

Halton Manor's "Volunteers" Modelled After Candystripers

Pink and white pinafores are also making a name for themselves at Halton Centennial Manor. The candy strippers are the Halton Centennial Manor Volunteers.

The group, similar to the Candystripers at Georgetown hospital, volunteer their time to the staffers and aid residents and nurses with the everyday chores.

Mrs. Audrey McKee, former secretary of the Manor for 11 years, is responsible for getting the group started. Mrs. McKee took an active interest in the volunteer program and approached the Halton Centennial Manor Committee about getting the project underway.

AUXILIARY HELP

The Auxiliary of Halton Manor was fully behind Mrs. McKee and agreed to supply uniforms and any other necessary requirements to start the program in Milton.

The first group of girls began active duty two weeks ago, helping nurses with feeding of residents, administering snacks, reading stories and reading as well as writing letters. "As they work into the job more, the nurses will find much more for them to do, and they'll also be there just to help with the lonely," said Mrs. McKee.

"Someone to talk to is always a help to everyone."

AWARDED CAPS

Uniforms are supplied by the Auxiliary and after a girl has completed her first 50 hours of service she is awarded a cap to go with the outfit. Upon

completion of 75 hours each girl will receive a pin, and bars follow consecutively as more hours build up.

Girls alternate hours on shift basis, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. and 6:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. A special Sunday shift has also been organized, running from 1:15 to 3:15 p.m. "This shift was specially organized so the girls could help residents get to chapel or to entertainment in the auditorium," added Mrs. McKee.

ONLY TEN

Only ten girls are presently serving as volunteers at the Manor and more are greatly needed. "We could almost double this number," she said. "Many girls were scared away when they found out they had to have a medical examination before being accepted. These are the type that couldn't have been no interested in the work or a little extra like a medical wouldn't have bothered them. Many of the young girls are shy, though," she laughed.

Girls must be at least fifteen years of age to qualify for the position and each must be interviewed by Mrs. McKee before being accepted.

"I get a lot of ideas and help from the people who organized the hospital candystripers," explained Mrs. McKee. "I've tried to set up this program along the same lines with only a few minor changes. Any girls interested in the program can be sure it is a rewarding experience. I hope the experience may even lead to some taking on positions, either here or in a hospital," she concluded.

SISTERS IN PROGRAM

Three sisters who are enrolled in the program are under 15 years of age. The girls were bored with no job last summer and worked at the Manor for no pay and sometimes to fill in their time. Spokesman for the three, Jo-Ann McKinnon said "it proved to be a challenge for us, working as junior nurses."

Mrs. McKee is looking forward to more applications once the holidays are over and the new year is underway.

Superior Certificate For Picket Holstein

Barivue Pabst Lana, a purebred Holstein cow in the herd of Claude F. Picket, Georgetown, has recently been awarded a Superior Production Certificate by the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada. As a six-year old, in 365 days, on twice-a-day milking, Lana produced 23,093 lbs. milk containing 1027 lbs. fat, average test 4.45 per cent.

In 1965 and 1966 Lana was Honorable Mention All-Canadian heifer. For the past three years she has been All-Canadian Female, as well as being named All-American Aged Cow in 1968. Lana is classified "Very Good" for body conformation and is a Two Star Brood Cow with one "Excellent" and two Very Good daughters.

American Motors Employee Served with British Army

William James McNabb, of 5 Ontario Street, died suddenly in Georgetown hospital on December 20.

A native of Coleraine, County Derry, Northern Ireland, he came to Canada twenty years ago, had lived in Uxbridge and Toronto and in Georgetown for the past two and a half years.

He was an employee of American Motors, Bramalea for ten years, and before that was with Eaton's in the city.

He had served with the British army and the Royal Air Force in World War II, and saw service in India and Africa.

Mr. McNabb was a member of Branch 213, Rangers Branch, Royal Canadian Legion in Toronto. In Ireland he had belonged to the Orange Lodge in Coleraine. He played tenor drum with the Toronto Legion pipe band.

He leaves his wife, Elizabeth Templeton, a daughter, Mrs. Patricia Bell, Toronto and four grandchildren; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Harrison, brother Robert and sisters Mrs. S. Mullan and Mrs. J. McLaughlin, all of Coleraine and brother Samuel of Toronto. Another brother James died in Ireland earlier this month on Dec. 4.

Members of the Toronto Legion branch were joined by Branch 120 members from Georgetown in a Legion service at the Harold C. McClure Funeral Home the evening of December 21. Rev. Norman Young of Knox Presbyterian Church conducted the funeral service the next day. Cremation followed.

GLEN WILLIAMS

CGIT Girls Assist in Candlelighting Service

The annual Christmas Candlelight Service was held Sunday evening, Dec. 20 in the United Church. It was the CGIT national Christmas vesper service with a portrayal of the nativity. The background was the manger scene made by Mr. and Mrs. E. Green.

The choir was composed of CGIT and Explorer girls. Mary was portrayed by Linda Carney; Joseph, Bev Staddon. The shepherds were Susan Brenner, Adelle Shipway, Wendy Garland, Sharon Frederickson, Cathy Lamoreaux. Gifts were brought by two explorers Nikki Carney; two Brownies Annette Brownling, Nadine Rice; two Cubs, Darwin Rice, Chris Barber; two CGIT girls Mary Jo Brenner, Bev Campbell; two Scouts, Bobby Ford and George Taylor.

The readers were Mrs. Carla Battenbury, Explorer leader, Diane Giles, Rev. Ridley, John Wagstaffe, Betty Wagstaffe, Marilyn Schneider, Shirley Inglis, Marilyn Collier. The main Candlelighter was Mrs. R. Ash, CGIT leader. Others were, Mrs. Barb Wilson, Bev. Brenner, Betty Campbell Jackie March.

Candlelighters from the congregation were Diane Giles, Klaus Schneider, Mrs. Ruth DeForest, Mrs. Ruth Steinfatt, Bert Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wagstaffe and Mrs. C. Barth. The offering was received by two CGIT girls: Mary Jo Brenner and Bev Campbell and two Scouts, Bobby Ford and George Taylor. The music was under the direction of Mrs. Bill Wheeler, organist, Ed Green ran the projector for the carol singing. The candles had been made by the explorer girls.

The United Church ladies enjoyed a turkey dinner this week before Christmas at the home of Mrs. Bingham in town. Games and contests were played provided by Mrs. K. Schneider and Mrs. S. Ash. There was an exchange of gifts and a pleasant evening concluded with singing favourite carols.

Mrs. Clayton Allen was able to be home from hospital for Christmas and she and Mr. Allen spent the day with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Everett and Carolyn.

Visiting with their parents for the holidays are Mr. and Mrs. Ken Beam and boys of Tim-

mins. They visited also with Ken's grandmother, Mrs. S. Beam in Toronto, a former resident of the village.

Its many friends are pleased to hear that Harold Wheeler is home from hospital and hope he'll soon be back minding the store.

The Cubs had their Christmas party when they made candles for their mothers. They had an exchange of gifts and everyone enjoyed games under the leadership of Norman Carlisle, District Commissioner. The winners were Mrs. Anne Giles and Mrs. Nancy Walters.

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To our editor, staff and all our readers we wish a very happy and healthy New Year.

SORRY PAT Patrick Shanks was one of a number of Georgetown Figure Skating Club pupils successful in passing their Canasta examinations recently. In a story last week's Herald, we commended the successful skaters in last week's Herald, we commended the ultimate sin and called him Patricia. Apologies Pat.

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NOVEMBER

Top left: Johnny Wilcox plays Last Post at Remembrance Service in Memorial Park. Top right: Cub Shawn Sparling receives high scouting honour for double rescue from the Credit River. Middle left: Highway 7 reconstruction between Georgetown and Acton is completed. Casualties are Silvercreek store and service station left high and dry by the creation of a new curve. Middle right: A delegation at a public hearing held here succeeds in having widening planned for Main Street South delayed for vote of electorate. Bottom left: Maureen Clark is valedictorian at high school's commencement program. Bottom center: Off track wagering comes to town with opening of bet shop on Mill St. Bottom right: Georgetown's oldest resident Joe Martin dies at 104 years of age.

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