

## Elect Mrs. Presswood Lady Teacher President

Requesting Association of the Federation of Ontario Women Teachers elected a Glen teacher as their president when about 50 met in Luxton Memorial Hall, Acton. They saw from Acton, Georgetown, Moffat, Norval, Stewarttown and Esquesing.

### Stress Bible Study For Church Women

Mrs. Alex. Reader, president of the United Church Women of St. John's, welcomed guests from St. Andrew's United Church, Ashgrove, Ballinfad and Church Hill to the following meeting held in St. John's United Church hall, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. R. Wilson, president of Halton Presbyterial U. C. W., was present and after being introduced stressed more interest be taken in Bible Study at meetings and also in the whole mission of the Church. Mrs. George Grady then favoured with a solo and was accompanied by Mr. Ken Harrison.

Mrs. G. King and Mrs. W. Howat were in charge of the devotional period, opening with prayer. Scripture passages were read and the story of "The Young Oak Tree" was told by Mrs. Howat.

Mrs. Ian Fleming spoke on the theme "God has set Eternity in our Hearts." Reading verse 8 of chap. 4 of Phil. "whatever things are true, lovely and good, let us think of these things." Mrs. Fleming asked that we put time aside to see the beauty in things around us, as beauty is the realization of eternity in our hearts. Beauty, Truth and Goodness are these gates through which God reveals in part our eternal home. God has prepared a place for us — this is one of His precious promises. We each have a trust to fulfill — let us go forward with faith and courage to carry out His will.

A selection by the trio, Ruth Evans, Leslie Deason and Mrs. J. Bailey, "When I survey the Wondrous Cross" was very much appreciated; they were accompanied by Mrs. D. French.

Mrs. J. B. Hicks, who was a delegate to McMaster Conference, gave an interesting report on the day sessions. Mrs. Wilson announced that a Leadership Training Day had been planned for North Halton groups on Oct. 16th, to be held in Acton.

The tea tables looked quite attractive with their spring flower centre pieces and all enjoyed a cup of tea and the social time together.

Mrs. Ian Fleming, who leaves next week to visit her home in the British Isles, was presented with a lovely leather bag and a gift of money. A motion of sympathy was extended to the McCumber family, in their bereavement.

### Mrs. Presswood President

Mrs. Eva Presswood of Glen Williams succeeds Mrs. Esther Smith, Georgetown, as president, with Mrs. Eleanor McKeown of Stewarttown Public School first vice, president, second vice president, Mrs. Anne Rudy, Georgetown; professional development, co-ordinator, Mrs. June Norton, Georgetown; educational development convenor, Mrs. Dorothy Moffat; secretary, Mrs. Glenda Benton, M. Z. Bennett School, Acton; treasurer, Miss Pat Jones, Robert Little School, Acton.

Mrs. Benton and Miss Jones succeed Mrs. Josette Turner, a retiring member of Acton M. Z. Bennett School staff, who filled the dual office of secretary-treasurer.

**Round the World**  
A fascinating account of her trip around the world was given by Mrs. R. D. Muckner. She was introduced by Mrs. L. Doherty and in appreciation was presented with a donation toward the purchase of a music cabinet for the new North Halton School for Retarded Children being built at Hornby.

Head table guests included three school trustees, Mrs. Robert Armstrong, Esquesing; Ed. Wilson, Georgetown and Tom Watson, chairman of Acton public school board.

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## PATROLETTES TAKE AN EIGHT BEAT REST

NEW FACES in the Rodeo Day parade belonged to the Patrolettes, an Oakville girls corps, sponsored by the Hamilton Automobile Club. The fine marching maidens provided one of the highlights of the procession which kicked off Rodeo Day. Here they take advantage of an 8 beat to inhale.

## CHATting with M. H. B. Sweepstakes Plan Aimed At N.Z. Budget Balance

The politics were shaking hands with all the ladies at the coffee party — and did a bit of a double take to the only gentleman present — and a bit of triple take upon learning he was visiting Canada from New Zealand. Needless to say they didn't linger overlong after the introduction, because — well — after all he wasn't even going to be VOTING in the election.

But, voting or not, Mr. William Donaldson, a guest of his daughter, Mrs. James Linton and family, displayed a keen interest in our political scene. And it proved to be merely an extension of his interest in politics in general, and, naturally enough, New Zealand in particular.

If our politicians had been able to spare the time they might have been quite interested to hear Mr. Donaldson tell about the experiment the New Zealand government launched upon a few months ago. At one fell swoop, they seem to have made a pretty good stab at solving a couple of problems that plague us too — illegal sweepstakes tickets and high income tax.

We get around to the subject because I mentioned reading a little article in the paper about New Zealand being well on the way to having the most affluent government in the world today. So, Mr. Donaldson filled me in on a few of the details leading up to this enviable situation.

First, however, may I make clear that as a gambler, I am a washout. I'm just not temperamentally suited to taking much of a chance on anything that involves an expenditure of over \$100. But many people are — it seems to be a basic human instinct to a greater or lesser degree — and the sooner our government recognizes that fact and takes steps to legalize and regulate gambling in its many forms — the sooner will we be rid of the gangster empire it fosters and feeds.

The government of New Zealand was forced into the gambling business, because too many of its people were buying tickets on the Tatterson Sweepstakes in Australia. Much too much of the New Zealand income was finding its way into the coffers of Australia via the sweepstakes — with none of it returning to New Zealand. Things had actually reached the point where a serious economic situation was facing the country.

Therefore, a few months ago, the New Zealand government set up its own sweepstakes called the "Golden Kiwi," after the wingless bird native only to New Zealand. Already the government has reaped a profit in excess of two million pounds!

The "Golden Kiwi" is a simple lucky draw, made at least twice every week. The government regulates and supervises the sale of tickets by booksellers and tobacconists, mainly. Each ticket costs five shillings, or in the neighborhood of twenty-five cents. It entitles the buyer to a chance on 200 cash prizes, headed by the first one with a value of 12,000 pounds, ranging down

## Vote Assistance to Norval Guide Program

The regular monthly meeting of the Norval Local Association for Guides and Brownies was held on Tuesday evening June 12th at the home of Mrs. Norman Guthrie with the president, Mrs. S. Fishburn, in the chair.

The meeting opened by repeating the Guide Prayer, the minutes and the roll call. Guide Captain, Mrs. N. Guthrie, reported the Guide activities. The Guides will be attending a district week end camp on June 22-24, and their trip will be on June 30th to Storybook Gardens, London. As the Guides have no camping equipment, the members present offered to donate various items needed for their first-aid kit. Captain also reported that there will be a Guide enrolment in the United Church on June 28th and several Guides will be trying for their hostess badges at this evening.

Brown Owl, Mrs. D. Smith, reported for the Brownies that a new Tweenie has started, Karen Robinson. The Brownie trip is to be on June 30th to Wasaga Beach. Mrs. Reynolds offered to lend three Brownies on their cooking.

It was decided to pay the expenses of Mrs. N. Guthrie and Cheryl Cooley who are to attend a Guide Camp at Milton on the week-end to try their Camp Craft tests. When they pass the necessary requirements they will be qualified to take the Guide camping.

It was also decided to donate \$5.00 to the Guides towards their week-end camp. Mrs. G. Brownie gave the financial statement. There will be no further meetings until September when the meeting will be at the home of Mrs. L. Reynolds.

## OVER 50% COUNTY RESIDENTS IMMUNIZED WITH SABINE VACCINE

Oral Polio vaccine clinics in Georgetown and Esquesing were patronized by 7,629 adults and children, it was disclosed this week by Dr. Archie Bull of Halton County Health Unit.

In a letter to The Herald, Dr. Bull said that the clinics throughout the county were very successful and that he was tremendously pleased with the number immunized. "The extremely good response is without doubt the result of the excellent co-operation received from all individuals and groups taking part in the program," he said. Fine work was done by members of the staff of the Halton County Health Unit and by all the volunteer workers who did a tremendous amount of work during the project.

Fifty-Seven Per Cent Took It  
Dr. Bull said the co-operation of those in the educational field was much appreciated, and a great deal of assistance was provided by those groups which supplied information about the program such as "private-physicians, the press, radio, television, church-groups, etc."

A total of 61,336 doses of vaccine were given. This means that 57% of the people in Halton County have received one dose of the vaccine. Seventy-four per cent of the pre-school children attended clinics; 97.5% of the school age people attended and 32% of the adults. Most of the adults attending were parents of pre-school and school age children, a most gratifying fact according to Dr. Bull, since this group has the higher exposure rate to polio. It was also important that the task was completed before the summer months and the greater danger of exposure to the disease.

Figures on May Polio Clinics  
Here are the figures on Sabine-Oral Polio vaccine given during May.

	Pre-School	School Age	Adults	Total
Acton and Nantagaweya	614	1,486	1,692	3,792
Burlington	2,899	11,095	7,328	21,322
Georgetown and Esquesing	1,208	3,697	2,724	7,629
Milton	511	1,227	1,304	3,042
Oakville	4,181	10,606	10,764	25,551
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,413</b>	<b>28,111</b>	<b>23,812</b>	<b>61,336</b>
Per Cent of Pop.	74%	97.5%	32%	57%

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