

Mission Society Hears Mrs. Orr

Mrs. Orr, president of the Larder Lake Women's Federation and a past president of the WMS Presbyterial, was the guest speaker at the April Thankoffering meeting of St. Andrew's United Church Women's Federation.

Introduced by Miss Muriel Rice, the president, Mrs. Orr gave a very interesting talk entitled "The Black Bearded Barbarian", which told the story of the life of Rev. Dr. George McKay, who was the first missionary sent out by the Presbyterian Church in Canada in 1873. He was sent to Formosa where he converted many of the people to Christianity.

Mrs. M. B. Glazier thanked Mrs. Orr on behalf of the members.

During the short business period, it was decided to postpone the Father and Son Banquet until May 8, because of other conflicting activities.

Mrs. G. Kirk was named as the convener for a wedding dinner being catered for on April 25.

Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson announced a change in the date of the Workshop on Family Life May 9, in Trinity United Church, Kirkland Lake.

This workshop has come into being because of the growing concern for education of children in their physical and emotional development. Parents want their children to grow up into wholesome and decent teenagers and eventually take their places in life.

The Presbytery, realizing many ministers, educators and parents feel inadequate to give children proper guidance in these matters, has decided that a workshop conducted along these educational lines will be of great assistance to all who have children under their care.

The services of two outstanding authorities on the subject have been secured for the Workshop. They are Dr. R. S. Hosking and Dr. W. E. Boothroyd both of Toronto. Dr. Boothroyd is a United Church Minister, head of the psychiatric department of the University of Toronto and a practicing psychiatrist, chairman of the United Church Marriage Guidance Council, a member of the Commission on Marriage and Divorce and the Temperance Commission.

Dr. Hosking is a United Church Minister, a former judge, and chairman of the United Church Commission on Marriage and Divorce, and until recently, he was the General Secretary of the National Council of YMCA's of Canada and is a well-informed and dynamic speaker.

Following the business session the meeting was closed with the Mizpah Benediction and the ladies adjourned to the basement where Mrs. L. Childs was in charge of serving tea from a beautifully arranged tea table.

Jeunesse Musicale Hold Last Concert

Members of the J.M.C. were entertained by two famous Canadian artists at the last concert in the series held in the Academy's Auditorium on Tuesday, April 22.

Bernard Lagace, organist, started out the program with brief explanation of the different parts of the organ, which is a wind-pipe instrument. Therefore, the artist performed behind the instrument so that the sound could be heard more distinctly. He began with variations from a German song by J. P. Sweilnck, Petite fugue en do majeur by D. Buxtehude, Musique pour positif by R. Daveluy.

Then Louis Quilicat, baritone, native of Montreal, exhibited his talent by singing selections in French, English, German and Spanish, such as "Where'er You Walk" by G. F. Haendel, and "Je suis las" by J. S. Bach.

After a brief pause, Mr. Lagace played compositions by Purcell, F. Couperin, P. Martini, L. C. Daquin. He accompanied Mr. Quilicat while he sang "Amarillia bella" by Caccini, "Vittoria" by G. Carissimi, "Bois epais" and "Air de Caron" by J. B. Lully.

We take this opportunity to thank our members and hope to have the pleasure of seeing them again next year.

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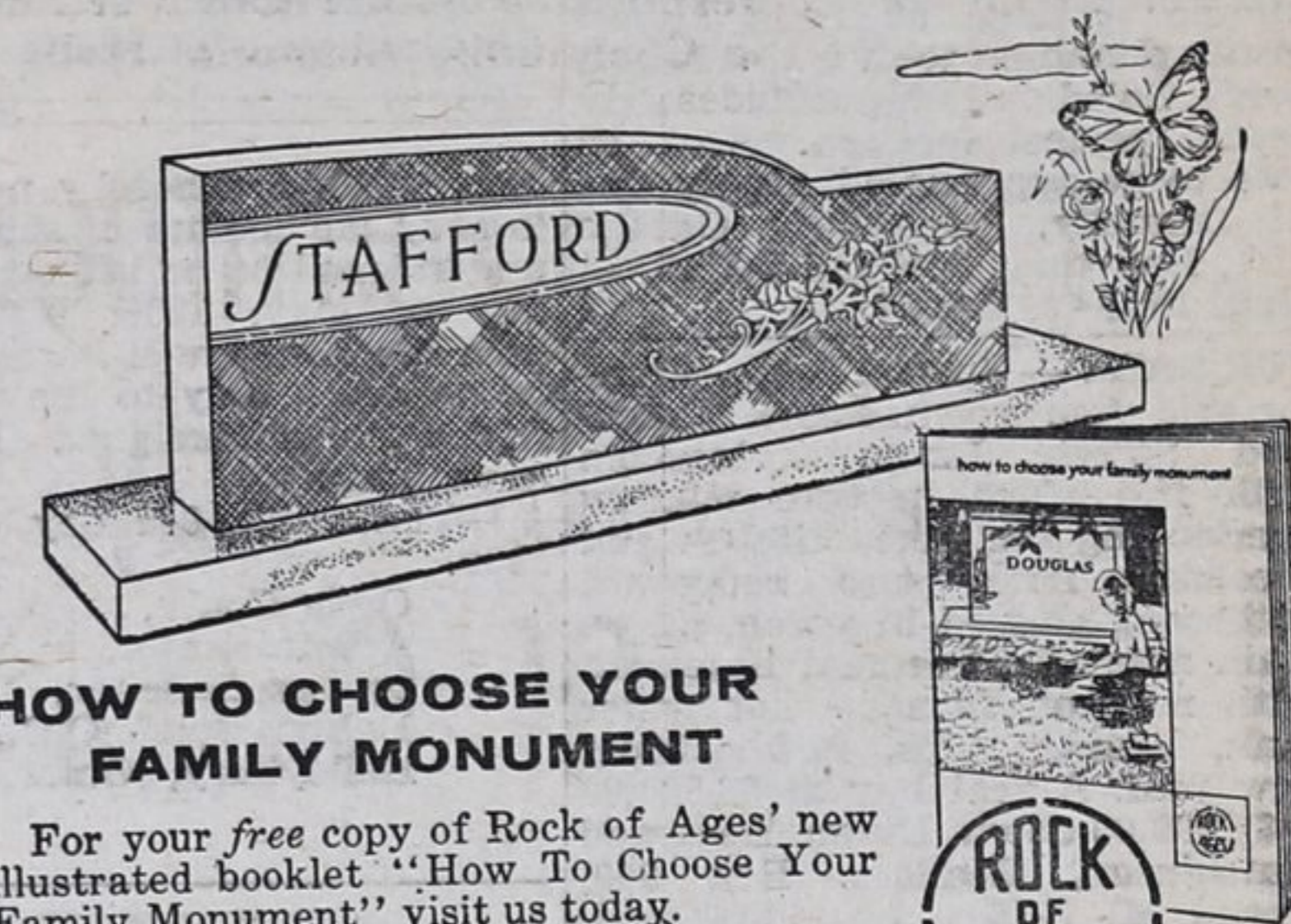
Mrs. T. Leonard and Mrs. D. Swaychuck were joint winners at the St. Pats bingo in the Legion Lounge, Friday, April 18. Share the wealth specials were won by Mrs. P. Winks, Mrs. W. Sylvester, Mrs. F. Chapman, Mrs. B. Othmer and Mrs. D. Gauvreau.

A pleasant social evening was enjoyed by members of Bonnie Doon Camp of the D.O.S. and their guests on Monday, April 20. Mrs. H. Smith, president, was hostess to the fifteen ladies who attended.

The evening was spent watching TV and playing bingo. The door prize of a lovely cup and saucer was won by Mrs. Bowers. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Lonsdale and Mrs. N. Ollivier.

Saturday afternoon, April 18, the Student's Council held their "Spring Frolic" Tea and Bake Sale in the auditorium of Cobalt High School. Mr. Miller, Principal, Margaret Dunning, Secretary of the Student Council and Patsy Buffam greeted the guests at the door. Miss H. Cowan and Mrs. F. MacKinnon poured at the very attractive tea table. This was covered with a beautiful ecru cutwork and lace cloth, tall yellow candles in silver holders and a long low arrangement of yellow snapdragons, iris and baby mums that was very beautiful. This centre piece was donated by Mrs. H. A. Dunning and was won by Mrs. T. J. Dun-

can. Donna Shields registered the guests for this draw. Serving the guests were Carol Thibeault, Erica Johnston, Beverley Welch, Sandra Menzie, Heather Cameron, Jill Buffam and Sharon Menzie. Tables were placed around the room, each with a centrepiece of yellow and white mums. Bob Heikkila, House Convener for the Student Council, and his committee did an excellent job in their decorations on the blackboards around the auditorium. Barbara Neilson, Pickard and Carol Mercier were in charge of the Apron and Produce table and Oonna McAndrew looked after the tickets for the chrome cream, sugar and butter dish. This set was donated by the Principal, Mr. Miller, and was won by Mrs. C. Malouin. Mrs. T. Duncan was the lucky winner of the flowers. Mrs. V. Steers, Home Economics teacher, supervised all arrangements for the tea.



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