

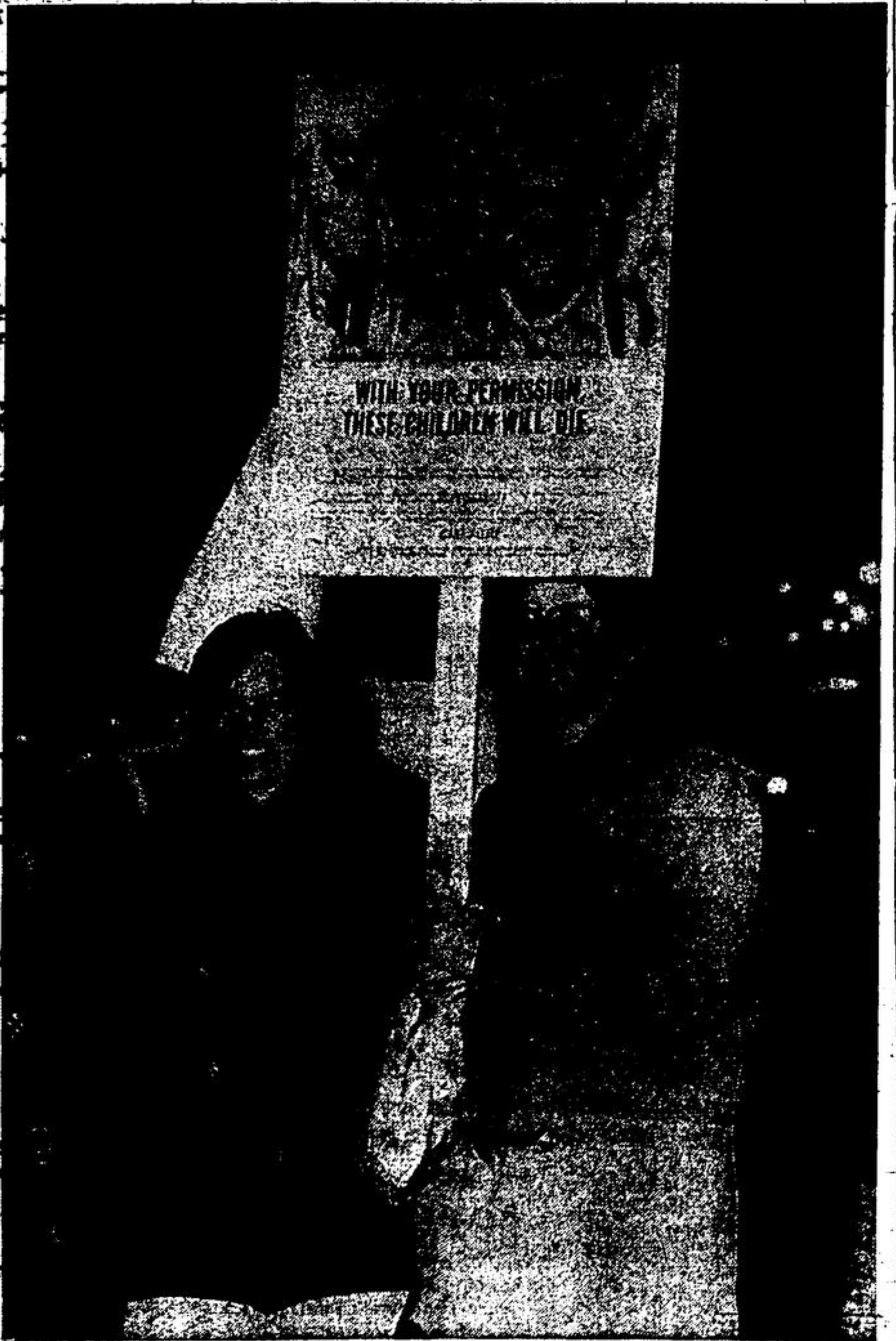
Marchers Suffered A Little For Those Who Suffer A Lot



At left, some of the many placards carried by marchers in the 'awareness' procession through town on the National Day of Mourning for Biafra. "Won't you get involved Canada?" "Hunger Hurts" "Does P.E.T. Care?" "Revive Canairtel" "Peac Biafra." "It's Our Baby, Too" said some of the signs.

Below, two of the many teens in the march, hold a placard which says "With Your Permission These Children Will Die."

Over a hundred youths and adults took part in the march despite a cold wind and blowing snow. They walked from Georgetown Market to Moore Park Plaza.



Villagers Show 'True Spirit' Insuring Others Have a Xmas

Norval United Church couples Club had a very enjoyable evening on Thursday December 4 when 34 of them travelled by bus to Toronto to Fairlawn Theatre to see the show Funny Girl. The play was based on the life history of Fanny Brice with Barbra Streisand playing the role of Fanny.

Following the theatre the group enjoyed lunch at the Swiss Chalet.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Carpey (nee Beverly Gosling) who were married in Norval United Church on Friday evening, Dec. 5.

Norval Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Jack May on Thursday evening Dec. 4 with Mrs. Joe Murray presiding. Donations of food and gifts were brought for a Christmas hamper for a family, Mrs. H. Gallop and Mrs. Vera Taylor were appointed to be in charge of the hamper.

The roll call was answered with "What we can do to make Christmas happier for others. During the business, plans were made for catering to a wedding in the parish hall on Saturday, December 13.

Mrs. Ed McLean read a poem "The Legend of the Pine tree" followed by a humorous Christmas story in verse "Santa had a Secret" after which all enjoyed singing Christmas carols.

Mrs. Bill Graham, Mrs. Gordon Caseley and Mrs. George Smith assisted the hostess in serving a lovely lunch at the close of the meeting.

The WMS of Norval Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. Andrew McClure on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 2 for their Christmas meeting with Mrs. John M. McClure presiding.

Mrs. Albert Hunter was assistant hostess and helped serve the lunch. The roll call was answered with a white gift and a Christmas verse.

Mrs. Elmer Carney gave the devotional consisting of a scripture reading followed by a commentary "How far is it to Bethlehem," and prayer.

Mrs. Hyatt McClure was in charge of the program. She gave "Christmas in verse" which included poems on the first Christmas, an old fashioned Christmas, and present day Christmas. Several carols were sung during the program.

The white gifts, the collection of money, used clothing and blankets were donated to the

Salvation Army in Brampton who were pleased to receive them in plenty of time to assist in making hampers for families in the district who need a helping hand at Christmas.

A special white gift service was held in Norval United Church on Sunday, Dec. 7 with pupils from the Sunday School presenting their gifts during the service. The junior choir, which almost filled the choir loft, sang a couple of selections. Sunday school pupils who assisted in the service were Terry Leidlaw, Raymond Hyatt, Gordon Holloway, Sam Laguerst, Janet Johnson and Kelly Frost.

A special white gift service was also held at Home United Church. Sunday School pupils taking part were Ian Moddison, Kirk Henry, Dianne Beardmore, Darlene Williamson, Nancy Faulkner, Gail Beardmore and Lois Beardmore.

The donation of food and gifts from the Norval United Church charge will go to St. Luke's United Church, downtown Toronto and special money gifts will go to United Church Overseas projects. There are special envelopes for the money gifts and these will be accepted until the end of the year.

A float representing Guiding in Norval was entered in the Santa Claus parade in Georgetown on Saturday afternoon, December 6. Brownies, Guides and Rangers were represented on the float which was a wagon decorated with pink and white paper carnations drawn by a small truck driven by Bill Donaldson. This added a little more interest to the parade for the local children as they all watched for the Norval group.

— Mrs. Ed McLean

Four from Georgetown At Ability Fund Dinner

Four Georgetown Ability Fund Campaign workers were among the crowd at the Central District Two campaign meeting in Hamilton, Thursday.

Local campaign chairman Mrs. Mary Cooper, east Georgetown residential chairman Mrs. Vivian Martins, high school chairwoman Mrs. John Riley of the GDEES student council, and area captain Jan Laford, joined officials and workers from throughout the district for a steak dinner and then listened as guest speaker Mrs. Jean Caine told why she felt she was selected as Marching Mother of Ontario.

She pointed to her experience as a mother of a polio victim which led to her working labourously and long for the Rehabilitation Foundation for the Disabled. Her daughter is now married with a daughter of her own.

She said she felt her efforts were equalled by her husband who also gave all possible time and energy to the cause.

She was introduced by Hon. Ellen Fairclough who is also a valued member, functioning on the board for the Foundation and serving as vice president of the provincial campaign.

The up coming campaign was Mrs. Caine's main topic. At the same meeting a request was made to district chairmen for further help by setting up a liaison between past cases and the Rehabilitation Foundation. Due to staff cutbacks made to insure the donor's dollar goes to help the maximum number, a volunteer committee in Georgetown needs to be set up.

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The function of the committee would be to fill the needs of the handicapped persons who might require rides; are alone for long periods of time and need to be visited; or need to have messages relayed to the Foundation. Volunteers for the committee are currently being sought.

MILLIONAIRES UNTIL THE BELL SOUNDED

Each couple attending Georgetown Scouters Christmas party in Acton Scout hall Friday night was given \$5,000 as they arrived. But nobody turned on their heel and sprinted for the car. It was "funny money" a necessary ingredient for the Millionaires' Nite program.

The forty-five Scouters, their wives and husbands spent part of the evening in a world of Las Vegas pastimes, playing black jack, dice, darts, bingo and "over and under."

At the end of an hour and a half a bell sounded cutting off the sham gamblers. Mrs. George Cozens and Bob Simpson proved to be the best "river-boat" types.

A buffet lunch, served by the Acton Scout mothers, followed and the rest of the evening was spent round dancing and square dancing to records.

Each guest brought with them a gift of about \$1 value which were donated to the Lions Club for the Christmas welfare hampers.

BLAZES MINOR

Georgetown firemen answered three alarms over the week end, all three of them a minor nature.

A car fire on Guelph Street at noon, and some roots and leaves ablaze briefly on Dominion Seed House property after 11 p.m. accounted for Friday's alarms.

Sunday, the firefighters took only minutes to douse a minor flash fire in a home on Norton Crescent.

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Abitibi's Quarter Century Club Increases by Three

Abitibi Provincial Paper Mills' Georgetown branch welcomed Tom Wylie, Irv McPherson, and Albert Hill into its Quarter Century club at its annual dinner in the Legion auditorium, Friday.

The three newest members were presented with mantel clocks from the company by local plant manager George Lockwood. A former manager here, Ross Duncan spoke briefly bringing greetings from head office.

After the dinner the 70 active and associate members and wives danced to the music of the Modern Aires.

Draw prize winners were Mrs. Ed Francis, Del Wallace, Orville Rayner, Wib Bradley, Len Rayner, Steve Eason, Earl McPherson Mrs. Wib Bradley and Bill Stansel.

MAIN CLOSED FOR STORM SEWERING

A section of Main Street between Park and Main was closed this week when work started on storm sewering there, the first step in road reconstruction.

It will be closed for about two weeks during which time traffic will be detoured via Market Street.

The rest of this part of the project, water mains and the actual road work will start in March. Storm sewerings will also be

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