

Red Cross Holds First Aid Course for Nurses

A special instructor's course for nurses in First Aid sponsored by the Red Cross Society has attracted twenty-five local nurses. The course which covers all elements of First Aid procedures as well as suggestions for teaching, is being taught by Mr. Gordon Krueger, Director of First Aid Services, Canadian Red Cross Society, Ontario Division.

The course is being conducted in the Georgetown Volunteer Ambulance Hall and in the Cafeteria of the Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital.

As in many other fields, First Aid has undergone tremendous changes and improvements in the last few years. With the ever increasing rate of accidents the nurses felt that while they

could function capably in a hospital Emergency, a roadside accident would pose an entirely different set of problems; hence the course is being enthusiastically received.

As a result of this special course those attending will qualify as First Aid Instructors and thereby be eligible to conduct a First Aid Programme.



DEMONSTRATING MOUTH TO MOUTH breathing (Direct Method) at a special instructor's course for nurses are Mrs. Irene Maclaren (victim) and Mrs. Margaret Kirby, (rescuer).

Four Men Join Domtar's 25 Year Club at Party

Four new members joined the quarter century club of the Domtar Paper Mill, last Thursday night, at a celebration in North Halton Golf Club.

Entering the 25 year club were Joe McMenemy, Ron Mendham, William Inglis and William Humphreys. With five more years service, Ted Gorth, Stan Finlay, and Walter Bradford moved into the thirty years' service group.

A decade more has been served by Roy Norton, who joined the forty year group. While Tom Eason celebrated his forty-fifth year with the mill.

Following dinner, resident manager Jack Crichton welcomed all the loyal employees, and welcomed the four new members to the quarter century club.

Enlivening the evening were songs by Jimmy Meekison, accompanied by Tom Simpson, on the accordion.

Norman McCann, 69 was Well Digger at Oakville

A well digger in the Oakville area until he retired, Norman Logan McCann, 69, died at Halton Centennial Manor, Milton, on April 14th.

Mr. McCann, who was the son of the late William and Ethel Armstrong McCann, was born in Trafalgar Township and lived in that district all his life.

Unmarried, he leaves a brother Milton, also a resident at the Manor, and two sisters, Mrs. William Maybanks (Lily) 8 Riverview Crescent, Georgetown, and Mrs. James Harding (Violet) of Fergus.

Rev. Clayton Coles conducted the funeral service on April 16th in the Manor chapel and interment was in Omagh Church cemetery.



HOSPITAL NEWS

Nursing Director Leaving For Position In Toronto

by Les Clark

The first meeting held with the newly constituted Board took place last Thursday evening with Magistrate J. D. Ord in the chairman's seat. There was an excellent turnout, with a great deal of routine business discussed.

All departments are functioning well and things at the hospital seem to be moving along admirably.



MRS. MARY MANNING

However all things must of necessity change, and we are sorry to report the departure of one of our most valued staff members shortly. We are referring to our nursing director Mrs. Mary Manning, who has accepted a position in a Toronto Hospital, given over to specialized treatment. For some time Mrs. Manning has evinced a desire to specialize in this

particular field of her profession, and as an opening has presented itself, she has taken it.

We are sure all the staff, as well as board members, regret her departure, but join with us in wishing her every success in her new field of endeavour.

Personally, it is our belief that she has been responsible for much improvement in the hospital, in the past year and a half.

We see John Schenk hard at work readying the grounds for spring, and with the immense number of bulbs planted (a gift of Dominion Seed, incidentally) and Mr. Schenk's diligent care, we expect that the grounds will be even more of a beauty spot than usual, although that in itself would be hard to imagine. A first impression of any building is always most important, and we feel that in our case, the grounds in spring can only give a feeling of warmth and beauty.

Our Women's Auxiliary seem to be as busy as ever in their efforts to help make the Hospital a more comfortable place for the patients. Speaking to one of their officers recently, we are reminded that they are always on the look-out for members. So ladies, here is your chance to become part of a vibrant organization, one that you can't help but get a real satisfaction out of being part of.

We usually manage to steal a look at the female member of the family's copy of the WA bulletin, a sheet, we might add, that is put out with a great

deal of skill. However, the basic purpose of a bulletin such as this, is to supply information and keep the membership interested in what goes on and in coming events... and this it certainly does. We are constantly amazed at the number of events and activities of this group.

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An ultimatum by registered letter has gone to the owner of the Lane subdivision, demanding that a dangerous pond on the property be eradicated within ten days, or the town will do the work and bill him.

Deputy Reeve Jim Young told council Monday that the pond is dangerous for children and a health hazard.

It had been pumped out by the fire department one day last week, but rain the next day filled it in again, and he estimated the depth as five to seven feet.

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LEGION NOTES

Ex-Secretary Carman Kidd Fetes Montreal Delegates

by Ralph Hawes

Two weeks ago, there were no Legion Notes, the reason being there was just nothing to write about.

Last week again no notes. We were away to Montreal along with Comrades Dave Bowman and Dave Capperault. Dave Bowman was representing the Branch while Dave Capperault was a delegate for the zone but at the same time was a voting delegate and carried proxy votes for the branch.

Although we have no intentions of delving into the Convention in these notes, we would like to comment briefly on the astounding number of resolutions that were issued and will be forwarded to the Government in an effort to improve the lot of the veteran regarding hospital treatment, pensions, allowances, veterans' land act, etc.

The convention will be discussed thoroughly at the general meeting on Thursday, April 28.

We arrived in Montreal Saturday morning and in the evening were guests of Comrade Carman Kidd and his charming wife Dot at their home in Roxboro, a suburb in Montreal.

Related Presentation

Carman, as most members are aware, was secretary of Branch 120 in 1964 and was thus entitled to the past secretary's medal. Unfortunately he was moved to Montreal before there was an opportunity to present the medal to him.

We took the medal to Montreal and were able to present it to him on Saturday evening at his Branch where we were guests.

At Carman's branch in Roxboro, we received hospitality which could never be surpassed. The red carpet was rolled out and entertainment was put on by the members of the Branch and the Ladies Auxiliary. At the end of the evening, we were limp from laughing.

Wizards Waiting

We understand the dart wizards of Acton are becoming impatient and are very eager to try their skill against Branch 120 in the annual Acton and Georgetown dart tournament. This year Branch 120 are to be the host. We believe that Comrade Bill Collier is working on this.

Vice president Reid represented Branch 120 at Milton Branch on the occasion of the Inter-County Dart Finals. Comrade Reid had the happy chore of presenting the trophy donated by Branch 120 to the team from Branch 120 who won the Inter-

LIMEHOUSE

Report Active Year At Institute Annual

A busy year was reported when members of Limehouse Women's Institute met for their annual meeting recently in the Memorial Hall. Mrs. Sam Gishy presided.

It has been the W.I. custom to give a silver fork for each club girl completing two projects. Last year this was increased to one fork for each project.

The annual birthday party at Halton Manor was discussed. Limehouse will be in charge of the April party when 16 residents will be guests.

The centennial project is the beautifying of the natural rock formation in front of the public school, by making a planting of flowers and shrubs.

Mrs. Frank Brown sent a full report of the district directors' meeting and plans for the district annual in May and the area convention in the fall.

In her report she mentioned education night which had been helpful to many people and included talks by principal Eric Balkind and Mrs. Preston and Mr. Jackson of Stewarttown school. Visits to Halton Manor and gifts to shut-ins were a tribute to older people. The W.I. contributed to the Retarded Children's Association, the music festival and sponsored a teen club.

A hat making project was enjoyed by all those who had attended.

Roll call was payment of fees and secretary-treasurer Mrs. Turner read reports showing a fair balance in the bank.

In her report Mrs. Brown said 'service sums up our year's work. Looking ahead, the rockery will mean a lot of hard work but nothing worthwhile is accomplished without work and it's up to us to put our shoulders to the wheel.'

Mrs. Jack Roughley took the chair for election of officers. All were returned to office with the exception of the press reporter.

Mrs. Gishy and Mrs. R. Turner served lunch.

Recover Stolen Car Two Days Later

A car stolen from a driveway on Main St. North late Thursday night or early Friday morning was recovered two days later in Glen Williams.

The 1964 Chevrolet, owned by Robert Allen Sinclair, 109 Main St. N., was discovered by a Glen Williams resident who notified Georgetown Police Sunday. The car was stuck in the mud, but it was not seriously damaged. The vehicle was stolen sometime after 11:30 Thursday night when Mr. Sinclair parked it at his home. It was gone at 6 a.m. the next day.

BALLINAFAD

Benefit Dance Helps Former Ballinafad Man

A number from this community attended the benefit dance in Brookville Hall on Saturday night, and many others donated to the fund for Gordon Hitchcock, a former resident in this district. Gordon has been critically ill in hospital for some time, due to reaction from a home but unable to work and this help by his neighbours and friends will be greatly appreciated.

The 4H Club met at the home of Karen Shortill on Tuesday during the Easter holidays when they learned how to write formal and informal invitations, and on Saturday afternoon they had an opportunity to demonstrate what they have learned about entertaining. It was their last meeting and was a tea in the Church when the girls invited their mothers and members of the Institute. Mrs. J. McEnery and Mrs. C. Reid poured tea and dainty sandwiches and little cakes were served. The record books and files were on display and the Club will have one more meeting to get ready for Achievement Day.

The Scout Mothers Auxiliary held their annual Spring Dance on Friday night in the hall. The music was by the Rhythm, Kings and everyone enjoyed the evening.

Mrs. George Bates is attending a two day conference and retreat for students and clergy wives at Five Oaks Christian Training Centre, Paris, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Black attended a Fellowship Planning Day at Milton on Saturday afternoon and evening. There were representatives from every Church in Halton Presbytery present and the speaker at the banquet was Rev. Gordon Hunter of Toronto and the day's program concluded with a communion service.

Congratulations to Clare Snow who received a trophy for the most improved player in the Legion-sponsored minor hockey at Acton. Clare and his brother Johnny and Bill Black were among the boys who attended the final banquet at the Legion on Saturday.

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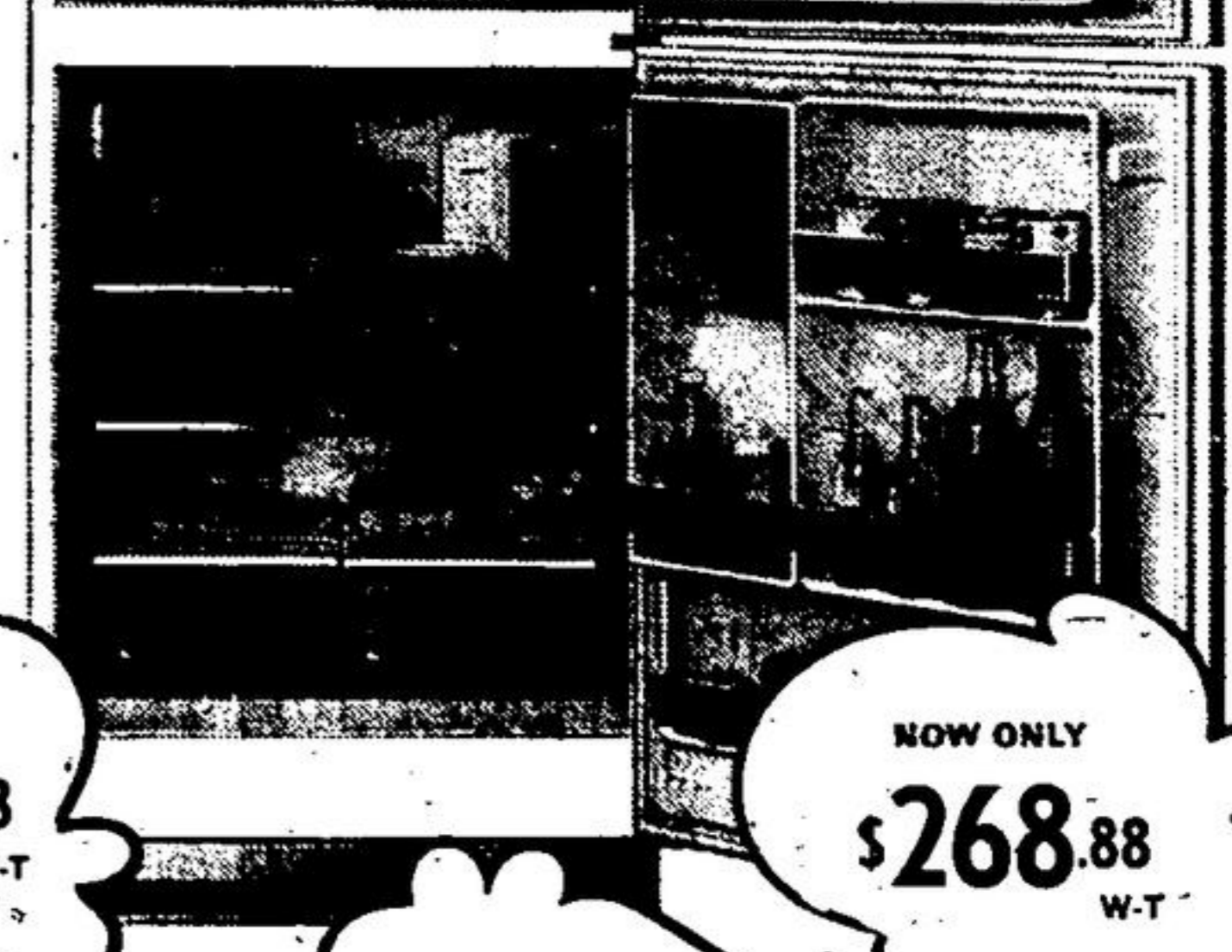
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