



Herald Gets Media Award At Civic Leaders' Night

By RALPH HAWES
To quote a certain wag of Branch 120's executive, "The Branch did it up Brown" on Friday evening when the civic leaders night took place. Bruce Collins must be congratulated for the competent way in which he organized the whole thing, discussed for the first time at an executive meeting last May.

The evening began at 6.30 p.m. with cocktails, served by Harold Badham and his hand selected assistants. For an hour the guests mingled and became acquainted.

SOLID BRASS
At 7.30 p.m. Master of Ceremonies Wheldon Emmerson, asked the assembly to please be seated. The head table was almost solid brass, Ontario Provincial President Don Wilson; 2nd Vice President, Dave Capperault; Mayor Bill Smith; Provincial P.R.O. Charles Heath; District B. P.R.O. Bill Shields; zone A.7 Commander Al Greenwood; and 120 President Norm Ward; Padre Kelvin Johnston and 1st vice Bruce Collins.

The Royal York would be well advised to approach 120. The

steaks were just right, the wines most delectable. Jovial Steamer introduced the head table, with a resume of Don Wilson's career.

DISCLOSE REASON
President Wilson spoke to some length on the Legion and its place in the community. At the close of Don Wilson's talk, Steamer Emmerson disclosed the basic reason for this dinner.

It was an award night, and the Royal Canadian Legion Media Award was presented to the "Georgetown Herald" in appreciation of the support branch 120 has received from the paper

over the last 25 years. President Norm Ward presented a plaque which was accompanied by a letter from the Dominion President J. Redmond Roche, to Walter Blehn, who received it on behalf of the Herald staff.

AND ANOTHER
Another great evening took place on Thursday, when Branch 120 ladies were host to the ladies of Zone B.7.

At 8.30 p.m. President Dot Day announced that the en-

tertainment for the evening would be provided by the men of Branch 120. The first item on the program was nine members of the once famous "Glee Club" Jack (Pingers) Ferguson performed on the piano, while Leo Hedley, George Hughes, Jim Randall, John Ferguson, George Sandifer, Jim Meekison, Harry Bottoms and Charlie Day rendered many popular songs, proving they are still as good as they were during the Glee Club's hey day.

Jim Randall and Jim Meekison were terrific with their solos. The ladies were then treated to the skills of the Branch Pipers and Drummers.

GRACE AND CHARM
O. Mulder and Mac Mugford entertained with lively tunes from the past, on guitar and accordion. This was followed by

a fashion show direct from Paris, at a terrific expense to the branch. Madame Donna Wilken introduced the models as they paraded on stage displaying grace and charm befitting such world wide famous models as Hildegard Hopper, Millicent McLeod, Wilhelmina Wright, Marcella McLean, Ophelia Mulder, Gabrielle Archibald, Camilla Day, Jacqueline Timpon, and that unforgettable cute little Lulu Louth.

These "Girls" put on such a fashion display that it will long be remembered by the ladies of Branch 120 and their guests who were rendered almost to hysterics with laughter, the whole thing was one of those better nights, which was organized by the entertainment committee of June Grey, Marg. Hale, Betty McLeod, and Mary

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Old Forge Not for Sale
Peel county's General committee will notify Thorkil Johansson that the Forge building in Terra Cotta is not for lease or sale. The offer to purchase was made in July. County council agreed during the July session to continue negotiations with Chinguacousy Township for a take-over of the building and property by the township for development as a historic site.

"We are waiting now for a lease from the county solicitor," said Reeve Robert Williams of Chinguacousy.

Icelandic ponies average only 13 hands, or 52 inches tall, National Geographic says. The breed of rugged beasts has changed little since Norsemen brought the first ones to the island more than 1,000 years ago.

Russell.
Joe was back at his spot on Friday running the dart shoot, and handing out steaks to W. Hamilton, G. Higgins, B. Lantz, C. Chesney, E. Wilcox, P. Harley and M. Norrie.

Car club No. 6, started on Friday, six winners were G. Brayley, J. Hall, R. Eagles, M. Doherty, L. Sedore, D. Herrington.



Branch 120 president Norm Ward presents a special media award to The Herald staff members attending were, from left, production manager Garfield McGilvray, advertising manager Frank Mullin, reporter-photographer Anne Currie, news editor, Terry Harley, compositor Myles Gilson and managing editor Walter Blehn.



Guests at Branch 120's Civic Leaders dinner.



Former Georgetown mayor Steamer Emmerson has the head table in stitches with one of his many witty remarks as emcee.

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Reeve Defends Attendance Record

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Dear Sir,
Last week's issue of the Herald carried a letter requesting my record of meeting attendance. The following figures were provided by the Clerk's offices in Milton and Georgetown.

Up to and including the 14th Oct. I have attended 41 of 51 regular council and committee meetings at the County and as well have attended special meetings on County Planning, Committee Reorganization and County Representation.

With regard to Town Council I have attended 56 of 69 regular Council and Committee meetings. Generally it would be fair to say my attendance has been 80 per cent.

If, as has been suggested, no one should be on Council who cannot attend 100 per cent of the meetings then we would be eliminating 95 per cent of the taxpayers from holding public office and that would hardly be democratic.

I consider attendance at meetings only part of an elected representative's responsibility to the ratepayers, and that what he stands for and his contributions to Council should carry a greater importance.

—Ric Morrow

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