

RED CROSS MEETING  
ELECTS MISS J. SUTTON  
PRESIDENT FOR 2nd TERM

At the annual meeting of the Red Cross Society, Millbrook branch, held in the Cavan Township Clerk's office on Friday afternoon, Miss Josie Sutton was elected president for a second year. Other officers included:

- First Vice-Pres.—Mrs. H. A. Tate, South Monaghan
- Second Vice-Pres.—Mrs. W. L. Elson
- Third Vice-Pres.—Mrs. H. R. Edmunds
- Secretary—Mrs. P. I. Bentley
- Treasurer—H. A. Kerr
- Convener, Women's War Work—Mrs. T. A. Campbell
- Campaign Manager—T. A. Campbell.

H. A. Kerr, the treasurer, reported cash on hand January 1956, \$754.66, campaigning receipts \$757.35, making a total of \$1,512.01.

Expenses included: remitted to division \$521; civilian welfare \$395; health work \$135; loan cupboards \$110.05; work-room supplies \$77.28; total \$847.28; cash on hand December 31st 1956 \$664.73.

Mrs. T. A. Campbell, women's war work convener, reported that in April four girls' pullovers, 10 boys' sweaters and one pair of girls' knitted socks had been donated and

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passed on. In December 18 boys' pullovers and 3 girls' sweaters and 1 pair of girls' knitted socks had been sent out.

Two quilts had been received from the Women's Institute and had been given to fire victims

Mrs. H. A. Tate had knit 32 boys' pullovers and 12 girls' sweaters. Mrs. Walter Patterson knit 12 girls' pullovers.

Mr. Kerr thanked all donors and collectors in the Red Cross campaign.

Among the communications received was one from the Ebenezer Neighbourhood Club with \$10.00 enclosed for the Canadian Red Cross fund for Hungarian relief.

Mrs. P. I. Bentley and Mrs. H. R. Edmunds were appointed as delegates to the Red Cross Convention being held in Toronto in March.

GRACE CHURCH W. M. S.  
STUDY BOOK INTRODUCED

The January meeting of the W. M. S. of Grace Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. Clifford Larmer. The President Mrs. Heustin presiding. Meeting opened with hymn 121 and Scripture readings were taken by Mrs. Tom Skipp Jr. and Mrs. Herbert Bremner.

Mrs. E. Eakins led in prayer. Mrs. Heustin introduced the study book, South East Asia, by giving us an idea about the church, the people and the countries in South East Asia. Mrs. H. Lord gave an inspiring poem by memory entitled, "The Master is Coming". Mrs. Heustin gave the offertory prayer. Devotional part of meeting closed with hymn 295.

Mrs. Heustin announced the Day of Prayer March the 8th, in the United Church.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Herbert Bremner. Assisting the hostess serve lunch were Mrs. Lorne Farrow and Mrs. Herbert Bremner.

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The Ottawa Citizen of January 19th carried the following story:

"A resident of Ottawa for the past 50 years and an employee of the Dominion Observatory for about 40 of those years, David Bertram Nugent died at his home, 246 Harmer Avenue, on Friday, January 18, after a lengthy illness. He was seventy-five.

Born in Millbrook, Ont., he came to Ottawa in 1907 and was married here in 1910 to Vida Augusta Keyes; she died in 1925. He was the son of the late William David Nugent and the former Sarah Ann Hugill.

Mr. Nugent attended the University of Toronto and obtained his B.A. degree in 1903 and his M.A. degree in 1907. He came to the Dominion Observatory in that year with the Division of Positional Astronomy.

Position Expert

Mr. Nugent was instrumental in installing and putting into service telescopes and clocks used in his division's phase of astronomical work. His observations, conducted at the observatory, played a major role in determining latitudes and longitudes of many places in Canada. Mr. Nugent also contributed many observations to the first star catalogue issued at Ottawa.

He became head of the Division of Positional Astronomy, Canadian Times Service, in 1938, remaining chief until his retirement in 1945.

He was a charter member of Kingsway United Church and a member of Civil Service Lodge, AF and AM, the Ottawa Lodge of Perfection, the Rose Croix

Chapter, the Moore Consistory and an honorary member of the consistory's supreme council.

He leaves two daughters, Mrs. C. G. (Elizabeth) Culley of Ottawa, and Mrs. H. S. (Ruth) McLellan of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario; a sister, Mrs. G. F. Metzler of Ottawa; and five grandchildren.

The funeral took place on Monday, January 21, with the Rev. F. R. Harback officiating. Interment was in Beechwood Cemetery.

Mr. Nugent's father was a blacksmith of no mean ability and made the fine array of horseshoes now to be seen in a case mounted in the town hall and for which he won first prize at the Chicago World's Fair in 1891-2. The Nugent's lived in the house in the west end of Millbrook formerly occupied by Mrs. Rose Gibbs. While here D. B. Nugent was a faithful worker in the Methodist Church, and will be remembered by many of our older readers.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. were visitors with friends last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melv. Mahon of Cobourg were end visitors with Mr. Lav. M. Fallis.

Flying Officer M. J. of Godrich was a Sun tor with Mr. and Mr. Allin, and Mr. Thos. A.

Mrs. J. H. Barringer with her daughter, Mr. Stephens, Scarborough, on dsy of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. are spending the ne weeks in St. Petersburg.

Deputy Reeve J. Knight and Mrs. McK Cavan, were visitors with P. Stinson in Cobourg.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford and Mr. Thos. Allin turned home from a weeks trip which took Mrs. Allin Jr. to C where they visited Mrs. brother.

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