

# 60th anniversary for IODE Chapter

Their 60th anniversary was celebrated very happily last week by the members of the Duke of Devonshire chapter of the I.O.D.E. One charter member, Ruby Clark, was present. The other, Miss M. Z. Bennett, is unable to leave the home where she lives in Kitchener. She will be 96 on August 6.

Others gathering for luncheon at Harrop's of Milton were Mrs. H. R. Force, Mrs. H. Mainprize, Mrs. W. J. Beatty, Mrs. A. Mowat, Mrs.

F. Holmes, Mrs. Neil Bowles, Mrs. R. H. Elliott, Mrs. G. Young, Mrs. E. Lidkea, Mrs. W. McLeod and Mrs. G. Reed. Memes unable to attend are Mrs. G. Johnston, Mrs. A. Newton and Mrs. J. Rol.

The setting and meal at Harrop's delighted the dozen attending, and they lingered long over lunch.

Afterward they met at the home of Mrs. Elliott's daughter, Mrs. Jim Dills in Milton. Here a former member Mrs. Jack McGeachie, now of Milton,

joined them.

Newly-elected regent Mrs. Force chaired the 60th anniversary meeting. Mrs. Mainprize read some highlights of the chapter's six decades.

Mrs. Young, who has been regent for the past six years, was presented with a gift. Her special talent is for decoration, and she had iced the special birthday cake including gold roses. Each member was given a single gold rose to mark the occasion.



FIVE NEW MEMBERS joined the Lakeside chapter of the I.O.D.E. June 1. Left to right are Fran Gibson, Catherine Tocher, Agnes Holmes, Nellie Merkley and Jean Parker.



MEMBERS OF Lakeside chapter of the I.O.D.E. who received their 25 year pins June 1 were Helen Jockue and June McHugh. Left to right are Marguerite Spielvogel, who presented Helen Jockue with her pin and Jean McHugh, who was presented her pin by her mother, Ann Talbot.

## Receive 25 year pins

Twenty-five year pins were presented to two members of the Lakeside chapter of the I.O.D.E. on June 1.

Helen Jockue was presented her pin by Marguerite Spielvogel and June McHugh was presented her pin by her mother, Mrs. Anne Talbot.

Catherine Tocher was received as a new member.

The evening began with a pot luck supper with Regent Helen Jockue presiding over the meeting.

Mrs. Jockue and Grace Nettles attended the annual national convention held this year at York University in Toronto. Mrs. Jockue gave highlights of the meetings.

## Speaks tonight

Bryce Mackasey, postmaster general and minister of consumer and corporate affairs, will be guest speaker tonight (Wednesday) at the Halton Liberal Association meeting in Georgetown.

## Johnson on committee

Jack Johnson, M.P.P., Wellington-Dufferin-Peel, has been appointed a member of the Select Committee on Highway Safety. Mr. Johnson, along with five New Democrats, three Liberals and four Progressive Conservative colleagues, will roll up their sleeves this summer and bend their ears to find out from interested groups and citizens their current views on highway safety, including the use of seat belts and alcohol-related accidents on our highways.

The effectiveness of driver examination programs and licensing standards of driving schools and various approaches to driver improvement such as changes in the demerit system will also be discussed in detail.

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## Duke of Devonshire

# Service to community spans six decades

In Acton West, on June 20, 1916, at the home of Mrs. Torrance Beardmore, a primary chapter of the I.O.D.E. was organized by Mrs. Everett Hoffman of Berlin, life member of national chapter. After she told the women about the order's aims and objects "it was moved by Mrs. W. H. Stewart, seconded by Mrs. Charles Henderson, that a primary chapter of the I.O.D.E. be organized at this meeting."

Officers elected at once were honorary regent Mrs. Beardmore; regent Mrs. C. H. E. Smith, first vice-regent Mrs. George Havill, 2nd vice regent Mrs. Charles Henderson, secretary Mrs. Thurtell Brown, assistant secretary Mrs. Milton Henderson, Echoes secretary Mrs. J. M. Bell, treasurer Mrs. R. L.

Whitman, standard bearer Mrs. E. J. Hassard, assistant treasurer Mrs. A. B. McLean; counsellors Mrs. Murray McDonald, Mrs. George Chapman, Mrs. William Johnstone, Mrs. James Symon, Mrs. W. Arnold, Mrs. T. Gray, Mrs. J. L. Warren, Miss Mary Kerr, Miss Minnie Z. Bennett and Mrs. W. H. Stewart.

There were 34 members, with an annual membership fee of 25 cents. (By 1919 there were over 50 members.)

Projects  
 The name was chosen the following month; Mrs. Beardmore started things off on the right foot by donating a large silk Union Jack.

By Sept. 1916 the chapter began its war service work and fund-raising—first of many projects by dedicated

people. Chapter members helped out in entertaining and for supper and housing the men of the 16th Battalion who marched from Camp Borden to Hamilton that October. That was unique!

Columns  
 The activities over the 60 years would fill columns. Many benefit the home community and many are supported through I.O.D.E. headquarters.

Early in their life they sponsored the organization of the junior chapter, now Lakeside. Empire Day used to be the time for special competitions with prizes from the I.O.D.E. There were concerts and essays. Now books or film strips are presented to the schools by the chapter, as time change.

The Music Festival found a ready supporter in the chapter. Raising money  
 The first fund-raising event of all was a chain tea, admission 10 cents. Since then there have been card parties, tag days, booths, bazaars, garden parties, suppers, bake sales, cooking schools and the raising of talent money.

Ceremonial observances such as Decoration Day and Remembrance Day are observed. Flags and pictures of the Royal Family have been purchased and presented to schools.

And the social times are happy times—the parties, dinners and regular meetings with fine speakers.

Anniversaries  
 Anniversaries have been faithfully observed—the 25th with a banquet at the Station Hotel, the 30th with a dinner at the United church, the 35th at Cutten Fields golf club, and the 50th at a gala dinner in Knox church. There were three charter members left then, Mrs. R. M. MacDonald, Mrs. G. A. Dills and Miss M. Z. Bennett.

## \$2,200 so far Hope campaign

Flowers of Hope campaign has raised \$2,200 so far, with more coming in all the time.

Cavassers were: Mrs. J. Conroy, Mrs. A. Arnold, Mrs. V. Bateman, Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. D. Daer, Mrs. D. Malenik, Mr. and Mrs. V. Bristow, Mrs. M. McEachern, Mrs. A. Nolan, Mrs. J. Nolan, Mrs. S. and Mrs. L. Sinclair, Mrs. S. Marzo, Mrs. M. Marsh, Mrs. B. Jackson, Mrs. S. Keuchler, Mrs. Fryers, Mrs. M. Anderson, Miss K. Biltman, Mrs. E. Hillman, Mrs. J. Tyres, Mrs. J. Morris, Mrs. Gorjup, Mrs. V. Hillier, Mrs. P. Leslie, Mrs. F. Pink, Mrs. R. Watson, Mrs. D. Gibb, Mrs. J. Withers, Mrs. DeForest, Mrs. N. Van Fleet, Mrs. K. Allan, Mrs. McGilroy, Mrs. M. Dunn, Mrs. Foenstra, Mrs. Noseworthy.

Brenda Morris, Mrs. O'Dille Thompson, Mrs. Schreiber, Mrs. K. Dowling, Mr. G. Bowman, Mrs. E. Price, Mrs. M. Rodriguez, Mrs. O. James, Mrs. Leslie, Mrs. C. Blades, Mrs. S. Skeggs, Mrs. R. Laustson, Mrs. S. Krause, Mrs. G. Beerman, Mrs. C. Steen, Mrs. R. Pratt, Mrs. B. McCormick, Miss A. Vanderloan, Miss M. Splinter, Mrs. A. Barrett, Mrs. P. Waldie, Mrs. M. Loutlet, Mrs. L. Baettner, Mrs. P. Diamond, Mrs. J. Inscue, Mrs. L. Turkoz, Mrs. J. Ager, Mrs. J. Lambers, Mrs. L. Harkins, Mrs. Allan, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. D. Chatterly, Mrs. D. Townsley, Mrs. A. Lanthier, Mrs. Vanderwall, Mrs. P. Jackson, Mrs. J. Kuiken, Mrs. G. Ferguson.

## Friends-In-Deed

# Group celebrates first anniversary

by Mrs. Emily Price  
 Our last meeting on Tuesday, June 1, postponed from May 25, was in the form of an anniversary (our first) and closing for the summer party, as there are no more meetings until September.

We had a very good turnout and everyone enjoyed the evening very much. We had a lovely lunch and an anniversary cake made by Anne Dadds. Everything was very enjoyable.

Mrs. Judy McLin addressed the group explaining the purposes and activities of the Acton Community Services. We also had Miss Kristy Griffith of Guelph March of Dimes as a guest for the evening.

## Picnic

The area clubs' picnic at Eden Mills was a great success. All who attended from various clubs enjoyed the afternoon immensely. The weather couldn't have been better and our thanks go to all who helped make it such a wonderful day and to the helpers who helped the wheelchair patients. Without them, the afternoon couldn't have been such a success.

Our executive meeting will be held on June 22 at the fire hall.

The organization's picnic will be held on August 29, when we hope to have a few other groups attend. It will be at Prospect Park.

A trip to McMichael Gallery in September is also in the offering. More on these outings will be reported on as soon as the arrangements and details are finalized.

The swim program will go on as usual on Sunday mornings during the summer.

We hope everyone will have a wonderful, enjoyable and safe summer.

## Counsellors for tourists

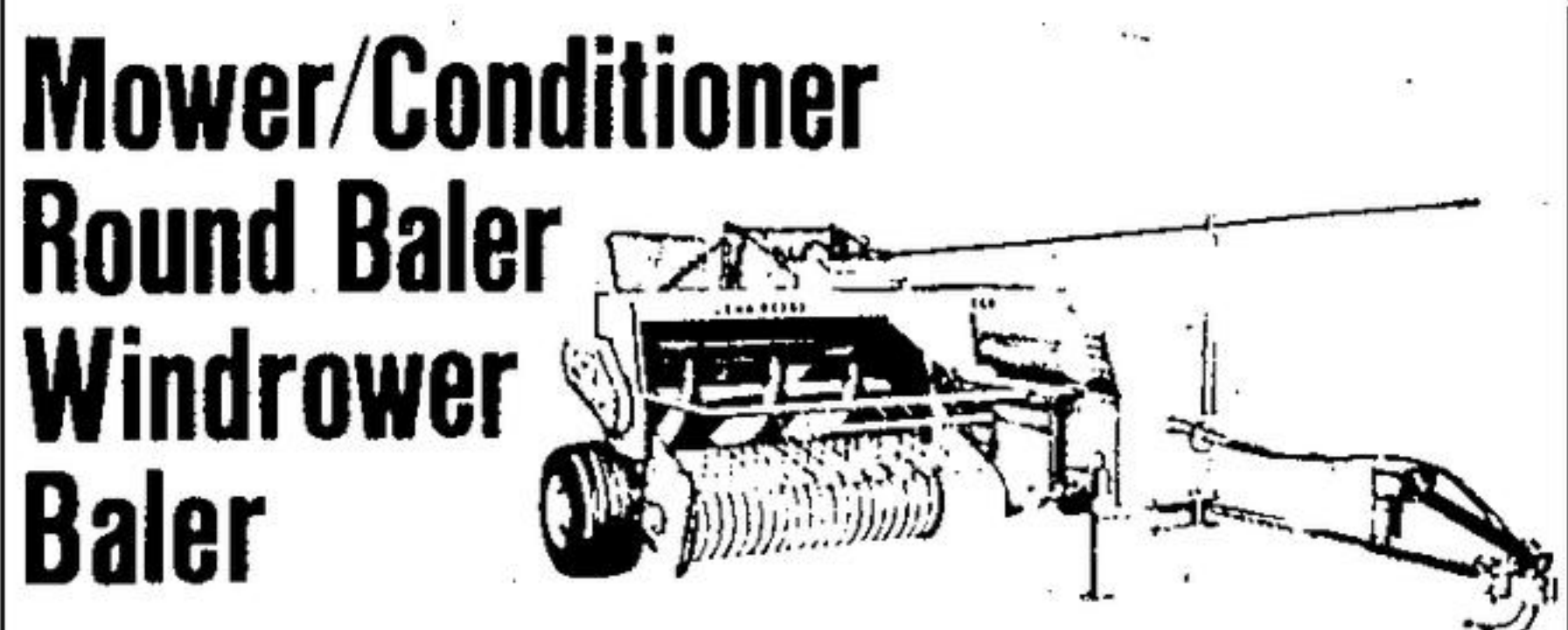
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**PROGRAMME OF EVENTS 1976**

<b>Thursday, June 10</b> 8:00 p.m.	'Wintario' Draw Lester B. Pearson Theatre, Bramalea
<b>Friday, June 11</b> 5:30 p.m. - Reception 6:30 p.m. - Dinner 8:00 p.m. - Queen Contest 9:00 p.m. - Dancing	Grand Floral Ball and Queen Contest, Brampton Curling Club
7:00 p.m.	Men's Softball Game, Chinguacousy Park, N.H.L. Officials vs. Brampton Fire Fighters
7:00 p.m.	Brampton Seniors Baseball, Brampton Fair Grounds
<b>Sunday, June 13</b> 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Third Annual Ontario Track & Field Association Competition, Chinguacousy Park
<b>Thursday, June 17</b> 7:30 p.m.	Cooking Demonstration - 'Barbecue Know-How' Consumers' Gas Blue Flame Room
<b>Friday, June 18</b> 2:00 p.m.	* Flower Show and Art Show opening Brampton Curling Club * Carnival Brampton Fair Grounds
7:00 p.m.	* (These events continue through to Sunday, June 20th) Brampton Seniors Baseball, Brampton Fair Grounds
<b>Saturday, June 19 &amp; Sunday, June 20</b> 9:00 a.m.	'Rosco' - Brampton South Rotary Atom Soccer Tournament Brampton Centennial, Central Peel, and W. J. Fenton Secondary Schools
<b>Saturday, June 19</b> 7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	Flower City Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast, Gage Park Children's Pet Show Brampton Fair Grounds Children's Outdoor Art Show Brampton Fair Grounds
9:30 a.m.	Grand Floral Parade - Downtown Brampton Hansa Club's Bavarian Garden Junior Farmers' Building Puck's Travelling Circus - 2 shows - Brampton Fair Grounds
12:00 noon Noon - 6:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. 3:00 and 5:00 p.m.	Academica Association of Brampton Portuguese Festival, Brampton Memorial Arena
3:00 - 6:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.	Flower Festival Church Service St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Brampton
<b>Sunday, June 20th</b> 11:00 a.m.	Lawn Bowling Tournament - William St. Green, Historic Tour - sponsored by Brampton Board of Trade Jaycee Silly Challenge - Brampton vs. Bramalea Brampton Fair Grounds Senior Men's Soccer Challenge Finals Victoria Park Presentation of Home Beautification Awards and Grand Draw - Brampton Curling Club
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2:00 p.m.	
4:00 p.m.	
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