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SECOND SECTION

Lorne Scots Officer

Honour Retiring O.C.

A chime clock was presented to Lt. Col. John R. Barber by officers of the Lorne Scots Regiment at the annual Christmas party Friday in the officers' mess, Brampton armory.

Colonel Barber, who retired as commanding officer of the regiment a week ago, was earlier given an engraved silver tray by the regiment and a brief case by members of the brass band.

Officers and their wives who attended the party played bingo and enjoyed dancing and a buffet supper was served.

NORVAL

Presbyterian Mission Group December Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Norval Presbyterian WMS was held on Tuesday the 7th of December at the home of Mrs. John V. McClure, with an attendance of about 20 members. The president, Mrs. Harold McClure opened the meeting with prayer. The service of worship was the Christmas message taken from the current "Glad Tidings," "Let Us Go Even Unto Beth-lehem." The service was read by Mrs. G. L. Royal, Mrs. O. Hunter, Mrs. Lindner and Mrs. John McClure. The roll call was answered by a Christmas verse. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by assistant secretary Mrs. S. Hardie, after which the offering was taken and dedicated by prayer by Mrs. Sam McClure. Reports were then read by the secretaries of the various administrative offices, by treasurer Mrs. Eccles "Glad Tidings" by Mrs. Lindner, Mission Band by Mrs. Sam McClure, Expense Fund by Mrs. P. Leslie for Miss Florence Brown, Flower Fund by Mrs. Clure Archdekin. These reports were approved and seconded by Mrs. S. Hardie. Mrs. S. Hardie then gave a report on the committee nominating officers for 1955. The meeting closed with a prayer by Mrs. Eccles and a social half hour was then spent. Lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. J. V. McClure, assisted by Mrs. Anthony and Mrs. Craig McClure.



Holiday Wishes

The blessings of friendship and loyalty
are the very essence of the Spirit of Christmas...
and so, at this joyous and heartwarming season
we want to wish all of our many friends the richest of life's
treasures—peace, good health and happiness

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WALTER BIEHN

GARFIELD MCGILVRAY	REG BROOMHEAD
LESLIE CLARK	COREY HERRINGTON
MRS. JO FERGUSON	NIXON BRENNAN

FARM NEWS

Plowmen Elect Spencer Wilson

"I wouldn't have missed this for anything," stated Victor Hall, veteran director of the Halton Plowmen's Association in extending the thanks of the well attended annual meeting of the Association to John LaRose and John Thorpe of the Imperial Oil Co. and to Jim Eccles, 1953 World Champion plowman and his coach Hugh Leslie.

The meeting was held on Wednesday evening of last week, in the board room of the Agricultural Office, Milton. The Imperial Oil officials had just screened a film in technicolor and sound, of the 1953 World Plowing Match held near Cobourg. This depicted the arrival of the overseas plowmen at Montreal — their visits to such points of interest as Ottawa and Niagara Falls, as well as the great International and World Plowing Matches in action. It was most fitting that the world champion plowman of 1953 was not only seen in film, but in person, for Jim Eccles himself was present and gave a most interesting illustrated address on his recent trip to the British Isles and Eire.

Spencer Wilson, president of the Halton Plowmen, who presided, stated "1954 has been an outstanding year for Halton plowboys." "It is reported," he added, "that Halton plowboys won more prizes at the 1954 International than those of any other county."

The election of officers for 1955 resulted as follows:

President, Spencer Wilson; 1st vice president, George E. Readhead; 2nd vice president, Leonard Lister; Secretary treasurer, J. E. Whitlock.

Board of Directors:

Esquering, J. C. Cunningham, Roy Currie, C. McDowell, C. Wrigglesworth, associates Lloyd Fisher, Stanley May, Robt. Neilson, Trafalgar — Lloyd May, Frank Hall, Thos. Howden, J. C. Marshall; Associates: John Marchmont, John W. Picket, George Hall, Nelson Roy Ellenton, J. H. Taylor, J. E. Ellenton, Erwin Gunby; Associate, Hugh Warrington, Glen Campbell, C. Baker, Nassagaweya — Jack McPhail, Ross Gordon, Robert Hurren, Associates: Bruce Small, J. Lloyd Chisholm, E. Carlton, George Swan.

Honorary Directors: Stanley L. Hall, MPP, W. E. Breckon, J. A. Dixon, E. R. Segsworth, Harold Picket, C. F. Picket, Victor Hall, V. E. McArthur, W. A. Robinson, M. T. McNabb, J. A. Elliott, W. H. Robinson, W. J. Robertson.

FLOODLIGHT SLEIGH ON FIRE HALL ROOF

An extra Christmas touch this year is Santa's sleigh, which is floodlit on top of the firehall every night.

The sleigh, first used in Saturday's Lions Club event, was designed by members of the fire department assisted by Del Laird. The Grade 8 class at Chapel St. School also had a hand in creating the sleigh and reindeer when they painted nursery rhyme characters on the life-size sleigh.



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PROCLAMATION Boxing Day Holiday

Whereas it has been the custom in Georgetown in past years to hold a Boxing Day the day following Christmas Day.

And whereas the Municipal Council have by resolution at their meeting on December 6th authorized me to proclaim such a day.

Therefore, I do declare Monday, December 27th, 1954, a Civic Holiday in the Town of Georgetown.

JACK ARMSTRONG, Mayor

FARM NEWS

Complimentary Dinner for World Wheat King Breckon

"It couldn't have happened to a better fellow" stated C. D. Graham, Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, in paying tribute to W. E. Breckon, World Wheat King, at the complimentary dinner tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Breckon which was held in the auditorium of the Fairview School Lowville, last week. Nearly 200 were in attendance to pay tribute to the man who brought an outstanding honour to the county of Halton.

The auditorium had been appropriately decorated for the important function presided over by Fred Nurse, president of the Halton Crop and Soil Improvement Association. Others who spoke included Warden J. J. Stewart; Sybil Bennett, MP, Stan Hall, M.L.A., Wilfred Schneller, of Baden, president of the Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association, and Reeve George Brenholtz, chairman of the Committee of Agriculture and Reforestation of the Halton County Council.

Other guests present from outside the county included A. H. Martin, Director of the Field Crops Branch, Toronto; Dr. W. E. Tossell, Associate head of the Field Husbandry Dept. of the Ont. Agricultural College; and E. F. Donohoe, of Toronto, representing the Canadian National Railways, whose trophy is emblematic of the World Wheat Championship.

Vocal selections by the Lowville quartette and instrumentals by Flock Brothers of Tansley, rounded out a good evening's programme. The turkey dinner served by the ladies of the Lowville United Church W.A. was in keeping with the importance of the occasion, as pointed out by George S. Atkins who extended the appreciation of the gathering to the catering group of ladies.

"In order to keep the memory of this occasion fresh in your minds," stated Edwin Harrop, "I present to you, on behalf of all citizens of Halton, this oil painting."

The painting was a lovely fall landscape along the Credit River, by the noted artist, Jordanus van der Vliet.

Mr. Breckon in expressing his appreciation of Mrs. Breckon and himself stated: "It has been a lot of fun this past eight years in preparing our entries for the Royal." The real secret back of the win is as a result of the interest created by the Soil and Crop Improvement Association. Mr. Breckon is a past president of both the Halton and the Ontario Soil & Crop Improvement Associations.

Don't fail to attend the Firemen's Ball on New Year's Eve.

2 FEATURES THIS YEAR !!

AT THE 82nd ANNUAL

FIREMAN'S BALL

THE MELODY KINGS

plus EARL SCOTT
and The Blue Valley Boys

Modern and Old Time Dancing Floor Show

GEORGETOWN ARENA "ROSE ROOM"

ADMISSION \$1.50

10 P.M. to 4 A.M.

Winter Parking Restrictions

Motorists are reminded that by order of Georgetown Council no motor vehicle shall be parked on any street in Georgetown

Midnight to 6 a.m.
from December 1st to March 15th

JOHN D. KELLY, Clerk

Dance with the
"Modern Aires"
Georgetown Arena Rose Room
HATS — NOISEMAKERS, ETC.



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26th

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

\$1.00 per person