

# Of Interest to Women

### OAKVILLE

R. C. A. (Kusty) Cumberland, campaign manager for the Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial Hospital subscription campaign, wants \$20,000 to push the fund-raising drive over the top by midnight, Feb. 28.

Several fist fights and a couple of dozen penalties or more enlivened Friday night's hockey game at the local arena, when the Oakville Juniors played a 5-5 tie with Hamilton Aerosols in an O.H.A. Junior "B" league fixture.

A by-law to compel gasoline stations in Oakville to close at 7 p.m. each day and remain closed all day Sunday, was urged by L. Mannell, president of the Halton Garage Operators' Association at Monday's Council meeting. — Record Star



Hello Homemakers! There is a natural curiosity about how margarine is compared to butter. It is made. It does not seem so long ago that grandmother said, "Now keep churning steadily until the fat is about half the size of wheat kernels." In those days on the farm butter was made from the cream taken from the separator and pasteurized by placing the can in hot water on the stove. We watched the thermometer as it rose to 145 and then grandmother pulled it to the back of the stove for 30 minutes. The next day was pouring cold water over the covered can of cream and chill it quickly to a temperature of 56 degrees. Meanwhile grandmother scalded the churn in an oak barrel fastened like a teeter-totter. The cream had to be strained and the quantity was guessed or measured as one-third of a barrel with a few drops of coloring and then churning began. One of us sat on a stool and turned the handle at a speed that would give the cream a good drop or fall. After counting to 80 we pulled the plug and drained off a quart of liquid. We were always reminded that should the churning be stopped too soon the small granules of butter would be carried off with the first drawn buttermilk. After the buttermilk was drained out, the butter was rinsed with about a gallon of cold water at 40 degrees. Again the plug was pulled to let the water drain off. (Temperature was a more important factor than quantities). As the butter was ladled into the big wooden bowl it was sprinkled with salt. About 1/2 oz. per pound of butter, but the measure was a handful or two. The wooden taddle worked

## Devonshire Chapter Reviewed Work Of Past Year

The following report of the year's activities of Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the I.O.D.E. was presented by Mrs. H. Mainprize, the Secretary at the meeting last week.

I beg to submit the following as the thirty-second annual report of Duke of Devonshire Chapter, I.O.D.E.

Our Chapter now has a membership of 67 with as many subscribers to "Echoes", the official magazine of the order. We have an associate member. An honorary member was called by death during the year.

The regular meetings, preceded in most instances by an executive meeting, were held in the homes of members, with an average attendance of 33.

As part of our Educational program, addresses were given by Mr. Robinson, field secretary of the Canadian National Institute of the Blind, Capt. J. M. Anderson, M.C. and Bar and by Mrs. Skuce, Provincial Educational Secretary of the Order. Papers were read by members of the Chapter and by Miss I. Anderson of Acton Public School staff. Prize-winning essays in connection with Empire Day Observance in Acton Public School, were read by the writers of same.

The Regent and educational secretary attended the Provincial Annual Meeting in Hamilton, from which they brought information and inspiration to the Chapter members.

Our Regent, honorary Regent, and a Councilor were guests of the C.N.E. at a luncheon, when Lady Munihatten was guest of honor. Our annual Officers Tea was held in March, at which teachers of our Acton schools and representatives of Lakeside Chapter, were our guests.

The Chapter sponsored a tag day for the Canadian National Institute of the Blind and conducted a tag day at Acton Fall Fair, the proceeds of which was used to send parcels of food to Britain. Three such parcels were forwarded, as well as a generous donation to provincial headquarters' shipping charges.

During the year, showers of new baby clothing and baby needs were received from the members and four shipments sent to Britain. Three shipments of used and new clothing were received, packed and shipped to Britain (through provincial headquarters). All of which was our share in the post-war service-work of the Order.

To enable the Chapter to engage in the yearly program of the Order, funds were raised by talent money or voluntary contributions of five dollars for members as well as regular membership fees. Chapters members also acted as caterers to a wedding reception, thus augmenting the funds in the treasury.

A budget carefully prepared by our Treasurer enabled the Chapter to make the following grants and donations. For educational work an award was given to the pupil of highest academic standing in grade VIII of Acton Public School. A Christmas parcel was sent teacher and pupils of the Chapter's adopted school in Northern Ontario. I.O.D.E. calendars were purchased to be given to the various rooms of Acton schools and the neighboring rural schools. A contribution was given to Halton Musical Festival Board, Acton Boy Scout Building Fund, Acton Free Library Board and Acton Boys' and Girls' Band.

In Child and Family Welfare, a contribution was given to the Canadian Mothercraft Society. Remembrance Day was fittingly observed and a wreath purchased and placed on the cenotaph, a donation given to the Poppy Fund and to the Navy League of Canada. An annual grant to the Upper Canada Tract and Bible Society was given.

Generous response was made to appeals for national and provincial fund of the Order as follows: Endowment Fund, Shipping Fund, British and European Relief, Seaman's Amenities Fund, Film fund, Lucy Morrison Memorial Fund and Empire work in India.

From our flower and gift fund, to which our chapter members contribute at each meeting, gifts in remembrance, recognition and appreciation were given.

We pay tribute to the officers and Executive members and in particular to Mrs. N. Baird, who very capably and graciously carried on the duties of Regent. We acknowledge the loyalty of the members to the Order, and to each other and appreciate their willingness to do everything required of them.

To those members who opened their homes for our regular and Executive meetings, to all who brought us a message in song, in music or spoken word, to the general public for support on our tag days and to all who have helped in the work of our Chapter, we wish to express our appreciation.

To the bereaved we extend our sympathy.

The keynote of the Order is service and our motto "One Flag, One Throne, One Empire." There is great work to be done — work of the hands to assist those in need at home and abroad, offices to be filled and money to be raised. But greater than these is the power and influence for good that can be exerted by our Chapter members. May we strive to attain the fulfillment of our avowed desire for unity, that peace and the spirit of brotherhood may prevail throughout the world.

Martha Mainprize, Sec.

## SPLENDID REPORTS AT ANNUAL MEETING NASSAGAWEYA CHURCH

The annual meeting of the Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church was held the evening of January 27th with a splendid attendance. Mr. Ed Dredge was elected chairman and Mr. Wilfrid Kennedy gave the minutes of last meeting and financial reports of the year were read, which showed a good year with a good balance. Officers elected for the coming year are: Board of Management: Mrs. Clara Dredge, Arnold Marshall, Bert Freeman, John Early, Linus McMillan, Stan Robinson, Elmer Cave, Colin Dunkle, Joseph Henderson, Harold Dredge, John Early, Mrs. Padbury and Miss Jessie Dunkle; Organist, Mrs. Verona Campbell, Trustees, Messrs. J. J. Henderson, Campbell McKinnon, Herbert Dredge, Ushers, Messrs. Joseph Henderson, Clarence Dredge, Linus McMillan, Colin Dunkle; Secretary Treasurer, Mr. Wilfrid Kennedy; Auditors, Messrs. Ed Dredge, John Early and Mrs. Arnold Marshall.

Mr. Ed Dredge gave a report of a joint meeting of St. David's and Nassagaweya Church Board of Management, which brought forth some discussion on several subjects.

Mr. Padbury voiced the need of youth education toward the church and all it stands for and against communism and all it means. He was supported by Rev. MacNeil and a committee was formed namely: Mr. Arthur Padbury, Mr. Glenn Hillion and Mr. Clarence Dredge to find some way to interest the youngsters of today, that are the church of tomorrow in its work and at the same time provide entertainment suitable to their age and energy.

Mr. J. J. Henderson, Sunday school superintendent giving faithful service for twenty-five years was presented with a Loric watch and chain engraved with his initials. The presentation was made by Miss Duma McMillan, representing the Sunday School and the address was read by Mr. Arnold Marshall.

A short meeting of the Board of Management for the purpose of choosing a chairman elected Mr. John Early for the year. The ladies served lunch and a social hour was enjoyed.

## THE MURDOCH-McPHERSON WEDDING LAST WEEK AT ROCKWOOD CHURCH

With a setting of snapdragons and daffodils, the marriage of Grace Heene McPherson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McPherson, Guelph, and Philip James Murdoch, son of Mrs. W. Murdoch and the late Mr. Murdoch, was solemnized in Rockwood Presbyterian Church on Friday, February 4th. Rev. C. Smith, Knox Presbyterian Church, Guelph, officiated. The wedding music was played by Mrs. George Harwood. Mr. Angus McPherson, brother of the bride sang I Love You Truly during the singing of the register.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white slipper satin with fingertip veil held by a cap of seed pearls and rose buds. She carried a cascade of American Beauty Roses and Budies.

Her only attendant, Mrs. George Young, cousin of the bride, wore a gown of pink moire with a matching headress and carried a bouquet of white tulips and forget-me-nots. Frank Murdoch was best man for his brother and George Young and Arthur Murdoch were ushers.

Following the ceremony the reception was held at the home of the bride's uncle, Wm. McLeod, Acton, where the bride's mother received in a gown of ruby tulle with black accessories, and the groom's mother wore dove grey with black accessories. Both wore a corsage of snapdragons and forget-me-nots. Guests were present from Guelph, Brampton, Burlington, and Ottawa.

Then the couple left on their wedding trip to Toronto and Buffalo, the bride wearing a dress of brown crepe with brown accessories and a corsage of snapdragons and forget-me-nots.

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