

Retires as OMEA President Armstrong Gets Desk Set

Arthur K. Meen, Q.C., chairman of North York Hydro Electric Commission was elected President of Central Ontario District No. 4, Ontario Municipal Electric Association, at the annual meeting held at the Westbury Hotel in Toronto.

Mr. Meen is a widely known Metro Toronto lawyer and professional engineer. He graduated from the University of Toronto in electrical engineering in 1946 and is a member of the Professional Engineers' Association of Ontario. He also attended Osgoode Hall and graduated from that institution in 1949. He was honoured a year ago by being made a Queen's Counsel.

Mr. Meen succeeds J. T. Jack Armstrong, chairman of Georgetown Hydro, who was president of District 4 OMEA in 1966. Mr. Armstrong now becomes the immediate past president and a member of the executive.

Donald H. Glass, chairman of Aurora Hydro Electric Commission, was elected first vice president. Mr. Glass is manager of a large dairy in Aurora and has been a member of Aurora Hydro Commission for several years.

Directors Named
Directors elected for 1967 were John MacBoth; former reeve of Etobicoke and now

Commissioner for the Borough of Etobicoke Hydro-Electric Commission; E. D. "Ed" Steer, chairman of Ajax Hydro; and W. Elmer Wright, P. Eng., Commissioner of Toronto Township Hydro.

The Secretary Treasurer is M. J. "Mel" Damp of Toronto Hydro. Two auditors were also elected, Bruce Wallace, secretary-treasurer of East York Hydro and John Irvine, secretary-treasurer of Etobicoke Hydro.

Banner Year for Hydro
One of the highlights of the evening was the interesting, informative address given by George Gathetcole, chairman of Ontario Hydro and an honorary president of District 4 OMEA.

The Hydro chairman voiced much optimism for the future. He predicted an expanded market for electrical appliances and greater safety in the home because of the electrical home modernization program that is being launched by Ontario Hydro this year. He stated that the province's population will pass the 7 million mark in 1967. This growth means increased potential demand for electrical energy, Mr. Gathetcole stated.

Other speakers included Dr. J. E. Wilson, President of the Ontario Municipal Electric Association from Barrie; E. F. Burbank, president of the Association of Municipal Electrical

Utilities from Toronto; HES; also F. H. Smuck, P. Eng., Resident Engineer at Pickering Nuclear Power Project and M. E. Bradden, Field Graphic and Service Administrator, Public Relations Division, Ontario Hydro.

Past Presidents Honoured
During the annual dinner seven past presidents were honoured for their services to District 4 OMEA by being presented with citations. Hydro chairman, George Gathetcole presented framed certificates to the following past presidents: W. Elmer Wright, P. Eng., Toronto Township Hydro (1954-1955); Bertram Merzon, Toronto Hydro (1956-1957); D. V. S. Wilson, Etobicoke Hydro (1958-59); Amos Waites, Mimico PUC (1960-1961); John McMechan, Toronto Hydro, (1962-1963); William J. Fisher, New Toronto PUC (1964-1965) and John T. Armstrong, Georgetown Hydro, 1966.

Past President John Armstrong was presented with a handsome desk set by President A. K. Meen in recognition of Mr. Armstrong's successful year as president of Central Ontario District No. 4, OMEA.

The speaker at the dinner meeting was W. Caron Jones, M.A., staff psychologist for Ontario Hydro, who gave an interesting, informative talk.

Silvercreek Highway Area Among Top Accident Spots

Look at any of the accident location maps or pictures in North Halton OPP files and you will immediately spot the locations where cars and trucks are piling up the majority of accident statistics.

Highway 7 between Georgetown and Silvercreek is one of the worst spots for "accidents which found places to happen". . . . There were 48 between Silvercreek Hill and the outskirts of Georgetown in 1966.

Eight more No. 7 Highway accidents were recorded at Crewson's Corner, west of Acton. A total of 38 were counted on Highway 25 between Acton and Milton; eight of them in the Speyside area between No. 10 and No. 15 sideroads.

The 7th line of Esquesing accounted for 30 more, most of

them in the Stewarttown and Horby community areas. Another 28 happened on the Base Line, and the Campbellville Rd., known also as the Guelph Line, accounted for another 18.

But the most popular area in North Halton for accidents is a short stretch of the Macdonald-Cartier freeway, between the Campbellville Road overpass and the Kelso Conservation Area. This point on the OPP map has marker pins crowded for space. They are wedged into the area which the OPP have declared a trouble spot and placed extra cruiser patrols.

About 100 accidents (one in every five), to which the North Halton OPP were called last year, happened on this curving, hilly strip that's only three miles long.

J. F. Duffield Becomes Horticultural President

A good attendance of members welcomed in the Centennial year at the annual meeting of the Georgetown Horticultural Society last Wednesday evening in Knox Church Hall. Robert Barber who had served as president over the two past years extended a welcome to all present and called upon the secretary-treasurer J. Norman Bird to present the Financial Report for 1966.

Donald Wingrove and E. L. Burman of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce had served as auditors and their statement was read along with the Financial Report which showed a membership of 126 and a year end balance of \$148.31.

This was followed with remarks on some highlights of the past year's activities by Mr. Barber, J. F. Duffield and H. J. Herder. For the election of new officers, J. N. Bird was called upon to act as supervisor, and a complete slate resulted as follows: President, J. F. Duffield; 1st vice president, D. N. Cole; 2nd vice president, Chris Walker; Directors for 1967-68: Reg Williams, Mrs. J. F. Duffield, H. J. Herder, Mrs. W. Ions and R. S. Barber. Directors for 1967 only: J. L. Colter, B.

Harley, Mrs. H. J. Herder, Mrs. H. Marchington and E. Barr.

Following the business portion of the meeting, a showing of coloured slides brought to the meeting by members was projected and proved quite interesting as many were local views. A door prize draw arranged by Mrs. Harry Scott resulted in lucky wins by the following in the order drawn: Alex Inglis, H. J. Herder and Mrs. J. F. Duffield. The meeting was brought to a close with refreshments served by the social committee.

NORVAL Speaks on Laymen's Work at Norval Communion Breakfast

St. Paul's Anglican Church, Norval, Early morning Communion attended by 28 men was immediately followed by a breakfast served in the Parish Hall on Sunday, January 15th, 1967.

Guest speaker at the breakfast was a well known native son and layman of St. George's Anglican Church, Georgetown, Mr. J.T. Armstrong.

The topic of his speech was

"The Work of the Laymen in the Church". We know this topic was well understood by the men in at-

tendance and in the near future St. Paul's will reap the harvest of the seeds sown by Mr. J. T. Armstrong.

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President Arthur K. Meen, Q.C., of Central Ontario District No. 4 OMEA (Chairman of North York Hydro), presents a handsome desk set to of Georgetown Hydro). Mr. Armstrong was honoured by the officers and members of District No. 4 OMEA for his outstanding service and leadership of the association during 1966.

ASHGROVE

Quick and Easy Meals Described to Institute

On Tuesday afternoon, January 17, twenty three ladies braved the extreme cold, windy weather and attended the Women's Institute meeting in the church basement. President Mrs. James Carney presided and opened the meeting with ode and creed. This was the Home Economics meeting and the roll call was answered by "Name a different way to serve eggs." Minutes of December meeting read and the correspondence dealt with, a committee of four appointed for Junior Farmers banquet on Feb. 10th. Thank you notes were read from sick and shut-ins who had been remembered at Christmas time. Then the program was turned over to Mrs. Clayton Wilson who had everyone stand and sing 'O Canada'. She also read an interesting article about Sir John A. Macdonald. The motto given by Mrs. John Bird was "Home making is no common task, it is the attitude that makes it interesting or dull." This was followed by a very interesting demonstration on quick and easy meals by Mrs. C. Austin and Mrs. F. Ruddell. They had on display lovely casseroles, luncheon dishes and mouth-watering desserts. Everyone sampled the goodies and declared them excellent. Grace and Carolyn Bird played piano numbers. Mrs. Cecil Wilson gave the courtesies and meeting closed with the Queen.

Sincere sympathy to Mrs. J. M. Wickson and all the family in the very tragic death of her brother John E. Featherstone of Oakville last Tuesday at his home.

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