

Showboat Entertainment Opens New Auditorium

Thursday night, June 2, was a most auspicious night for Halton Centennial Manor for on that night the new auditorium was thrown open to entertainment for the very first time. This new auditorium which will seat approximately 200 persons, is situated in the new addition and is complete with stage, dressing rooms and stage curtains.

The entertainment provided for this first event could not have been more enjoyable and colorful. It was presented by the producer, cast, six-piece orchestra of Showboat, the annual music-and-dancing show staged in Georgetown every Spring by the Rotary Club of that town. As in Georgetown, the performance at the Manor was produced and directed by Ralph Ursel, who presided at both the piano and the electric piano for the show. The singing was conducted by the music director, Ken Harrison, A.R.C.T.

was highly enjoyable and extremely well done. The entire cast sang such old favorites as On the Board Walk at Atlantic City and Kansas City, interspersed with modern numbers such as Getting to Know You. The ladies of the chorus and the men of the chorus sang separate songs. Vocal solos and duets and a banjo duet, songs by a Barber Shop Quartette, dancing by the five Gettettes and several highly amusing skits rounded out a very satisfactory program.

Past Wardens
In the audience were a number of Past Wardens of Halton County, of whose organization Stan Allen, the Superintendent of the Manor, is chairman this year. The Wardens were accompanied by their wives. Also present were members of the Manor Board and a number of visitors from Milton and the surrounding districts. After the close of this truly wonderful program, so heartily enjoyed and deeply appreciated by the entire audience, cold drinks and sandwiches were served to all present, thus bringing to an end the first form of entertainment and the very first social event ever to be presented in the new auditorium.

Holiday Favors
On the public holiday, May 23, the residents were once again remembered with attractive and unique table favors. They were individual napkin rings fashioned of silver paper and enclosing a paper napkin, with a paper cup attached and filled with candy. They were the gifts of the New-ember group of St. Christopher's Anglican Church Women's Year, Burlington.

The evening of the holiday was spent by the residents in watching three short films. The first

film was one in a series describing the various nations that make up Nato and had as its title Introducing Italy. The second film, with the title Backstage showed activities behind the scenes during a presentation of Moliere's play, The Miser, by the cast of the New World Theatre Company in Montreal. The Visit was the title of the third film and it described a visit paid to his native village in Quebec by a young French Canadian employed by a construction firm in Ontario.

Movie Week
This current week proved to be movie week at the Manor, for the residents assembled again in the dining room on Thursday night to see another motion picture. This time it was the latest version of the perennial favorite, The Student Prince. The picture was in color and starred Ann Blyth and Edmund Purdom with the singing voice of Mario Lanza in the musical numbers that required a male voice. This lovely picture was greatly enjoyed by everyone. S. Allen ran the projector.

On Monday night, May 30, about 30 residents enjoyed ten games of Bingo. Two of the players, Mrs. E. Flaxman and Jim Begley won two prizes each while one prize was won by each of the following, Mrs. E. Bond, Mrs. O. Howard, Mrs. M. Forbes, Miss H. Marcy and G. Finnigan.

Staff Feted
Two members of the staff who are leaving their positions at the Manor were honored at a party given for them by the Manor staff on Wednesday night, June 1. The party was held at the staff house and about 25 attended. Miss Josie VanGrunsven, who has been the dining room waitress for the past three years and who is to be married this month, was presented with a miscellaneous shower of many useful articles.

Miss Arnolda Vandenheuvel who has been on the nursing staff for several years was presented with an electric shaver. Following a speech by Mrs. H. Smith, the presentation of a walnut coffee table and a turquoise living room lamp was made to Josie. An attractive cake, especially decorated to suit the occasion, was presented to each girl. These cakes were cut later and served with sandwiches and cold drinks as a delicious lunch.

LUXURIES NOT INCLUDED
A healthy diet can be a simple program that does not include exotic items. For those who can afford them, luxury foods are available but not necessary if Canada's Food Rules are followed. The five basic food groups which are essential for good health are: milk and milk products; fruits, especially the citrus group and tomatoes; vegetables; whole grain cereals and bread; and meat, including fish, poultry and eggs.

Colorful Costumes
The performance opened with the singing by the entire cast of the show's theme song. Here Comes the Showboat, which was followed by another rousing minstrel song, Roll on, You Mississippi. At the conclusion of this second song, John Gunn took over as interlocutor. He wore an all-white costume which contrasted very effectively with the vivid colors worn by the end men and the ladies and gentlemen of the chorus. The ladies' costumes were prevalently red and yellow while all the gentlemen of the cast wore the typical clothing and many bright colors worn by minstrel showmen throughout the years.

Many reams of paper could be used in describing the program that followed, for every number,

Name Winners in Contest

Beautification committee members including chairman Ian Fleming, Brian Best and Ross Pearen judged beautification posters submitted by the four public schools in Milton last week at the J. M. Denyes public school. Two first prize winners from each school grade were picked.

George Borbely of Bruce St. school and Rickie McMillan of the J. M. Denyes school won for the first graders, and Finny Nijholt and Stephen Mairs, both of the J. M. Denyes school, were judged best in grade two.

Grade three winners were David Shepard of the J. M. Denyes school and Catherine Gellin of the Bruce St. school. Winners in grade four were Ann Pyke of the W. I. Dick school and Sherrill Marth of the J. M. Denyes school.

Vikki Addison of the W. I. Dick school and Douglas Downs of the J. M. Denyes school were judged best of all the grade five. Grade six winners were Almensio Denick of the Holy Rosary school and Mollie Latham, J. M. Denyes.

Winners for grade seven were Madelyn Farley, W. I. Dick and Craig Brush, J. M. Denyes, while Jean Purdy, Bruce St., and Tony Wejkamps of Holy Rosary copied firsts for all the grade eights. The special class at Bruce St. school came up with Kenneth Few and Donald Gray leading their grades.

Beam Enjoyment At Surprise Party

A party of about 25 of the family and friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davenport surprised them at their home, R.R. 3, Milton, on Saturday, June 4, on the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary.

Among the gifts received were a couple of TV chairs upholstered in turquoise and cinnamon color presented to them by the family.

Euchre was enjoyed during the evening and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Burton, Roy Currie and Cliff Brown won prizes. A bountiful and colorful lunch was served on the long table centred with a low spreading floral arrangement of carnations and white mums. Lunch was finished with a nicely decorated anniversary cake and ice-cream.

The happy couple seated at the head of the table, he wearing his white carnation and she her corsage of red roses pinned on by the family upon arrival, beamed their enjoyment of the evening's surprise.

Mrs. Davenport's bridesmaid of 40 years ago, Mrs. Willard Kennedy, R.R. 2, Rockwood, was seated beside her.



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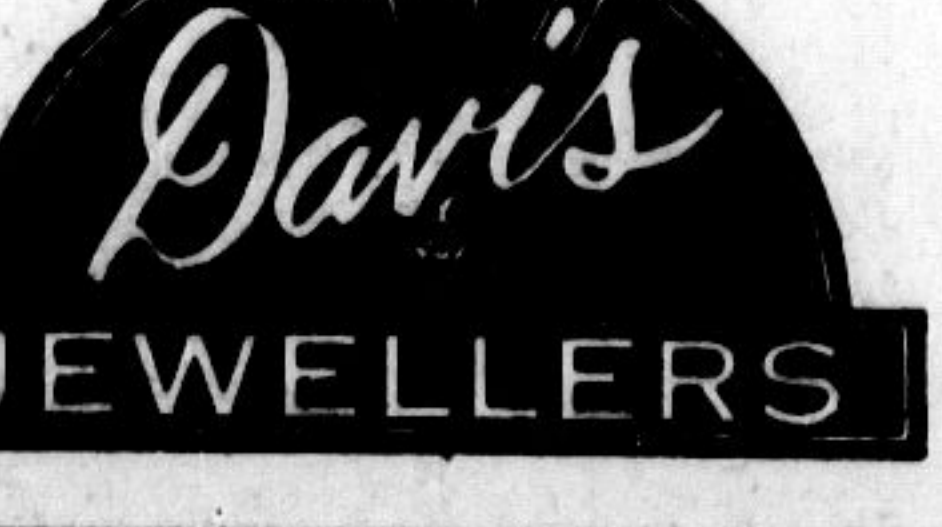
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Bursary Report Given to I.O.D.E.

Members of the Sarah Martin chapter I.O.D.E. met at the home of Mrs. J. Johnston for their regular meeting last week.

The bursary committee reported that four applications had been received for the bursary awarded to grade 12 or 13 girl planning to enter the nursing or teaching profession. The four applicants will be interviewed in the near future with the final decision being made after exam results are known.

Mrs. D. Martin was elected treasurer due to the resignation of Mrs. K. Curbishley who is returning to England in the near future. Mrs. R. Woodland reported that the Thrift Shop would be open as usual during the summer months on Friday afternoon and evening and Saturday morning.

An all wool crib blanket is to be raffled from the shop where tickets are now being sold. Mrs. B. Frame gave details of the aquatic display and Mrs. D. Hill reported on the fashion show for the supper party to be held later this month at Glenspey Farms.

At the conclusion of the meeting coffee and cookies were served by the hostess and committee.

CAMPBELLVILLE

Trousseau Tea, Showers Held In Honor of Marilyn Moore

A trousseau tea was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Moore in the village of Campbellville on Saturday afternoon, June 11 in honor of their daughter Marilyn, whose wedding takes place on Saturday, June 18 at 4 p.m. at St. David's Presbyterian Church to Kenneth Easley, Acton pharmacist, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Easley of Guelph.

About 150 guests called to view the trousseau and were escorted in by Mrs. Kenneth Moore and Mrs. Brian Moore. Receiving with Mrs. A. Moore and Marilyn was Mrs. Harold Easley.

Miss Marilyn Smith of Guelph displayed her personal trousseau, Miss Daphne North of Hamilton her bridal trousseau and wedding gifts by Miss Judy Easley of Guelph.

Pouring tea were Mrs. Lloyd Crawford, Mrs. George Goldstraw, Miss Anna Moore, Mrs. Walter Benham and Mrs. Claire Morden.

Serving were Margaret McPhail, Lois Rose Inglis, Marlene Fillion, Eileen Post and Audrey Kitching assisted by Isabelle Crow and Marjorie McPhail. Joyce Chester took charge of gifts.

A miscellaneous shower was ar-

HORNBY

Hornby W.I. Hears Report On Leaders Forum Groups

Mrs. W. Coulton represented Halton Federation of Agriculture at the Ontario Provincial Leadership Forum held at the Guild Inn in February, and gave a most interesting report at the Hornby Institute meeting, held at the home of Mrs. C. Ford.

There were 70 delegates at the forum and they were divided into small groups for discussions on such subjects as leadership, democratic and autocratic, communications and program planning. The smaller groups then

Student Minister Preaches in Milton

Emmanuel Baptist Church will have a South African student minister preaching at the summer services for two months. He is Clayton Coles of Pretoria, South Africa, a student of Johannesburg Seminary. He is currently completing his ministerial education in Toronto.

brought their findings to the larger group.

Each group also provided some entertainment. The speaker said she felt she had just given some of the highlights as there was so much of interest to place it was impossible to cover it all at one meeting.

Education Topic
Mrs. G. Bussell was the convener for the meeting which was education. Mrs. P. Merry read the first prize essay in the A.C. W.W. competition written by L. A. Brown, and Mrs. A. Death read the second prize essay written by Barbara Jaquith. Mrs. Bussell thanked all the ladies for their contribution to the program.

Mrs. J. McCarron was in charge of the business session and opened it in the usual manner. The roll call "A radio and TV program I enjoy" was answered by

HELL COME HOME
A woman reported the disappearance of her husband to the police. "Is there any message we wish to give him in case we find him?" she was asked. "Yes," she said. "Tell him mother didn't come after all."

THE DEAR
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