

# Finances Improved But Hospital Operating Loss

## Pledges Not Honoured Are Concern of Board

Georgetown's hospital operated at a \$28,000 loss last year it was disclosed in the statement of income and expenses contained in the third annual report released this week. The report will be read at the annual general meeting and election of directors tonight.

A finance committee report stated that another attempt was made to collect pledges long overdue but with "disappointing" results. Committee chairman F. D. Charles who submitted the report said that a number of pledges had been written off for various reasons, chiefly because people who had pledged had moved away.

**Pledges Not Necessary**

"Now that the hospital is built and in operation it would appear that many residents no longer feel it necessary to honor their outstanding pledges," he said.

Plaques on rooms and equipment which had been pledged will be removed where no attempts have been made to keep up the commitments, it was revealed.

The finance chairman termed the hospital's financial situation as "much improved" but added "the community's continued interest and support is still greatly needed."

**Shortage Overcome**

Some other interesting facts came out of the report of the administrator, Graham Gilhooly. He said that in 1963 hospital occupancy did not reach a level "that would be considered adequate for the most efficient operation," though occupancy was up slightly over the previous year.

He said there was a period during the summer months when "we had to hold back admissions due to nursing staff shortages." That problem had since been overcome.

His report contains some complaints about visitors who "lose sight of the fact that the patient is ill and here for treatment." He said "and persons still walk across lawns and peer into windows. This may be delightful for the patient but it strikes me as a gross invasion of the privacy of the other patients in the same room."

**Added Equipment**

He said many visitors, once past visitors control, take the opportunity to pop into every room hoping to find someone they know to also visit. The practice means other visitors have to wait and it presents problems at the control desk.

"There are still many items required to provide type of care we must give that will be needed on a continuing basis," he said. A partial list of items of equipment added during the year solely due to donations included: clamp on safety stools; safety bed sides; overhead tables; bedside tables; recovery room stretchers; patient lift apparatus; suction other machines; four operating room, and extra blood pressure apparatus. Another \$8,000 worth of equipment was added from the capital and operating funds, and Mr. Gilhooly predicted

**Husband Was Merchant Hornby Station Agent**

A district resident all her life, Mrs. George A. Kennedy, 66, died in Milton hospital on March 1st.

Daughter of Richard and Catherine McGill Dick, she was the former Beasie May Dick and was born at Caledon. Her family moved to Ashgrove and she attended Ashgrove Public school, Brampton High School, then taught school for a few years at Manitowaning.

Following their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy lived at Hornby where he was station agent and operated a feed mill and fuel business. She moved to Milton after his death sixteen years ago, and for the past four years had made her home at 24 Henry St., Georgetown with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dick.

A member of the Presbyterian Church, she had been a member of the church at Norval, Hornby, Milton and Georgetown.

She leaves three children, Mrs. G.A. King (Florence) of Milton, Clifford of Colton, California and Mrs. E.G. Spall (Dorothy) of Guelph; and her brother Clayton. She was predeceased by a sister Mrs. P.M. (Florence) Fisher and brothers David, Peter and Charles.

Rev. Norman Young conducted the funeral services on Wednesday at the Harold C. McClure Funeral Home and interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery, Norval.

Funeral bearers were grandsons Dr. John King, John Young and George Spall and nephews Clayton Dick, Jr., Lloyd Crilchton and John Hunter.

## Nassagaweya, Georgetown Students Top Orators

A Nassagaweya school girl, Jennifer Andrews of Brookville School's Grade 7 class won the Canadian Legion Trophy, top award in the Halton No. 1 Inspectorate Public Speaking Competition in Wrigglesworth School, Friday.

Robert McIvry of Chapel Street's grade 7 class was 2nd and received the Halton No. 1 Principals' Shield.

Legion president Ralph Hays presented the winner with her trophy and Harold Gilling, principal of Park Public School, made the presentation to the second place speaker.

Both winners also received small cups to keep and each of the nine contestants received a silver dollar from Mr. J. Gibson, chairman of Nassagaweya School Board, on behalf of the school trustees.

Other speakers taking part in order of their appearance were: Pamela Norton, Gr. 8, Glen Williams; Diane Webb, Gr. 8, Limehouse; Tom Hutchison, Gr. 7, Wrigglesworth; Douglas Stephens, Gr. 8, George Kennedy P.S.; Joann McKeown, Gr. 7, Glen Williams; Beth Young, Gr. 7, Park P.S.; Brian Larnour, Gr. 6, Harrisville.

Musical entertainment was supplied by choirs from Harrison, Chapel St. and Norval; triple trios from Brookville and Glen Williams and accordionist Andy Affleck. The musical part of the program was under the direction of Kenneth Harrison, Mrs. Gordon Kidney and Mrs. T. Manca.

Norval Public School principal Jack Reed chaired the program.

There are times when those who live in the valley are glad of it and last Thursday, March 5th, the day of the "big blow" was one of them. When wind of hurricane force whipped across the country, no serious damage has been reported in the village but on top of the hills where the wind hit in full force there were many damaged roofs, trees toppled, barn doors blown off, and hydro poles were down in some sections shutting off the hydro for several hours. It wasn't safe to be out in the gale or driving on the roads.

## Norval Good Place to Live When Winds Blow

One local girl who works in an office in Toronto, reported that when she returned to the office after being out on the street in the worst wind she had ever encountered, found that her nylons were full of tiny runs caused, she believes from the force of bits of gravel and debris blown against her legs. Other girls in the office who were out in the high wind also discovered their nylons full of tiny runs.

It is at such times as this that the village folk consider themselves fortunate and look to the surrounding hills as protection from the angry elements and are glad they live in the valley.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Laidlaw on the birth of a baby girl, a little sister for Brenda, Shelly and Larry.

Dr. Ethel Dempsey of Belleville and her daughter Ruth from the University of Toronto

Three babies were baptized at Norval United Church on Sunday, March 8th. They were Allen Howard Laidlaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gwynet Laidlaw; Anita Lynn Pridham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pridham and Robert George Noble Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Reed.

Pinegrove Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Alexander on Monday evening, March 2nd. The discussion took the form of a "talk back" on the previous week's topic on "Marketing." Following the business and a game of euchre lunch was served by the hostess assisted by

—Easter week-end this year comes on the last week-end of the month, Good Friday, Mar. 27

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The 1964 campaign chairman for the Georgetown branch of the Red Cross is Gerald W. Corbett. He was with the Bank of Toronto in Vancouver before coming to Toronto in 1952. In 1956 he was an honour graduate of the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College and in 1958 he married his wife Marlene, and their four children, Stewart, 6, Yvonne, 5, Christopher, 2, and Diane, 7 months, live at 18 Duncan Dr. Mr. Corbett moved to Georgetown in the spring of 1959 but continued his practice in Toronto until August, 1963. A member of the Canadian Chiropractic Association, the Ontario Chiropractic Association, the CMCC Alumni Association, the Canadian Council of Chiropractic Biotechnology, the George Kennedy Home and School Association, he is also active in Georgetown Jaycees and St. George's R.M.C. He is a past treasurer of the Ontario Chiropractic Credit Union. His office on Main St., Georgetown, was opened in September, 1963.

Minor Damage Only In Car, House Fires

A customized car owned by Paul Ward, 30 Albert St., was damaged by fire Friday night. Ward had just backed it out of his driveway when he discovered the flames.

Saturday afternoon firemen doused a burning cupboard in the basement of the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Baker, 52 Rexway, before flames could spread. It is believed the fire started from a Bunsen burner being used by children.

Halifax has been selected as the site of the 1964 convention of the Canadian Association of Real Estate Boards, 2nd hundreds of members from all over the country will attend September 27-30.

## Council Will Query Phone Rate Increases

Expressing concern about an impending increase in telephone rates when free calling is extended to include the Brampton exchange, Georgetown council on Monday asked the district manager to "attend next week's council meeting to discuss this."

A letter from Ed Peters, 31 Byron St., sparked the discussion. Mr. Peters said council should check on the percentage of calls made to Brampton, the cost of the new service and whether the Bell firm has determined what Georgetown customers want and are willing to pay for. It should be referred to the board of transport commissioners, he said.

He found a supporter in Mayor Gilhooly.

"If council has influence to prevent this, we should take action," he said. "I would say there are a small percentage of household calls going to Brampton."

Mr. Peters said phone bills are determined by the number of phones in an exchange, and that the increase should have more publicity.

"They are working towards a whole free calling Toronto area," said Cr. Young, "and in the long run this would be a good thing."

Cr. Francis said he agrees with Mr. Peters' letter, thinks the majority of people are unaware an increase is coming and that the majority would be against it.

Meanwhile the Bell firm is announcing the expanded telephone service effective May 7, in letters being sent to customers this week. The addition of Brampton, moves Georgetown to rate group seven.

An individual residence line will cost \$4.65 monthly, a 2-party service \$3.65. Present rates are \$4.15 and \$3.25. Business phones will pay \$10.50 in place of the present \$9.00.

The decision to extend local calling between the two communities was based on numerous requests for the service from both exchanges, the letter says.

## LIMEHOUSE

Officer Cadet James Y. Kempling of Kemptville, Ont., and his fellow student, Officer Cadet Peter Glynn of R.M.C., Kingston, spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Glynn, a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lealie, formerly of Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, visited his sister, Mrs. Benno Spitzer and her husband and family last week.

Peggy McDonald and Suzanne Ruddle have been hospitalized for the past two weeks for tests. We hope for better health for both girls very soon.

The Glynn's visited his mother at St. Catharines a week ago.

Little Tracey Stracher of Kitchener visited her aunt, Mrs. Simmons, one day last week and Susan Arnold of Georgetown on the week-end.

Harry McArthur of Toronto is the 1964 president of the Canadian Institute of Realtors, the educational arm of the Canadian Association of Real Estate Boards. C.I.R. vice president is Bert Katz of Ottawa.

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### ROOM-TO-ROOM TRAVEL

Almost any homemaker around town will tell you one of the most tiring parts of running a home is "running" from room to room. "Room-to-room" travel is the way one good lady described it the other day. I'm no adviser on home economics, but was able to tell her a good way to save steps: Have additional telephones installed where they are most needed, like the kitchen, bedroom and den. I pointed out how the smart decorator colours would blend, contrast or harmonize with her own colour schemes. If you need additional phones, just call our Business Office and place your order. They cost so little — less than a nickel a day, plus a one-time charge for colour and installation.

Seems a shame, but the last of the bonafide smoke signalers has apparently crossed into the Happy Hunting Grounds.

An advertising man discovered this after being hired to find an Indian to send smoke signals to promote a new product. He toured reservation after reservation, but couldn't locate a smoke signaler. Exasperated, he finally approached an old Indian sitting before a campfire.

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