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### Medical Benefits Now Available for All

Medical benefits offered by the Halton Cooperative Medical Services have been extended to include urban as well as rural residents and any county resident may now be taken into membership. This decision was made at the first annual meeting of the Co-op. in the Court House at Milton, on Saturday, January 10th, when activities since the organization in June were reviewed. The members approved a recommendation of the directors that X-ray be added to the list of benefits in the contract.

Paul Flaher in his president's address emphasized his pleasure at the progress to date and the cooperation which had been received from members. Halton is one of twenty-two counties in Ontario now having a hospitalization service and four of five more are in process of organization.

Secretary R. E. Heatherington reported a total membership of 861, with additional dependents of 205 adults and eleven children, making a total of 1072, protected by the plan. During the first six months hospital claims of \$923.83 were paid, approximately one-quarter of premium received. This gave assurance that the first year could be completed with a surplus.

Members had been admitted to hospital in Toronto, Hamilton, Guelph, Milton and Oakville. All hospitals had given one hundred per cent cooperation and many words of appreciation had been received from families who shared in the benefits.

Dr. J. M. Mather, Milton Medical Officer of Health, congratulated those responsible for the formation of the plan and visualized the time when complete hospital care, doctor's services and surgical treatment could be offered.

### Rosebud Mission Band Officers Installed

The Rosebud Mission Band of Georgetown United Church met on Monday after four in the Sunday School rooms, where Mrs. A. R. Speight installed the following officers:

President — Patsy Willson  
Vice-Pres. — Marjorie Roe  
Secretary — Sue Crabtree  
World Friends Sec. — Gail McGilvray

Temperance Sec'y. — Calleen Todd  
Get-Ready Comm. — Betty Wilson, Gloria Bala, Rose McGilvray, Bruce Renham  
Treasurer — Mrs. Stanley Gowland  
Sht-In Comm. — Marilyn Cleave, Joyce Denham  
Membership Comm. — Marna Mackenzie, Bobby Tracey  
Asst. Sup't. — Mrs. Charles Willson  
Sup't. — Mrs. Frank Tyler

### Bruce McKerr is Lorne Scots Band President

Bruce McKerr of Milton was elected president of the Lorne Scots Band when the annual meeting was held in the band-rooms here last Tuesday. The slate of officers for 1948 is:

Hon. Presidents — Brigadier F. C. Wallace, Lt.-Col. G. B. S. Connors, L. E. Fleck, W. F. Bradley, D. G. H. Wright, Georgetown; Amos Mason, Acton.  
Pres. — Bruce McKerr, Milton  
Vice Pres. — Ian Emalle, Georgetown  
Secretary — Charles Landborough, Acton  
Treasurer — Harvey King, Georgetown  
Executive — Norman Long, H. Hale, Georgetown; Harold Wheeler, Glen Williams; A. Cuthbert, N. V. Carter, Brampton.  
Auditors — James Burns, Georgetown; Norman Braida, Acton.

### Busy Bees Entertain Dublin Institute

Members of the Dublin Women's Institute were guests of the Nassagaweya Busy Bees W.I. at their January meeting which was held at No. 8 School. The meeting opened with the singing of "The More we get together", followed by prayer. Mrs. Alf Allen, Busy Bees president, was in the chair and roll call was answered by "my birthplace." Mrs. Locker offered her home for the February meeting. Mrs. Oscar Locker and Mrs. Stephen Coxie demonstrated the art of salad making. Some lovely salad samples were included in the lunch



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