

Singers Said "the Most" At Sydenham WI Meeting

SYDENHAM — Has Canada got the counterparts of the Beatles?

It just might be they can be found in Sydenham.

To see this sedate group of businessmen every day, one would never guess they might be the Beatles.

However, they teamed up, complete with bushy heads of hair to impersonate the Beatles on a special musical program at the March meeting of Sydenham Women's Institute.

Admirers of the style of the British singing sensations thought the local group was the "most", but some others wondered if the departure from the conventional manner may have damaged their well-known reputations of being good singers.

Whatever the results of their efforts may be, the four men who proved they are good sports as well as entertainers, were O. H. Berry, Earl Leonard, C. H. Maybee and Gordon Orser.

Mrs. Alwyn Campbell was piano accompanist.

The next two local residents appearing on the program were English born. Mrs. Alun Lloyd-Jones, although from Keighley, in Yorkshire, adopted an Irish

accent to sing two Irish songs in honor of St. Patrick's Day just past. For these and her other solos, Mrs. Lloyd-Jones was accompanied at the piano by Marion Clow.

Mrs. J. L. Mathews showed slides of her native Southern England.

Mrs. Harold Millar discussed the motto for the month. It was, "No one can walk backward into the future."

In the absence of the president, Mrs. C. H. Maybee, the immediate past-president, Mrs. Harold Preslar presided.

Answers to the roll call were: "How I advertise my institute."

Officers for the year will be elected at the next meeting to be held at the home of Miss Edith Truscott.

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Leah Hartman was hostess for the November meeting of planning and discovery for Sydenham Women's Institute. Plans were finalized for the Senior Citizens' Christmas Dinner at noon, Thursday, Dec. 2. This will mark the 20th year the Women's Institute has prepared and served a bountiful Yuletide meal to the senior citizens in the area. A special program will be presented including the presence of Max Keeping, the popular Ottawa TV news personality.

History curator

Mrs. Doreen Howes, Frontenac District Women's Institute Tweedsmuir history curator, was guest speaker. She took the gathering back in time to the early years of this century, when the area Women's Institute was organized. Sydenham

has a significant place in area WI history as it was here in 1921 in the J. P. Lacey home that the area WI was born.

A Lacey daughter (Bessie) Mrs. A. W. Sirett, wife of Frontenac County's longest serving agricultural representative, a doughty WI promoter, served as first area WI president, as well as assisting in organizing local branches.

The next meeting will be Dec. 14 at 8 p.m. at the home of the president, Mrs. Ileen Kemp, featuring a Christmas gift exchange.

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Loughboro Is Opposed To County Library Plan

SYDENHAM — Loughboro Township Council went on record as opposing the idea of a county library, during the council's March meeting discussions.

However, the councillors hastened to point out that they agreed with the general principles of the plan, but they felt a county-wide library system would not be nearly as beneficial or necessary as its sponsors claim.

It was noted that those most anxious for a travelling library live in the southern part of the county, with ready access to the many reading facilities in Kingston. Northern residents, who normally would reap the most benefit from the system, have not expressed a strong desire for it, it was further revealed.

Austin Fox's tender to drill a well, install a pressure system and toilet facilities at the town hall was accepted,

with the stipulation that the work must be completed by May 15. A tender for the work was also received from Norman Thompson. Both men are Sydenham residents.

It was decided to install new fluorescent street lights in Sydenham and Perth Road. On the main street in Sydenham the lights will be four feet long, with those in the residential section, two feet in length. The six lights needed in Perth Road will be the two feet length.

Claude Silver was appointed warble fly inspector for 1964.

A tour of township roads will be made to determine the year's road repair program. A budget of \$500 was set up to provide brush kill for roadside spraying to control brush growth. To keep the dust nuisance at a minimum 25 tons of calcium chloride will be purchased.