

Present Santa Claus Parade Prizes

It was award night at the Lions Club meeting Tuesday night with winners of the Santa Claus parade trophies, as dinner guests of the club.

Parade chairman Bob Clark called on the donors to award the various trophies. Nine year old Wendy Bouskill was presented with "The most improved swimmer award" — the Ed Price memorial trophy, by Mrs. M. Price.

Lion Don Gosling told the group she was the only swimmer since the pool opened, to pass her beginner's test in July, and her Junior's test in August.

The Best Float in the Parade — the Lions Club own award — went to the Radicals Car Club for their "Hillbillies Float", and was presented by Lion Chief Lew McLaren to Bill Weir of the Radicals.

On behalf of the Chamber of Commerce Jim Jones presented the Best Industrial Float trophy to Ron White of E.W. Bliss Co. for their "Gumpy and Pokey float."

The Barber and Henley award for the Best Commercial entry was presented to the Credit River Boat Co. by Col. John Barber.

The Georgetown Herald award, the Best Social Trophy, was presented by Mrs. Anne Currie to Doug Fishburn, president of the Jaycees, who won with their realistic Jayco train.

John T. Armstrong presented two trophies, the Hydro Shield and his own special award. The Hydro Shield went to Clarence Carey for the Best Private Entry; Clarence's ponies won for him. The Armstrong award went to the Brownies and was accepted by Mrs. Andrew Syne.

The James Robertson special award was presented to Roger Primeau by Alex Blackwell. At the request of the group, Mr. Primeau accepted both in English and French for the French Canadian Association.

The Lion Bob Clark Special Award, was presented by Bob Clark to Mrs. W. Isham who accepted for the "Hope Workshop" and the North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded.

Health Units Won't Merge May Lose Share of Grant

Church Women Will Present 'Way It Is'

The Sixth Annual meeting of Halton Presbyterial United Church Women is to be held on Thursday, Feb. 15th, 1968, at Wellington Square United Church, Caroline St., Burlington.

The morning program which begins at 9:30 is unique in the wealth of celebrities and valuable information which will be presented on a mock TV program, "The Way It Is" — featuring Miss Beatrice Wilson as Moderator starring Miss Helen Mack — Fred Victor Mission, Mrs. Jean Parks — Church Schools and Vocations; Rev. MacCarson — Delinquent Boys Work; Mrs. Les Woodley — Bold Park Lodge; Dr. N. K. Campbell — Indian Affairs and a large cast of supporting characters. There will be a literature presentation by Mrs. N. K. Campbell — at noon a large quantity of books have been supplied by Ryerson Book Store, Toronto.

The wedding is off and the dowry will stay in the hands of the marriage broker.

A meeting Wednesday between provincial Health Minister Matthew Dymond and officials of Halton and Peel Counties — indicated the two-county health units will not merge, and the province will not change its mind about withdrawing one-third of government grants if they remain separate.

Final Effort

Wednesday's meeting was a last ditch effort by the counties to win exemption from a province wide ruling that grants to combined health units will stay at 75 per cent, but units insisting on remaining single will get only 50 per cent of operating costs.

But the meeting was "not too successful", Halton Warden William Hunter said.

"Our whole thought was to ask the province to bide its time on this until we get a decision on regional government," he said; "but our request was not given much consideration."

"The minister said this decision had been passed through the government, and so would not be altered."

And Halton had not only its last hope of changing the government's mind, but also its option to give in to the province's proposal in order to keep its full grant.

"Peel County made it clear that its committee would block the merger even if it meant losing the grant," Warden Hunter said. "That means Halton could not join Peel even if we wanted to."

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RECIPIENTS OF LIONS AWARDS, from left, Doug Fishburn of Jaycees, Andy St. Laurent for Bill Pomeroy of Credit River Boats, Bill Weir of Radicals Car Club, Mrs. W. Isham for Hope Workshop, Clarence Carey, Wendy Bouskill, Mrs. Andrew Syne of Brownies, Roger Primeau of French Canadian Association and Ron White of E. W. Bliss.

Importance of Fruit Learned by 4-H Girls

The Ashgrove 4-H Homemaking Club held their first meeting of the unit "Featuring Fruit" on February 10 at the home of their leader Mrs. Renae. The meeting was opened with the 4-H pledge. The result of the election of officers was: President, Marg Oilphant; vice president, Barb Brownridge; Secretary, Grace Bird; Treas., Janet Nurse; press reporter Lois McNabb.

It was decided to call the club Ashgrove "Fruitie Tooties". Mrs. Bird explained how the record books are organized. Mrs. Renae discussed working procedures and dishwashing. Leslie Cooper demonstrated the measuring of dry ingredients.

The girls were given copies of "Canada's Food Guide" and discussed the importance of fruit in their diets.

In the work period, a fruit and cheese tray was made. The meeting closed with the Queen.

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Halton Fire Prevention Bureau Gets Citation

An outstanding year-round fire prevention campaign has earned the Halton County Fire Prevention Bureau another special recognition certificate in the National Fire Protection Association's annual contest.

The Halton Bureau and another county wide fire prevention group in Renfrew county were awarded certificates in the 1967 competition. It was announced Friday. There were 275 Canadian municipal fire prevention organizations, fire departments and industrial fire safety groups entered in the various population categories of the contest.

A 188 page scrapbook compiled by HCFPB public relations officer Roy Downs was the Bureau's entry in the contest. It contained samples of literature and teaching aids, photos and press clippings, minutes of the meetings, copies of press releases and a detailed explanation of the 1967 activities of the Bureau and its member fire departments in Oakville, Burlington, Milton, Acton and Georgetown.

A scrapbook entry by Milton Fire Department was also a winner this year. It was placed third for Ontario in the 5,000 to 10,000 population division, and received an honorable mention in all-Canada competition. Oakville Fire Dept. also entered a scrapbook which was awarded an honorable mention for Ontario communities in the 25,000 to 100,000 population class.

Certificates will be presented to officials of the Bureau, the Oakville and Milton brigades at a banquet in Milton in April. A representative of the Ontario Fire Marshal's office will be on hand to make the presentation.

Reeve-Curie Heads Milton Fire Board

Esqueping Township's reeve, George Currie was elected chairman of the Milton Area Fire Board last week.

He said a request for more men and equipment would be dealt with this week.

The Milton area force serves Milton, and parts of Oakville, Burlington, and Esqueping and Nassagaweya townships.

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MRS. SYLVIA LAIDLER

Sylvia Joan Laidler has joined Pat Drago Real Estate, Ltd. as a real estate representative.

Mrs. Laidler, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood MacDougall of Glen Williams, has resided in the Georgetown and Brampton area for twenty years. She has been a member of the Georgetown Girls Pipe Band and for the past few years has been an active nursing member of the St. John Ambulance Brigade. She is also an avid golfer.

Mrs. Laidler has been previously employed in office and business administrative work. She has completed the Ontario Government real estate training course.

SMILE

From the Bedfordshire Times and Standard: "At the pleasant Wednesday afternoon meeting held in Congregational Church schoolroom, Miss E. Boucher recited her poem of 204 verses entitled 'Mother's Last Words'."

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