

IODE annual meeting ratifies new officers

The Annual Meeting of the I.O.D.E. was held at the home of Mrs. June Evans, on Monday, February 14th.

The Regent, Mrs. June Dean was in the chair, and the minutes of the past meeting was read by Mrs. Mabel Sanderson. Also in the absence of the Treasurer, Mrs. Sanderson read the Treasurer's report. Arrangements were made

for the final Bridge of the Marathon series to be held on March 31st at St. George's Hall, and also for the Birthday party dinner in April.

Special mention was made of the window display for the I.O.D.E. week, displaying our standard given by the late Joseph Beaumont, which was in the Bookshop on Main Street.

Brief reports were given by

the following members: Mrs. Doris Barber, Social; Mrs. Joan Meers, Programme Convener; Miss Helen McDonald, Miscellaneous Fund; Mrs. Peggy Hibbert Monthly notices; Mrs. E. Turnbull Standard Bearer; Mrs. Mable Sanderson Secretary.

Services at Home and Abroad report was given by Mrs. Joan Meers in the absence of Mrs. Hazel MacMillan.

Mrs. Ruth Forgrave as Educational Secretary gave a report on the year's activities.

Mrs. Dean then asked Miss Ruth Evans to take over the chair for the election and installation of officers. Mrs. Irene Carr as Nominations Convener presented the following slate which was ratified by the meeting.

Honorary Regent, Mrs. Jen Thompson; Regent, Mrs. June Dean; 1st. Vice Regent, Mrs. Joan Meers; 2nd. Vice Regent, Mrs. June Ross; Secretary, Mrs. Mable Sanderson; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Peggy Hibbert; Treasurer, Mrs. Aileen Greig; Educational Secretary, Mrs. Ruth Forgrave; Services at Home and Abroad, Mrs. Hazel MacMillan; Membership Secretary, Mrs. June Evans; Public Relations, Miss Jean MacKenzie; Echoes Secretary, Mrs. Edna Armstrong; Standard Bearer, Mrs. Edna Turnbull; Programme Convener, Mrs. Joan Meers and Mrs. June Ross.



BARB PATILLO (LEFT) AND HEATHER EVANS, found out that it pays to support the Georgetown Chrysler Raiders. The two girls won a Raider raffle of a Tee shirt and Wintario tickets and their number came up in last Thursday's Wintario draw. Barb and Heather split \$1,000, just for helping the Raider cause.

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Regional Briefs

First Bill 151 meeting

The special regional committee studying the effects of the services in Halton Region since regionalization in 1974 will meet for the first time this year Feb. 24. The meeting will be held at regional headquarters Burlington and will include staff, regional council members and staff from the four area municipalities.

MacArthur on NEC

Former Milton mayor Anne MacArthur has been appointed a member-at-large of the Niagara Escarpment Commission. The appointment was announced to regional council last week in the form of a letter from Donald Irvine, provincial secretary for resources development, who also sought three names of proposed regional council appointees for the single regional vacancy. Council suggested Milton Coun. Jim Watson, Halton Hills Coun. Roy Booth and Burlington Coun. Vern Connell for the 650-day appointment. Council approved the suggested names following Burlington Mayor Mary Munro's expressed concern over parochialism. Oakville Coun. Ron Planché light-heartedly suggested the easiest way of overcoming the problem would be to nominate two Liberals and a Progressive Conservative for the post. He said that while he would consider accepting such an appointment, there is little point in his name being submitted. He said following the meeting he made the comment because he is Liberal.

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New uniform design proposed for police

The fitted tunic and Sam Browne belt worn by Halton police actually restricts body movements in routine duties and makes it more difficult to subdue a violent person, "when the officer is trussed up in the present style of uniform," the Halton police commission was told Thursday.

When the mayor wondered whatever had happened to the high collar uniform with two brass buttons, Chief Skerrett remarked that uniform style was the "best we ever had."

The commission decided to defer the matter until budget time.

In a report from the services division a "patrol jacket" costing \$79.50 was recommended.

The loose fitting, tunic-length jacket has two removable inner linings and would replace the fitted tunic for general patrol work.

Should the commission decide to outfit the police with the jacket, the fitted tunic would be reserved for special occasions.

Police Chief Kenneth Skerrett told the commission three officers had worn the jacket and made a favorable report. To outfit the entire force in one year with the jackets would cost between \$10,000 to \$18,000, he said.

Oakville Mayor Harry Barrett, who noted that the sample jacket was made in Boston, said it makes a policeman look "like a postman."

Wearing it, a policeman "doesn't even look like a policeman," he said.

45 Grade Herford Cows owned by V. J. Lowe, and upon which is owing to Rockwood Farms \$37,776.89 will be sold at Kitchener-Waterloo stock yard 11 am. Thursday, March 3, 1977 sales manager - Abner Martin pursuant to the Mechanics Lien Act of Ontario. R-S-O CHPT 26Z

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