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TIME RUNNING OUT FOR CURLERS

MRS. IRWIN NOBLE (right) presents the Noble trophy to Mrs Fred Masterman, skip of the rink that captured the award of one of the most important tournaments of the North Halton season. Beside Mrs Masterman is vice skip Mrs Don Crichton, next to her is (2nd) Mrs Helen Archer, and at left is Mrs Myrtle McCauley of Brampton.

Present Fire Prevention Awards at Milton Dinner

Awards for meritorious efforts in fire prevention during 1962 were presented to the Halton fire associations Saturday at the annual banquet of Halton Mutual Aid Fire Services Association in the Milton Fire Hall.

The Halton County Fire Prevention Bureau received a "special recognition" for an outstanding county sponsored campaign, and a certificate from the National Fire Prevention Association which conducts an annual contest for fire departments and fire prevention bureaus. John Fairbull, Deputy Fire Marshal of the Ontario Fire Marshal's office in Toronto presented the certificate.

He also awarded a second prize certification to Acton Fire Fighters, who won the award in the under 5000 population class of the national contest, an honorable mention to Milton Fire Department in the 5000 to 10,000 population class, and an honorable mention to Oakville Fire Department in the 25,000 to 100,000 class.

During the banquet 'Turkey supper served by the Milton Fire Department Ladies' Auxiliary, several speakers detailed the work of the Halton Mutual Aid members in their firefighting projects. The organization was founded several years ago to standardize signals, equipment and the working of the various Halton fire departments so they could work together fighting fires in each other's municipalities.

There were two Mutual Aid calls last year — one in Milton and one in Burlington, involving all five fire departments. Oakville was called in to help Burlington at one fire while Acton and Georgetown rallied to help Milton at another serious mill fire.

Dr. C. A. Meyer, Warden of Halton County, praised the fire fighters for their work and also Chief Douglas Wilson of Oakville for his work on the County's Emergency Measures fire services organization. No group in this county is doing as much for the welfare and the safety of the citizens as you are, he said.

Halton is one of the outstanding counties in Ontario in fire services, Mr. Turnbull told the attendance gathered. "You have many firsts to your credit," he noted. Listing the Mutual Aid organization, the fire prevention bureau and the fire poster contest conducted in the public schools.

Chief Douglas Wilson, Oakville, also mentioned the fine cooperation of the fire department and the work of the fire prevention bureau. Chief A. E. Clement of Milton, Deputy Chief Gordon praised the ladies for their assistance and understanding.

Other speakers were Wolfgang Hallman, Fire Marshal's Office instructor, and George Alexander, chief of the fire services at O.H.M. Office.

Everyone at the dinner signed a get-well card for Chief M. Holmes of Acton, who was unable to attend due to injuries he received in a car accident two weeks ago.

Milton Fire Department was awarded a prize for the best attendance at mutual aid meetings over the past year. The red Chief A. E. Clement presented it over to Capt. Barry Coulson on behalf of the brigade.

Attending from Georgetown were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bonnycastle, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hyde, Harold Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Art Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. George Chapin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul de Wonde, Mr. and Mrs. Ian Valentine, Ex-Lieut. Mr. and Mr. Earl McPherson.

NORVAL

Elect Mrs. Burk Head Of Norval Institute

The Norval Women's Institute held their annual election of officers at their regular meeting on Thursday, April 4th, at the home of Mrs. Grover Hunter. Conductor was the president, Mrs. H. Cooper in the chair.

The meeting opened with the Institute Ode. The Mizpah Secret Collect and the Lord's Prayer. The roll call was answered with "News of a country and its national flower."

Mrs. D. Murray gave the financial report and the auditors gave their report.

Mrs. Keith Webb reported for the nominating committee. Officers for the coming year are: President, Mrs. E. Burk; 1st Vice, Mrs. D. Murray; 2nd vice, Mrs. V. Taylor; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. F. McLean; assistant Sec.-Treas., Mrs. R. Crawford; District Director, Mrs. H. Collins. The various committees were also appointed.

The Citizenship Convenors, Mrs. W. Fidler and Mrs. D. Murray, were in charge of the program. Mrs. E. Murray gave the motto: "The best things in life are free," and Mrs. Fidler gave an interesting paper on "Flower Emblems." Mrs. W. Graham and Mr. Keith Webb were winners of a vegetable contest after which Mrs. H. Gollop and Mrs. V. Taylor assisted the hostess with a delicious lunch.

Joyce McLean, secretary, Norval Rotary Club, gave a report of the Rotary Exchange Student for Rotary District 696 for the year 1963-1964. Mrs. McLean also read a letter from Rotary District 696 in Mexico, South America, for Rotary Exchange Student for the year 1963-1964.

The Norval Guide and Junior A program for a mammoth tea to be held in the Parish Hall basement on Saturday afternoon, April 20th. Brownies are asked to bring a fun table. They are invited to the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening, April 24.

BALLINAFAD

Ballinafad Institute Elects 1963 Officers

Ballinafad W.I. held its April meeting on Wednesday in the new community centre. As this was the annual meeting it commenced with a pot luck luncheon at one o'clock with 17 members and several visitors present. The president, Mrs. I. Jamieson, called the meeting to order and after the Ode and Collect the minutes of the last meeting were read and the roll called. Several items of business were discussed.

The annual Euchre and Dance and the Spring Tea 19th of June were held. A letter from the new president, Mrs. Dayton, was read which contained many items of interest. Mrs. I. McLean gave a report of the District Directors meeting held in Milton on March 21st. It was learned that the District Annual meeting would be held on May 22nd in the Lowville Church. A list of coming events was given by Mrs. Don Brown.

Very interesting talks were given by each convenor of standing committees and also from the President and the public relations officer. Lunch was served by the committee in charge, Mrs. H. Brown with the following committees being elected:

President, Mrs. I. Jamieson; 1st Vice, Mrs. R. McLeary; 2nd Vice, Mrs. C. Sproule; Secretary, Mrs. I. Smith; Treasurer, Mrs. T. Gibson; assistant Treasurer, Mrs. A. McLeary; district director, Mrs. F. McLeary; branch directors, Mrs. I. Marshall, Mrs. Ken Hamilton and Mrs. Don Brown; Pianist, Mrs. N. Sinclair; assist., Mrs. F. McLeary; Welfare, Mrs. R. McLeary, Mrs. J. McLeary and Mrs. Henry Hilts; Convenor Agriculture, Mrs. Wm. Kirkwood; Canadian Industry, Mrs. F. McLeary; Citizenship, Mrs. A. McLeary; Education, Mrs. F. Smith; Home Economics, Mrs. Don Brown; Health, Mrs. N. Sinclair; Historical Research, Mrs. R. Swindlehurst; Current Events, Mrs. William McLean; Public Relations, Mrs. J. McLeary; Resolutions, Mrs. R. B. Kirkwood; Courtesy, Mrs. W. Kirkwood; Hospital Comfort, Mrs. I. Smith and Mrs. J. Sproule. The officers were then installed by Mrs. J. McLeary after which the meeting closed by singing "God Save the Queen."

Friends of Mr. Roy Baker will be sorry to learn that he has been confined to hospital in Toronto for a couple of weeks with pneumonia but expect to be able to return home soon.

Mr. Walter Sandercock and family moved in the George Lawn hospital by ambulance last week. We are glad to see her home when she fractured her leg. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. George Dayton of Meadowvale visited on Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith and family.

A pleasant time at Euchre and Dance was kept under control on Thursday evening in the hall for the benefit of the Fire Department. The prize winners were taken care of very high and the supper served by the committee in charge was very good.

Mrs. Ken Hamilton and family moved last week to the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wood.

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