

Note Medical Co-Op's Progress Process \$27,225 Worth of Claims

Over 100 attended the 17th annual meeting of the Halton Co-Operative Medical Services, held Saturday afternoon in St. Paul's United Church Christian Education Centre, Milton.

The members heard reports from the president, directors and secretary-treasurer, that showed \$27,225 worth of claims processed during 1963, and a net saving for the year of \$4,019. The group's earned premium income doubled from \$17,780 last year, to \$33,590.

The Service also paid out \$5,444 in major medical claims to over 40 members, for drugs, nursing, ambulance fees and other expenses not usually covered by health plans.

Speakers attended the meeting from the chiropractic and

optometric professions, to explain their services to members. The directors are considering accepting chiropractic or optometric claims in future. Others in attendance included E. Schofield, provincial secretary of the Co-Op Medical Services Federation of Ontario, Prof. R. P. Porshaw, vice-president of C.M.S.F.O., officers of neighboring medical co-ops, M.P.P. George Kerr and Milton Mayor Sydney Childs.

Membership stands at 606 and 350 of these have the group's Comprehensive coverage, the directors reported. The plans now cover 1,667 persons. The directors recommended that X-rays be paid in full as an added benefit for members, as of March 1, 1964, subject to the approval of the Department of Insurance.

Add Semi-Private

The semi-private hospital coverage was added to the plan after a questionnaire survey of members last June, the directors noted. Another questionnaire was circulated on eye care but no decision has been reached.

"This has been a busy and eventful year for your medical co-operative," president Sam Finnie reported. "Membership has increased and coverage has been broadened, and for the first time in the history of the Co-Op a great deal of promotional advertising was done."

W. R. Hume and J. N. Bird were re-elected for three year terms. R. Seagsworth and Miss Florence Meares retired from the board after serving since 1947. Tom Alderson, R.R. 1, Hornby was appointed to fill one of the vacancies, and the directors will make the second appointment. The directors are meeting this week to name their president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer.

Kissing 'Seals' Marriage Vows

One of the most touching moments of the wedding ceremony is when the groom kisses the bride. And it has special significance, too, for it seals the marriage vows.

The custom of kissing the bride has always enjoyed great popularity and still does. Happily, this pleasant act is not confined to the groom alone. However, he is the first to kiss the bride.

Some time ago, it was customary for the menfolk to hang "kissing knots", as they were called, above the bride's chair or in the reception room where she greeted the guests after the ceremony.

These knots were made by entwining vines and were much like our mistletoe today.

As kissing the bride has always been a privilege, in some countries the male guests were required to pay for their kiss. Who got the money? The groom, of course.

From this custom comes the saying, "seal it with a kiss", which, as we mentioned before, symbolizes the sealing of the marriage vows.

Nassaweya Nymphs Start New Project

The first and second meetings for the Nassaweya 4-H Homemakers Club are over. The club project for this spring is "What Shall I Wear", and each girl makes a blouse. Members decided to call themselves the Nassaweya Nymphs.

With a total of 14 members, officers were elected as follows: president, Jean Ann Bewley; vice-president, Heather Baker; secretary, Susan Ward; treasurer, Millicent Norgish; press reporter, Lorraine Allison.

The leader is Mrs. M. Moffat and assistant leader is Mrs. I. Murray.

The discussion of the first meeting was about the type of girl; either the lively outdoor type or the quiet dainty type.

—Action Firefighters made a windy run this morning (Thursday) to the farm home of Cecil Cripps to check on a stove pipe fire.

Short Meeting

Nassaweya councillors met briefly Monday evening at the Township hall and agreed to:

- * Hire Don Small to do repair work on the hall at an estimated expense of \$240.
- * Ask for tenders for 10,000 yards of gravel.
- * Renew the gravel pit license.
- * Pass road accounts totalling \$1,813.76 and general accounts of \$1,997.11.
- * Pass a by-law for 1964 road expenditures of \$50,000.
- * Endorse Peel County Council's resolution regarding annexations.

None Injured In Bus Crash

A school bus driven by Paul Wagstaffe of Glen Williams received \$300 damage on Wednesday morning on Highway 25 just north of Milton, when a car driven by Allen Mochrie of R.R. 2, Guilph collided with the rear of the stopped vehicle. Damage to the Mochrie car was estimated at \$700 by Milton O.P.P. There were three children in the bus at the time of the accident. No one was injured, Police report.

New Pastor Has Studious Family

The new minister of the Christian Reformed Church, the Rev. Wiebe (William) Van Dijk, his wife and family moved into the parsonage on Queen St. E. last week from Hamilton.

The Van Dijk's have seven children, some of them now away from home. Jehly, 25, is studying for his Ph.D. degree at Michigan State University, East Lansing; Ineke, 24, also has her Master's degree and has begun studying for her Ph.D. at Los Angeles; Wyse, 23, is in his last year at McMaster working for a B.Sc. degree; Conrad, 21, is in his second year at O.V.C. Guilph; Luke is in grade 13 in Hamilton; Adrian 13, is in grade seven at the M.T. Bennett school and Andy, 11, is in grade six there.

H.S. Tenders

Tenight a special meeting of the high school board has been called to open tenders for the building of the high school addition.

PEERING OVER The Hog-Line WITH Acton Curlers



Acton curlers are battling the "Spring Fever" bug since mild weather causes a feeling of golf instead of curling in many a player's mind. However, with only two weeks remaining in regular league play, competition remains keen. Results of this week's play follow.

Monday Mixed 7-9
H. Hinton L. J. McGeachie W. M. Blow L. G. Williams W. S. Brunelle L. A. Irwin W. J. Graham T. F. Van Weyck T. E. Grischow W. C. de Jong L.

Standing: Van Weyck 11, Graham 9, de Jong 7, Blow 7, Williams 6, Brunelle 4, Hinton 4, McGeachie 4, Grischow 2.

Monday Mixed 9-11
B. Van Fleet W. K. Elsiey L. T. Tyler Jr. W. W. Coon L. M. Holmes L. B. Hunter W. G. McCutcheon L. L. Bonnette W. J. Goy L. D. Rowley W.

Standing: Bonnette 9, Coon 7, Van Fleet 7, Tyler 6, Goy 6, Hunter 6, McCutcheon 5, Elsiey 5, Holmes 4, Rowley 4.

Tuesday Men 7-9
A. Buchanan L. C. Bradley W. J. Hugnafel L. A. McKenzie W. C. Cook L. W. Dubois W. W. MacKay W. B. Holmes L.

Standing: McKenzie 11, Buchanan 8, MacKay 6, Bradley 6, Hugnafel 5, Dubois 5, Holmes 4, Cook 4.

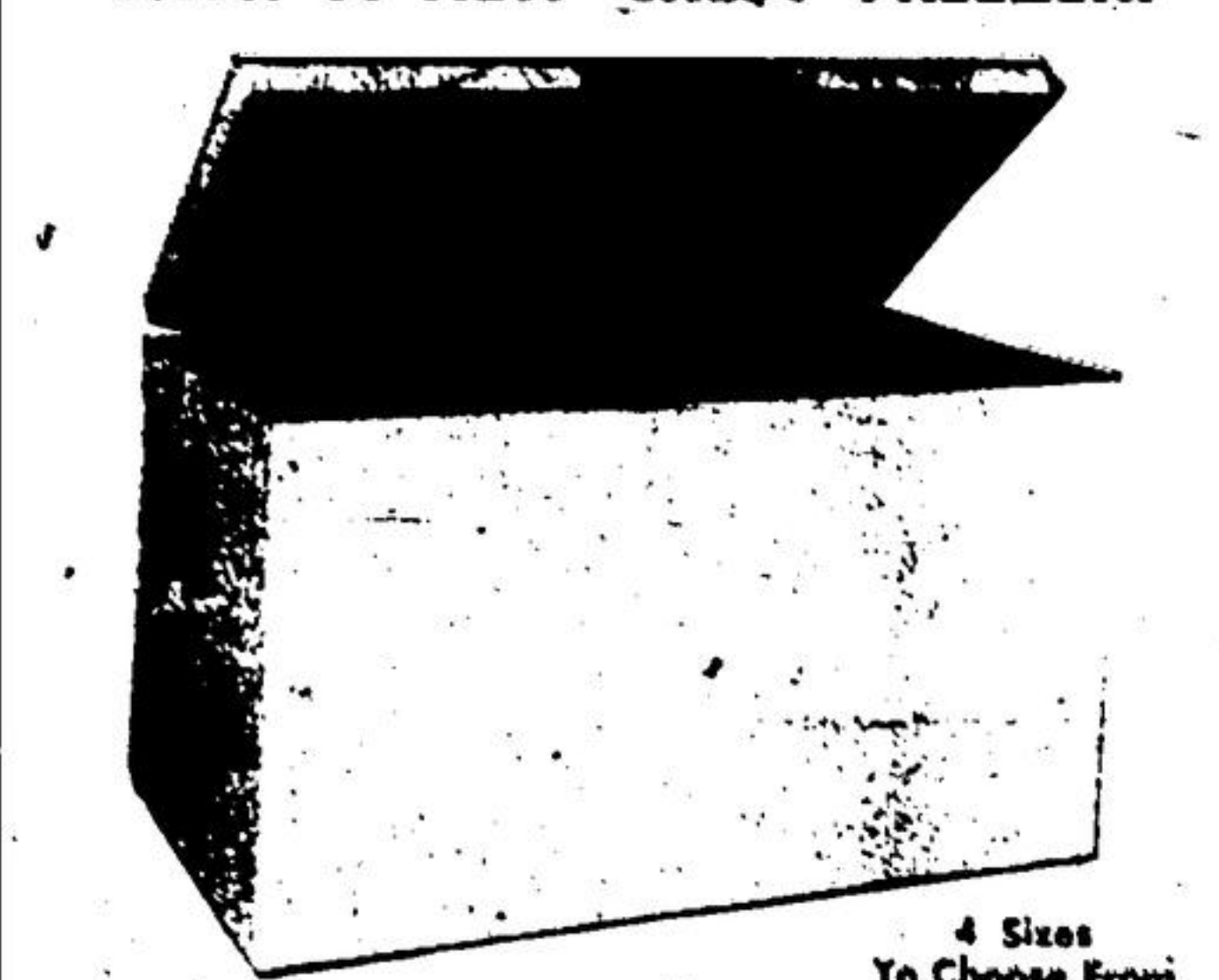
Tuesday Mixed 9-11
B. Moore W. E. Tyler L. R. Toth L. E. Cooper W. T. Watson W. V. Patrick L. G. Cooper W. M. Jordan L. J. Ridley W. C. Anderson L. A. Nolan L. M. Toth W.

Standing: M. Toth 11, Moore 9, B. Toth 8, G. Cooper 7, E. Cooper 7, Patrick 7, Ridley 6, Watson 6, Jordan 4, Anderson 3, Nolan 2, Tyler 1.

Monday Afternoon Ladies
C. de Jong W. D. MacKay L. M. Toth W. W. Hewitt L. C. Holmes W. E. Cooper L.

Standing: de Jong 8, Holmes 8, Toth 6, Cooper 4, Hewitt 2, MacKay 2.

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Driver Injured In 401 Accident

A London man suffered severe facial and leg lacerations on 401 Highway just west of the Esquimaux and Nassaweya Town Line yesterday (Wednesday) morning, when his 1964 Valiant collided with the rear of a tractor trailer driven by Oliver Kenneth Hayward of Oakville. The injured man, Victor Lee of London, is being treated at Milton District Hospital. The driver of the tractor trailer was not injured.

Damage to the Lee vehicle was estimated by Milton O.P.P. at about \$2,000, while damage to the trailer was estimated at \$50.

Flood Warning

Spring is on the way and Acton Police and Fire Department this week issued a warning to parents about the dangers of swollen creeks and ditches covered with soft ice. They urge all parents to warn children of the hazards that come from Spring and children's curiosity, so that a drowning can be prevented.

Parents should ask children to stay far away from creek and ditches, and be especially careful about ice-covered water, authorities said. Everyone should be alert and watch for children endangering themselves, they add.

IMPOSSIBLE

He was proud of his golf and had brought his mother-in-law along to watch him play.

"I'm particularly anxious to make a long drive just now," he said to his friend. "My mother-in-law is over there and I..."

"Don't be a fool," snapped the other. "You'll never hit her at that distance."

One of life's little mysteries is why the driver in front of you is always travelling slower than you are.

Garden Hints

Forced tulips, daffodils and other narcissi should be kept growing after they have bloomed until the leaves begin to yellow say horticulturists with the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

The plants may be placed in the basement, but make sure that they have sufficient water and light to keep the leaves green. The bulbs will thus be able to store food for next year's growth. When the leaves begin to turn yellow, allow the bulbs to dry out and either store until next fall or put them in the garden this spring. Do not attempt to force the bulbs again.

Parents Interview High School Teachers

Parents of grade eight pupils from both Acton public schools and rural schools visited the Acton District High School Wednesday evening for a parent-teacher interview with high school staff members.

A large crowd of parents was present to become acquainted with the school and talk to the teachers. This is an annual event which gives parents of present grade eight pupils an opportunity to discuss the future education of their children.

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