

Paul Armstrong Rotarians' Choice for 'Down Under' Trip

Paul Armstrong of Georgetown and six other young men from southern Ontario left for an exchange visit to Australia from Toronto International Airport Monday morning.

This is the reciprocal visit of the one by a group of seven Australians who came to Canada last spring and spent some time here in this area as a part of their study program.

Now Canada goes to visit Australia under the sponsorship of the Rotary Foundation which pays transportation both ways.

The program involves a pairing of Districts within the Rotary World then exchanging of carefully selected teams in an intensive study program which is prepared by each country in turn. This particular exchange has Rotary District 707 Canada going to meet Rotary District 280 in Australia. Last year saw the completion of 17 such exchanges between Rotary Clubs throughout the world.

Each of these groups is made up of one Rotarian and six young non-Rotarian business and professional men who are

chosen on the recommendation of the clubs in the District, with the final decision, after each candidate has been personally interviewed, made by the District.

In this case Paul Armstrong has been selected to go along as a part of the team. With him will go six men between the ages of 22 and 30 years of age.

They are: Bill Schneider, Thermo-Dynamics Engineer, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Port Credit; Bill McLean, a Metro Conservator;

Authority Official, sponsored by Vaughan; Jim Fraser, Holstein Cattle Breeder, sponsored by Cooksville-Dixie; Bill Jackson, a GMC executive, sponsored by Oshawa; Bob Evans, lawyer, sponsored by Bradford; and Rotarian Dave Sealy who is acting as Group Leader and is a member of the Beeton Rotary Club.

The group will first go to New Zealand where they will visit Auckland and Christchurch before going on to Australia, where the exchange program begins.



GEORGETOWN'S MEMBER of the Canada-to-Australia group is Paul Armstrong (standing second from left). The others are (front row, l to r) Bill Schneider, sponsored by Port Credit; Dave Sealy, group leader of the Beeton Rotary Club; Bill Jackson, sponsored by Oshawa; (back row l to r) Bob Evans, sponsored by Bradford; Armstrong; Jim Fraser, sponsored by Cooksville - Dixie and Bill McLean sponsored by Vaughan Township.

Birthday Cake, Buffet Supper Tenth Anniversary for GVAS

Georgetown Volunteer Ambulance Service celebrated its tenth birthday last week, complete with large birthday cake and buffet supper.

John T. Armstrong, who was mayor when the Ambulance service was founded conducted the election of officers for the coming season.

Prior to the elections, Mr. Armstrong told the group he had been sceptical about the future of the group when it was formed, doubting the possibility of finding enough volunteers to keep the service in operation. "I shouldn't have been," he said "after all our fire department

has proved it is possible." In conclusion, he thanked the group, saying, "In this day and age there are far too few willing to give of their time freely for the welfare of their fellow-man."

Danny Scarborough was re-elected chief, with the rest of the officers including, Bob Bradley, Deputy Chief, Captain of No. 1 group, Art Stamp; Lieutenants No. 1 group, Ken Thomson, Paul Thompson, Lloyd Sweezy, John White.

Captain of No. 2 group, Tom Massena, Lieutenants No. 2 group, Norm Guthrie, Dan Mosop, Oscar Morgenstern, Denny Wright, Secretary, Wally Davis, treasurer, Doug Herring.

Annual Valentine Dance Held by IODE Chapter

The Bellaires Trio provided music for dancing at the annual Valentine Ball of Countess of Strathmore Chapter, IODE, which was held at North Halton Golf & Country Club this year.

Guests were welcomed by the regent, Miss Margery Mackenzie and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Barber, while Mrs. Robert Jones, Mrs. Esther Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilson were in charge of the guest book and tickets.

Valentine decorations made the dance room attractive. Sport dance prize winners included Carol Ferguson and Mike Homer, Marion Embley and Terry Bird, Irwin Noble and Mrs. Gordon Sampson. The door prize, a bouquet of flowers, was won by Stan Wright.

Visitors included a member from George S. Henry Chapter at Don Mills.

Mrs. Denney Charles and Mrs. Robert Ballantine co-convicted the dance, and assistants were Mrs. Sam Penrice, Mrs. Ed Wilson, Mrs. James F. Evans, Mrs. Graham Farnell, Miss Margery Mackenzie and Mrs. Keith Barber.

ton, chairman of entertainment, Fred Hue, groundskeeper, Paul Poulsen.

Cr. Roy Ballentine, chairman of welfare and ambulance, thanked the group on behalf of the town, while GVAS reciprocated by thanking the town for their cooperation throughout the ten years.

Dave Bowman has selected what would appear to be a very forceful, vigorous, yet clear-thinking committee as the few who will devote much of their time to ascertain that the Branch will have a successful Veterans Week.

From the Ladies Auxiliary, the representation is Comrades Jean Lockhurst and Bernice Emond, while from the Imperial Section, Jim Murphy and Fred Sargent will donate their knowledge. The three members from the Branch are Gord Reid, Bus Hale and Bruce Collins. John Walsh will act as recording secretary.

At the first meeting, Dave explained the wishes of Command regarding this week and asked for ideas, and received quite a number of excellent suggestions which were noted and will be given consideration at a future meeting. The committee are keen, and will be most receptive to ideas from the members. Any ideas, Comrades? See your Veterans Week Committee.

Comrade Bowman addressed the General Meeting last Thursday, explaining the aims of his committee and asking for cooperation from the ladies.

It would seem that Branch 120 is perhaps on its way out of the slump it seemed to be in recently.

Saturday last, 28 cribbage enthusiasts headed for Brampton to take part in the Zone Cribbage Tournament. Out of the seven 4-man teams from Georgetown, two teams entered into the District playoff which is to be held in Lynden. The two teams were Bert Tuck, Rocco Lorusso, Herb Arnold, Norm McDonald, Dave Bowman, Jim Murphy, Harold Bulmer and Sid Tipton. Erin branch was the top scorer of the Zone; however, maybe Georgetown will pull it off at the District.

Incidentally, there were 32 teams entered on Saturday and for the Branch to have two

A special vote of thanks was given to Doug Peck and Cec Davidson for their services in the past as treasurer and secretary respectively.

Pointing up the need filled by the GVAS was an emergency call during the meeting, taking two of the members on a run to Toronto.

Choose Committee to Plan for Vet Week

Up to date, there are 230 members paid up for 1967. Just over half the membership.

An interesting subject that should be discussed at the General Meeting this Thursday will or could be Sons of Legionnaires.

BRIDGE CLUB

Fourteen tables of duplicate bridge played in two sections on Tuesday evening February 14th in the Legion auditorium. In the First section north-south winners were J. Hooper, Mike Lorusso; Miss Margery Mackenzie and Miss Olive Logan; Mrs. Mary Hooper and Jim Sargent. East-West - Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Williams; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Biehn; Mrs. J. Gibbons and Mrs.

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Marion Hunter. Winners in the second section North-South - W. Hamilton and Lou Bertasson; Mrs. Helen Hyde, Harry Frost; J. Zahara and Don Whicelow. East-West - Mrs. Mary Rose Peters, Mrs. Doris Barber; Mrs. Donna Vary and Mrs. Marj. Noll; Mrs. D. Barbour and Mrs. F. Smith.

Report Skuce Nomination Averted Split in Liberals

The nomination of Rev. Robin Skuce as provincial candidate in Halton East heads off a 'serious split' within the ranks of the new riding's Liberal Association.

An official said Friday that Halton East Liberals were being "divided into two camps by a behind-the-scenes struggle" involving supporters of Murray Haesler and Robin Skuce.

The official said longtime Liberals, most of whom backed Skuce, accused Haesler backers of trying to pack the nomination convention held last week.

They accused the Haesler camp of pushing the sale of association memberships in the hope of gaining nomination support.

One spokesman said a victory for Haesler would have meant a bad split in the ranks.

It is reported that at a party thrown by a Haesler backer prior to nomination night up to 100 "memberships" were sold to those attending.

Halton East includes Georgetown, Esquesing, Milton and Oakville.

When Teachers are Ill These Are in the Wings

The school boards have a stand-by army who take over when a teacher is sick, known as supply teachers.

The school board secretaries usually get a rush call about seven in the morning and from then on they phone until they find a supply teacher to keep the classes going. At this time of year with sickness more prevalent, this is an everyday occurrence, according to the secretaries.

The supply teachers are, with a few exceptions, fully qualified teachers who for various reasons don't wish to work full time. There are some working on letters of permission from the Department of Education.

If a supply teacher teaches ten days or more concurrently in the same room, they are paid according to the regular salary schedule.

Averaged over the three elementary school boards in the area, the Separate School, Esquesing Schools, and Georgetown schools, approximately five supply teachers are used per month, in each school.

Esquesing School Board with its seven schools spread out over a large area, not unnaturally have the largest number of supply teachers. Standing by in Esquesing are Mrs. Dorothy Allen, Mrs. Clara Black, Mrs. Winifred Cascadden, Mrs. Diane Duck, Mrs. J. Eton, Mrs. Marg Hannah, Mrs. Josephine Julian, Mrs. Helen O'Drowsky, Mrs. Marjory Overend, Mrs. Diana Reed, Mrs. Grace Anderson, Mrs. A. Boag, Mrs. Marian Leslie, Mrs. Doris McNabb, and Mrs. Myrtle Cunningham.

Georgetown School Board calls on the following when sickness strikes, Mrs. Esther Smith, Mrs. G. Barnes, Mrs. J. Thompson, Mrs. M. Reeve and Mrs. M. Gordon. They also have some others who are called very occasionally.

Five supply teachers substitute at Holy Cross school, these are Mrs. R. Duguay, Mrs. Mary Rose Peters, Mrs. Judy Morden, Mrs. A. Deyer, and Mrs. H. Morton.

Whaley, Royce Wardens at St. Stephen's Church

A vestry meeting was held recently at St. Stephen's Anglican Church. Those elected are as follows: Rector's Warden, Kenneth Whaley (for a second year); People's Warden, Craig Royce, treasurer Bob Cookson; Lay Delegate Clifford Hunter; alternate Lay Delegate Ken Ella and Chairman of Sidesmen Pat Flippance. Mrs. Irene Saunders is the secretary. The vestry was asked to vote on the question of whether women should be elected as lay delegates to the Synod. It was voted down and the amendment was submitted that they would be in favour of women as delegates as long as no less than fifty per cent of the delegates were men.

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