

Halton's first Christmas Seal lady retires

By Vilma Blokhuis
 Jessie Lunau will always be fondly remembered as Halton's first Christmas Seal person. Without her efforts as executive-secretary, spanning 30 years, the Halton Lung Association may not have been nearly as successful. Everybody from volunteers to directors owe this to the untiring and dedicated efforts of Mrs. M.E. Lunau.

In recognition for her many years of service, the Halton Association, on her retirement, established the Jessie Lunau Scholarship. It is to be awarded annually to a graduating student from one of Halton high schools (on a rotation basis) to a student showing good citizenship, achieving top grades, and who plans to pursue a career in health services or scientific research in the medical field. This announcement was made by G.E. "Pat" Pattison of Burlington, a director of the Halton Lung Association and master of ceremonies at a retirement party held for Mrs. Lunau at Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial Hospital.

"After 30 years in the association, you have developed a great number of friends, in the true sense," Pattison told her. "Regardless of how few times you will see them, they will always come back."

Mrs. Lunau retired on April 15. Mrs. Lunau was hired as the association's first executive secretary, when it was known as the Halton County TB (Tuberculosis) and Health Association, in April 1951. That year, the association's responsibility was handed over from the Lions Club to the country, and with it came a budget of \$4,315—proceeds from the 1950 Christmas Seal campaign.

She was hired by E.J. O'Brien of Toronto, a director of both the Lions



30 years of service. Jessie Lunau of Oakville was guest of honor at a retirement party held by the Halton Lung Association, after serving 30 years as its executive secretary. Shown with her, from left, are Fred Young of Burlington, president; and party organizers Helen Clark of Oakville, plus Cecil McFadden and G.E. "Pat" Pattison of Burlington.

Club and the Ontario TB Association, "at a time when there were tremendous line-ups for treatment of TB." O'Brien attended the party from Toronto. Before he retired in 1971, his responsibility was to assist in the organization of county-wide associations under a provincial umbrella. Never short of words when it comes to slipping in an amusing joke, Mrs. Lunau quipped "my three months' probation turned into life sentence!" Over the years, she has become known for her "one-liners" which have kept the Halton

Lung Association bubbling. Once hired, she set up office, at her 14 room house at 184 Balsam Dr. in Oakville. "I would like to thank my family for putting up with the frustration of people running in and out of the house, straggling over boxes and cartons, for 28 years!" she said. The association office moved to E.A. Orr School, 380 Sherin Dr., Room 2, when Mrs. Lunau sold the house in 1979. As the need for prevention and treatment of tuberculosis decreased, the organization's name

changed to suit this trend. In 1968, it became the Halton County TB and RD (Respiratory Disease) Association; and since 1977, it was simply the Halton Lung Association. But the need for money increased. "When I started, we received \$4,315 from the Lions Club, and this year, we raised \$112,000 from our Christmas Seal campaign," said Mrs. Lunau, adding the association offers asthma programs and smoking withdrawal clinics, as well as providing information on various respiratory diseases. Lung testing is

also done. Cecil McFadden of Burlington, Christmas

Seal chairman and immediate past president, said the 1980 campaign returns placed Halton third highest in Ontario for per-capita giving at 42 cents per head, based on the region's population of roughly 240,000. There are currently 33 lung associations in Ontario, he added.

"I have been with Halton Lung for 21 years," McFadden continued, "and we always came through, thanks to Jessie, to put us over the top. It's because of Jessie's spunky desire and will to do what's right for Halton Lung."

"I have never worked with anybody who gave me as much inspiration to carry on as Jessie," McFadden said. He presented her with a lung association pin and a dozen red roses.

One tribute and presentation followed another. Oakville's Mayor Harry Barrett, the only civic official from the entire region to attend, described Mrs. Lunau as "a true volunteer, never ceasing and never expecting recognition." He presented her with a plaque honoring 30 years of service to the community.

Another plaque came from Fred Young of Burlington, newly elected president of the

Halton Lung Association, who said Mrs. Lunau was an individual "who was very much in charge, who kept many things on the go. She ran the office and the campaigns, it's incredible the number of things she has done."

Hilda Clark of Oakville, a director and past-president of the association, and an acquaintance of Mrs. Lunau's for 20 years, said if "Halton ever needs a consultant, they should take Jessie on, because she did it here for 30 years!"

Norma Lytle, secretary-treasurer of the Ontario Lung Association, brought greetings and vowed to continue her friendship. "I could always count on Jessie to come through."

And like most other associations, volunteers were always needed. So, "Jessie cornered me in 1952," said Ewart Carberry of Oakville. As one of its longest serving volunteers, still active today, Mr. Carberry said "I've enjoyed my long association with Jessie."

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"Children will have ample opportunities to enjoy new creative experiences, learn through discovery, make new friends, and learn new skills."

The program will include songs, games, nutritious snacks, gym, arts and crafts, and storybook times.

Further information can be obtained by telephoning 878-8711.

Church Services

<p>ANGELICAN CHURCH OF CANADA GRACE CHURCH 317 Main St., Milton Sunday, May 24/81 Sunday Before Ascension</p> <p>8:00 a.m. - Holy Communion 10:30 a.m. - Mattins 9:30 a.m. - Senior Church School 10:30 a.m. - Junior Church School</p> <p>Thursday 10:00 a.m. - Holy Communion</p>	<p>MILTON GOSPEL HALL 306 Ontario St. N. 878-2022 Christians Gathered In The Name Of The Lord Jesus Christ Sunday, May 24/81 10:00 a.m. - Breaking Bread 11:45 a.m. - Sunday School 7:00 p.m. - Gospel Service</p> <p>Wednesday 8:00 p.m. - Prayer and Bible Reading All are Welcome To these Services What Shall it profit a man, if he gain the whole world, and lose his own soul. Mark 8:36.</p>	<p>TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH 4272 Appleby Line Rev. W.E. Payne Sunday, May 24/81 9:45 a.m. - Bible School for all ages 11:00 a.m. - 7 p.m. - Guest Speaker: Mr. Fred Tiessen, former missionary to India and Canadian Home Bible League Worker. All welcome</p> <p>Tuesday 7:00 p.m. - Trinity Boys & Girls Club</p> <p>Wednesday 8:00 p.m. - Prayer Meeting & Bible Study</p>
<p>ST. JOHN'S Nassagaweya (Guelph Line, N. of 401) 9:30 a.m. - Holy Communion Church School</p> <p>ST. GEORGE'S Lowville (Guelph Line and Derry Rd.) 11:00 a.m. - Morning Prayer Nursery and Church School Rev. Charles Masters Rector, 878-4384</p>	<p>PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA KNOX, MILTON 170 Main St. E., 878-6066 Rev. Trevor J. Lewis, Minister Organist-Choir Director Mr. Brian Stoll Sunday, May 24/81 9:45 a.m. - Senior Church School 10:00 a.m. - Adult Bible Study 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship</p>	<p>BOSTON and OMAGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES Rev. Larry A. Welch 878-3888 Sunday, May 24/81</p> <p>BOSTON 3rd Line, Halton Hills 9:30 a.m. - Church School and Divine Worship</p> <p>OMAGH Britannia Rd. West 11:00 a.m. - Church School and Divine Worship</p>
<p>HIGHWAY GOSPEL CHURCH Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada Corner of Wakefield and Ontario Sts. Pastor: Rev. M. Christensen 878-2064 Sunday, May 24/81</p> <p>9:45 a.m. - Sunday School 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship Also: Children's Church 6:00 p.m. - Family Prayer 7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship</p> <p>On Wednesdays 9:00 a.m. - Ladies Prayer Meeting</p> <p>Friday 7:30 p.m. - Family Night Crusaders for Young People 7-14 years.</p>	<p>CHURCH OF CHRIST 1412 Britannia Rd. West Minister: Brian Cox 878-5896 Sunday, May 24/81 10:00 a.m. - Bible School Class for all ages 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship and the Lord's Supper 7:30 p.m. - "Preaching of the Gospel"</p> <p>Thursday 7:30 p.m. - Bible Study "The Church of Christ salutes you." Romans 16:16</p>	<p>EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH 245 Commercial St. Pastor: Dr. J.R. Armstrong 878-3908 Associate Pastor Dr. Ken Campbell 878-6600 Sunday, May 24/81</p> <p>10:00 a.m. - Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes 11:00 a.m. - Assembly & Worship. "A Victorian Preacher's Favourite Text" 7:00 p.m. - Evening Praise and Bible Study "Taking A Holiday With Jesus"</p> <p>Wednesday 7:00 p.m. - Family Night with Activities for All Nursery provided at all Sunday Services.</p>
<p>ST. PAUL'S OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA Main St. at James St. The Rev. E.T. Jack Birch Christian Family Sunday Sunday, May 24/81</p> <p>9:45 a.m. - Family Worship 11:00 a.m. - Sermon: "Up, Up and Away" 11:00 a.m. - Church School All Welcome Nursery Facilities</p> <p>Milton Churches Welcome You!</p>	<p>EPIPHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH Robert Baldwin Public School 180 Wilson Dr. Rev. Thomas Prachar 878-2562 Sunday, May 24/81</p> <p>9:30 a.m. - Sunday School 10:30 a.m. - Family Worship Listen to "The Lutheran Hour" on Sundays. 8:00 a.m. - CKOC, 1150 12:30 p.m. - CHIN, 1540 "Come and Grow With Us!"</p>	<p>MILTON BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor: Kelvin F. Mutter 878-0035 Sunday, May 24/81</p> <p>10:00 a.m. - Sunday Worship Location: Auditorium of The Halton Centennial Manor.</p> <p>Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m. - Bible Study Call 878-0035 for more information.</p>

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