Kosta, Carol Corlett, Jackie Morris and Billie Miller.

## Beauties Make the Day

## Bathing Suits Invade Halton P.C. Picnic

By Roy Downs

Although members of the opposition may feel they've been having a picnic at Ottawa and Toronto for several years, the Conservatives REALLY had a picnic on Saturday, June 10.

A crowd estimated at somewhere between 300 and 700 gathered at Lowville Park in the afternoon for the first Halton P.C. family picnic—in several years. Formerly an annual affair, the picnics had been dropped a few years ago and this one was termed "a successful revival of a popular pastime."

As far as the women and children were concerned, the picnic was an ordinary one with the usual clown, races, baseball, games, swimming and food. But the men from 16 to 96—thought the picnic was a real doozer. They formed their composite opinion of the picnic's success when eight lovely bathing-suit-clad girls arrived to brighten up the day.

The girls were the eight contestants in the Miss Burlington beauty contest. After a shutter-bug photographing session at the lakeshore earlier in the afternoon, the girls and an entourage of photographers dropped into the picnic to promote the contest and sell a few tickets.

Their appearance in bathing suits was rated by most of the guests as the biggest highlight of the day.

At a loss for something to entertain the girls, the picnic's minister—without a portfolio in charge of general fun whipped up a race for the girls. Before the crowd of cheering spectators, the girls raced along the field and Miss Billie Miller crossed the finish line first. Her prize was a nose-rub from Jiffy the Clown and a kiss from Quinto Martini, Hamilton M.P. who was one of the special guests.

The girls posed for pictures with M.P. Sandy Best and M.P.P. Stan Hall, high-pressed a few of the gents into buying tickets to Saturday's pageant (Stan Hall even bought one for his wife), went paddling in the stream, then got whisked back to Burlington.

Guest of honor was the Hon. Matthew B. Dymond, Minister of Health, who said a few words to the crowd and praised their organization of the picnic. He also threw in a plug about everybody being a "good Conservative" all year round, not just two weeks before an election. Other speakers were the Hon. John Root, Mr. Martini, Mr. Best and Mr. Hall.

The size of the crowd was questionable. Reporters attending guessed at around 300 or 400, chairman Glen Cooper said the crowd ate all the coffee, freshie, chocolate milk, ice cream and hot dogs that were prepared for 500, and M.P. Best turned a little Liberal (small L) when he guessed at 700.

In any case, the crowd was large, weather was ideal, and everybody enjoyed themselves.

## Search for Halton Dairy Princess Winner Competes at C.N.E. Finals

The search is on for a Halton Dairy Princess to represent the county at the annual Dairy Princess Competition at the Canadian National Exhibition.

Chairman of the committee for selecting the Halton delegate is Bill Wilson, president of the Halton Junior Farmers. The committee is represented by all of the dairy producer groups in Halton, the Federation of Agri-

culture and the Halton Junior Farmer Association.

Following a recent meeting of the committee, it was decided that this year's selection would take place at the annual Hornby garden party to be held on Saturday evening, July 15.

**Panel of Judges**  
The contestants from Halton will be selected by interview with a panel of three judges. In addition, each contestant will present a short talk related to dairying in Halton county. Contestants in the competition must be between the ages of 17 and 26 years and from a dairy farm.

At the C.N.E. competition, the delegates from each county will compete for the Ontario title. In addition to the interview and speech, each contestant will personally demonstrate milking and cleaning procedures. A detailed basis of awards is used for the competition to include appearance, deportment and self-expression. The balance of the score card is set up to rate the efficiency of milking and cleaning dairy equipment.

All entries for the Halton Dairy Princess Competition must be made to the committee by Friday, June 30. Application forms and information may be obtained at the Extension Branch office, Ontario Department of Agriculture, Milton.

## I.O.D.E. Executives Lakeside's Guests

A well attended pot-luck supper concluded the season for Lakeside chapter I.O.D.E. June 11 and three guests from Thax endogea chapter, Burlington explained I.O.D.E. activities afterwards to the interested group of members in the Legion hall.

Mrs. H. R. Clark, provincial treasurer, stressed the need for paid-up per capita fees and mentioned worldwide fields serviced by the I.O.D.E.

Mrs. N. L. Small, the recent reported on the national convention in Calgary. Mrs. R. A. Gillies, coordinator for receptions for Halton citizenship courts explained that Halton is about the only place where the I.O.D.E. is entirely responsible for all such receptions. Lakeside chapter will be hosts at Milton Court House June 29.

Members brought Laverie articles for an over-crowded and volunteer agreed to staff a booth at Community Night June 24. Bazaar groups were listed and committees named.

Mr. R. West introduced Harold Dennis who explained the use of cancer films. He showed two, and another "Royal River" showing the Queen opening the St. Lawrence Seaway.

Mrs. Stella Adamson Galt, an out-of-town member, and an ex-member Mr. John Leachwich of Preston were guests.

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