



ACTON WAS REPRESENTED at the Zone meeting of Senior Citizens Clubs held in Milton last Wednesday. Rev. A. H. McKenzie and Mrs. H. Mainprize represented the town for the meeting. Special guests at the meeting included members of the United Senior Citizens of Ontario executive and the over 175 persons present were entertained by several musical selections. Shown chatting at the meeting are Isaac Scott, a member of the U.S.C.O. executive, Mrs. Mainprize, Mr. McKenzie and H. A. Cozins, treasurer of the U.S.C.O. Interest has been shown in the formation of a Senior Citizens Club in the town.

Cup, Cash Attendance Award Arranged by Home and School

A good attendance of parents and teachers ensured the success of the M. Z. Bennett Home and School Association meeting held last Wednesday night, November 27.

Two matters of interest dominated the general meeting at the beginning of the program. The first was the decision to donate a cup to the school, to be held from one meeting to the next by the class represented by the largest number of parents present. (Mrs. Benton's class has the honor of being the first class to hold the cup.)

An additional incentive to getting the parents to attend is the provision of a sum of money to be donated at each meeting to be used expressly for the purchase of a new film strip of interest primarily to the children winning the prize and subsequently to the school as a whole.

To Hold Fun Fair

Secondly, in view of the highly successful Fun Fair held last May, it was no surprise that Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Coulter will head a committee to get the fair underway.

Walter Dubois introduced the speaker, Jim Ledger, who proved a very able raconteur and evoked nostalgic memories among many present with his lively color slides of the Bennett's taken during his recent eight weeks holiday there. Those who haven't seen the Changing of the Guard and all those lovely old castles in person are now determined to do so.

The time passed all too quickly and at the close of the meeting Mr. Elliott proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Ledger and members adjourned to enjoy a lunch prepared by Mrs. R. Dinkworth and much appreciated by all.

Georgetown Names Mayor Rejects Two Year Council Term

Joe Gibbons was elected Mayor of Georgetown on Dec. 1 in the Monday election there to defeat incumbent E. T. Hyde by a margin of 287 votes. Mayor Hyde was making a bid for his fourth term. Mr. Gibbons was last mayor in 1949.

Deputy Reeve W. F. Hunter claimed the seat for 1964 over challenger Martin Horton.

In the accompanying plebiscite the two year term for council was defeated by a resounding majority with only 62 favoring it and 1677 opposed. Both Sunday sports and Sunday movies and theatricals carried easily with 1386 favoring sports to 734 against and 1485 favoring movies to 662 opposed.

One Change

Besides the mayor's chair, the only change in the 1964 council will be R. W. Francis who received an acclamation in ward one replacing Walter Gray who retired. Reeve John Elliott had received an acclamation.

The only woman running for office, Mrs. Magdalene Wright, was defeated in her bid for a school board seat. S. A. Finlay headed the School Board polls, followed by W. F. Wilson, Harry Shortall and newcomer Sig Sigurdson.

Returns from the Tuberculosis Christmas seals campaign in Halton are starting to pour in, and reports are they indicate a higher return than last year. The Halton TB and Health Association had the seals mailed to residents three weeks ago.

Halton "Inherits" Fire Pumper Equipment to be Located in Milton

Halton Emergency Measures Organization will soon "inherit" a fire pumper for emergency use and training volunteer firefighters, and the machine is to be stored in Milton Fire Hall. It was announced this week.

The provincial E.M.O. has eight such pumpers scattered around Ontario and the one Halton will acquire is presently at a supply crowded quarters in St. Catharines. Because the St. Catharines E.M.O. wants to move it out and make way for city firefighting equipment, Halton County Fire Co. Chairman Douglas Wilson, Chief of the Oakville Fire Department, was offered first chance at the apparatus, and quickly accepted.

The truck will be located at the apparatus remains with the Province, and the Province will be responsible for all major repairs.

Milton Fire Chief A. F. Clement, who is Deputy Co-ordinator of the Halton Fire Services, welcomed the news the truck would be located in Milton. "The pumper can be used in case of Milton Fire Hall because of its central location in the county, and because the fire hall has room to store it. The title to equipment in Milton or at any place in the County," he explained. "Milton fire area won't be short of equipment if the other two pumpers are out on a call at the same time, and this is something that has always worried me," he added.

Last spring and again in the fall grass fire outbreaks had both Milton pumpers running all around the 100-square-mile district they serve, and often the town was unprotected when both trucks were out on country calls.

THE THREE FORCES

Present authorized strength of the Canadian armed forces is 114,000, 22,000 in the navy, 60,000 in the army and 32,000 in the air force.

Nice Ice

Public skating sessions have drawn huge crowds in the arena Saturday night there were over 200 and Sunday afternoon 300. The adult skating sessions held formerly on Sunday nights may shrink this year to three special skating parties after Christmas with refreshments afterwards.

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First Snowstorm

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Many Sunday guests scheduled to arrive in Acton for dinner from out of town points were forced to turn their vehicles around and head back home after several attempts at making steep hills which were unaided. Some planned to say roads were fine where they had started out from. Some Toronto guests missed a transwest tea.

The hill on No. 25 highway near Speyside proved a stumbling block for many a motorist. Cars were lined up after several had made an attempt at the hill and landed crossways on the road. One Milton driver north bound for Acton detoured off the impassible main highway and completed the journey on a lesser travelled gravel road. He made it, too.

The steep hill leading into Rockwood was a mass of glaring ice and vehicles were left stranded there until sanding crews arrived.

The Two Hours Late

The afternoon bus arrived over two hours late due to an accident and slippery conditions at North Hill. Traffic on the steep Rockwood hill was at a standstill until sanding crews sprayed the area.

In Acton cars merely crawled along the streets until local workmen sanded the roads.

Kids Loved It

Meanwhile, children throughout the town enjoyed themselves. They donned snowsuits and winter boots and put out their toboggans or sleds and had a fine time in the snow. Many homeowners put out the snow shovel for the first time to clear driveways and sidewalks. By evening the snow had stopped and the bright lights from the street lamps and the town pictures and strangely quiet.

Car Hits Car And Then House

A car hit a car, hit a house. Believe it or not—two cars and a house were involved in an accident Monday shortly after 5 p.m. on Church St.

A car driven by Bill Williams, Acton, southbound on Elgin St., was in collision with an east bound car on Church St., which was driven by Jack Scholz, R.R. 1, Lincolnton. The Williams vehicle then veered across the roadway, narrowly missing a maple tree and a sign post, and landed against the front porch of the house owned by Jack Holmes, real estate broker.

Mr. Williams received a bad gash on his forehead and was taken to the office of Dr. D. A. Garrett for treatment. Mr. Scholz was uninjured and the Holmes house was damaged to the extent of \$50. Damage to the two vehicles was estimated at \$1,500. Constable Ron Rupert investigated.

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