

# New Plastic Blood Packs Adopted for Red Cross

The Georgetown & District Blood Program of The Canadian Red Cross Society has switched from glass bottles to the more convenient plastic blood packs for collection, storage and transfusion of blood, according to Blood Donor Clinic Chairman, Mrs. John Killmer. The new plastic packs will be used at the next Georgetown clinic in Knox Church Hall, Monday February 14.

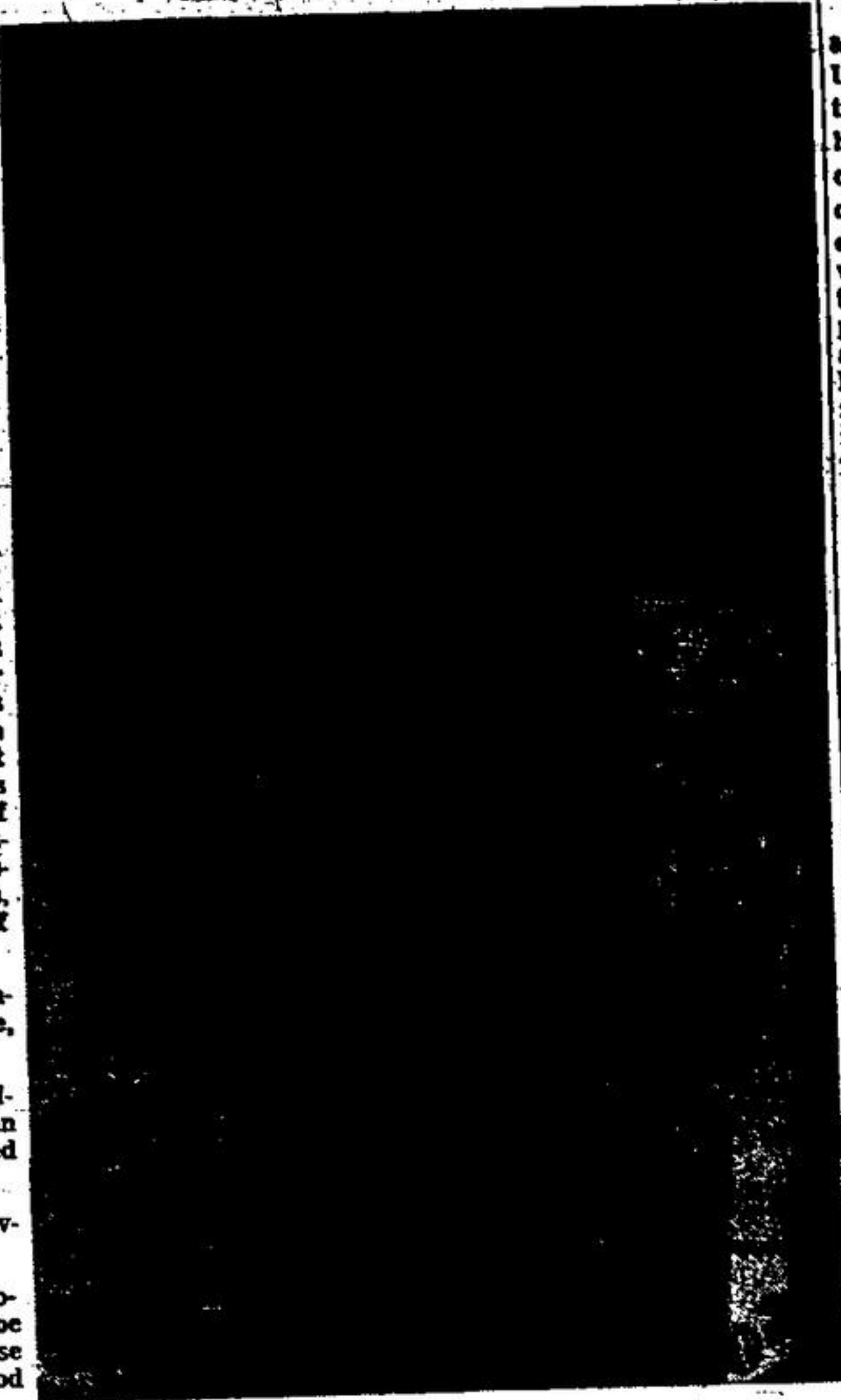
In commenting on the reasons for the change, Dr. G. W. Miller, National Director of the Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service pointed out, "Doctors today are taking a hard look at Blood Transfusion equipment presently in use and which was developed during World War II. They are finding that this equipment is no longer adequate for the era of blood component therapy into which medicine has entered. This newer concept of the use of blood in the treatment of bodily ills must necessarily re-define the functions, equipment and techniques of the blood service.

The techniques of blood component therapy demand safe, flexible plastic units.

Dr. Miller listed these advantages of plastic units when compared to the previously used glass bottles:

1. Red Blood Cells are preserved in far better condition.
2. Platelets (cells which promote blood clotting) can be removed for emergency use and the balance of the blood stored for subsequent use.
3. Plasma may be separated from whole blood and stored for emergency needs or for fractionation. The remaining red blood cells from this separation may be used at once or stored for 21 days.
4. Each bag has an attached sterile needle eliminating a possible source of contamination.

The plastic is thin, light-



weight but tough and danger of loss through breaking is eliminated. When transfusing the blood from the plastic container to the recipient, the blood can be forced by hand pressure. This eliminates the need for additional apparatus that takes time and effort to set up and delays the immediate transfusion of the patient.

Red Blood Cells cannot be used after 21 days but the red cells as well as other blood components can be easily prepared and stored in plastic blood packs for use later as blood component therapy.

The changeover to the plastic packs is being done in stages. It is hoped that all Red Cross Depots and Clinics in Ontario will be using the plastic pack by 1967.

## Rev. E. S. Linstead Leaving For New United Church Post

On Monday, January 17th the annual meeting of Ashgrove United Church was held and at twelve thirty twenty five members sat down to a pot luck luncheon in the basement. At one thirty, Rev. Linstead opened the meeting with a short devotional, reading from the twelfth chapter of Hebrews and prayer. Mrs. John McNabb was appointed secretary and read last year's minutes. Leslie Giff presented the treasurer's report. Bob Cunningham, the Session's report, Frank Ruddell the trustee's report. Mrs. Vern Fickett the Missionary & Maintenance report; Mrs. Frank Wilson the U.C.W.; Mrs. Frank Brownridge the Boy Scouts and the Messengers; Mrs. John McNabb the Tyros and Explorers; Mr. Arthur Ruddell the Cemetery Board; Ward Brownridge the Parsonage.

All these reports were very gratifying and showed much interest and fellowship among the members. The elders and stewards were all re-elected also auditors the same as last year.

It was moved and seconded that Mr. J. M. Wickson and Mr. T. J. Brownridge be honorary elders.

Rev. Linstead expressed his thanks for the help he and his wife have received. Mrs. J. M. Wickson extended the thanks from all the members to Rev. and Mrs. Linstead and everyone's best wishes go with them as he begins on his new charge.

Bob Cunningham thanked the S.S. Sept. Chas. Austin and the teachers for their fine work with the children every Sunday, and the meeting closed with prayer.

The Home Economics and Health W.L. meeting was held on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. Hector Bird. President Mrs. James Carney opened meeting by all singing the hymn of all nations followed by the creed.

Roll Call was 'bring your handiest household or kitchen gadget'. One 'had a spatula,

## Had Milton Electrical Business for 19 Years

Proprietor of McPhail Electric in Milton, Neil A. McPhail, 51, died suddenly at his home, 86 Charles St., Milton, on January 14th. He was the father of James McPhail, R. R. 2, Georgetown.

Born in Windsor, he moved with his family to Eden Mills when he was five, received his education there and at Milton high school and later at Guelph Collegiate. He worked as an electrician in Milton for Halton Co-Operative Supplies prior to starting his own business 19 years ago.

He was a member of St. Clair Masonic Lodge and Hamilton Preceptory, Knox Presbyterian Church where he sang in the choir, and Milton Curling Club.

He leaves his wife, Marjorie Gordon, a son James, R. R. 2, Georgetown, and daughter Mrs. William Marshall of Mount Forest and three grandsons, Douglas, Stuart and John McPhail; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McPhail, Rockwood, brothers George of Toronto and Donald of Falconbridge and a sister Mrs. George Macintosh, Guelph.

Rev. J. K. L. McGown conducted the funeral service at the McKersie Funeral Home, assisted by a former Knox minister, Rev. E. Osborn of Toronto. Interment was in Eden Mills cemetery.

We extend sympathy to Jim. in a car accident. The Wan- and Marion McPhail in the less family used to live on the fifth line a few years back last week and also to Mr. and Mrs. Melville Wanless of Brampton, who lost their son Bill everyone.

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## Halton Among Leaders in Holstein Cattle Activities

Over 100 Halton Holstein breeders attended their annual meeting in the Palermo Hall on Friday, January 14. This excellent attendance follows the 1965 attendance of 95, which was the highest in the 11 counties of West-Central Ontario.

Joe Snyder, Halton President, challenged Halton to continue to be a leading county in Holstein activities. He stated that Halton Holstein breeders had a membership of 232, tied with Peterborough for the highest number of head at a Black & White Day with 119 head, and were second highest in Ontario for number of exhibitors with 27. During 1965, a total of 823 head were classified in 79 herds for third position in this district.

Albert Hunter, Burlington, the Halton director on the Canadian Association, stated that more excellent cows have been graded in Halton in 1965 than ever before—two at Howard Tarrwell's, one each for Jim Carnay, Ashville Farms and Geo. & L. H. Leaver. William Bennett also sold a cow that was graded excellent.

**SECOND IN R.O.P.**

The 65 Holstein herds on R.O.P. in Halton had a breed class average of 119 for milk and 221 for fat, placing second to Peel county with B.C.A. of 120 and 122 respectively. H. Craig Reid, president of the Central Ontario Cattle Breeders' Association, stressed that there would be a great challenge to all farmers in the future to meet the food requirements of the expanding world population. He stressed that every dairy farmer should have his cows on test—either on D.H.I.A. or R.O.P. Last year only five new herds were enrolled in R.O.P.

The Halton breeders were congratulated by Mr. Snyder on their 1965 All-Canadian Selections—Arnold Fish, Oakville, for his Reserve All Canadian Aged Bull, Twinholm Citation Paul; Geo. & L. H. Leaver, Campbellville, for their third placing in produce of dam with H. Craig Reid, Milton, placing fourth in this class.

The famous "Black and White" dinner was served by the wives of the Holstein breeders. Certificates were then presented for the top B.C.A. records for the past year. For those with over 20 records, the winner was Geo. & L. H. Leaver, Campbellville, with 23 records, 15,501 lbs. of milk, 590 fat, for a B.C.A. of 143 and 147. Second—Jim Carnay, Georgetown, 28 records, 15,065 milk, 5556 fat, for a B.C.A. of 137 and 138. Third—Tom McGee, Norval, 23 records, 14,058 milk, 526

### UNDER 20 RECORDS

For those with under 20 records 14,116 milk, 548 fat, with a B.C.A. of 135 and 143. Second—Fred Nurse, Georgetown—records, 15,054 milk 538 fat, with a B.C.A. of 140 and 137. Third—Howson Ruddell, Georgetown, 13 records, 14,214 milk, 527 fat, with a B.C.A. of 133 and 136.

Trophies were presented to the winners at the Black & White Show at Milton Fair as follows: Dr. Paul Beer Memorial Trophy for best udder class, Gordon R. Sinclair and Sons, Bank of Montreal, special for winning progeny of dam, H. Craig Reid; Bank of Nova Scotia Special for senior get-of-stre, Ashville Farms; Master Feeds Trophy for top breeder's herd, Ashville Farms; Premier Breeder Certificate, Ashville Farms; E. J. Meagher Memorial Trophy

## Adopt Five Star Scheme As Feature for Wolf Cubs

The Boy Scouts of Canada have approved a new Five Star Scheme for Wolf Cubs to become effective this month, the 50th Anniversary of Cubbing in Canada.

The scheme will replace the Two Star Cub System and has been designed to introduce more challenge to the overall Wolf Cub program. It was introduced to retain the interests of the older Cub yet attract new recruits at all levels.

Montreal lawyer, Stanley Taviss, who is chairman of the Wolf Cub Subcommittee responsible for the Wolf Cub program, says the Five Star Scheme embodies current thinking of flexibility and "boy centered" activities. It involves activities of greater interest and allows for modification to meet the needs of boys in specific geographic regions, or with handicaps.

**HOME AND COMMUNITY**

Much of the onus for providing information has been placed on the home and community so that parents, librarians, swim pool supervisors, and other community officials will assume a greater responsibility for the Cub's training.

"In fact," says Mr. Taviss, "Scoutmasters need not be fully qualified in all the subject requirements—which include such things as making rain gauges, crystal radios, electric motors, etc."

The five stars will be awarded for achievements in the areas

### NEW OFFICERS

Ralph Ford, Milton completed his term as president of the Halton club. He was complimented on never having missed a directors' meeting since being appointed as a director 10 years ago. New officers chosen for 1966 are:

President, Ward Brownridge; first vice-president, Fred Bell; second vice-president, Don Peer; secretary-treasurer, John Pickett; directors, Cliff McDonald, Fred Nurse, Jim Reid, Sam Harrop, John Kitching, Don Peer, Bill Bennett Don Brethet, John Neelands, Barbara Royle, Arnold Fish and J. C. Ford; national director, Albert Hunter.

### REVISED BOOK

A completely revised book "The Way to the Stars," outlining all requirements for the five stars, will be available in March.

Introduction of the Five Star Scheme in the Wolf Cub Subcommittee's second step in revising the entire eight-point Wolf Cub program in Canada. The first step was the introduction of a revised proficiency badge scheme, January 1, 1966.

Expo will cost \$283 million. It is being financed by Canada (50%), Quebec (37.5%) and Montreal (12.5%).

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