

**Hospital's
Lost Time
Record is
Best in
Ontario**

Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital has been shown to have one of the best safety records in the province based on results of a recent survey.

During a visit made to the hospital by R. Greaves, Accident Prevention and Safety Officer of the Workmen's Compensation Board it was learned that the hospital had fewer "lost-time" accidents than any other hospital in the province during 1972.

He produced records dating back over the past six years to 1967 showing remarkably few incidents of lost-time accidents, the records being as follows: 1967-one, 1968-nill, 1969-one, 1970-two, 1971-two, 1972-two.

Mr. Greaves expressed satisfaction with his visit and remarked that this was a record of which the administration and all the staff could be proud.

"This is particularly gratifying when one thinks of the many areas of the hospital where safety is so important", hospital administrator Fred Whitaker told The Herald.

Effective fire and explosion controls, adequate safety measures in the radiation, anaesthesia and emergency areas, and proper care and use of machinery in the kitchen, laundry and boiler plant are all essential in producing a safe hospital environment.

**Ballinafad
News**

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pabst entertained at their beautiful new home on the Eighth Line. The party was held on Saturday night March 24. Relatives, friends, new neighbours and former neighbours from Toronto were welcomed by the host and hostess. Special guests who were spending the weekend at the Pabst home were his parents Mr. and Mrs. Pabst Sr. of Detroit, an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pabst, accompanied by a friend Mrs. Barrickman also of Detroit.

When all had arrived, totalling 40 or more, they gathered in the spacious livingroom where dancing music, and friendly chit-chat was enjoyed. Refreshments were served buffet style. There were sea-foods, salads and other favorite dishes set out for all to partake and enjoy. The relatives and friends from the States commented on the friendly atmosphere here in Ontario. Everyone expressed pleasure at having enjoyed a delightful evening.

The final meeting of the 4-H Home-making Club was held in the community centre on Tuesday night. The group were honoured to have the Home Economist for the area, Mrs. Doreen Bannister present for this meeting. She invited the girls to ask questions on the project "Sportswear from Knits". The group took advantage and many questions were answered. Plans were made for the achievement day coming up. The girls are also preparing for a community fashion show to be held in the hall early in April. Linda O'Connor read the minutes of the previous meeting. The group work was discussed. It consisted of the girls evaluating their garments. Sheila Foster led in the discussion.

Another successful story-time was held Wednesday afternoon at the community centre. The school holiday allowed a few kindergarden children and grade one pupils to join with the little tots and enjoy the games down in the basement.

Miss Susan Jamieson returned on Monday after spending the school holiday with Mrs. Clifford Reid in Florida.

Mrs. Leo Jamieson was hostess for the March meeting of the U.C.W. Mrs. Norman Sinclair presided. Mrs. Clarke gave the devotions and spoke of the responsibility of the U.C.W. in the church. This was revealed by the recent annual presbytery meeting and the World Day of Prayer. Mrs. Willa Shortill gave the topic which was the showing of pictures on Hawaii.

Mrs. Johnston, who recently returned after enjoying a holiday with Mr. Johnston, showed pictures which they took. The pictures were beautiful. Mrs. Johnston commented as they were shown.

Another pleasing part of the program was a duet by Mrs. Alma Sinclair and Mrs. Irene McEnery. Mrs. La Rose and Mrs. Ruth Shortill assisted the hostess with lunch. A social time followed.

Mrs. Bud Snow accompanied Miss Lydia Snow to Collingwood where they spent a few days last week.

Visitors on Sunday at the Marshall were the Millers from Toronto and the Polos from Guelph. They were celebrating birthdays. Mrs. Miller, Jamie Miller and Mr. Marshall all had March birthdays.

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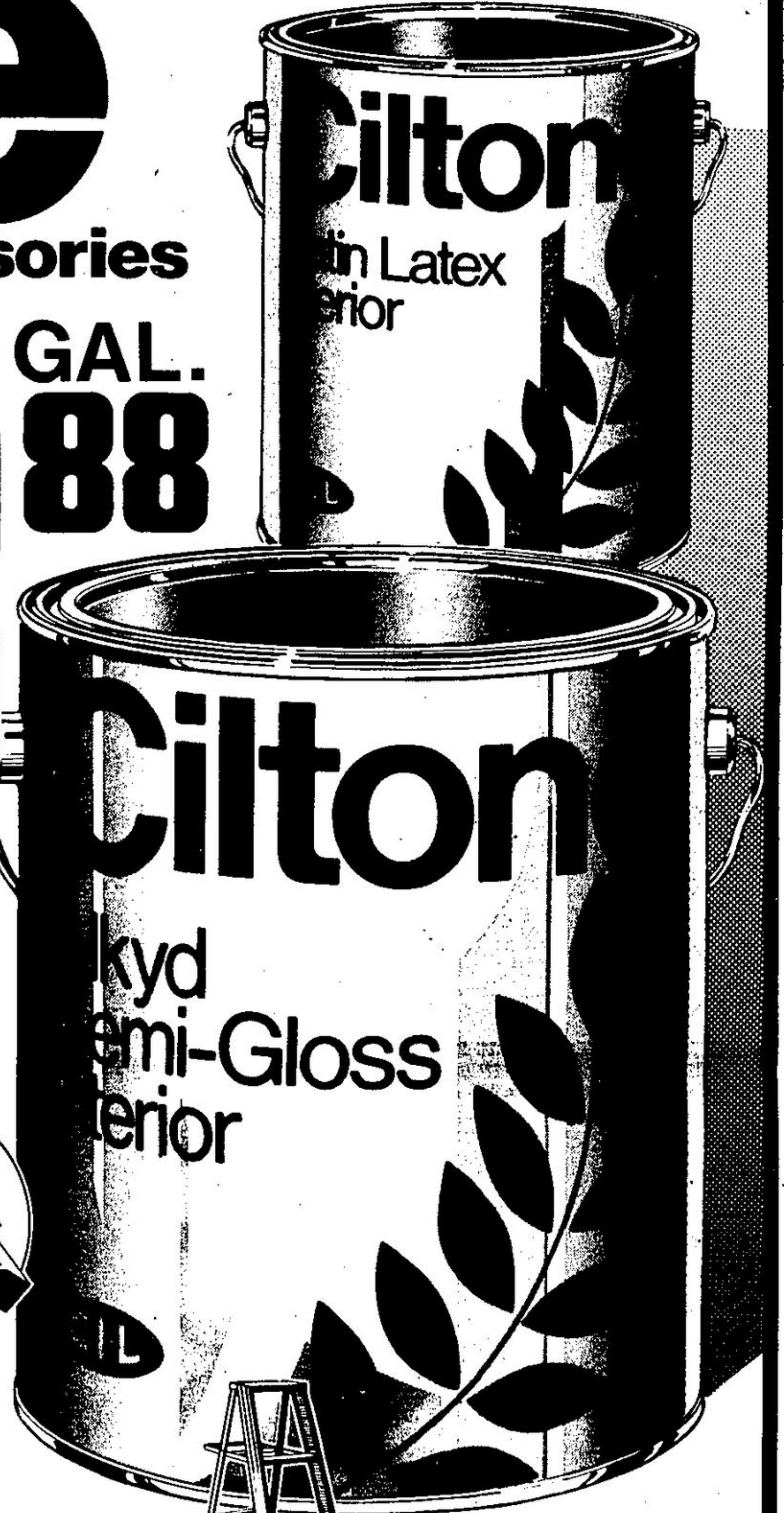
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