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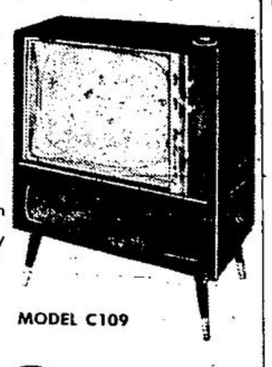

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County Council Wishes More Requests Like This

The kilted regiments are known for leaving their enemies aghast, but Lt. Col. A. Kemp of the Lorne Scots left his friends, the members of county council aghast, when he performed an unprecedented task – he asked for a reduction in the Lorne Scots grant this year.

This unheard of request was greeted with smiles and promises of consideration.

Lt. Col. Kemp thanked Council for their support last year, which enabled the Pipes and Drums to go to the Edinburgh Tattoo. He had warm words of praise for the hospitality of the Scottish people, and added that since their visit the names of Peel, Dufferin, and Halton were known in many parts of the British Isles.

The band has been invited to participate in a Tattoo in Vancouver during July. "No financial assistance will be needed for this trip," Lt. Col. Kemp reassured Council.

Would Equip Firemen With Two-Way Radios

Mr. J. D. Wilson, Fire Chief Co-ordinator of Halton County Fire Services submitted a proposal to equip all Fire Departments in the County with a two-way radio.

Mr. Bruce McGregor, Emergency Measures Co-ordinator for the County, claimed both the Federal and Provincial governments feel radio communication essential, and are prepared to pay 30% of the cost to hasten the development.

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Mayor Sid Childs, of Milton, in his capacity as President of Halton Children's Aid, submitted a proposed budget for 1961 of $130,000.

"In 1958," Mr. Childs explained, "our society had only one social worker for each 24,000 population, now we have one for each 14,000 population, still well below the provincial average of one for each 8,500."

The proposed expenditure means $1.17 per capita, which contrasts with the 1958 provincial average of $1.85 per capita.

The report stated 85 unmarried mothers were extended assistance last year, and 43 children were placed in adoption. In addition, nearly 33,000 days' care of children in foster homes was given.

Brotherhood, Not Weapons Answer to World Problems

A lecture that shocked the listeners out of any apathy to the present world situation was delivered by Mr. H. Mowat, of the United Nations Speakers' Bureau, to the Business and Professional Women's Club at their last meeting.

"Between the U.S. and the U.S.S.R. they have the equivalent of 30 billion tons of T.N.T.", claimed Mr. Mowat, "but there are only three billion people on this planet. That's ten tons per person. How far can we go in this lunatic race for so-called security?" he demanded.

He went on to quote a nuclear physicist who states a 16 megaton bomb, which is not the most powerful developed, would vaporize everything in an area twelve miles square, to a depth of 400 feet. In other words, all Toronto wiped out. He added that the air would be fouled all the way to Montreal and Windsor.

He praised Canada's support of the United Nations highly. "20% of the United Nations force in the Near East and Gaza Strip is Canadian," Mr. Mowat declared. "All the signal and communication system is Canadian."

The speaker informed the group that last year Canada paid more per capita to the United Nations and its agencies than the United States. "In two words Canada's foreign policy can be summed up," he remarked, "these are 'United Nations'."

With the eyes of the world focussed on U.N. headquarters in New York, sometimes the good done by the other agencies is overlooked. In an effort to correct this, Mr. Mowat told of the miracles worked by the World Health Organization and U.N.I.C.E.F.

In Greece malaria was wiped out. In Pakistan where normally two out of five people, at any time, were invalided with this scourge, it was also eradicated. With this release of manpower, a hundred thousand more acres of land were opened up.

He told of a doctor's reward in Java, where, working under UNICEF, he saw a boy smile for the first time in his life. He had been crippled with yaws and clawfoot, so he could not walk. One week after penecillin treatment, he ran to the doctor smiling.

A still horror ran through the audience when he told of the events over the past seventy years in the Congo, which, as a result, has finally erupted in our faces, and has given the U.N. its toughest job to date.

"Leopold of Belgium ran the Congo as a private estate from 1884 to 1908," he claimed. "He made millions of dollars out of it in rubber and ivory, simply by pushing the Africans into the bush." "The African workers were given quotas to fill," he continued, "if they didn't meet their quotas, they were mutilated by having a hand cut off." Mr. Mowat pointed out that the Africans themselves never used mutilation as punishment. "This was started by White Christian Europeans," he cried, "Is is any wonder our chickens have come home to rhost? Is it any wonder they don't trust us?"

He concluded by saying our only defence lies in brotherhood, not weapons. "The rejection of brotherhood, could be the rejection of life itself," were his final words.

SILVER - WOOD

Ten Members Join 4-H Chefs Club

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bomholt had visitors last week, Mrs. A. Holt, grandmother of Mrs. Bomholt and Mr. C. Holt, her father.

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Welcome is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Beckett and son and Mr. and Mrs. William Penson and daughter who are making their homes in the community.

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Sympathy is extended to Mr Clare Burns on the passing of his father Norman Burns.

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The first meeting of the 4H Club was held last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs George Ironside. The name of the Club is the "Silverwood Chefs." There were ten members present. They were Judy, Bonnie and Caroline Norton, Mary Ellen Murray, Jennifer Jones, Bonnie Bell, Eva Lindsauer, Marjorie Burt and Alice Wilson and Sheila Campbell.

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Mr and Mrs. Nelson Bomholt and their daughter spent the weekend in Palmerston with Mrs Bomholt's grandmother Mrs. A. Holt.

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Friends and neighbours of George Henderson will be sorry to hear he is in Hospital where he underwent an operation on his back. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

W.I. Ladies Speak To Alloa Juniors

Special guests at the Junior Institute section of Alloa Junior Farmers on March 3rd were Mrs. Norman Cameron of the FWIO and Mrs. Trimble, president of North Peel Women's Institute who brought greetings from their respective branches.

Mrs. Cameron referred to the institutes as "the country woman's university," while Mrs. Trimble urged 4-H members to put their best into any endeavor so their community and the world might be proud of its 4-H clubs and potential leaders.

The 4-H Homemaking clubs of Campbell's Cross and Derry West presented several club exhibits, and skits illustrating the recent project "Cotton Accessories for the Club Girl's Bedroom."

Don Trimble of the Bell Telephone Co showed an excellent film on how weather is forecast to the junior farmers. A joint meeting of the institute and junior farmers followed.

Betty Jean, Don and Dave Anderson were hosts for this monthly meeting.

Named Secretary Of Group Committee

Members of the 1st Georgetown Group Committee met in St. John's Hall on Monday, Feb. 27 when Mrs. Lloyd Sweezie was named secretary.

Trevor Williams chaired the meeting and made a plea to fathers of Cubs and Scouts to attempt to get out to the next Group Committee meeting which has been scheduled for Monday, March 13th. He said he hoped the fathers of the Cubs and Scouts will accept their responsibility and back the leaders the organization now has.

Honour President of W. A. on Birthday

At an evening meeting recently, the members of St. George's WA honoured their president, Mrs. S. Walker, when the Rev. K. Richardson presented her with a beautiful bouquet of spring flowers, the occasion being Mrs. Walker's 71st birthday. Mr. Richardson congratulated her and also for the 45 years Mrs. Walker has been an active member of St. George's W.A.

Old minute books were brought out, and many pleasant memories were revived by older members, when past activities of the W.A. were reviewed.

Mrs R Letts gave an appropriate reading entitled, "The Gardens of God." Based on St. John's Gospel, Chapter 18, verse 1. The members were reminded of the W. A. annual meeting to take place in Hamilton on April 12th, 13th and 14th, this year being the 75th anniversary of the W.A. of the Anglican Church. The meeting was brought to a close, and the ladies enjoyed a delicious birthday cake made by Mrs. Letts. A card was given to Mrs. W. Chaplin, who was celebrating her wedding anniversary on that day. The next W.A. meeting is scheduled for March 14th.

LIMEHOUSE

Irish Student is Limehouse Preacher

Gail Gilmore spent the week end with her uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs. Robert Quinn in Toronto.

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The Patterson's visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sinclair in Hamilton on Sunday.

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Mr and Mrs Walter King and family of Belwood visited Mr and Mrs. Bert Benton on Sunday.

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Mr Howard of Belfast, Ireland, a student at Knox College preached at Limehouse Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

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The W.A. met at the home of Mrs A. C. Patterson on Tuesday last week.

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Mrs. W. Dobbie and Mrs. Clifford McDonald won firsts Mrs. Maltby and Mr. Charles Thompson seconds and Mrs. W. Stringer and Mr. Maltby in a draw over Neilson Stark, held most lone hands, when the W.I. held another in the series of marathon euchres in Limehouse hall on Saturday evening.

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Mrs. Gisby attended the Shaver - Law wedding in Huttonville United Church on Saturday.

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Policemen's Ball Again Popular Social Event

An idea cultivated last year has blossomed into one of the town's major social events.

The Policemen's Ball, which was an unprecedented success when maugurated last season matched its own mark in popularity Thursday, March 2nd when it was held a second time in the Legion Hall.

The mellow sounds of the Modern Aires Orchestra set the dancing mood and Sandra Sproule provided the vocal solos. Georgetown P. C. Ron Rankine emceed the affair.

Many guests shared the shower of prizes. Mayor Ern Hyde drew the winning ticket for the door prize, won by Walter Pacholok, and a special prize was won by Al Zeravlev. Spot dance winners were, Ron McCausland and Pat Drury, Mr. and Mrs Tom Dube, Mr. W. Smith and Mrs. R Boyling, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCormack, Mr. Logan MacDonald and Mrs. John Ord, Mr. Dick Licata and Mrs. Art Scott, Mr. Al Zeravlev and Marie Coulter, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rodgers.

A buffet was prepared by the ladies of the Legion Auxiliary.

Guest book signatures included: Mr. and Mrs. Evan Rollins, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bilsborrow, Ron Rankine and Miss Muriel Newlis, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Christopher, Bud Lowe and Miss Sandra Sproule, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haley, Mr. Ronald McCausland and Miss Pat Drury, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Carrier, Mr. and Mrs. John Jolivet, Mr. and Mrs. Al Nietlispach, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Butt, Mr. and Mrs R. Challenger, Mr. and Mrs. Blair Armstrong, Mr. Ed Wiener, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Maines, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McMaster, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fiedler, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fry, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wild, Mr. and Mrs. W. Symons, B. Grant and Ollie Matthews, Mr. Bob Fagan and Miss Shirley Bronson, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Walsh, Mr. and Mrs Vic Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. Bill MacCormack, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dube, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Meltzer, Mr. and Mrs. John Ord, Mr. and Mrs Larry McCharles, Mr. and Mrs J. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Feldcamp, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hardy Mr. and Mrs. A. LaChance, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Murray, Mr Neil Fracoley and Mrs. Doris Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. Les Clark Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Best, M.P., Mr and Mrs. R. Boyling, Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. J. LeBlanc, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Bob French, Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Findley, Mr. and Mrs Don Wright, Mr. and Mrs. John Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. John Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Logan MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Pacholok, Mr. and Mrs Ian Cass, Mr. and Mrs. George Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Bligh, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hass, Mr and Mrs. Fraser Hass, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Reg Broomhead, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Baines, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McClintock, Mr and Mrs. B. G. Sprack, Mr. and Mrs. W. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Heslop, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Licata, Mr. John D. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Ern Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Art Scott, Mr. Don Duffy and Miss Sandra Scott, Mr. Jack Heslop and Miss Marie Coulter, Mr. and Mrs. Al Zeravlev, Mr and Mrs. Hector [illegible]

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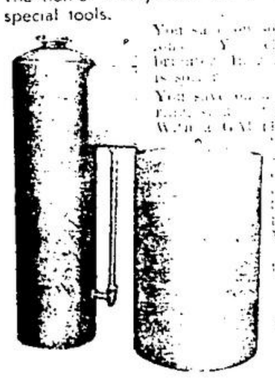

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