



ROEDGER - HEWITT WEDDING IN TORONTO

MISS AUDREY JOAN HEWITT, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hewitt of 115 Shropshire Drive, Scarborough, became the bride of Carl Roedger of town in a ceremony in Waukegan United Church, Toronto. The reception was at Rouge Hills Golf Club.

## Inscribed Silver Tray, Gift For Hospital President

### Year's Progress Heard At Annual Meeting

Last Thursday evening a group of about 100 guests gathered at the Waukegan School auditorium for the annual meeting of the Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital Association.

Highlight of this year's meeting, in the opinion of many, was the presentation of an inscribed silver tray to the president, when they entered. This was a gift from the association.

The chairman of the evening, Mr. J. T. Armstrong, presented a report on the hospital's performance for the year. The report, which was prepared and executed by Administrator Graham Gilbooly, was not only extremely informative, but at the same time presented the facts and figures of the hospital operation in a most enlightening way.

Auditor Walter Pope gave a financial report, and offered information to anyone regarding any item or items not readily understood.

The guest speaker of the evening was Dr. Piercey, who gave an enlightening address to his audience.

The doctor spoke of the vital need of co-operation between all phases of hospital administration... between board, administrator, staff and of course the hospital association... to the public. He spoke of his past experiences as an administrator and the difficulties any board of governors would encounter. Dr. Piercey was introduced by Administrator Graham Gilbooly and thanked by John T. Armstrong for his excellent address. Mr. Armstrong said tribute must be paid to our administrator, who had guided the speaker for the night. He then spoke of the early days of the hospital and that he and Mr. Sargent, the mayor had been fortunate in serving with one in council who had done so much to further the concept of the hospital. He asked the mayor to carry out a very important duty.

Mayor Sargent paid tribute to the man who had been spoken of, Mr. John Gunn, saying that his name was synonymous with the Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital. He said it was almost impossible to think of the whole hospital project without Mr. Gunn coming to mind. Mr. Sargent asked that he felt honoured to be asked to present a token of the Hospital Association's esteem to Mrs. Gunn, who accepted the gift on behalf of her husband, who was unavoidably absent. The gift was a handsome silver tray with suitable inscription.

huge bouquet of red roses was given to her.

Mrs. Gunn, obviously moved, thanked these present and said she and John had for the hospital, the directors and association.

Mr. Gunn had been the president of the association since its inception, until his resignation a few months ago, due to pressure of business.

The vice chairman, Ted Evans, then gave a brief summary of the year's work, and asked for comments from the floor or asked questions that might be directed to the appropriate committee chairman, who were introduced. He then asked that Mr. John Ord, legal advisor, take the chair for the nomination and election of board of directors for the ensuing year. Mr. Ord explained that the practice followed in the past was that of most other hospitals, of having a nominating committee present a slate with further nominations from the floor. He stressed the time involved in taking a position on the board. He then called on Leslie Clark, nominations chairman, to present his slate. The names were placed on the blackboard and further nominations were called for. An election being necessary, ballots were distributed and Mr. Clark and Denney Charles acted as scrutineers. The chairman announced that the original slate as presented by the nominating committee was confirmed.

The meeting ended with the serving of refreshments to all present.

Following is a list of the directors elected for the year 1962-63.

John T. Armstrong, Ted Evans, Leslie Clark, Denney Charles, Boyd-Garland, Mrs. W. B. Hamilton, Miss Ruth Evans, Mrs. A. Taylor, Mr. Wm. Kinrade, Dick Licata, Claude Kerntner, Terry Baines, Robert H. Walker, Harold McCure, and Cam Sinclair. The other appointments were: the Mayor of Georgetown, Heveo of Esqueping, legal adviser, chief of Medical Staff and president of the W.A.

**Facts About Hospital.**  
June 17th to Dec. 31st, 1961 - Contained in the booklet concerning the hospital were a number of salient facts of interest to the public. Since it opened its doors, the staff has reached a total of 115. In the business and administrative side there are 12 employees, Dietary 14 and housekeeping 11, laundry 5, and dental

enance and operation 7. Nursing care has a total of 53 and the operating room requires 5. The balance are divided into the smaller but equally important department such as the laboratory, radiology, etc.

There have been some 30,470 meals served and 153,230 lbs. of linen processed. Lab tests made total 10,079, surgical operations performed 378, live births 199, admissions to hospital 8,036, total days of care given 8,036 and emergency and out patient visits 1,572.

**Nursing Director**  
Director of nursing, Miss Zena Hopwood, is in charge of nursing staff, totaling 54. 4 nursing supervisors, 9 head nurses, 13 graduate staff nurses, 5 certified nursing assistants, 10 non-certified assistants, 4 ward clerks, 4 orderlies and 3 ward aides are employed. Her staff files hold certificates from various universities, nursing colleges, and another six nurses have advanced training. All efforts are made to encourage staff members to further qualify themselves.

Period covering June - Dec. 1961

**Your Hospital Dollar**

CAME FROM	
Direct care (ward levels)	86c
Semi and private rooms	02c
Emergency treatments	01c
Out patient services	03c
Recoveries (incl. meals)	02c
Depreciations recovered from O.H.S.C.	05c
Misc. incl. all other income	01c
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>
WENT FOR	
Salaries and wages	01c
Medical, including surgical supplies	03c
Drugs and medicine	05c
General Admin. expenses	03c
Dietary food & supplies	05c
Plant operation, fuel, water, electricity, insurance, etc.	04c
Diagnostic service expenses	05c
Depreciation costs	13c
Misc. incl. all other costs	01c
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>

**Hospital Pledges Factor**  
In the financial report of the treasurer balance sheets were shown. The budget had been approved for this year and sent to O.H.C. Regarding the campaign fund, the third year of the pledges has now begun, and this was a year, where it is hoped substantial numbers of those in arrears will see fit to honour their pledges, as the money is quite badly needed. Mrs. Hamilton also hoped that new members of the community would see fit to support the hospital.

While hospital insurance is adequate to pay for the running

## Candidate Takes Stand On Mental Health Ideas

Dr. Harry Harley, Liberal candidate for Halton in the next election made the following amendment in the Liberal policy toward mental health, at the recent National Liberal Council in Ottawa January 29, 30th.

"To promote the education of the people of Canada to the understanding of mental disease and the mentally ill, and the problems of their rehabilitation towards a normal life."

"To be able to help the mentally ill we must try to understand their problems" stated Dr. Harley. "At present there are 25,000 mentally ill, undergoing psychiatric care in the province not include those under the care of private physicians. The mentally ill occupy 47% of all hospital beds in Ontario and it is estimated that 1 out of every 5 families will need psychiatric help in some form. We must realize the magnitude of this most important group of ill-needs in our public health planning.

The treatment of, as well as the education of the public and government to accept mental illness as any other illness, is the responsibility of the government.

Hospital mental or otherwise

personnel as well as carry out extensive research. Much has already been done in our treatment of the mentally ill - hospital care is decreasing both in the numbers admitted and the duration of stay. New drugs and techniques, for example - a drug to reproduce the symptoms of mental illness - lead to better understanding of the problems and treatment required. Much more is needed and federal help must be provided to bring better understanding and better treatment to restore the mentally ill to their normal place in society.

## Quality Improvement Urged by J. A. F.

Fluid milk producers in Halton County attended a recent meeting sponsored by the Dairy Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, held in Milton, on February 23rd, the meeting was under the direction of Mr. Glenn White, Dairy Branch Fieldman. The theme for the programme was "More Profitable Dairy Production".

In his remarks Mr. White stressed the need for quality products, and outlined factors to assist in the improvement of quality. Prof. F. Hamilton, of the Dairy Department, Ontario Agricultural College, discussed advancements in milking procedure and Prof. M. W. Staples, Animal Husbandry Department, O.A.C., outlined recent developments in herd management.

J. A. Francis, Agricultural Representative, acted as moderator when the three speakers discussed "More Profitable Milk Production".

## Sheep Days Planned

Halton farmers interested in Sheep production will have an opportunity to attend a three-day programme on Sheep Husbandry. This programme is being planned for March 19th, April 6th, and April 25th at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

The first meeting will feature Dr. H. B. Perry, Nuffield Institute of Medical Research, Oxford, England. The programme will centre around general sheep improvement.

On April 6th a second programme will be offered, on wool care and shearing. A third programme on April 25th will stress sheep management.

**Three Sponsors**  
The programme is being sponsored by the Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association, the National Suffolk Sheep Association, and the Ontario Agricultural College.

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## Rockwood Dispersal Averages \$372 Each

The 32 head of purebred Holstein-Friesian cattle owned by L. A. Thomas of Rockwood, Ontario, dispersed at Oakville on February 13 brought a total of \$11,900 for a general average of \$372 each. The top price was paid for the "Summerhill" herd was purchased by the Blair Bros. of St. Andrews East, Quebec at \$1,075. This was an open heifer, Summerhill Maple Susan, a daughter of the Very Good and Class Extra Sire, Round Haven Rag Apple Maple in service \$1 the Central Ontario Cattle Breeding Association, at Maple.

**Top Price**  
The second highest price of \$700 was paid by Oak Ridge Farm, Oak Ridge, Ontario, for the three-year-old cow, Summerhill Polly, sired by the excellent bull, Regland Reflection Sovereign. Robert Lowe and Russell Rowntree of Woodbridge, Ontario paid \$600 for the three-year-old, Summerhill Fiederie Fay, another daughter of Regland Reflection Sovereign.

Other good prices were \$475 paid by Everglades Farm of Petersburg, Ont. for a three-

## Ladies Volunteer For Nursery Work

Mrs. C. Teague was hostess for Unit C of the United Church Women of St. John's on Tuesday evening. The devotional was in charge of Mrs. A. Prouse and Mrs. Teague.

**Telephone Committee**  
The leader Mrs. A. Prouse presided and announced that the general meeting on March 14th would be the Thank Offering meeting with Mrs. E. Leaker of Port Credit as speaker, and also the World Day of Prayer service would be held in the Christian Reformed Church on March 19th. The members decided to meet in the home when possible and a telephone committee was appointed to assist the leader. As a means of raising their allocation it was decided to sell boxes of cards.

## Signals for Sixties

Mrs. N. Handy led in the Bible study from the Book of Acts and the study topic was "Signals for the Sixties". Six of the ladies volunteered to help with nursery lessons at the church. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Prouse and the hostess Mrs. Teague. The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Don Powers. There was an attendance of twelve with four new members being welcomed.

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year-old, \$475 paid by T. J. Molony, Milton, Ont. for a five-year-old, \$425, paid by Maple Farm, Markham, for a five-year-old who also paid \$400 for a three-year-old; \$425 paid by Spencer Wilson of Norval for a four-year-old.

Seventeen milking females averaged \$387, three bred heifers averaged \$402 each, nine open heifers \$334 and three heifer calves \$282.

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Savings & Term Deposits	\$15,618,084	up 51%
Mortgages	11,509,918	up 35%
Bonds & Stocks	4,505,499	up 72%
Profit before Taxes	150,671	up 92%
Total Assets	17,948,988	up 45%

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