

### Winnipeg Report

## Halton Hospital Grants Million Since 1957

BY SANDY BEST, M.P.

The Prime Minister introduced in the House of Commons recently a motion for reform of the Senate of Canada. Most Canadians would agree that extensive reforms in this body are necessary, and possible changes in the Senate might include the retirement of Senators at age 75.

**Useful Functions**

The Senate has, in recent years, performed some useful functions, particularly through its committees. The Senate Committee on Land Use in Canada, compiled one of the best collections of information on conservation in this country. Its Committee on Manpower brought about useful and detailed testimony from expert witnesses across the country.

However, the Government has had legislation blocked at more than one point, by the important measure, generally described as the class or kind "made in Canada" legislation; enactment of which would provide, at least, 100,000 additional jobs for Canadians.

The application of the closure rule, during the pipeline debate in 1956, served to terminate discussion on that matter in the House of Commons. When the Government took office a year later, it was its intention to study reforms of the rules of the House, and the abolition of the closure measure. Several changes in procedure in the House have made for more rapid and efficient debate, and a Committee has been established to study the elimination of the closure rule.

**Grain for China**

Further grain sales to China have been announced by the Minister of Agriculture. You may remember, not so many years ago, the tremendous wheat surpluses which plagued this country. Aggressive selling and export have helped reduce these surpluses, and indeed, there is a possibility of insufficient supplies for all the markets and customers that have been developed.

Frank Magee, M.P. (Toronto, York-South) recently introduced a Bill to study the possibility of creating the office of Speaker of the House of Commons, a permanent position. As was the case with his predecessors, the Hon. Roland Michener, of St. Paul's riding, Toronto, has been prohibited from campaigning politically while he holds the office of Speaker. The Opposition nominated an opponent in his riding some three years ago, who has been campaigning since that time. Mr. Magee's Bill would change this unfair position of the Speaker, and proposes a permanent Speaker for Parliament Hill itself.

**Halton Pensions**

On the local scene, I have added some figures on Pensions in Halton County during the past five years. Since 1957, \$13.1 million has been paid to Halton's old-age pensioners. The two increases since that time, bringing the pension from \$46 to \$65 per month, means that in 1962, old-age pensioners in Halton will receive one million dollars over the amount paid in 1957. Old Age Assistance payments have amounted to \$100,000 in the same period, and Blind and Disabled Pensions amounted to almost \$300,000.

Since 1957, the Government has paid almost \$10 million to 11,500 families in Halton for children's allowances. You may remember that swift action was brought about on a Hospital Insurance scheme soon after the Government was elected, and I estimate that this year, Federal contributions to hospital insurance coverage of people in Halton will amount to some two million dollars.

**Hospital Grants**

Government grants for hospital construction in Halton have more than doubled in the past five years. In 1956-57, grants from Ottawa for construction of hospitals in this county amounted to \$6.3 million dollars; in 1960-1961, they amounted to \$17.5 million dollars. With new hospitals completed in Burlington, Georgetown and Milton, and an addition made to the Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial Hospital, Halton received one million dollars in Federal grants to its hospitals since 1957. Grants from Ottawa to the Halton County Health Unit have amounted to \$275,000 over the same period of time.

Your letters continue to reach me concerning various problems and also containing many suggestions and criticisms which have proven most helpful. I welcome your comments at any time and they keep me informed as to what you are thinking about various matters you feel should be brought to the fore at Ottawa.

## C.G.I.T. Songs, Dances, Kinsmen Bingo Baptist Church Choir on Manor Fare

By Miss Muriel Thompson

A second visit this season by the choir of Emmanuel Baptist Church in Milton made the Chapel service on Sunday afternoon, April 1, an inspiring and outstanding one. The 15 ladies and gentlemen of the choir and their choir-master R. Brock came to the Manor with their pastor Clayton Coles.

Directed by Mr. Brock, the members of the choir blended their voices in lovely fashion in the singing of three anthems, "Though Your Sins Be as Scarlet," "It Is Well with My Soul" and "His Love Is like a Flower." The choir also led in the spirited singing in unison of several familiar hymns.

Mr. Coles based his interesting sermon on the first seven verses of Chapter 2 of Revelation, showing how Christians in our present day and age can draw inspiration from the lives of the Early Christians described in these verses.

Mr. Brock played Handel's Largo as a postlude after the service. On Monday evening, April 2, a number of residents travelled by bus to the Catholic Centre Auditorium at Bronte to see the beautiful, colored, moving-pictures of the beauty spots of New Zealand and of its native people, the Maoris, explained in person by Bathie Stuart, who is herself a New Zealander. It made a delightful evening for those residents who were able to go.

When a delicious lunch had been enjoyed, the members were privileged to see a color film shown by Harold Denny, entitled, "The Woven Thread". It was the story of the Cactar Society in Canada, woven into a delightful travelogue from Newfoundland to British Columbia, showing points of interest and beauty across the nation.

## Pay W.I. Dues for Roll Call New Slate of Officers Named

Mrs. Dave Williamson was hostess to the members of Silverwood Women's Institute for the annual meeting on April 12. Fourteen members were present, with one visitor.

Roll call, as is usual with this meeting, meant the payment of dues for the coming year. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Wilson, through illness, Mrs. George Burt took the chair.

It was decided to renew membership with the Children's Aid, a subject for the training school was discussed upon and plans were discussed for the Halton Manor birthday party on April 19, to be put on jointly by Limehouse W.I. and the ladies of the branch. Mrs. W. R. Norton gave a report on the recent district meeting.

**New Officers**

Officers for the coming year will be: president, Mrs. C. Wilson; first vice-president, Mrs. George Burt; second vice-president, Mrs. E. L. Miller; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. George Henderson.

District director, Mrs. W. R. Norton; branch directors, Mrs. Fred Campbell, Mrs. R. R. Corbett; pianist, Mrs. Donald Lindsay; auditors, Mrs. G. Burt, Mrs. H. Marchington.

Conveners: agriculture, Mrs. D. Lindsay; Canadian industries, Mrs. Russel Miller; citizenship, Mrs. H. Lindauer; historical research, Mrs. Marchington; current events, Mrs. Williamson; home economics, Mrs. D. Peck; health, Mrs. K. C. Lindsay; program, Mrs. Wilson; courtesy, Mrs. T. Appleyard; flower and fruit fund, Mrs. E. L. Miller; Tweedsmuir history, Mrs. K. C. Lindsay; Mrs. Marchington; roll call, Mrs. W. R. Norton.

Mrs. A. McClure and Mrs. Geo. Youngster, at Christmas dinner: I didn't like the turkey but I like the bread the bird ate.

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## THIS SUNDAY'S Church Calendar

<b>THE CHURCH OF ST. ALBAN</b> THE MARTYR ANGLO-CANADIAN Corner Willow and Bower Rector: The Rev. D. H. West, B.A., I.S.T. 185 Jeffrey Ave., Phone 853-2694. Good Friday—Service, 11 a.m. Holy Saturday—Evensong, 8 p.m. SUNDAY, APRIL 22nd, 1962 Easter Day 8.30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist. 9.30 a.m.—Choral Eucharist. 11.00 a.m.—Choral Eucharist. Tuesday after Easter, 7.30 p.m.— Holy Eucharist. All Are Welcome!	<b>BAPTIST CHURCH</b> ACTON Pastor: Rev. James M. Rudd 39 Nelson Court, Phone 853-0925. Easter Sunday SUNDAY, APRIL 22nd, 1962 9.45 a.m.—Sunday School. 11.00 a.m.—"The Resurrection." Observance of the Lord's Supper. 6.30 p.m.—Pre-service prayer meeting. 7.00 p.m.—A Christian Layman speaks. Wednesday, 7.30 — Prayer and Bible Study. Friday — 6.30, Explorers; 7.30 Baptist High Fellowship. All Are Welcome	<b>CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH</b> Rev. J. Nutma, B.A., B.D. Minister 301 Queen St., Box 46, Phone 853-0375. SUNDAY, APRIL 22nd, 1962 10.00 a.m.—English service. 2.30 p.m.—Dutch service. 3.45 p.m.—Sunday School. You are cordially invited to join with us in worship.	<b>FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST</b> IN ACTON Y.M.C.A. Pastor J. H. Wilson, Phone 853-2137. SUNDAY, APRIL 22nd, 1962 Easter Sunday Services "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" 9.45 a.m.—Family Bible School 11.00 a.m.—"The Lord is Risen Indeed." Special music. 7.00 p.m.—"My Lord and My God." Wednes. April 25, 8 p.m.—Bible Study Hour, 95 Agnes St. Topic: "Training in Church Membership." "Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise."	<b>UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA</b> Acton, Ontario Minister: The Rev. Dwight I. Engel, B.A., B.D. Organist: Mr. George Elliott, M.A. Good Friday Service of Devotion and Meditation, 10 a.m. SUNDAY, APRIL 22nd, 1962 7.30 a.m.—Youth Service. 11.00 a.m.—Divine Service. (A nursery is provided for infants during the 11 o'clock service.) The Church School 9.30 a.m.—The Senior School for those in grade 5 and higher. 11.00 a.m.—The Junior School for pre-schoolers to grade 4. All Welcome
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## Senior Film Shown St. Alban's Guild

St. Alban's Parish Guild met with Mrs. W. Denny presiding. The meeting opened with the Guild prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read by secretary, Mrs. L. Clarke and were accepted by Mrs. C. Leatherland. Treasurer, Mrs. Harold Denny gave her report which was seconded by Mrs. E. Blunn. After a short business session Mrs. W. Denny closed the meeting with prayer.

When a delicious lunch had been enjoyed, the members were privileged to see a color film shown by Harold Denny, entitled, "The Woven Thread". It was the story of the Cactar Society in Canada, woven into a delightful travelogue from Newfoundland to British Columbia, showing points of interest and beauty across the nation.

**SCOOPS**  
From Speyside School

(Intended for last week)

Room 1 — The children received their report cards and were very excited about them. In science they are looking for signs of spring. They have welcomed three new pupils in three weeks.

Room 2 — Miss McEnery asked the children to bring branches with buds on them. We were to put the date and name on them. The children did so. Now we have cherry, apple, and almost all the branches you can think of. Most of the branches have green showing. A few even have flowers on them.

Room 3 — For art this week we did sketches of pupils. On Friday we saw two films one called "The Beaver" and one in colour named "Common Birds of Canada." Last Wednesday we received our Easter report cards. We have a bird calendar and each day the pupils are adding to it names of birds which they see.

Room 4 — With the festival coming we have been practising often with the assistance of our teachers.

On Wednesday we received our report cards with which most of us were pleased. All in all it has been a rather exciting week for room four.

Room 5 — In arithmetic today grade eight learned about milligrams. In science grade seven is learning about the breeds of cattle. Grade eight is learning about air masses and weather.

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