



SMOKE EATERS IN HALTON HOOK-UP

PROBABLY THE BIGGEST giant step in the direction of progress to be taken by the local Fire Department for some time has been the installation of two-way radios connecting the trucks with the station, the Mutual Aid Centre in Oakville, and the Fire Marshal's office in Toronto. The new system has been used many times already. Here Fireman Will Breen radios from the township truck to the hall on Guelph St.

CHATting with M. H. B. BALLINAFAD

Artist's Life Has Been Interesting One

When I phoned Hal Newman to get some material for a little biographical sketch to go along with a chat about his exhibition of paintings currently being held in the gallery of the Burlington Public Library — I had no idea I would stumble upon a career that could honestly fill a book.

And fill a book it might someday, for in addition to being an artist, Major Newman is a writer, with many short stories, articles, and a couple of novels to his credit.

A native of Montreal, Hal finished High School when he was just fifteen and a half. Too young for university, and being somewhat at loose ends, he accompanied his father on a business trip to England. This was during the first part of World War I.

The excitement of war caught the imagination of the young, and incidentally his under-age Canadian. He enlisted and somehow was accepted into the British Army — took part in overseas combat — and immediately afterwards was brought back to England to be sent to a British Officers' Training School. When he graduated as a First Lieutenant, the war was over.

Returning to Montreal, Hal enrolled at McGill University, and there obtained his B.A. degree. He followed this up by returning to England and earning his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Cambridge University. He stayed on at Cambridge, where he gave lectures for the next seven years.

During those years as a lecturer, Hal started to develop his boyhood interest in art, by taking up painting. While living in Montreal, he had been encouraged by such well-known Canadian artists as the late Fred Brigden and Frank Chalmers. Now at Cambridge, he found the long summer vacations ideal for pursuing what started out as an absorbing hobby. Hal took courses at the Ecole de Beaux Arts in Paris, and also studied at Bruges, under the late Sir Frank Brangwyn.

Whenever the opportunity presented itself, he toured Europe, and painted what he saw. He became more and more engrossed by the art. It finally became so important to him he gave up lecturing altogether, to devote his full time to painting, free lance writing, and travelling. He spent the next seven years in Europe, developing his talents.

And then the lure of far-away places began to beckon. Hal embarked on a semi-luxury cruise to Hawaii. While there, he was strolling along the waterfront one evening, when he fell into a conversation with the captain of a tramp steamer.

"You want to see the world?" the captain asked. "Come with us," he offered. "For a young man like you, it's the ideal way!"

The upshot was that the captain signed Hal on as third mate. He and Hal were the only white men in a crew composed entirely of "Kanakas," Chinese, Polynesians, and others.

During this two-year adventure, the boat touched all the main islands in the South Pacific, among them Samoa, the Solomon Islands, Java, the New Hebrides, Fiji, Australia and New Zealand. At certain islands where it was planned to make a return call in a few weeks or months, the captain would leave Hal to await their return. These intervals gave him a real opportunity to appreciate the particular locale, and he spent his time recording impressions by paintbrush and pen.

After his sojourn on the tramp steamer, Hal went to the U.S. where he syndicated a long series of articles about his experiences in the South Pacific. He also did a good deal of painting. And then World War II broke out.

He returned to Canada immediately to report for duty, and became a Brigade Major attached to the General Staff.

It was right after the war that Major Newman, his wife Rosemary Jordan, bought the charming old farm at Ballinafad, formerly owned by the late Blake Vannatter. Hal now devotes full time to his painting, and also manages to do some free lance writing. His exhibition of paintings at Burlington represents a good cross-section of his work, and is well worth seeing. They will be on view until April 28th and are open to the public during library hours.

He is now working very hard to complete about sixty paintings for another exhibition in the fall. This show will be unique in the fact that it will be completely composed of paintings of Halton County landmarks. Very much interested in local history, Major Newman feels that many of the picturesque old places such as Proudfoot's Hollow, Moffat, Peru and Glenachry are slowly disappearing. His paintings will help preserve them in our memories, and perhaps even more important, in the memories of succeeding generations. Visually and historically, the exhibition promises to be extremely interesting.

I'm looking forward to it.

Sunday School Has New Worship Centre

The Sixth meeting of the 411 Club was held at the home of Irene Keir. The roll call, "A Supper Dish containing Vegetables" was answered by six girls. Cereals and bread were discussed and how cereals can be used for supper. Miss Beth McKenry kindly came and demonstrated the making of tea biscuits. Each girl made a card with materials brought from home.

Friends of Bill Smith will be pleased to know that he was able to return home from hospital last Thursday and is progressing very well.

The Scout Mothers' Auxiliary met in the church on Tuesday evening of last week with an attendance of twelve. In the absence of the president, Miss Roden presided and the meeting opened with the Scout Mothers' promise. The reports of the delegates to the convention in Brantford, held recently, were held over until the next meeting, when an evening is being arranged to meet jointly with the Group Committee, Cub and Scout leaders. Several matters came up during the business which were felt should be discussed with both groups. A social hour was enjoyed.

Mr. Mike Bolger was the guest minister on Sunday, assisting Mr. Benton at all three churches and was also present for the closing of Sunday School when the new worship centre was dedicated. A beautiful cross and candle holders of walnut were made by Mr. Archie Law and were a gift to the Sunday School from the Law family. These are greatly appreciated and will add much to the meaning of the worship each Sunday morning. New hymn slides are also being used this last few Sundays which were purchased by the "birthday box" money.

The Young People of the Ballinafad charge met in the church Sunday evening and were shown a film put out by the Bell Telephone Company entitled "Gateway to the Mind." On Friday night of last week they tried their exams in connection with the St. John Ambulance course which they have been taking for the past eight weeks. Dr. Brewster of Georgetown was present for this.

Officers Attend Annual Meeting

The Forty-Second Annual Meeting of the Provincial Chapter of Ontario, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire took place on April 11, 12, 13, at the Sheraton-Connaught Hotel in Hamilton.

Mrs. John T. Armstrong, regent of the Countess of Strathmore Chapter, Georgetown, attended the meeting on Wednesday, April 11th, she was accompanied by Mrs. Howard Holmes, 1st vice regent and Mrs. Sam Pearce, 2nd vice regent. The election of Provincial Councilors took place from 12 noon to 4 p.m. when representatives of the various Chapters deposited their votes. During the afternoon the different convengers were read and approved. On enquiring at the registrar's desk, it was learned that 700 women had registered and possibly the total attending during the three days would be 1,000 women altogether. An interesting point is that all members are volunteers and there are no paid officers in the I.O.D.E.

Four Become Queen Scouts

The highest honour in Scouting went to four members of the 3rd Georgetown Scout Troop Friday night in Kitchener, when Lt. Governor Kellier McKay presented John Pennock, Bill Sayers, Tom Copland, and Gary Herbert with their Queen Scout certificates. These same boys represented Georgetown at the Jamboree in Ottawa last summer.

With only one hundred and sixty Queen Scouts in the whole Green Area region, which stretches a large way, stretching from Hamilton to Kitchener, to Peter Credit, four from one Scout Troop in Georgetown is an outstanding achievement. An achievement of which Scout Troop Leader Vic Gunn should be very proud.

The Queen's Scout badge is the culmination of four or five years work as the requirements are high. In addition these four have possessed the "all-round" cards, signifying they have acquired any six proficiency badges. A saving scene was enacted when one Queen Scout certificate was awarded posthumously. The mother accepted her fifteen year old son's award. The boy died a day after receiving his Queen Scout Badge, which is given six months before the certificate.

On this occasion, the four local Scouts were together for the last time, as such, Tom Copland and Gary Herbert have become Rover Scouts, Bill Sayers has moved with his family to Ottawa, and John Pennock is busy studying for Grade 13 exams.

SILVER-WOOD

Mrs. Clare Wilson Institute Leader

Mrs. Dave Williamson was hostess to the members of the W.I. for their annual meeting on April 12th. Fourteen members were present, with one visitor.

Roll call as is usual with this meeting, meant the payment of dues for the coming year. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Wilson, through illness, Mrs. George Hurt took the chair. It was decided to renew membership with the Children's Aid, a subject for the training school was decided upon, and plans were discussed for the Halton Manor Birthday party on April 19th, to be put on jointly by Limehouse W.I. and the ladies of our branch. Mrs. W. R. Norton gave a report on the recent District meeting.

Officers for the coming year will be: President, Mrs. C. Wilson, 1st Vice President, Mrs. George Hurt, 2nd Vice President, Mrs. E. L. Miller, Secretary, Mrs. George Henderson, District Director, Mrs. W. R. Norton, Branch Director, Mrs. Fred Campbell, Mrs. R. R. Corbett, Pianist, Mrs. Donald Lindsay, Auditors, Mrs. G. Hurt, Mrs. H. Marchington, Conveners, Agriculture, Mrs. J. Lindsay; Canadian Industries, Mrs. Russell Miller; Citizenship, Mrs. H. Lindauer; Historical Research, Mrs. Marchington; Current Events, Mrs. Williamson; Home Economics, Mrs. D. Peck; Health, Mrs. K. C. Lindsay; Program, Mrs. T. Appleyard; Flower and Fruit Fund, Mrs. E. L. Miller; Tweeddale History, Mrs. K. C. Lindsay; Mrs. Marchington; Roll Call, Mrs. W. R. Norton.

Mrs. McClure and Mrs. George Henderson assisted the hostess in serving refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Wilson, Alice and Mr. Allan Duncan were visitors this week-end at the home of Mr. Duncan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Duncan of Hopetown.

British Guiana Topic for Speech

The Spring Thank Offering meeting of Limehouse Presbyterian W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. A. W. Benton on Thursday evening with Rev. Mr. Sanford extended courtesies and Rev. Duncan closed with the Benediction. The ladies served lunch afterwards.

Darlene and Danny McDonald are recuperating at home following tonsillectomies in Georgetown last week.

Miss Gill Webber, Northwood, England, is visiting Miss Helen Mills in Toronto and both visited Mr. and Mrs. Mills here during last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McDonald and Gail, Mr. and Mrs. Russell McDonald and Mr. Clifford McDonald all enjoyed an evening at Mart Kenney's Ranch on Friday.

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was answered by a favourite verse of Scripture.

Mrs. Bert Benton was at the piano for hymns and Mrs. Roughley accompanied Mrs. E. E. Karm for two vocal solos.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick visited Mr. and Mrs. James McLennan, Milton on Sunday.

Machinery has started work on the new six room school in the village.

Alloa Players to Appear in Guelph

The April meeting of the Alloa Junior Farmers was held on April 8th at the home of Doug Campbell.

Paying membership fees was roll call for the Junior Institute and the girls viewed two films, one of which showed how to iron a shirt in five minutes.

Name Industry

Topic for the Junior Farmers was industry and roll call was to name an industry in Chinguacousy township.

Plans for the fifteenth anniversary of the group were discussed at the joint meeting. The Alloa players are presenting their play in Guelph on April 28th and members were reminded to attend.

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