



MEDICAL SECRETARIES DONATE HAIRDRYER

MRS. ELSIE HAYLOCK (right), of Dr. C. A. Thompson's office, representing district medical secretaries presents a hair-dryer to the Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital. Accepting the gift are administrator Fred Whittaker and acting head of nursing, Mrs. H. Ventry. The much needed item will get lots of use from female patients, especially those in hospital on an extended stay.

Esquering Schools Share in North Halton Festival Honours

Hundreds of children from 14 schools competed in the North Halton Music Festival in Acton's Robert Little School last week.

The festival was presided over by president Mrs. J. Marcoux, with past president J. M. Bell of Milton, vice secretary Jack Reed of Norval, secretary treasurer Mrs. Glenda Benton of Acton, trophy convener Mrs. Margaret Appleyard of Georgetown, inspectors W. L. McNeil and O. G. McDowell and supervisors Mrs. Mary Kidney, Glenn Banks, Mrs. Lenora Vickers and Lloyd Werner.

As adjudicated by Mrs. Vera E. Russell, Mus.Bac., B.Ed., of Toronto, the results were:

Triple duet, grades five and six, seven rooms or over, receiving the Kinette Club of Milton trophy presented by Mrs. A. Ledwith, Stewarttown Public School. Winners of the Bank presented by manager W. E. of Nova Scotts, Milton, shield Wood for second place was Robert Little Public School. Song was "In a Garden."

The John Milton IODE, cup for primary choir, kindergarten to grade three was won by W. I. Dick School, Milton, presented by Mrs. E. Martin, a former secretary treasurer of the association. The Duke of Devonshire IODE, Acton Shield, for second place, was presented by Mrs. Bert Mc-wat to M. Z. Bennett public school Acton. Song was "Two Little Roses."

Brookville Public School was awarded the Lakeside IODE, Ac-

ton Cup, for first place in the Jr. Choir, grades five and six, seven rooms and over class. The trophy was presented by Mrs. Marguerite Taylor, M. Z. Bennett School, Acton, was presented with the Rotary Club of Milton Shield by Rotarian and school inspector W. L. McNeil. Song was "Star of Peace."

The Milton Home and School Cup was presented by E. W. Foster to Martin St. Senior Public School for top honours in the grade seven and eight Senior Choir, seven rooms and over division. Second place was awarded to M. Z. Bennett Public School, Acton, who received the Bank of Commerce, Georgetown shield from Mrs. Fred Helson for their efforts.

Ted Pratt, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Acton, presented his Banks' cup to Robert Little Public School, Acton, for first place in the Boys' Unchanged Voices, open class. Second was M. Z. Bennett, who received the Sarah Martin Chapter IODE (Milton) shield from Mrs. Walter Wilson, educational secretary.

Campbellville Public School received the Apple Products Glen Williams Cup from Ross McKeown for first prize in the Grade one to four junior choir — six rooms and under. Norval Public School was awarded the Mountain Union W.I. Shield, presented by Mrs. J. C. Marcoux, president of this year's festival.

The Countess of Strathmore IODE Cup (Georgetown) was presented by Mrs. Mary Kidney music supervisor, to Norval Public School in the Senior choir, grades five and six, seven rooms and under, class, with Bruce St. Public School, Milton, receiving the Campbellville W.I. Shield from Mrs. Omer Van Sickle for second.

Singing "First Tulip," the grade four choir of the Robert Little Public School, Acton, received the Acton Home and School Trophy presented by Mrs. R. Loutlet. Second was Limehouse Public School who received the Halton Music Festival Shield from Mrs. Glenna Benton this year's festival secretary.

Class 1, girls 1, 2, 3: gold medal Janet Howard, J. M. Denyes, presented by Mrs. R. Frost, of Norval; silver Jennifer Krapek, Robert Little; bronze, Donna Ridley, Norval.

Class 2 boys, grades 1, 2, 3: gold medal presented by Mrs. Doreen Mahon, Campbellville, to Niko Vanderkooy, Robert Little; silver, Douglas Benton, Brookville bronze, David Mills, M. Z. Bennett.

Class 3 girls, grades 4, 5, 6: gold medal presented by Mrs. Flora Litt, Milton, to Debbie Frost, Norval; silver, Sha'na Elberby, M. Z. Bennett; bronze, Bonnie Hill, Bruce St., Milton.

Class 4, boys, grades 4, 5, 6: gold medal presented by Mrs. C. W. Hiltz Milton, to Ken Faye, W. I. Dick, Milton; silver, Nell Clarkson, J. M. Denyes; bronze, Jim Koolick, Bruce St., Milton.

Class 5, girls, grades 7 and 8: gold medal to Lois Faye, Martin St., Milton, by Mrs. Joyce Benton, Brookville; silver, Diane Boufield, Robert Little, bronze, Karen Early, Brookville.

Class 6, boys, grades 7 and 8: gold medal presented by Mrs. R. Stinson, Martin St., to Robert Krul, Robert Little; silver to Steven Brancier, Martin St., Milton; bronze to David Rochester, M. Z. Bennett, Acton.

Class 7, boys changed voices presented by Mrs. Barbara Case, W. I. Dick School, gold medal to Lloyd Gadd, Brookville; silver, David Bittorf, Robert Little; bronze to Peter Brading, Martin Street.

The adjudicator especially praised the boys in this section. "You deserve all the compliments in the world," she said.

The solo classes are a centennial year innovation and the medals included an attached centennial medallion.

Their first project will be a dinner a week Friday, May 12. It will be held in Holy Cross Church Hall, and it's hoped that there will be several hundred turn out for it.

President Inez Crichton tells us that the W.A. is endeavouring to have something a bit different and features items on the menu from each province. Certainly the price is different, only \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children! This is cheaper than you can eat at home, so why not bring the family and help a worthy cause. Dinner is being served anytime between 5.30 and 8 p.m. and there'll be no waiting.

So how about joining us a week from Friday night?

Administrator Whittaker has just finished his thesis on one phase of hospital work, and has submitted it for evaluation. It is a remarkably well presented document, and we wish him all the best with it.

Seek Canvassers for Flowers of Hope Drive

The Georgetown Auxiliary of the North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded is still seeking recruits for its army of canvassers.

The Auxiliary will be distributing cosmos seeds at local homes during its "Flowers of Hope" campaign coming up May 15. They're hoping residents will respond with contributions for the Association.

Approximately 200 canvassers will be needed for the door-to-door canvass, anyone willing to help out should call Mrs. Coughlan at 877-9143.

Rub a white candle over address of parcel to be mailed. It prevents smearing.



HOSPITAL NEWS

by Les Clark

As usual, there's one group looking ahead to the heat of the summer and what it means around the Hospital. For some time we have tried through this column to interest an organization or industry in helping to get the necessary funds for an air conditioning plant for the operating rooms. With the increased use of this area, it has become a necessity. As our older industries have already contributed very heavily to the hospital (some of them more than once) we had hoped that some of our newer industries would be interested in helping this cause, as one can hardly expect those who have already contributed heavily to go on carrying the load by themselves, especially for a public service that is used by all whether new corporate citizens or old.

However, our plea seems to be falling on deaf ears, so it was with a great deal of satisfaction that we have been told the Women's Auxiliary of the Hospital are stepping into the breach, to attempt to raise funds for the initial area to be air conditioned. Already a group (and a small one, at that) who have carried an immense burden for the hospital, this band of ladies have taken on the chore of leading a concerted effort to have this installed just as soon as possible.

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LET'S PLAY BRIDGE

BY BILL COATS

Last week we were talking about entries. Here is an interesting hand that occurred at the Acton Bridge Club last week. Declarer had to look closely to find the necessary entries to bring home his contract.

The Dealer is South and East-West are vulnerable.

S—A Q 10 6 2
H—K J 3
D—A
C—A 10 4 2

West East
S—K J 9 5 4 S—7
H—A 7 6 4 H—Q 10 9
D—7 5 D—Q 6 3 4 2
C—8 6 C—Q J 7 5

South
S—8 3
H—8 5 2
D—K J 10 9 8
C—K 9 3

The bidding:
South West North East
Pass Pass 1 S Pass
2 D Pass 3 S Pass
3 NT All Pass

Let me first of all say that I do not approve of the bidding. North's opener is fine but South does not have enough points to reply at the two level. South should reply one no trump.

Then when North made an invitational but non forcing jump, South, having overbid already, should pass. But I would not be writing about this hand in that case.

Two of our South players tried this hand at three no trump — only one was successful. West, who did not want to lead spades into North's twice bid suit, led a low heart. The jack from dummy, covered by East's Queen. East returned the heart ten, won by West's Ace. This of course was a mistake on West's part. With no sure entry West must allow de-

clarer to win the second heart, in order to retain the ace of hearts as an entry.

West led a third heart to clear the suit. If dummy had had two diamonds, declarer would not have a problem but as it was, he needed two entries. One to set up diamonds and one to take his tricks. The ace of diamonds is taken and a low club is led.

It doesn't matter if East splits his club honours or not. South can make two entries in clubs. Suppose East plays the club jack. Declarer wins with the king and plays the king of diamonds. When the queen does not show up, declarer continues diamonds till East wins.

East has no good exit. A spade gives declarer a marked finesse and a club lets declarer in with the nine. As a lesser of two evils, East should lead a spade. When a low club is led from dummy, East can score the queen for the fourth defensive trick. Declarer is home free with two spade tricks plus one in hearts, four in diamonds, and at least two in clubs and all this because the lowly nine of clubs was an entry.

Acton Bridge Club Results
First pair, Mrs. Beverley Pattillo and Duke Wilson; 2nd pair, George Soltz and Les Filotas; 3rd pair, Mrs. Jean Garritt, Mrs. Lil Cook.

MASKED BANDIT
Climbing a telephone pole on the south end of Prince Charles Dr. was a mistake for a little masked bandit who has been the scourge of some residents in the area. The raccoon was spotted high atop the pole yesterday scouting for more garbage cans to overturn. Police responded and put an end to his career.

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