

# Presentation to Dr. Harry Harley At Liberal Annual Meeting Friday

## Dave Butler Elected New County President

In recognition of his six outstanding years as Halton M.P. Dr. Harry Harley was the recipient of a presentation at the annual meeting of the Halton and Halton East Liberal Association last Friday evening. The gift was a twin pen desk set. President for the past year Terry Kennedy also expressed best wishes of the 300 Liberals present to Dr. Harley on his recent appointment as assistant medical advisor for the Crown Life Insurance Co.

To be extremely brief, other objectives which the Association met during the year were: membership doubled to approximately 750; feasibility study carried out resulting in formation of Women's Liberal Association; efforts made to form an association of young Liberals, resulting in the formation of this country's first Action Canada group; a regular newsletter, the Halton Liberal, inaugurated; public relations efforts increased resulting in press coverage totaling in the thousands of columns; policy committee formed to set the basis for future strong and active involvement in Liberal policy platforms.

Mrs. Harley and the wife of the present M.P. Rud Whiting, were also presented with a bouquet of roses.

Mr. Whiting spoke briefly to the gathering, expressing his thanks to all those who had worked so hard for his election, and cited some of the highlights of being an M.P. in Ottawa. Later during the balloting he answered questions from the floor.

In his report to the convention, President Terry Kennedy said:

"1968 for Halton Liberals has been a year of great success in meeting the objectives it set forth to meet; and a year which the Halton Liberals discovered many new and important objectives to set and to meet during 1969.

One objective we didn't forget at the start of the year was the nomination and election of a new Halton Liberal member of Parliament. This is the Number One reason for the existence of a political association and when the time arrived, more than 1,000 Halton Liberals took part in the successful campaign to elect Rud Whiting to his Ottawa post.

We did anticipate a leadership convention to elect a new national Liberal leader, and the Halton delegates, most of whom held key positions in the campaign teams of various leadership candidates, were among the most active of Canadian Liberals associated with the convention.

The office of secretary which was also contested by Murray Halesler and Joe Smith was won by Mr. Smith of Oakville and Michael Ledwith, Milton, was acclaimed treasurer by acclamation.

There was a good representation from Georgetown, with Sid Gray serving on the nominating committee.

Coffee and do-nuts were served at the close.

### HOSPITAL NEWS

## Survey Team Gives Excellent Report

by Les Clark

The College of Physicians and Surgeons and the Ontario Hospital Association, are cooperating in a new program to aid hospitals with fewer than 200 beds. The cost of the new service is borne jointly by the College and Association. The program is designed to offer concrete aid and suggestions to small hospitals in the province.

The 4 man survey teams consist of three physicians, and a person with hospital administrative experience. The doctors are of course selected by the College and the fourth by the OHA.

The new program is the outcome of a series of meetings between the two groups and is an earnest endeavour to upgrade the hospital and medical services.

Georgetown hospital had its survey by the hospital inspectors on November 5th, and it was indeed a satisfactory one. Dr. W. L. C. McGill, Dr. O. Z. Young and Dr. R. S. Duggan, and Mr. L. Esterman spent a day in the hospital, assessing procedures and facilities and records. Dr. Pankaker, as chief of staff was present to receive a report on the visit and survey, and said that the team were extremely well pleased with all they saw throughout the hospital and with the high quality of patient care given. The visiting experts found Patient Charts in excellent condition, and found the medical histories very well done. They found nothing they could criticize and gave one or two helpful ideas.

The visitors also visited each department of the hospital and were well pleased with the smooth functioning of the various departments. The Advisory committee was most gratified with the whole report.

In fact, the Board as a whole are most gratified to know the excellent results of the report. We will go into details of the report at a future date.

Once more, the social event of the year is almost here! We refer of course, to the annual auxiliary dance, and this year

the girls are hoping for the biggest and best yet. We hope that these ladies will once again have a real big affair, with everyone supporting this grand organization. Details of this affair are elsewhere in this issue. But be sure and get your tickets now for December 6th.

## Photos, News Clippings In Church Corner Stone

The corner stone was set in place at the new Hillcrest United Church on the 7th Line of Esquevas south of Ashgrove Sunday, November 3 with the chairman of Halton Presbytery, Rev. Fred Joblin, Port. Credit, officiating.

A box behind the corner stone contains historical records, photos, and newspaper clippings about the merger of Ashgrove and Hornby congregations, and the start of construction. The two village churches will be closed when the new structure is ready for occupancy.

The new Hillcrest church will feature a beautiful sanctuary with curving open-beam ceilings, and large lower floor for Christian education work.

Building committee chairman Claude Pickett donated the date stone, and Halton M.P. James Snow's construction company is doing the work. Steward Ward Brownridge and elder Cliff Wrigglesworth assisted in the corner stone laying ceremony.

## Broke Halton Jail Gives Himself Up

The last member of a party of four Halton jail prisoners who broke out a couple of months ago has been caught.

The escapee turned himself in to Salt Lake City police complaining he was cold and hungry. Police traced him as the man wanted for escaping from Halton jail.

He and the three that accompanied him in the breakout are all being held in Hamilton jail. They will be brought back to Halton to face jailbreaking charges.

Two of them were rounded up shortly after their Sunday night escape and the third was caught several hours later as he attempted to drive a stolen car away from the Campbellville area.

The fourth member was brought to the Canadian border by Immigration officials, and there he was met and arrested by Milton police officer Constable Keith Robertson who was accompanied by an OPP official and inspector.

## 41 October Births at Local Hospital

Last month was one of the busiest ones in the Georgetown & District Memorial's maternity ward where 41 newborn brought the occupancy up to over 50 percent for the first time in years. In October, 1967 there were just 21 births.

The number of births at the hospital during the first ten months of the year totals 222 according to a report on the hospital's operation in October just released.

The report shows that October was a busy month throughout the hospital with an average of 78 per cent general occupancy compared to 71.4 per cent for the same month last year. Occupancy in the medical and surgical wards remained high at 90 per cent.

Other figures contained in the report:

	Oct.	Yr. to date
Adults and Children Ad.	185	1645
Deaths	2	45
Emergency Visits	345	2839
Operations performed	78	663

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## Jack Layman President Men's Club at St. John's

At the October meeting of St. John's A.O.T.S. Men's Club a new slate of officers were proposed and elected for the coming year. Retiring president John Todd inducted the new executive assisted by Rev. Bob Scrivens.

Heading the new group will be Jack Layman, president; George Armistead, first vice; Garfield McGivray, second vice; Dick Whittier, secretary; Alex Berzins, treasurer.

The ways and means committee, headed by Coe Davidson reported that the club would again be selling Christmas trees and nuts and hoped for the support of all members.

At the November meeting, Kenneth Langdon, Jr., of the firm of Helson & Langdon, spoke to the club on making wills and estate taxes.

The December meeting will take the form of a Games night, and the men themselves will provide a buffet of turkey and ham and all the trimmings.

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## LET'S PLAY BRIDGE

BY BILL COATS

A few of the local duplicate players journeyed to London last weekend for the Western Ontario Bridge Tournament. This tournament drew 240 tables of keen bridge players over the four days that it was held. This is 40 tables more than the largest tournament ever held in London.

The local players, including Duke Wilson, Bob Dickson, Bill Wandel and Bill Coats, didn't bring home any prizes but they played average bridge while there.

I couldn't find a hand from the London tournament worth writing about but here is one from the Acton Bridge Club. With both sides vulnerable, South dealt the following:

NORTH		SOUTH	
S-Q 10 6	H-A 6 3	S-A K 4 3	H-K J 9
D-J 6 5 4 2	C-D 6	D-A 10 9	C-10 8 2

The bidding:  
SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST  
1 NT Pass 2 NT All Pass

Opening lead - 5 of hearts.

Many bridge players have adopted the British approach to trump. About one half the time you can make a game at 2 trump on 25 points. Hence the British dropped the opening one no trump to 15-17 pts, while leaving the response the same. This will account for South opening one no trump on 15 points.

North hold 8 points; count card suit. North's raise to two is good since South has minimum opener.

West has a choice of two four card suits to lead. When faced with a choice ask yourself this question, which suit will a single honour in partner's hand help the most? In this case it is hearts.

Any one of the ace, king or jack will help your suit and probably not give anything to declarer. Spades would not be

helped a great deal by the ace, king or queen from partner.

West is most unfortunate to find declarer with all the outstanding heart honors. Declarer lets the heart lead run to his hand. Declarer decided to establish his diamond suit. He entered dummy with the spade queen and led a low diamond, finessing the nine.

West wins the queen and should reconsider his attack. Desperate measures are called for. Partner did not have the king or jack of hearts and he could not beat dummy's spade queen. Declarer has attacked the diamond. The only conclusion is that clubs is the suit to lead. West should lead the club queen and continue clubs. Declarer goes down to defeat.

All this seems simple on paper so you tell me how come, of the three declarers in two no trump, two made their contract. When your attack is one suit is obviously not working, a switch is called for.

Winners at Acton Bridge on pair, Duke Wilson, Gloria Coats Monday were as follows: 1st 2nd pair Bill Wandel, Cam Sinclair; 3rd pair Bev Pattullo, Bob Dixon, 4th pair Betty Ashley, Glenn Banks.

## BRIDGE CLUB

J. Zahara and R. Raymond were first north-south pairs at the Georgetown Duplicate Bridge club on Tuesday, November 12th with fifteen tables in play. Miss Margery Mackenzie and Miss Olive Logan were first east-west winners.

Other north-south winners were W. Wandel, J. Kall; H. Frost, W. Hamilton; R. Prust, Cam Sinclair; Mrs. Mary Hooper and George Sargent. East-west Mrs. Helen Hyde, Mrs. Bev Pattullo; Thomas Warnes, Clayton Harbhour, tied for fourth and fifth. Pat Williams, Muriel Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blehn.

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## BELL LINES

by Arnold Blachford  
your telephone manager

Try to draw a telephone dial from memory, including all the finger holes, numbers and letters. You probably can't do it on the first try; most people can't.

Fortunately, you don't have to trust to memory when it comes to making telephone calls. The telephone book is a great source - not just of phone numbers - but of all sorts of valuable information like area codes, details of how to make special types of calls and, of course, all those businesses and services listed in the Yellow Pages. Why not take time now to become familiar with your telephone's best friend.

Just about everybody has heard or read stories about telephone operators helping to avert tragedies, saving lives and property. But it's the little things that really show the demands placed upon operators' ingenuity - like the summer bachelor who called an operator to find out how best to cook spaghetti, or the exhausted mother who tried to placate a bad-tempered child by dialing "114" and ordering her truculent offspring to "stop crying and say hello to granny."

The Christmas Season, normally a joyous season for everyone else, can become a very heavy work time for our Information group. So many calls are received from children wanting to talk to "Santa in Toyland" that operators begin to wonder if the jolly old gentleman really does exist.

There are over 707,000 calls to Bell Canada Information operators during an average working day, and while such queries as those outlined above represent a relatively small percentage of the total, they still must be answered and they do take time.

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