

## Donation of \$25 given Choraliers past president's jewel presented

There was a good turnout for a most enjoyable evening at the Golden Age Club on Thursday night. Plans were continued for the annual zone picnic to be held in Coronation Park, Oakville, on June 6; when it is hoped a full bus load will participate in this first outing of the year.

Members were reminded to bring their own beverage this year as well as their lunch. This should rule out a lot of confusion, as it was found hard to serve hot tea and coffee to such a large crowd as attends these picnics. Further plans of the picnic will be announced at the regular afternoon meeting on June 1.

The annual bus trip was discussed and a trip to Collingwood in June during Senior Citizens' Week was favored. The secretary was instructed to write for information at once. Several thank you notes were received.

Mrs. Shoemaker thanked

all who had sent cards, phoned and showed kindness while she was ill. Mrs. McEnery thanked the club for the lovely plant given them on their 55th wedding anniversary, those who had sent cards and had helped make the occasion a happy one.

More quilting was to be proceeded with right away. Mr. and Mrs. Rolston and Mr. and Mrs. Cossar were appointed entertainment conveners for June and July.

Mrs. De Vries was appointed lunch convener with Mrs. Kennedy, Miss Somerville, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Shoemaker and Mrs. Paul as helpers.

Robert Warne was M.C. for the entertainment and gave a few of his impressions of Expo, which he attended on opening day. He was greatly impressed by the magnitude of the buildings, the apparent high cost of it all, and especially the telephone building

and a huge map of Canada done in different minerals, showing where each was found in Canada.

Mr. Warne called on Jack Holmes, who very nicely played a solo on the horn and received a hearty encore. He was accompanied by Mr. Banks on the piano. A song followed.

A group of Choraliers were enthusiastically welcomed and after a couple of solos by Jack Denny, the Choraliers sang a few of the old favorites, The Happy Wanderers, I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover etc., to the great enjoyment of the audience. Then they thrilled all with their singing of Herman Freuler's Hymn to Canada, to the music prepared by George Elliott.

Mrs. Kennedy thanked the Choraliers for coming to sing and Mr. Davidson, on behalf of the Golden Agers, presented them with a cheque for \$25 to

help with the expenses of the trip to Expo and to help show the club's pride in their ability, and the honor they are bringing to the community. Mr. Musselle thanked the club and said the money would be faithfully used.

Mr. Rolston, the club's first president, was called to the front of the hall, where he was presented with his past president's jewel by Bob O'Hara, the first vice-president.

Mrs. Reed, the first secretary, read the address, prepared by her, on behalf of the club.

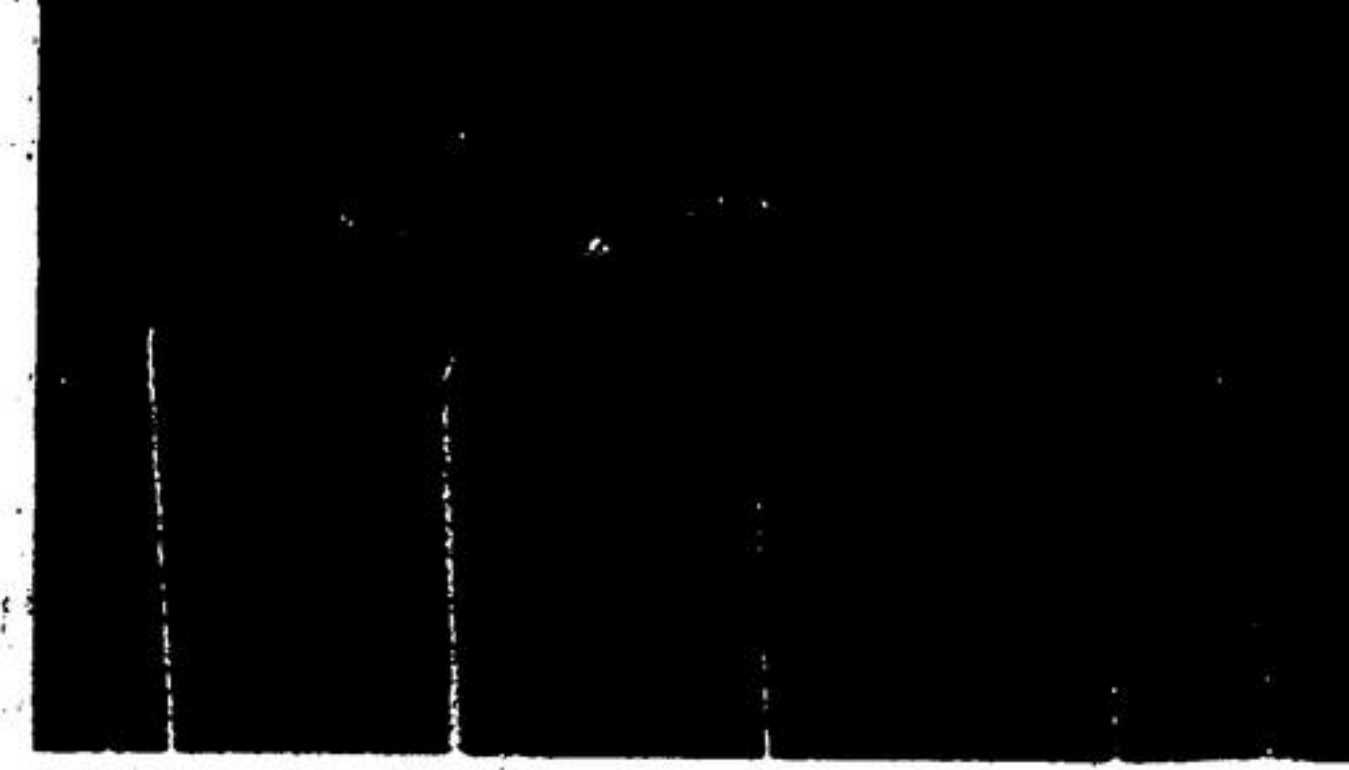
"It is an honor and a pleasure, too, to present this past president's jewel to you. Our colors are gold, white and blue, Signifying honor and joy and loyalty, too; The gold may stand for the golden years, Work and laughter and passing tears, White is for lasting joy and pleasure And happy memories we hope you'll treasure, Blue stands for the faithfulness you've shown, And for the kindnesses from you we've known. We hope this symbol will help reveal, The warmth and friendship we members feel, And though the words are not always told, We signify them now with the blue, white and gold."

The entertainment ended with a skit, where Mrs. Cossar, hillbilly type, enters a "swank" hat shoppe and tries on all the hats in sight, putting in time till an appointment to the utter frustration and exasperation of the owner (Mrs. Reed).

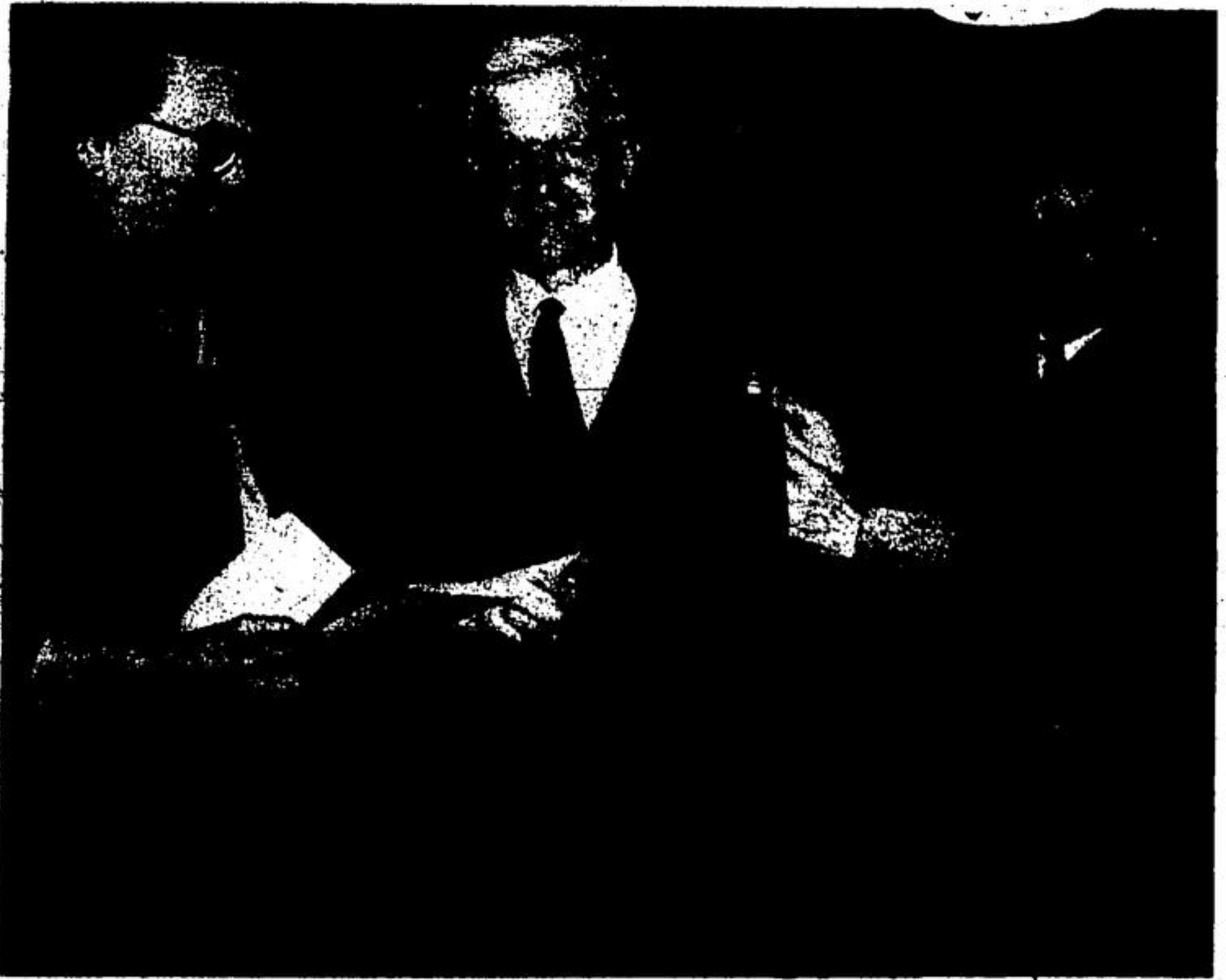
The Queen and Grace were sung before lunch. Several of the Choraliers, stayed to chat and enjoyed the lovely lunch served by Mrs. Jack Hargrave and her committee.

Happy Birthday was sung to Mrs. Nelson Lambert, Mrs. Creasey, Mrs. Healey and Mrs. Rolston.

Happy Anniversary was sung for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hargrave, who celebrate their 49th wedding anniversary this month. All were sorry to know Jack is at present in hospital in Oakville under observation and hope he will soon be home and well again.



**HUMOROUS SKIT** at last Thursday's Golden Age club meeting was this one with Mrs. Cossar as a hat try-on-type while Mrs. Reed played the exasperated shop owner. (Staff Photo)



**MRS. REED**, first secretary of the Golden Age club reads an address in his honor and Bob O'Hara, first vice-president pins a past president's jewel on Jim Rolston, the first president of the club, at last Thursday's meeting of the Golden Agers. (Staff Photo)

## Oakville, Burlington reject county board

While most school authorities in the northern section of Halton County are putting their collective stamps of approval on a new plan for a county-wide Halton Board of Education, boards in both Oakville and Burlington have turned thumbs down.

Oakville and Burlington both rejected the plan in favor of a two-tier system.

Burlington Board of Education chairman Fred Armitage said "the same weakness as the recommendations of the Plunkett Report are inherent in the proposal." He felt the two-tier system of a master board overseeing smaller local boards would give the close liaison which is necessary between administrators and students, staff and the ratepayers.

Oakville's answer suggested "the two-tier system would provide a better method of transition from the present to the future than suggested by the consultative committee" which drafted the newer report. Last January the Oakville Board's answer to the Plunkett report suggested three major boards of education for Halton, one each covering Oakville and Burlington and one governing the remaining northern section of the county.

## Readers write . . .

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growing in a swamp, a swamp that was drained in the direction of Fairy Lake. Trees that, through the years, have been breathing in carbon dioxide and breathing out life-giving oxygen. A woodlot which has supported many forms of wildlife.

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Let us hope that the councils of the future show more foresight than the councils of the past, whether they be town or township councils; if not, then our offspring will have to reap what we have sown.

C. A. Lauder, Acton.

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**MR. R. L. DAVIDSON** presents a cheque for \$25 to help with Expo expenses to Choralier director George Musselle on behalf of the Golden Age club at last Thursday's meeting. The Choraliers sang several numbers for the Golden Agers. (Staff Photo)

## Schedule shows for commercial

Friends may see Ricky Holmes, the Acton lad whose performance eating ice cream earned him union scale pay and a TV commercial appearance, on the screen in the next couple of weeks.

The commercial in which Ricky is shown is scheduled to be run on the CTV network on Love on a Rooftop, weeks of May 21 and June 4; FBI during the week of May 28 and It's Happening week of June 4.

## Miss Marie Lambert honored at shower

Mrs. Ray Adams was hostess, assisted by Mrs. Russell Arbic, for Miss Marie Lambert, cousin of Mrs. Adams. Marie received many beautiful and useful gifts. A bounteous lunch was topped off with a bride's cake.

Guests were present from Clarkson, Guelph, Eden Mills and Acton.

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