Lorne Scots Best Unit In Canadian Militia

The local Lorne Scots Regiment has been judged the best militia infantry unit in Canada. The unit is the winner of the Sir Casimir Gzowski Trophy emblematic of this proficiency. There are 60 militia infantry units in Canada.

The trophy was awarded last Friday evening at the annual meeting of the Canadian Infantry Association. The trophy was formally presented to Lt.-Col. E. F. Conover, C.D. Brampton, Commanding Officer of the Lornes, by Col. J. C. Allan, DSO, MBE, CD, Commandant of the Royal Canadian School of Infantry, Camp Borden.

The Lorne Scots were nominated for the competition by Maj. Gen. George Kitching, General Officer Commanding Central Command. Donated in 1898, the trophy goes each year to the nation's most proficient militia infantry unit.

The award is made on the basis of unit strength in parades and exercise, marksmanship, administration efficiency and the week-end exercises, etc.

Training officer of the Lorne Scots is Maj. J. G. Miller Brampton, Maj. R. G. Hardie, Islington is second-in-command. Regimental Sgt. Maj. is Ken Murray, Acton.

The regiment was recently accorded another honour when it was chosen from all other units in 17 Militia Group to compete in the Central Command Leadership and Initiative training competitions. This group includes Hamilton and the Niagara Peninsula.

LORNE SCOTS CAPTURE TOP INFANTRY AWARD

Shown above, left to right are Lieutenant-General J. V. Allard, CBE, DSO, ED, CD, Chief of Operational Readiness, Canadian Forces Headquarters, Ottawa; Major-General G. Fielding, GBE, DSO, CD, General Officer Commanding Central Command; Lieutenant - Colonel Conover, CD, and Colonel J. C. Allan, DSO, MBE, CD, Commandment Royal Canadian School of Infantry.

Jaycees Will Try To Whip Up Election Fever

A campaign to get out the vote and a town brochure are just a couple of programs included in the Georgetown Jaycees' new plan of action it was disclosed last week at the Junior Chamber's first meeting of the new term.

The get out the vote campaign will be prior to the Georgetown municipal elections in December.

The ambitious docket also includes distributing the brochure, completion of the community survey started last summer, co-sponsoring high school careers day and other unnamed community projects.

Plans were also announced for various leadership training sessions within the Chamber to include effective speaking, business administration, and parliamentary procedure.

The meeting was held Wednesday, September 16 at the North Halton Golf Club.

The meeting was attended by Mr. V. Upshaw of Oshawa District 5, President and the guest speakers were Mr. H. Merker of Etobicoke, Ontario Membership Chairman, Mr. R. Cooper of Toronto, National Membership Chairman and Mr. P. Cunningham of Etobicoke who is a J.C.I. Senator.

Mr Merker spoke on Responsibility and after outlining each persons individual responsibilities to Family, Business, etc. He outlined the various stages of responsibility in the Jaycees from Unit Committee member through various District, Provincial, National and International offices.

Mr. Cooper spoke on Membership and stressed the need for enthusiasm in a members approach to Jaycees in order to attract new members.

Mr. Cunningham outlined the purposes of Jaycees as:
To develop leadership abilities, To stimulate civic responsibilities, To encourage community betterment, To promote Canada and Canadianism, To provide fellowship within the 18 to 40 age group.

Mr. Upshaw then extended a welcome to the Georgetown Jaycees as new members of District 5 and issued a challenge to Georgetown to become the outstanding unit in the district this year.

The Jaycees had 3 prospective members at this meeting and at the conclusion 3 of them applied for membership, Bill Sykes and Dave Long.

The next dinner meeting is October 7th at North Halton Golf Club. Anyone interested in further details should contact. C. Zammit at 44 Weyson Cres. Phone 877-8211.

Seven From Georgetown Apply For Volunteer Police Force

There will be no regulation of height and age required for Auxiliary Police volunteers.

In a report to the Halton County Council the Emergency Measures Municipal Committee said some discussion has been spent on the matter and it had been agreed that the questions of height and age of applicants should be left to the discretion of the Chief Constable of each municipality.

It was reported that eight applications had been completed in Oakville and another six were expected to be filed shortly. Georgetown has forwarded seven applicants to Oakville for approval.

There were seven applications to date in Burlington, and more were expected.

The Committee expressed their pleasure and said they were encouraged by the number of interested parties. With this in mind, it was felt that it might be possible to have a reserve list of volunteers to call on.

Fire Chief A. E. Clement requested there should be a clearance letter from the employer of a volunteer. He also advised to make sure the volunteer fire personnel had applied for police work since the two demands on their services would be conflicting.

The report was accepted by Council.

AMBULANCE RUNS

The Georgetown Volunteer Ambulance Service had four calls in the week of September 20 to 26.

Sunday, September 20, 10.50 a.m. a normal transportation to Georgetown hospital.

Tuesday, September 22, 3.30 p.m. a transfer run from Georgetown hospital to Oakville hospital.

Friday, September 25, 8.00 p.m. a normal transportation from Georgetown to Georgetown hospital.

Saturday, September 26, 1.30 p.m. a normal transportation from Georgetown to Georgetown hospital.

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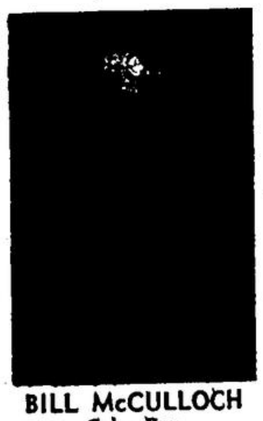
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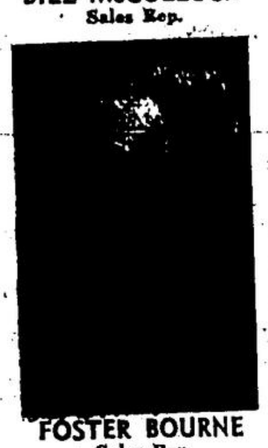
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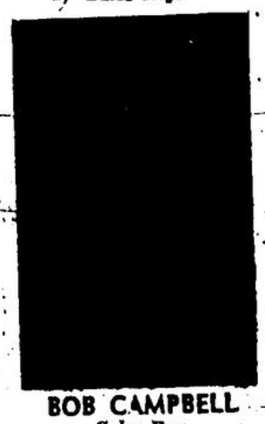
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