



A FITTING REWARD for many years of service for both Mr. and Mrs. Shel Featherstone was the testimonial dinner held in Oakville Thursday night honoring Mr. Featherstone's service to the town. He has served as a civic servant for 25 years.—(Staff Photo)

Testimonial dinner honors retiring clerk

Over 180 people gathered together Thursday night to say goodbye to Sheldon A. "Shel" Featherstone, town clerk of Oakville for 22 years.

The Holiday Inn at Oakville was the scene of the testimonial dinner at which Mr. and Mrs. Featherstone received many of their old friends, both from municipal and private life.

Mr. Featherstone, who has lived all his life at a farm one mile south of Milton, received many glowing tributes from the men he has known in his many years of serving Oakville and the former Trafalgar Township.

After leaving Milton high school, Mr. Featherstone worked for two years at the Milton branch of the Bank of Toronto and two more years in the main office in Toronto. In 1944, he was appointed secretary-treasurer of the Trafalgar Township area school board.

On February 1, 1947, he was appointed clerk of Trafalgar township. At that time, the office staff consisted of himself and the treasurer. After a few months, the treasurer resigned and Mr. Featherstone ran the whole operation by himself for three or four years. The total staff of the town now numbers close to 300.

When Trafalgar township and Oakville amalgamated in 1962, Mr. Featherstone was selected to be the clerk of the new municipality.

"Shel" Featherstone is a past master of St. Clair Masonic Lodge, Milton, past patron of

the Order of the Eastern Star, Halton Chapter 280, and an elder of St. Paul's United Church here in Milton.

Ken Needham, Oakville town manager, sent a message to Mr. Featherstone which said simply, "congratulations on a job well done."

Clarence Oulette of Windsor, past president of the Clerks' and Treasurers' Association of Ontario, brought greetings from the association to Mr. Featherstone, who is also a past president of the association. Mr. Oulette told the audience the large attendance at the gathering showed the high esteem everyone held for "Shel". He went on to tell the group of Mr. Featherstone's outstanding service to the clerks' association.

Oakville mayor Mac Anderson was one of the head table guests and in his speech brought everyone's attention to the fact the whole Oakville town council was in attendance at the dinner. He told the gathering it was in itself a testimonial to Mr.

Featherstone that "so many have come so far to spend this night with you."

A new set of golf clubs along with a cart and bag were presented to Mr. Featherstone by Mayor Anderson on behalf of council. He also presented a photograph of the retiring clerk.

Oakville treasurer John White also made a presentation on behalf of all the people who gathered at the dinner. He walked over to an object covered by a table cloth which had been standing in the corner all evening. The cloth was whipped off to reveal a color television set.

Master of ceremonies was former Oakville Reeve Herb Merry. Several members of the defunct Trafalgar school board and council were among the guests.

Mr. Featherstone plans to play golf and fish this summer and he and his wife will be taking a trip to Europe later in the year. Oh yes, and they intend to be watching a lot more television.

500 Oakville scouts attend first camp out

If you were in the northwest section of the Milton area this past weekend and spotted about 500 forms moving stealthily through the bush, you were not in the middle of an invasion, but you were in the middle of the Oakville Boy Scouts' "Pioneer Daze" camporee.

The boys were camped in their new camping grounds on 50 acres of land on Nassagaweya's Sixth Line where they created such things as tables, benches and racks to help furnish their new summer recreation area.

The only facilities available to the scouts at present in the area are a well and a hydro line which is still being built.

The scouts carried on other activities during the weekend such as an axe-making contest, log sawing, flap-jack flipping, bread making over an open fire, frog jumping, a model canoe race and making various plaster casts of the footprints of wildlife.

Some of the Milton troops participated in the weekend.

—It was a cool weekend, compared to the Wednesday and Thursday heat wave when temperatures reached the 80's.

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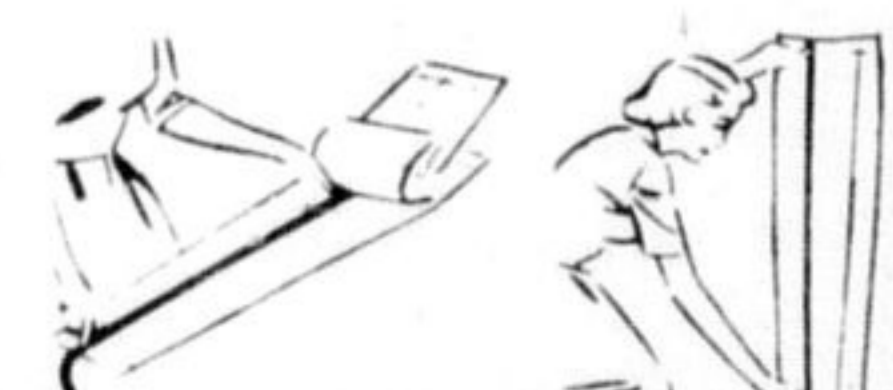
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RETIRING OAKVILLE CLERK Shel Featherstone accepts one of the gifts presented to him at the testimonial dinner held in his honor. This gift is a photographic portrait presented by Oakville Mayor MacLean Anderson on behalf of the town council.—(Staff Photo)

CAMPBELLVILLE

Women's Association plans centennial tea

Intended for last week

By Mrs. George Inglis
Miss Jennifer Andrews entertained about 40 friends at a breakfast party following the Notre Dame graduation formal at the Hamilton Golf Club at Ancaster on Friday, May 23.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson entertained at a dinner in honor of Mrs. William McPhail on Saturday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. David Henderson of Moffat, Mr. and Mrs. George Cate of London, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson of Acton, Mrs. Boyd Anderson, Miss Annabelle Anderson and Mrs. Florence Lasby all of Guelph. Progressive euchre was enjoyed by all in the afternoon before dinner.

Mrs. Murray McPhail and Mrs. William Roberts entertained at a shower for Miss Suzanne Payne of Kingston, Bill Andrew's fiancée, where she was presented with a bridge table and four chairs, cards and a casserole. Mrs. R. P. Jeffares and Betty and Lucyanne also held a miscellaneous shower for Miss Payne recently.

On Thursday May 22 Henry Jensen of R.R. 2 Campbellville together with his wife and family were tendered a buffet dinner and dance party at Sunset Villa in Puslinch on the occasion of his 60th birthday. Dancing was enjoyed with relatives, his sister Mrs. Emma Christensen of Denmark who is visiting for two months, also Mrs. Anna Marie Lauersen of Denmark who is staying for three weeks to help celebrate the happy occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crawford were guests at the christening of Kenneth James Bell, infant son

of Mr. and Mrs. James Bell of Elora last Sunday at Knox Presbyterian church, and at dinner following the service at the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norrish of Guelph were Friday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crawford.

Mrs. Wallace King was hostess to the May meeting of St. David's Presbyterian Women's Association on Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. James Robertson presided and the hostess gave the secretary's report. Mrs. Edgar Cairns had charge of the devotional period assisted by Mrs. Robert Hurren. The president gave the financial report in the absence of the treasurer. Mrs. A. T. Moore gave the quilt report, Mrs. Douglas Inglis the cheer report, Mrs. Charles Inglis the Centennial report.

The president reported on the plans for an Old Fashioned Tea on June 11 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the church for a Centennial celebration. Centennial plates and hasty notes are to be ordered for sale.

Mrs. Moore invited the ladies to come to her house next week to quilt and for a short business meeting. Flowers were ordered by Mrs. Robert Hurren for the cemetery beds, and Mrs. Kenneth Moore is to purchase kitchen supplies. The roll call was answered by "How I Plan to Change My Flower Beds". After the singing of hymn 590 the meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer and grace was sung and a social half hour followed.

The May meeting of St. David's Women's Missionary

Acton woman quilt winner

Winners in the Halton Chapter No. 280, Order of the Eastern Star annual draw were announced during Monday's regular monthly meeting.

Mrs. B. Bender, R.R. 4 Acton, won the quilt as first prize. Second prize was a fiberglass tray won by Mrs. Gene Barr, 256 Heslop Road, Milton, and third prize was a cornflower chip'n'dip dish won by Mrs. Bernice Kennedy, 270 Sydney St., Milton.

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society was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Peterson. Mrs. A. T. Moore presided and opened with a poem "This Day" as the call to worship, after which a hymn was sung. Mrs. Robert Hurren read the scripture assisted by prayer from Mrs. Lloyd Crawford. Miss Laura Black gave the secretary's report and financial report was given by Mrs. Wilfred Greenlees. For the friendship and service committee, Miss Elizabeth Kennedy reported on calls made. The president read a letter on mission work in Formosa.

Miss Katharine McPhedran gave the study book talk on "The Work of Our Missionaries in Japan." Ten members answered the roll call with the word "Seed". Donations were handed in for support of a child overseas. Mrs. Moore thanked the hostess and all those who took part in the meeting. After a hymn sung and prayer, grace was sung and a social time enjoyed over a cup of tea.

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