

Recognition Service Held At St. Paul's Baptist Church

St. Paul's Baptist Church was filled to capacity on Thursday evening, May 11th for the historic Recognition Service, when the congregation was received into the fellowship of the Guelph Association of Baptist Churches, and the Convention of Ontario and Quebec.

Delegates were present from Kitchener, New Hamburg, Preston, Guelph, Brantford and many points in between. The Moderator of the Association, Mr. Roy J. Self of Brantford, presided and the request for admission into the larger fellowship was read by the church clerk, Mrs. William Brown, after which the clerk of the Association Mr. H. Her of Guelph read extracts from the Constitution of the newly organized church.

The delegates voted unanimously to recognize St. Paul's as a fully constituted Baptist Church, and to receive it into the fellowship of the Association and the convention.

The Moderator called upon Rev. E. A. Pinkerton, the minister of St. Paul's, and George

Trey, chairman of the deacon's board, to receive the right hand of fellowship for the members. After pointing out some of the responsibilities involved toward the convention programme as the church became a member of the larger group, he received the standing group of members on behalf of his fellow delegates.

Rev. Alfred Price of Guelph preached the sermon for the occasion, and Rev. Austin Edwards of New Hamburg offered up the prayer of dedication. Following the service all friends and delegates adjourned to the Sunday School Hall to enjoy a social time together, while the church ladies served their guests refreshments. The group was honoured to have present Dr. Leland Gregory and Mrs. Gregory of Toronto, the newly elected General Secretary of the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec, who brought greetings to the church members and delegates.



LEGION NOTES

by Leslie Clark

We are happy to see that something is being done about the floor in the beverage and dart room. The terrazo floor is bound to make a difference in the appearance of the downstairs and will make maintenance a great deal easier. And even more important we think will be the money saved each month in wax, cleaning materials, etc. If memory is correct, we doubt if supplies for this big cleaning job rarely fall below the \$75 per month mark, and quite often climb near the \$100 mark.

While we are biased concerning this type of flooring, we can see no alternative, except to a possible retilling job, with a lighter colour. And this, of course, solves the marking problem in the worn weather but certainly would be worse than the present black, and Heaven knows, that's bad. Having had considerable experience with the cleaning problem, in the rooms years ago, we can only sympathize with the caretaker who has to look after the floors. On many occasions we have seen the downstairs floors waxed and polished to perfection at 12 o'clock noon, only to see them a disgrace by 12.30. And this due to nothing except that particular shade and kind of tile, which shows the dirt more than any we've ever seen.

To get back to the new type of floor, we have only one reservation. That kind of floor to our mind is perfect in public buildings, but we hate to see it in a clubroom. However, we hasten to add, we are not criticizing in any way, as we realize this will be the most economical flooring in the long run.

The next meeting will be at the Legion Hall next Thursday night. Let's see a good attendance.

Fireworks will be once again let off in town Monday night, and we judge there will be a capacity crowd again. And this year, as always since 1952, the year they started, it will be free, courtesy the Legion and Town Council.

We also believe that measures are being taken to control the improper use of fireworks by individuals in the park that night. We understand a group of men have volunteered to do this and we are confident that they will strictly enforce it and thereby make the evening a great deal more enjoyable for anyone with small children. Let's hope that every child in town gets a chance to see the fireworks display, this Monday, May 22nd.

Caribbean Cruise For Alloa Groups

Junior Farmers and Junior Institute took an armchair cruise around the Caribbean at their monthly meeting. Captain of the voyage was Miss Ruth Evans of Georgetown; who showed a film of a tour around the

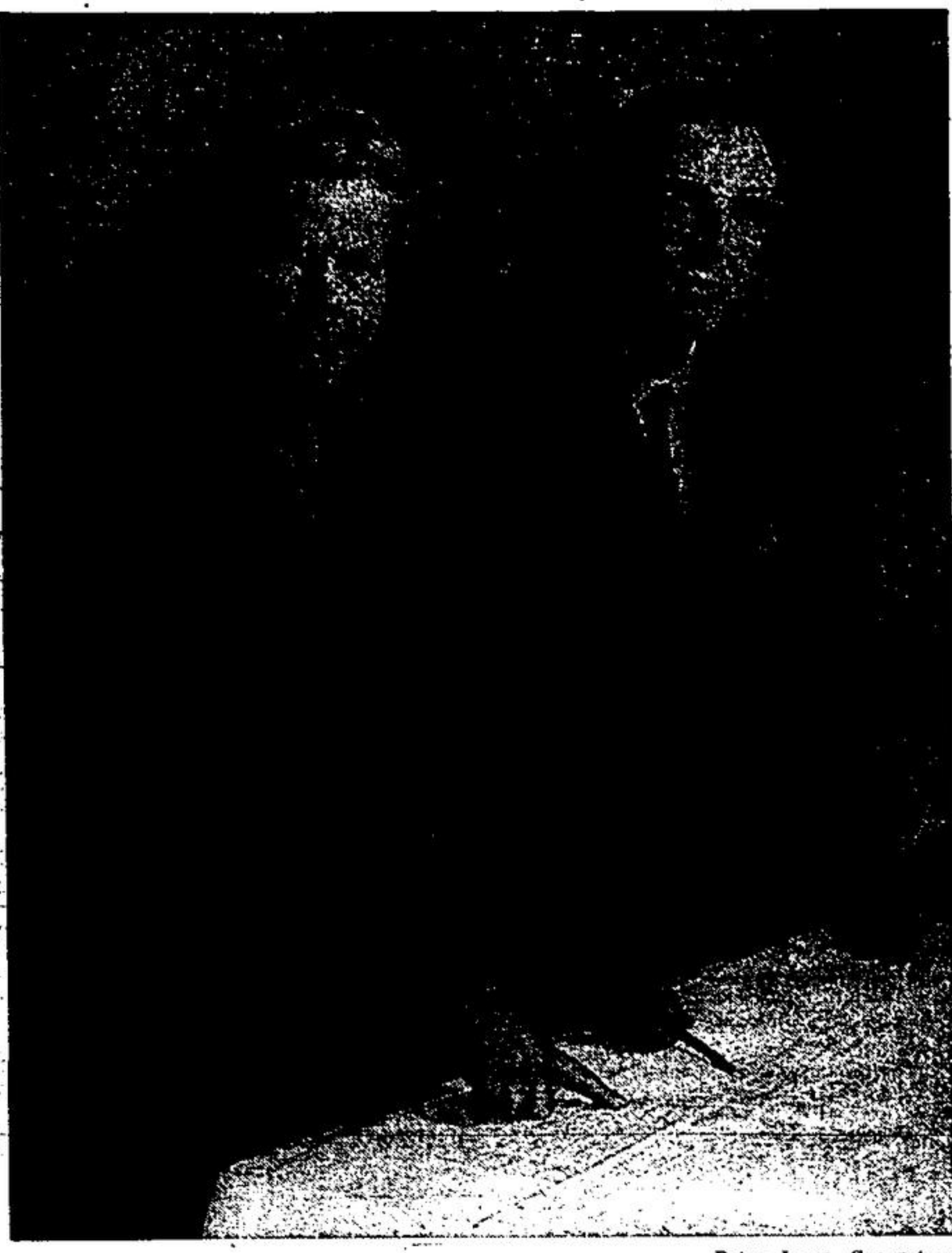
Islands of Trinidad, Jamaica, Cuba and the Bahamas to the Alloa group.

Andrew Snider, of the Central Ontario Cattle Breeders' Association, spoke to the Junior Farmers. Jean Bird demonstrated the fundamentals of packing a suitcase to the Junior Institute.

A committee was formed to

organize a strawberry social which is to be held towards the end of June.

The meeting was held at the home of Tom and Keith Lealle on May 5th, and closed with a social hour.



HOSPITAL STAFF HEADS

SCANNING THE layout of Georgetown District Memorial Hospital with Administrator H. G. Gilhooly, is Director of Nursing Miss Zina L. Hopwood, who arrived in town recently to commence her duties. The Hospital opens officially Saturday, June 17th.

Showboat Cast Performs For Manor Residents

In accordance with their custom of coming to conduct the church service at the Manor whenever there is a fifth Sunday in the month, the Christian Business Men of Oakville came to the Manor on Sunday afternoon, April 30. Mr. George McAllister was the leader and he was assisted by two talented ladies.

Enjoyable Solos
These ladies were Mrs. R. M. Olson who sang two very enjoyable solos and played the violin and Mrs. George McAllister who played the piano accompaniments for Mrs. Olson and for the singing of the hymns. Mrs. Olson's solos were "His Eye Is On The Sparrow" and "Now I Belong to Jesus." After Mr. McAllister had read Psalm 23, a minister who has delivered inspiring sermons on several former occasions, delivered a very sincere and comforting sermon based on the first three verses of Chapter 14 of St. John's Gospel.

Great Comfort
The minister was Rev. M. Christensen, pastor at Highway Gospel Church in Milton. These verses of scripture begin with the words, "Let not your heart be troubled," and Mr. Christensen made them applicable to the residents of the Manor, thus bringing great comfort. He said that we are living in an age when great strides are being made in the scientific world, yet the words are just as full of meaning today as they were at the time when they were spoken. With these words Christ was pointing out the fact that we can find happiness through faith in Him and through believing that He has gone before to prepare a place for us.

Georgetown Show Boat
On Tuesday night, May 2, the stage of the auditorium was filled with gaily dressed ladies and gentlemen and its walls re-echoed to the sound of lovely music when the Georgetown Rotary Club's "Show Boat" docked at the port of Halton Manor in order to present its annual minstrel show for the residents. This is the third occasion on which this kind and generous service club has presented its annual show at the Manor. The first show was presented in the dining-room two years ago and one year ago the second show was the first entertainment ever to be given in the new auditorium. As on the other two occasions the audience which consisted not only of the residents, but also of a large number of staff members and their families, was delighted beyond measure by the excellent program presented.

Accompaniment
Ralph Ussel was the producer - director of the show and played all the accompaniments of the musical numbers on the piano. Mr. E. K. Harrison was the music director. The great musical talents of these two gentlemen ensured the success of the show. Mr. John Gunn, dressed in a striking white costume, was the excellent interlocutor. An eight-piece orchestra added greatly to the musical part of the program.

Very Attractive
The various number on the program were a delight for both the eye and the ear. The ladies of the chorus looked very attractive in their white blouses and rose-coloured frilled skirts. The men of the chorus wore bright blue jackets, "boaters" and huge red ties. Then end men wore the very ornate and "splashy" costumes favoured by end men through the years. It would be impossible to mention all the artists and program numbers that were presented. Very fine vocal solos and duets, lively skits, attractive dances, catchy choral numbers and the traditional gags of the end men made up a program that kept the audience enthralled from the beginning of the entertainment to the end.

Expert Fashion
From the opening number, "Here Comes the Showboat," to the grand finale, "Great Gettin' up Morning," every part was presented in expert fashion. The serving of coffee and cookies gave a final touch to a wonderful evening, an evening that it is hoped will be repeated annually for many years to come.

Distinguished Group
Halton Manor had the honour of playing host to a welcome and distinguished group of gentlemen on Thursday evening, May 4, when the Milton Planning Board arranged to have representatives from a number of organizations see two motion picture films in the auditorium of the Manor. Representatives were present from the following organizations: North Halton Urban Board, Esqueping and Nassagaweya Councils, Milton High, Public and Separate School Boards, Milton Parking Authority, Milton Hydro Board, Milton Library Board, Milton Recreation Committee, and Halton Centennial Manor Board. Mr. George Purdy, chairman of Milton Planning Board was the chairman of the meeting. He

named the various organizations represented and then called on Mayor Sid Childs of Milton to say a few words.

Experiments
The first film, with the title "Comparisons," was based on experiments in town planning that have been carried on in the suburbs of London, Marseilles, Rotterdam, Stockholm and Don Mills, Toronto. These experiments appear to have been very successful and to have led to pleasant living conditions for the persons involved. Comfortable homes with front lawns and gardens, central shopping centres, attractive apartment houses in modernistic design, and the "green belt" surrounding the whole community, were shown. Don Mills, Toronto, is the only community in Canada that has tried this method of town planning to the same extent as the above-mentioned European cities have tried it.

Reclaim Water
The second film, which had been made for the Cities Service Company, dealt with the reclaiming of water and showed how this is done at one of the oil refineries of this company. The residents of the Manor had been invited to see the films and at the close of the evening they were able to make the acquaintance of these welcome guests during a social hour when tea, coffee, sandwiches and cookies were served.

Realtors Hear Talk By Brampton Lawyer

William Lawrence, Brampton solicitor, addressed the Brampton Real Estate Board's monthly meeting at the Rosetown Restaurant. Mr. Lawrence was called upon to give his opinion on numerous hypothetical legal situations as initiated by Harold Knight. Other guests were Mr. Smith and C. Dawson from Tepla Sales of Canada. The meeting was chaired by president Ernie Mitchell, the guests were introduced by Harold Hare and Harold Knight and thanked by Reg Wilson.

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