

# Fall Fair Board surprises Fogal with award

Mrs. Doris Lindsay and Miss Jean Ruddell, both members of the Georgetown Fall Fair Board and the board's president, Mr. Charles Fogal were honored and surprised with certificates merit awards, given to them during the annual banquet of the fall fair board, Friday night.

It seemed that the last laugh was on Mr. Fogal for he surprised the two women with their awards and following the presentation a merit award was then presented to Mr. Fogal.

The awards were given annually however, because of last year being missed, two were honored this year. The certificates of merit is given by the ministry of agriculture and food to those people who belong to such an organization as the fair board.

It is to honor those who have worked particularly hard and have been a backbone to the association. Both Mrs. Lindsay and Miss Ruddell have been serving the Georgetown Fall Fair Board for many, many years and the honor was indeed bestowed on two enthusiastic, hardworking and ambitious women.

President of the Royal Bank Branch in downtown Georgetown, Bill Ward presented two awards from the Royal Bank to the breeders of the best dairy herds. Last year's was missed so, this year honored two farms, that of Rock-Ella Farms of Hornby for 1974 and to Bruce Nixon for 1975.

In his opening address Mr. Fogal made special mention of a gentlemen present at the banquet, Percy Cleave of Georgetown. Mr. Cleave, a life-time resident of Georgetown, has been with the Georgetown Fall Fair Board for a total of 53 years now and he has not missed one of the 30 annual banquets.

In his appreciation acknowledgement, Mr. Fogal, finding it somewhat difficult to express in words, told the members of the board of his great admiration and pride in the accomplishments of the board.

"When you are associated with a group for as many years as I have been associated with you, over a period of time, you form an opinion on the group. And well, all I can say to you is 'You've done it again, haven't you? You really have.' You've done it in your usual efficient way. While I was running around like a chicken with its head cut off you were making sure everything was being taken care of. Yes, you have really outdone yourselves once again," concluded Mr. Fogal.

Guest speaker for the evening was Detective Don Bick of the Peel Region Police Force. Sergeant Bick is in charge of the Peel Region Youth Bureau and spoke of some of the activities and changes which the force has gone through.

Sgt. Bick pointed out the similarities between Peel Region and Halton Region Police Forces and stressed that the police forces, since regionalization took over, have advanced by leaps and bounds. In fact the forces are very modern and much more efficient than in previous years.

One example of a great advancement is that of radio equipment which is going computerized. In previous years, when an officer pulled a vehicle over it would take at least half-an-hour to receive the necessary information needed on the driver, vehicle, etc. However, with the modern radio equipment this information can be relayed back over the radio in less than 15 seconds.

This eliminates the many escapes which were made during the prolonged wait of information, pointed out Sgt. Bick.

He outlined the importance of a Juvenile Squad by explaining that in 1975, alone, Peel Region had 7,000 occurrences involving juveniles. One thousand juveniles were reported missing; 600



**MERIT AWARD WINNERS.** Three certificates of Merit were presented to Fall Fair board members at the board's annual banquet held last Friday evening. From left to right are; Percy Cleave, member of the board for the past 53

years, Miss Jean Ruddell, Mrs. Doris Lindsay and President Fogal, the latter three were honored with the awards.

juveniles were charged for various offenses and 3,300 warnings were issued to juveniles.

Sgt. Bick stressed that a youth bureau officer investigates each individual case and makes the decision whether or not a youth is to be charged.

He went on to explain the three steps usually taken when handling a juvenile. If it is the first offense an investigation of the youth's background and home life is carried out. Then it usually takes the form of a man-to-man or woman-to-woman type of talk warning the youth.

If a second offense takes place social services or family counselling are contacted and

required steps are then taken for counselling.

However, if a youth is a constant offender the youth will be charged, taken to court and it is then the judge's decision whether reprimand is issued or if reform school sentence will be required.

"I remember once when I was speaking to a group of young people and I was speaking on drugs. One little girl came up to me and literally tugged my shirt sleeve and said, 'Sgt. Bick, kids need LSD. And I said what? She replied kids need LSD; Love, security and discipline.'"

"A lot of kids need motivation. You motivate a

child and you usually have a pretty stable child on your hands," concluded Sgt. Bick.

The head table at the 30th annual banquet consisted of: Mr. and Mrs. Ken Milne, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Howitt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fogal, Mrs. Julian Reed, Sgt. Don Bick, Henry Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McMaster, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Nickels.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Howitt were representing the town of Halton Hills, Julian Reed, MPP Halton-Burlington was unable to attend due to another engagement. Entertainment was supplied by vocalist Paul Schwartz of the Georgetown Choral Society who was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. McEnery.



**ANNUAL FALL FAIR BOARD'S BANQUET.** Sgt. Don Bick (left) and president of the fall fair board Charles Fogal chat together after the 30th annual banquet of the board at which Sgt. Bick of the Peel Regional Police Force was guest speaker.

## Milehams host Limehouse WI

Twenty-five ladies and a number of husbands enjoyed a hot turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mileham on Thursday when the W.I. held their annual Christmas party.

While the gentlemen played euchre the ladies held their regular meeting following the dinner.

"We Wish You a Merry Christmas" and the Collect were used in the opening of the meeting. Plans were made for remembering a dozen or so shut-ins, or older folk in the neighbourhood. Christmas gifts will be given to these people to help make their Christmas a little bit brighter.

Members favoured an afternoon and evening meeting for the District Annual meeting at Campbellville which will be held on May 18. Roll Call, "My favourite carol" or Christmas song" was answered by 15 members and four visitors. Several displayed hand-made Christmas decorations as requested.

Mrs. Hannah reported over \$400 was raised by the Guides and Brownies from their multi-sale. A craft sale and a tea is planned by the Guides and Brownies which will be held in the spring.

"God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" and the Ode were used for the closing of the meeting. The president, Mrs. Booth, thanked the hostess and those contributing toward such a successful meeting.

There was a good congregation at Church on Sunday for the Communion services.

We wish well for all those who have recently returned from the hospital; Mr. Ritchie Benton, Mrs. Neil Anderson

and Mr. Harry Brown who is back to Halton Centennial Manor after spending a few days in Milton hospital.

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