

Murray Retires, Westlake is New RSM For Scots Regiment

The Lorne Scots have a new Regimental Sergeant Major. D. G. Westlake, CD, received the appointment Jan. 1, following retirement of former RSM R. G. Murray, CD.

WO1 Murray has been transferred to Supplementary Reserve and may still be called upon for special occasions.

The transfer of command took place Monday, Jan. 2 at the Brampton Armoury during the New Year's levee when all units of the Lorne Scots (Peel, Dufferin and Halton Regiment) got together and had a goodwill tour of the messes.

The regiment is a militia battalion in the reserve army with headquarters and support companies in Brampton and companies in Oakville and Georgetown.

New RSM Westlake joined The Lorne Scots in November, 1918, and progressed through the ranks. He was awarded the Canadian Forces Decoration in February, 1962.

Promoted to WO.2 in June, 1964, he was Company Sergeant Major of Support Company in Brampton, until his transfer in September, 1965, as CSM, in Georgetown.

His appointment as Regimental Sergeant Major is the highest rank that can be attained by a non-commissioned officer.

In civilian life Mr. Westlake is deputy local registrar, Supreme Court of Ontario, County of Peel. He is also vice-president of Peel County Children's Aid Society and on the board of management of the Victorian Order of Nurses.

Retired Regimental Sergeant Major Ken Murray joined The Lorne Scots in April, 1941. He transferred to the 48th Highlanders in England, Belgium, Holland and Germany. He was discharged in May, 1946, as a Company Sergeant Major.

Murray rejoined The Lorne Scots in February, 1947, and was appointed RSM in May of 1959.

In May of 1957 he had received the Canadian Forces Decoration.

During the First World War, Mr. Murray's father was a member of the 48th Highlanders and joined the Lorne Scots in 1920 to later become Regimental Sergeant Major.



RETIRING REGIMENTAL SERGEANT MAJOR R. G. "Ken" Murray (left), hands over the staff of command to new Lorne Scots R.S.M. D. G. Westlake at a special ceremony.

Robert Kerr, Patricia Knox Married in Solina Church

Red and white polssettias decorated Eldad United Church, Solina, Ontario, for the Christmas season marriage of Minnie Kerr of RR 2, Acton and a Patricia Knox and Robert Caldwell, nephew of Mrs. Elizabeth Buck, 11 Ostrander Blvd., Georgetown.

The ceremony was officiated by Rev. F. Reed, at three o'clock on Saturday, December 17.

After a wedding trip to Montreal, Quebec, Lake Placid, Vermont and Washington, the couple returned home Christmas Eve and are living at 48 Main St. N., Acton.

Charge Withdrawn When Swim Pool Fence Fixed

A Georgetown man's private swimming pool was the subject of a charge in county court Wednesday.

The fencing around the pool was unsafe claimed Georgetown Corporation, and pressed a charge under a town by-law dated 1936.

The Corporation withdrew the charge at the last moment when it found the accused had rectified the situation the day before.

"There have been numerous complaints from neighbours," a Corporation solicitor told Magistrate James Black.

"The Corporation feels that swimming pools and other dangerous places must be protected, particularly in regard to children."

He added: "Ratepayers have enough interest in these matters to come before the court to see that the proper things are done."

The charge was withdrawn on payment of \$21.50 court costs which included fees for two ratepayers on hand as potential witnesses.

Fears Bridge Future With Chairman Opposed

The brief formality of the inaugural meeting of council on Tuesday night was broken when the committee appointments were endorsed by council, but with three members, Reeve William Hunter, Deputy Reeve Arthur Speight, and Cr. Fred Harrison opposing.

The appointments are as follows:

COMMITTEES FOR 1967

Number 1 Committee

Will meet the first and third Wednesday of each month at 8 p.m.

Administration and Chairman of No. 1 Committee: Reeve W. F. Hunter.

Welfare, Ambulance and Weed Control: Cr. W. R. Ballentine

Finance, Industrial and Town Planning: Cr. W. Emmerson

Sewage and Sanitation: Cr. F. Harrison

Number 2 Committee

Will meet the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 8 p.m.

Water and Chairman of No. 2 Committee: Deputy Reeve A. R. Speight

Police, Law Enforcement, and Fire Protection: Cr. J. L. Young

Property, Street Lighting and Parks: Cr. R. W. Francis

Roads Centennial and Recreation: Cr. W.R. Smith.

Ex-Officio of all Committees — Mayor Joseph Gibbons.

Reeve W. Hunter admitted he would have preferred to be on the road committee again, as he has for the past few years. "I'm not too sure about the future of the Mountglenview Bridge, with a chairman who voted against it," he opined.

Deputy Reeve Art Speight agreed with the Reeve. He contended that "it is loading a willing work horse to give Cr. Smith such a big job in centennial year."

"I felt the county representative was putting in a full time job there," replied the mayor, "and was one of the reasons I suggested the change."

Town Youth Injured In Brampton Accident

A Georgetown youth was one of two people injured in a Wednesday morning crash at the intersection of Main and Archibald Streets in Brampton, Wednesday.

David J. Swales, 18 of Georgetown sustained a contusion to his right ear, and Bernard Wroblewski, 39, of Islington, suffered a sore neck, after cars collided. Both were driving north on Main St. N.

Total damage to the cars was an estimated \$700.

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Seek Institute Ideas For Centennial Projects

Members of the Georgetown Women's Institute were asked to consider ideas for an Institute Centennial Project when they gathered for the first meeting of 1967 in Knox Church Hall Wednesday, Jan. 4.

Fifteen members attended the meeting and discussed ways to mark the anniversary of Confederation. Suggestions will be made at the next meeting.

The program was in charge of Mrs. K. Davidson and Historical Research was the meeting topic. Mrs. W. Wilson read articles dealing with the motto "a good deed is a better memorial than a stone," as well as other historical events.

Mrs. Jean Hancock sang two selections, All Through the Year, and Love's Old Sweet Song, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. W. Mulder.

The minutes were read, treasurer's report given, and business dealt with, including reports and reminders for the shut-ins, at the start of the meeting. A lunch and social half hour was enjoyed after the meeting concluded with The Queen.

Homemakers Will Model Accessories In 4-H Club Show

The Achievement Day for the Halton County 4-H Homemaking Clubs will be held on Saturday, January 14th. The current project of the girls is "Accent on Accessories." During the past few months the girls have been learning the do's and don'ts of wearing accessories and have discussed the various ways of making a simple costume, both attractive and fashionable, with the addition of suitable accessories such as scarfs, jewelry, belts and hats. In addition to becoming connoisseurs of fashion, each girl also made a set of coordinated accessories to wear with several outfits in her present wardrobe. The girls made their hats from flat patterns which did not require millinery techniques and their choice of colour, fabric and trimming materials have produced some chapeaux that any well-dressed

woman would be proud to own. The members also made scarfs on which they produced an original design by using a technique known as tie-dyeing. Some of the scarfs are to be worn under coats, while others are to dress up a basic dress or suit.

Senior girls have made a fabric bag, which they have coordinated with their hats and scarfs.

At their Achievement Day, the 4-H Homemaking Club members will be modelling their accessories and it will, indeed, be a gay Fashion Show. All women who are interested in seeing the girls' creations are invited to attend the afternoon program at 1:30 p.m. at St. Paul's United Church, in Milton.

In addition to the fashion parade, each Club will present a demonstration or exhibit, which will illustrate information they have learned during this project.

There are nine 4-H Homemaking Clubs in Halton, and over 120 girls between the ages of 12 and 26, will be completing this project.

Georgetown District High School PARENTS OF STUDENTS IN GRADE 8

The parents of all Grade 8 students are invited to attend the High School in the gymnasium at 8 o'clock Thursday, January 19th, 1967. At this meeting I will outline the courses available at our High School giving you some assistance in understanding what is studied in the courses and where the course leads to.

You are also well aware that the educational requirements for employment are changing rapidly. In order to meet these requirements, the Dept. of Education has been reorganizing the educational program in the Secondary Schools and is about to set up new schools in Ontario called Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology or commonly called Community Colleges. I will spend some time during this meeting discussing these changes in education and how they may relate to your son or daughter.

After these discussions we will have a question and answer period during which I hope you will raise any point that you would like further clarification on. This question and answer period should be a worthwhile part of the meeting if all parents will participate.

D. F. TURNER, Principal

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