

Banquet, presentation fetes rural softball champions

By Mrs. Cecil Patterson
The banquet and presentation party to honor the Ontario Rural Softball Champion Squirt team was held in Bethel Sunday School rooms on Thursday, November 10. The fine dinner was catered by the U.C.W. and over 70 persons attended.

Len Buckler was chairman for the evening, with short speeches of congratulations to the Drumquin team and their coaches by Councillors Dren Gordon and Councillors Dren Gordon and William Bateman. The coaches introduced the boys. Ray Fuller, president of the Halton league presented the O.R.S.A. trophy and this was accepted by pitcher Craig Jackson, O.R.S.A. jackets of nylon in gold with black trim (colors of Drumquin) were presented to the 14 players by coaches Ted Graves and Vern Gooding, also, similar jackets were given the coaches.

Craig Jackson presented the O.R.S.A. Crest to Ray Fuller for his untiring efforts to promote baseball in Drumquin. One of the team, Don Madill was a patient in Sick Children's Hospital (or surgery). A friend accepted in his place.

An original get-well card in the shape of a large baseball with a very special message for Donald Madill was made by Mrs. Clifford May and all at the party signed it. This was sent to cheer him in Hospital. We are pleased to report he is doing nicely.

Two films were shown, one on the Calgary Stampede and the other on Canada's part in the Olympics.

The new executive for 1967 was introduced as follows: chairman Len Buckler, secretary-treasurer Lorne Northcote, directors, Keith Jackson, Bill Laurie, Ted Graves.

The committee is most grateful to the North Trafalgar Community Club for their generous donation and three anonymous donors. They made it possible for Drumquin boys to have a special evening.

Special thanks also to the president Ray Fuller and his wife for their help and hard work.

A banquet was held in Jarvis Community Hall when 27 O.R.S.A. trophies were presented to the various winning clubs from

all over Ontario, by the Ontario Rural Softball Association. Representing Drumquin were Mr. and Mrs. Vern Gooding, Mr. and Mrs. J. Madill, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Mel Dolby. Congratulations to Halton County on their success in winning four of the 27 trophies, these were won by Drumquin Squirts, Kilbride Pee Wees, Lowville Juvenile and Intermediate teams.

Oakville Parks Board has installed a dam in the Sixteen Mile Creek at Percy Merry School. Flood lights were put up last year. Youngsters are anticipating a winter's fun on the ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fuller were guests at the banquet held in Lowville recently for the O.R.S.A. champions. Representing Halton League, Mr. Fuller presented the O.R.S.A. trophy to the juvenile team.

Glad to report that Mrs. Bruce Sharpe is convalescing at her home after a stay in Oakville Hospital.

Deer hunting time is here again and local boys are out for their share.

Bert Fuller of Rockwood visited last weekend with the Ray Fuller family and attended the Saturday a.m. Boys' hockey game at the arena, when his grandsons Lee and Ross, also Maurice Curtis and Eddie Ford played on the Canadian Tire team. They are ahead at present.

Many from this district attended the Ice Capades on Nov. 9 in Toronto and enjoyed them very much. The Senior Citizens Club of Milton had chartered two buses for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. David Izatt of Clarkson celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary on Nov. 14 and entertained at a dance party at the Bontine Centre on Saturday, Nov. 12. Fifty guests were present and all members of the family, their children, relatives and friends attending. Gifts and good wishes were extended to the happy couple. A party lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Izatt are parents of Mrs. Norm Flemington.

Sixteen young ladies, members of 1st Drumquin Air Flight, Girl Guides of Canada accompanied by their leaders, Mrs. D. Wood, Mrs. Gordon Strain and assistants Mrs. W. Hill and Mrs. F.

Johnson, left by chartered bus on Friday, November 11, for a three day visit with fellow Senior Girl Scouts in Meadville, Penn., U.S.A.

The Canadian girls were hosted by the American girls in their homes for Friday and Saturday nights. The American leaders arranged for the visitors and their hostesses to have a tour of the Crawford County Administration Buildings and Court House in Meadville. A Supreme County in Meadville welcomed the group and spoke to the gathering. He told of his work with juveniles and summed up a court case, using a Canadian girl as the person in trouble. As a souvenir of their trip each of the Canadian group received a coin, engraved with "The best way of climbing higher is to stay on the level". This coin is given to young people in the court in U.S. to remind them that they are on probation. The Canadians were very pleased to receive this token.

A tour of an early American home which it to be made into a museum proved interesting. Saturday evening they were at the Girl Scout lodge for dinner and a pizza party. The group attended the 8:45 a.m. service of Meadowdale Methodist Church and at 12:30 were given a farewell luncheon, after which they left for their homes in Hornby. This tour was planned to widen the girls' experience with each other and their American friends.

Girls enjoying the weekend trip were Nancy Robertson, Lyn Ellis, Brenda Bradley, Diane Johnson, Margaret Saliba, Diane Wood, Sharon Hill, Linda Kuenzig, Linda McCallum, Denise Kuenzig, Carolyn Brown, Gwen Rutledge, Sharon Rommelae, Susan McDougall, Janet Drummond, Louise Pickett. Sadly missed were other members: Karen Williamson, Pam Shaw and Cheryl Bradley.

THREE HURT

Three people were injured and property damage totalled \$1,500 in a two-car collision on the Guelph Line south of Campbellville Thursday evening of last week. Milton O.P.P. said the cars were driven by Toronto and Burlington men. None of the cars' occupants were seriously injured.

Set Esqueing nominations for Nov. 28 Ratepayers will go to polls Dec. 5

Esqueing ratepayers will select candidates of their choice for reeve, deputy reeve, council and members of the school area board during a nomination meeting Monday, November 28 at the Stewarttown community hall. In the event an election is necessary it will be held Monday, December 5. These dates were set by Esqueing council at its regular meeting Wednesday, November 2.

Make Provincial grant to aid hospital building

George A. Kerr, M.P.P., announced today that the first instalment in the amount of \$24,732 of the Provincial capital grant relating to the hospital construction program of the Milton District Hospital has been mailed to the hospital this week from the Provincial Treasury.

A 40-bed addition to the Milton Hospital is at present under

also agreed to lower the grade at the intersection of the Erin-Esqueing township boundaries on the second line at No. 25 highway north. A tender for a hopper and spreader at a cost of \$2,435.38 from Brantford Trailer and Body Ltd. was accepted.

It was also agreed to advertise for tenders for two maintainers equipped with snow plow and wing for use on town-

ship roads from December 15, 1966 to March 15, 1967.

Ratepayers living on a stretch of unpaved road on No. 5 side-road requested council's consideration for paving this area to comply with the paved area at each end presently under the county road system. This will be referred to county council for its consideration.

Council agreed to write Dr. John Brown and Herb Lunan to inform them their places of residence do not comply with the building by-law.

Following a review of both properties it was agreed that Dr. Brown's building did not meet the required area clause and that Mr. Lunan's building was being used for other than the purpose for which a building permit had been issued.

Accounts totalling \$4,519.82 were approved for payment.

construction and is estimated to cost \$1,250,000. The addition includes 20 active treatment beds and 20 chronic patient beds, and two-thirds of the construction costs will be paid by the province, including a 15 per cent Federal grant.

Construction is expected to be completed by next summer.

ATTENDS CONFERENCE

Deputy Reeve William Hoey of Nassagaweya Township attended the National Conference of Mayors and selected officials at the Canadian Emergency Measures College in Annapolis from October 31 to November 3. The conference is held twice annually to assist municipalities with problems and responsibilities in the fields of nuclear and peace-time disasters.

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EARLY FLAG
A rare collector's item, a Canadian flag believed to have been made some time between 1873 and 1905 when Canada had just seven provinces, was found last week when Burlington's Glenwood School caretaker John Steadman cleaned out some junk stored beneath the school stage. The insignia included B.C. and Manitoba which joined Canada in 1873, but the symbols of the last three provinces that came into confederation in 1905 (Newfoundland, Saskatchewan and Alberta) were missing.

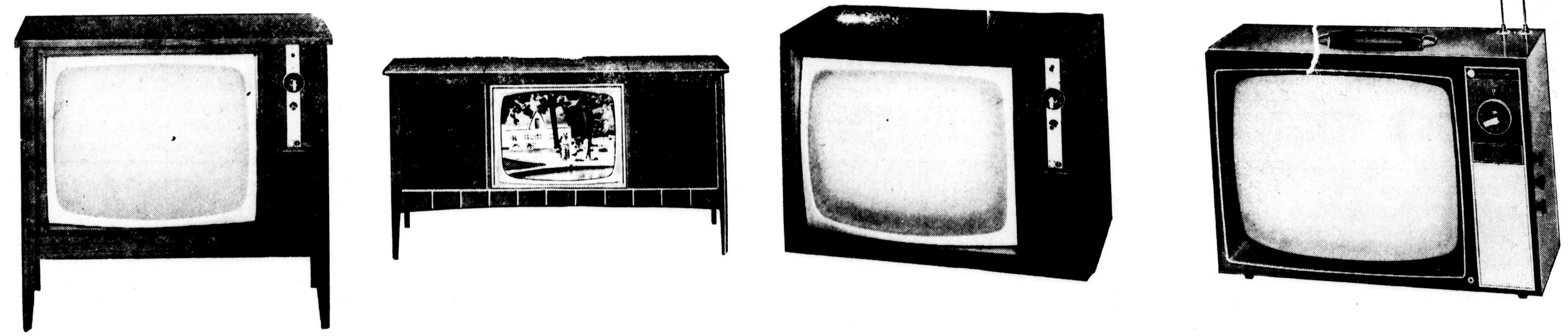
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