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Jamboree Winners

Two prizes, unclaimed in the draw for door prizes at the Lions Jamboree a week ago, have been identified.

Ticket 445 for a prex dish donated by Thompson's Hardware was won by Mrs. Richardson, Norval. Holder of ticket 165 for a what-not from Farnell's was Mrs. Ted Arnold.

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
AND OTHERS**

IN THE ESTATE OF Margaret Jane Swackhamer.

All persons having claims against the Estate of Margaret Jane Swackhamer, late of the village of Limehouse, in the Township of Esquesing, in the County of Halton, Spinster, deceased, who died on or about the twenty-second day of January, 1953, are required to send particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned before the Seventh day of March, 1953, when the assets will be distributed among the parties legally entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which shall have been filed.

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**United Church Growing
Year's Report Shows**

Statistical returns indicate all-round development in Halton Presbytery of the United Church during 1952 and it would appear that every Charge is going forward and striving effectively to take up the challenge of a developing community.

Twelve churches engaged in building extensions and improvements, some of them substantial. Such building operations, with revaluations of some of the older buildings increased total value of buildings by over half a million dollars, bringing the total to \$1,514,000. Insurance coverage was increased by \$465,000 and the value of parsonages by \$24,800.

Burlington, Appleby-Nelson, Carlisle, Freelon-Strabane, Hornby, Lowville, Palermo-Bronte and Trafalgar met expenditures for building improvement without incurring capital debt. Of the others all but one, including Georgetown, Millgrove, Milton and Oakville each reported capital improvements greater than the increased liabilities.

Overall church membership in Halton increased by 330. Two hundred and seventy five joined the church on profession of faith and increased membership ranged from 53 at Burlington to two at Hornby. In the smaller charges, Lowville with 25 and Millgrove with 23 were particularly notable. Georgetown had an increase of 36. The presbytery received 145 more by letter of transfer than were lost.

An increased enrolment of 231 in Sunday Schools and an increase in average attendance of 392 showed progress in this department of church life. Five schools conducted leadership education classes, 25 gave missionary instruction and 17 temperance instruction. Fifteen had preparation classes, 165 scholars joined the church. There was an increase in givings of \$2835. Vacation schools doubled in number from four to eight. On the other hand through-the-week organizations dropped from 58 to 55 and their membership dropped by 309.

Missionary and maintenance, which includes all the general "out-reach" work of the church, has been well sustained and the target figure which represented a 10 per cent increase on the previous year was slightly exceeded, the amount of increase being \$2,674. Ministers' salaries and transportation were increased by \$4,000.

**Editor President of
Newspaper Group**

Herald publisher Walter Blehn was elected president of Western Ontario Counties Weekly Newspapers Association at the annual meeting on Saturday in Harriston.

This group, comprising some thirty weekly newspapers between Toronto and Bruce County meets twice yearly to discuss problems of mutual interest. Twenty-two towns were represented on Saturday at the Royal Inn, Harriston, where, after a chicken dinner, discussions were held on such topics as subscription promotion, feature columns, professional card advertising and subscription renewals.

G. A. Dills, publisher of the Acton Free Press and Milton Champion, who is chairman of the executive committee of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association, had just returned from a meeting in Ottawa and outlined some of the highlights. The resignation of the managing director, W. E. McCartney, Brampton, had been accepted effective next fall, and the association will seek a new director before that time.

Retiring president Charles Davis of Elmira presented Arthur Carr of Palmerston, secretary for 8 years, with a wallet as a token of appreciation from the group. Jack Pickell of Paris, vice president of the Ontario Association, invited editors to attend the provincial meeting in Toronto in July when one of the main features will be a visit to Ryerson Institute where latest methods of printing will be explained.

There was some talk of the group hiring a subscription salesman who would work alternately in each town for a few weeks, and this matter will be further investigated.

New officers of the group are: Walter Blehn, Georgetown, president; Charles Davis, Elmira, past president; Arthur Carr, Palmerston; vice pres.: Bruce Elliott, Elmira, secretary; Willard Gardiner, Harriston, treasurer; George Tatham, Listowel, Tony Mendell, Streetsville, George Ellis, Goderich, Donald Southcott, Exeter, Directors.

**CHAPEL ST. STUDENTS
BOOST FLOOD RELIEF**

A voluntary collection taken among the pupils at Chapel Street Public School has added over \$40 to the European flood relief fund.

Total donations amounted to \$43.42. Totals by rooms were: Grade 2, \$4.68; Grade 3, \$3.00; Grade 4, \$8.25; Grade 5, \$5.50; Grade 6, \$5.85; Grade 6 and 7, \$3.00; Grade 7 and 8, \$5.95; Grade 8, \$7.19.

Legion Notes

Last Thursday night saw the regular monthly meeting of the Branch take place, with an excellent number on hand.

It was a fairly lengthy meeting, (as Legion meetings go) lasting until 9.30. The meeting opened at 8.00 with the president in the chair. After the roll call, minutes of the past monthly and executive meetings were read and adopted. The treasurer's report was given, as were the reports of the conveners which were read and adopted and a special financial report that had been requested at the annual meeting was given by Marshall Timbers. Several applications for membership were accepted. A report of the arrangements so far for the 25th anniversary celebrations was given by the president.

Donations were made, including \$100 to the Flood Relief Fund.

The installation of officers was carried out, by past zone commander 'Dutch' McCartney.

The meeting closed at 9.30 with "The Queen," after which refreshments were served.

Juvenile hockey is still carrying on, with the deciding game on Friday night in Dunnville. A bus is going, as well as a few cars, so let's see a good representation of members down there.

Darts are once again coming to the fore, with regular tournament each Saturday. Dutch McCartney has been in charge of this, for the sports conveners, Gord King, and Herb Arnold. The boys also figure on running some card tournaments.

March 14th by permission of the Arena Board, the midget NHL playoffs will take place in Georgetown. The Legion hockey committee will be looking after arrangements and the Legion are supplying the lunch, for approximately 200 hockeyists. Ladies of the auxiliary will take care of serving the food to the lads.



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