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Direct Distance Dialing Explained to Lions Club

An interesting address and demonstration on Direct Distance Dialing which came into operation this Sunday was given by Bell Telephone Company representative J. K. Millard of Willowdale on Tuesday, May 17th when the Lions held their regular dinner meeting in the Legion Hall.

Mr. Millard told the members that there are 60,000,000 phones operating between Canada and the United States and 3,000,000 being added each year, and also the company will have 140 microwave towers between Sydney, N.S., and the British Columbia coast by July 1st. These are also being built into Alaska, the Yukon, and the Northwest Territories in preparation for future DDD to these parts.

A map was shown indicating the areas included in Direct Distance Dialing with area code numbers and the members received brief instruction on using the new system. Using a portable set, Mr. Millard demonstrated DDD by calling to Bell Telephone offices in Welland in our home area and to an Ottawa office, outside our area.

Demonstrations were also given of a miniature transistor as used in Bell Telephone Equipment and the Bell solar battery. Its amazing power was shown in an experiment in which it operated on heat rays from a 60 watt light bulb.

Mr. Millard said everything connected with a Direct Distance Call was handled by a completely automatic calculating machine except the number from which the call was placed and this is presently being handled by a long distance operator. It takes a mere 17 seconds to complete a DDD call. Introduced by Don Barrager he was thanked for his talk by Ernie Alcott and president Dick Miller.

Harold Fobert reported that the Trip to Europe ticket sales were going fast with the ticket sellers and P.A. system to be on Main Street Friday and Saturday, June 6 and 7 and June 13 and 14, the draw to be made at 3 p.m. on Main Street on the 14th.

The Lions members are busy this week repainting their float and preparing it for transportation to the District A convention in North Bay June 4th, where it will be entered in the giant parade. A large delegation from town will join in the parade including the Girls Pipe Band.

FARM NEWS

EXPECT JUNE START BRUCCELLOSIS CONTROL

J. E. W. The Brucellosis Control Area is likely to get under way in Halton in early June. The program will be under the direction of Dr. Twiss of the Brampton office of the Health of Animals branch, Canada Dept. of Agriculture, at which point a meeting of participating veterinarians and others interested, was held recently.

While no definite date for the initiation of the program in Halton was announced, plans are under way to commence blood testing in Halton just as soon as the Health of Animals branch can complete arrangements for the necessary personnel, equipment, etc. The first test in Prince Edward County has now been completed, and we understand the number of reactors represents approximately one half of one per cent of the total cattle population. In Oxford County, where slightly over 2000 herds, or approximately 50 per cent of the total, have been tested to date the programme reveals that 1.16 per cent of the total cattle population are showing a positive reaction.

LEGION BRIDGE TEAM WINS SECOND PLACE

Travelling to Owen Sound a week ago Saturday to compete in the provincial playdowns, a bridge team representing Branch 120 came home with second prize in a Legion competition.

Members of the local team, who will receive personalized ash trays as a memento of their skill at bridge are Thomas Warnes, "Duke" Wilson, Jack Hooper and Mike Lorusso. First prize was won by a team from Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Notice to Creditors

IN THE ESTATE OF Margaret Jane Moore, Spinster, deceased.

All persons having claims against the Estate of Margaret Jane Moore, late of the Town of Georgetown, Spinster, who died on or about the 22nd day of December, 1957, are hereby notified to send particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of June, 1958, after which date the Estate will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice, and the undersigned will not be liable to any person of whose claim she shall not then have notice.

Dated at Georgetown, this 20th day of May, A. D. 1958.

Isabel Stewart Moore, Executrix of the Estate of Margaret Jane Moore, by her

Variety Show, Fireworks, Draw Crowd to Park on Saturday

BALLINAFAD

Honor Charter Members Aluminum Tray Gifts

An almost perfect attendance met at the home of Mrs. Perryman for the May meeting of the Women's Association. There were 18 members and one visitor present. The ladies welcomed back Mrs. Burton and Mrs. Larkman who had been on the sick list. The scripture was taken from the 63rd psalm and the theme was "meditation". Final plans were made for the bus trip in June and a quilting was planned for the near future. It was unanimously decided that the ladies cater for the CGIT mother and daughter banquet to be held on June 2nd. After the business part of the meeting, four of the charter members were honoured and greatly surprised by their fellow members. Mrs. Robert McEnery, Mrs. John Snow, Mrs. Donald McLean and Mrs. F. W. Shortill were called to the front and the following address read.

Dear fellow members: This is a very happy occasion for us. You, as charter members of this Women's Association have given years of untiring, unselfish devotion, having started at its very beginning and have never ceased to give of your best. Not too long ago we celebrated our 30th anniversary. We thought it most befitting and only proper that you should have a memento of that occasion. So at this time we are most happy to present to you this gift and as you use it, we hope it will be a lasting reminder of the high esteem you are held by us. It is our earnest good wish that you will be sharing with us the Christian fellowship of many more meetings, joining in the service of the Master for the church and community.

Each one of the ladies was presented with a beautiful hammered aluminum tray, suitably engraved and made by Mrs. T. Gibson. All four members were deeply touched and each said a few words of gratitude. The meeting closed in the usual way and a very delicious lunch was served by Mrs. M. Madill and Mrs. Starret, assisted by the hostess.

Mission Band was held at the home of Mrs. Archie Lawr on Sunday morning with 17 members attending. "Worshipping God in the Springtime" was the theme for the worship centre, with several of the members taking part. Roll call was answered by naming one of the Ten Commandments. Alan Jamieson, the president added the W.M.S. seal to the Mission Band certificate, having completed the required standard of work for the past year. Another chapter was read from the topic book "Hanna's New Home" and the meeting closed with the Mission Band purpose.

Eight girls with one of their leaders attended a "Camp Rally" at Pineridge Rotary grounds over the week-end. It was sponsored by the Halton Presbytery C.G.I.T. organization and there was a total of 105 girls registered. Due to the large number desiring to attend, nine tents had to be borrowed from the Girl Guides and those with suitable bedding and ground sheets were among the lucky ones who got sleeping in tents, while the rest had to roll up on the hard floor in the dining hall. However, for some it was a real initiation for their first camping experience. The girls all had a wonderful time and when it came packing up session, they had forgotten all about their aching bones and were wishing it would last much longer. The program for the week-end included a scavenger hunt, camp fire with all its singing and stunts, morning watch, a long hike, worship service outdoors, sports and all the other fine things that go with group activities of this kind. The girls from the Ballinafad C.G.I.T. who attended along with Mrs. Black, their leader, were Doreen and Diane Smith, Eva Hansen, Louise Snow, Shirley Spiece, June Givens, Maria Breeschooten and Sharon Allan. Two of the girls, Doreen Smith and Eva Hansen brought back honours for their group by winning first and second place in the sports program.

Mr. Archie Lawr visited on Sunday with his parents at Victoria Harbour.

Miss Margaret Smellie spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sinclair of Erin and Misses Annie Gibson and Jean Manes of Toronto were in Ottawa for the week end. They were visiting with George Gibson who is a trainee in the R.C.M.P. at Rockcliffe and Allan Sinclair in the R.C.A.F. stationed at Uplands.

—Remember—the Red Cross

A gala fireworks display sponsored by the town and the local branch of the Canadian Legion was the colourful closing act of the Georgetown Hospital Association's most successful Variety Show, staged last Saturday night in the park.

Mayor Jack Armstrong exceeded the program comprised mainly of local talent including the Georgetown Girls Pipe Band, the Vickie Lay dancers who were accompanied by Mrs. Campbell at the piano. She also accompanied Joe Martin, 92, when he danced and played the bones, Georgetown Citizens Band and the Rotary Club minstrels who donated a couple of spasms from their annual "Show-Boat". They shared the spotlight with Irene Byatt, star of radio, and TV, who will soon be appearing in Music Fair in Toronto and Buffalo. Kenneth R. Harrison, ARCT, RMT, accompanied Miss Byatt at the piano and Ralph Ursel played for the Rotary chorales.

Speaking on behalf of the local doctors, Dr. A. McAllister, complimented the hospital committee on their work and also made presentations to guest star Miss Byatt and Vickie Lay.

Carl Sinclair, Limehouse, was the lucky winner of a portable TV. Gord Hallitt, 11 Gibbons Place, won the lazy-boy chair and Gord Harley, 33 John St. W. won the portable barbecue, prizes in the lucky draw made at the close of the program by Reeve Doug Sargent. Admission to the show was free, however, all proceeds received through the draw went to the hospital fund.

The Rotary Annes, Catholic Women's League and Grade 8 of Wrigglesworth Public School were in charge of the booths and all reported a successful evening.

Members of the sponsoring Georgetown Memorial Hospital Association executive are John Gunn, chairman; Mrs. Lloyd Marks, secretary; Mrs. Wm. Hamilton, treasurer; and Denney Charles and William Kinrade, directors. Mrs. Alex Taylor is in charge of special projects and Mrs. George Hewson was in charge of the entertainment for the Variety Show.

GUELPH CLUB IS HOST TO CHI RHO MEMBERS

Several members of the Chi Rho Club of St. George's Anglican were guests at St. George's Church, Guelph, on Friday when that club entertained Georgetown and Ferguson at a social evening.

A program of games and musical entertainment was presented for the visitors with lunch following. Appreciation was expressed from the Georgetown visitors by Roy Cook who is president of the local Chi Rho and Rev. Kenneth Richardson and Rev. John Rathbone, Glen Williams, also spoke briefly.

RURAL DEAN PARTICIPATES AT BRONTE INDUCTION

Rev. Kenneth Richardson, rector of St. George's Anglican and rural dean of Halton, took part in an induction ceremony in Bronte on Friday evening at the Church of the Epiphany. Rev. William Rowles succeeded the late Dr. T. H. Stewart, who died recently, as rector of the parish that night.

Mr. Rowles is a graduate of Huron Divinity College, London, and was incumbent at St. Clair Beach church in the Windsor area before coming to Bronte.

The induction was administered by the Venerable S.A. Kirk, Archdeacon of Trafalgar and rector of St. George's, Guelph. The rector-designate read the declaration of oaths and received the keys of the parish from the churchwardens. During the service he was accompanied to the font, prayer desk, lectern, pulpit and altar by the archdeacon, Rural Dean Richardson and the wardens, J. B. O. Kemp and N. Williamson.

FARM NEWS MORE MOISTURE STILL NEEDED ON FARMS

Last Thursday when we were writing this column, nearly all sections of the county were badly in need of moisture. Growth to date has been very slow and certainly the majority of the meadows and pastures at that time did not look very promising. The grasses in particular showed considerable frost injury.

However, if we get those warm showers we need so badly, and surely they will be along soon, then we still have every confidence that we'll have a good hay-crop. We note from the weekly Crop & Farm report of the "Ag. Express" of May 7th — that in eastern Ontario and also in western Ontario

Payment of 1958 TAXES

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In fact in sections of eastern Ontario they have had too much moisture and seedling. In every back ward — in western Ontario they refer to recent rains as a boon. If central Ontario is the only area which has been . . . early last week, which is a bit of a wonder had been completed by Sunday for this section of Ontario. . . up in the St. Lawrence district . . .