

HALTON MANOR

Hear Three Federal Election Candidates Outline Own Policies to Residents

(Intended for last week)
On Thursday evening, March 6, the residents of the Manor enjoyed the full-length motion picture film, "Blossoms in the Dust", starring Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon. The picture was shown on the living-room screen by means of the Manor's own projector.

Lenten Sermon
Rev. E. Orsborn of Knox Presbyterian Church, Milton, preached a very fitting Lenten sermon at the church service in the chapel on Sunday afternoon, March 9th. Mrs. Stewart Lockie was the pianist for the service.

Mr. Orsborn outlined Christ's teaching and activities during His life-time up to the time of the Crucifixion and showed how they cost Him His life. Mr. Orsborn left this searching question with his audience: Are we followers of this Man of Galilee and are we willing to make painful sacrifices to exemplify His spirit?

Band Visits Manor
Thirty young boys all members of the Georgetown Boys' Band, looking very smart and trim in their band uniforms of navy blue blazers, grey trousers and light blue ties, came to the Manor on Monday evening, March 10th to play a delightful program for the residents. The boys were under the direction of their leader, Bandmaster Alfred Perrott who had conducted the Georgetown Citizens' Band in a very fine band concert at the Manor two weeks before.

Vernon McCumber performed the duties of chairman in very able and pleasing fashion.
The program consisted of various selections by the band as a unit and a number of solo duet selections.

Play Three Hymns
The band played three lovely and much loved hymns, four marches, a Polish folk-song, and the light-hearted selection "Ain't We Got Fun." The band won the admiration of the entire Manor audience by their earnest attitude and their splendid rendition of this varied program.

Several soloists won admiration also. Robert Wrigglesworth played the hymn "Nearer My God, To Thee", as a cornet solo. Peter Glyn played Aura Lee on his flute. Two very appealing duets, "You Tell Me Your Dreams" and "Gay Nineties Waltz" were played by Bill and Martin Wheeler. Douglas Harley sang a solo, "Child's Evening Song" and two encores.

Pays Tribute
At the close of this very pleasing program, Mr. McCumber, the chairman paid a fine tribute to Stan Allen, the Manor Superintendent, whom he described as a man very highly thought of in Georgetown. Since Mr. Allen had not been present at the beginning of the program due to the fact that he had been unavoidably called away, Mr. Allen welcomed the band to the Manor and thanked Mr. Perrott and the boys for having given such a very acceptable program for all present. Mr. Allen then called on Muriel Thompson to thank the boys on behalf of the residents.

Hobby Class Meets
Twenty-two members attended the regular meeting of the Hobby Class on Wednesday afternoon, March 12.

Mrs. Lockie and Mrs. Allen were both present. Mrs. Lockie opened the meeting by reading an article on "How to Attain Happiness" by Bishop Fulton Sheen. This article proved to be very appropriate to the Lenten season. Miss Clara Sutton read a little poem, "A Kitchen Prayer" as the thought for the week.

A very large number of business matters were dealt with and the work period had, for this reason, to be dispensed with.

Honor Director
A very pleasant pause occurred in the transaction of business matters when Miss Elizabeth Hannant of Milton, speaking on behalf of the Hobby class, presented Mrs. Lockie, the gifted and efficient director of the class, with a birthday gift of notepaper and a birthday card containing the names of all the members.

As Miss Hannant explained in a very pleasing little speech these gifts were being presented to Mrs. Lockie in honour of her birthday which would fall on March 16. Mrs. Lockie, who was taken completely by surprise, responded in a very fitting manner.

It was decided that the class send a "Get Well" card to Mrs. Marjorie Brant, formerly the resident nurse, who is a patient in the Hamilton General Hospital.

Welcome Candidates
On Friday evening, March 14th, the residents of the Manor had the honour and pleasure of welcoming to the Manor the three political candidates who are seeking to represent Halton county after the federal election of March 31st. The meeting was held in the dining-room.

Mr. Allen, the superintendent, acted as chairman and conducted the meeting in very pleasant and efficient fashion. He called upon the three candidates, Alexander (Sandy) Best of Georgetown, K. Y. Dick of Milton and Jack Henry of Oakville to speak in alphabetical order. The speeches were limited to 20 minutes.



THREE NURSES WHO GRADUATED from their respective hospitals over 50 years ago are now residents at Halton Centennial Manor. From left to right are Miss Elizabeth Hannant of Milton, a 1904 graduate of Toronto General Hospital; Mrs. Annie Jardine (nee Ross) of Burlington, of the first graduating class of Hamilton General Hospital in 1890; and Miss Isabella Robinson of Milton, a 1903 graduate of Grace Hospital in Toronto. All are between 88 and 90 years old. (Photo submitted by Mrs. Kurt Roeder, a Manor nurse.)

Outlining Program
After expressing his pleasure in being present and meeting the residents personally, Mr. Best, the Progressive Conservative candidate, outlined the program of his party.

He began this outline by asking and answering the question: "Why are we having a Federal General Election at this time?" Explaining that although the Conservative party had the largest number of members in the House of Commons, it was outnumbered when the other parties combined to vote against its measures. Mr. Best said that sooner or later this insecure position would have made it impossible for the Conservative Government to continue.

Speaks on Taxes
Mr. Best discussed, among other subjects, the Conservative plan to return more of the Federal tax dollar to the provinces, described new developments for the Maritimes and the Far West, and foretold the doubling of Federal Grants for hospitals and further Governmental study of social security benefits.

Still Party of Reform
The next speaker, Mr. Dick, the Liberal candidate, described how closely his life had been bound up with Halton Manor and of how pleased he was to come to the Manor to address the residents on behalf of the Liberal party which is still the Party of Reform.

Mr. Dick stated that his party is seeking means to curb unemployment and to put more money in circulation by reducing income taxes. Mr. Dick dealt mainly in his speech with regard to grants for educational purposes and social security benefits. Among these plans was the founding of a student loan fund and granting scholarships and bursaries in the field of

MacArthur-Johnston

Former Milton Girl Married

Miss Marjorie Elizabeth MacArthur became the bride of Lawrence James Johnston in a double ring ceremony Saturday afternoon, March 15th, at Westminster United Church, St. Catharines. Rev. E. E. Ashley performed the ceremony for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacArthur, St. Catharines, formerly of Milton, and the son of Mr. George Johnston and the late Mrs. Johnston, before the altar decorated with candles and vases of pink and white snapdragons.

Given in marriage by her brother Charles of Milton, the bride wore a gown of white Douppioni silk and Ateneon lace with portrait neckline and elongated bodice falling into points in the waltz length bouffant skirt. She wore a tiered shoulder length veil of French illusion and carried a cascade bouquet of talisman roses and white freesia arranged on a white Bible.

Wearing a waltz length princess styled gown with bustle back fashioned of tangerine Crystalette, Miss Isabella Wilson of Milton served as maid of honor. Wendy MacArthur, niece of the bride, wearing a similarly styled frock and accessories was flower girl. Both carried nosegays of talisman roses and white baby mums.

John Mair of Hamilton was best man for the groom. Edward Serniak and James Male were ushers. "The Lord's Prayer" and "Because" were sung by Ralph Bone of Buffalo, N.Y.

At the reception in the Church Hall, the bride's mother received in a sheath dress of delphinium blue lace over taffeta. She wore a harmonizing flower hat, matching accessories and corsage of sweetheart roses. The groom's aunt, Mrs. A. Philip received in a pale blue crepe gown with matching hat and wore a corsage of white carnations.

education. There were also plans to extend unemployment insurance by means of sickness insurance program and the old age assistance program.

Recalls Pioneer Link
Mr. Henry, the C.C.F. candidate, described the pioneer life of his grandparents near Guelph and told of how they had befriended a negro slave who had escaped from slavery in the southern states.

Mr. Henry took his listeners back to the year 1921 and described the introduction of social benefits, such as unemployment insurance, old age pensions and pensions for the blind all sponsored by the C.C.F. party and Mr. Woodsworth.

He urged further extension of old age pensions, improvement in the lot of the Canadian farmer and the nationalization of all of Canada's natural resources.

He would like to see Canada cooperate with other nations to keep peace in the world until the United Nations is strong enough to maintain peace for us.

Thanks Candidates
At the close of the speeches Mr. Allen and Muriel Thompson thanked all the speakers for their informative and interesting addresses and the very resounding round of applause from the residents proved how much they had appreciated the addresses.

Welcome Other Visitors
It was a pleasure for the residents to welcome to the meeting in addition to the three speakers, Mrs. Dick, Mrs. Henry, Stan Hall M.L.A. for Halton and Mrs. Hall, Mr. Dick's son and other visitors.

An informal period of conversation over a cup of tea and cookies brought this most interesting meeting to a close.

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Gay St. Patrick's Party Observed by Residents

The projector presented to the Manor by the Board of Management a few years ago is providing to have been a very useful gift. A number of short moving pictures have been shown on two evenings lately. These films included two animal pictures "Who's New at the Zoo?" and "Down in the Forest", the latter being an Australian film in which the life of the kangaroo was described.

Two more pictures, Newfoundland and The Acadians described the whaling, sealing and fishing industries in the Maritime provinces. An amusing film "Losing to Win" which explained the best methods for reducing weight, and another film, "Paul Tomkowicz" which showed the work of a street-railway switchman in winter time were also enjoyed.

Mothering Sunday
Rev. D. A. Powell, rector of Grace Anglican Church, Milton, assisted by Mrs. Ray Waters as accompanist, conducted the service in the chapel on Sunday afternoon, March 16.

Since that particular Sunday was being observed as Mothering Sunday in the Anglican Church, Mr. Powell's sermon described the origin of Mothering Sunday some 800 years ago and showed how it has become a Sunday dedicated to parents and their children. Mr. Powell explained how the Christian home influences the characters of all persons connected with it and how parents and children drawn together by allegiance to God make up the happiest families.

Green for St. Pat
Nowhere was the gay and friendly spirit of St. Patrick's Day exemplified more fully than at the Manor where a St. Patrick's Day party, sponsored by the Hobby Class and directed by Mrs. Stewart Lockie and Mrs. Stan Allen was held in the dining room on the evening of March 17.

All the men residents, women residents and members of the staff

Pie Social at Couples' Club

A large group of the Couples' Club of St. Paul's United church enjoyed a pie social at the home of Denzil and Marion Lawrence recently. The well planned program was conducted by the Ron Featherstones, Ralph Fords, Buck Galloway and Shel Featherstones.

Devotional Story
During the devotional period, Mildred Galloway read the 23rd psalm, followed by a reading on "Ain Faragh Valley", the beautiful setting where David is said to have written his most beloved psalm. Denzil Lawrence led in prayer.

A short business session was conducted by presidents Mac and Jim Johnson.

Autobiographies
The minutes were read by Art Williamson, Marj. and John Purdy and Florence and Ted Jennings gave short "autobiographies". It was decided to give \$10 to the School for Retarded Children.

The group in charge conducted interesting St. Patrick's contests, games and relays and all enjoyed delicious pies and coffee. Rev. Mr. Graham closed the meeting with prayer.

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had been invited and about fifty-five attended.

The first item on the program was the presentation of a green crepe-paper hat to everyone present by Mrs. Lockie. This was followed by the singing of Irish songs and Old Macdonald had a Farm. During the Grand March, which came next, two winners wearing the most original Irish costumes were chosen and these were Mrs. Olive Howard and Miss Elizabeth Hannant.

Irish Jokes, Too
The fun continued with the telling of Irish jokes by five of the men residents. Mrs. Lockie and Mr. Prece sang Irish solos and Miss Josie Van Grunsven of the dining-room staff played several solos on her electric guitar.

Those whose birthdays fall in March played the game of pinning the tail on Paddy's pig. Mrs. Mary Van Grunsven played this game for Miss Harriett Metcalfe and won the prize for her. The Hot Parcel game, which came next was won by Mrs. Laura Smith.

Bingo Winners
Fifteen games of bingo were played with the following prize winners: — Wm. Hughes, Arthur Bunn, George Murray (with the assistance of Wilberdian Van Grunsven), Robert Prece (with the assistance of Josie Van Grunsven), Miss Matilda Ford (with the assistance of Harvey Rogers), Mrs. Morton, Josie Van Grunsven, Mrs. Laura Smith (2 prizes), Sharon Allen, Wm. Varley, Hilda Marcy, Wilberdian Van Grunsven, Elmer McKinney and Mrs. Martha Kennedy.

At the conclusion of bingo, a birthday cake with green and white icing, which had been baked by Mrs. Hazel Smith of the kitchen staff was presented to Mrs. Lockie by Mrs. Allen in honour of her birthday which had fallen on March 16.

Ice Cream and Cake
Refreshment time came next with the most delicious and attractive refreshments, including ice cream and Mrs. Lockie's birthday cake being served. At this time Mr. Arthur Bunn, the Manor chef, sang two Irish songs and Mr. Prece sang one.

Mrs. Lockie thanked Mr. and Mrs. Allen for their valuable help and Mrs. Hazel Smith for the birthday cake, and Mr. Allen the superintendent thanked Mrs. Lockie, Mrs. Allen and the Hobby Class for such an enjoyable evening. The hearty applause of all those present showed how fully those present concurred in these speeches of appreciation.

Four-Piece Band
The playing of several selections by a four-piece orchestra comprising Mrs. Lockie at the piano and George Robertson, W. Tunis and Norman Viggers playing the accordion, the mouth organ and the bones respectively and with the entire audience singing the last selection, "Good Night Ladies", brought an evening full of fun and gaiety to a close.

On Friday, March 21, Mr. Barber of Milton, brought two more collections of his Biblical slides to the Manor to show them to the residents. They were "The Truth about Death," as explained in the Bible and "The Bible Millennium."

Brotherhood Stressed
A challenging sermon was delivered on Sunday afternoon, March 23, when Rev. J. L. Graham,

minister of St. Paul's United Church, Milton, came to the Manor to conduct the service in the chapel. Mr. Graham himself played the accompaniments for the hymns.

Basing his remarks on the description of the sermon delivered by Christ in the synagogue at Nazareth as described in the fourth chapter of St. Luke's Gospel, Mr. Graham said that men have emphasized the many good works of

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