



START OF THE annual fund-raising drive in aid of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind was signalled Friday morning, when local CNIB chairman Vic Bristow raised the flag at the Bank of Montreal downtown. Approximately 63 canvassers will be going door to door in Acton until June 21. Merchants and businesses will also be canvassed.

Obituary

Mrs. A.B. Lyon lived in Penn.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Macpherson Lyon, of Lewisburg, Pa. formerly of Ulster Pa. and of Acton, Ont. died early Wednesday morning, May 28 at the Evangelical Community Hospital in Lewisburg.

Mrs. Lyon was a graduate nurse having trained in Guelph, graduating in 1920. She also did graduate work at Columbia University.

She began her nursing career in Collingwood where she was involved in the first administration of insulin for diabetes cases. She subsequently served as assistant superintendent of nurses in Geneva, N.Y. and for four years was superintendent of nurses at the Tioga General Hospital in Waverly N.Y.

She was married to the late Dr. A. B. Lyon, a physician who practised in Ulster and the surrounding mountainous area for more than 50 years. Dr. Lyon died in 1960 and in 1962 Mrs. Lyon moved to Lewisburg.

Survivors Mrs. Lyon was a frequent visitor to her sister's home, Mrs. G. A. Dills in Acton. She is survived by two nieces Mrs. Frances Prosser of St. Thomas, and Mrs. Doris Cellian of New York; and two nephews, David Dills of Acton and Jim Dills of Milton.

A prayer service was held Thursday evening in Lewisburg with interment Friday at Tioga Point Cemetery, Athens.

Committees formed at monthly meeting

by Mrs. Emily Price
On Sunday morning, June 1, the Friends-In-Deed held their second meeting with 18 people present. A new member was also welcomed.

We have four committees, at present, with our Social, Swim Program, Transportation and Membership, all named and duties accepted. They are as follows: Social, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Geirich, Ruth Courtney and Marion Keelan; Swim Program, Fyfe Somerville and Jim Hyder; Transportation, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davidson; Membership, J. H. Price, ("Did"), and all members.

We were not able to use the Acton pool on Sunday as the chlorine count was too high. We all missed our swim very much as it has proved to be a great help and very beneficial to all.

Discussions
Some discussion at length of various types of activities were brought up at the meeting and one was a meeting of the Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society to be held in First Baptist Church on Woolwich St., Guelph on June 11 at 8 p.m. The guest speaker will be Dr. Hugh Little, of Toronto, who is in research on arthritis. Any interested people are cordially invited.

I think it would be very interesting to know how far research has gone and what advances have been made. If any one wants to go, would you let me know by Saturday, June 7 at 853-2324.

The Wheelchair Olympics are to be held in Galt, (Cambridge) this year on June 19, 20 and 21. Further information will be forthcoming. Anyone interested in going can contact me at the above phone number, or Herb Doldis at 853-2423.

Social activities
Plans are to be made for a picnic to be held in August. Suggestions are for a wiener roast, a visit from someone from the African Safari and trips to Ontario Place, Hamilton Place etc., for activities in the future.

"I had and I attended a meeting in Milton Health Unit Office in Georgetown on June 2 and although we did not get too much information on the conference held in Toronto on May 22 and 23, it is

hoped that all recommendations presented will be going to the legislature.

We will be getting a full report at the Seminar to be held in Milton Centennial Manor in Milton on June 17.

There is pool time available for handicapped adults at the new Georgetown pool from noon to one p.m. on Saturday. You people should get out and enjoy the help and benefits you get from the therapy and

enjoyment of each other's company as much as the Acton group does.

Any Georgetown people interested in starting a local program are welcome to come to the Acton pool on Sundays at 10.30 a.m. to get any ideas. You are most welcome to participate.

Our next monthly meeting will be held on the last Sunday in June at 12.15 p.m. at the Acton firehall after swimming.

No programs in mail for Milton addresses

Residents of Milton Hills living between 15 Riverside and the P.H.U. firehall, from the Town Line to the P.H.U. Lane seem to be lost when it comes to having mail sent to them from the town offices except their taxes.

These people all have an R.H. 3 or R.H. 5, Milton mailing address, and do not receive information on what is happening throughout the town, even when it pertains to their areas.

Receives no copy

Pam Sheldon, a member of the Acton Recreation Advisory Committee is concerned about this matter. The people in this area, herself included, did not receive a copy of the Milton Hills summer recreation program, which includes their area.

"When the township of its queuing was dissolved to be come part of the region, we had a surplus of money, of which \$20,000 went directly to the Georgetown area. Yet, we were not entitled to a recreation program!" Mrs. Sheldon told this newspaper.

She went on to say that when the Milton Hills summer program went out a few weeks ago, no one with a Milton mailing address received it.

"This summer, for the first time, Spyside is going to have a summer playground, but the people did not get a program telling them about it. Therefore, if no one shows

up, they'll say there's no interest," Mrs. Sheldon said angrily.

"I brought it up to John Cooper, (recreation coordinator) at the last meeting," she continued. Mr. Cooper apparently assured her he would look into the matter and see that these people were put on the Milton Hills mailing list.

"The next day, he dropped off a bundle of programs at the Spyside store so the residents could pick them up," Mrs. Sheldon explained that only a small portion of the people concerned go into the store to see them.

Programs promised

From here, Mrs. Sheldon pursued Doug Collison, recreation director, who assured her the programs would go out in the mail by Wednesday, May 28. She has not, as yet, received these brochures in the mail.

"They can always find us when tax time comes around!" Mrs. Sheldon said.

Water safety is important all year

This Saturday is the end of Red Cross Water Safety Week across Canada.

From June 1 to June 7, this organization puts out a nation wide campaign to emphasize to people the importance of water safety, and the tragedy caused by carelessness.

The Acton indoor pool has two programs taught throughout the week to carry on this message to young and old alike.

A survival swimming course is perhaps the most important single Red Cross Water Safety Award. This program provides, to the general public, the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary

for a person if he is able to protect himself and others, from the hazards associated with activities conducted, in, under, on or near the water.

The Junior Artificial Respiration Award is the second program to emphasize water safety is essential at all times. It is designed to give participants an introduction to, and basic understanding of, resuscitation. The training emphasizes practical application of the method rather than theoretical knowledge.

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