



Local Ladies Share IODE Patriotic Work

Members of the local Chapter IODE of Strathmore Chapter IODE belong to an organization which plays a prominent part in Canada's culture and members are provided with an opportunity to demonstrate their devotion to the commonwealth, according to Mrs. W. H. Morrison, provincial president.

Speaking at the 41st annual meeting in Hamilton, Mrs. Morrison said the word patriotism is being heard less frequently and is greeted with satirical laughter by some people.

"But without patriotism, without a sense of duty, the wall that is the commonwealth could not hold," she observed.

Members were reminded that the order's main aim is the fostering of closer personal and national relations between the motherland and Canada as well as other parts of the commonwealth.

Ideals

She warned of the danger of forgetting the ideals upon which the order was founded "forgetting their reason for being and becoming auxiliaries to hospitals, managers of orphanages, shops, sewing or social groups."

"A total of \$424,888 was distributed last year on various services according to reports presented at the meeting. Special funds raised by chapters for other organizations totalled over \$40,000."

Duty

The IODE helped 778 students with a total of \$98,000, and scholarships were provided from a \$10,000 share of the Lucy Morrison Memorial Fund. Besides schools in depressed Ontario communities, chapters have adopted schools in the Caribbean. Students from other commonwealth countries received aid overseas shipments made to the Save the Children Fund.

Some chapters adopted Korean war orphans, cerebral palsy children and retarded children were assisted.

Immigration and citizenship is an important phase of work and chapters like the local one play an active part in welcoming new citizens.

The Ontario chapters have a membership of 15,918 in a total of 436 chapters.

Add Motorcycle Patrol For Highways in Halton

North Halton OPP detachment was modernized last week with the arrival of two new Harley-Davidson motorcycles, which will patrol provincial highways 7, 25 and 401 through northern Halton.

Corporal Charles Wilkinson said the motorcycles were needed to cope with the heavy influx of traffic the local highways have seen over the past few years. He added it was part of the O.P.P. plan to equip more detachments with bikes.

Constable Miles and Joe Fieldcamp will operate the motorcycles on daily shifts of 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. The detachment will still retain the four cruiser cars that are presently in use.

The police station at Milton will soon be outfitted with a base radio and transmitter for radio contact with cruisers, district headquarters at Dundas, provincial headquarters at Queen's Park and other detachment bases. Included in the installation is a 70-foot relay antenna to be erected behind the police station. It will operate on 60 watt power.

Corporal Wilkinson said the detachment will be having its first female addition sometime in June. A trained stenographer will be transferred here from Mount Forest.

Recent staff changes in the detachment have seen Const. Dave Richardson return to work after eight months' leave of absence following a serious accident. Const. Ron Stratton has left the police work to return to schooling, and Peter Orr of Niagara Falls has joined the force. Constable Richardson was hospitalized last August 30 when an escaped Guelph convict he was chasing forced his cruiser off the road near Acton.

M.P., P.M. AND J.F.K.
 HALTON'S MEMBER of Parliament, Alexander 'Sandy' Best, of Georgetown, greets U.S. president John Fitzgerald Kennedy during his recent Canadian visit. Standing in the background is Prime Minister John G. Diefenbaker.

Musical Program by Burlington Group

By Muriel Thompson
 A group of very gracious and generous ladies who have entertained the residents on several other occasions, came to the Manor again on Tuesday evening, May 16 to present another wonderful program. These ladies, thirty-five in number, were members of the Evening Auxiliary of St. Luke's Anglican Church in Burlington. Their president, Miss Kathleen Donkin presided over the entertainment and the two conveners were Mrs. D. Boughton and Mrs. K. Harmon. Their recitor, Rev. Mr. Heathcote and Mrs. Heathcote were also welcome guests. The program began with a lively singing of old ballads, led by Miss Donkin and throughout the program there were other sing-songs accompanied by Mr. L. Walker, who both sang and played his accordion. A distinguished visitor in the person of Miss Frances Heino, Miss Burlington of 1960, was present and she sang five songs from South Pacific and other musical comedies, as well as the sacred number, "I Believe." Her accompanist was Miss Phyllis Donkin.

Little Lynda Parsons gave recitations, "Loeile Bateeste" in the French-Canadian dialect, by Henry Drummond, and "Mr. Toad of Toad's Hall." A brother and sister played four instrumental duets, two secular numbers and two sacred numbers. One of the latter was the lovely selection "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands." The brother and sister were David and Anne Bailey. David played the electric guitar and Anne the accordion. Jane Thorpe, who has sung at the Manor on previous occasions, sang two solos, "Don't Fence Me In" and "Till We Meet Again." Her accompanist was Gail Munro. A chorus of eleven ladies of the Auxiliary sang two lovely hymns, a new hymn, "Just a Whisper from the Lord" and "The Lord Is My Shepherd." Each number in the program was presented in a very talented fashion and was

Attendance Plaque Feature School Fire Prevention

Plans for the fall fire prevention program in Halton's elementary schools are now being formulated by the county's fire prevention bureau, and one in novation of this year's proposed program will be the awarding of plaques to the top classroom in each municipality.

Open House

During the October fire prevention work, the fire brigades in each Halton municipality plan to hold open houses and the classrooms bringing the highest percentage attendance of children and parents will win a beautiful trophy for their school. Earlier in the school term, the children will receive home fire hazard check sheets and these will be filled in by the parents and returned to the fire brigades at the open houses.

Plaques Give Interest

Awards to the top classrooms will be presented at the annual fire prevention dinner. "We feel these plaques will be a big incentive in getting the parents and children interested in the great need of fire prevention in the home," said Alf Peacock of Burlington, who is organizing the program for the bureau. More final details of the local contests are yet to be formulated.

Several Courses

At a meeting last week the bureau heard County Mutual Aid Co-ordinator Douglas Wilson, chief of the Oakville brigade, explain several courses and speaking engagements that he and other Halton firefighters have attended. He told members that Halton's fire prevention bureau has gained acclaim across the province, and several other counties have asked for information on setting up similar bureaus.

Co-Operation

Chief George Wright of the Trafalgar township safety council is interested in assisting the bureau with fire prevention work and a delegate will be attending further meetings of the county group.

Brampton and Oakville Papers are Prizewinners

On Friday and Saturday of last week nearly 200 members of the Ontario Weekly Newspapers Association were in Ottawa's Chateau Laurier attending their annual convention.

Delegates were received by Governor General, General Gagner, and were the guests of their Members of Parliament.

While in Ottawa they were the guests at functions sponsored by the Canadian Bankers Association, Imperial Oil Limited, Capital Gas, E. B. Eddy Co. Limited, Dominion Brewers Association, and the Ontario Hydro Electric Commission.

Presentations were made to prize winning newspapers as follows:

General Excellence, under 1,500 population: 1. Winchester Press; 2. Gore Bay Recorder; 3. Dutton Advance.

General Excellence, under 4,500 population: 1. Seaford Huron Express; 2. Listowel Banner; 3. Stouffville Tribune.

General Excellence, over 4,500 population: 1. Leamington Post & News; 2. Midland Free Press Herald; 3. Renfrew Advance.

Best Editorial Page: 1. Renfrew Advance; 2. The Palmerston Observer; 3. Port Elgin Times.

Greatest Improvement: 1. Troquois Post; 2. Carp Review; 3. Lucknow Sentinel.

Typographical Excellence: 1. Dryden Observer; 2. Renfrew Advance; 3. Brampton Times & Conservator.

Advertising Excellence: 1. Oakville Journal; 2. Port Credit Weekly; 3. Newmarket Era & Express.

Best Use of Pictures: 1. Renfrew Advance; 2. Stouffville Tribune.

Best Front Page: 1. Bowmanville Canadian Statesman; 2. Leamington Post & News; 3. Oakville Journal.

The Ontario Hydro plaque for Champion Weekly Newspaper Country Correspondent goes to Mrs. Lillian Allison, Finch & Limerick correspondent of the Chesterfield Record.

Three Federal Members Have Tour of Georgetown

The town of Georgetown was host to a distinguished group of Members of Parliament Friday afternoon. Three M.P.'s spent a pleasant hour touring some of the places of interest in town.

The Members of the House of Commons were accompanied by Halton's Member, Sandy Best and a number of prominent local members of the legal profession. Among the places visited was Georgetown's new hospital, where they displayed keen interest in the almost completed project.

The three men were Douglas Jung, M.P. from Vancouver, a barrister, who has been delegate from Canada to the U.N. Mr. Jung, first Chinese Canadian to be elected to the House, served with distinction in the Canadian Forges and in Allied Intelligence during World War II. Mr. Bob MacLellan from Sydney, Nova Scotia, is also a lawyer and is chairman of the Civil Service Committee. Mr. Mac-

lellan arrived an hour later than the others, having come on a later plane from Ottawa. The third member hailed from St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, and is the Deputy Whip of the Conservative party. He was Theo Ricard.

After a very pleasant visit in town, they had dinner with Mr. Best, before attending a large meeting in Oakville that evening.

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