

THEY'RE QUALIFIED HOME NURSES

Peter Jones, Georgetown

MEMBERS OF THE RED CROSS Home Nursing Class graduated officially when they received their certificates and pins at the Red Cross Annual held Thursday, February 22nd. In the group picture are (front row 1 to 5) Mrs. Edith Vandenberg, Mrs. June Mills, Mrs. Marlene Brooks, instructor Mrs. D. E. Melcombe, who made the presentation, Mrs. Jean Armstrong, Mrs. Jim Burns and Mrs. Nancy Lytle. (Back row, 1 to 7) Mrs. Jean Gamble, Mrs. Lee Montgomery, Mrs. Shirley Braumont, Mrs. Mary Townsend, Miss Catherine Vandervoort, Mrs. Annie VanderVoort, and Mrs. Barbara Petersen. Not in the picture are Home Nurses Mrs. Helen Abrams, Mrs. Ellen Burns, Mrs. Phyllis Walker, Mrs. Edna George, and Mrs. Margaret Compton.

Georgetown One Cell In Red Cross Machine

Mrs. Boyd Garland New President

"Red Cross, this great international machine, is nothing more than many, many cells such as yours bound together to make the great work possible." Mr. D. S. Fisher, assistant campaign director of the Ontario Division of the Canadian Red Cross, told the local society at their annual meeting last Thursday.

First on the Scene

Mr. Fisher felt a large part of the populace feels the Red Cross is something removed from them. But who was first on the scene at the Timmins flood, the Winnipeg flood, and the recent explosion in Windsor, he challenged. "YOUR Red Cross, of course!"

He went on to list just a few of the international activities of the Society. A Canadian team of doctors was sent to Morocco, when unscrupulous dealers put old airplane oil in cooking oil, and brought widespread sickness and death to hundreds. Canadian Red Cross teams helped feed and treat the starving population, at no slight risk to their own safety. 28,000 tons of food and clothing were sent to Honduras after the tidal wave disaster.

"Unfortunately," he continued, "there are still people whose only recollection of the Red Cross is that old tale of selling socks during wartime." Regretfully, he added, "This report has never been traced to its origin, and we cannot seem to live it down."

He concluded by giving the objectives of the Canadian Red Cross Campaign. The total Canadian objective is \$8,160,000. Of this the Ontario share is \$2,314,000, and the Georgetown share is \$2000.

Two Campaign Headquarters
After thanking the speaker, Mr. John Wolfe, chairman of the local campaign, outlined their plans. On March 10th, two campaign headquarters will be set up, one at McClure's Furniture on Main Street, and one at the Bank of Commerce in the Delrex Plaza. The objective of the one night blitz is \$2000.

In the annual report given by Miss Rosemary Jordan, she stated that the 1961 campaign had reached just over half of its \$2200 objective. In listing some of the better known activities, such as the Home Nursing Courses, and blood donor, Mrs. R. Lytle presented a bouquet to Miss Rosemary Jordan, showing the Executive's appreciation of over six years service use of sickroom and disability to the Georgetown and District Red Cross.

Thinks Town Should Acquire Post Office

Investigation about the possibility of making an offer on the post office when it is abandoned was suggested by Reeve John Elliott to council Monday.

"There are lots of uses we could put it to," he said, mentioning public wash-rooms, accommodation for the Little Theatre, as two. "We could rent space possibly to cover operating expenses," he said.

"Perhaps we could buy that for a municipal office and sell our present one," said Cr. Fred Harrison.

MEET THEM IN A HOSPITAL

The Ontario Safety League recommends that you do not attempt to keep up with the Joneses—especially when they are trying to pass on a hill.

Hornby School Schedule is Disrupted by Storm

Hornby has had its share of snow but Monday morning it was covered with ice. Many cars were stranded, four teachers were late arriving at students school when they were stranded at Drumquinn corners. The Milton high school bus was late. The bus that brings the children from Whaley's corners to Hornby school didn't arrive so attendance was really down.

The February meeting of the Hornby United Church Women is held on Wednesday evening February 22nd in the church basement. The president, Mrs. I. Sampson was in charge of the business session. The roll call was answered by the fourteen ladies present. Mrs. Sampson gave a report of the previous meeting she had attended. The unit leaders gave short reports. Mrs. Wrigglesworth representative on the Board of Stewards reported on the meeting held Tuesday evening. The devotion was taken by Mrs. A. Marchmont and Miss John Wallace had the second chapter of the study book. Mrs. J. Neelands and Mrs. Wrigglesworth were in charge of the lunch when a pleasant social time was spent.

Mrs. Jack Ferguson, speaking for the Blood Donor Clinic Committee, reported that 183 donors attended the June Clinic, and 259 the November one.

Eighteen ladies clad in the White Red Cross uniforms with their flowing headpieces, received their Home Nursing graduation certificates and pins, presented by Mrs. D. E. Melcombe, the instructor. This was the second such class. The first was taught by Mrs. O. Brewster. A bouquet of red and white carnations and a gift was presented to Mrs. Melcombe from the Home Nursing class.

The following Executive was elected for 1962:

President — Miss Rosemary Jordan
First Vice President — Mrs. B. J. Lytle
Second Vice President — Mrs. R. Rolfe

Secretary — Mrs. S. N. Martin
Treasurer — Mrs. D. Hancock
Public Relations — Mrs. J. Niemi

Appointed as Chairmen of the various committees were:
Blood Donor Clinic — Mrs. J. Ferguson and Mrs. J. Mills
Disaster — Miss Rosemary Jordan
First Aid — Mrs. B. Garland
Home Nursing — Mrs. S. N. Martin
Individual Emergency Aid — Miss Rosemary Jordan
Loan Cupboard — Mrs. E. Rawson

In listing Telephone Committee — Mrs. Dean Ward
At the close of the evening Mrs. R. Lytle presented a bouquet to Miss Rosemary Jordan, showing the Executive's appreciation of over six years service to the Georgetown and District Red Cross.

Hornby Teen Club held a very successful dance at the Orange Hall Saturday evening, although the weather conditions were not very favorable.

Chaperones for the dance were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bridgman with Mr. and Mrs. James Reid.

Get well wishes are extended to Harry Prestidge who is in the Mountain San in Hamilton receiving treatment for tuberculosis.

Sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Byron on the death of Mrs. Byron's sister.

St. Stephen's Guild met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Plant on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Pat Flinnage was in charge of the meeting. It was agreed that the Guild would help the sidesmen of the church to arrange a euchre in the near future.

Arrangements were made for a banquet on March 14. The meeting closed with prayer. Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. George Prestidge, Jr.

Birthday greetings to Orville Gratton on March 3

Darlene Leslie, Iris Crow and Roberta Murdoch of the Drumquinn Girl Guides attended the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides annual church service at St. Paul's United Church in Milton last Sunday evening.

Birthday Party for Auxiliary President

The Ladies of St. George's W.A. enjoyed a special treat at their regular meeting on Tuesday, February 13th when the group celebrated the birthday of their president, Mrs. Sam Walker.

A beautifully decorated Valentine cake also served as the birthday cake and they presented Mrs. Walker with a pot of daffodils. Mrs. S. Phillips, Educational Secretary, read a message from the Bishop of Hong Kong asking for aid for the "meal a day" project at the Cathedral of Christ the King in Hong Kong. After viewing illustrations of the great need there, the members unanimously decided to fill coin folders during the Lenten Season for this cause. Mrs. W. Chaplin and Mrs. C. Brooker were the hostesses for the meeting and had prepared the delicious lunch and cake.

BALLINAPAD Travelling Supper For CGIT Girls

A travelling supper proved a novel and interesting event for the CGIT girls on Monday. The party started at the home of Miss Joyce Kenward with canapes, then moved to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beaton for the main course, a tur-

key casserole. During a coffee hour at the home of Mrs. Mike Norton, there were a couple of contests. The evening concluded with dessert at the home of Mrs. John Black.

Continuance of a St. John Ambulance course was the program for the Young People's meeting on Sunday evening.

HORNBY Father, Son Banquet Marks Boy Scout Week

The First Hornby Cub Pack and Scout Troop held their annual father and son banquet on February 22 at the St. Stephen's Church hall with seventy-one fathers and sons attending.

Tommy Martin, Patrol Leader was chairman for the evening. He introduced the head table and proposed a toast to The Queen.

Rev. J. E. Maxwell asked the blessing.

David Hill thanked the mothers for preparing the wonderful supper. While the tables were being cleared Irene Saynders and Pat Flinnage led the guests in a singing song. The Cubs put on some comedy skits. The Scouts gave a demonstration of rescue work and knots.

Towards the end of the evening the Cubs and Scouts assembled. Ricky Rutledge received his First Star. The closing up ceremony was for David Bates, David Hill and

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Del Woods who went from Cubs to Scouts.

A toboggan party on Saturday afternoon was held on the David Douglas farm as the Cubs brought Scout work to a close.

The Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire (I.O.D.E.) observed Founders Day on February 13th, marking their sixty-second anniversary.

It is the first women's organization to have as their project the building of Community Halls in the Far North. One has been completed in Frobisher Bay in the Eastern Arctic; a second one in the Western Arctic at Tuktoyaktuk is at present under construction, and plans are now under way for a third hall in the Central Arctic at Baker Lake.

The Order was organized in 1900 by Mrs. Clark Murray of Montreal, and now has 975 chapters, teaching from the Yukon to Newfoundland. It cooperates with the National Chapters of the I.O.D.E. in Bermuda and the Bahamas. It is associated with the Victoria League in England, and the Daughters of the British Empire in the United States.

Thirty-one thousand voluntary women comprise the membership who raise and disburse over one million dollars annually.

One third of a million dollars is spent on education. During the past year 2,022 schools were visited, and 1,290 scholarships, bursaries and grants were awarded. Fifty-six schools in the Far North have received over 1,600 Prize Books. In the Federation of the West Indies and British Honduras, forty schools have been adopted by I.O.D.E. Chapters.

\$78,000.00 was awarded from I.O.D.E. First and Second War Memorial Funds to provide fifteen Overseas Post-Graduate Scholarships of \$2,000.00 each, and thirty bursaries in Canadian Universities to the value of \$1,600.00 each, for children of Canadian War Veterans.

In the field of service, half a million dollars is spent annually. Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000.00) in Canada and One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) on supplies shipped to Europe, Africa, Korea, The West Indies, Hong Kong and India. Thousands of knitted and sewn articles of clothing and quilts are made by the members for distribution, and Chapters have undertaken the sponsorship of destitute and refugee children.

By its diversity of interests, the I.O.D.E. offers a satisfying outlet to any woman who is a Canadian citizen or British subject, and who would like to be a member of a patriotic and non-sectarian organization.

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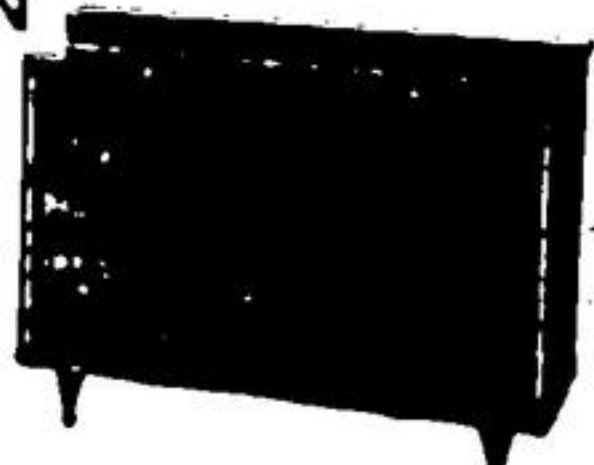
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