

C of C Presents Citations of Merit



Among the several awards that were made during the Chamber of Commerce annual meeting, Thursday, were these Citations of Merit. Each year, they are awarded to the firms who have expanded or improved their facilities in an outstanding manner. Included in this year's group, from left to right, front row: Stew McTavish, proprietor of the new Canadian Tire Store; Jack Lander, secretary-treasurer of the new Liberty Bowl Ltd.; Alvin Boyd, proprietor of Western Tire & Auto Supply which added a large service addition during 1959; back row: Don Morris,

Darlington Council Plays "20 Questions" With Ratepayer's Assn.

Reeve Garnet Rickard at the meeting of Darlington Council held in the Township Hall, Hampton, on Friday afternoon informed Mrs. B. Budai, secretary of the Darlington Ratepayers Association that he will answer the list of written questions submitted to the council by her on behalf of the Darlington RPA at a general meeting of the organization.

Association requests straight answers to the following questions: How much is Darlington paying Bowmanville towards Dog Control? Is By-Law 2111 mandatory? Till when? In what way does the Official Plan differ from By-law 2111? Is it in the process of being passed by Municipal Board? Is council satisfied with it the way it is? Has Council the authority to make amendments? Is council willing to sit down with a committee of the Ratepayers Association and discuss the much needed changes? How would council go about making changes and when? Can By-law 2111 be revoked? Can the Official Plan?

Do we have to retain the Planning Board? Is council aware of the fact that no law can be successfully enforced without general public approval and support? Why do we need a Planning Board, municipal consultant, building inspector, when the chairman of the Planning Board publicly stated that their aim is to retard development in Darlington? Besides it is the same thing they are selling in Whitby Township; (this is a fact, I was there at the meeting) so they are not working so hard as they claim but are wasting their time and the taxpayers' money to the detriment of the public, and granting favors to a privileged few. What is the Planning Board working on now? What are all those meetings about? "Approximately how many hours are devoted to the job of building inspector? What are his duties as such? What is the function of the secretary-treasurer to the Planning Board? Is Mr. Lycett resigning

Snow Stalled Events Coming This Friday

Two events postponed because of the heavy snow storm last week will be held this Friday evening in Bowmanville. People in the district are looking forward to the Brown Case Show to be held in the Bowmanville Town Hall Auditorium at eight o'clock. The Zone Public Speaking Contest sponsored by the Canadian Legion will be held in the Legion Hall at 7:30 o'clock on Friday evening. Comrade Jack Adams, public speaking chairman for Branch 178 of the Canadian Legion, stated yesterday that the general public is cordially invited to attend. A lunch will be served by the Bowmanville Ladies' Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion.

Council Mans Phones When Storm Blocks Darlington Roads

The heavy snow storm that struck Bowmanville and the surrounding district on Friday resulted in heavy work for road crews. In Darlington Township Reeve Garnet Rickard, Deputy Reeve Arthur Blanchard, Councillors Fred G. Smith, Sidney Cornish and Harold Muir manned the telephones at the Township Offices, Hampton, over the weekend to receive calls. The council members did this to facilitate road clearing by the crews as the new Burlington Road Superintendent does not yet know the area completely. The Darlington road crews have been working full time with only short periods off

duty to obtain snatches of sleep. The township has hired two extra bulldozers, which have been working in addition to the Darlington bulldozer in clearing the roads. One of the extra bulldozers was hired from Port Hope, and the other from Oshawa. It is expected that the aftermath of the storm will be cleared away by noon today, Thursday. Road crews in Bowmanville also did yeoman service over the weekend, and all equipment owned by the town was used. Under the supervision of Thomas K. Stewart, the superintendent of the Works Department the men did a good job of moving the snow.

Elect Glenn Lander President of C of C For Second Term

At the annual general meeting of the Bowmanville Chamber of Commerce held last Thursday evening at the Lions Centre, Beech Ave., local hardware merchant Glenn Lander was re-elected President. Bank of Montreal Manager James A. Bell was also returned to office as Vice-President. Re-elected Directors were Melville Dale, A. L. Hooy, R. P. Rickaby, B. L. Burk, K. Lathangue and W. G. Pascoe, while Nelson Osborne, W. B. Syer, Robert Dykstra, Peter Kowal and James Stutt were newly elected to the Board. Highlight of the evening was the annual presentation of Chamber awards. In the Christmas Home Decorating Contest the first prize of \$25 was won by Jack Brough, Horsey Street, and at his request, was donated to The Salvation Army. Second prize of \$15 was won by Dr. John Werry, King St. East, and third prize of \$10 by Donald Wilcox of Lambs Lane. The President's Trophy for the best Christmas window was won by Sheppard & Gill Lumber Co. Past President Elmer Banting who donated

the trophy, and President Glenn Lander jointly made the presentation to the Company's representative, Miss Violet McFeeters. Citations of Merit Vice-President Bell presented the "Citations of Merit". He explained that Citations are awarded only when a new industry or other commercial establishment erects or enlarges its accommodations, when a store's exterior is extensively remodelled or rebuilt, or when a new class of retail establishment comes to town. Mr. Bell stated that on this basis, Citations for 1959 had been earned by the Canadian Tire Associate Store, the F. F. Morris Co. Funeral Chapel, Lander Hardware & Electric Ltd., Western Tire & Auto Supply Ltd., Mason & Dale Hardware Ltd., Mr. Louis Laskaris, Ken's Men's Wear, and Liberty Bowl Ltd. In his opening remarks, President Lander observed that the previously distributed annual report had shown another year of progress and service to the community. "There are many worthwhile projects

Receives President's Trophy



Miss Violet McFeeters of Sheppard & Gill Lumber Co. Ltd., Bowmanville, is shown receiving the coveted President's Trophy, during the annual Chamber of Commerce meeting on Thursday evening. Originally, it had been placed in competition by Elmer T. Banting, right, and is awarded to the commercial establishment which is outstanding in Christmas decorations. Mr. Banting was assisted in the presentation by President Glenn Lander of the C. of C.

Work Of Red Cross Described During Legion Aux. Meeting

The canvass to be held by the Bowmanville Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be held on March 14th, Comrade Edythe Rundle told the meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary in the Legion Hall last week.

Following the business meeting Comrade L. King showed a series of coloured slides depicting the work of the Canadian Red Cross Society with Comrade Audrey Bate as commentator. A delicious lunch was served by Comrade Marvel Harper.

Darlington Road Crew Saves Patient

The township road crew was highly commended by all members of Darlington Municipal Council at the meeting held in the Township Hall, Hampton, on Friday afternoon.

Reeve Garnet Rickard said the men deserve special credit for the job they have done this winter, and their work with the snowplow at all hours. He said that due to the storm on the previous Sunday the road crew had worked all night.

"People do not realize the hours these men put in," the Reeve stated. He told the meeting that a Bowmanville doctor had said, during the week, that their efforts had saved a life on Sunday evening by clearing the snow to enable a patient to be taken to hospital. Other members of the council also praised the road crew for their unremitting efforts. It was pointed out that they work long hours and Sundays without overtime pay, and it was unanimously felt by council that the men merit great praise.

Hampton Man Injured In Car Accident

Lorne Bradley, age 40, who sustained a fractured skull and multiple chest injuries in a motor accident in Hampton at 12:30 early Sunday morning, is undergoing treatment in the Toronto General Hospital.

Bits and Pieces

Mr. Bradley's car evidently struck an icy patch on County Road 57 which goes through the village. His car skidded completely around, and as the doors flew open Mr. and Mrs. Bradley were flung out. Mrs. (Continued on page seven)

FEEDS THE BIRDS — Miss Betty Henry of Solina Rd. South has six feeding stations for visiting hungry birds. So far this winter she has helped out about 50 grosbeaks a day, a dozen chickadees, two pairs of woodpeckers, one flicker, birds colored juncos among others. Apparently, the birds have a good communication system, something like the hobo grapevine, because they really come looking for food from the Henrys.

MUTUAL AID EXERCISES — Newcastle's Fire Department is all agog preparing for the big mutual aid exercise on April 24th. Secretary-treasurer Ab. Naylor, in charge of arranging the affair, tells us that the old Walton building near the C.N.R. in the village will be completely burned down, in stages, during the afternoon. Brigades from local and far distant points will be on hand for the demonstration which will include all of the latest equipment available. At the moment they are looking for old furniture to fill some of the rooms, so if you have any to spare, contact Mr. Naylor at Newcastle.

LOSE THEIR HOME — Bowmanville's Revolver Club, numbering about 25 members, are out of a home and have no place to shoot. The club was formed in 1957 and every Monday night they have been practising the art in the basement of the Balmoral Hotel which they must now vacate. They are looking for a building, not necessarily in town, 60 feet long, 12 feet wide, well lit and heated. Bruce Battams, the president, would be happy to hear from any interested party.

ONE IN FOUR — Boyd Knox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knox, R. R. 1, Hampton, will be either one year or four years old on Monday. It all depends how you figure it. He was born in Memorial Hospital, Bowmanville, on February 29th, 1956. He hasn't had a birthday since, but four years have gone by.

PICK YOUR JOB — Rotarians from Bowmanville will visit Orono High School next Wednesday for an unusual event. The Occupational Information Committee, under insurance agent and former N.H.L. official, Bill Morrison, will endeavour to enlighten students on various future jobs. Experts in some fields will be on hand from O.A.C., Guelph, and other outside points to give the pupils a complete picture of employment possibilities, academic requirements, money-making hopes, etc. All parents are invited. The affair begins at 8 p.m. A wide range of occupations will be covered, but Bill Morrison says not one student has indicated any desire to follow in his footsteps on the ice trying to control those pro hockey players.

PLENTY OF ACTION — Collingwood Juveniles will be here on Saturday at 8 p.m. to take on our local team in the next round of the Ontario play-downs. The return game will be played in Collingwood, probably next Thursday, and the teams will decide on Saturday where a third game — if necessary — will take place. So, for a great night's entertainment be on hand here Saturday to support our boys. They really have been turning out some crowd pleasing hockey. If you can't go to Collingwood next Thursday, there is a big game in Newcastle between Orono Orphans and Wellington in the Intermediate "C" loop. On Wednesday, we'll have some visitors here in the Intermediate "A" loop when Oshawa meets Napanee in their playoffs. Lots of hockey action these days around here.

NEED A CUPBOARD — The local Red Cross Branch is sorely in need of a chest of drawers, a cupboard or wardrobe to store the supplies that have been coming in for the ladies' work group. Give Mrs. Ed. Rundle a call at MA 3-5430 if you can help. Also, the Cancer Society is asking for volunteers to drive area patients to Toronto for treatment. President Don Marsden at MA 3-3882 is the person to contact if you can help in this worthwhile work.

A LOT OF BULL — Roy Philp of Port Hope was a thrilled man recently. He had two entries in the All Bull Sale of Shorthorns at Winchester, Virginia. The six top sellers came from Canada, with the second and third from Mr. Philp's farm, selling at \$1,100 and \$1,075. Next week, we shall present a picture of the herd sire responsible for all this, Gloriadale Farms, run by Mr. Philp, recently refused \$6,000 for this chappie. In this case, a lot of bull is valuable.

Rabies Still A Real Threat In This Area

Apparently, the rabies threat which last year, spread in this area, is not yet a thing of the past.

In recent weeks two deaths of humans have been reported at Port Hope as a direct result of contact with rabid animals. Closer to home, a rabid skunk was found recently at Enniskillen and other infected animals have been located on the outskirts of Oshawa and in other parts of the county. Citizens are again advised to warn their children against picking up or having anything to do with animals that are acting in an unusual manner. Parents are also urged to seek medical treatment immediately should they or their children suffer a bite from a strange animal or even their own domestic pet. Far better to be safe than sorry. Rabies is one disease that should not be treated casually. (Continued on page seven)

Beautiful Quilt Presented to Red Cross by Brownie Pack



The 3rd Brownie Pack of Bowmanville observed World Thinking Day on Monday, February 22nd to celebrate the birthdays of Lord and Lady Baden-Powell. During the interesting meeting, they presented this fine quilt to the Bowmanville and District Branch of the Red Cross, with Mrs. Don D. Marsden accepting the gift. Included in this photo, back row, left to right: Mrs. R. Bate, Mrs. D. Marsden, Mrs. E. Rundle, Susan Meadows, Mrs. T. Sellers Sr. who put together the squares knitted by the Brownies, assisted by Brown Owl Mrs. K. Johnston; centre row, Beatrice Ormiston, Marjorie Bate, Dianne Piper, Gail Knapp, Maureen Tighe, Brenda Henning, Beverly Hearle, Lynne Major, Joanne Piper; front row: Janice Allin, Shirley Sheehan, Lorie Little, Georgia Mutton, Cheryl Davis, Nancy Edmondson, Alice Chittick, Wendy Lewis, Mary Jean Kilpatrick.