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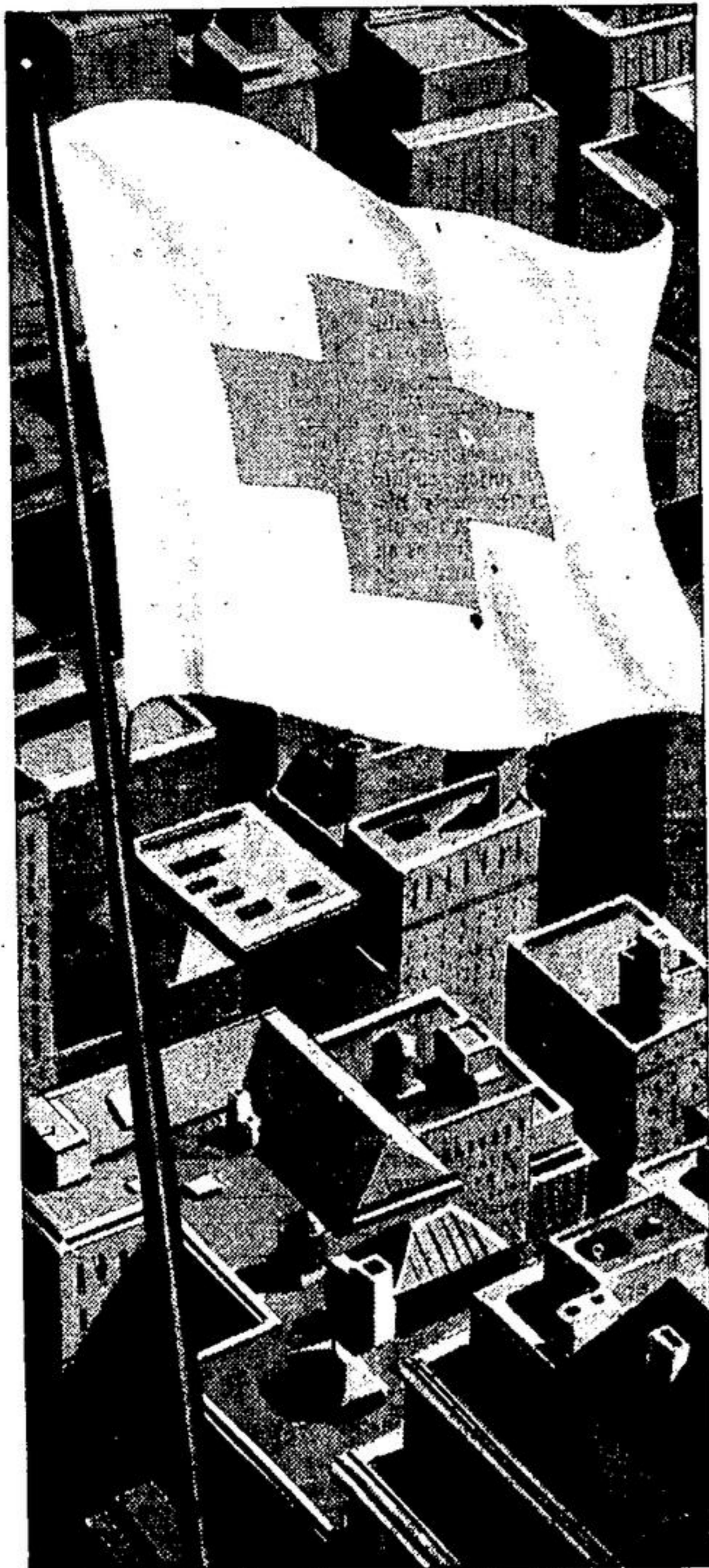
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Baptist Club Brings "Sunshine" To Manor

An atmosphere of "sunshine" came again to Halton Manor, Milton, when members of the Ladies Sunshine Club of First Baptist Church, Georgetown, motored to the Manor to present a program for the residents.

The meeting was held in the dining room, which also serves as an assembly hall. After the visitors had been warmly welcomed by Mrs. Clarke, the matron, who recalled that this same club had presented a previous enjoyable program in October, the duties of chairman were capably carried out by the club president, Norma Thompson.

There were several accomplished musicians among the visitors and their musical contributions were much enjoyed by the audience. Mrs. D. Hancock sang two lovely solos "His Eye is on the Sparrow" and "Now I Belong to Jesus". Mrs. Buttrey and Mrs. Corbett sang a fine duet "Softly and Tenderly". Arlene Reeve was the capable accompanist for these musical numbers and for a number of familiar hymns which the visitors and the residents sang in unison.

Miss Thompson showed a series of attractive coloured slides depicting the beauties of nature in Muskoka, Temagami, and Halton County, commenting briefly on each slide as it was shown.

An earnest and pleasing address on verse 16 of the third chapter of St. John's gospel was given by Mrs. A. Robson, who spoke about the various ways in which Jesus loves mankind. Mrs. P. Clappison brought the program to a close with prayer.

Mrs. Marrs of the Manor staff thanked the visitors for a very pleasant evening given the residents and staff and invited them to come again soon.

FARM NEWS

Watch For Rabies

J. E. W.

A few days ago we had a chat with Dr. Don Demude of the Halton Health Unit. We learned from the genial "Doc" that up to the first of February, approximately 100 cases of Rabies have been reported in wild life and domestic animals. While no cases have been reported in Halton to date, cases have been reported in Wentworth, York, Durham, Bruce and in an area north of a line extending from Georgian Bay to the vicinity of Lindsay and Peterborough and thence northeasterly to the Ottawa River, near Pembroke. With an outbreak in our neighbouring county of Wentworth and more outbreaks anticipated, Halton folks would be well advised to be on guard.

Symptoms of Rabies in Animals

Wild Animals
Foxes may appear quite tame or at other times they may be very bold. They have been known to attack dogs tied up in yards or kennels; domestic livestock in fields or even pens. Often infected foxes are lame and most of them bite at abnormal objects such as sticks and even bite themselves. Some drool saliva at the mouth.

Dogs

There are two distinct types of rabies in dogs: (a) Furious and (b) Dumb.

(a) Furious. Here, three stages mark the typical course.

1. Early Stage. In this stage dogs seem to change in their disposition. They are capricious and at other times irritable or depressed. They show symptoms of anger, are easily frightened at slightest cause or may become very affectionate. They soon show a tendency to gnaw or swallow indigestible substances. They refuse their usual food or they may take such food, holding it in their mouth for a few moments and then let it drop out again. They will lick and know in a greedy manner, various objects such as wood, coal, furniture and eat straw, earth, stones, blankets, etc. Uncertainty in the gait, such as staggering or lameness and weakness in the hind quarters is noticed. After a short time, generally one to three days, the second stage appears.

2. Stage of Excitement: This is characterized by (a) a tendency to run away; (b) irritation and an inclination to bite animals, objects or man; (c) a strange alternation in their bark. The duration of this stage, which does not always present all of the characteristic symptoms, may last three or four days.

3. Paralytic Stage: As a rule, the first sign of this is a paralysis of the muscles that close or raise the lower jaw. This allows the saliva to run out of the corners of the mouth and form threads which hang down. Soon there is paralysis of the hind quarters. This begins with a staggering, unsteady gait and finally total inability to use the rear half of the body. Death, as a rule, occurs in the fifth to the seventh day — in rare cases may last ten days, after the onset of the disease.

(b) Dumb — This is distinguished from furious rabies by the fact that the nervous symptoms appear early in this type. First there is paralysis of the muscles of the jaw. Death, as a rule, takes place in two or three days, never over five. With dumb rabies the owner often thinks that the dog has a bone in its throat. Other domestic animals, including cats, horses, cattle, sheep and swine may also contract the disease as a result of bites from other rabid animals.

If a domestic animal shows "suspicious signs" it should be tethered or placed in a pen and the case should be reported to the county health unit in Milton. Vaccination will protect dogs and cats in infected areas. As a general precaution, it is suggested that gloves be worn when skinning

LEGION NOTES

by Les Clark

Have you done YOUR PART by bringing a new member into the Legion Branch yet? If not, get busy and get some membership forms at the bar, and see that they are given to someone. We feel sure that each and every member should be a potential salesman for the Legion branch, and able to produce at least one new member. How about it?

Last Thursday evening was the regular monthly meeting with a fair attendance on hand.

The president, Harvey Garvin presided with secretary Charlie Day and treasurer Wallace Thompson in their respective chairs. After the roll call, the minutes of the last meeting (the election of officers and annual meeting were given, and also the minutes of the last executive meeting. The minutes were adopted, and the various reports were given from the conveners: entertainment, Jim Murphy, bingo, Alex Taylor; sports Frank Connolly, sick, Mrs. Grieve. The treasurer's report was given by the treasurer, Wallace Thompson.

Under general business a number of items were discussed, among them, the important one of revamping the executive room upstairs, into a ladies' powder room. Plans have been obtained of this, and the floor instructed the executive to go ahead with it. There was also a suggestion put to the meeting re paying old members dues. This discussion was left over.

Explanation of the rise in dues was also given. The dues were raised at a general meeting in November on a motion of the floor. Small items of business were brought up by the president and dealt with. Members were reminded of some forthcoming meetings: first, the district meeting in Port Rowan, April 22nd, also the gathering at Niagara, in May to see the annual pilgrimage of part of the American Legion the 48 and B. This is the one compulsory parade that the president of the American Legion has to make during his term of office. It was decided to leave it over till next meeting and see what arrangement could be made then, for both district meeting and it. The subject of persons (other than Legion members) who have been barred from the building was dealt with at some length. It was decided to give it to the executive to take what action they saw fit. Several sports tournaments are on deck in the near future, and players interested in cribbage, bowling, and darts were reminded of this.

The meeting closed at 9:00 and refreshments were served by the entertainment chairman and volunteers.

It is hoped that next meeting night, (which will be the last Thursday in March, instead of the fourth Thursday to allow the firemen to have a banquet) there will be some interesting pictures on hand for the boys to see. We believe that arrangements have been made, and expect a good crowd out for this. Also Jim Murphy promises something special for lunch. Nothing elaborate, he says, (probably just turkey, again)

Six Babies, Two Hours Tax Hospital Facilities

The stork was so active at Peel Memorial early Friday morning that he taxed the obstetrical facilities and staff to the limit and set up another remarkable record. In the one hour and forty-two minutes, between 1:35 a.m. and 3:17 a.m., six babies arrived — three boys and three girls. According to reports of doctors and nurses it was the most active period ever experienced in the delivery room at the hospital.

Before the day closed two more boys and another baby girl had arrived to bring the day's total births to nine in less than twenty-one hours — and a new high for the institution. Truly the population of the area served by the hospital is growing rapidly and the authorities at Peel Memorial are hard pressed to cope with the problem.

wild animals or handling sick animals and finally, if bitten, wash the wound with soap and water and see a doctor at once.

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