WORK FOR RETARDED CHILDREN

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TWO FROM TOWN ON NORTH HALTON EXECUTIVE

THE 1964 EXECUTIVE of the North Halton Association for Retarded Children was elected at the 8th annual meeting in Sunshine School. The top officers are (seated) Mrs. William Treahy, Georgetown, recording secretary; Mrs. M. Sillars, corresponding secretary, (standing) Jim Sproat, treasurer, and Gerry Addison, past president. At right is Dr. Ken McCauley, Georgetown, the new president of the NHARC.

County Poster Winners are Firefighter Banquet Guests

Firefighters and civic officials from Halton County gathered in Milton Fire Hall to pay tribute to the artwork and fire prevention knowledge of two young Oakville and Burlington school students.

Jeffery Forman, 9, of Oakville's E. J. James school and Brenda Mitchell, 10, of Strathcona School, Burlington, were the guests of honour. They were the winners of the annual grade 5 fire prevention contest sponsored by the Halton Fire Prevention Bureau. Thousands of Halton students submitted entries, and the best two from each fire department district were sent to the Hamilton Fire Prevention Bureau for judging.

Each year after the results of the contest are announced, the Bureau holds a dinner when the children are awarded trophies donated by the Halton Mutual Fire Insurance Company. Representatives of the Fire Marshal's office, local MP's, the Warden, firefighters from the Halton brigades, and the pupil's parents and school principals were included in the guest list, and 60 attended. Milton Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary served the turkey supper.

Halton Warden Dr. C. A. Martin, who presented Brenda's trophy, praised the children for 'helping to exemplify the work of the Halton Fire Prevention Bureau.' He noted: 'the County is proud of this Bureau. It is one of the things that is keeping Halton to the fore.' George Kerr of Burlington, Halton's MPP, presented the trophy to Jeffery, and said he thought the annual poster competition was a wonderful idea. "I can not think of a more practical way to impress fire prevention upon the youngsters of the County," he added.

Brenda and Jeffrey both received large trophies which their schools will retain for one year, as well as engraved desk pen sets as their personal prizes. Strathcona principal Miss Edith Donkin and E. J. James School principal F. J. Hughes accepted the school trophies from Norman Cantelon of Milton and Lorne Chamberlain of Oakville, Halton Mutual Fire Insurance Co. directors.

An added surprise was an announcement by Capt. Don Crooks of the Hamilton Fire Prevention Bureau, that he and TV personality Captain Andy would be interviewing the winners on a coming television program on the Hamilton station.

Their posters will also be entered in a province wide poster contest sponsored by the Ontario Fire Chief's Association next year.

Other speakers at the banquet included Deputy-Chief Erwin Lewis of Georgetown, 1963 chairman of the Bureau; Syd Oxenham and William O'Sullivan of the Fire Marshal's Office; Capt. Don Cherrington of Oakville Fire Dept., 1963 chairman of the Halton Mutual Aid system; Chief Douglas Wilson of Oakville, County Co-Ordinator of the Halton Fire Services, and Chief R. Swanborough of Hamilton Fire Dept., who with Capt. Crooks and Lt. Don Jehan had judged the finalists in the contest.

All praised the winners for their efforts, and the Fire Prevention Bureau for the excellent service it is rendering the county via the poster contest, and other forms of fire prevention work.

Teener Adds Voice to Urge Highway Repairs

A Georgetown teenager has added her voice to residents who want No. 7 Highway improved in the eastern part of town.

Gilleanne Swann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Swann, 54 Hewson Crescent, recently wrote to the department of highways pointing out the danger of accidents on the narrow, bumpy stretch and asking that it be fixed.

Copies of her letter and its reply were read at Monday's council meeting. The department pointed out that this is a connecting link over which Georgetown has jurisdiction.

"I would like to see council allocate sufficient funds next year to repair the road" said Deputy Reeve Wm. F. Hunter. He was joined by Cr. Hildebrandt who said at least part of the renovation should be in the road committee's 1964 plans.

Stress Importance Value Winter Works Projects

At the initial meeting of the local Winter Employment Committee for this winter held in the district National Employment Office on the 26th Nov. the Committee considered the question "Do we need a Winter Employment Campaign this year, or should we relax our efforts as employment in the locality is high as present?"

A Georgetown man, Vic Guan, 118 Prince Charles Dr., is a committee member.

In reporting on the Committee deliberation Chairman Cyril Clark, Reeve of Chinguacousy Township, part of this district, emphasized that the problem of winter unemployment is a continuing one and it is not advisable to relax our efforts as we will still experience a seasonal increase in unemployment this winter. "While this may not be as severe as in other years we must continue to strive for the attainment of a twelve month's work season in Canada So long as any individual suffers from avoidable unemployment due to seasonal factors the citizens of the community have a responsibility to continue their efforts to reduce seasonal unemployment."

Part For Each

As the winter months progress you will notice posters on trucks, and displays in the store windows and other prominent places saying "Why Wait for Spring" or "Do It Now When Men and Materials are Available." This publicity I hope will mean something to everyone who sees it because there is a part that each of us can play in this effort.

"If you are a businessman, you can support your winter employment campaign to the utmost of your ability. You can take advantage of the conditioning influence of the campaign on the consuming public to aggressively sell your goods and services, thereby helping stimulate economic activity, which cannot fail to have a beneficial effect on employment."

"If you are a homeowner there are probably many improvements you would like to add to the comfort of your home," Mr. Clark said, "perhaps a recreation room in the basement, the modernization of your kitchen, a renovation of the plumbing in your home, a checking of your wiring, the addition of a garage and many other improvements which the ladies of the family can probably think of."

In conclusion he said, "May I ask everyone in the community to get behind our winter employment campaign in every way possible and consider seriously having some of your needed work done this winter. Why not get in touch with your National Employment Service Office to find out details of your local campaign."

Church Sewing Group Chooses 1964 Officers

HORNBY

The Christmas meeting of the afternoon sewing unit of Hornby United Church was held at the home of Mrs. Albert Marchment on Thursday Dec. 5th with nine members attending. Lew Sampson opened the meeting with a hymn and prayer in unison. The slate of officers for the coming year is as follows: Mrs. Lew Sampson, convener; Mrs. Gear Sinclair, assistant and Mrs. Cliff Wrigglesworth as secretary. The next sewing meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Roy Wilson on January 7th.

The program started off with Mrs. Albert Marchment giving the Scripture and meditation on the Christmas Story. Mrs. Gear Sinclair read a Christmas poem. A Christmas Prayer and a writing by Charles Dickens was given by Mrs. N. Cantelon. A story, 'My Unforgetful Christmas,' was given by Mrs. S. Price and a Christmas reading by Mrs. R. Wilson. Mrs. S. Which read a story, 'These Blessed of the Night.' A poem, "Somebody's Mother" was read by Mrs. John Hill and a 'New Years Meditation' was read by Mrs. Roy Wilson. Christmas Carols were sung during the program. Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. S. Price.

Everyone enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon which was spent having fun, along with a social chat over the tea cups instead of the usual quilting bee, which the ladies are well known for.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Mason and family visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood of Burlington.

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Get well wishes are extended to Mrs. Earl McMillan who had the misfortune to slip and fall on the wet cement in the stable.

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The Salesmen of St. Stephen's Anglican Church held a euchre party in the church hall on Thursday night, December 5th, with a small crowd attending. The euchre prizes were won by Mrs. Roy Sampson of Brampton and Fred Workman.

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St. Peter's Catholic Church ladies held a euchre party at the North Trafalgar Community Centre on Saturday night Dec. 7th, with eight tables in play. The prizes were won by Miss Olive Patterson, Mrs. L. Peacock, Mrs. Albert Mercer and Jim Hamilton, Jim McCarron and Fred Workman Jr. A delicious lunch was served by the convener, Mrs. Jack McCarron, assisted by Mrs. Hugh O'Connor and Mrs. Charlie McCarron.

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Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. James Sewell who were married on Saturday, Dec. 7th at Grace Anglican Church Milton. Mrs. Sewell was the former Miss Nora Beaty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Beaty.

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The evening unit of Hornby United Church met on Monday night, Dec. 2nd, at the home of Mrs. Lew Sampson, with 12 members present. The meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Tom Bousfield was in charge of the devotional period which was based on the story of the Nativity. A short business period was held and the 1964 executive named as follows: Mrs. Jim Snow, president, Mrs. John Wallace, secretary, and Mrs. Millie Craig, treasurer. The exchange of gifts was held and the names drawn for 1964. Lunch was served following a social hour and a variety of games.

Plan January Exercises For Emergency Measures

The emergency measures organization for Halton is current[illegible] plans for a full-day exercise to be held on a Saturday in January, said EMO coordinator W. B. Metcalfe at Oakville last week.

[illegible] 35 will participate [illegible] will be put through [illegible] as well as present [illegible] equipment states Metcalfe.

He predicted about 30 men would be involved in the program and said [illegible] emergency feeding station would be moved into a local [illegible] who a would be designated as a disaster area.

The exercise will provide an excellent opportunity for the men who passed the recent EMO communications course to put their knowledge to work in the field, the coordinator said.

Dismiss Rear View Obstruction Charge

A charge against a George[illegible] man of driving with an obstructed rear view was dismissed in Magistrate' court last week.

OPP constable Tom Penrice said he laid the charge on finding the car with a circular saw five feet in diameter attached to the rear of it.

He noted the car was involved in an accident on Hwy. 7 and with the round blade situated where is was meant the driver could see nothing from behind.

Asked by Magistrate Langdon if the obstruction had anything to do with the accident, Penrice replied no.

In treating the highway traffic act has no provision for this type of offence, Magistrate Langdon dismissed the case.

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