June 16 Will Mark Five Years Since Hospital Opened Its Doors

HOSPITAL NEWS

by Les Clark

We think this column might very well be headed "The Years That the Locusts Have Eaten," or something to that effect as it chiefly consists of reminiscences of the formative years of G&DMH . . . Yes, it's almost FIVE YEARS since our Hospital opened, and considerably less than ten since active plans to erect it were first laid.

The anniversary, actually, is next week. As we recall, it was just five years ago, Saturday June 16th, 1961, when the ribbon cutting ceremony occurred, with Health Minister Matthew Dymond officially opening it. It's interesting to note that there was a local touch there, with our first chief of staff, Dr. J. H. Chamberlain and Dr. Dymond having served overseas together in the Medical Corps during World War II.) Present for the opening cermonies also were municipal dignitaries, the Ministerial Association and representatives of provincial and federal and county governments as well as many former residents who returned to see the opening.

Our recollections are of an extremely warm day, with the large crowd seated in the bleachers, under a blazing sun . . . sitting patiently under a blazing sun and a rather lengthy program, we might add. After the official opening ceremonies, tours of the Hospital were conducted by the W.A. and employees of the Hospital.

Since then, of course, we've seen the Hospital evolve into a smoothly-functioning plant . . . with a hard-working dedicated staff trying to provide the finest in patient care to those confined to it. We have seen a large number of changes, both in the staff and in the equipment, and have seen many new pieces of equipment added . . . through the generosity of individuals, organizations and industry. It is hoped that the next five years will see continual improvement in all phases of our Hospital, so that all patients can be assured of continuing fine care.

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And in conclusion we should like to pay tribute to two ladies who did so much in the formative years of the Hospital, in the area of planning, fund raising, and indeed doing any job they thought would help provide a little incentive or some financial help to the Hospital. We realize that it is very difficult to pick specific persons in this way, because one could go on for a page and name Georgetown citizens who played a big part in fund raising, planning, etc.

However, our mind does turn back to the late Mrs. Muriel Adams who played such a vital part in the early planning stages, as well as constantly giving encouragement to the various committees, etc. She also did a wonderful job in making up a history of the early years of planning and building . . . a history that will become increasing valuable in the years to come.

Our second lady who deserves special mention is Mrs. Alex Taylor, who did such great work in fund raising. Jennie Taylor and her various groups of helpers, at one stage, were the principal fund raisers for the Hospital. Mrs. Taylor also was a very active and enthusiastic member of the Board of Directors for many years, and the Board lost a valuable member when she decided to retire a couple of years ago.

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We think anyone might take a worthwile few minutes to inspect the gardens and lawns and shrubs at the Hospital these days. It is indeed a sight worth seeing, with the whole place a mass of bloom.

BRIDGE CLUB

Guests from Acton, Brampton, Erin and Milton, duplicate bridge clubs, joined members of the local club on Tuesday, May 31st in the Legion auditorium, when nine tables were in play.

North south winners were W. Barbour, Brian Hamilton, Milton; Earl Emond, Cam Sinclair, W. Hamilton and H. Frost, Milton, W. Coats, Acton and B. Dickson, Erin. East-West, Mrs. Mary Rose Peters, Mrs. Doris Barber, Miss Margery Mackenzie, Miss Olive Logan, Mrs. B. McCullough, Mrs. S. Sullivan, Brampton, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fobert.

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TWO GRADUATE AT RYERSON

ROBERT ARMSTRONG

RALPH BAILEY

Two former Georgetown District High School students have graduated from Ryerson Institute of Technology.

Robert Armstrong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armstrong, R. R. 3 and Ralph Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Bailey, 11 Hale Drive, both were successful in their course in electronic engineering and received their diplomas at a convocation ceremony recently.

Robert has taken a position with the National Research Council at Lake Traverse, Algonquin Park. Ralph is with the Bramalea Northern Electric firm in the test set design department.

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