

Two School Patrollers Ottawa Trip in May

Two public school students will be attending the School Patrol Jamboree on May 10th and 11th. They are Gay Taylor of Park School and James Guyett of Harrison School.

The youthful delegates, according to a press release from the Hamilton Automobile Club which sponsors the trip, they are chosen for scholastic standing, devotion to patrol duties and general proficiency. The choice is made by school principals, teacher supervisors and the police safety officer.

"The youngsters who go to the jamboree have a wonderful experience, one they will long remember," says H. W. Hilder, director of the club's special services department. "Their welfare is our first interest but even the closest attention to this never detracts from the youngsters' enjoyment. The constant presence of food and the best of accommodations all add to their pleasure."

There were close to 500 young people from all across Canada at last year's jamboree with the largest single group coming from the Hamilton Automobile Club's district.

Red Cross Confident Will Reach Objective

The results of the Monday night Red Cross blitz which canvassed part of the town were the only figures available at writing time, but based on the early calls the local branch of the Red Cross should have no problem reaching their \$2,000 objective.

Campaign captains reporting from the Delrex area, Norval and Lamehouse, turned over \$651 to the campaign headquarters in the plaza branch of the Bank of Commerce. The rest of the town and district was canvassed Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. The commercial end of it had not been launched at writing time.

Campaign chairman, John Wolfe expressed optimism that the results of the blitz would be the amount of the early donations indicated the blitz would be another success.

Dam That Is Yet It Isn't

The Kelson Dam is, yet it isn't. Halton county's dam across Sixteen Mile Creek finished last summer is not an official reality yet.

The peculiar state of affairs was brought out in the current edition of The Canada Gazette. This official organ of the government in Ottawa noted the project was just in the planning stages. Notice of the intention to construct the dam was published.

One month after the publication of the notice the Gazette reported, the Sixteen Mile Creek Conservation Authority will apply under the Navigable Waters Protection Act for approval of the site and plans.

Dave Murray, field conservation officer for the authority cleared up the mystery. He said the dam was constructed by special permission of the minister of transport. The department later decided the waters were navigable and therefore it was necessary to post notice of intent.

WHAT COUNCIL DID Seek Government Aid When Police on Course

The Town of Renfrew has asked Queen's Park to consider extra grants to towns while members of the police force are taking courses at Axminster.

And on Monday, Georgetown council added its voice to the request when it endorsed the Renfrew appeal.

"The courses are of some length," explained police chairman Jim Emmerson, "and while we had planned to send one of our men this year we found we couldn't spare him without a replacement, and this would be too costly."

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Public Speakers Compete In Whitby This Friday

Fifteen top orators represent will compete in that fitting high schools in Halton, Peel, York (outside Metro Toronto) and Ontario counties.

One of the major public speaking events of the year, the provincial semi-final contest will be held in Whitby on Friday evening, March 29th. The contest is co-sponsored by the Ontario School Trustees' Association, the Ontario Municipal Employees' Association (Municipal Hydro Commissions) and the Ontario Hydro. The provincial semi-final contest is sponsored by Ontario Hydro. An attractive engraved Hydro cup and an engraved Hydro shield donated by Ontario Municipal Electric Association will be presented to the winners of the provincial contest. All the runners-up will receive a valuable book prize. The competition at Anderson High School, Whitby, will begin at 8:30 p.m. and the contest will be held Monday, April 15th during the Ontario Educational Association's cup in, and a member of the Ontario Municipal Electric Association, will present the Hydro cup and shield to the winner. Some 500,000 stu-

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WINS DOUBLE TITLE FOR SPEAKING

THE FIVE GEORGETOWN public school representatives in the contest pose above with the Massageweya winner. They are (front row, l. to r.) Brenda Elliott of Chapel St., Pat Lunce of Park, Linda Dumper of Harrison (back row), David Scott of Wrigglesworth, Marilyn Mackenzie of George Kennedy, and Jennifer Andrews of Brookville, Nass. A picture of the Equising speakers, Barbara Youmans, Bryan Reynolds, and Jill Kenishead appeared in the March 21st issue.



PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPIL Pat Lunce accepts the shield emblem of public speaking supremacy in Halton Inspectorate No. 1 (Georgetown, Essex, Massageweya), from Ken Trowbridge, Principal of Brookville school. In being judged best of nine competing speakers, Pat earned two awards, the Inspectorate Shield and the Legion award which goes to the top speaker from a Georgetown Public School. Reeve John Elliott presents the latter.

Scotch Block Institute Is Host at Manor Party

by Muriel Thompson
An organization of ladies and they received gifts of toilet articles. The Institute ladies very often have luncheon, for which they had many occasions and have always donated sandwiches, relishes, left very pleasant memories and birthday cake. A behind them were welcome thank you speech expressing appreciation for a fine afternoon was given by Mrs. M. St. Clair.

The regular February luncheon conducted by the Kinmen Club of Milton was held February 27th. It was a very successful one and many prizes were donated by the Kinmen Club. The president, Mr. G. Chisholm, donated a prize of \$1 to each player among the last game and these were won by Mrs. G. Agnew and Mrs. M. Thompson.

Regular prizes were won by Mr. Norman Viggers (Mr. Kozak), Mrs. A. Collier (Mrs. M. Banks), Mrs. F. Henry (Mrs. M. Forbes), Mrs. F. Lantz (Mrs. M. McLean), Mrs. E. Flaxman (Mrs. S. Hartley), Mrs. L. Brown (Misses A. Reed, C. Morris and B. Richardson), and Mrs. F. C. King (Jack McLaren and W. Richardson).

On Thursday evening February 28th a group of residents enjoyed a trip to the Oakville Theatre of the county club. It was a very enjoyable play, "Count Your Blessings." There were eight Institute members took the stage to dance two square dances. Mr. Roy Currie was the caller and the music was supplied by a small orchestra, with Miss Joyce playing the piano, Tom Joyce the violin and N. Viggers the drums.

The guests of honour were called to the head table where they were decorated with coronal cone shaped hats. The orchestra played the world for Happy Birthday song was sung this special day and was used

New Faces Appear in Little Theatre Cast

In the tradition of show business, "the show must go on," and the Little Theatre presentation of "Deadwood Dick" is carrying on despite the loss of some of their actors. However, new faces have been found to replace those who had to drop out.

The true blue hero of this wild west melodrama, Deadwood Dick by name, is now played by Tony Lloyd, replacing Paul Legge, and Edith Baumgartner has taken over the role of "Lily Blossom." Both Miss Doncaster and Mr. Legge had to give up the roles due to pressure of work, which prevented them from attending rehearsals.

Mr. Tony Lloyd, or Deadwood Dick, is new to town, but not new to the theatre. He has been attached to theatre groups for the past 15 years in the past he has been associated with the Canadian Players, and most recently with the Chatham Little Theatre.

More new faces in the Group this year are Caroline Dallen, who now plays the Spanish saloon girl, La Paloma, and Jean and Jim Rundle. Jean plays a boisterous barmaid, and Jim plays a hunky tonk pianist. Both Miss Doncaster and Mr. Legge had to give up the roles due to pressure of work, which prevented them from attending rehearsals.

Leadership Training Outlined to Farmers

Farm organizations in Halton were represented at a Farm Leaders' Convention held in the Ontario Department of Agriculture, Milton, on March 6 and 7. The two day program was held to acquaint those in leadership positions with methods of planning more effective meetings.

The program was sponsored by the Halton Federation of Agriculture in cooperation with the Extension Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture. Discussion leaders included Ray Hergott and Ken Graham of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture. Miss Elinor Syracuse of the Community Programs Branch of the Department of Education, and J. A. Francis, Agricultural Representative.

Antique Music Box Is Loan to Museum By Herb Merry

The Halton County Museum on the Sixteen Mile Creek Conservation Authority property at Kelson, will be adding an antique music box to its collection.

The box, Deputy Reserve Merry describes it as one of his proudest possessions. The box, Deputy Reserve Merry says, is a fine example of the work of a great-grandfather to amuse his hard-ware store patrons in Redditch, England. It has been in the family possession since early in the 19th century.

Deputy Reserve Merry has shown a keen interest in the activities of the museum, since seeing the eastbound traffic passed by the Heeringa car travelling west. He also keeps and uses many old pieces of furniture in his own home. The family side board is 150 years old and was made by Joshua Leach, who was responsible for the wood work in the provincial legislature at Queen's Park. Mrs. Merry's great-grandfather was also a great-grandfather of Mr. Leach.

Minor Damage When Highway Cars Meet

Cars driven by John Heeringa of R.R. 2, Chinguacousy and Kenneth Nelson Robinson of Norval came together at the Water Guelph St intersection resulting in \$150 property damage on March 18th.

According to police Heeringa was stopped on Water St at the corner waiting for traffic to clear before making a left turn onto Guelph. When the eastbound traffic passed the Heeringa car started onto the highway but into the path of the Robinson car travelling west. Sgt. Bruce McQuarrie investigated. The estimated damage was \$150 to Heeringa and \$70 to Robinson.

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