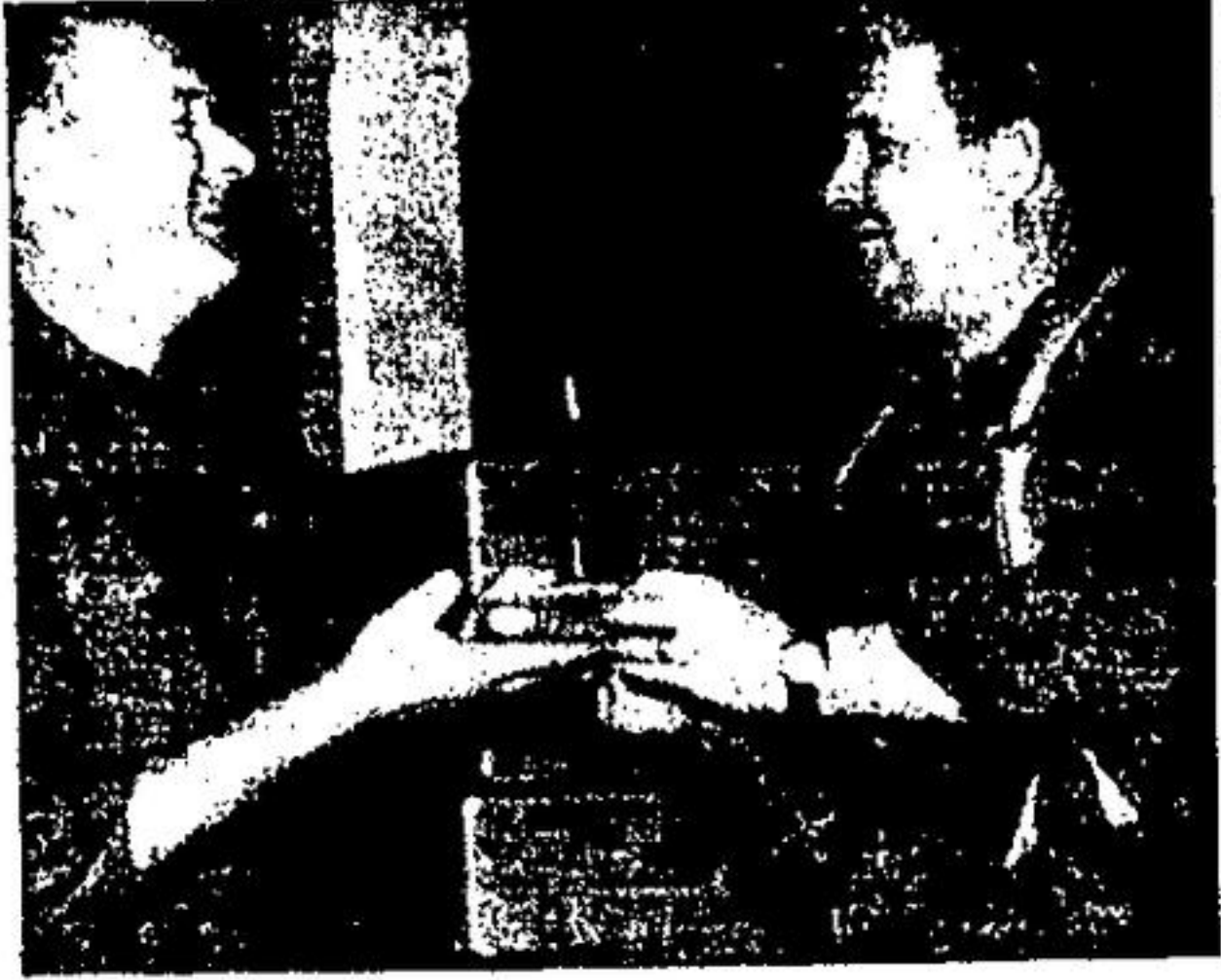


**'MARCHING GOURMET' KEEPS SOLDIERS HAPPY**



ABOVE: As a birthday cake it's not very big, but it's the spirit that counts. Cpl. George Crooks, a member of the 700-man Canadian contingent in northern Norway, receives his birthday cupcake from unit cook, Jimmy Brandon of Georgetown.  
AT LEFT: The modern army doesn't quite march on its stomach but food goes a long way toward keeping a Canadian soldier happy and fighting fit. In a field kitchen in the village of Skjold, Norway, Cpl. Jimmy Brandon of Georgetown dishes up a steaming pot of reindeer stew.

**Prepare Plans For Women's Prayer Day**

Preparations have been under way for several weeks, in connection with the observance of The World Day of Prayer on Friday, March 6th.

In Georgetown the World Day of Prayer Service will be held in — Mountview Baptist Church, Mountview Road, under the co-sponsorship of Mrs. C. Grigg.

Mrs. I. Cairns, the guest speaker for the service, will use the World Day of Prayer theme "New People for a New Age" as her topic.

The service of worship was developed by a group of women from the Caribbean including Guyana, Jamaica, and the Virgin Islands.

Funds from last year's offering were distributed in Canada, and around the world, to alleviate poverty and assist refugee programmes.

The John Milton Society and Transport for Christ, are just two of many projects which are supported by the offerings.

There will be a fellowship hour following the service. For young mothers with little ones a nursery will be provided.

**ANNUAL MEETING**

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**Set 65 as Retirement Age, County Employees**

Ipswich County employees will be forced to retire when they reach 65 beginning in 1974.

County council Feb. 16 adopted a motion by Georgetown reeve R. B. Morrow that all present employees who will become 70 years old this year will be required to retire Dec. 31.

As well, a sliding scale was adopted that would by 1974, set 65 years as the maximum retirement age.

The policy was declared mandatory for all employees.

**OUT OF STEP**

Morrow said the policy which allows employees to stay on after 65 years is "out of step with the rest of Canada" and urges younger employees from being promoted.

"There is no way 60 or 70 year old people should be working for the county," he said.

**DO GOOD JOB**

Nassagaweya reeve Anne MacArthur termed the new policy "inhuman."

"These people can still do a good job for the county," she said. "What will it do to them when we tell them they can no longer work for us?"

"Many of them will have little other income except their county salaries."

She said the new system "may be efficient but it makes no allowances for human needs."

**EXCEPTIONS DANGEROUS**

Morrow said the policy was only intended to make employees aware of the county's intentions.

"It allows the people who are over-age to have at least one year to adjust to the idea," he said. "No one will be retired before the end of this year."

He said any exceptions made

to the rule would be "very dangerous."

"What happens if you keep one person after he reaches retirement age because he is hard to replace, yet you let three others go," he asked.

"What does it do to the people who leave when they see others staying on?"

**VERY GENEROUS**

Aetion deputy reeve George McKenzie said the new policy is "very generous" in allowing the employees time to adjust.

"We could have just removed those who are 65 years or older right now," he said.

No report was made on how many employees the new policy will affect.

Oakville deputy reeve Harry Barrett said the county could "only be helped" in its negotiations with future unions regarding retirement age by the new policy.

"Unions will be forced to recognize this is county policy, and as such, is unnegotiable," he said. "It will solve a lot of problems."

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**New Choral Society Plans Spring Concert**

Forty townsfolk who like to sing just for the fun of it have already joined the newly-formed Georgetown Choral Society.

Every Tuesday in the music room of the high school, music director Charlie Crimes and pianist Ralph Ussel lead the group in a variety of songs ranging through folk, popular, and religious selections.

The president of the Choral Society, Jack Pickup, is familiar with group singing, since he also is choir director at St. Andrew's Church. The remainder of the executive is Bernice Robertson, secretary, and Lyane Purdy, treasurer.

While some of the members cannot read music, most have had choral experience in church choirs.

Despite their relative newness as a group, they plan a public appearance in June, and are currently rehearsing numbers with that in mind.

"We are really enjoying ourselves," said secretary Bernice Robertson, "all you have to do is be able to carry a tune."

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