



Mrs. Cordelia Paxton, long-time and highly respected resident at Musselman's Lake, celebrated her 91st birthday, April 15th. —Staff Photo.

Writing Her Memoirs

Mrs. Cordelia Paxton, 91 Long-Time Lake Resident

MUSSELMAN'S LAKE— On April 15, Mrs. John C. Paxton, one of Musselman's Lake's oldest residents celebrated her 91st birthday. Many cards, gifts and personal visits were warmly welcomed throughout her entire birthday week.

Mrs. Paxton is still very active and she lives by herself comfortably in her lakeside home on the property purchased 48 years ago by her late husband, John C. Paxton, who was well known for flour and feed-mills in the Uxbridge and Siloam areas. She is keenly interested in politics and very enthusiastic about the various Centennial projects planned.

Mrs. Paxton was born Merab Cordelia Lloyd, daughter of Amos Lloyd and Elizabeth Davis in King Township, April 15, 1876. Her great-grandfather Lloyd came originally from Wales, and was a deputy under William Penn to Pennsylvania. Her own grandfather William Lloyd, a staunch Quaker, immigrated to Canada from Pennsylvania in 1809 and took up residence on the 4th concession of King Township in York County, where the Lloyd family was instrumental in the work of the Friend's Church in that district. During the rebellions of 1837 in Upper Canada, William Lloyd, Mrs. Paxton's grandfather, was sympathetic to the cause of reform and worked under the leadership of William Lyon Mackenzie to defeat the Family Compact at York. The actual musket that was used by him at that time is still in possession of the Lloyd family. This political connection has been held tightly all through the years as Mackenzie King, too, was a personal friend of Mrs. Paxton and her father, Amos Lloyd.

Mrs. Paxton is very proud of her Lloyd heritage and has the true-patriotic spirit of a Canadian pioneer even to this day. As a personal Centennial project, she has spent the winter writing the memoirs of ninety-one years. One interesting event she records is her recollection of a big Liberal picnic in Aurora in 1894 at which Sir Wilfrid Laurier, then Canada's Prime Minister, was the guest speaker. She attributes her longevity to the fact that she has always tried to keep up with the times and adjust readily to the new trends.

Catholic Women's League Holds Hat Show At Markham



Attended By Eighty Ladies

A spring hat show, sponsored by the Catholic Women's League, attracted a large audience of interested ladies at St. Patrick's Church, Markham, April 19. One of the participants, Mrs. Lou Groff, models one of several creations. This group of five ladies includes (left to right) Rosemary Miller, Lou Groff, Dianna Hall, Mary Eeuwes and Anna Calderoni. Hat-making demonstrations were provided by Mrs. Alf Miller, Gormley R.R.2. Following the show, each was sold, with prices going as high as \$4.00. Eighty persons were present.

—Staff Photos.



Lodge Holds Birthday Party

By ISOBEL ANNIS | BROUGHAM— Rebekah Lodge held its 17th birthday party on Apr. 10. Guests from Brooklin, Markham, Stouffville, Pickering, Ajax, Whitby and Oshawa were greeted by Noble Grand Sister Lee Beer and Vice Grand Sister Ruth Murray. After regular business was conducted a short program depicting the various dances from 1867 to 1967 was put on by members of Joy Lodge.

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Hon. M. B. Dymond To Open Uxbridge Hospital Addition

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In his report on the 1966 operation Mr. Williamson reviewed the progress that had been made in the extension and renovation program. Acknowledgement of the work carried out by Mr. Emile Fisque and the members of the Building Committee; the work of the Extension Fund Committee under Mr. Earl Harman, and the work carried out by the Furnishing Committee under Mrs. M. Manktelow were noted by Mr. William-

son. Financial report on the 1966 operation was presented by Mr. R. J. Harris and it was noted that with the construction, renovation, and the expansion program the overall operation of the hospital for the year 1966 was such that the deficits were reduced by \$409. over the 1965 operation.

The Property Committee Report presented by Mr. Ross Thompson made note of the fact that the building and grounds were maintained in excellent condition, throughout the construction period and that plans have been finalized for tension of the parking lot facilities and other improvements to the

grounds in the year 1967.

Mrs. R. J. Harris in reporting the actions of the Public Relations Committee said the official opening of the new addition would be May 11. Hon. Matthew P. Dymond, Minister of Health will officiate.

The new Board of Trustees for 1967 is: Mr. Peter Williamson, President; Mr. Robert J. Harris, Treasurer; Mrs. Elinor Harris, 1st Vice Pres.; Mr. Earl Harman, 2nd Vice Pres.; Mr. R. F. Lawrence, Secretary; Mr. George Crawford, Miss D. Milner, Mr. H. W. Gould, Mr. C. Forsythe, Mrs. M. Nesbitt, Mr. W. Jackson, Mr. D. Hart, Mrs. R. Egan, Mrs. M. Manktelow, Mr. C. Oldham Dr. G. Theobald.

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