

INSPECTION NIGHT AT HALTON CHAPTER

THE OFFICIAL inspection night at Halton Chapter, RAM, yielded this picture of focal lodge officials, 2nd Principal Bev Moody, Past Principal Jim McCaig, Grand Superintendent of Wellington District No. 4, Royal Arch Masons, Don Van Norman of Orangeville, and 1st Principal Sam Penrice.

To Raise Funds

A Nickel Buys a Brick In the Sunshine School

At the Georgetown Auxiliary for Retarded Children's meeting held on October 19th, it was announced that the final figure for the Sunshine Program of singing and dancing arranged by Vicki Lay and Ralph Ursel stood at \$455.50. This amount is to be placed in the building fund for the new school. A suggestion has been put forward by several storekeepers in town that the Auxiliary carry on their buy a brick campaign. Bricks cost approximately 4¢ each and customers will be invited to give a nickel, thereby buying one brick for the new school. Two donations of \$25 and \$50 have been received from fairly local labour unions, which will also be placed in the building fund.

The auxiliary are commencing an ice skate exchange. The system of operation will be that the owner prices the skates and leaves them at the home of Mrs. P. Hurst, 55 Stevens Crescent. When the skates are sold, the Auxiliary will retain 20% of a sum of \$25.06 has been raised in this way through a ballet slipper and tap shoe exchange which is already in existence. It was learned.

Guest speaker for the evening was Mrs. Ernest Ball of Georgetown, a member of the executive of the Ontario Association for Retarded Children who gave a very interesting talk on Ontario's hospital schools.

The objectives of all institutions is to provide the best possible care, treatment and education. Since Dr. Dymond, Minister of Health for Ontario, has held office, great progress has been made in the provision of adequate facilities for the care of the mentally retarded. He promised there would be three diagnostic clinics, one of which, the Psychiatric and Research Institute for Children, London, has been in operation since February, 1960. Here the parents are invited to take their children to discover the cause and degree of retardation and to assess the amount of care and schooling which will be needed. The mother too, receive counselling and is allowed to stay at the clinic and be near her child during the period of observation. Dr. Dymond advised that the recently completed hospital school at Cedar Springs, which houses 1200 children, will be the last of this type to be built in the province. The new trend is to cottage-type hospital schools with the mother/father image. The London clinic advises that the child is best off in his own home, but of course this is not always possible, Mrs. Ball said.

Orillia's Hospital School has a ward school on every floor and each child is provided with occupational therapy. Girls are taught hairdressing and have their own salon. They choose their own clothes as would any other child. The boys too have a barber shop and choose their own clothes. Future plans in the field of employment for these children will include the building of hospital schools on farms. Many of the older children at Orillia follow suitable employment outside the hospital. A small percentage graduate, marry and have families. Many enter our society and take employment in such capacities as housekeepers, bellhops, labourers, etc. Each of Ontario's institutions have Brownies, Girl Guides and Boy scout troops. All members of which have to earn their badges, although they may take twice as long. It is a notable fact that there are two Queen Scouts in the whole of Ontario. A fact which makes YPS held a bowling party at one justly proud of the valuable work being carried on in our institutions, which are improved day by day through the refreshments.

STEWARTTOWN

Traffic Detours when Transport Jackknives

Traffic through Stewarttown was detoured for two hours on Friday, October 27th when a machine owned by an Ottawa company jackknifed on the north hill, clipping off a hydro pole and tearing out a portion of fence and the bank in front of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Humphreys.

The driver was thrown clear of the truck and landed in the Humphreys' driveway. He was taken to Georgetown and District Hospital. The Provincial Police made the investigation. The accident occurred about 3:00 p.m. and it was after six o'clock traffic was allowed through the village. Luckily the school children had not yet started up the hill on their homeward journey.

Mrs. H. P. Lawson has returned home after spending several days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Topp at Oakridge. While there she celebrated her birthday on October 20th, as well as that of her grand daughter, Lillian Lawson, who was fifteen on October 17th.

Mrs. J. Sanford attended the birthday party of her grandson, Bill Sanford, in Limehouse on Wednesday evening October 25th. This year Bill is attending Waterloo College, taking a course in Electronics.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. English attended the graveside service at St. Peter's Cemetery, Elm Dale, on Thursday last of Mr. Alfred R. Horne of Ancherburg, brother of Mrs. Clayton Dick Sr., who died in Grace Hospital, Windsor, on Tuesday, October 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Grant and Kenneth were guests on Friday evening at the wedding of Mrs. Grant's cousin, Miss Anne Patterson, RN and Mr. Lorne Fack, who were married only later to the Donlands United Church Chapel, Toronto.

Interest being taken by the general public.

Of course the most important of all fields of endeavour is Research. President J. F. Kennedy, who has a mentally retarded sister, recently spoke of the importance of expanding research programs. A large portion of funds raised during CF10 TV's telethon is to be used for this purpose, the auxiliary was informed.

At the conclusion of Mrs. Ball's talk, coffee was served, and members were advised of next month's meeting which will feature a lingerie party. Any person interested are cordially invited to attend.

NORVAL

Vote \$600 Toward Bramalea Church

The official board of Norval United Church pastoral charge which consists of Norval, Glen Williams and Home United Churches, met on Tuesday evening, October 24, in the Norval Church.

Mr. Howard Landlaw spoke as the representative of the Church Extension Council of Dufferin and Peel Presbyteries who are interested in purchasing a site for a church in Bramalea and of the erection of a portable church similar to the St. Andrew's church in Georgetown. All churches in the Presbytery are being asked to contribute towards this cause.

A congregation is already established and are meeting in a portable school and are being served by a student minister.

Norval pastoral charge was asked to contribute \$600.00 for the next three years, and agreed to do so.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Montgomery of Niagara Falls have recently moved into an apartment in the home of Mrs. Frank Fendley. We welcome them to the village.

The Y.P.S. of Norval United Church held their regular meeting on Sunday evening, October 22 at the home of Margaret and Bruce Miller. The topic for discussion was "Does it have any educational value, etc.?" At the close of the meeting lunch was served by Mrs. G. Miller and Margaret.

On Saturday evening, October 28, the Norval and Home of Ontario. A fact which makes YPS held a bowling party at one justly proud of the valuable work being carried on in our institutions, which are improved day by day through the refreshments.

Police Want That Contract Written, Motion Too Frail

A question by Sergeant Jim Bilsborrow, representing the Police Association, regarding the progress made on a contract between the town and the police, sparked a confused discussion at council Monday. "Was there a contract asked for?" queried Mayor Hyde.

"We asked for a written agreement at the Arbitration Board, and understood it was agreed upon," replied the Sergeant. "Was this an order from the Arbitration Board," asked the mayor. "No," answered Bilsborrow. "A suggestion, and a copy of Oakville's agreement was given to you as a guide."

Councillor Emmerson opined, "I'm not in favour of a written agreement. After all, everything has been passed by motion, and is legal and binding." Sergeant Bilsborrow retorted, "I've dealt with every request for 1961," the mayor emphasized, "however if we deal with a written agreement now, I believe we'll get into a full scale rehashing." It was finally decided to leave it with the Police Committee. Chairman Bill Hunter dryly invited Cass, Sargent and Burke, those opposed to leaving it with the committee, to the meeting. "They've been invited before, but didn't show up," commented Mr. Hunter. "As I understand it," mused

Toronto Bride Often Stewarttown Visitor

Donlands United Church Chapel, Toronto, was decorated with yellow gladioli and Bronze and gold mums, on Friday evening, October 27th for the wedding of Anne Marjorie Patterson, RN, daughter of Mrs. Matthew Patterson, and the late Mr. Patterson, 811 Carlaw Ave., Toronto and Lawrence Alfred Peter Fack, son of Mrs. L. Fack and the late Mr. Fack of Preston.

Officiating clergyman for the double ring ceremony was the Rev. Dalton Blackmore, of Plattsville, Ont.

Given in marriage by her cousin, Mr. Robert Rutherford, the bride wore a Swiss beige wool dressmaker suit, with brown accessories, and a corsage of yellow roses, and carried for "something old" her great grandmother's handkerchief.

Matron of honour was Mrs. Joan Pitteway, sister of the bride, who wore a French green wool dressmaker suit, with brown accessories and a corsage of bronze lilies and yellow rose buds.

The best man was Frank Fack of Preston, brother of the groom, and ushers were Eglon Hunt of Toronto, brother-in-law of the bride and Clem Fack of Preston, brother of the groom.

At the reception held at the home of the bride's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Locke, 23 Columbine Ave., Toronto, the bride's mother received her guests, wearing a French pearl grey wool suit, with black and white accessories, and a corsage of yellow carnations. She was assisted by the groom's mother who wore a mauve floral silk dress, with mauve accessories and her corsage was of white carnations.

Mrs. Fack, a graduate of the Toronto East General Hospital, has been employed at the Kitchener Waterloo Hospital, Mr. Fack is an engineer at the Galt Training School.

On their return from parts unknown, the couple will make their home in Hespeler, Ont.

Mrs. Patterson, the former Elsie Schoales was a Stewarttown resident in her girlhood, where she lived along with her parents and brother, from 1905 to 1910. Ann has spent her holidays in the village many times and is well known to many Stewarttown residents.

Require Permits for Water Well Drilling

The Ontario Water Resources Commission has issued a reminder that permits are required and are being issued by the Commission to commercial groups, industries and municipalities for the taking of water from ground and surface sources. Such permits became necessary as a result of the new provincial legislation enacted this year.

The new legislation was in the form of an amendment to the Ontario Water Resources Commission Act and deals with the taking of water in excess of 10,000 gallons a day for all purposes except domestic, livestock watering and fire fighting. The withdrawal, storage or diversion of water in excess of this

amount may be done only under permit issued by the Commission.

The Legislation applies only to new taking of water from ground and surface sources for commercial, construction, industrial, irrigation and municipal purposes, including the regulating of stream flow.

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The legislation has been designed to meet the increasing competition for water and to ensure its wise management in the interests of all.

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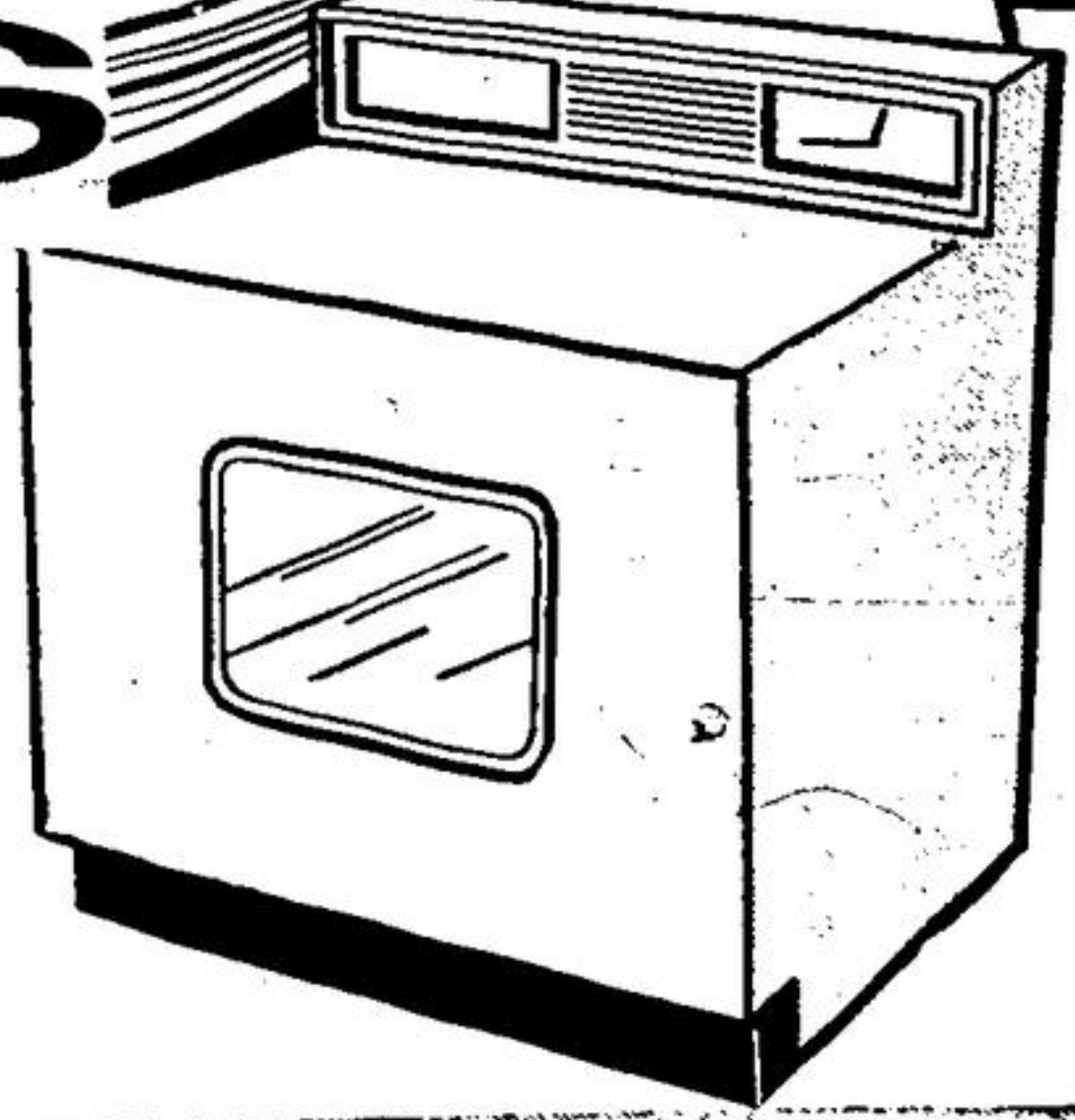
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Pleads Front Door For County Building

A spirited plea for a front door, or at least provision for one, in the new county administration building was made by Deputy-Reeve H. Merry of Oakville at Halton County Council last week. "I seem to be a lone wolf in this," he confessed wryly, "but I don't want this building to stand as a monument to the stupidity of the 1961 county council."

Despite his eloquence, no voice was raised to back him up, and Warden Phillips pointed out that the plans are approved and the tenders called. However, he promised that the Property committee would convey the message to the architect.



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