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WATER COUNCIL DID

Says No Need for More Payment Centres

Extra centre for water and hydro payments are not necessary, in the opinion of Mayor Hyde. Answering a query at last week's council meeting by Cr. Jim Brown, the mayor said he thinks present arrangements are satisfactory with water bills payable at either the Municipal Office or the Bank of Commerce branch in Delrex. It is not so much the location as the fact that people find it difficult to get to either place when the offices are open, Cr. Brown said. Mayor Hyde replied that people can pay by cheque in the mail. As for hydro, all bills must be paid downtown, and there is a letter box for those who come after hours. "We have people at Silvercreek who pay double water bills and have just as far to come to the office as residents in the eastern part of town" he reminded.

Government Examines Problem of Firemen

Haltont's firefighters and the Income Tax Bureau are currently deadlocked in their fight over firemen paying income tax on expense money received from fighting fires. A letter from Halton M.P. Sandy Best to Halton Mutual Aid coordinator, Chief Doug Wilson of Oakville, advised Chief Wilson to do nothing about the income tax order at the present, as the government was looking into the matter. The firemen are crossing their fingers and hoping the matter will be dropped. They made inquiries in other Ontario centres, and learned that only firemen served by the Hamilton bureau of the internal revenue department are being asked to pay tax on their brigade expenses.

NAMES OMITTED FROM LIST OF DIRECTORS

A number of names were inadvertently omitted from the list of directors of the Esqueping Agricultural Society in last week's Herald. In the men's section, names of John Bird, Mac Alexander and Len Cox should have been included, and in the ladies section Mrs. Lloyd Fisher, Mrs. Graydon Chester, Mrs. Florence Giffen, Mrs. A. W. Gilmer and Miss Elsie Bird.

WORDS OF THE WISE

Small opportunities are often the beginning of great enterprises. — Demosthenes.



— Peter Jones, Georgetown

NEW G.V.A.S. EXECUTIVE

GEORGETOWN'S much lauded Volunteer Ambulance Service chose a new slate of directors at the annual meeting in Wigglesworth Auditorium last week. Pictured here are new Brigade Chief Harold Gilmer front, (centre) flanked by Captains Bob McMenemy (right), and Doug Tucker (left). In the back row are Lieuts. Paul Poulsen, Trev Williams, Bob Wyatt, Ace Bailey, Leonard Scarborough and William Kinrade. Missing when the picture was taken were Lieuts. Norm McDonald, Wally McDonald, and George Glassford, and treasurer, Gerard Wilcox.

Many Activities At Halton Centennial Manor

By Muriel Thompson
A regular meeting of the Halton Manor Hobby class was held in the auditorium on Wednesday, January 18, with Mrs. S. Lockie and Mrs. S. Allen presiding. A great amount of business was transacted, a very pleasant part of which was the displaying of three useful and generous donations. These donations which contained wool, embroidery floss, rick-rack braid, discarded nylons and many other practical items for the various handicraft projects of the class had been received from the Scotch Block Women's Institute, the Blair Evening Auxiliary of Campbellville, and Miss Marjorie Inman of Dunnville. A letter of appreciation from Mrs. Frank Ruddell of R.R. No. 3, Georgetown, was read to the class. In this letter Mrs. Ruddell thanked the ladies who had worked on the Afghan that she had won in the December raffle. It was decided that at least one and perhaps two more treadle sewing machines should be obtained for the class. It was decided that the next meeting, which will be held on February 1, will take the form of a bingo.

On Friday evening, January 20, the residents enjoyed a genuine treat when Mr. S. Allen the superintendent, ran the projector to show the full-length motion picture "Meet Me In St. Louis." This fine picture, which starred Judy Garland and which depicted life in the city of St. Louis at the time of the Fair there in 1904, was very much enjoyed by everyone.

On Saturday, January 21, the residents enjoyed another treat, this time a donation of British Columbia Delicious apples, the gift of the Dixie Presbyterian Church Choir. This choir presented two very fine concerts in the auditorium during 1960, at each of which they sang under the direction of their leader, Mrs. W. L. Watson of Erindale. The apples lived up to their name, delicious, and were greatly appreciated.

Rev. J. L. Graham, minister of St. Paul's United Church, Milton, conducted the church service in the Chapel on Sunday afternoon, January 22. Mr. Graham read Psalm 22 and a passage from Revelation as the Scripture lessons. Speaking humorously of the Scottish nation as a nation raised on porridge and the Shorter Catechism, Mr. Graham said that no nation, with the exception of Germany, had produced such noted theologians. Mr. Graham then went on to deliver a fine sermon on the answer to the first question in the Shorter Catechism, namely the chief end of man is to glorify God and enjoy him forever. In our great free land of Canada, Mr. Graham said, we, as a people, should realize the mercy of God and should be filled with humility and thankfulness. At the same time the individual Christian, man or woman, will lead a God-centred life, with his or her roots deep in the being of God.

Monday evening, January 23, was "movie night" again at the Manor, when the motion picture film "China Under Communism" was shown by Mr. Allen. This film was brought to the Manor through the kindness of Dr. McCutcheon, who had obtained it for the Rotary Club meeting to be held the following evening. This interesting and informative film, which had been produced by the Encyclo-

Do You Remember This Sign

Sandblasting operations which removed years of accumulated grime from the McGibbon House on Main and Mill Streets have also erased a link with early Georgetown. On the east end of the hotel wing which contains Buck's Fine Foods, workmen in refreshing the wall's appearance, removed a faded, weatherbeaten, advertisement which for years had extolled the benefits of using a certain brand of a certain product. Though it was probably read by thousands of passers by, Jim Buck hazarded a guess that, very few, if anyone, would remember the product or the brand boasted by the dated commercial. Do you?

W.I. Members Honour Memory of Mrs. Frank

The ladies of the Georgetown Women's Institute held their regular meeting in Knox Church Hall on February 1st with the president Mrs. Wellington Wilson presiding. Owing to the illness of the secretary, treasurer Mrs. Frank Petich, the meeting opened with the usual form of the Ode and Mary Stewart Collect. Members observed a two minutes silence for the late Mrs. Frank who had been a most loved and valued member. Roll call was answered by each giving a verse with the word "heart" in it. Minutes of the last meeting and correspondence were read and dealt with. Several articles were offered for the Wool Handicraft exhibit which will be held at the Mill Fair. Donations were voted of \$5 each for the Musical Festival and for prizes for the pupils with the highest standing at the High School Commencement. It was also decided to renew the Federated News. Mrs. Wellington Wilson gave a report of the Local Council of Women's annual meeting which she and Mrs. Gowland had attended. "The Beautiful Things in Life are Free" was the theme of the motto which was given by Miss Luena Campbell. Miss Campbell's message was most thought provoking and each one took many mental thoughts home with them on this subject. Mrs. W. Bell of the Helping Hand Committee asked members to make a quilt block, similar to a sample, for a quilt, that could be made in case of need. Since February 2nd was Mrs. George Campbell's birthday, the lunch committee honoured her with a beautiful birthday cake extending to her a happy birthday from all the members. The meeting closed with the Queen after which a delicious lunch was served.

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