

Darlington Asked To Assist Financially By Oshawa Hospital

By-Laws to establish Community Centres in Zion, Hampton, Solina and Tyrone were given first, second and third readings at the meeting of Darlington Township Council held on Friday afternoon in the Township Hall, Hampton. S. E. Lovell, and W. Holland, representatives of the Oshawa General Hospital were given permission to address the council.



They stated that the Oshawa General has again become overcrowded and at present is operating beyond capacity. "We are up against the problem of expansion," Mr. Lovell said. He explained that in recent years the Oshawa General Hospital had tended to become a specialization centre, and had facilities that he claimed it was impossible for smaller hospitals to supply.

Mr. Lovell told the council that the plans for an extensive addition to the Oshawa General have been completed and the total cost of the building will be \$2,700,000. The money will be raised in Oshawa, and the surrounding area of Whitby, Ajax and Darlington, Mr. Lovell asserted.

Mr. Holland stated that 5.8 per cent of the admissions to Oshawa General Hospital come from Darlington. The Oshawa General Hospital representatives asked that Darlington Council contribute a grant of \$2,800 to the building fund for the proposed addition.

They replied to a question from the council that 1.2 per cent of the hospital's admissions are from Northumberland-Durham exclusive of Darlington, and that the Oshawa General planned to ask Counties Council for a grant for the building fund.

Reeve Rickard pointed out that as Darlington is part of the United Counties, if the Counties Council were to give Oshawa General a grant, Darlington would be levied for a share of it. He suggested that the amount of the grant being asked from Darlington be included in the amount of the grant to be requested from the United Counties. In this way the Oshawa General representatives might have the total amount to be requested from all parts of the United Counties included in one grant.

A sympathetic hearing had been given by council to the presentation made by the two Oshawa General Hospital representatives, and the matter will be given serious thought, Reeve Rickard assured Mr. Lovell and Mr. Holland.

On a motion by Councillor Fred G. Smith, seconded by Councillor Sidney Cornish, it was decided to give the Salvation Army a grant of \$100. A request from the Canadian Mental Health Association for a grant was referred to the finance committee.

Council voted unanimously to endorse a resolution made by the Crowland Township Council that the cost of the defence in annexation proceed-

No Local Winners In Badminton Tourney



Several familiar faces again appear in the photos of top badminton players in the Central Ontario tourney held here last weekend. In the back row, from left to right are the veteran competitors, Grant Henry and Ralph Charlton of Peterborough who won the vets men's doubles; front row: George Long, Oshawa, men's doubles winner; Marg Baker, Peterborough, ladies' doubles winner; Maurice Charlton, Peterborough, ladies' doubles winner; Lil Beamish, Oshawa, ladies' singles and mixed doubles winner; Ken Smith, Oshawa, winner in mixed doubles, men's doubles and men's singles.

ings be borne by the municipality asking for annexation. The Township Clerk, Walter Rundle, was instructed to arrange a meeting to discuss the possibility of the Oshawa Fire Brigade serving a section of Darlington as the Bowmanville Fire Brigade does.

ENNISKILLEN

Our regular C.G.I.T. meeting was held on February 17. Laura Griffin and Carole Begley were in charge of the worship period. Our next meeting will be on March 2nd. We will have a "World Day of Prayer" on March 5th. A skating party is to be held at Ferguson's on Feb. 27 at 2 p.m. after which we will go to the church basement for refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Werry, braved the snow banks on foot to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McGill's.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ferguson were with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ferguson, Bowmanville.

Sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. Harold Christie and family, Bowmanville. His many customers will miss his cheery smile when he delivered those bottles of milk.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Steele, Purple Hill, were Tuesday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. F. Tom's. Dr. and Mrs. Clark Werry, Toronto, were with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Werry, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Lamb were with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wray, Bowmanville.

Mrs. C. R. Walton, Kingston, spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Stevens.

Mrs. H. Grubb, is home from hospital with her broken ankle in a cast. We wish her a speedy recovery. Mrs. W. Begley is still in bed, we just know how she wishes she could get up and do many jobs. Mrs. Stevens

Plan Casting Meeting For Orono Production

ORONO—On Monday evening, February 29th, at 8:15 p.m. in the Orono Municipal Building (Armouries) a casting meeting will be held for the Orono Players forthcoming production of *The Torch Bearers*, a comedy in three acts by George Kelly.

George Kelly is the foremost comic writer of the American stage and his plays have met with unqualified success wherever they are presented. *The Torch Bearers* is no exception and should provide much enjoyment for cast and audience alike.

This year the Orono Players have additional need of assistance. The newly decorated stage of the Orono Town Hall will require the construction of scenery and anyone interested in this aspect of the theatre is asked to attend the meeting on February 29th.

Also costumes will be used in the play to be presented and this too will require more helping hands.

The director of the production will be Margot Samuel; the Stage Manager is Jo Barlow; Les Aslett is the Set Designer; and Mrs. Med. Linton will be the Costume Designer. Donna Forrester will again be the Prompter and now we need actors and actresses and as much interested assistance as we can obtain.

The Torchbearers will be presented in Orono Town Hall

is improving nicely, we hope if any more are ill, they will recover fast.

Mrs. E. J. Harrison and Mrs. R. J. Weaving, Toronto, were visitors with the Stevens and W. H. Moore's.

Mrs. Fred Dayes and Mrs. Allan Beacock, Nestleton, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith McGill and family, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyl Brock, Bowmanville.

Miss Nancy Wood, MacDonal Hall, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pethick and Robin, Toronto, were with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Pethick.

Mr. Larry Ashton, Blackstock; Messrs. Earl and Bert Bowers, Nestleton, were over night guests at Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Ashton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collacutt and Joanne, Bowmanville; Mr. and Mrs. D. Yeo and Lorna, Oshawa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Yeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harrison and Marilyn, Almonds, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wear.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith, Oshawa, were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. H. Stevens.

Miss Jean Baker, Long Sault, spent the weekend with Miss Lois Ashton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burgess and family, Bowmanville, were callers on Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bradley and Brian, Maple Grove; Miss Clara Page, Toronto, with Mrs. E. Page.

Memorial Hospital Weekly Report

For the week of February 15-21st inclusive:
Admissions 54
Births—4 male, 6 female 10
Discharges 70
Major operations 17
Minor operations 15
Emergency treatments 14
Visiting hours 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. and 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

vention in Toronto this week.

Mr. Bob Talbot, Oshawa, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mills and attended the Cub's candlelight service, with them, renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Payne, Teresa and David, Hampton, called on Mr. and Mrs. Jim Laverly on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gibson, Judy and Sharon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Souch and Mr. Albert Souch, Bowmanville, on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Labreque called on her sister, Mrs. James Allen, Oshawa, on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Tom McGuirk, accompanied by Mrs. J. Arril Lindsay, attended a dinner party and re-union of friends in the RCAF (WD) in Toronto last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hughes and family, Oshawa, called on Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gibson on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arril, Lindsay; Mr. Donald Wilhelm, Hamilton, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGuirk and family.

The Boy Scouts were guests of Maple Grove Girl Guides at a skating party last Tuesday evening. The children and their leaders met at the church and were taken by car to a pond on the farm of Mr. Cecil Jeffery. After the outing, lunch was served at the church by Mrs. Lloyd Snowden, Mrs. Bob Barraball, Mrs. James Geddes, Mrs. Ken Stalker and Miss Lois Stalker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Whilidal and family were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Michael, Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Goodmurry, Oshawa; Mr. and Mrs. John Aitchison and Billy, Blackstock, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Snowden.

The Local Association of Maple Grove Girl Guides and Brownies met at the home of Mrs. Tom McGuirk on February 15 with seven members present. Mrs. William O'Neill opened the meeting with the Guide Prayer. It was announced that Mrs. R. Labreque had consented to help test the Guides for proficiency badges.

The Brownie camp weekend will be held in June and plans are to be made for the Guide rally to be held in June. Discussions were made on the Girl Guide summer camp and the Guide tea, which will be held in the Spring. It was decided to pay fees owing for training and camp equipment. A lovely lunch served by the hostesses brought the evening to a close.

The February meeting of the Brotherhood was held at Ebenezer Church with president J. Hurrie in charge. The meeting

opened with prayer by the president followed by all repeating the Lord's Prayer.

Secretary Ron Brooks read the minutes of the previous meeting and roll call showed 23 members present. A letter from the Men's Club in Toronto inviting a delegate was read and collection taken. Next meeting will be held at Maple Grove Church and it will be "Ladies' Night". Songs by a quartet from the Motor City Barbershoppers the "Casual Aires" were enjoyed and Mr. Reg Harding from Bowmanville showed three films, one on "Safety" and one on the designing of cars "Body by Fisher". An excellent Bowmanville centennial film was also shown. Mr. Ken Courtice thanked the quartet and Mr. Harding for the entertainment. Lunch was served by Ebenezer social committee.

Maple Grove Church was filled to capacity on Sunday evening when the two Cub packs and their leaders presented their candlelight service and fireside hour. Two cubs, Darrel Dobbs and Michael Laverly seated the congregation.

Rev. H. Stainton opened with the call to worship and all sang "I'm Glad I'm a Christian" followed by a hymn, William Laird, Jr. led in prayer followed by Scripture readings by six cubs. Another song "Do Lord" was sung by the cubs with the choir master, Mr. Douglas Chute leading.

Kenny Cryderman gave a poem, followed by announcements and the offering was taken by two cubs, Glen Fin-

ney and Larry Sol. Prayer led by Freddy Bailey and a hymn was sung by all.

Guest speaker, District Leader John Clark from Brock gave a talk and a special story, about a Scout in England, for the boys, and a short prayer. A hymn and the Benediction was pronounced by Rev. Stanley Snowden, who also thanked Mr. Clark.

The Recessional Song led by the Cubs was sung and the boys filed out of the church and down to be Sunday School rooms for the Fireside Hour. Several badges were presented by Mr. Clark. Those who received them were, Bob Barraball, Bert Snowden, Bill Laird and John Geddes. Gifts of appreciation were presented to the organizer, Mrs. William Laird by David Willoughby and to Mr. Clark by Randy Snowden. A delicious lunch of sandwiches, cookies and tea was served by the mothers of the sixers. During lunch Akela Bill Laird challenged the group led by Akela Bert Snowden to a hockey game to be played on Monday evening.

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