

PEEL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

New Representatives

Councillor Ed Blair has been named as Chinguacousy's representative on the Peel Memorial Hospital Board for 1956 and attended the January meeting of the Board. He succeeds Reeve Cyril Clarke.

Peel County Council's and Brampton's representatives will remain the same. Reeve S. Bradley of Port Credit is the county's board member and councillor Fred Kline was reappointed by the Brampton council as its member on the board for 1956.

Mrs. J. A. Henderson has been named by the IODE as their representative on the board for the current year as successor to Mrs. L. A. Keuleman, who was a most faithful member of the board for several years.

Others named to the Board this year are Mrs. F. McLean, representing the Women's Auxiliary, of which she is president; Mrs. J. L. Speirs, of the North Peel Women's Institutes and Mrs. H. A. Crawford of the South Peel W.I.

The election of other board members will take place at the annual meeting in the public library hall at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, February 28th.

316 Members Enrolled

The public relations committee reports that up to January 27, the number of persons enrolling as members in the Hospital Association for 1956 was 316. This, while encouraging and gratifying to the committee, is short of the objective for expansion year, which was set at 500. Last year the total number of members was 380 and with another month to go before the annual meeting Tuesday, February 28th, the committee is hopeful of adding enough additional members to at least surpass last year's total and possibly reach a new mark well over 400. The fee is only \$2.00 per person. Your enrolment is an indication of your interest in this local health institution. If you are a resident in the area served by Peel Memorial and wish to give encouragement and support to those who give their services voluntarily in this worthy work, and have not yet joined the association for 1956, you are urged to do so now by sending in the memberships for your family or household of \$2 each. Address your letter to Peel Memorial Hospital public relations committee, Brampton.

Philanthropy Appreciated

There was abundant evidence at the January meeting of the Hospital Board that philanthropy still plays a substantial part in the financing of such institutions. Three communications pertaining to recent bequests were read. One from the Royal Trust Company relating to the will of the late J. A. Hocking, formerly of Brampton, who bequeathed a large share of his estate to the Hospital. A cheque for \$7,000 was enclosed and it was also intimated that approximately \$1200 more would be forthcoming when the estate is finally wound up.

The second communication was from A. G. Davis, Q.C., administrator for the estate of the late Mrs. Rose Jane Fenwick. His letter enclosed a cheque for \$2000, being 40 per cent payment of Mrs. Fenwick's bequest to the hospital.

The third letter was sent from the Royal Trust Company relating to the will of the late Mary Jane Walsh, another former resident, who left \$1000 to endow a room in memory of Edward John Walsh and Mary O'Hara Walsh.

Equipment Fund

The annual Christmas appeal for the Hospital's equipment fund has already netted over \$1000 and donations, large and small, are still coming in. Three of these were for \$100 each. There was a donation of \$50; several of \$25; a number of \$10 and \$5, and many of \$1.00 and \$2.00. All are gratefully acknowledged. The money raised by means of this goodwill Christmas offering is used to make capital expenditures for needed equipment and thus keep operating expenses at the minimum. Further donations by organizations or individuals will be much appreciated.

New Supervision

Miss Minnie Miller, of Williamsford, Ontario, and a graduate of the Owen Sound General Hospital, assumed her new duties as supervisor of nurses at Peel Memorial in January. She had served as member of the staff for six months before being promoted to the new position for which she is so well qualified.

Taking Special Course

Mrs. Florence Printz, R.N., one of the nursery staff at Peel Memorial, has been selected to take the special nursery course being conducted by the Child Welfare Section of the Ontario Dept. of Health at the University of Toronto during February. By having one of its staff members take this course, which is provided without cost to the local Hospital, maternity patients at Peel Memorial are assured that their offspring will have the benefit of the most modern techniques in nursing care and be well cared for by qualified persons using the latest in equipment.

New Records Room

With twenty-six doctors now on the medical staff at Peel Memorial, the small records room on the main floor has become quite inadequate. To provide the proper space for making out and filing these important records, the property committee has found space on the third floor of the original building and altered and renovated it for this purpose. It is the board's hope that this will greatly facilitate the work of Mrs. Irma Wals, the librarian, and the doctors, in keeping

the records up-to-date and readily available.

1956 Annual Meeting

All members of the Peel Memorial Hospital Association, as well as all other interested citizens in the area served by this hospital, are asked to put a ring around February 28th on their calendars. This is the date set for the annual meeting. It is to be held in the public library hall at 8 p.m.

In addition to the regular business of hearing reports on a record year in 1955 and electing officers for the current year, those in attendance will get a preview of the hospital expansion programme and learn first hand what the board has in mind as the logical solution to the acute overcrowding problem which has existed for some time and is growing constantly worse.

In addition to explanatory talks by Mr. Gordon Friesen, the professional hospital consultant and his associate Dr. Hoyle Campbell, both of Toronto, Mr. John Owen of the Toronto Architectural firm of John B. Parkin and Associates, will have photographs and coloured slides to show the exterior and interior of the proposed addition. Come in and take a peek at the initial plans, learn first hand what is contemplated and let us have the benefit of your views on this important matter.

If Wife Sole Owner Is Husband a Tenant?

The regular monthly meeting of the Halton county assessors' association was held on Tuesday, January 24th at Trafalgar Community Hall.

The main discussion was on Land Values, and a motion was passed asking the county assessor to present any changes in policy for the 1956 assessments, at the next regular meeting. The question of whether a husband, whose wife is sole owner of property, should be classified as Tenant or Marriage Franchise was also brought up for discussion. This subject played an important part in politics in one of the local municipalities last year. It was suggested this question be brought up for discussion at the annual convention of the association of assessing officers of Ontario to be held at North Bay this year.

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Fred Nelson, Georgetown

ONLY A HOLE IN THE GROUND last April when this picture was taken, the new Knox Presbyterian church hall is now in use and will be the scene of an "open house" this Sunday after its dedication at the morning church service. Everyone interested in seeing this fine addition to community life is invited to inspect it during the day, up to 5.00 p.m. Above, Miss Jessie Baird, teacher and leader in the Sunday School for over fifty years, turns the first sod. Also in the picture from left to right are Rev. Alex Calder, Janet McDougall, superintendent of the church school, Alex Hume, clerk of session, Master George Henderson, a fourth generation worshipper in the church, and Bob Lane, building committee chairman. Teachers and Sunday School pupils are in the background.

FARM NEWS

Clayton Frey to be Hog Producer Speaker

J. E. W.

Halton hog producers, drovers, and others interested in hog production, would do well to mark their calendars for Milton, on February 23rd. It is the occasion of the annual meeting of the Halton Hog Producers, and president Clayton Frey, of R. R. 1, Sarnia, vice president of the Ontario Hog Producers' Association, as their guest speaker.

We have known Mr. Frey personally for over 30 years, and unless he has changed materially in recent years, we venture to say that he will present the facts as he sees them, and let

the chips fall where they will. What his subject will be we are not sure, but we think one can safely assume that it will hinge around the controversial topic of Ontario's Hog Marketing Scheme. So irrespective of your views on the subject, we think this is an opportunity you can't afford to miss. "Clayton" used to enjoy an argument and in our opinion a good argument, if done in the proper frame of mind, always adds to a meeting. So watch your local press for a further announcement by secretary A. R. Service, re time, place, etc.

Mrs. Mulder, Daughter Return from England

Returning to town after living in England for over three years, Mrs. Ouke Mulder and daughter Frances, 8 joined Mr. Mulder here a few weeks

ago. They are living on Main Street North.

Mr. Mulder came back to Canada in the late fall and has resumed employment at Smith and Stone. Mrs. Mulder, who is remembered as a member of the Bell Telephone staff and their daughter crossed on the Queen Mary which docked in New York.

They have been living at Walton-on-Naze.

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