

Denney Charles Again Heads Hospital Board Executive

by Les Clark

The annual meeting of the Hospital Association was held Thursday evening, March 13th, in the Cafeteria of the Hospital. In spite of the somewhat extensive publicity given the event, plus the mailing of a notice to every member — (some 1,000 plus) only thirty five persons attended.

The meeting was chaired by the Association chairman, Denney Charles, who reviewed the operations of the hospital during 1968, and answered a number of questions. The financial picture was reviewed and a medical report. The expansion program was discussed and it was learned that the Hospital addition was among those curtailed during the present austerity program. With the occupancy at an all time high, and beds becoming almost standard procedure in the corridors, the medical staff, under chief of staff Dr. J. H. Chamberlain, are becoming increasingly alarmed at the immediate prospects, and the overcrowding aspects in the present building.

A report was given by Ted Evans of the School of Nursing and its present operation. Georgetown is a member of the setup, which will see nurses training in each of the district hospitals with the central school being at South Peel hospital.

The chairman then introduced the Hospital Solicitor, Kenneth Langdon, who conducted the election. The 4 directors for the ensuing term are: Denney Charles, John T. Armstrong, Mrs. Henry Martin and Mrs. William Hamilton.

The evening ended with coffee and cake being served.

The annual election of a chairman of the board and executive officers was held last Thursday evening, March 20th in the board room at the hospital. Past chairman remains the same, Judge John Ord; chairman: Denney Charles; 1st vice chairman: Leslie Clark; 2nd vice chairman Terrence Baines and treasurer Elsie Hamilton.

Discussion was mainly concerning the expansion of our present plant, and the present "freeze" on all hospital building. It was decided that the only logical course was to continue with preliminary plans and do all necessary work so that when the project is given the green light, tenders can be called for and work start almost immediately. Georgetown town council has included an item of \$350,000 in their forecast for capital expenditures next year, and it is hoped that the township will look favorably upon some financial aid as well. The county has already signified their readiness to give some financial aid, and although there will be still a rather large amount of cash to obtain, it is hopeful that the financial situation will not be insurmountable. Certainly all the help possible will be needed from industry, citizens and organization, but we are sure this will be forthcoming.

We recently received a very pleasant query from a lady who wished to make a donation to the Hospital. It was "who shall we make our donation payable to?" and we thought for general information we'd list the information here. All donations can be made payable to the Hospital, care of the Administrator, and a letter is sent to the donor in every case, telling of the disposition of the donation, or in the case of a specific item of equipment requested, specifying the details.

Once again we might stress that it is only through this type of donation that present equipment can be replaced and updated and new equipment purchased. Daily operating expenses are the ONLY ones payable by the Hospital Commission, all else has to be raised locally.

FIRST ROBIN

To Mr. and Mrs. Warner Smith, 163 Raylawn Crescent, goes the honour of reporting the season's first robin which they saw on their property last Thursday.

Married Here, Couple Now Live at Cold Lake, Alberta



MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM LEONARD MAIER

Now living at the Canadian Forces Base at Cold Lake, Alberta, William Leonard Maier and Lynda Kathryn Stevens were married in a December 21 ceremony in St. George's Anglican Church. The Rev'd Eric Mills officiated and George DeKleer was organist.

Candelabra decorated with sheaths of pine accented with red and white decorations were used for church decorations.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stevens, 62 Moore Park Crescent, wore an A-line gown in empire style with inserted pleats of embroidered swiss lace. The silk organza gown had a scoop neck, bell sleeves and a detachable chapel train. She wore a three tiered veil with scalloped edges and carried a cascade bouquet of red roses and small white pom pom mums decorated with red holly and pine. A lavaliere, a family heirloom of the bride's grandmother, which she was wearing has been worn by all five granddaughters.

As maid of honour, Miss Lynda Turner, Toronto, wore an A-line cranberry velvet gown. Bridesmaids Barbara Maier and Patricia Stevens, sisters of the groom and bride, wore identical gowns, and hairpieces of white mums. Attendants carried bouquets of white pom-pom mums decorated in red holly and ivy.

Mr. Stevens gave his daughter in marriage in the double ring ceremony.

The groom's attendants were Lieutenant Marc Gervais, Montreal, as best man, Lieutenant Rick Hunt, Windsor, both wearing dress blues, and the groom's brother Charles Maier, John Faiers and Jim Stevens were ushers.

At a reception in the church hall, the bride's mother wore a pale pink shantung two-piece outfit and a white rose corsage. The groom's mother received in a raspberry pink double knit dress and a white gardenia corsage.

For a honeymoon trip to Port

Recreation Job to Assist With Facilities, Finance

In addressing the Jaycees at last week's meeting Cr. Donna Denison emphasized that the recently established Municipal Recreation Committee should not interfere with the various recreation groups' decisions. Rather they should help provide the facilities, and financial assistance.

She stated that the popular conception of recreation as physical sport and boys' activities should be enlarged to include

girls and old people.

"At the moment recreation is centred in the arena, swimming pool, parks, and school yards, with no co-ordination between them," she told the Jaycees.

She felt the future membership in the resurrected Recreation Committee, temporarily made up of councillors only, might include two councillors, two members of the arena board, two from Cedarvale

Board, two from the Parks THE GEORGETOWN HERALD board and two from the Recreation services group. THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1968, PAGE 5

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