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SECOND SECTION

Barber Shop Singing is Feature at Manor Program

Looking very smart in their concert costumes which were white shirts, dark trousers, scarlet cummerbunds and black string ties, eleven members of the Burlington chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartette Singing in America, presented a tuneful and interesting vocal program at the Manor on Monday evening, May 11th. The eleven visitors included their president, Mr. Doug Brunton, their vice president, Mr. S. Pyper and their very capable leader, Mr. Bob Ballantyne. In addition to leading the singers, Mr. Ballantyne also announced the numbers to be sung. The program began with the singing of the barber shop singers' theme song, "The Old Songs." This was followed by the singing of such old favourites as Mandy Lee, When You Were Sweet Sixteen and After Dark. Another amusing selection was a round based on three nursery rhymes. Their closing song "Let's Get Together" was heartily reciprocated by the audience as was evidenced by their hearty applause at the end of the program. The visitors and residents enjoyed a social half-hour together when a cold beverage and cookies were served.

The Burlington chapter of the Society is one of 600 chapters in the USA and Canada. Founded in Tulsa, Oklahoma, 21 years ago, the Society now boasts chapters from

the Atlantic to the Pacific and from Alaska to Hawaii. There are some 26,000 members, of whom 1,000 reside in Canada.

About fifty young boys and girls ranging from ten to fifteen years, and representing Chapel Street and Harrison public schools in Georgetown presented an enjoyable and appealing program for the residents on Wednesday evening, May 13th. The boys and girls were accompanied by their principals, Mr. Val Stein of Chapel Street School and Mr. Harold Henry of Harrison School. Mr. Henry performed the duties of chairman in a very pleasant fashion. The program was sung under the leadership of Mr. K. Harrison, ARCT, and Mr. Stein, Mr. Henry and Mr. Harrison can be very proud of their talented young pupils. Mrs. James Evans was the very capable accompanist for all the choral numbers, while Mr. Harrison accompanied the soloists. The first number on the program, which was sung by the Chapel Street choir, consisted of three folk songs. In the Plaza, Down in Hawaii and The Gypsy Song. The second and third numbers were two appealing solos, The Moon, sung by David Farnell of Wriglesworth school, another of the Georgetown public schools. The next choral selection was sung by the boys choir of Harrison school. This was a medley of three songs, Jimmy the Carter Lad, in which



"CONGRATULATIONS" says Brigadier Eric Wallace, as he welcomes Mrs. William Freestone into membership in the 25 Year Club of Smith & Stone, Ltd. Looking on are two other new members, Jack Presswood, left and Herb Harlow, Jr.

a solo part was taken by Barry Harvey, Give Me A Ship and On the Street Where You Live, in which a solo part was taken by David McLeod. This medley was followed by two more very acceptable solos, Angels Ever Bright and Fair, sung by Bobby McCumber and My Bonnie Lassie, sung by Roberta Hawes. Harrison School choir sang another medley, Clementine, Old Folks at Home and Vive L'Amour. Barbara Evans and David Farnell then sang a fine duet, Slumber Boat. The combined choirs of both schools brought this very enjoyable program to a close by singing a medley of old favourites, Long, Long Trail, Daisy, and Home on the Range. It was a pleasure for the residents to welcome several adult visitors from Georgetown also, and after this delightful program had drawn to a close, a very pleasant social time was enjoyed, when cold beverages and cookies were served.

was held by Mrs. A. Roeder, registered nurse in charge of the Infirmary. The hobby class wishes to express its sincere thanks to all those who were so kind as to buy tickets and to sell books of tickets.

Librarian Explains Work To Council of Women

An interesting and informative talk by Rosemary Jordan highlighted the May meeting of the Local Council of Women held recently at the home of Mrs. R. H. Jones, 29 Maple Ave. W. with Mrs. R. T. Paul in the chair. Miss Jordan based her talk on her work in the public library and was thanked by Mrs. A. Reeve.

The members bowed in silent prayer while Mrs. Ed Wilson opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer at the organ. Following the reading of the minutes by Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. D. W. Baxter read the treasurer's report after which Miss Hettie Lawson gave a brief resume of a speech delivered by Dr. Charles Finchem on the occasion of the presentation of thirty-four books on the history, customs and life in South Africa to the National Council of Women of Canada in Ottawa in February. The donation was made by the South African government.

Mrs. J. H. Kerr reported from the Canadian Association of Consumers prior to Miss Jordan's address and the meeting concluded with tea served by Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Florence Curtis.

Delhi Balloon Finds Haven in Norval Field

Bruce Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown, R R 1, Norval, had an interesting experience last Friday, when he found a balloon with a letter attached, on his father's farm about six miles from town.

The letter states that it came from V-1, one of the balloons sent aloft by the Delhi Balloon Club. It requested that the finder return the V-1 with answers as to where it was found, how much gas was left in the balloon and when it was found. The letter enclosed stamps to cover postage for returning the balloon and letter.

It had been sent aloft on May 18th and was first sighted by Bruce on Wednesday, May 20th, but he didn't investigate the object on Friday, the 22nd.

BELL AWARDS CONTRACT FOR BUILDING ADDITION

Contract for construction of an addition to the dial telephone equipment building in Georgetown, at the corner of Main and James Streets, has been awarded to James Kemp Construction Co., Ltd., Hamilton, L. G. Denby, Bell Telephone manager for this territory, announced this week.

The building extension, due for completion late next fall, will add space for equipment to serve some 5,000 additional customers, so that ultimately the exchange could serve about 9,000 subscribers in Georgetown and vicinity.

Initially, the new part of the building will house equipment to serve 1,000 additional customers, said Mr. Denby. This equipment will be in service in February, 1960. New equipment will, meanwhile, be installed in the old part

ASHGROVE

PAUL BARBER CAUTIONS SUMMER WATER SAFETY

The Women's Institute members met for their May meeting Tuesday evening, May 19 at the home of Mrs. A. Watson (the former Percy Laird farm) with the past president, Mrs. Cliff Hunter opening by all singing O Canada and the Institute Ode, and then installing the new officers. The incoming president, Mrs. Francis Thompson look over and called on Mrs. Thomas Giffen who in a few well spoken words thanked Mrs. Hunter, for her work as president. Mrs. Fred Nurse presented her with a gift of an Institute cup and saucer to which the past president replied and thanked all for their splendid cooperation during her two year term.

Mrs. Frank Wilson called the roll which was answered by a safety hint. Delegates were appointed to the District Annual at Acton, also a donation was moved for the Polio Patients' Club. Achievement Day was announced for May 30. Mrs. Leslie Giffen gave the motto "It is better to be safe than sorry." Mrs. John Inglis, corresponding secretary for the new hospital in Georgetown was present and spoke on the great need for this building. It is to be 65 beds with facilities to add more. She stressed how the town has grown in the last ten years and everyone's support will be needed. Sandra Tindale delighted the ladies with her accordion solos, followed by a splendid talk on water safety by Paul B. Barber of Georgetown. He told his listeners swimming is healthful and satisfying. Anyone from two to eighty can learn. Drowning can be prevented. He gave do and don'ts in swimming and also more people today are enjoying motor boats which is a wonderful sport when care is used. Artificial respiration lessons are provided in the town and he urged everyone to learn to swim. It is marvelous exercise and lots of fun. Current events were given by Mrs. Tom Brownridge. Mrs. Clayton Wilson thanked the hostesses and the speakers and any who had taken part and the meeting closed with the Queen and a social hour.

All her friends big and little are sorry to hear that Nora Barnes has been a sick little girl in Milton hospital. We all hope she will soon be home and have better health and be able to go back to school.

Lorraine Ledwidge Flower Girl at Wedding of Uncle

Lorraine Ledwidge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ledwidge, 25 King St. E. wore a full-length yellow taffeta gown, a headband of yellow roses and carried a pink and white nosegay when she was flower girl at her uncle's wedding. Yvonne Newman, the bride's niece was her companion similarly gowned.

The wedding on May 16, which united in marriage Mavis Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Newman, Newmarket, and William John, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wade, Toronto, took place in St. Paul's Anglican Church, Newmarket. Rev. J. T. Rhodes officiated in a setting of white and pink mums and snapdragon. Mr. Willis was organist and the groom's brother Roger Wade, 101 Sargent Rd., Georgetown sang O Promise Me and Because.

The bride wore white lace over satin with hoop skirt and chapel train. A fingertip veil was held by a crown of seed pearl hearts

and she carried a bouquet of white and red carnations and mums. Mrs. Derek Newman, as matron of honour wore blue taffeta; Miss Fatsy Gilkes and the bride's sisters, Peggy Newman and Mrs. Walter Higgins were the bridesmaids, wearing green taffeta. Kenneth Hargraves was the groomsman. Raymond Wade and Derek Newman, brothers of groom and bride, were ushers. It was a double ring ceremony. Receiving afterwards in Newmarket Legion hall, the bride's mother wore blue lace over taffeta and a pink corsage; the groom's mother beige lace, bronze accessories and a yellow rose corsage. For a Lake Placid honeymoon trip, the bride wore a green sheath dress and matching hat, white accessories and a corsage of white and red mums, Mr and Mrs. Wade are living in Newmarket. He is employed, with the Globe & Mail and his bride with the Unemployment Insurance Commission.



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- It is an offence to load a truck or trailer in such a way that any part of the load falls on the highway during transit and the penalty for such offence has been increased up to a maximum fine of \$200 and in addition the licence or permit may be suspended.
- Passing on the right is now permitted in cities, towns and villages including Metropolitan Toronto but only:
 - when overtaking a motor vehicle making or signalling a left hand turn;
 - on streets having two or more lanes in each direction; and
 - on one-way streets.

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