



**AWARDS PERPETUATE NAMES OF "MR. AND MRS. TYKE HOCKEY"**

Above, Norm Long presents the Norm and Doreen Long trophy to Los Angeles who stood first at the end of the Thursday night Tykes hockey schedule this year. Below, a duplicate trophy is presented the Friday Nighters, Toronto Maple Leafs who topped their league. The trophies were presented to the couple who had guided the Tyke Hockey setup here for so many years by Bill Bingham recently on behalf of the Tykes and their parents. Norm and Doreen announced this past season that they were going to "take a break for a while."



**IN THE MAIL BAG**

**Claims Good Reasons for Police Budget Increase**

Re: Rejection of Police Budget by Council

While we agree that Council has a duty to the taxpayer, to be the watch dog of public funds, surely they are obligated to investigate the cause of high budgets and, if not satisfied, they have the right of appeal to the Ontario Police Commission for a review of the budget, under the Police Act. To state that they were prepared to commit a breach of legislation is inexcusable. How can we expect the citizens, be they adult or students, to accept the concept of changing laws which they may consider undesirable, by democratic process, when Council makes irresponsible and unnecessary statements.

It is interesting to note that the 50 per cent increase in stipend paid to Councillors, voted to themselves in 1969, did not cause Council undue concern. Not one of our Councillors has objected to his share of \$21,930 paid out to them during 1970, for part-time efforts in the public good.

Before rashly condemning the Board of Commissioners of Police for the increased budget, let us examine where the blame truly lies. The Board was left a legacy by the Police Committee of Council, of a Police Department with very little equipment that was not borrowed from the men serving on it or other public-minded citizens. All of the equipment has had to be replaced, as it has been worn out or been reclaimed. Officers were required to type reports while sitting on the bunks in the Police Cells, drive cruisers which were in unroadworthy condition and use poor and inadequate equipment, in a rapidly growing town. Fortunately for the town, its Police Force was not prepared to commit illegal acts, such as strike to bring attention to the archaic condition of facilities and equipment provided. We are even more fortunate that some farsighted person enacted legislation to prevent petty politicians from having control of Police Commission and that the men charged with the duty

of providing the citizens with proper protection, by Officers properly equipped, are taking their duties seriously.

It should be evident that any Department which is neglected for a long period of time and has to be upgraded, will show an increase in budget. We believe that the Commission is doing what they believe is best for the citizens, at the most reasonable cost they can. Georgetown has had the lowest per capita Police Budget in this area for many years and the deficiencies have to be made up sooner or later.

It was interesting to note that Council alternately shivered and sweated for two hours, due to a faulty heating system. It may be worth noting that the Police Department was not given the alternative. They shivered for several days, with one small electric heater thoughtfully provided by the Chairman of the Police Commission, to heat three rooms and a cell block. Maybe they are made of sterner stuff?

A. J. Barratt, President, Georgetown Police Association.

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**NORTH HALTON REPORT**

During the week ending March 27th, officers of the Ontario Provincial Police stationed at North Halton Detachment patrolled 9,678 miles on area roads under their jurisdiction and worked a total of 977 1/2 hours. Charges were laid against 84 motorists for infractions of the Highway Traffic Act. An additional 60 received warnings for minor errors. Proceedings in Provincial Court held at Milton resulted in 80 convictions being registered.

Officers investigated 28 general occurrences during the 7 day reporting period. Included were - 4 theft investigations, 1 complaint of malicious damage, 1 trespassing complaint, 4 domestic complaints, 1 investigation under the Liquor Control Act resulted in charges against 1 person, 4 impaired drivers were apprehended and 1 premise was found insecure by an officer on night patrol. The many other occurrences were of a minor nature and required little investigative time to clear.

During the week officers investigated 10 motor vehicle collisions, 3 of which resulted in injuries to 4 persons. Total property damage was estimated to be approximately \$4,400.

The accidents were attributed to careless driving, impaired driving, improper passing and inattentive driving. One car was damaged by fire and another damaged when a deer ran onto the roadway. As a result of investigations 9 charges have been laid against motorists involved.

Drivers! Now that winter is just about over, more and more young cyclists will be out each day. You can help cyclists stay out of accidents by showing them extra consideration at all times. Always overtake and pass them carefully and courteously. Remember... their safety can be in your hands!

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**Dairy Mates Sample Hamburg Stroganoff**

The 4th meeting of the Hornby North 4-H Dairy Mates was held at the home of Mrs. Tom Bousfield on Monday evening, March 29. The press reporter for this meeting was Laurie Currie. The meeting was opened with the 4-H pledge followed by the roll call, "Things with milk in it" which was answered by all members present. It was decided that the Easter supper would be held on Monday, April 12.

Following the business, the girls retired to the kitchen where hamburger stroganoff was made by Laurie Currie and Wanita Dillman. Chicken a la king was made by Julie Snow, Lynda LeRiche, Julie Harrison and Judy Sieben. These were sampled by all.

Birthday greetings are extended to little Marvin Ella, who will celebrate his first birthday on Thursday, April 8.

Anniversary greetings are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Jackson of the 9th Line, who will celebrate their wedding anniversary on Thursday, April 8.

The North Trafalgar Euchre Club held their weekly euchre party on Saturday evening, April 3 at the North Trafalgar Recreation Centre. There were eight tables of euchre in play with the high prize for the ladies being awarded to Mrs. Frank Peacock; Mrs. Clare Wilson 2nd, and Mrs. Otto Marshment 3rd. The first prize to the men was won by Clare Wilson; Tom Bousfield 2nd, and Walter Bernard 3rd. The lucky draws were won by Mrs. Mildred Hen-

ry and Ralph Featherston. Mr. and Mrs. Craig Royce have returned home from a week's holiday in Tampa, Florida. Mrs. Lloyd May of Ariss, spent the week with her grandchildren.

Get well wishes are extended to Mrs. Lew Sampson, who is a patient in the Milton District Hospital.

Miss Donna Break, who enjoyed 10 days with her parents at Bonita Springs in Florida, returned home on Thursday night, April 1st, by plane. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Break, who have enjoyed three months at their cottage in Bonita Springs, Florida, will arrive home this week.

Mrs. Irene Saunders, was one of the winners at the Bingo on Wednesday night, at the White Oaks secondary school. She won \$25.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Chase of the 6th Line, enjoyed a vacation in Tampa, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rutledge and son Ricky of the 9th Line have returned home from their vacation in Naples, Florida.

Close to 200 people attended the Hornby ball club spring dance on Saturday night, April 3, at the Hornby Towers golf course. Music was supplied by the Modernaires Orchestra for the old time dances and modern dances.

The door prize which was a basket of fruit was won by Robert Chatten. Spot dances were won by Mr. and Mrs.

Clare Sweetman and Mrs. Jim Reid and Art Sweeney. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gordon daughter Judy and Judy Chase of the 6th Line enjoyed a Caribbean Cruise during the school holidays. - Mrs. Jim Hamilton.

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