

Blue Cross Plan Interests Merchants

The Retail Merchants Association will invite a representative of the Blue Cross Hospital Plan to attend their June meeting and explain how group insurance can be purchased for members of the association. Several members of the group are interested in such a plan.

At a meeting in the McGibbon House last Wednesday, with chairman James Goodlet in charge, it was decided to send a questionnaire to each merchant asking for an opinion on a suggested nine o'clock closing hour on Saturday evenings. Results of the questionnaire will be tabulated in order to have an accurate expression of opinion from association members.

Fred Chapman, treasurer, reported that 19 paid-up memberships were recorded. With Graham Farnell, membership chairman, an effort will be made to have all interested in joining signed up within the next few weeks. A suggestion was made that all merchants light their windows in the evenings and one member offered to secure timing devices at a wholesale cost of \$15 each which turns off the lights automatically.

Merchants were asked to cooperate in providing as much parking space as possible for shoppers by keeping their cars off Main Street. Jack Cotton reported that to date he had been unable to secure barrels for further waste containers downtown but this would be done as soon as these were available. The group is planning to erect signboards at either end of town on the highway and will have plans for these at the June meeting.

Mrs. Norman Burns Dies After Lengthy Illness

After an illness of six years, Mrs. Norman Burns died suddenly at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, on Saturday, May 13th. Mrs. Burns had been afflicted with an extreme arthritic condition which had necessitated several visits to hospital but had been able to be at home recently.

The former Olga Lillian Moore, she was born in Eramosa Township, a daughter of Mr. James Moore of Acton and the late Mrs. Moore. She was an accomplished musician and was much in demand as an accompanist at musical events in town until ill health made it impossible. She was also an active member of St. John's United Church and was in charge of the Mission Band for a number of years.

She is survived by her husband, operator of Burns Transport, four sons, Robert, James, Clare and Donald, her father, James Moore of Acton and one sister, Mrs. N. Velt of Chapleau.

Rev. John M. Smith conducted the funeral service on Tuesday at the McClure Funeral Home. Pallbearers were her four sons, Bob Bettke of Kitchener and Telford McDowell of Acton. Interment was made in Everton Cemetery.

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The seasonal upswing in holiday motor travel has begun. More vehicles than ever before are operating on Ontario streets and highways. Pedestrian hazards are increased.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson of Oshawa spent the week end at the Rectory with his parents, Archdeacon and Mrs. W. G. O. Thompson.

Visitors on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Feller were Mr. and Mrs. K. Stumpf, Mrs. James Mitchell and sons Ron and Paul and George Atkinson, all of Elmira.

Mrs. C. Sargent is in Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton, taking treatment for a leg injury which she suffered in a fall last week. She strained the ligaments in one leg.

Miss Marcella Russell of Glen Williams has been quite ill at her home there after suffering a stroke last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Lee, Stephen, Vicky and Nancy of Ingersoll were visitors on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blehn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Squires and daughters of Clarkson visited in town on Sunday with Misses Olive and Nellie Kennedy and with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall.

Fed up with tipping most of the hotel staff for trifling services, the guest determined to call a halt. There came a knock on the door. "Who is it?" he asked. "The page, sir, with a telegram." "Very well," said the determined one. "Just slip it under the door." After a moment an equally obstinate reply came back. "I can't sir. It's on a tray."

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