



AND CHAT TO BEAT THE BAND

MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN REGIMENTAL Band, which visited here for a one hour concert last week, extolled the virtues of an army career as well as the finer points of music in chat group such as this one following the program in the high school auditorium. Being queried by teenage tion, and B. Sgt. Brian Gossip of the saxophone section. The band was under the direction of Music Captain J. Purcell, C.D., ARCM. Recruiting was an ulterior motive.

Scarborough New Head Of Ambulance Group

The Annual meeting and election of officers of the Georgetown Volunteer Ambulance Service was held Wednesday, February 6th at their James St. headquarters. Despite adequate notice to all members the turnout was hardly one third of the member list. However it is a satisfaction to the executive that all members are very faithful in supporting the service by taking regular duties and fulfilling their obligations in this regard.

Minutes of previous meetings were read and adopted and the matter of permitting the E.M.O. to use the building for rescue training work was discussed and a decision made to be submitted to the Town Council. The Treasurer, Doug Peck, reported a very satisfactory year with a substantial balance in the treasury despite expenditures made for furnishings for the new headquarters.

Promote Instruction

It was decided to purchase a used TV set from GVAS funds for use of the members, primarily on the Wednesday night "open house" training and instruction night which is now to be promoted again with the completion of the St. John Ambulance course.

Walter Gray, chairman of the Ambulance Committee on the Council was introduced to the members and said that he was very happy to be associated with the group as he knows from personal experience how well the GVAS served the citizens of the town and township. On behalf of the citizens, he offered their thanks for the excellent voluntary work being done.

Deputy Chief Norm McDonald reported that there had been a total of 212 calls taken in 1962. The 1961 figure was 168 and the 1960 total 157. It was also reported that two other towns have followed our lead in the study and intention of setting up a service such as the GVAS and that the Bolton Service started some time ago, is flourishing.

Retiring Chief, Harold Gilmer thanked the members for their support during his term of office and particularly thanked the co-operating industries in Georgetown and the Town Council for providing such excellent help. Needless to say praise was loud for Mrs. John Oliver, the GVAS Despatcher, who handles all calls so capably for the group throughout the year, at no expense to the Service.

Best Service Mayor Hyde in taking over the chair for the election of officers, echoed the sentiments of Councillor Walter Gray and indicated that he too was "sorry" that he had had to make use of the Service during the year. He gave full credit to the driver of the ambulance, but had harsh words for the condition of the road to the Hospital, indicating that he was sure something could be done this year to get some of the bumps and holes out of it.

Mr. Albert Stroud of Bella Cooles, B.C. visited his grandmothers, Mrs. Ward Ruddle, during the week-end, and also the New from which you get nothing but the personal satisfaction of knowing that you have rendered a great service to your fellow citizens, and are working for a Service that has proven itself as the first in Canada. Police are investigating a one that does work, and in my opinion, is the Best Service in the Province of Ontario.

Room Ransacked In Restaurant Chief Roy Haley said the burglar ransacked a room in the rear of the restaurant, but nothing was apparently taken.



DAN SCARBOROUGH

Rehearsals Begin for Rotary Annual Show

The as yet unnamed Rotary Show is well into rehearsal, with the chorus under the direction of Ken Harrison practicing twice a week.

Almost immediately the featured players will begin learning their lines. They will include Steamer Emmerson, Ross Norton, Bill Fisher, Jim Rundle and Jim Carney and others as yet undecided.

A strong rumour persists that two ex-mayors and a School Board Chairman plan to star as 'juvenile delinquents'. However, since 'senior citizens' would be more applicable to them, this may be propaganda started by a rival service club.

Keep watching, in next week's instalment, the name of the show may be revealed, and that malicious rumour spiked once and for all.

News Flash: The two uncensored items featured in last week's paper have been assigned starring roles.

Trustee Thinks K-P Not What it Should be

By the Curriculum Committee, K-P is supposed to vary, from Kindergarten in offering more preparatory work for grade 1.

When the class was added to the Public School course in 1944 the board preferred it, feeling that a straight Kindergarten course was little more than 'organized baby sitting'. The teachers at that time agreed that Kindergarten was only a preparatory course for the child to school and the present K-P program something to his parents' is getting close to a state school course.

Harold Colling said that the views on K-P have changed. "There has been less and less stress on what you are talking about (Mr. Shortill mentioned the now discarded 'Think and Do' books) and the trend is to have talked to us that K-P is gradually drifting back to Mr. Shortill said.

"None of the teachers feel they are doing baby sitting," Mr. Colling interjected. "Most things my boy brought home could have been done at home," Mr. Shortill continued. "From a personal standpoint I don't think this new trend is for the better."

"The only way to judge is by the results shown by these pupils in higher grades," said Mr. Colling. "The rate of failure in grade one is very low indicating they were ready from K.P."

Paper Dolls "At one time in Georgetown the children were ready for it with them" (Grade 1 without any K-P) and No date was set for the proposed meeting.

WINTER PARKING REGULATION NO MOTOR VEHICLE SHALL BE PARKED ON ANY STREET IN THE TOWN OF GEORGETOWN. From Midnight to 6 a.m. FROM DECEMBER 1st to MARCH 15th by order, ROY HALEY, Chief Constable

EYE ON QUEEN'S PARK

Mayor of Burlington To Seek Liberal Seat

"Ontario needs a rapidly expanding economy providing more job opportunities and better living conditions for all," Owen Mullin, Mayor of Burlington, stated announcing his intention to seek the Liberal nomination (Provincial) in the riding of Burlington. This expanding economy is dependent upon Municipal Government being a positive force leading and directing the affairs of its citizens and the overall development of the province.

He said further, "The basic structure of Government in Ontario was established in 1849. The role of Government and the complexities of administration has changed drastically since then. Piecemeal changes have led to a multiplicity of bodies, overlapping functions, and units of Government which cannot properly administer the affairs."

"The property tax has increased the municipal revenue in a situation where the property owner is required to pay for services, the need for which is not directly related to his property. The farmer in the unorganized rural area is being taxed as an urban dweller and the resulting burden is forcing him to sell his property for urban development."

Mayor Mullin also pointed out, "That Municipal Government should be revitalized and reorganized in order to assume their proper role it will be necessary to: 1. Redefine the roles and functions of Municipal, County and regional Government and create the necessary provincial statutes."

2. Reduce the number of appointed Boards and Commissions through amalgamation, a redistribution of their functions and the placing of responsibility directly on the elected representatives.

3. Establish Regional Planning areas, as necessary, to coordinate the development of the area.

Mr. Mullin is 33 years of age and married, his wife's name is Dorothy and they have two children, Kathy, age 9, and Danny, age 5.

He has been employed by the Ford Motor Company for the past 10 years, including eight years in engineering and two in sales, and presently employed as a sales executive in a truck sales promotion.

In 1949 he graduated from St. Dunsten's University at Charlottetown, P.E.I., with a B.Sc. degree in chemistry. The Mullins attend St. Raphael's Roman Catholic church in Burlington. As a candidate in 1959 for the Provincial seat he lost to the incumbent Stan Mall by 714 votes.

He was elected to the Burlington Town Council as a Councillor in 1959 and served as chairman of the Building and Planning Committee as well as a member of the Works Committee and the Burlington and Suburban Area Planning Board.

In 1961 he was elected as mayor, winning over four other candidates. He is the youngest mayor in Burlington's history.

APPLIANCE PRICES DROP Electrical appliance prices dropped almost 30 percent since 1949, although efficiency and usable space have increased over the same period. The price of almost all other goods and services has climbed.

CASE FOR LIGHTING Statistics recently collected in the United States reveal that 83 per cent of all murders, robberies, rapes and assaults occur after dark and that good street lighting reduces crime.

BALLINAFAD

4-H Girls Program For Institute Ladies

Ballinafad Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. John Snow with a good attendance. The president Mrs. L. Jamieson conducted the meeting. This was the Home Economics meeting with Mrs. Wm. McLean as convener. The roll call was answered by telling one of your favourite kitchen short cuts. The motto "an Institute without flowers" was well discussed by Mrs. Tom Gibson.

Mrs. Wm. Kirkwood prepared and gave the current events. The programme was put on by the Ladies' Assistants, Ballinafad 4-H Homemaking Club, who had exhibited at Achievement Day on Saturday, Feb. 2nd in Milton. The girls wore their housecoats and told about their material and color. They had their exhibit on display and Mrs. Keir gave a talk about it.

The girls and their leaders showed their record books, spoons and also dress lengths gifts from Mrs. Vaughn, who wished to encourage the girls in their work.

They were highly commended for their efforts. The leaders for this project were Mrs. Elwood Snow and Mrs. A. Keir. Topics of business were discussed. The opening of the New Ballinafad Hall was a main topic of discussion. A committee was put in to buy 100 chairs before the opening. The March meeting will take the form of a family night and films will be shown in the new hall, followed by a 'pot luck' lunch.

Lunch was served by the social committee consisting of Mrs. R. A. McEnery, Mrs. Lloyd Marshall, and Mrs. Ray Swindlehurst, assisting the hostess.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Donald McLean was able to return home from hospital on Monday. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Beatrice Hiltz is spending a few days with her sister in Erin this week.

The group committee of the Cubs and Scouts, met for their regular meeting on Monday night of last week.

Watch Crystals REPLACED WHILE YOU WAIT! McNamara Jewellers 26 Main St. S.

Proclamation By a motion in council, I am hereby authorized to proclaim the week of FEBRUARY 17 - 24 as BOY SCOUT WEEK in Georgetown. Let us all do our good deeds this week and every week in 1963. E. T. (Erin) HYDE Mayor

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