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Seven Cases Reported

Health Unit Advises Exercise Caution During Polio Season

We are well into the season when poliomyelitis becomes uppermost in the minds of a great many people. There are a few important facts concerning poliomyelitis which should be remembered.

A very small proportion of the population becomes ill with polio. Only a small percentage of those becoming ill develop paralysis, or die of the disease. For every case of diagnosed polio, there are probably a hundred cases of those who become infected with polio virus without knowing it.

It has not been completely determined how polio is spread from person to person but it has been proven that the polio virus is found in discharges from the nose and throat and the bowel of infected persons.

It is obvious, therefore, that cleanliness is the most important step to prevention of polio. Parents should remember that children's hands should be washed before eating and after using the toilet. Particular care should be taken in keeping towels, glasses, dishes, playthings as clean as possible. These are all routines that should be followed every day of the year in every home.

No upset or illness should be neglected, and the family physician should be called when there is fever, upset stomach, headache, or sore throat, or the usual picture of "flu", particularly at this time of the year. It is better to be sure than too late.

Not every case of polio needs to go to the hospital, and arrangements can be readily made for those cases that require hospital care. The Province of Ontario has designated certain hospitals in each area which will provide hospitalization for certain cases of polio at the government's expense where necessary.

The high expenses that sometimes result from care and treatment of polio in its later stages can be offset by assistance from the Canadian Foundation for Poliomyelitis. The Foundation is anxious to be of assistance to any who need their help.

Up to the present time there have been seven cases of poliomyelitis reported since July 1 in the York County Health Unit area, and all but one have occurred during the last two weeks.

Lake Marie Assn. Plans Bingos.

The Lake Marie and King Athletic Association is planning to hold a series of Bingo games this season, and has made the old pavilion in Memorial Park into a more comfortable place so that the games may be held there. Last week the members removed the partitions that had separated the old pavilion into two rooms, one of which was the former home of the King Memorial Library. A large fireplace in the other room makes the pavilion a cosy place for the cooler evenings.

Last Wednesday evening there were 75 people present at the first Bingo, and the club hopes to have a better attendance on Friday evening of this week at its second entertainment. They have decided to give cash prizes to the winners. The Association gratefully acknowledges the donation of a piano from the local Women's Institute for use at the dances in the Sports Pavilion.

Pay \$610. In Fines

3 Stouffville Men Convicted On Liquor Charges At Newmarket

Three Stouffville men were charged with illegally having liquor in their possession and a resident of Wilcox Lake with disorderly conduct at York County Court, Newmarket, last week.

Delbert Forsythe was convicted of having 12 pints of ale in a 24 bottle carton on August 3, and paid a fine of \$100 and costs. Constable W. S. Hilliard of the O.P.P. found the liquor on the ground beside Forsythe's car which was parked on the grounds adjacent to the Grand Grill in Stouffville. Forsythe admitted ownership and that he had not obtained the liquor legally on his own permit.

Warned by the magistrate that a conviction on this charge carried a fine from \$100 to \$1,000 the accused pleaded guilty on another charge of having liquor in an illegal place, the front of his truck, on August 19 on Hill Street in Stouffville, and paid a \$10. fine. Forsythe asked for time to get the money since he didn't have enough with him. Magistrate Hollinrake replied, "You'll have to send for it."

Yung Gee and Loy Kan who operate the Grand Grill in Stouffville were charged with having liquor, which they had obtained illegally in their possession. Constable Hilliard, after observing their premises for a period of time on August 3 entered and found 134

pints of beer, 66 empty bottles and 112 empty beer casks. Both convicted men paid fines of \$250.

David Franks, Wilcox Lake, was charged with disorderly conduct on July 16 in the front yard of the Alan Needham property which is next door to the Franks. The charge laid by Mr. Needham was shouting curses and threats to do bodily harm. Mrs. Needham and 12 year old Caroline Needham testified that Franks had thrown a stone at a pet rabbit which resulted in Caroline throwing the stone back at Franks. They stated Franks then chased Caroline into the Needham front yard using abusive and profane language and threatening to shoot her.

Mr. Franks, under oath, said that at no time was he in the Needham yard, that he was in his own driveway, he did not threaten anyone, he did not use profane language and that the Needhams did not own rabbits.

The Crown Attorney stated that he had no confidence in any of the group's veracity, the same sentiments voiced by Magistrate Hollinrake. The case was dismissed.

11,000 Attend A.C.W.W- Convention Visitors From 26 Different Countries

The Maple Leaf Gardens in Toronto was surrounded by buses from every corner of the province, and even from Deleau, Manitoba, when over eleven thousand members of the Women's Institutes of Canada joined their neighbours from the United States and delegates from twenty-six countries from such far-away places as Australia, New Zealand and Lebanon, on Canada Day, Friday afternoon. Story Of Canada

At the pageant which told the story of Canada, on Friday evening, even more persons filled the Gardens. From the King district, Mrs. J. Phillips, Mrs. T. L. Williams and Mrs. H. Neill attended the afternoon gathering, and took part in the Pageant on Friday night and Saturday afternoon; also four ladies from Temperanceville and several from Kettleby, who were in the choir. Mrs. Ross Walker, Mrs. Colin Stewart, Mrs. Laura Rolling, Mrs. Leslie Glass, Mrs. Norman Etheridge, Mrs. N. Egan, Mrs. E. Bath and Mrs.

Whatley Finch were in the audience of women at both meetings on Friday.

Decorations
The Gardens were decorated with stooks of corn and barley and at the rear of the flower decked platform was a huge map of Canada. Seated on the platform on Friday afternoon, were the international representatives at this Seventh Triennial Conference of the Associated Country Women of the World, who brought greetings to Canada from their native lands. The Irish delegate who had to stand on tip toes to speak into the microphone, was dressed in a paddy green shawl and scarlet skirt and scarlet shoes. The Scandinavian ladies in National costume came from Sweden, Norway and Finland, the latter being most colourful in her frilled cap, red skirt, green apron and blue stockings and with large buckles on her black shoes. A striking yellow sari was worn by the delegate from Pakistan, and the lady from India wore a white sari with embroidered border. She brought hearty applause when she spoke of the confused minds of the men "who had made a hash of the International situation." A delegate from Egypt, dressed in black with silver embroidery, and a tiny Japanese lady in a white kimono were others who gave colour to this International Conference.

Speakers
Mrs. H. Summers, president of the Canadian Federation of Women's Institutes, was chairman of the afternoon meeting. One of the speakers was Mr. Justice Garson who said that, as women understand the true spiritual and moral values of native culture, they must be aware to preserve the cultural patterns of their home lands. He said that the culture of the so called under-developed countries must be preserved by the wealthy countries when they bring their industrial and technical assistance, for sudden change, or too slow change, could have disruptive consequences.

Pays Tribute
Mrs. Raymond Sayre, retiring president, gave credit to Mrs. Adelaide Hoodless, who had the idea that the country home and the family and the homemaker, are important to the community and to the nation, fifty-six years ago, and who founded the first Women's Institute. She gave credit also to Mrs. Alfred Wat, the first president, who took the idea of Institutes to England, and Wales, and with the help of Lady Aberdeen, applied the ideas which became the Associated Country Women of the World. Mrs. A. M. Berry, Australia, who becomes president of the A.C.W.W. for the next three years, spoke briefly, and said it was within the power of the women of the world to instill into the minds and hearts of our children, tolerance and respect for other peoples of the world.

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