

# Blood Donor Procedure Explained by Red Cross

While many people are familiar with the procedure of the Red Cross blood clinics, there are many who have not attended.

A member of the executive has prepared an article explaining what goes on at the clinic, in an effort to stimulate interest among potential blood donors.

The donor is asked to fill in a registration card. The Red Cross record if the person has given before, and classify that person as having given a previous donation of blood. That person will have been issued with an individual card which is called an "I" card or a donor card. The color of the card denotes the group of blood.

Blue for O, yellow for A, pink for B and white for AB. So each one carries this, or should carry it, and when they appear at the clinic they should produce it. This gives their group, the RH type, their name and address and a record of donations on the back. If they have this card, the branch should have what is called a Master Card, similar in colour to the "I" card, or the donor card, and the Master Card contains the same information with the addition of the number of the bottle of blood.

The donor will have his card withdrawn by a volunteer registrar from the file. It will be passed to the donor, the donor will go to the technician who will ask the series of questions concerning your health, such as have you leucemia, malaria, have you been under doctor's care, have you had any serious illness and so on.

The technician then takes a

## LIMEHOUSE...

### Brown Sisters are Soloists at Cousin's Dixie Wedding

Mrs. Ted Brown poured tea and Misses Betty and Mary Lou Brown helped serve at a troupe tea for Mrs. Brown's niece, Miss Sheila Bloor of Malton on the evening of Sept. 4. With Mr. Brown and Teddy they were among the hundred guests at the Shields-Bloor wedding in St. John the Baptist Anglican Church, Dixie on Saturday. Betty Ann and Mary Lou sang "The Voice that Breathed O'er Eden" and "O Perfect Love" during the ceremony.

Miss Alice Booth arrived by plane from Holland on Sept. 6. She has spent a year there practicing in hospital since her graduation from the University of Toronto in physiotherapy.

About 45 people attended the 50th wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. John McLaughlin at their home on Sunday arranged by their daughters. Their wedding day was Sept. 6.

Mrs. Donald Lindsay and Mrs. Wilfred Harding were hostesses for a birthday party attended by about 45 relatives and friends for Mr. Fred Harding of Acton, on his 80th birthday Sept. 9 at Mr. and Mrs. W. Harding's.

David Houghley has enrolled at Ryerson School of Technology. Peter Scholz is taking a course at University of Western Ontario, London. Frank Anthony is enrolled at O.A.C. for a 2 year course. Good luck to all.

Miss Annie Stewart, Toronto has been spending a few weeks with her sister Mrs. W. Coboon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McNery and wee daughter of Vancouver have been visiting with the Al Ingles. Mrs. Ingles is home following treatment for a back ailment in hospital in Guelph. We hope for her continued progress.

The W.M.S. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Mills last week.

### \$250 Damage to Car Hit, Run Sideswipe

A 1963 Chev driven by John Barber, 9 Churchill Cres. was sideswiped while westbound on Guelph St. last week.

Police said the car, owned by Donald Tuck, 39 Queen St., was opposite Normandy Blvd. when an eastbound car crossed into the westbound lane and sideswiped it doing an estimated \$250 damage.

The eastbound vehicle according to police, slowed down after the collision and then sped away.

It was described as a 1960 Ford or Meteor with a light coloured trunk.

Cat. D. Bell of the Georgetown Police Department is investigating.

The sideswipe took place at about 11:05 p.m.

drop of blood from the donor's finger and she does two things with this drop of blood. She has a white tile and she also has two bottles which contain antiser. One is yellowish and the other is greenish. This is dyed to avoid confusion. One is to determine the B's and AB's and the other is to determine the O's and the A's. She puts a drop of each of these on the white tile and a drop of the blood out of this little pipette. She mixes them and by this means she is able to make a rough determination of the blood group, either A, O, AB or B. But she is not able to determine the Rh factor. This must be done in the Red Cross depot.

Every bottle of blood that comes back to the depot is again grouped and typed every time a donation is made. If a person has given 50 times and comes along for the 51st time, they still group and type his blood for safety's sake. The rest of the blood in that pipette is dropped into a blue solution, which donor will notice in the test tube on the technician's desk. This is a copper sulphate solution. If the drop of blood sinks to the bottom that donor is acceptable. If it goes a little way down and then comes back again, she will put another drop into some fresh fluid and try it

again. If it stays at the top that donor is not acceptable. It's just simply that, the haemoglobin level in the blood must be as high as 85%.

Because the donor is not accepted through this test does not mean that they are sick. It doesn't mean that they go running down to a doctor to find out what's wrong with them, because it is not necessary for blood to have this high percentage of haemoglobin for a person to be in good health, but this high rate is taken so as to take no risk in taking blood from any individual.

There are some women with what is known as a permanently low haemoglobin. If it's in the low percentage range they are still healthy, they can still get around and do their daily chores and do not have to see a doctor so problem.

The copper sulphate solution is used for two purposes. One is because it gives a high reading and, perhaps the most important, is that it is the only known solution allowing a haemoglobin test within a very few seconds.

If you have to get a regular haemoglobin test done it would take anywhere between 20 minutes and half an hour.

(Continued next week)

# Georgetown Minister Speaks Bethel Anniversary Service

Anniversary Services at Bethel United Church on Sunday were well attended. Rev. Gordon W. Porter, D. D., of St. Mark's United Church, Scarborough was the guest speaker in the morning. Rev. Ian Fleming, B. A., of St. John's United Church in Georgetown was the guest speaker and Georgetown's United Church Choir sang.

Rally Day was observed at Eden United Church on Sunday morning with the children of the Sunday School taking part. Call to Worship by Rev. Kelvin Johnston; Responsive Reading by Cindy Cordingley; Prayer Litany by Larry Rutledge; and David Hill; Offering by Dianne Break and Elizabeth Hill and the story was read by Rev. Kelvin Johnston.

Anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Doncaster, who will celebrate their 50th Anniversary on Monday, September 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Mason, Ruth and Wilma have moved to their new home in Streetsville.

Mrs. Elsie Bloor of Malton, visited for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Plant.

Anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Death, who will celebrate their 50th Wed-

ding Anniversary on Wednesday, September 22.

Birthday greetings to Mrs. Victor Hall and Mrs. Helen Archer, who will celebrate their birthday on September 24, to David Laidlaw on September 25, Rosalind Merry on September 26 and William Bailey on September 28.

A surprise anniversary party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Poutreas, on Sunday night, September 18th, in honour of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Poutreas on the occasion of their Silver Wedding Anniversary.

Members of the Evening Unit of the Hornby U.C.W. met at the home of Mrs. Barbara Snow on Monday evening.

The members were reminded of their duties regarding the 50th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, September 22 of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Death, of the turkey supper on October 20 and the Fall Bazaar on November 13.

The General meeting of the Hornby U.C.W. was held in the church hall on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Gear Sinclair was in charge of the program period and she showed coloured slides on Missionary Life in Rhodesia, Africa and the building of a church in Africa.

The first meeting of the Hornby North 4-21 Homecoming Club was held on Saturday, September 18, at the home of Mrs. James McKay with ten members attending. The election of officers was held with Laura Maxwell, president, Debbie Preston, vice-president, Patricia Crawford, secretary, and Barbara Preston, press reporter.

The September meeting of the Hornby Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Stanley May with ten members and two visitors attending. Mrs. Clifford Wrigglesworth presided for the meeting. A discussion was held regarding the Convention in Guelph which will be held on October 12 and 13. The Institute displays for the Millon and Georgetown Fair. Mrs. Stanley May, Horticulture Convener, was in charge of the program. A paper on

Preparation and hints on flower arrangements" was given by Mrs. Russell King. Several arrangements of flowers were on display and a film was shown.

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# Liberals Plan for Election Harley Seeks Nomination Again

A full executive meeting of the Halton County Liberal Association was held on Friday evening, September 10, at the home of Dr. Harry Harley, federal member of parliament for Halton.

At the brief business session, it was decided that the annual meeting of the association would be postponed until January, 1969, due to the federal election.

Derek Mason, President of the Halton County Liberal Association, adjourned the executive meeting and turned the meeting over to Robert Blake, Campaign Chairman for the election.

Mr. Blake assigned duties to

the area chairmen of Halton County and received reports from them to the effect that the county was approximately 85% organized as of this date, and organization would be completed and fully functioning by the completion of enumeration on September 25.

After a brief discussion, it was decided to hold the public nomination meeting on Tuesday September 28, in Burlington at Nelson High School on New Street at 8:30 p.m. The Hon. Lawrence Pennell Solicitor-General will be Guest Speaker.

Dr. Harley announced that he would seek the nomination as Liberal candidate for the Riding of Halton.



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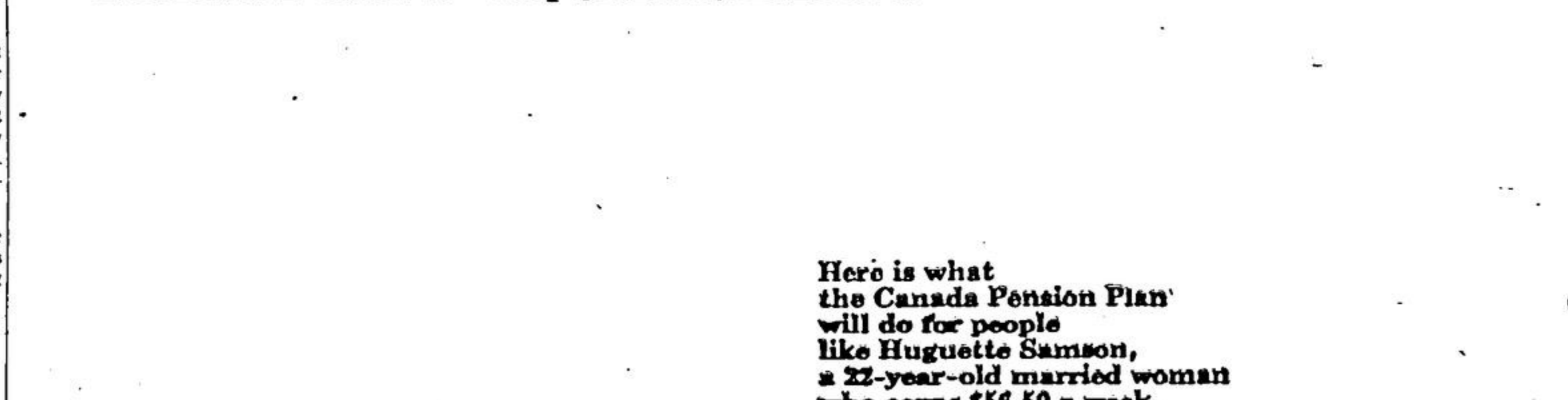
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