

# 7 Years Blood Donor Chairman Awarded Certificate of Merit

Mrs. A. M. Sutherland was returned as president of Georgetown and District branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society last week.

The annual meeting was held at North Halton Golf and Country Club following a dinner attended by society officials.

Other officers chosen at the meeting are Mrs. Stanley Walsh, 1st vice president; Mrs. Donald Hancock, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Ron Hill, secretary; Walter Sopinka, treasurer. Committee chairmen include Mrs. Robert Jones, blood donor clinic; Mrs. Eric Balkind, loan cupboard; Mrs. M. D. Simpson, disaster and first aid; Mrs. Walsh, individual emergency aid; Mrs. R. H. Sales, home nursing; Mrs. Louis Bodin, water safety; Miss Marjorie Nazer, recruitment; Mrs. Jack Nieuwhof, public relations. John Bellamy will again be campaign chairman with blitz day set this year for March 20th.

An important feature of the meeting was presentation of a certificate of merit to Mrs. John Ferguson, for heading the blood donor clinic for seven years. Complimenting Mrs. Ferguson as he presented the award, Russ Newham of the Ontario division, spoke of Georgetown as one of the province's

best branches with a devoted group of volunteer workers.

A plea for more volunteers to serve the society in a growing community, was voiced by Mrs. Sutherland in her presidential address. Georgetown's quota of \$3,500 in the March fund campaign is slightly higher than the amount contributed last year, she said. The society had been instrumental this year in instigating the Social Services Referral committee, comprising many local organizations to avoid duplication and confusion in such activities, she noted.

The Rev. Noble Hatton, a United Church minister who is regional director for the Canadian Council of Christians and Jews, chose "The Dignity of Being Positive" as the title for a talk in which he stressed the positive aspects of such groups as the Red Cross.

"There is no room for prima donnas in service work," he said. "The organization is the means to an end and serves a specific purpose, not to build the prestige of an individual member."

He said public service can be likened to a mathematical equation — AAA/O — anything, anywhere, any time, for nothing.

He urged members to take their jobs seriously, refuse to be discouraged by temporary setbacks, and to continue to keep the Red Cross a vital force in the community.

Mr. Hatton was introduced by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert Jones, with thanks expressed for his talk by Douglas Tucker. Mayor Joseph Gibbons expressed the town's thanks for the fine work of the society and after dinner entertainment was provided by the Suburban Aires, a quartet from the local Barbershoppers.

Committee reports presented at the meeting showed many highlights during the year, including formation of the Social Service Referral group mentioned in the president's report.

Eighteen women completed a home nursing course and a course for first aid instructors was conducted. A total of 905 bottles of blood was collected at clinics, and \$3463 was raised in a financial campaign.

A loan cupboard was used by 39 individuals, one family assisted after a fire, water safety was promoted by posters and films, and possibility of starting a "telephone chain" for senior citizens is being investigated.

## Church Dedication Was Inspiring to Attend

10 Albert Street, February 13, 1967.

Dear Mr. Editor:

It has been my pleasure to number many of the Dutch residents of this area as friends and acquaintances for many years.

Last Friday evening with the Dedication Ceremonies for the newly constructed Christian Reformed Church taking place, my wife and I attended the service.

The evening was one of the most rewarding we have ever spent. In a day when all one seems to hear, is the idle chatter of the "egg-heads" and publicity-seekers decrying the "old fashioned morality and way of life" it was a most heart warming thing for us to take part in the service where one could not help but feel the deeply sincere and joyous participation of the whole congregation in praising and thanking God for their many blessings.

We are most grateful to our friends of the Dutch community for offering us the opportunity to be with them and will long treasure the memories of this most impressive evening.

Yours very truly,

Cec Davidson

## Ontario Election Will Stall Plunkett Action

The Plunkett report on regional government in Halton and Peel counties will probably be buried — at least for the year 1967 — election year for Ontario.

Lorne Cumming, special advisor to the Municipal Affairs Department, said it is doubtful there will be an overhaul of municipal government in the two counties during 1967.

Mr. Cumming, father of Ed Cumming, Oakville's Director of Planning, said Tuesday was the final day for submissions to the department from the involved municipalities.

He said that most municipalities which submitted reports on the Plunkett Report were not in favor of its proposals.

Last September

The report was compiled by Municipal Affairs expert Thomas Plunkett of Montreal and released in September of last year.

Both Halton and Peel municipal officials had asked for a review of local government in the two counties.

The report recommended a southern urban region which would include Burlington, Oakville, Port Credit, Toronto Township, Bramalea and Brampton.

A rural northern area under the plan would include Milton, Aton, Georgetown, Nassagawey and Esquesing Townships, and the Peel municipalities of Bolton, Albion, Caledon, Chinc

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## Jacobins Win Prizes At Pennsylvania Show

Ed McLean and his son Ron of Brampton enjoyed a trip to Reading, Pennsylvania, over the week end where they attended the Eastern Jacobin Pigeon Show. They entered 12 pigeons and won six 1sts, one 2nd, three 3rds, and two 4ths. They brought home 5 trophies, Champion White, Champion Black, Best Young Bird of the Show, Best Young Bird of 4 colours and Grand Champion of the Show.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Murray and family for several days were Mrs. Murray's sister from New York, Mrs. B. Rousseau and their aunt who is visiting from England, Mrs. D. Champion.

Pinegrove Farm Forum are making plans for a Euchre to be held in the Pinegrove Hall on Saturday evening February 18th. Watch the Coming Events column for details.

First tea of Norval United Church UCW held a successful Teaparty at the home of Mrs. B. Johnson on Thursday, January 9th. Mrs. Peter Murray was in the chair for the business. The devotional was given by Mrs. Lillian Grant. Mrs. Lloyd Laidlaw assisted in preparing the devotional. Those present were Mrs. W. Ridley, Mrs. C. Green and Mrs. O. St.

Mrs. Bill Laidlaw and Mrs. Gertrude Laidlaw assisted the hostess in serving lunch and a social time was enjoyed.

Unit Two assisted by Unit One held a successful Bake Sale at the IGA Store in Brampton beside the Rite-Way store on Friday evening February 10th.

Norval Rangers held a Valentine Dance on Friday evening February 10th at the 5th Line and 22 sideroad school. A good

number of their friends enjoyed the evening. The girls wore red crepe paper aprons and bows in their hair. Mrs. Julian Reed, leader of the Rangers and Julian who is the leader of the Norval Rovers, were assisted in chaperoning the young people by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pomeroy. Special dance prizes were won by Brian Youmans and Wendy May, Gary Murray and Mary Lou King and Bryan Reynolds and Ruth Ann Laidlaw.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. Walter Fidler, Mrs. Cecil Given, Mrs. Harold Smellie and Bill Fidler on the death of their brother Bert Fidler of Georgetown.

## ASHGROVE

### Canada is Topic For UCW Study This Year

The UCW meeting was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Bird with President Mrs. John McNabb presiding and opening with a hymn and prayer. Roll Call was answered with a fact about "the first church I attended" which brought out some interesting memories.

Mrs. Vern Pickett was in charge of the Devotional the theme being Christ called the Messiahship with Scripture readings from Luke and Isaiah by Mrs. George Wilson, five Delegates were appointed to attend the Presbyterian in Oakville on Feb. 16th after which Mrs. C.B. Dick introduced the new Study Book on Canada which she said never before has been a study theme but will be timely this year as Expo '67 is being held in Montreal on Canadian soil and will focus attention on the nation, its history, its future, its problems, its people, its churches and its growing role in this modern world. She also conducted an interesting Quiz on Canada. Members learned some very enlightening facts and figures about our country. Meeting closed with the benediction and a social hour.

## Halton Nurses Discuss Problems

Halton County public health nurses met with officials of 15 other provincial associations and members of the Registered Nurses Association of Ontario in Toronto this week-end.

The thorny problems surrounding the nurses' bid for voluntary collective bargaining rights in their dealings with county Board of Health were reviewed but no solutions agreed on, said Mrs. Flora Hesson, president of Halton Public Health nurses.

She added that a meeting of her new nurses will be called next week to hear the details of the Toronto conference. The Toronto delegation also discussed a new dues structure for their collective bargaining fund.

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