

## Elect Mrs. Jack Crichton as Hospital Auxiliary Head

Seated, from left, 2nd vice president Mrs. G. Morton, past president Mrs. T. Beer. Standing, from left, 1st vice president Mrs. R. Thompson; coordinator of volunteers Mrs. G. Sampson.

Mrs. J. Crichton was named president of the Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital auxiliary at an annual meeting and election of officers in the hospital cafeteria Tuesday Feb. 8th. She succeeds Mrs. George Hewson.

The 1st vice president is Mrs. D. Clark, 2nd vice president Mrs. G. Morton, 3rd vice president Mrs. T. Beer, recording secretary Mrs. E. Bodnar, corresponding secretary Mrs. R. Thompson, treasurer Mrs. A. Keir, and coordinator of volunteers Mrs. G. Sampson.

Mrs. W. Pope on behalf of the membership, presented the re-

tiring president with a past president's pin and thanked her for her dedication to the auxiliary.

Hospital administrator Fred Whitaker conducted the election and installation of officers.

In her report to the members Mrs. Hewson recommended that the number of general meetings be decreased to a minimum of two a year, a suggestion that was adopted as a by-law change later in the meeting. "Attendance at the meetings is consistently low, and I feel it indicates that we have now reached sufficient size and have such a variety of duties for members that there is no desire, or need, for frequent general meetings," she said.

Mrs. Hewson also suggested that it is time to increase the size and power of the auxiliary's executive.

A report on membership by committee chairman Mrs. D. Barton showed a total of two hundred in the auxiliary at the end of 1965, including active, and associate members and candy-strippers, but a paid up membership to date of only 97.

A report on volunteer services during the past year revealed that the auxiliary's in-hospital services are staffed by 125 volunteers and others contribute to sales and special projects. Mrs. G. Sampson listed some of the services provided such as a Candy-striper program. Christmas decorating, gift shop, gift cart, visitors control, library cart.

The Candy-striper program now includes some thirty-seven girls according to Mrs. M. Goudekting who reported on that service.

Mrs. L. MacDonald, Fund Raising Convener, commented that 1965 was a rewarding year since the efforts of the auxiliary members netted \$1,561.58.

Other reports were given by the corresponding secretary Mrs. P. Berry public relations convener Mrs. N. Buchanan, gift shop convener Mrs. J. Mueckart, library convener Mrs. W. Pope, and program convener Mrs. R. Thompson. Minutes were presented by Mrs. J. Mills.

Dr. C.A. Thompson was guest speaker, and addressed the women on anaesthesia, and how methods of administering it have progressed.

He was introduced by Mrs. E. Bodnar, and thanked by Mrs. R. Thompson.

## Kerr Says New Budget Benefit to Homeowner

The homeowner should find himself in a better tax position if additional grants to municipalities are used wisely, George Kerr, Halton MPP said this week of Ontario's 1966 budget.

Mr. Kerr said municipal officials must realize that the money which is going to municipalities is to be used to relieve municipal taxpayers and not regarded as a bonus.

"Municipalities are always complaining that they need more grants to relieve the over-burdened home-owner and this budget does give them more."

Mr. Kerr said the use of nearly \$300 million which is Ontario's share of the Canada Pension Plan fund for 1966 for increased education spending was an excellent scheme.

He said the increase in the retail sales tax from three to five percent "is naturally a burden for people."

"I personally thought that there should be a few more exemptions from this tax, especially for children's clothing," Mr. Kerr said he suggested the exemption age be increased.

"This loss of revenue recovered in an extra increase on the tax on booze and tobacco," he said.

Mr. Kerr said the main reason for the increased taxes was that the province needed more money to carry out its program, especially in the field of education with community colleges, and more technical and vocational schools.



GEORGE KERR, M.P.P.

"We're not getting a fair share of revenue from the federal government," said Mr. Kerr. "We don't want to opt out of confederation but if something isn't done we may have to create our own income tax as Quebec has done."

Mr. Kerr said another reason for the increased taxes was the desperate need for more skilled workers in Ontario. "Much of the increased spending in education is designed to train our own skilled and technical people," he said.

"We are still not the highest taxing province in Canada," he said. "Our sales tax, gas tax, and cigarette tax are in line with those of other provinces."

## Six Georgetown Area Men Named to Milk Committee

Halton County Milk Producers elected a 15-man Milk Committee representing all milk producers at a general meeting held in Milton on Feb. 10th, 1966. Producers from all parts of the district attended the meeting.

Ross Segsworth, Burlington, was elected chairman of the 15-man committee, George Pelletier, RR 6, Milton, Vice-Chairman and Victor Lawrence, RR 2, Oakville, Secretary-Treasurer.

The Ontario Milk Marketing Board will be able to keep in touch with the producers through the County Milk Committees and the County executives will form a vital link in communication between the Board and all producers.

Other members of the Halton County Milk Committee are: John Bird, RR 2, Georgetown; Kyle Bingham, RR 2, Georgetown; Mac Alexander, RR 1, Norval; Russell Hurren, RR 2, Campbellville; James C. Reid, RR 2, Georgetown; H. Craig Reid, RR 1, Milton; Ross Lawrence, RR 1, Milton; Bruce McEwen, RR 3, Georgetown; Sam Harrop, RR 5, Milton; Bruce Bowden, RR 6, Milton; Colin

Marshall, RR 4, Milton and Fred Nurse, RR 2, Georgetown.

Mr. Laverne Dymont and Mr. M. Beatty, members of the Ontario Milk Marketing Board discussed the Board's official policy statement that will serve as a guide for its future activities, and answered questions from the large group of interested producers.

This is the twenty seventh County Milk Committee to be elected. Several others are scheduled for organization within the immediate future. The County Milk Producers will take the place of the many Milk Associations, the powers of which were transferred to the Ontario Milk Marketing Board with the proclamation of the Milk Act 1965.

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## UCW Women Collect Clothing for Mission

The UCW meeting was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J.M. Wickson, with president Mrs. John McNabb in charge and opening with a hymn and prayer.

Roll call was answered with the word "Hope" Mrs. Tom Brownridge gave the devotional based on "Our Hope" with scripture from Psalm 130.

Delegates were appointed to attend the presbyterial in Milton on Feb. 10 — Mrs. McNabb, Mrs. Bob Cunningham, Mrs. Frank Ruddell, Mrs. Clayton Wilson and Mrs. W. Bird. Mrs. Cecil Wilson reported on the boxes of clothing that had been given by the ladies for the Scott Mission in Toronto, which Mr. and Mrs. McNabb had delivered while in the city one day last week, and a letter of thanks was read to the ladies. The need is very great and every item that can be sent is quickly used for unfortunate city residents.

Mrs. Frank Ruddell gave the study chapter on "Calling all Christians to God" with a group discussion following. The members felt that unless all have faith and believe in God nothing is really worthwhile. Mrs. Clayton Wilson thanked the hostess and those taking part in the meeting and the meeting closed with a social hour following singing the hymn "Take Time to be Holy."

Mrs. Mark Collier and her little grandson Stephen Sprung of Waterloo visited last weekend with her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Christian of Orangeville were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ruddell.

## Parents Return Report Cards... In Person

One way to discuss a public school pupil's progress with his parents is to have his parents return his report card. Park Public School principal William French thinks so... in fact, it's his idea.

He's putting his plan to work later this month when report cards will be issued.

Mr. French has scheduled two open house nites at the school for Feb. 17 and 18. To which the parents will be invited to bring their son's or daughter's report card back to the school.

Normally the pupils take the report cards home for a parent's signature and then bring them back to their teacher.

The open house hours have been moved ahead so that the first night's session lasts from 5 until 8, and the second nite from 8 until 9.

"I thought I would try making them early evening affairs so that they wouldn't conflict with anything else the parents had planned," Mr. French told The Herald.

## Public Favours Changes in Divorce Law, Says Harley

Public opinion seems to be firmly behind changes in Canada's divorce laws, Dr. Harry Harley, MPP for Halton said Thursday.

He was commenting in an interview on reactions he has had to a recent speech in which he advocated a complete revamping of laws regarding divorce and birth control.

Dr. Harley said that while he has not had too much reaction to his suggestions regarding the dissemination of birth control information, he had received some 25 letters in direct response to his comments on divorce. The letters came from many parts of Canada and as far as Vancouver and Calgary.

"It is interesting to note that not one of these letters has dissented from my stand and all have been in agreement with it," Dr. Harley said. "Many Canadians apparently feel that our divorce laws are outdated and that other grounds than adultery should be permitted."

He said the commonest suggestion involves desertion and many feel that if one partner of a marriage deserts the other for a period of three years then this should be grounds for divorce.

"The correspondents point out that desertion makes it impossible to remarry and forces many common law situations and illegitimate children if they are to lead any sort of a normal life," Dr. Harley notes.

He said he does not plan further action on the subject except that he will speak when private members' bills on divorce and birth control come up for debate in the Commons. He said he does not plan on introducing such bills himself as there are already about 20 on the order paper dealing with these two subjects.

The Halton MP said he continues to get representations from his riding on the question of capital punishment and some of these are on printed cards which indicate an organized lobby in favor of abolition of the death penalty.

He said his personal view and one which appears to coincide with the majority sentiment of his riding is to vote for abolition with two qualifications. One is that a person sentenced for a capital murder should serve a life imprisonment term with no

parole. The other is that the death penalty should be assessed if a person serving imprisonment for murder kills a penitentiary guard.

"My correspondence from the riding is running about three to one in favor of abolition and very few people attach any qualifications to their views on this," Dr. Harley said. "My mind is still open to persuasion when the house debates this issue but at the moment I favor abolition with the two riders that I have mentioned."

## HORNBY

The first meeting of the Hornby North 4-H Club was held on Saturday morning, February 12, at the home of Mrs. James McKay. The election of officers was held with the following elected: Darlene Leslie, President; Gwen Webb, Vice President; Karen Bradley, Secretary and Laurie Maxwell Press Reporter. Eleven members attended and they decided to call the club, "The Hornby Happy Hostesses."

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Break, have left on a trip to Florida where they will spend a month's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward of Toronto, visited on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bussell and family.

Get well wishes are extended to Clebert McDowell, who is a patient in the Milton District Hospital.

Get well wishes are extended to Brian Bussell, who is recuperating at his home following a recent operation.

Birthday greetings to John

Fries on February 19 and to William Bradley on February 20.

Mrs. Grace Crawford, entertained members of the Evening Unit of the Hornby United Church Women at her home on Monday evening. Mrs. Garnet Howden, was in charge of the devotional period and chose as her topic, "Silence is Golden." Mrs. Bertha Gretton was elected to be convener of the dances.

The Eden United Church Young People's Society met on Sunday night at the home of Ruth and Wilma Mason.

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Night and Sunday "station" rates are in effect from 6:00 p.m. on weekday and Saturday evenings, and, of course, all day on Sundays. Since they are already lower than "daytime rates" (and very much lower than "Person-to-Person" rates) it's doubly pleasing that they will be still lower starting Sunday, March 8th.

Incidentally, I'm saving some more good news about Long Distance for a later column, so be prepared to be pleasantly surprised once again!

**Out With The Old — In With The New!**

I'm referring of course, to the brand new Telephone Directory we receive this time of year. The outside looks the freshest and newest, but remember, it's there mainly to hold the insides in! . . . It's the new and changed listings that are most important, so, to save yourself time and avoid wrong numbers, be sure to look the number up and jot it down before you call.

Handy little Blue Books . . . ideal for recording your personal list of Telephone numbers . . . are still available Free of Charge. Just call our business office at 877-2292 and we will send you one.

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