



Les Clark (left) receives gift from Doug Latimer at Halton Tory Meet in Oakville last Friday.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Halton Conservative Association was held last Friday evening. It was held in the Pine Room of the Oakville Arena and took the part of a dinner meeting, a guest speaker and dance following.

The president of the local association, Douglas V. Latimer, attended with a number of others from town.

Gordon Beatty, was chairman in charge of the arrangements. The head table was piped in by two members of the Georgetown Girls Pipe Band, Virginia Walker and Val Kitchen.

Mr. Beatty acted as chairman and after an excellent roast, beef dinner introduced the head table guests; Sandy Best, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cooper, MPP, and Mrs. George Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. John Depew, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nicholls, guest speaker, G. L. Galimbert, Mr. and Mrs. Les Clark and Mrs. Galimbert. The meeting was then turned over to L. Clark for the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

Gordon Beatty, Acton, defeated John Depew, Oakville for a second term as county president; John Depew, Q.C., Oakville, 1st vice president; Mrs. Beatrice Clark, Georgetown, defeated Mrs. G. Cooper as 2nd vice president; Secretary A. J. Nicholls, Milton was acclaimed for a second term; William Hourigan, Q.C., Oakville became the new treasurer; Major W. S. Thomson, Oakville, Mac Sprawl of Acton, and Bob Hitchcock, Trafalgar, were nominated for

THE MAIL BAG

Terms Town Budget as Skinny-Black, Fat-Red

St. Hewson Cresce.

Mr. Editor: One year ago we heard some talk, or I should say rather a lot of talk about the smoke of industry increasing in our town in the months ahead, we were going to tighten our belts and a new financial policy of budgeting and debenturing would take place. Well I guess there is a little more smoke coming out of the chimneys our present ratio being 71 to 29 but not much indication of improvement in the immediate future; our present council did take in their belts one notch, but they then proceeded to let it out three — the result of which the town ledgers show skinny black and fat red.

I have sat in the council chamber (spectator) this past year on Monday evenings for all but 5 or 6 meetings and I must agree there has certainly been more harmony in council — they haven't done too much to fight about. They saved money on paper clips, rubber bands and carbon paper and then proceeded to spend what they had saved and plus on old buildings, diamond studded water pumps and inspired a pretty good fight among local merchants in either end of the town over Thursday night openings. The continuous lack of attendance by the public at council meetings as compared to the attendance at council of 1962 would suggest that there is an apathy about town affairs which surprises me somewhat in the face of the terrific vote cast by the people of Georgetown in the last municipal election. Is it possible that the people of Georgetown are just fed up with elections or are they convinced that the people now serving in council can do no wrong and are carrying out the wishes of the taxpayer completely and faultlessly I doubt this very much. I also doubt the wisdom of present council in its spending direction and think that a lot closer look at their financial compass might have been taken.

I do not say there should be no expenditures on pumping equipment and the essentials to run our town, but I do think a little shopping around might have been advantageous to their budget. The Town of Georgetown must count its pennies for quite some time to come and the sooner we get down to earth with our spending and allocation of taxpayer's funds the sooner we will be able to balance our budget and live in a better atmosphere of stabilized taxes and be a much happier community.

Bob Francis

ASHGROVE

Manor Birthday Party Conducted by Institute

On Tuesday evening, October 22nd, about thirty Ashgrove W.I. members motored to Halton Manor and entertained the residents with a birthday party. President Mrs. John Bird welcomed everyone and said how pleased they were to be there and also read a suitable poem, "Touching Shoulders With You".

Mrs. Hector Bird conducted a sing-song and Theima Carney played piano selections. Two lovely solos by Sandra McLaughlin, "Old Dog Tray" and "The Three Sons" were followed by Mrs. Wilbert Cleave who showed beautiful colored pictures of their trip out West this summer, along the shores of Lake Superior, Jasper, Lake Louise, Banff, then on to Victoria and Vancouver.

The waters of Lake Louise and the flower gardens in their reds and yellows were really breath-taking. At the conclusion she showed some scenes around the golf course in Georgetown and some trees in beautiful Fall colours on familiar streets in town.

A quartette of ladies, Mrs. Clayton Wilson, Mrs. H. Bird, Mrs. J. McNabb and Mrs. John Bird sang "Whispering Hope" and "The Church in the Vale". Mrs. Lloyd Davison played a piano selection, "Annie Laurie" with variations, after which Mrs. Percy Leslie called out the names of the residents who had birthdays in October.

Each came forward and was presented with a corsage, a birthday card and a package of life savers and a small gift of money and took their seats at the head table, centred with a lovely cake and all sang "Happy Birthday" to them.

The Manor is a beautiful place and all the residents seem so happy and contented it was a real pleasure to visit among them after lunch. The evening concluded by singing "The Queen".

At the church service Sat.

RABIES THREAT INCREASING, REPORT

No rabid rabbits have ever been reported roaming in Halton County Health Unit head Dr. Archie Bull said yesterday. "At least there are none on the records for the past 10 years," the doctor stated.

The number of animals with rabies, although small in number, appears to be slightly higher than last year, Dr. Bull stated.

A child was bitten on the finger by a skunk recently in the Bronte area, but this is one of the few cases of a rabid animal being reported to the health unit during the past few weeks.

The child received injections and responded to them well, the medical officer said. He explained that there was no "small problem" when the skunk was captured and held under surveillance for two weeks before it died because most skunks lose the power to spray their obnoxious and odorous fluid at enemies when rabid.

Explaining the rabies picture of the county, Dr. Bull said skunks, dogs, cats, foxes and sometimes raccoons are the chief animals most likely to get rabies. Squirrels, like rabbits, have never been reported as rabid to the Health Unit.

GLEN WILLIAMS

United Church Women Have Fall Bazaar, Tea

John McGowan had the wires removed from his jaw last week in St. Joseph's Hospital, Toronto. It is six weeks since the operation on his jaw following an auto accident. Except for a few days discomfort at first, he expects to be eating solid food again. This, no doubt, will taste good after six weeks of liquid diet.

Mr and Mrs Ken Beam of Richmond Hill were home over the week-end.

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Beginning next Sunday morning the United Church service will be at 10 o'clock EST. The following Tuesday evening, November 5 the official Board of Nornal charge meets in the Fellowship Room of the church here.

With everything tinder dry, do be careful of the fires. Be extra careful if you burn leaves.

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With Break-In Thefts Charge Four Youths

Fallen tree limbs caused an almost five-hour interruption in hydro service Tuesday night in the Queen St. area.

Hydro men were first called at 5:45 p.m. to fix a break. Shortly after power was restored a couple of hours later, another tree limb fell, shorting the system and putting hydro out for another couple of hours until the breaks were repaired.

It were Mrs. N. Felker, Mrs. Paul Wagstaffe and Mrs. Bev Moody. The apron booth was looked after by Mrs. J. Wagstaffe, while Mrs. Clare Little sold a great assortment of pickled flowers, bulbs, homemade jams, jellies and pickles. There was even a bouquet of roses picked from her own garden. Mrs. Fred Engleby sold the "touch and take" articles which are always popular. The tea tables were prepared by Diane Giles and Mrs. C. Barth while Mrs. W. McGowan, Mrs. W. Everason, and Mrs. Bill Montgomery prepared the dainty lunch. The afternoon was ideal for taking a walk and many ladies made their way to the church and helped to make the annual bazaar a big success.

The G. W. Support Group ladies served lunch of sandwiches and chocolate milk to the Cuts Saturday noon after their morning on the Apple Drive. This was provided by Mrs. H. Inglis, Mrs. P. Wagstaffe, Mrs. R. Guest, Mrs. A. Gilles, Mrs. T. Helmes. Michael Galan thanked the ladies.

A Halloween party was given for the junior members of the choir and Sunday School of St. Alban's last Saturday afternoon in the parish hall. Each child took a friend and all were dressed in costume. Games were played and the popular game of pinning the tail on the donkey was won by Kim Reynolds, Lory Louth and Donna Robertson. Prizes for the best costumes were given in Ellen Dun can dressed as a fat man and to David Reynolds dressed as a scarecrow.

An Emergency Appeal

TO ALL CITIZENS OF HALTON COUNTY

Fires in Halton have reached a critical state. Halton fire fighters have answered more than 250 calls in October as drought conditions have made brush and trees areas tinder dry. Not only are they reaching the state of physical exhaustion, but the hours required to deal with the calls curtail the availability of equipment for other fires.

We urgently ask your cooperation. Don't light unnecessary fires. Stay out of hazardous areas such as bush properties. Urge children not to play at bonfires. Be sure children do not have matches.

I emphasize the situation is critical, and calls for the strongest possible measures. Your county's firefighters are doing their utmost to control fire and reduce property damage. Only with your cooperation can it be done.

May we count on your help?

C. A. MARTIN, Warden
County of Halton

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IGA TABLETTE

79[¢] 83[¢] LB.

Food Prices Effective Oct. 30-31; Nov. 1 & 2

CREAM STYLE Green Giant Corn 2 15 oz. tins 31[¢]

TOMATO HEINZ KETCHUP 2 11 oz. bottles 45[¢]

GOOD LUCK MARGARINE 2 1-lb. pkg. 53[¢]

HEINZ Spaghetti 2 - 31[¢] HEINZ Baby Food 3 - 34[¢]

PINK - WHITE reg. size SANITARY NAPKINS Dove Soap 2 - 39[¢] Confidants 3 - 44[¢]

FRESHLY GROUND MINCED BEEF lb. 43[¢]

TABLETTE WIENERS cello pkg. 1-lb. 45[¢]

McCAIN'S FROZEN FRENCH FRIES 45[¢]

JUMBO VALUE PARADE

2[¢] OFF COLORED PUREX TISSUE 5 thin packs 99[¢]

COLORED SCOTTY TISSUE 2 pkgs. of 400 45[¢]

CUT RITE Wax Paper 2 100 ft. roll 53[¢]

SCOTT COLORED Family Tissue 4 roll Pack 39[¢]

FLORIDA MARSH SEEDLESS Grapefruit 10 SIZE 96's 69[¢]

CRISP LETTUCE U.S. No. 1 Gr. Garden Fresh 2 - 29[¢]

B.C DELICIOUS APPLES Fancy Grade 5 - 29[¢]

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Receive \$10 in Bonus Tapes (100¢) DUMAURIER CIGARETTES (200¢) Receive \$6 in Bonus Tapes (240¢) MIR LIQUID DETERGENT (120¢) SCOTT TOWELS: col. twin pack (60¢) Receive \$4 in Bonus Tapes (60¢) JAVEX LIQUID BLEACH (120¢)

Receive \$2.00 in Bonus Tapes (200¢) SCOTT FAMILY NAPKINS (100¢) Fraxervale (100¢) STRAWBERRIES (100¢) TABLETTE SLICED COOKED HAM (60¢) ONT. CARROTS No. 1 Gr. 3 lb. bag (60¢) Cherry Hill OLD CHEESE 12 oz. cut (120¢)

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Win a Week's Free Groceries FULL DETAILS AT THE STORE

WINNINGS TO DATE OVER \$1680.00 THIS WEEK'S WINNER MRS. WILLIAM MEAN 10 Ann Street

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RICHARD'S SUPER DISCOUNT

DOOR BUSTERS

FRIDAY, 1 NOV. 1 p.m. - 9 p.m. SATURDAY, 2 NOV. 11.30 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Come Early... Quantities Limited... First Come... First Served

1 GALLON GAS CANS 9 [¢]	BOYS' PLAID SHIRTS 29 [¢] each	LADIES' ORLON PULLOVERS 69 [¢] each	PLASTIC CLOTHES HANGERS 12 for 24 [¢]
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