



—Peter Jones, Georgetown

**DONALD FISHER RED CROSS SPEAKER**

DONALD FISHER, the assistant campaign director of the Ontario Division of the Red Cross is thanked by past president Miss Rosemary Jordan, and the new branch president, Mrs. Boyd Garland, for addressing the annual meeting Thursday in the municipal building.

**NORVAL**

**Skits, Speaker for Scout & Guide Night**

The Norval Scouts, Cubs, Guides and Brownies held a very successful "Family Night" on Friday evening, February 23rd, in the parish hall. With uniforms neat and tidy, shoes shining and smiling faces the four groups greeted the good turn out of parents and friends.

Mr. Robert Crawford, Jr. was master of ceremonies for the evening which opened with singing "God Save the Queen", "Brown Owl", "Don Smith" and "Tawny Owl". Crystal Louth was introduced and the Brownies sang two action songs. For the first one they were dressed as Indians and the second one they wore wooden horses in true western style after which they put on a small play on camping, followed by a tribute to Helen Powell skit.

Guides captain Mrs. Norman Guthrie and assistant Cheryl Cooley were introduced and the Guides put on a very effective candle-light ceremonial with songs and each Guide lighting a candle for a "high light" in the history of Guiding.

A message contest was held with a number of the women present taking part with the final messages quite surprising.

Akela Mrs. Lloyd Freel and assistants Jean Francis and Genevieve Rutledge were introduced and the Cubs put on an amusing short play which was a takeoff on the TV Dr. Kildare series, after which scoutmaster Mr. W. Anthony and assistant Mr. Tallak Kjerfalden and Rob Murray were introduced and the Scouts put on a skit outlining Scouting and demonstrated a few rope knots, after which there was a game for the men.

Girl Guide Mrs. Guthrie introduced the Division Commissioner Mrs. R. Wyatt, deputy division commissioner Mrs. B. Cannell and Public Relations representative for Halton Mr. W. Kinrade. Mr. F. Cooley represented the Georgetown District Scout organization after which Bob Crawford introduced the guest speaker Prof. John Weill of the OAC, Guelph, who was an original Helen Powell scout and now has a TV program on landscaping.

He gave a very interesting and informative talk on scouting and landscaping, demonstrating very artistically with coloured chalk on a black board the main points of his talk. Mrs. Guthrie thanked the speaker. Mrs. S. Fishburn spoke briefly for the local association for Guides and Brownies and Mr. Keith Webb for the Men's group committee for the Scouts and Cubs.

For the impressive finale, the 4 groups formed a huge horseshoe and the Guides and Scouts marched on the colours while all sang "O Canada". The enjoyable evening closed with lunch served in the hall. If there were any Hollywood scouts in search for talent in the audience we are sure they would have several prospects to choose from.

**Hepatitis Cases Low In Halton County**

"The increase in infectious hepatitis reported all over Canada, has not been noticeable in Halton County," Dr. A. F. Bull, medical officer of health, told Halton county council last week.

He went on to state there were no cases of active tuberculosis found in the elementary and high school students tested. Despite all attempts by the Health Unit no full time psychiatrist has been found to fill the \$10,000 a year job. As a result the amount budgeted last year was left over, to be again included this year in hopes the services of a psychiatrist can be obtained.

County council approved a contribution of \$127,400 as their share of the Health Unit Budget. This amount will be matched by the provincial government.

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**THE MAIL BAG**

**Remembrances of Birthday Were Very Greatly Appreciated**

"The Elms", Norval, Ont. February 24, 1962

Dear Sir: As I grow older, especially since celebrating my 65th anniversary, I find it very difficult to express my appreciation and thanks to my many friends, as I would wish to do.

For the recent 18th instant, wishes came by mail, in person and by telephone, including a card signed by fourteen of the hard working women of Norval United Church, accompanied by a pot of beautiful flowers. So I am resorting to the good offices of our old friend the "Herald" to carry this message, my appreciation and heartfelt thanks.

I understand the "Herald" is one of the oldest rural weekly papers of Ontario, and I have known it personally since the days of R. D. Warren, then Joe Moore and now Walter Biehn. We wish it many more years of useful public service. Mean while I try to keep as active as possible.

Following the sentiments of the poet . . .  
Grow old along with me,  
The best is yet to be,  
The first of life for which the first was made.

My times are in His Hands  
Who said,  
The whole I planned,  
Youth showed but half,  
Trust God, see all,  
Nor be afraid.

Yours sincerely,  
— Alex Noble

**Notice to Creditors**

In the matter of the Estate of VIOLETTA M. M. BOOMER

All persons having claims against the Estate of VIOLETTA M. M. BOOMER, late of the Town of Georgetown, in the County of Halton, Spinster, deceased, who died on or about the 3rd day of September, 1961, are required to file proof of same with the undersigned on or before the 10th day of March, 1962, after which date the Executrix will proceed to distribute the estate having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.

Dated at Georgetown this 22nd day of February, 1962.

CECILY BOOMER, Executrix of the Estate of Violetta M. M. Boomer, by her solicitor,  
T. H. VAN SICKLER,  
3-8 Georgetown, Ontario.

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**Norval Juniors Win County Drama Honour**

Norval Junior Farmers presentation of "The Dear Departed" a one-act comedy, was awarded the W. I. Dick trophy for the best play of the annual Halton County Drama Festival Friday evening.

Walter Hume of CKCO TV, Kitchener, acted as adjudicator. Jean Hunter of the Norval club won the best actress award and the Margaret Alice Elliott trophy. The J. E. Whitlock trophy for the best actor went to Allen Brownridge, also of Norval.

The Norval play edged out the other competing presentations "Pink and Patches", also a one-act comedy, presented by the Milton Junior Farmers.

Too Light In announcing his decision, Mr. Hume stated he felt the choice of plays could have been better and the casts would have gotten more out of their presentations had they done something a little deeper. He said he felt the Norval presentation was the smoother of the two and based his decision on that.

The cast of "The Dear Departed" included Adrienne Nurse, Bruce Oulpley, Jean Hunter, Margaret Austin, John Wilson and Allen Brownridge. It was directed by Mrs. William Brain with assistance from Howson Ruddlell, Bob Ruddlell and Tom Hunter were stage hands for the play.

"Pink and Patches" included in its cast Carol McCarron, Dave Lockie, Evelyn McKay, and Lillian Finnie. The play was directed by Stuart McFadden. George Swann was in charge of decorating, lighting, and stage assistance.

Bill Wilson, president of Halton Junior Farmers, acted as master of ceremonies during the evening. A sing-song occupied the intermission between plays. Following the presentation of awards, the award-winning Halton Junior Farmers' mixed quartette, composed of Joy Hayward, Alleen Harrop, John Wilson and Tom Hunter, sang two selections.

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