

Mrs. George Henderson Succeeds Mrs. John Bird as W.I. Head

The 69th annual meeting of Halton District W. I. was held in Hillcrest United Church Wednesday, May 20, with the theme "In the Branch is where the Action is" 130 attending.

Following one o'clock registration, Ashgrove ladies as a choir led in the W. I. Ode, and then sang their own W. I. song written by Mrs. Wilbert Cleave and set to music by Mrs. Lloyd Davidson. Mrs. Percy Cox president of the hostess branch welcomed those attending.

In her financial report Mrs. R. C. Alexander used large charts to show county receipts during the year of \$3020.09 the Dr. Ethel Chapman Fund receipts amounting to \$1,416. and other points.

Mrs. John Bird, retiring president sharing chair duties during the afternoon with Mrs. George Henderson summed up her year advising us to spread sunshine and be neighbourly. The Ethel Chapman Day and Fund were among her worth-while successful efforts.

Reports of standing committees were received from all seventeen branches in all departments. Mrs. Frank Brown, public relations officer presiding. One well-prepared resolution regarding manufacture of better quality envelopes to ensure more privacy in corresponding was presented by Dublin, but lost in a vote by delegates. Sharon Hume and Carl Middlebrook had tied for the W. I. burary so the award was equally divided. Fed. of Agriculture report stated that the \$25 membership fee was a real benefit to farmers. Mrs. Nellis' safety report stressed consistent use of safety belts. Public Relations report stated that it is intended to make the public informed, "by our deeds we are known." Although many of us are in the Golden Age group, we should still work for the future of our W. I." said Mrs. Brown.

Miss Margaret Oliphant reported for her branch at Norval, the only Junior W. I. in the county, and has twenty-one members. Mrs. Bannister, home economist stated there were 15 4-H homemaking clubs last year with an average membership of eleven and complimented the leaders. She advised use of the loan library and pamphlets available.

Mrs. N. Ackroyd and Mrs. Clare Burt judged the baking competition which was well patronized as follows: jelly rolls first Nelson, baked by Mrs. Campbell, 2nd Campbellville, baked by Mrs. Cramp; butter tarts, 1st Silverwood baked by Mrs. Marchington; and Scotch Baked by Mrs. J. Irving.

Mr. Rover of Black's Camera shop, Toronto gave tips on picture taking and judged slides from each branch awarding prizes to Mrs. Clifford Brown for Boston Presbyterian Church, to Mrs. Frank Brown, for coloured foliage on the Bruce Trail, and to Mrs. Wellington Wilson for a 6th Line apple orchard. The remaining slides were shown by Mrs. W. Cleave in the evening, owners commenting on each.

Program items included an amusing motto — from public relations convener Mrs. John Ruddle, of Ashgrove, a lovely solo "Bless this House" by Acton president Dorothy Simmons, a humorous reading "Long Drawers" by Mrs. Leo Jamieson, a piano solo "Chapel Chimes" by Mrs. Roughley, a vocal solo by Little Joan Lindsay, and several original poems. In Memoriam was handled by Mrs. W. Wilson and Mrs. Palmer of Georgetown by prayer.

"Blest be the Tie that Binds" and silent prayer. Mrs. M. Nellis was evening chairman.

Special speaker was Provincial director Mrs. R. C. Moffat, who brought greetings from the provincial board and ratified district directors and complimented the county on the splendid year ending. She advised that the government ban cigarette advertising and to use more Canadian talent on TV and radio. She upheld such programs as Don Messers. Also the government should hold a strong line on drug use. She feels that tangible recognition should be given for honours won in competition, and program planning at branch level is important. Mrs. Moffat is a representative to the 25th anniversary of United Nations and a W. I. delegate to the ACWW convention in Winnipeg. She included a little of her usual humour, and ended with an encouraging poem.

The decision of a time for the next meeting was left to the executive.

During the afternoon the UCW of Hillcrest provided a welcome coffee break, and at 6 o'clock served a plentiful cold turkey and salad plate, rolls and dessert for supper.

Mrs. Moffat presided for election of 1970-71 officers: past president Mrs. John Bird; president, Mrs. George Henderson; 1st vice president, Mrs. M. Nellis; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Leo Jamieson; fed. rep. Mrs. John Bird; alternate, Mrs. G. Henderson; public relations, Mrs. Frank Brown; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. R. C. Alexander; standing committee conveners: agriculture and Canadian industry Mrs. J. Van Sickle; citizenship and education, Mrs. Leo Jamieson; home economics and health, Mrs. Don Smith; historical research and current events, Mrs. G. Chester; resolutions, Miss G. Featherstone; federation of agriculture rep., Mrs. S. Wilson; curator, Mrs. Frank Wilson; assistant, Mrs. H. Marchington; safety rep. Mrs. M. Nellis; burary and scholarship, Mrs. N. Langton; Mrs. Jesse McEnery; Mrs. John Bird.

Courtesies by Mrs. A. Benton for Limehouse followed by singing O Canada brought a well conducted and encouraging district annual meeting to a close.

Eight Qualify for Champions Tourney

This weekend the Central Ontario Bowlers Association's spotlight moves to Bramalea where the season's qualifiers will now compete in their final tournament of the current bowling season the champion of champions tournament.

Seven ladies and one man from Georgetown qualified over this past bowling season. Marg Bratkin and Laura Treble both qualified in the Carlings Ontario Championship, Verna Prouse and George Barber in the O'Keefe Bowler of the month tournament, Laura Storey and Ann Luke the Christmas tournament while Elsie Edmondson and Pat Barber the 240 and under tournament.

One lady and one man will be declared the central Ontario Bowlers Association's champion for the 1969-70 season and will go home with a trophy and an extra \$50 while the runners-up will receive a trophy.

BALLINAFAD

Surprise Party for 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jamieson were pleasantly surprised on Saturday night when some of their friends called to help them celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. Those from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Collwill from Ancaster and Mr. and Mrs. Alex McDougall from Hillsburgh. They received some lovely gifts from their family and friends. Many more years of happy married life is wished for this popular couple by the whole community.

Mrs. Kelvin Johnston welcomed members of the UCW from Ballinafad to her home in Georgetown for their May meeting on Tuesday evening May 19. Mrs. Sales president opened the meeting and called on Miss B. Hills for the devotionals. Roll call was answered by each giving a verse of scripture beginning with the letter M.

During the business session members were reminded of the bale to be packed at the church the end of May.

The guest speaker was Mr. Richard Perrott who is principal of Holy Cross school. He gave a most interesting and informative talk on his work among the Canadian Indian. He formerly taught at an Indian school in Manitoulin. He also showed slides to illustrate his talk. Mrs. Sales and Mrs. Harry Shortill assisted the hostess in serving lunch and a social time followed.

Six members of the Ballinafad W. I. attended the annual meeting of Halton District W. I. on Wednesday May 20 at Hillcrest United Church. They were Mrs. R. B. Kirkwood, Mrs. Wm. McLean, Mrs. Lloyd Marshall, Mrs. Leo Jamieson, Mrs. Slessoraitis and Mrs. F. Smith. Congratulations to Silverwood W. I. who were first for tarts in the baking contest and Nelson W. I. won 1st for jelly roll. Ballinafad is again honoured to have one of its members serve on the executive of Halton district. Mrs. Leo Jamieson was nominated at the meeting and accepted the position of 2nd vice president. Mrs. Jesse McEnery served as president for two years, 1968 to 1968. Hillcrest UCW served a delicious meal. There were about 150 delegates representing 17 branches.

Mr. Tom Mack returned home from hospital last week.

Mrs. Provan returned to her home in Toronto last Thursday. She spent a few days visiting with the Jamieson family.

Despite the showery weather around 60 members of the Hulls family gathered for their annual get-together at the community centre on Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Mel Reid, whose home is at Leamington came the longest distance. Little Danny Medland 4½ months old was the youngest member present. Between the showers races were held for the youngsters. The teenagers enjoyed a ball game. Supper was served about 5 p.m. when all sat down to well-laden tables, by this time everyone had acquired an appetite and the children especially thought this to be the big event of the day. Mr. and Mrs. Mel Reid (Lillian Hulls) were celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary and Mr. Frank Smith celebrat-

ing his birthday. The birthday song was sung for him, and the bride and groom had their pictures taken. When the meal was over an amusing contest was held for the grown ups. A very happy time was enjoyed by all. The same committee was appointed to arrange the 1971 reunion.

Mrs. F. J. Shortill and Mrs. Jamieson were in Georgetown on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Pickup. Mrs. Pickup was entertaining for a bride-to-be Miss Judy Jones of Islington. Miss Jones is to be married to Mr. Gerald Johnston, son of Rev. K. Johnston and Mrs. Johnston this July.

Ladies of the church catered for a supper on Saturday evening. A couples club from Islington United Church enjoyed a hot roast beef dinner. After dinner the party went to the community centre for entertainment.

— Winnifred Smith

ASHGROVE

Moving to Elora, Friends Bid Austin Family Adieu

An enjoyable evening was spent on May 22 in Hillcrest United Church hall when over three hundred neighbours, friends and relatives gathered to honour a grand couple, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Austin and their boys, David, Keith and Kenneth.

James Carney was chairman for the program which started with a singsong of old fashioned favourites, with three ministers, Rev. Keith Hawkes on trumpet, Rev. Robert Scrivens of St. John's United, Georgetown on guitar and Rev. Kelvin Johnston of St. Andrew's United, piano. There were accordion solos by Debbie Elliot and Carolyn Bird, a piano solo by Susan Alexander and vocal numbers by Dale and Beverly Wickson and Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson. Mrs. Moffat of Guelph played several numbers on her musical bells.

There were readings by Mrs. John Bellbody and Mrs. Wilbert Cleave who also had composed an interesting poem about the 35 years the Austins have been in the community and the many ways they have been helpful, both as neighbours and church workers.

Claude Pickett asked the Austins to come forward and they were presented with a French provincial desk to Mr. and Mrs. Austin, luggage for Keith and Ken and a man's dressing case for David. They all thanked everyone for the gifts and invited everyone at some time to visit them at their new home at Elora.

Among guests were Mrs. Austin's 88 year old mother, Mrs. Swanston of Rockwood, two of her sisters, their daughter Mrs. William Hanson and little granddaughter Lisa of Smiths Falls, and a sister of Mr. Austin.

We are going to miss this very fine family in every phase of community activity, and wish them happiness and success in their new surroundings, with our thoughts and prayers from the Ashgrove community.

— Mrs. John Bellbody

GLEN WILLIAMS

Ball League Benefits 100 Glen Youngsters

One hundred boys and girls will be playing in the minor ball league in Glen Williams park this year, as well as a men's team and a ladies.

The minor boys have atoms, squirts, peewees and bantams — the girls, junior and senior. Opposition for the minors include Belwood, Hillsburgh, Ponsonby, Kilbride, Omagh, Limehouse Hornby, Rockwood, Moffat, Lowville, Morrison, Drumquhn. All minor games start at 7 p.m.

The senior men's and ladies' teams play under the lights, with games called for 8:15 p.m.

This means entertainment every night in the park, just over the bridge in the Glen. A 50-50 draw is in progress to help pay costs.

The United Church Women held a tupperware demonstration in the Friendship hall at the church when twenty women saw new articles produced by the firm. A lucky prize was won by Mrs. P. Vannatter. Mrs. Alf Goodchild from London, England, won a prize for being the longest married and Mrs. Alf Spence was another prizewinner.

Footings were poured Monday for the new St. Alban's parish hall.

St. Alban's Guild met at Mrs. Verna Garvin's and made final arrangements for a bake sale this Friday at the United Gas store in Georgetown. An early fall banquet is planned and the women will cater for a June wedding reception. Mrs. Daisy Harris gave a wig demonstration.

Mrs. George Webster is a patient in Guelph General Hospital and Mrs. D. Bryant in Georgetown. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pearson, London and Mrs. John Bryant, Hamilton, are visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Bryant, Mountain St.

Pleased to report your regular columnist Mrs. Cecil Barth is home from hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Goodchild of London, England, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Wagstaffe for the summer.

— Mrs. Tom Haines

Child, Driver Hurt in In Esquesing Accidents

Four accidents in the surrounding area reported this week by the North Halton OPP caused \$3,400 property damage, but only slight physical injuries.

May 20 at 2 p.m. five year old Brendan Mann, R. R. 2, Georgetown, riding his bicycle on the 15 sideroad, east of the 7th Line, was struck by a car driven by Neil Willoughby of Georgetown.

The little boy suffered an injured left arm and leg abrasions.

Esquesing and Erin town line, west of the 11th Line, was the scene of an accident May 23 when cars driven by Cheryl Gaul, Daniel Street, Brampton, and Floyd Carouger, Roberts Street Brampton collided causing \$400 damage to each car.

A car driven by Janet Burnett Terra Cotta left the road near the 27 Sideroad and the Esquesing-Chingacousy town line, May 24 at 1:30 p.m., causing \$600 damage to the car. The driver also suffered minor chest and knee bruises.

\$1,000 damage to each car was the result of a two car crash at the corner of No. 7 highway and the 6th Line, May 26 at 4:15 p.m. The cars were driven by James Bullough of Acton and Lloyd McTrash of Hillsburgh. The extensive damage was to the fronts of both cars, with the McTrash car also damaged on the left side.

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(Mrs.) E. A. Cochran, Secretary - Treasurer, Georgetown Committee of Adjustment, 11 Gower Ct., Georgetown, Ontario. Phone 877-9974.

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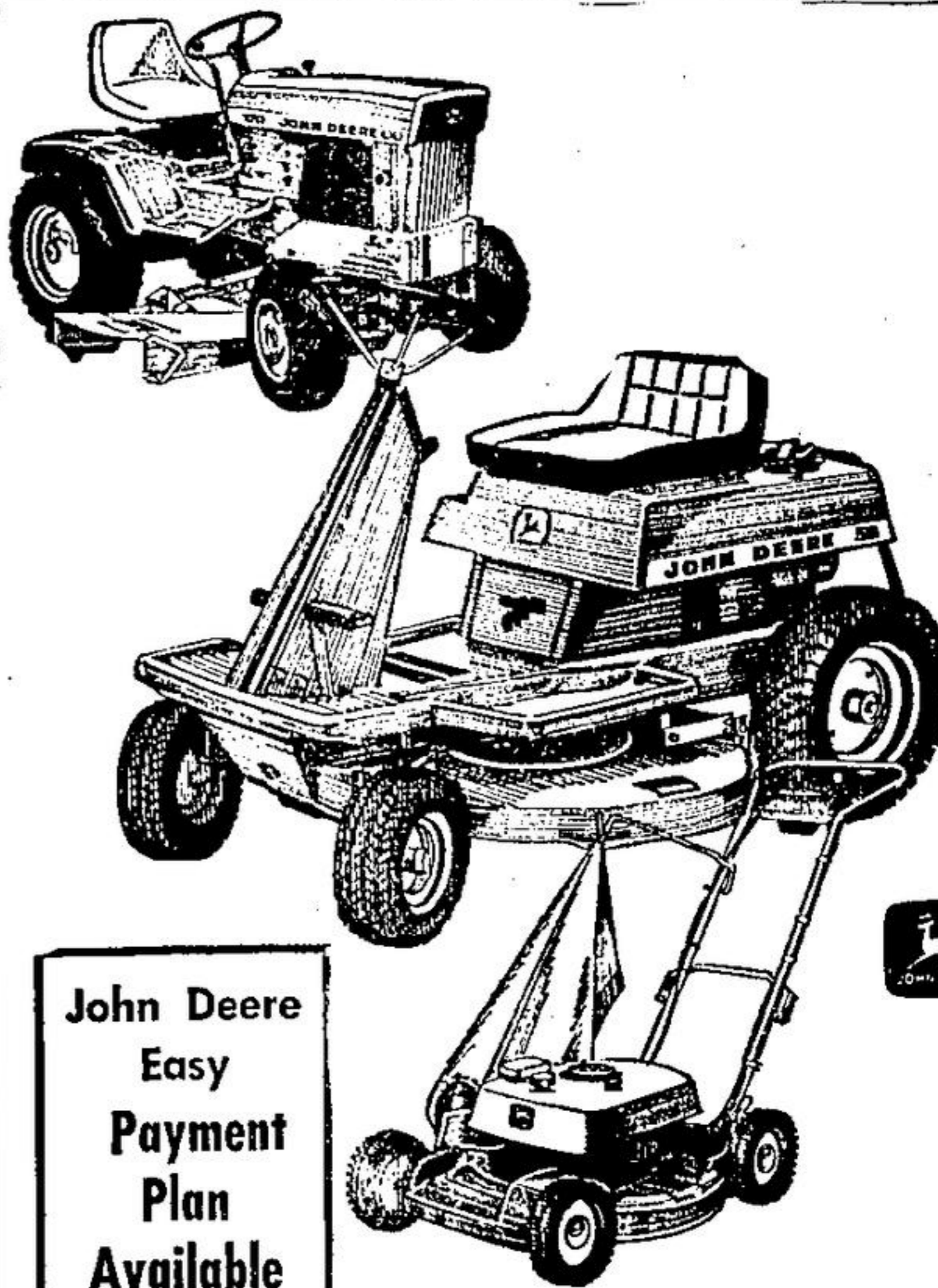
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Harvest Miles For Millions Money Crop



John Peters proudly turns over his Miles For Millions money at a Georgetown collection centre. Seeing that it coincides with the walk form is volunteer Rick Chaplin.

In Saturday's local collections from the Miles for Millions Walk, \$9,400 was collected at the two centres, Cedarvale Community Centre and Metro Halton Developments Building.

This is estimated to be half

the amount which will come in from the Georgetown area. According to the walk organizers, usually half comes in the first collection day and the remainder the next. The next collection day is Saturday, May 30 at St. Paul's United Church in Brampton.

LONG DAY

The final count was announced at 11 p.m. by the four bank employees who had worked from nine in the morning. They had many other helpers taking in the cash from the walkers. The bank employees were Jim Sword, of the plaza branch

of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, Fred Raney and Wayne Hayland of the downtown branch of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, and Brian Greenshields of the Toronto Dominion Bank. Most of the walkers went the full 30 footsores miles.