

St. John Society Stands By For Hockey, Parades, Fairs



Gerda and Marius Camman staff arena hospital during Junior game.

They're on hand at almost every large public gathering — the men with the St. John Ambulance Brigade hats and badges. Right now hockey is keeping them busy, every Tuesday and Thursday nights and Sunday afternoons.

During the Easter Bantam tournament, one of the members is ready all the time to patch up the cuts and bruises so often incurred on the ice.

With only seventeen members, including the women known as nursing members, it means that men on shift work give up their sleeping during the tournament to make sure the injured, whether player or spectator will be looked after.

Three years ago the brigade was started here as part of the Acton Division 332, under Division Officer Fred Cooley, but it is hoped to start a Georgetown Division in the Spring, if enough support can be mustered.

Over one thousand hours of duty have been racked up by the members during 1965, covering attendance at fairs, parades, Scout gatherings, Christmas parties, in fact anywhere they are requested to attend.

Over the 24th of May weekend they have been asked to be on hand at the large Cub gathering at Camp Samac.

Last Monday every member passed their yearly examination with flying colors, with the lowest mark being eighty per cent. Division Officer Fred Cooley reported proudly.

Headed by Mr. Cooley the members are Corporal Fred Ibbotson, Ken Thomson, Marius Camman, Sergeant Jim James, Dennis Wright, Jr., David Spicer, Wm. Anderson, Joseph More and nursing members — Evelyn Wood, Yolanda Wiener, Margaret Pederson, Lynda Van Wyck, Colina Camman, Anne Ibbotson, Audrey Martin and Gerda Camman.

Magistrate Ord is New Chairman Hospital Board

At the first regular meeting of the Hospital Directors, a new chairman took the office for the ensuing year. The meeting was held, March 17 in the Board Room of the Hospital.

Magistrate John D. Ord, Q.C. was elected as chairman, succeeding John T. Armstrong, who has completed a two year stint in the office.

Magistrate Ord is a well-known local man, having practiced law here for some years previous to his being placed on the bench. He has been active in many local organizations and is currently a member of the Georgetown and District High School Board. He served overseas in World War II as a pilot.

Magistrate Ord lives with his wife and sons on Maple Avenue West.

John T. Armstrong is the immediate past chairman. Denney

Mystery Guest Proves One of Own Number

With a 'mystery guest speaker' billed as the attraction, eighteen curious members of St. Andrew's UCW who attended the March meeting were agreeably surprised to learn that it was one of their own members, Mrs. C. Wodhams.

Introduced by Mrs. Doreen Dutton, she used the TV show 'What's My Line?' as her theme and spoke of her work at Woodgreen Community Centre while she was secretary to a case worker.

She outlined the different activities, its aims and some of the results of the work done. She mentioned Georgetown's own planned community centre and the scope of work which it will allow.

Mrs. Carol Hall expressed thanks to Mrs. Wodhams for her talk and refreshments were served by Mrs. Dutton and her committee.



MAGISTRATE JOHN ORD, Q.C.

Charles, a well known district farmer and long time resident is 1st vice chairman. Mr. Charles, like Mr. Ord, has been active in community affairs, and was active in the promotion of the idea of a hospital for the community and district.

Elected second vice was Leslie M. Clark, Secretary Miss

Ruth Evans and treasurer Terry Baines.

Committees are as follows:

Management Committee: John Ord, chairman; F. D. Charles, J. T. Armstrong, Harold McClure, Cam Sinclair, Ted Evans, Les Clark.

Finance Committee: H. C. McClure, Mrs. Elsie Hamilton, Terry Baines, Tom Beer, Miss Ruth Evans.

Public Relations, chairman, Leslie Clark; Tom Beer, Ed Hall, Jack Armstrong.

Joint Conference Committee: (plus 3 members of the Georgetown, Medical Association) — John Ord, chairman; Ted Evans, Denney Charles.

Property Committee — Ted Evans, chairman; C. Sinclair, H. C. McClure, J. T. Armstrong, E. E. Hall, F. D. Charles.

Union Negotiating Committee: Ted Evans, J. T. Armstrong, T. Baines, J. Ord.

Accreditation Committee: T. Baines, chairman; T. Evans, J. Armstrong.



Car Catches Fire Firemen Douse Fast

A fire in a car early Tuesday morning was doused by firefighters minutes after their arrival.

The blaze was discovered by a Club 7 tenant who noticed smoke in the car when he went to get his own vehicle behind the Main St. N. restaurant at 6 a.m.

Firemen poured water into the-1956 Dodge owned by Jack Thornton and took the seats out to make sure the flames were dead.

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Sixteen Esqueuing Farms Qualify for 'Century' Sign

Sixteen farms in Esqueuing township have been continually farmed by the same family for over one hundred years, according to Township Clerk K. C. Lindsay.

The information was unearthed when the Ontario Junior Farmers Association asked help from municipalities in their centennial project of identifying such farms with "Century Farm" signs.

The family farms still operating are owned by Wray Bessey, Concession 7, Ted Brown, Con.

- 5, Ward Brownridge Con. 7,
- Charles Davidson Con. 3, John Devereaux Con. 7, Wm. Fisher Con. 5, Wilfrid Harding Con. 6, George Henderson Con. 7, Thomas Joyce Con. 4, Don Lindsay Con. 7, John and William Robertson Con. 2, Frank Robertson Con. 3, Joseph Ross Con. 5, Arthur Ruddell Con. 7, Wallace Swackhamer, Con. 4, Mrs. Lena Whaley Con. 17.

Since most of these names were found on the map of 1858, it would seem the majority have been at least 108 years in the family.

"Hope" Project Is Forward Step for Adult Retardates

Long desired dreams of training adult retardates in North Halton will become a reality on April 4 when "H-O-P-E" begins in the former Hornby Public School.

At least three retarded adults and possibly as many as eight, will begin training "to become better and more useful citizens," Harry Isham, chairman of adult services for the North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded reported this week.

Mr. Isham explained H-O-P-E (Halton Opportunity Product Enterprises) will attempt to train adult retardates to do useful tasks, so they might someday be able to obtain a job in industry. He pointed out at a similar workshop in Oakville last year, two trainees were deemed suitable to obtain jobs and were hired by industries.

Name Manager
Mrs. Winnifred Isham has been named manager of H-O-P-E and will be in charge of the workshop, which will be open five days a week, 50 weeks a year, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Although it is eventually hoped contracts can be arranged with industries to do jobs, no arrangements for contracts will be made immediately. "First of all we have to find out the potential of the trainees," Mr. Isham said, "and we'll probably begin with reconditioning lawn chairs and deck chairs and maybe hooking rugs." He indicated that anyone wishing to have lawn chairs repaired might contact him.

H-O-P-E will be located in the former Hornby School on the north side of the Base Line, just east of the Seventh Line. Esqueuing, and already several donations, have been made by individuals and com-

panies which will help the trainees and the manager. A duplicator, a work bench, a tennis table and several types of tools have already been donated and Mr. Isham hopes the next donations will be a "hot plate."

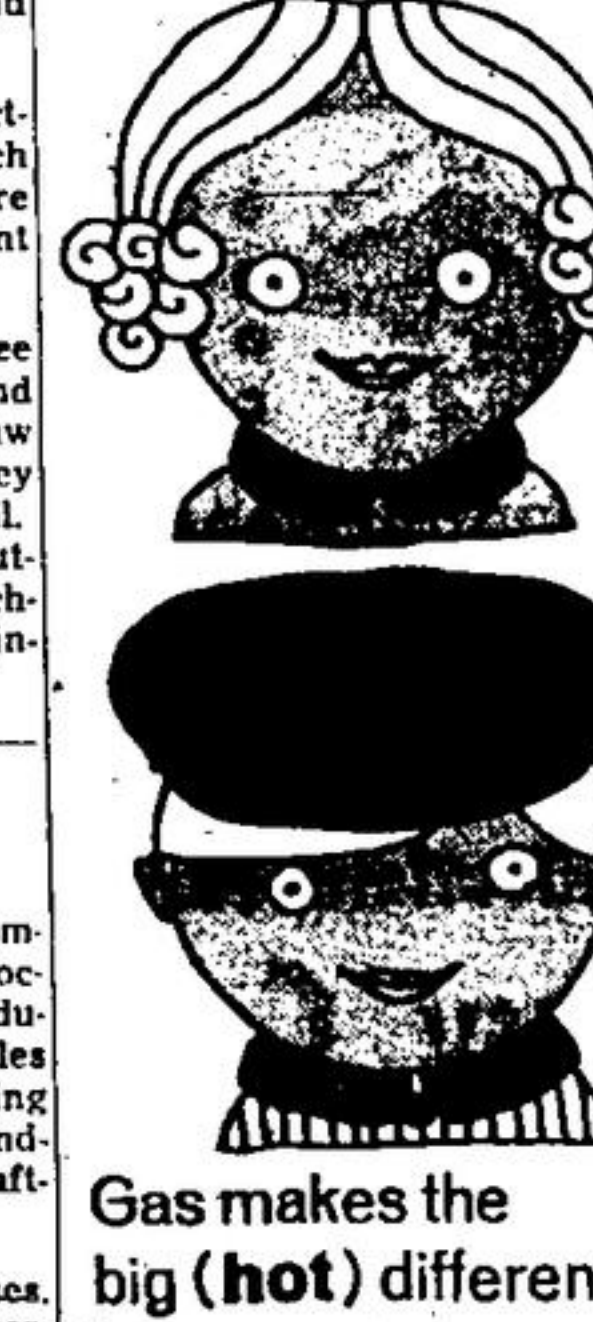
No Salaries
Although the trainees will receive no actual salaries, they will have an opportunity to do useful tasks, and, it is hoped "receive a sense of fulfillment."

The County of Halton has agreed to a grant of \$300 per year per trainee and \$15 a month will be paid H-O-P-E by the families of the trainees. Each month the trainee will receive a "wage packet of up to \$10" which Mr. Isham explained, "will make them feel as if they are earning something."

Although the school (rented to NHAMR for a nominal fee by the Esqueuing School Board) is suitable for present purposes, it is hoped, Mr. Isham said, "that we'll be able to build a workshop in a year or two."

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Built One of Area's First Steel Barns

A lifelong resident of Esqueuing Township, Gilbert Sinclair, 96, died at Halton Centennial Manor, Milton on March 12.

He was born at Lot 32, Concession 9, on January 24, 1870 and was the last surviving member of a family of twelve born to Gilbert and Rachael McLean Sinclair. After his marriage to Jane Elizabeth Reddy in 1901, they resided at Lot 22, Con. 7.

He attended Clay Hill school and was a member of Limehouse Presbyterian Church. Mr. Sinclair was one of the last of the old time barn framers and builders. He also erected one of the first steel barns in this district.

Following his wife's death in 1956, he spent his remaining years as a resident of Halton Manor.

He leaves three sons and two daughters, Lawrence of Geraldton, Mrs. S. Smith (Irene) of Weston, Charles of Welland, Mrs. A.C. Patterson (Eva) of Limehouse and Herbert of Hamilton; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Rev. Norman Young conducted the funeral service on March 15 at the Harold C. McClure Funeral Home and Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were his three sons, Lawrence, Charlie and Herbert Sinclair, his son-in-law A.C. Patterson, nephew Stanley Sinclair, and Harold Campbell. Flower bearers were Leslie Hutchinson, Bill Hick, Leo Echman, Bill Henry, Jim Hutchinson and Dan Sinclair.

BRIDGE CLUB

Master points night was combined with a St. Patrick's social last week at Georgetown duplicate bridge club. Nine tables of players enjoyed an evening of bridge, and coffee and sandwiches which were served afterwards.

The club meets each Tues. evening in the Legion auditorium.

North-South winners for the night were: 1st, Charles Corcoran and Del Wallace; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hooper; 3rd, Lloyd Keir and Dick Prust; 4th, Earl Emond and George Barber.

Winners in the East-West group were: 1st Margery Mackenzie and Olive Logan; 2nd, Mrs. Floria Nodwell and Mrs. Wellington Wilson; 3rd, Mrs. Wallace Thompson and Mrs. Anne Pritchard; 4th, Douglas Sargent and Charles Renwick.



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