



LADY PIPERS WERE 'BEST BAND'

GINNY WALKER of the Georgetown Girls Pipe Band accepts the Gordon Price trophy from Lt. Col. Governor Graydon Clipperton at last Tuesday's club meeting where Santa Claus parade winners were presented with their awards. The girls later serenaded the Lt. Col. and the respect at guest.

Seek \$25,000 Budget Mental Health Service

With a \$25,000 a year contribution from County Council, mental health services could be set up in Halton County, Lt. Col. Governor Graydon Clipperton said last week.

In proposing the Mental Health project, the County Medical Officer of Health, Dr. J. R. West, said that he had been unable to secure a budget for the mental health program, which had originally been scheduled for introduction last year. However, the county council had increased salaries in an effort to attract qualified staff members.

During the past few years the only public mental health service in the County has been a mental health clinic operating four days a month out of the Ontario Hospital in Hamilton. Dr. Kafata spends 1 day in Milton, one day in Burlington, and two days in Oakville. A large percentage of the patients are children with emotional and behaviour problems.

"The quality of the service is excellent," Dr. West said, "but the quantity is quite inadequate."

Dr. West said that in an effort to obtain a staff primarily for the prevention of mental illness, it is necessary to accept responsibility for some of the more advanced stages of the program.

Teeth Brighter

Departing from the mental health field, the Medical Officer of Health, Dr. J. R. West, said that the average number of teeth per child needing treatment had dropped from 2.03 in 1961, to 1.6 in 1962.

Last year 75,598 immunization procedures and 25,000 home visits had been made. While one case of diphtheria was reported, Dr. West felt the likelihood of more was very slight since almost 100 per cent of the younger population has been immunized with great satisfaction, he stated. There were no cases of poliomyelitis.

He did, however, warn of the rabies threat, and stated 23 people had received anti rabies vaccine. In an effort to stop children handling stray animals, leaflets will be distributed throughout the schools.

The County Health Unit's proposed budget for 1963 totals \$305,500, or 606 mills, slightly lower than last year.

Returning Officer Defends 'P-C Decision' of His Aides

Halton's Returning Officer J. R. West last week defended his assistant's action at a Burlington enumerators' meeting recently.

Halton Liberals have protested Progressive Conservatives used at Friday morning enumerator meeting at the Maple Villa Hotel for their own political purposes.

T. M. Finch, assistant to Mr. West, briefed a group of 50 enumerators.

Perry Neave, Halton Liberal Association president, has charged Progressive Conservatives with the "big lie" after West's aide had been asked to return for a talk by William Hargrave, P.C. campaign manager for the Burlington seat.

I.O.D.E. Valentine Ball Held at the North Halton Club

The Countess of Strathmore I.O.D.E. held their annual Valentine Ball on Friday, Feb. 15th at the North Halton Golf and Country Club. The Regent, Mrs. J. T. Armstrong, and 1st Vice Regent, Mrs. Sam Pearce, and Mr. J. T. Armstrong, and Mr. Sam Pearce welcomed the guests. The Valentine decorations and motifs added to the gaiety of a delightful evening. Prize winners of the Spot Dances were Mr and Mrs J. Hibbs, Mrs Harold Henry and Mr John Wolfe, the door prize which consisted of a beautiful floral table arrangement, was won by Mr and Mrs Ed Hall. Refreshments were served in the evening. Mrs J. T. Armstrong and Mrs. Keith Webb had the Liberal representative made such a request, he would have extended them the same courtesy.

There were 158 guests present. The evening was a great success and the committee responsible for the success of the evening were Mrs. J. T. Armstrong, Mr. Robert Jones, Mr. Ed Hall, Mrs. Basil Price, Mrs. A. Thompson and Mrs. John Mat.

Plan Riviera Dance For Fournier Benefit

Another spontaneous urge to help a stricken family, the Fournier family on Weber Dr., takes the form of a dance on March 20th. All the proceeds will be turned over to the Fournier family trust fund at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, DeLrex Market Centre.

With the unselfish neighbourliness, now attributed only to the old pioneer days, everyone connected with the dance from the owner of the dance hall to the girls waiting on table have donated their services. No one will receive a cent for their work.

The originators of the idea, Al Bell, Paul Simpkins, and Dave Osborne, have only had to mention the dance to have all the volunteers. Emil Zuber, owner of the Riviera dance hall is donating the club for the night. Then the "just requirement for a dance, an orchestra, is given freely by Ralph Ursel, and his Manhattan. All the waitresses and hat check girls were more than happy to do what they could. To top it off Jack Cox, owner of the Janitor Service—"Thru-Clean" said he would come and clean the place up afterwards.

The plight of a mother left with ten children and another on the way has obviously touched the hearts of all the people that according to all the "wise men", are much too wrapped up in their own affairs to bother about anyone else.

Bob Burke will M.C. the show, and urges all to buy a ticket at \$5 a couple.

Plan Church Women United Year's Program

Unit 1 of Norval U.C.W. held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Lorne Cleave on Thursday afternoon, February 21, with Mrs. H. McLaughlin in the chair in the absence of the president, Mr. G. Miller. Mrs. J. Laidlaw gave an inspiring devotional on the 23rd Psalm consisting of the Scripture lesson and explanation and a reading "Old Ache the Nations". The Scripture reading was taken by Mrs. J. V. with prayer.

The chapter on Taiwan from the study book "On Asia's Rim" was given by Mrs. E. McLean.

The minutes were read and adopted followed by the roll call which was answered with a verse from the 103rd Psalm. The programs for the year were completed and the meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. H. McLaughlin after which Mrs. M. Laird and Mrs. J. D. assisted the hostess in serving cherry pie and ice cream and a social time enjoyed a few of the members recalled that this day was the 41st wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Cleave so all present joined in singing happy anniversary.

The Norval Local Association for Guides and Brownies was planned by Mrs. M. Laird. Mrs. E. McLean was appointed as the lunch committee for the meeting on Tuesday evening, February 19th. The president, Mrs. S. Fishburn was in the chair and the meeting opened with the Guide Prayer followed by the minutes, roll call

Former District Man Buried at Alliston

Burial was in Alliston, Ontario cemetery. The deceased were A. S. and a Past Master of Manitoba Lodge, No. 238, Cooks-William Newton of Barrie, Ont. He is survived by his wife, Annie E. Sutherland, one daughter Helen, Mrs. Harry Southurst, a son John, and other W. Leeson, Me-

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