

Focus on Youth 'Y' Director's Idea

By M. Serjeantsons

The Georgetown and District YMCA-YWCA held their 9th annual meeting last Thursday in the high school cafeteria.

The meeting was chaired by Marg Gordon as Paul Burroughs our president was in Europe on business.

The business portion of the meeting was quickly and efficiently dispensed with to make way for the guest speaker Larry Goble.

Marg Atherley introduced Mr. Goble, the community services director of the Hamilton YM-YWCA.

LEAP INTO FUTURE

The Y and its leap into the fu-

ture was the topic of his talk.

Mr. Goble believes the Y should focus more attention on youth — especially the age bracket of 13-19 years. Although there are so many different youth groupings, they all need the same ingredients — trust, love, understanding, guidance and yet freedom to develop. As adults, we prick their conscience, incite their interest and then refuse their participation. It's up to us to encourage and utilize the involvement of our youth with our problems — e.g. pollution, population explosion, etc.

Mr. Goble continued by outlining some interesting accomplishments made by some of the largest Canadian YM-YWCAs.

USE THE SCHOOLS

The Vancouver Y, for instance, campaigned and raised a million and a half dollars. They cooperate with their school board to use the high schools' facilities. The Y even built a pool and office attached to one school. This community school is open morning, afternoon and evening, 7 days a week. Ys are emphasizing co-sponsored or community projects rather than strictly Y concerns.

Georgetown should definitely focus on youth and discover what they want. Mr. Goble said that our organization is really closer to the public than most other centres. Our Y should give



top priority to program. We need to co-sponsor our projects with other community organizations. Together we should identify our needs, develop a plan and share it with the community.

SOCIETY CHANGING

In conclusion, Mr. Goble stated that as we all are aware society is rapidly changing. The success and future of the Y depends on the course it selects and the action it takes.

Bellegem, Dodokin on County Law Board

Murray J. Haesler, an Oakville lawyer, last week was elected 1971 president of Halton County Law Association at the association's annual meeting at Burlington Golf & Country Club.

Haesler succeeds Crown Attorney Douglas Latimer of Georgetown who was elected secretary by the 10 man board of directors of the association.

Jack R. Bellegem, of Georgetown, was elected vice-president while John Ford, a partner in Haesler's law firm, was chosen as treasurer of the 80 man association.

Serving on the board of directors for 1971 are: William Peras, Oakville; Ronald Dodokin, Georgetown; William Hawken, Donald Green and T. R. Sutherland, all of Burlington, and David Thompson, Milton.

He said his client had had enormous quantities of alcohol during a drinking spree with friends the day before the beating. Judge Sharpe complied with McConachie's wishes that his client receive medical help. He also stipulated that during a one year probation to follow the two year term, the accused stay away from his wife and from liquor and from friends who drink.



Newly elected Georgetown Y Board. Seated are Mrs. Alice Pokluda, secretary, and Mrs. Margaret Gordon, president. Standing, Dix Simpson, first vice-president; Mary Lou Brock, second vice-president, and George McCulloch, treasurer.

Zone Championship for Women's Bowling League

by Ralph Hawes

Joe has decided to forego the Friday night dart shoot. His services, along with those of many other members will be required upstairs where the fourth car club draw will be held.

The car draw is to commence at 7 p.m., there will be five hundred tickets drawn. The last ticket drawn will bring the owner a '71 hardtop Pontiac. Prior to this many cash prizes will be won by lucky members of the club, all this is to take place on Friday, Feb. 26. Joe will be back at his old stand the following Friday, March 5, handing out steaks to lucky shooters.

Winners of last Friday's dart shoot were M. Eland, M. Porter, B. Hill, H. Cumpsty, B. Waites, H. Russell, B. Ermond, R. Hawes, H. Russell, and P. Harley. One thing we can do here, is to vouch that the steaks that Joe gives away are truly scrumptious.

WEE BIT ENVIOUS

We never cease to be amazed, and maybe a wee bit envious, at the number of interested members of the ladies auxiliary who attend the general meeting each month.

Fifty-two members out of a membership of 185 is really a good turnout. In the absence of president Jean Reid, Comrade Bernice Ermond took the chair and conducted a good meeting.

Zone Commander Ruth Fenley attended the meeting. She congratulated the ladies for good work they have been doing and expressed the hope that they would continue to do so.

BOWLERS WIN

Saturday, six bowling teams of the ladies auxiliary were at Brampton to compete against 20 other teams from Zone B7, for the zone championship. Georgetown B team were winners with a score of 3090. The bowlers were Ann Nicholson, Freida Handy,

Doris McCartney, Hazel Dumper, Rita Rudiger, and Joan Archibald. Oakville A were second, with the score of 2993, single high of 298 was bowled by Joan Archibald of Georgetown, while high triple was won by Ethel Eastwood of Oakville with the score of 717.

The winning team will be presented with the zone trophy at the zone rally in Port Credit, May 16.

Eight teams qualify for regional bowling, four from Branch 120, two from Oakville, two from Brampton. This will be held at Newmarket, the ten top teams from this will qualify to bowl in provincial bowling at New Toronto. Good luck ladies go all the way.

BIT OF A SCRAMBLE

Should mention here that the Ontario service bureau officer Mr. C. F. Wall will be at Branch 120 on Wednesday, March 3 from 3 p.m. on. Ex-service personnel or dependents are invited to take advantage of this free Legion service. Mr. Wall will advise you regarding veterans benefits.

Thanks to Greg Ball the Zone

Tax Consultants Open Office Here

Offering a service to businessmen, farmers and individuals, Associate Tax Consultants has opened an office in the Metro Halton Developments building on Guelph Street.

James Deacur and Kenneth Burgess are partners in the business.

Mr. Burgess specializes in bookkeeping services and Mr. Deacur in tax advice and estate planning.

Both have had several years' experience in the tax field. Mr. Deacur told the Herald that they are locating here because there is a field for a service such as theirs in a community of this size and the substantial farming area surrounding it.

Newcomers' Coffee Break Is Popular

The monthly meeting of St. Andrew's UCW was held, Wednesday, February 10, in the board room of the church with 21 members present. Devotions were led by Mrs. C. Wodhams and Mrs. S. Ward.

A business meeting followed and it was decided to hold a Tupperware party, March 2. This will be one of the events beginning a busy year for all members. The fashion show at Centennial has been changed to April 19.

The members were pleased to hear so many newcomers to the community are taking advantage of Tuesday morning coffee break held at the church. Members were asked to support the

junior unit's discussion panel to be held February 28.

The film 'Helicopter Canada' was then shown and really enjoyed by all. The next monthly meeting to be held March 10.

B7 Bulletin was in the mail on Wednesday evening. It was a 'bit of a scramble' but we managed it. The bulletin is available at the branch for any member who is interested to read.

Two of the upstairs group shared the wealth at the eyes down Bingo on Saturday night.

BINGO

The wrong Fergy was calling off, but that did not stop Joe and Francis Poirier from roaring. Bingo! Harry Atkinson and Bob Hedley were the other two winners. Norm is going to have to sell some of his Bell Telephone shares.

The Country Classics filled the upstairs hall where the floor was well used by dancers for the whole evening. Prizes were won by Joe Parker, Audrey Moore, Sue Swan and Andy Mandarino.

Jailed Two Years For Wife Beating

A Georgetown man has been sentenced to two years in penitentiary following the beating of his wife.

The 31 year old pleaded guilty to a charge of causing bodily harm with intent to injure. He had originally been charged with the attempted murder of his wife. That charge was withdrawn by Crown Attorney Douglas Latimer.

What Latimer termed a "vicious matter" began when Georgetown police constables Terry MacCarron and Garth Sheldon arrived at the apartment of the accused after receiving a complaint from a neighbour about an argument.

COVERED IN BLOOD

The police found the accused's wife lying on the living room rug unconscious, and covered in blood.

Her husband, sitting on the chesterfield, made two more lunges at her body, driving his knee into her eye and slapping her before being subdued, Latimer said.

All the while, a six year old daughter was watching. Police found her unharmed but covered in her mother's blood.

CAN'T REMEMBER

Latimer said the woman suffered a concussion, cuts and tooth damage. There is also a possibility of her eye being permanently damaged.

The husband's counsel, D. A. McConachie, said his client had been bound by a court order to keep away from his wife at the time of the beating, and has no conscious recollection of the event. He said his client has a record of offences dating back to 1961 but told Judge William Sharpe the most serious ones were always when he had been drinking.

"He is fond of his wife and child and is remorseful," McConachie said. He asked psychiatric treatment for his severe alcohol problem be given his client as part of his sentence.

Attention: Ex-Service Personnel and Their Dependents

MR. C. F. WALL

Service Bureau Officer Ontario Provincial Command, The Royal Canadian Legion

will be at Branch 120, 2 Mill St., Georgetown, on **Wednesday, March 3, 1971** from 3.00 p.m. on

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