

Enjoy Rotary Show, June Birthday Party

Sparkling entertainment that included excellent singing, agile dancing and amusing skits was provided for the Manor residents with the presentation on Tuesday night, May 26, of part of the show, Ah, Holiday. This show had been presented recently in Georgetown by a group of young ladies and gentlemen sponsored by the Georgetown Rotary Club. The show was directed by Ralph Ussel with Bernard Shrubsole as choral director. The musical accompaniments were played by an orchestra of five men. Ralph Ussel, piano; Keith Barber, cello; Hugh Hunter, clarinet; Ian Cass, guitar and George Rowe drums.

After a brief speech by Anne Currie in which she identified the show, the stage curtains parted to reveal a stageful of ladies and men about to depart on a plane trip from Gander to various countries of the world. While waiting for the plane, they sang, as choral numbers, Let's Get Away from It All, Gander and Sentimental Journey. Later in the program they sang Holiday, a medley of folk songs describing the various public holidays of the year and medley of folk songs from the music of Russia, Scotland, Spain and Israel. Still later on in the program when they were supposedly in a London "pub", they sang I Belong to Glasgow, Bill Bailey and Oom-Pah-Pah.

Many Solosists
In addition to the above choral numbers there were several solos sung and several dances performed. Sandra Greig sang Charade, Vera MacDonald sang the solo part of Oom-Pah-Pah and Jim Turnbull sang the Isle of Capri. Several amusing dances and skits were performed. One of these was a song and dance in the "pub" by two Cockneys, Joyce Leeuwen and Ron Hunt. There were other very entertaining numbers on the program, all performed by very talented persons.

The pleasure of watching and listening to this gay, toe-tapping program was increased by the bright-colored dresses of the ladies and shirts of the men and by the fact that a spotlight was used expertly to light up the stage.

A pleasant refreshment hour during which the visitors and residents enjoyed tea, coffee and cookies together, brought a very happy evening to a close.

Eastern Star Concert
On Wednesday night, May 27, the residents had an opportunity to make the acquaintance of a group of delightful new friends at a concert arranged by the Lakeview Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, of Burlington. The concert itself was given by some 40 ladies and gentlemen, who make up the choir of Number 6 Region, O.E.S.

A number of ladies who belong to the Burlington Chapter came also.

Several ladies and gentlemen contributed greatly to the evening's enjoyment. These were the Worthy Patron and Matron, Mr. and Mrs. David Mathieson, the convener Mrs. Evelyn McIntyre, the choir leader John McKinley, the accompanist Al Stringer, and the pianist for the sing-song L. Rasberry.

After Mr. Mathieson had extended greetings to the large audience, he conducted a sing-song of many old songs. At the close of the sing-song, the 40 choir members took their places on the platform. They proceeded to present a very fine program of choral and instrumental numbers and recitations. From their first number The Happy Warrior, to the last one, Now is the Hour, the nine numbers were sung in very lovely fashion. One of these was Bless This House, the singing of which was dedicated to the Manor. The other selections ranged from It's a Grand Night for Singing to the hymn The Lord's My Shepherd. The ten men in the choir sang the rollicking sea chant, What Shall We Do with a Drunken Sailor?

Hear the "Bones"
Several vocal solos and instrumental selections were also presented.

Accompanying herself on the guitar, Mrs. Doris Best sang Silver-Haired Daddy of Mine, and The Burglar Under the Bed. Mrs. M. Carter and Al Stringer played the organ and piano respectively to present several duets, two of which were My Happiness and Rambling Rose.

To add to the variety of the program, Mrs. John McKinley gave two humorous recitations, Oh, Her! and Filthy Lucre, and N. Viggers played Anchors A-Weigh and Redwing, on the A-Weigh.

The ladies and gentlemen presented a fine appearance to the eye also, the ladies being dressed in floor length white silk gowns and the gentlemen in black suits. The choir leader wore a white jacket and black trousers.

The visitors had brought a bountiful supply of attractive and tasty refreshments with them—sandwiches, relishes, fancy small cakes and cookies, which were served with tea and coffee under the supervision of the auxiliary hostess for the evening, Mrs. C. Rowney. When leaving the auditorium, each resident received a bag of assorted candy.

It was very evident that the residents had had a very entertaining evening in the company of these new friends in the Order of the Eastern Star.

On the afternoon of Sunday, May 31, which was the fifth Sunday of the month, the church service had been arranged by the Oakville - Milton Camp of the Gideons. Norman Hare was the leader and Mrs. Hare was the organist. Mr. Hare read Psalm 46 and sang an impressive solo, On Zion's Hill.

The sermon was delivered by Rev. James Reese who, in company with Rev. Ken Campbell, has been conducting evangelistic campaigns across Canada. Mr. Reese and Mr. Campbell are members of Emmanuel Baptist Church in Milton. Mr. and Mrs. Hare are members of this same church also.

As his text, Mr. Reese chose the portion of verse 12 of chapter one of Second Timothy that begins with the words "for I know whom I have believed."

Using the interesting illustration of his first visit to a bank when he was a child, Mr. Reese described his feeling of security when he saw the vaults and safes in the bank and thereupon opened his first savings account.

He stressed the point that we can feel the same security spiritually through belief in Jesus and it is this verse of Scripture that assures us of that security.

A delightful, informal and enjoyable afternoon of entertainment was conducted for the residents on Tuesday afternoon, June 2, by a group of 20 very friendly ladies who are members of Grace Anglican Church in Milton. The ladies belong to the Afternoon Branch of the W.A. of the church and the occasion was the June birthday party for the residents. Mrs. B. Jennings, the president of the branch, Mrs. G. Morley, the entertainment convener and Mrs. F. McMaster were all present.

The head table looked particularly lovely with its two bouquets of pink and white Hawthorn and very attractive birthday cake iced in white, pink and blue and decorated with pink and blue candles.

Mrs. Jennings acted as mistress of ceremonies and after greeting the residents, she asked Miss J. Tremayne to show a number of colored slides. Miss Tremayne's slides were very

lovely and showed scenes at the Hamilton Rock Gardens, Niagara Falls park, Ottawa, Florida and California. The slides showing flowers in these places were particularly beautiful. Miss Tremayne identified each slide as it was shown. Led by Mrs. Morley with Mrs. J. Ledwith as accompanist, the visitors and residents enjoyed a sing-song together.

Bingo Winners
This was followed by eight games of bingo, for which Mrs. A. Armstrong was the very competent caller. The winners were Mrs. A. Collier, Mrs. A. Boss, Mrs. M. Stephens, Mrs. E. Flaxman, Mrs. M. Smythe, Miss B. Richardson and Harry Smith. The prizes were donated by the visitors.

Mrs. Jennings then asked the guests of honor to come to the head table and as they did so, the candles on the birthday cake were lighted. The "Happy Birthday" song was sung and a birthday card and gift of money were presented to each guest. Miss R. Witmer had the honor

of cutting the birthday cake and blowing out the candles. Very attractive and delicious refreshments, tarts, ice cream and birthday cake, donated by the visitors, were served with tea and coffee. At the close of this very rewarding party, a bag of assorted candy was presented to each resident as a parting gift.

The seven guests of honor at the head table were Miss R. Witmer, Mrs. R. Tinline, Mrs. C. McMullen, Mrs. A. Agnew and Messrs. E. King, E. McKinley and J. Forster.



NO-ONE WENT HUNGRY Wednesday of last week, when over 100 members and guests attended the Milton District Hospital Women's Auxiliary supper and auction sale at the home of Mrs. W. H. Merry, R.R. 5, Milton. Supper conveners Mrs. C. Hill, Mrs. H. Babcock, Mrs. C. Anderson, Mrs. R. Murphy and Mrs. A. Hampson are shown with the dinner table. New hospital administrator Dalton McQuaig attended the evening and said a few words to the ladies.

Rap Roberts Over Pensions

The Oakville and District Labour Council protested earlier this year against the increases of Hospital Insurance premiums by the provincial government. The council had alleged that low income groups in Ontario and especially in Halton County were penalized while the provincial government withheld part of its pledged one-third share toward the cost of the plan.

A reply was received by the council from Premier Roberts stating the government position.

The Labour Body in session instructed the principal officers that a reply be made outlining Labour's reasoning.

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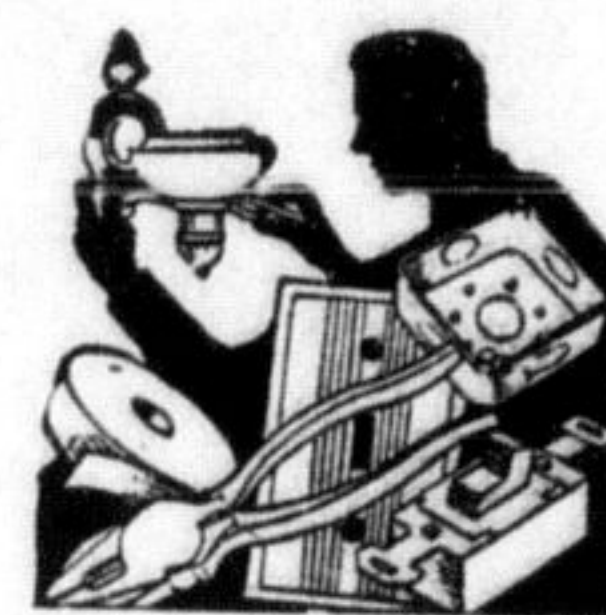


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AUCTIONEER MRS. J. MURPHY, centre, auction convener Mrs. L. Berube, left, and hostess Mrs. W. H. Merry, right, look over a table full of auction articles donated by Hospital W.A. members for the W.A. supper and auction party held at Mrs. Merry's farm house. The successful sale raised money for W.A. activities.

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