



PLAN COUNTY INSPECTION PROGRAM

HALTON FIRE PREVENTION Bureau is a volunteer group of firefighters who spend their spare time planning fire prevention programs in the hope that their work as firefighters might become less of a task. Officers of the Bureau are shown in this photo, from left to right in front: secretary Frank Russell of Burlington, chairman Don Cherrington of Trafalgar, vice chairman George Bundy of Milton, and treasurer Bert Coll of Oakville; rear row, publicity chairman A. E. Clement of Milton, blitz inspections chairman Bob Bonfield of Georgetown, Christmas safety committee chairman Ivan Clarridge of Milton, literature and spring clean-up chairman Doug Wilson of Oakville, and poster contest chairman Al Elliott of Trafalgar.

Prevention is Important Factor in Firefighting

Halton Bureau One Of Most Active

The horse-drawn fire reel and the town-folks' bucket brigade days are over. Today the firefighter is an expert, fully trained to prevent, analyze and extinguish fires ranging from a pot boiling over on the kitchen stove to a multi-million dollar industrial holocaust.

And today the member of a modern fire brigade spends more time helping people PREVENT fires, than he does fighting them.

This story concerns a group of firefighters from the nine Halton County fire brigades who have formed a volunteer organization, dedicated to the prevention of fire in Halton's homes, stores and industries. It is called the Halton County Fire Prevention Bureau, and comprises members from Burlington's three brigades, Trafalgar's two, and fire departments in Acton, Georgetown, Milton and Oakville.

Once or twice each month, about 45 firefighters gather at the Milton Fire Hall to spend an evening planning fire prevention programs that affect industries, farm residents and homeowners. They volunteer their time and their work, for each man believes that an hour invested in fire prevention will pay off in at least 10 hours less time fighting fires.

The Bureau was formed in August, 1957 with Milton Fire Chief A. E. Clement as the first president, Chief George Wright of Trafalgar, District Chief Al Peacock of Burlington and full time inspector Don Cherrington of Trafalgar have held the office of President since then.

Home Inspection
The Bureau's activities have ranged over a wide variety of subjects since the organization was first chartered. Home fire inspections were instituted and last year 300 homes were inspected by firefighters.

Each year a blitz inspection of industrial and commercial buildings is carried out in two Halton municipalities, with the



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Georgetown Guests See Conover Take Command

Instal New Lorne Scots C.O. Sunday

"The greatest moment of an army officer's career is when he takes command of his regiment." And so it was last Sunday when Lt. Col. E. P. (Ted) Conover, C.D., assumed command of his regiment, the Lorne Scots.

The colourful ceremony took place in Rosalea Park, with a large crowd attending. Rows of seats were placed before the speaker's dais, and reviewing platform where several hundred guests were seated, and the bleachers behind were packed to capacity.

Regimental Parade
The regimental parade took place at 2:30 with an inspection by Major General H. A. Sparling, CBE, DSO, CD, GOC (Central) Command. In the inspecting party with the General were Brig. G. A. Henderson, commanding 17 Militia Group, Lt. Col. John R. Barber, E.D., CD, Hon. Lt. Col. Lorne Scots, Lt. Col. A. Kemp, CD, Commanding Officer, Lorne Scots, and ADC, Capt. W. B. Paterson, CD. During the March Past, the Salute was taken by the GOC.

Presentations were made by Gen. Sparling to various officers, and a commission was presented to an officer cadet. Of local interest was the fact that a well known man, Lorne Scots drum major Finn McColm, received his CD. The GOC spoke glowingly of the Lorne Scots and their contribution to the armed services of Canada. Their history reaches back to 1866 when the militia companies of Peel, Dufferin and Halton were organized into battalions, and again as regiments, contributing to Canadian Forces in the South African and Great Wars. In 1936 the Peel & Dufferin and Lorne Rifles were reformed as the Lorne Scots (P.D. & H. Reg't). They served in the Second World War in every theatre of operations, and serve today as a member of the 17th militia group.

Retiring CO
Following Gen. Sparling's remarks, the retiring C.O., Lt. Col. Arthur Kemp spoke briefly of his happy and fruitful association with the Lorne Scots, and then invited the new Commanding Officer, to inspect the Regiment. At this time a unique ceremony takes place in the change of command. Beginning in 1937, a claymore was presented from the C.O. of the 48th Highlanders to the C.O. of the Lorne Scots, and this has been carried out ever since. The officer's Claymore, to be worn on all ceremonial, was handed over to Lt. Col. Conover by the commanding officer of the 48th Highlanders.

Church People Have Party for Bride-Elect
Last Tuesday evening the church members of St. Peter's church, Trafalgar, and neighbours gathered at the North Trafalgar Community hall to honor Miss Elaine Mercure on her coming marriage to John Milsham.

Mrs. John McCarron and Mrs. Hugh O'Connor convined the social evening. Eachre was played and the ladies prizes were won by Mrs. Terpsira and Mrs. Carson. The men's prizes were won by M. Mercure and J. Johnson.

Miss Carol McCarron and Miss Bata Sammit presented the bride to be with all the gifts Elaine's sister and Mrs. Carol Patterson assisted in opening the gifts.

Elaine and John expressed their thanks to all. Lunch was served.

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Scout Ladies Plan Sale of Rummage

On September 18th only four members attended the first meeting of this season of the Ladies Auxiliary to the 1st Georgetown Scouts, so an executive meeting was called the following Wednesday morning to launch the season.

At this, a rummage sale was planned for October 21st in St. John's United hall, which will include a scale sale and exchange, penny sale and coffee corner. Anyone with rummage to donate can call Mrs. Fred Masterman, TR. 7-2880 or Mrs. Clare Hart, TR. 7-4273.

There was a discussion on a bake sale and smorgasbord to be held at a future date to be decided at the next meeting of the group on the third Monday, October 16th. It is hoped all members will be present at this meeting.

Of particular interest will be the subject of the guest speaker, Carman Osborne, a local interior decorator. Any mothers of new scouts and cubs who would like to be introduced to the group should call Mrs. Hart.

WORDS OF THE WISE

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