

Only one accident mars school safety program

A green three-cornered flag has been flying from the flagpoles of the five local schools for a year now. The flag of course, is the coat-of-arms of Elmer the Safety Elephant.

The Elmer Safety program has been conducted since a year ago last September. When Elmer was hoisted, school children were told their school would receive a plaque after a year free of accidents. Most of the schools have received or will receive a plaque. However, the record was spoiled a couple of weeks ago when a student at J. M. Denyes was involved in an accident. The injury was not serious but it

means the school will not get a plaque next year.

No stigma

The student injury at J. M. Denyes meant the school could not hoist Elmer's flag for a period of one month. "There's no stigma involved in lowering Elmer. The pupils are sore but not bitter", remarks Milton Police Constable Robert Moreau, who succeeded Sgt. Bill Patterson as Safety Officer. The flag comes down for a period of one month when a student of the school is injured.

"However when the flag comes down the students are impressed with the need for safety," says

Moreau. "Elmer is a symbol of safety—a constant reminder. This is why the students treat the program so seriously."

Lions co-sponsor

The program is operated by police and the Milton Lions Club. The Lions present the flags for distribution to the schools.

Elmer was a familiar sight in the 1950's when the Kinsmen Club sponsored the chubby little elephant. The program was dropped when the sponsoring club lost interest and Const. Ron Rupert who headed the program left Milton.

Manor residents enjoy party and entertainment

By Mrs. Peggy Odehual

Halton Centennial Manor hosted a birthday party for Mrs. Evelyn Grant who was 100 years old on Oct. 5. Residents, family and old friends gathered in the manor auditorium for the celebration. Mrs. Grant received congratulatory messages from the Queen, The Prime Minister of Canada, Mr. James Snow M.P.P. for Halton East, Mr. Rud Whiting, Mr. Crawford, director of homes for the aged, and many others. Refreshments were served and Mrs. Grant and her fellow residents had a memorable afternoon.

The Civitan Club of Oakville visited on Oct. 6 and the residents enjoyed a lively bingo game followed by refreshments.

favours to the residents, bringing a most enjoyable evening to a close.

Some of the residents attended the wine and cheese party held on Oct. 9 at the Milton Curling Club. They were transported by bus to their destination, and enjoyed the afternoon's festivities very much, thanks to the kind invitation of Mr. Jim Snow.

On Sunday, Oct. 10, Rev. David Nicholson of St. David's Presbyterian Church, Campbellville, conducted the service in the manor chapel. Mr. Nicholson and Loyd Early sang a duet "How Great Thou Art" accompanied by Miss Chester at the organ.

house and the carriage house. They had a truly lovely afternoon, and enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

On Oct. 16 the ladies of the Halton Agricultural Society sponsored the birthday party for the month of October, under the leadership of the president Mrs. J. C. Marshall of Milton. The party was held in the auditorium and the ladies presented a variety program, opened by Miss Mary Joyce playing some old favorites on the piano. Scott McFadden obliged with a guitar solo, and Ron Brake sang a few selections accompanying himself on the guitar. The ladies of the society served a delicious lunch and presented favors to the residents. They were thanked by Mrs. Joseph Trocz, bringing the festivities to a close.

The Rev. R. W. Foster of Grace Anglican Church, Milton, conducted the service in the chapel on Sunday, Oct. 17.

On Oct. 24, a service was held in the chapel, and was conducted by Rev. Charles Hainer of St. Paul's United Church Milton.

Good program

On Oct. 8 the combined Legions of Milton and Bronte under the leadership of Steven Raspberry, president of the Milton branch, provided a gay variety program for the residents, in the manor auditorium. The program consisted of music and song provided by members of the combined Legions, and the Milton Girls' Pipe Band. Refreshments were served and the Legion members distributed

Bus trip

The residents enjoyed a bus trip through Rattlesnake Point, and the surrounding area, on Oct. 15 to view the beautiful fall scenery, and thence to the museum at Kelso. They were given a warm welcome by Mrs. Britton and Dr. Newman, the curator of the museum. After browsing through the museum, tea and refreshments were served in front of the fireplace where a cheery log fire burned. Mrs. Britton then took the residents on a tour of the crafts

Hallowe'en party

The auditorium of the manor was the scene of laughter and gaiety, on the occasion of the residents' Hallowe'en Party held Oct. 26. The party was sponsored by the ladies of the manor auxiliary. Prizes were given for the best costumes and they were judged by Mrs. Skraba, Mrs. Finney and Mrs. Tonelli of the Catholic Women's league.

The residents of the manor presented a program for the evening which featured the newly formed Halton Manor Rhythm-makers, a rhythm band, under the leadership of Mr. Percy Waddington. Mrs. Lillian Taylor read an amusing poem "A lady of my Age". Mrs. Ethel Stewart and Mr. Melvin Cudmoe played a very amusing skit to the tune of "Daisy, Daisy".

Two hit-run accidents damage parked cars

There was a rash of minor accidents in Milton during the last week, two of which were the hit and run variety.

On Tuesday, Nov. 23 a car owned by Kristy Bailey of Guelph was hit by another vehicle in the parking lot of the Ontario School for the Deaf. Estimated damage was \$100. The second hit and run

was on Commercial St. near Main St. on Thursday, Nov. 25. A parked car owned by David Lloyd Coulson of 263 Ontario St. was damaged to the tune of \$175. Milton Police are still investigating.

A minor accident on Thursday, Nov. 24 resulted in \$85 damage. A fourth minor accident Friday caused about \$100 damage.

Present resolutions

Mrs. H. Wilson presented the resolutions re violence and immoral programs on T.V. and pollution and recycling of waste materials. These resolutions were sustained.

Mrs. Zoeller conducted the election: past president Mrs. Orton Burnett, Palmerston; president Mrs. Howard Weicker,

Film on deafness premiered at Rotary

Milton Rotary Club's meeting last week was the scene of the premier showing of a film Sounds of Silence, produced by Rotarian Mike Crucifix and a group of three other partners.

The film centred around the Ontario School for the Deaf and is considered the first documentary film on deafness.

Mike told Rotarians his group shot about 7,000 feet of film for the 1,200 foot, 24 minute film that resulted at a cost of \$3,500.

noted the pool already had water heaters installed and the feasibility of some structure over the pool should be studied.

President John Conway agreed the executive would keep the possibility in mind.

There were five new national parks in Canada since 1965.

Mr. Percy Waddington delivered a monologue and Mrs. Bertha Corbett, dressed as a saucy urchin, told the audience all about "Betty and the Bear". At the end of the program, Mr. John Stupchick of the Martin House presented a mosaic table, which he had made, to the manor, and it was accepted by the administrator, Stanley Allen. Mr. Allen thanked him on behalf of the manor. The ladies of the auxiliary served a delicious lunch, and favors were distributed to all residents, consisting of apples and candy.

McCuaig elected

During the meeting Bob McCuaig was elected vice-president of the club. The election resulted when former president Jim Seager resigned and vice-president John Conway was elected president.

In the business portion of the meeting John Ostler urged the club to investigate the cost of closing in the Community Swimming Pool for winter use, rather than promote construction of a completely new pool. He

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Guelph area W.I. convention at Guelph

Mrs. Howard Weicker, president of Guelph area, welcomed 278 delegates to the 32nd annual convention of Guelph area Women's Institutes, in Guelph.

Mrs. Weicker, in her president's address spoke on the theme "Accent on Inspiration and Communication". She stressed that there should be more visiting between the executives and the branch Institutes. Potential new members should be informed of the aims and objectives of the Women's Institute.

A lively singsong was ably conducted by Mrs. W. Knapp several times during the sessions.

New Hamburg; first vice-president Mrs. W. B. Smith, Listowel; second vice president Mrs. Norman Jamieson, Fergus; third vice-president Mrs. Norman McMurchy, Listowel; secretary-treasurer Mrs. W. C. Anderson, Stratford; recording secretary Mrs. Harold Wallace, Clifford; public relations officer Mrs. Howard Freid, New Dundee.

Executive committee: Mrs. Richard Lamb, Kitchener; Mrs. Clarence Shoemaker, Guelph; Mrs. John Reid, Hillsburg.

Board members: sub-division 10: Mrs. W. Fletcher, Drayton;

Alternate: Mrs. W.B. Smith, Listowel; Sub-Division 11: Mrs. Jas. McNeil Atwood; Alternate: Mrs. Percy Travis, Listowel; Sub-division 12: Mrs. George Henderson, R.R. 1, Georgetown; Alternate: Mrs. John Bird, R.R. 2, Georgetown.

Standing conveners

Standing conveners Agriculture & Canadian Industries, Mrs. Wilson Smith, Moncton; Citizenship and World Affairs, Mrs. George Durnford, Guelph; Education and Cultural Activities, Miss Elva Pearen.

R.R. 2, Acton; Family and Consumer Affairs, Mrs. Abner B. Morton, West Montrose; Resolutions, Mrs. John Bird, R.R. 2, Georgetown; Tweed-smuir Curator, Mrs. Elmer Wilker, Stratford; Auditors, Mrs. Nelson Cormack, Shakespeare; Mrs. Robert McTavish, Gadsbill; Junior Representative, Miss Laurie Maxwell, Hornby.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Clarence Diamond, public relations officer of F.W.I.O., gave highlights of the 13th tri-annual convention of the A.C.-W.W. in Oslo, Norway. With the

use of a tape recorder and slides, she gave her impressions of the conference and people of Norway.

Mrs. George Reist, Mrs. William Makins and Mrs. R. C. Moffatt presented a short skit, "Insight into Involvement of Board Directors", stressing the need to keep the aims and objectives of the Women's Institute high.

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Achieve goal

President of the F.W.I.O., Mrs. Austin Zoeller, reported that the W.I. 75th anniversary fund to raise \$50,000 for McDonald Institute extension was now completed, the W.I. having achieved their goal. Mrs. Zoeller urged each branch to participate in the 75th Anniversary celebrations as well as sending a delegate to the luncheon at the Royal York Hotel Canadian Room in February. Mrs. D. Bannister reported 18 members in the Norval Jr. Institute, keeping busy. This is the only Junior Institute in the Guelph area.

The Public Relations Officer, Mrs. Fried, reported that 122 branches in the Guelph area donated \$30,015 to various projects and causes, \$288 more than last year.

Mrs. M. McGhee, associate principal of Centralia College of Agricultural Technology, explained some of the opportunities offered in their courses.

The 265 delegates gathered in the recreation centre of the Dublin St. church for a banquet.

Tell of Arctic

Mr. and Mrs. R. Buie of Kitchener spoke and showed slides on life in the Arctic. Mr. Buie was superintendent of schools for the federal government in the Northwest Territories and Mrs. Buie taught school in Inuvik. Ron Goodwin and his five daughters, ages 3 to 15, played and sang several delightful selections.

Mrs. H. Jamieson opened the Wednesday morning session and introduced Miss Helen McKecher, director of Home Economics Service, Dept. of Agriculture and Food, who introduced the five economists.

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DR. I. A. HUNTER for COUNCILLOR



Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is an honour and privilege to be nominated for the position of councillor for the town of Milton. A profound interest in the well-being of this area, and a sincere desire to participate leads me to seek this office.

If elected, I will always be an interested listener to your suggestions. My support will be directed to those items which offer the greatest services to the community as a whole, and are consistent with a reasonable tax rate.

Industrial, commercial and residential assessment must be kept in balance. Careful planning should control the type of industry that is acceptable.

The requirements for sub-divisions must be kept high. New developments should be self-liquidating and not cause a strain on the present residents of our town. Further expansion of the areas of development must not be permitted until the presently allowed areas are more fully developed and given every service (sidewalks, sewers, street lights, police and fire protection, etc.,) for which all the ratepayers of this town are paying.

If elected, Sincerity, Diligence, Intelligence and Sound Judgment directed towards making the Town of Milton an even better place in which to live and shop.

If we are in agreement in our thinking then I would appreciate your vote.

Yours sincerely,
I. A. Hunter M.D.

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