

SCOTS-NIGHT OUT  
SONS' RALLY FOR FEAST



THE TRADITIONAL HAGGIS was piped in at a banquet held by Camp Caledonia No. 214 Sons of Scotland, Friday, Jan. 28th. Piper Mervin Allen is flanked by William McBain, Georgetown, who carried the haggis and Jimmy Thompson of Toronto, who gave the address. Camp Caledonia was formed in Georgetown about two years ago. They held their roast beef dinner with all the trimmings in Acton Legion Hall.



FROM LEFT ARE CAMP TREASURER Mrs. Jock Calder, chaplain Jock Calder, Georgetown, Chief Mrs. Tom Hutchison, Georgetown, Rudolph Spielvogel, and recording secretary Mrs. Spielvogel, Acton. Over 135 attended the social function.

Open House This Spring  
Residents See Cedarvale

An open house at Cedarvale School property will be planned this spring.

Cr. Bill Smith suggested this to council Monday.

"Now that we own the property, residents should have an opportunity to see what we have

Wants Safety Checks  
Compulsory for Cars

There should be compulsory safety checks for all cars two or more years of age, Halton MPP George Kerr said at the opening of the 1966 session of the Ontario legislature.

In the Speech from the Throne, Lieutenant-Governor Earl Rowe said that compulsory motor vehicle inspection points introduced in 1965 would operate at 80 locations this year.

Mr. Kerr said this increase of eight check points was an excellent idea. "There should be legislation to make safety checks of all vehicles more than two years old compulsory," he said.

Mr. Rowe said that the motor vehicle explosion in Ontario in the past 20 years has quadrupled the number of cars in use to a total of 2,500,000.

Mr. Kerr said wage laws were important to Halton which has a huge labour population. He said legislation to standardize ambulance services throughout Ontario would be passed at the current session.

Mr. Kerr said any jump in the provincial sales tax from three to five per cent to cover the sharply increasing cost of education would have to come from the budget committee.

Mr. Kerr said the redistribution of electoral boundaries, which was mentioned in the throne speech would also affect Halton. "My riding will be split in two," Mr. Kerr said.

He said increased grants to hospitals on a per-bed basis will benefit Halton hospitals.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Skilling were the top bowlers at a St. Andrew Couples Club monthly bowling night Jan. 22, attended by ten couples.

After bowling, the couples met at the St. Andrew's manse for a social hour. Mr. and Mrs. W. Burt conducted devotions and Mr. and Mrs. Skilling conducted the business part of the meeting.

Refreshments were served by the executive.

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Would Designate County  
Museum as Agricultural

The possibility of the Halton County Museum being designated the Provincial Agricultural Museum came closer to reality when it was revealed at Halton County Council last week, that the Ontario Steam & Antique Preservers' Association had consented to becoming a part, although a separate part, of the Halton County Museum.

Lester Whiting pointed out that the Minister of Agriculture had stated that only by working in conjunction with the Steam Preservers' Association could Halton County Museum be designated the Provincial Agricultural Museum.

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WELCOME SERVICE

This week Hi Neighbour Welcome Service visited in the homes of six new arrivals to Georgetown. Mrs. Laura Dittich is the Visiting Hostess. We are happy to welcome these newcomers and hope they will make many friends in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Marsh are living at 50 Sargent Road. They moved here from Toronto. Mr. Marsh is retired from the Kodak Company and their children are all grown up.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Morrow came here from Brandon, Manitoba, and are living at 27 Weber Dr. Mr. Morrow is recently retired from the army and is now working for Masson Motors. They have one son aged 15.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Singh are living at 45 Main St., Apt. 6. They have two children, 6 and 7 years and came here from Delhi, India. Mr. Singh is a teacher at Holy Cross School.

Mr. R. Lincoln is a machinist with Douglas Aircraft. He is living at 35 Albert St., Apt. 5, and came here from New Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Macdonald moved to town from Hillsburgh where Mr. Macdonald was the postmaster. He is retired now and they are living at 22 Elizabeth St. There is one daughter at home and she works in a Brampton bank.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hillier have four children ranging in age from 8 to 11 years. They are living at 45 Main St., Apt. 8. They came here from Barrie. Mr. Hillier drives for Boehmer Ready-Mix Cement.

President Proud of Halton's  
Record in Fire Prevention

"We can feel proud of our county-wide fire prevention achievements during 1965," retires president Insp. Wes Miller of Oakville told members of the Halton County Fire Prevention Bureau at their annual meeting held recently in Milton.

Unfortunately, he noted, it was hard to put down on paper the number of fires that were actually prevented because of the Bureau's efforts.

"We, as members of five Halton fire departments, give voluntarily of our time in a county-wide, year-round united effort for the purpose of prevention of fire. The citizens of this county can feel proud too, for without such efforts, fire losses could climb to a point where it could effect everyone through increased fire insurance premiums," he revealed.

Inspector Miller praised the firefighters who participated in the program during 1965, and expressed appreciation to the Halton County Council for its financial support.

He noted the Halton Bureau won international acclaim for its programs, through a scrapbook of its activities compiled and entered in a competition with over 300 other Canadian municipalities. The 1965 entry was 144 pages in length and included 59 photos and 200 press clippings on the Bureau's work. It was awarded a "special recognition" in the National Fire Protection Association's competition.

Besides the Bureau's award, member brigades in Milton, Oakville and Acton also received prizes in the Ontario-wide section of the N.F.P.A. contest, and the Oakville brigade won a prize in Canada-wide competition.

Reviewing the past year, Mr. Miller noted:

Over 1,000 school children's posters were entered in the Bureau's annual fire poster contest. Cynthia Lee of Acton and Daniel Winslow of Oakville were named winners and were

A liaison group consisting of representatives of the Conservation Authority, the Museum Association, and the Steam Preservers' Association, would be established.

The \$6,000 federal grant available to Provincial Agricultural Museums, would be paid to the Museum Association for its sole use. The designation "Provincial Agricultural Museum" may only be applied to one museum in each province.

Should the Steam Association build their own building, they would receive all the revenue

from that building. In addition, the revenue from the Steam Association show, held annually in Milton, would be retained by the Steam Association.

Mr. Whiting also mentioned the possibility of a new county museum building to contain the whole museum complex in one area.

County Council, by adopting the minutes of the Museum Board, endorsed their action, and backed their future efforts toward Halton County Museum being designated the Provincial Agricultural Museum.

awarded trophies at a special banquet in their honor.

The previous year's Halton winner, Eva Anisimowicz of Oakville, captured first prize in an all-Ontario poster competition.

15,000 Spring Clean-Up posters were printed and distributed by the Bureau, plus 25,000 newly-designed restaurant placemats bearing fire prevention messages.

A blitz inspection program was carried out in Acton and Georgetown, when teams of local firefighters and insurance company representatives checked stores and commercial buildings for fire hazards.

In September, about 50 uniformed firefighters staged a church parade to St. Paul's church in Milton to draw attention to Fire Prevention Week.

The Christmas program included distribution of 20,000 Christmas tree tags to tree sales lots throughout the county, and the posting of a combination fire prevention poster and greeting card in churches and public buildings.

One of the highlights of Expo exhibits will be a human cell magnified a million times.

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Jaycees Pay Visit To  
Northern Electric

The Georgetown Jaycee group had an interesting tour of the Northern Electric plant at Bramalea. There were twenty members in the party conducted in two sections by Mr. Hall and Mr. W. Wilson.

They were told that the company is expanding rapidly with building extensions already completed on the blueprints. The manufacture of electrical switching equipment contributes an important part to the industry. The use of crossbar switching equipment has made direct dialing possible — eliminating connections by an operator in long distance telephoning.

Safety is stressed at the company, and the Jaycees saw a chart which indicated an extremely low accident rate.

There is more than the eye sees in the assembling of telephone wire cables. Different coloured wires are banded together to form the cable and selection is elaborately carried out on large surface boards. Finished cables are tested on machines covered with multiple bulbs which flash intermittently.

Other departments in the plant produce metal components and finishes for them.

The Jaycees were shown a modern cafeteria in which 1800 employees are served on a shift basis.

JAYCEE JOTTINGS

The Jaycees are holding a Valentine dance at North Halton Golf Club on Feb. 12 to which the public is invited. By popular request the George

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Kidwell Trio from Kitchener will play. Tickets at \$4.00 a couple available from any Jaycee member.

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