



SHOOTING BACK

That's Rotarian Ralph Ursel taking pictures of the picture taker at the Georgetown Rotary Club's

annual sale in the Memorial Arena. Another club member, Ken Robertson, is assisting auctioneer Alf

Spence, left. The annual sale was another successful project grossing over \$1,000.

1972 Welfare in Halton Trails Last Year's Costs

Farewell Party

A farewell party was held Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Wood for Mrs. Wood's sister and husband and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Bert Airey and Mrs. Betty Hale who have been visiting from Bradford, Yorkshire, England for the past four weeks. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Graham Wood, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hale Woodstock; Mrs. Marjorie Buckwell and Mr. John Wingate, Mississauga; Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Smith and Mr. and Mrs. John Barron, Bramalea; Mr. and Mrs. Geoff Long, Richmond Hill; Mrs. Wilf Watson, Don Mills; Georgetowners, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schofield, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Schofield, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Elison and Mr. Walter Gray. Mrs. Lily Hale, Mrs. Wood's mother, assisted as hostess. During their stay Mr. and Mrs. Airey and Mrs. Betty Hale have visited many places of interest in Ontario including Niagara Falls, the Blue Mountains, Peterborough, Kingston, etc., and they were greatly impressed with the vastness and cleanliness of Ontario and the friendliness of its people.

General welfare costs continue to run far behind 1971 figures in Halton County. The number of people on welfare and the amount they require are both down for the county's social and family services department.

The welfare roll dropped to 329 people in May, 132 considered employable and 197 unemployed. One year ago there were 499 people receiving general welfare, 197 employable and 302 unemployed.

Director James Gray believes the number of people on welfare will go up in June as the May 31 winter works projects deadline passes and people lose these jobs.

DIPPED
The number of people on welfare has decreased since the

first three months of the year when the numbers held steady at about 450. In April, the number receiving welfare dipped to 383 and then down to May's 329.

Welfare costs in the general assistance area averaged \$54,000 a month for the first five months, compared with the 1971 average of \$72,000 for the same five months.

COUNSELLING
Gray said \$580,000 remains in the total welfare budget for 1972, about 72 percent of the total after the first four months of 1972. Based on past years, the normal figure would be about 66 percent.

The expanding family counselling service of the department had 132 active cases in May, a

further decrease from the January high of 145 cases. Last year the active caseload for the first five months averaged 110.

of the department have also decreased over last year. The May caseload in all areas other than family counselling was 625 people, compared with 679 a year earlier.



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For the third year as president Norm Ward appointed his committee chairmen. This year there were some big changes.

L. Schofield, secretary; F. Nicholson, treasurer; R. Hawes, P.R.O.; H. Savings, membership; J. Timpon, Finance; H. Badham, canteen; D. Wright, entertainment; G. King, ways and means; J. McCarthy, service officer; R. Waites, sports; P. Chamberlain, house; Padre K. Johnston, sick; B. Collins, pipe band; D. Chamberlain, car club; L. Schofield, summit bulletin.

Most of these people, although not strangers to executive work, are undertaking chairmanships new to them.

Thursday evening, the ladies of Branch 120 Auxiliary were permitted to relax while the members of the old and new men's executive fetched and carried for them their choice of refreshments, and a Chinese dinner which seemed to be greatly appreciated.

Some 80 ladies at this occasion, which followed the general meeting, witnessed president Dot Day, present a cheque for \$1000.00, to branch president Norm Ward. Not to be outdone, Norm presented the Ladies' Colour Party with the zone colour party trophy, which they helped to win on the previous Sunday at Milton.

HAWAIIAN NIGHT
Thanks to the tremendous efforts of Ron Lincoln, the Hawaiian night to aid the Mentally Retarded Association was a smashing success and will no doubt help to swell the coffers of the association considerably. A special tip of the hat to Ron for extreme effort.

The absence of the sing along and bingo, was most noticeable on Saturday night. We wonder at the wisdom of the powers that be in closing this popular attraction down for the summer months.

The branch pipe band celebrated its fifth anniversary on Sunday after being informed that out of 200 entries in the band competition at the International Lions Convention at Kitchener on May 28, they had taken second place. The branch pipe band, which was representing Streetsville Lions Club, has indeed come a long way since the days of white shirts and dyed war surplus tunics.

WILL BE MISSED
The services of one of Branch 120's senior veterans will be missed. Wallace Thompson, who for 35 years has held the office of secretary and treasurer, retires on Thursday. However, no doubt he will be consulted frequently for a long time to come for Wally has an excellent memory. He never forgets.

With the absence of the summit this month, committee chair-



men's reports will be seen on the bulletin board at the branch.

On membership, here is something which will perhaps instigate a branch membership drive. If you propose three new members, Provincial Command will award you with a tie bar. For six you will receive a wallet, and for 10 a gold wire crest.

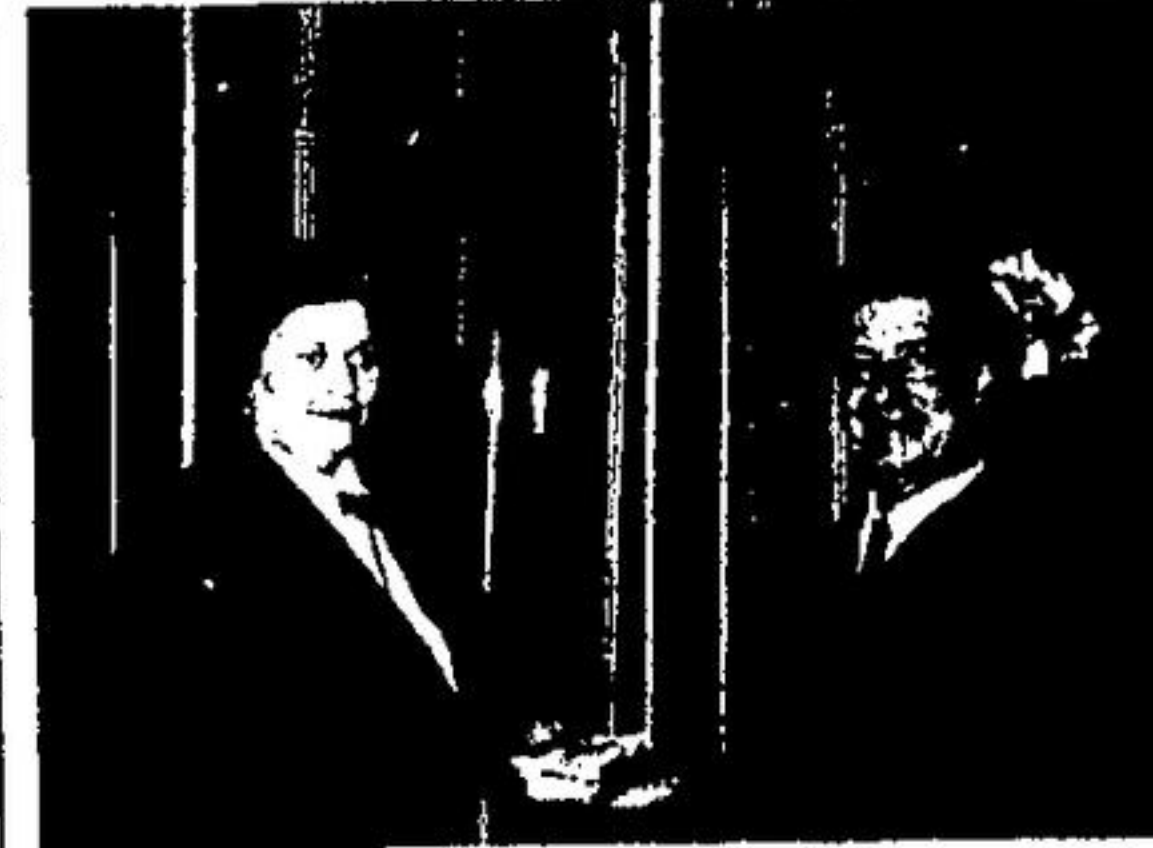
For those of you who are interested in track and field, zone B, 7 and Mississauga track and field club will hold District B Bantam and Midget track and field championships at Centennial Stadium, Etobicoke at 10 a.m. July 8.

SMALLEST EVER
The weather was ideal on Sunday for the Branch and Oddfellows Decoration to march, and for those who wanted to wait at the Greenwood cemetery to take part in the service the weather could not have been better. Yet it was the smallest turnout of members of both organizations ever.



Branch 120 president Norm Ward presenting best colour party trophy to Helen Atkinson, Helen Bauer and

Marion Carney of the Ladies Auxiliary Section. It was won at the Zone Drumhead Service in Milton, June 11.



Ladies Auxiliary president Dot Day presenting cheque for \$1,000 to Branch 120 president Norm Ward.



Bob White and Connie Ferguson of the Tuesday Night Dart League present a cheque for \$20, proceeds

from a recent dance to Hill Trophy, accepting for the North Halton Mentally

Retarded Association. The donation included a power mower as well.

St. Andrew's Congregation Picnics at Blue Springs

Approximately 125 of St. Andrew's United Church congregation motored to the presbytery camp grounds at Blue Springs on Sunday for their annual outdoor worship service and congregational picnic.

The worship service at 11:30 a.m. was prepared and conducted by Patty Burns and Gail Greenaway, with the approval and assistance of Rev. Kelvin Johnston. Karen Munro provided musical accompaniment on her guitar, and Shirley Skilling of Lindsay, her mural support.

Picnic lunches were enjoyed after the service by families and friends, with hot and cold drinks and ice cream sundaes provided for all. Later all adjourned to the racing area for an afternoon of planned events.

Champions and prize winners declared were:

5 years and under, boys and girls—1st, Linda Hofdahl, 2nd, David Cillis. Consolation prizes to all others.

6 and 7 years, girl's dash—1st, Arlene Gray, 2nd Michelle Hutchins.

6 and 7 years, boy's dash—1st, John Hofdahl, 2nd, Mark Townsend.

8 and 9 years, girl's one foot hop—1st, Heather Reed, 2nd, Julie Hobbins.

8 and 9 years, boy's one foot hop—1st, Wilfred Gray, 2nd, David Ward.

10 and 11 years, girl's backward rush—1st, and 2nd tied, Sally Murphy, Sheila Anderson.

10 and 11 years, boy's backward rush—1st, David Townsend, 2nd, Paul McCormick.

12 years and older, timed race (girl's)—1st, Karen Munro, 2nd, Frances Munro.

12 years and older speed race (boy's) 1st, Gerry Anderson, 2nd Alan Reed.

Adult Mixed Shoe Relay—1st Karen Munro and John Kent, 2nd, Carolyn and Ted Cutting.

String and Spoon Relay—Howard Murphy's winning team - Gerry Murphy, Linda Winterburn, Donna and Bill Robbins, Danny Crawford, Michael and Robert Wakefield, Linda and Ron McKinnon, Alice Greenaway.

SCAVENGER HUNT
A scavenger hunt scattered the searchers with Frances Munro, Karen Munro, and John Kent claiming the prizes, others sharing candy for their efforts when they returned.

Diane and Allan Ails convened all arrangements for lunch and the day's activities. Rita Munro assisted with the scavenger hunt.

Several couples continued their enthusiasm and stayed on for picnic suppers at the camp ground.

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Branch 120 Pipe Band. Five years old

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