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As is customary, the annual report of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, is published in its entirety this week.

I take pleasure in presenting the 37th Annual report of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire.

Ten regular monthly meetings and four executive meetings were held in the homes of members of the Chapter.

The total membership is sixty-one, with six members being admitted during the year. The average attendance was twenty-five. Two valued members of the executive moved from town during the year. Mrs. O. E. Robbins, our Regent, was replaced by Mrs. J. Whitham, and Mrs. A. Mercer, second vice-regent by Mrs. L. Youngblut. The Chapter appreciates the faithful service rendered by these members and regrets their removal.

In the sudden passing of Mrs. E. Barr, another member of the Executive, a great loss was suffered.

ed. Mrs. Barr had been a devoted member of the Chapter for twenty-five years, during twenty of which she had served as regent, as secretary and as counsellor. Her love of the Empire and of the Order, her capable leadership, wise counsel and years of loyal service have left behind a memory which gives inspiration to others. Our deepest sympathy is extended to her husband and son in the loss of one so esteemed by all who knew her.

A special feature of our meetings was a brief educational talk on Empire and World Affairs, given by the Convenor of that Committee, Mrs. Bert Mowat, assisted by Miss M. Z. Bennett.

An active program committee, convened by Mrs. A. Long, arranged an interesting and educational program for each meeting. Mrs. McKee of Milton gave a humorous and informative talk on "Are we paying too much for our Whistle?"

Y.M.C.A. spoke on "Youth of Today." Miss Sybil Bennett, M.P., gave a word picture of "The House of Commons and what it Means."

Film strips and coloured slides were an important part of our educational programs. Col. Barber of Georgetown Travel Agency, assisted by Principals Mackenzie of Acton Public School showed "Air Travel" and "Bermuda-bound" and Mr. Alfred Long of Acton Rotary Club, showed "Welcome the Queen" courtesy of the Globe and Mail. Slides taken during motor trips to "The South" and "Ontario's Northland" were shown by a Chapter member, Mrs. R. H. Elliott, and of a trip to Canada's West Coast by Mrs. Veldhuis of Acton, Mr. Mac Sprawl, Lord Nuffield Scholarship Winner for Eastern Canada, showed pictures and told of his visit to the British Isles and the Continent. Musical numbers were contributed by Mrs. Price, Mrs. John Davidson, Mr. Crawford Douglas and soloists of the local schools, taking part in the Halton Music Festival and the Perkins Family of Richmond Hill, winners in the Kiwanis Music Festival. Mrs. Ballentine contributed readings.

The Chapter was represented on the local Decoration Day Committee, local Civil Defence Committee, Halton Health Association, Halton Music Festival Committee, the Committee convening a drive for funds for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind and for the Salvation Army. The Chapter's committee on Immigration and Canadianization, convened by Mrs. Don Black, entertained the Basic English Class at the closing exercises held in Acton High School. Members of the Chapter assisted.

An annual scholarship was presented to a student of Acton High School, and an annual award to a boy or girl of Grade Eight in Acton Public School. In observance of Empire Day, our Educational Secretary, Mrs. Chas. Kirkness, visited the Acton Public School, accompanied by other representatives of the Chapter, and presented to pupils of each room, suitable books as prizes for Empire Day projects. A contribution was given for the purchase of pictures for the new High School.

The committee of Services at

Home and Abroad, convened by Mrs. C. Rognvaldson, shipped to Provincial Headquarters, quilts, knitted goods and comfort bags. Members assisted in the work of Hurricane Relief; sent a box of Christmas gifts for Eskimo children to a local member of the RCMP posted in the Far North; assisted the "Save the Children Fund"; sponsored a tag day for the C.N.I.B. and took part in the observance of Decoration Day and Remembrance Day.

Contributions were given to the Halton Music Festival Committee, to the local Hurricane Relief Fund, Decoration Day Committee, toward the purchasing of flags to be used in the town on patriotic occasions, to St. John Ambulance and to the Welfare work of the Children's Aid Society.

Grants were given to the following: Provincial and National I.O.D.E. funds; Peace Garden Fund; Wilhelmina Gordon Trust Fund; Lucy Morrison Memorial Fund; Korean Project Fund (for X-ray machine); Shipping Fund and for the training of an Indian Nurse at University of Toronto.

To fulfil these obligations, funds were raised by talent money of individual members, tagging on the days of Acton Fall Fair and the holding of a sale of home baking.

The first meeting of the year took the form of a social tea when the newly elected officers were hostesses and the officers of Lakeside Chapter were guests.

Through a special fund, contributed to by those members who attend the meetings, token of appreciation were given in recognition of service rendered to the Chapter. The ill and the bereaved were also remembered. Notices of special meetings, accounts of all regular meetings, special events and the Chapter's annual report appeared in the local press.

As members of the largest patriotic organization of women in the Dominion, may we keep in mind the aims and the objects of the Order: to strengthen the ties which bind us together, within the Empire; to promote loyalty to Queen and Country; to forward every good work for the betterment of our Country and people and to instill into the youth of our Country patriotism in its fullest sense. May we live up to the meaning of the Order's badge which we so proudly wear, in the centre of which is the Union Jack, made up of three crosses - crosses which represent Loyalty, Unity and Sacrifice.

Respectfully submitted

Martha Mainprize

Recording Secretary

Josephine Whitham, Regent

BOWLING

Beardmore

Bill Williams' 759 and Tinnie Masales' 713 were the payoff scores when Specialty won two games from Chrome. Art Radcliffe's 801 was the big punch for the Chrome singleton and odd point. Rolling Room took two and totals from Curry but failed to land in a first place when they dropped the last go. Upper Leather came out with all games from Beamhouse. Al Roach brought up from the Teen Agers league to strengthen Upper Leather turned in a creditable 644 tricont.

League standing Jan. 31: Chrome 63, Rolling Room 61, Specialty 51, Curry 47, Beamhouse 38, Upper Leather 34.

Legion Ladies

Dim Wits increased their lead by winning two games from Half Wits. Half Wits had enough on the ball, however, to snare the odd point for totals. Doodle Bugs made it two and totals from Fireflies. Best scores for the night were, Shirley Turkosz 274 and Grace Townsley's 201 single.

League standing Jan. 31: Dim Wits 50½, Half Wits 36, Fireflies 34½, Doodle Bugs 33.

Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Auxiliary
Y's took the league leading. M's into camp for two and totals while the A's by shutting out the C's vaulted into second place. Overlooking the bad breaks that some of the girls were getting, neat single efforts were turned in by M. Ewing 244, S. Turkosz 214, B. Candler 212, O. Cairns 210.

League standing Feb. 1: M's 23, A's 19, C's 15, Y's 13.

Mason Knit

It was shut out night for the knit and stitch girls with Cardinals, Bluebirds and Jazzy Joes defeating Hepkats, Weenies and Alley Katz in that order for all points. Top trundlers on the hit parade were G. Hulford 659 (250), P. Duval 298, J. DeForest 260, K. McCristall 259, J. Palmer 249, J. Price 222, D. Townsley 201, L. Turkosz 215, H. Williamson 203, C. Tyler 205.

League standing Feb. 1: Bluebirds 80, Hepkats 66, Cardinals 63, Alley Katz 62, Jazzy Joes 56, Weenies 52.

Baxter Lab

With Bonnie Dowling threading a string of 217, 260, 231 (708) Peeking slapped down the league leading. Receiving for all games, Lab handed out the same treatment to Water and Steam. Top triple trundlers were T. Crockett 635, B. Mason 604, A. Hufnagel 663. Best single effort was H. Kinread's 265. League standing Feb. 1: Receiving 79, Peeking 78, Lab 68, Water and

Steam 56, Tube and Needle 33, Office 22.

Acton Major

Tiger Cats won two games from Dominion Hotel but dropped the odd point for totals to the Dedelites. Bill Williams was tops for Tiger Cats with 691 while Harry Lawson led the opposition with a 680. Acton Woodcraft took Firemen A 5-2 with John and Pete Turkosz's 793 and 702 offsetting Harold Townsley's 713 and Jack Drysdale's 708. Young Married Men upset Force Electric's little red wagon when they made it two and totals. Vic Masters' 629 led the Y.M.M. while Bud Webster trundled 633 for the Force.

League standing Feb. 3: Tiger Cats 9, Dominion Hotel 8, Acton Woodcraft 7, Young Married Men 7, Force Electric 6, Firemen A 5.

Industrial-Commercial

With "Boots" Grischow hitting a hot 724, Ramblers ploughed Goy Cartage under for the works. Not to be outdone, Ink Spots with "Muscles" Secoyne's 680 did likewise to Pin Tumbler, Dodds' Demons and Firemen B failed to field a team.

League standing Feb. 3: Ink Spots 7, Ramblers 7, Pin Tumbler 0, Goy Cartage 0, Dodds' Demons 0, Firemen B 0.

Acton Ladies

Republicans dropped the first game to Democrats, snared the second by two pins and won the third going away to pick up the big end of a 5-2 go. Pudge Jordans' 243 single and Dot Earle's 686 triple featured the go. Beryl Creighton's 608 led the Conservatives to a two and totals win from Liberals and the win puts Conservatives in a top spot in the turning in neat singles were Reta Goodwin 201, Lil Bradshaw 222, Georgina Plester 223 and Marge Dedels 220.

League standing Feb. 4: Democrats 40, Conservatives 40, Republicans 35, Liberals 25.

Teen Agers

Dodgers shut out Falcons, Tiger Cats zeroed King Pins and Lucky Strikers; not to be outdone, did likewise to Hot Shots. Single honors went to E. Jennings 224, S. Dedels 213, A. Roach 210, R. Roberts 225.

League standing Feb. 5: Tiger Cats 56, King Pins 42, Hot Shots 42, Falcons 40, Dodgers 38, Lucky Strikers 37.

Dissa and Data: Dorothy Scott with a smart 306 single picked up the I.G.A. groceries. The Gord. McCutcheon haberdashery goes to Phil LeSueur for his 818 tricont. Bonnie Dowling can look glamorous two weeks in a row, her 708 triple won the Patricia Ann award again. Reinharts, Coca Cola and 7Up hidden scores for the Teen Agers were won by B. Kirkness, A. Roach, C. Mason, M. Cutting, G. Hulford. Acton made it two and totals from Milton last Saturday. This week the lads travel to Brampton. And that good people, cleans the cuff.



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