

Presidents' Pins Honour 24 Past Ag.-Fed. Leaders

Halton Federation of Agriculture celebrated its 25th anniversary with a banquet in St. Paul's Church, Milton, Friday.

A former agricultural representative for the county, Allan Francis, was the guest speaker. He was succeeded by Henry Stanley two years ago and is now a farmer in the Cobalt area.

The federation is a small scale model of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, which prides itself on being the voice of the Ontario farmer.

Like the parent organization, it is an independent federation of local farm organizations, free from political, labour or commercial ties.

FARM GROUPS

Some of the farm groups it represents are: Halton Milk Committee, Halton Hog Producers, Halton Fruit and Vegetable Growers, Halton Egg and Poultry Producers, Co-op Medical Services, Halton Co-op Supplies, Halton Plowmen's Association, Halton Soil and Crop Improvement Association, Junior Farmers, Federated Women's Institutes.

The Ontario Federation represents 23 farm marketing groups and has a membership of over 100,000.

IN THE MAIL BAG

Praises Hospital, Nurses Dedicated, Staff Obliging

Glen Williams, Ont. March 17th, 1968.

Georgetown & District Memorial Hospital, attention: Board of Directors, Gentlemen:

All organizations including hospitals, institutions, etc., do no doubt at times receive criticism regarding personnel, services available and other matters. Most of these I believe are unfounded.

It has always been my feeling that when such an occasion arises the complainant should, in all fairness, not broadcast his or her thoughts but personally direct same to the person or persons in authority for assessment.

Furthermore I feel that if one is hospitalized and desires a good nurse, the simple solution is: "Be a good patient," or at least do your utmost to be co-operative. Just like if you want a good neighbour is "Be a good neighbour."

I know there are isolated instances that do not come within the above philosophy, however I am confident they comprise an extremely small percentage.

What I really want to say is, Mrs. Earle and I wish to thank you for the outstanding services extended by your entire staff. Your hospital is indeed clean, bright and cheerful. Your personnel is intelligent and most obliging. Your nurses, with whom all patients come in contact so frequently, are indeed very co-operative and most dedicated.

We have a great deal of confidence, and respect for our doctor, Dr. C. V. Williams and associates.

Thanking you for removing all possible unpleasantness from hospitalization.

Sincerely,
H. R. Earle

Mrs. Bruce Layman Local Man's Mother

Mrs. Bruce Layman, 76, died on Sunday in St. Catharines. Her son Jack is a Georgetown resident at 9 Hewson Crescent.

A native of Simcoe, she was the former Helen Forse. Following their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Layman farmed at Speers, Saskatchewan for several years. Returning to Ontario in 1914, they operated a fruit farm at Queenston, retiring seven years ago to St. Catharines.

She leaves her husband and seven children, Jack of Georgetown, Glen of Weyburn, Sask., Ralph of Toronto, George of Niagara Falls, Mrs. Evelyn Perkins, Welland, Mrs. Ralph Andrews, Simcoe and Mrs. Donald Ludlow, Brantford; 18 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and brothers Norman, Lorne and Bion Forse of Simcoe.

Funeral service was held on Wednesday in St. Catharines with interment in St. David's Cemetery.

PRESIDENTS' PINS

One of the features of the anniversary celebration was a presentation of pins to all the presidents. All are living except Milton Brown who served as president in the early fifties.

The pins, provided by the Halton Junior Farmers Organization, were awarded by Charles Hoffman, who is president of the provincial federation.

All farmers in Halton are members of the local units paying 85 cents to it yearly through their taxes. The least number of members come from Nassagaweya Township.

FEW FARMERS

The township, once a solid agricultural area, now has less than 15 active farmers. There are over 900 farms in the county.

RECEIVES GRANTS

In addition to the money that is collected through the taxes, the federation receives grants from the county's towns and townships.

The Halton Federation has to its credit an important public service achievement. It was one of the first organizations to point out the need to preserve park land in the county.

GLEN WILLIAMS

Mrs. M. Sanderson was Often Village Visitor

Mrs. Edythe Starret is visiting her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. Allen in Rochester for a few weeks.

The March meeting of the United Church Women was held in the Fellowship Room of the Church last Monday evening. The roll call was answered by a Lenten verse. The devotional period was taken by Mrs. A. Hunsdale. All ladies were reminded of the forthcoming auction sale in aid of the redecoration of the church.

The spring rummage sale will be held April 16th. Anything for the auction sale will be gladly received from anyone by calling any member of UCW. The meeting closed with prayer and lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Barth visited on Sunday in Ingersoll, with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barth and family.

We extend sympathy to the Felker family in the death of their grandmother, Mrs. M. Sanderson of Toronto after a lengthy illness. She was well known in the village having visited her late daughter, Mrs. Norman Felker many times and then lived with Mr. Felker for a while after her daughter's sudden death. She was buried in Listowel last Thursday.

With the hockey season over, Bill Wheeler is back home from New Jersey.

Spring is here. Lots of crows around and a friend saw a robin. The spring bulbs are poking shoots up through the soggy ground and in spots there seems to be almost a trace of green to the grass. We hope it's here to stay, although it seems rather early.

Timothy James, son of Dennis and Riemke Hancock, Brampton, was baptized at the morning service on Sunday, March 20th, 1968, at Immanuel Christian Reformed Church in Brampton. Those attending the service were Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hancock and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. John Schrieber, both grandparents of Glen Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Schrieber and family of Georgetown and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schrieber of Glen Williams. Visiting with Dennis and Riemke on Sunday was Timothy's great-grandmother Mrs. Laura Scott of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Poole of Hamilton.

SILVER-WOOD

Home Economist Speaks Recently to Silverwood Group

Members of the 4-H girls club presented a demonstration on wool and Mrs. Pat Squire, home economist for Halton and Peel explained 4-H work to members of Silverwood Women's Institute when they met on March 17 at the home of Mrs. George Henderson.

A competition for an amusing hat made from kitchen utensils was won by Mrs. H. Marchington and Dianne Baxter.

Plans were made to celebrate the branch's 15th anniversary with a euchre party in Stewart town on March 28 and members decided to provide a booth at Mr. Miller's auction sale on April 4.

A committee is planning the April birthday party at Halton Manor.

A social half hour followed the meeting.

ATTENDANCE TROPHY TO ROTARIANS

The Rotary Club of Georgetown had the highest February attendance record of the 51 clubs in District 707.

Monday, a group of Armour Heights Rotarians, who held the trophy in January attended the meeting at North Halton Golf Club to turn it over to them for the month. It is a handsome rose bowl, known as the Basil Tippett trophy.

Georgetown had an average attendance of 97.2% in February.

SMILE

"How do you know you were going only fifteen miles an hour?" the judge asked the driver accused of speeding. "I was on my way to see the dentist."

"Selfish" Says Mayor "Dictator" Says Hyde

Charges of 'selfishness' and 'dictatorship' were hurled at Mayor Gibbons and Cr. Ernie Hyde tangled in a procedural dispute as council neared its 11 p.m. closing deadline Monday.

Last week Cr. Hyde challenged the mayor's ruling that if the proper council majority okayed an extension of closing time all items of business on the agenda must be finished.

He argued that council should be able to decide on sitting only for a certain length of time or until certain business is finished.

Last week council adjourned in the middle of a by-law when differences could not be solved.

With town solicitor Fred Helson present at Monday's meeting, Cr. Hyde asked that be given an interpretation of the procedural by-law. The mayor said this was putting the solicitor on the spot, and ruled that the opinion should come in writing.

"You've requested this on two occasions," said the mayor, "and I say selfishness enters into it. You want to take an extra 15 minutes to present what you want to council. Why shouldn't another councillor want extra time too? I'm prepared to carry on after 11 p.m. but I don't think it should be just as long as you want to sit."

"We got snared into this by you one night and were here until after one o'clock," answered Cr. Hyde. "I think our by-law allows an extension for a set period of time and I want the solicitor's opinion."

"We must be fair to everyone and finish our business if we do," the mayor reiterated, "not just oblige one councillor."

When Cr. Hyde passed a motion up the table the mayor added it to a pile which was already before the clerk.

"Aren't you going to present my motion?" asked Cr. Hyde.

"In its proper order" said the mayor.

NORVAL

Funeral Service Held For 11-Month-Old Son

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carney on the death of their 11 month old son, Charles Brent, who died in Peel Memorial Hospital on Wednesday, March 16th.

Rev. R. Duncanson of Norval Presbyterian Church, conducted the private funeral service at the Leo Archdeacon Funeral Home, Brampton on Thursday afternoon, March 17th. Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery, Norval.

Sympathy is also extended to the baby's grandparents Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Carney.

Congratulations to Julian Reed who starred in a leading role in "Kiss Me Kate" put on by the Guelph Light Opera Co. in Ross Memorial Collegiate Hall in Guelph, March 16, 17, 18 and 19.

Flight Lieut. Donald Carney of St. Bruno, Quebec, spent a couple of days visiting with his parents Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Carney.

Rev. and Mrs. R. Duncanson were pleased to have a visit of a couple of days from Mr. Duncanson's cousin, James Anderson of Glasgow, Scotland. The two cousins had not seen each other for 43 years so enjoyed the reunion.

Rev. and Mrs. Duncanson will spend a month in Scotland this summer when Rev. Duncanson will exchange pulpits with a minister from Scotland. They are looking forward to the exchange visit.

A LOOK AT THE WEATHER

| March | High | Low |
|-----------|------|-----|
| 16 Wed. | 32 | 16 |
| 17 Thurs. | 59 | 18 |
| 18 Fri. | 64 | 28 |
| 19 Sat. | 55 | 32 |
| 20 Sun. | 35 | 29 |
| 21 Mon. | 44 | 25 |
| 22 Tues. | 47 | 30 |

Precipitation: 67 inches rain High for the week 64, low 16.

—Alicia F. C. Scott

KEN NASH

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Personnel Shortage IODE Drops Clinic Aid

Counties of Strathmore Chapter, IODE, is dropping a project in which it has assisted for many years.

The Chapter has informed Halton Health Unit that it can no longer carry on at the baby clinic where members have helped the doctor and nurses look after records and weigh babies.

Members decided at their March meeting that because so many members are employed outside their homes, it can no longer provide the necessary personnel for the clinic.

The meeting, at the home of Mrs. Howard Holmes, 24 Maple Ave. W., heard reports of a successful Valentine dance from Mrs. Denney-Charles, and that white shirts for hospital use would be forwarded to IODE headquarters, by Mrs. R. Ballentine.

The April meeting will be the chapter's 27th anniversary. A committee, Mrs. Keith Barber, Mrs. James Evans, Mrs. William Anderson, Mrs. Ernest Forgrave and Mrs. Harold Seckington is planning the program.

Miss Ruth Evans suggested that a project for Canada's centennial at the local level should

be considered and members were asked for ideas.

Mrs. H. Seckington was welcomed as a new member, and Mrs. W. MacDonald will be received as a new member next month.

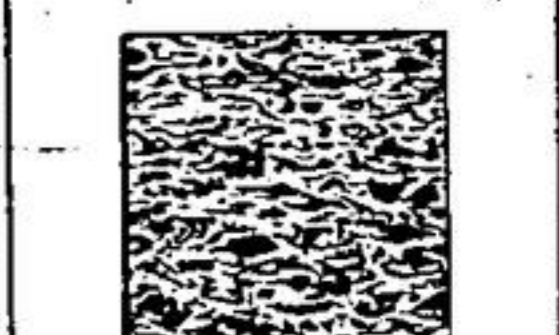
Two conveners were appointed, Mrs. Robert Jones for Local Council of Women and Mrs. Earl Lince for membership. Newly elected regent Miss Margery Mackenzie presided, and secretary and treasurer's reports were given by Mrs. E. Smith and Mrs. A. W. Gilmer.

Mrs. Keith Barber gave a talk and demonstration on glassware, bringing some beautiful pieces of blown glass. She said glass making is a handmade article which has paved the way to better living. The art originated in Europe, reaching England from Venice in the 15th century, and much later reaching North America. Miss Ruth Evans expressed thanks to the speaker.

The hostess was assisted in serving lunch by Mrs. John Elliott, Miss Helen MacDonald, and Miss Hilda Erwin. Mrs. Sam Penrice thanked Mrs. Holmes for her hospitality and also the ladies of the lunch committee.



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