

Knox Girls Hold Christmas Party

The December meeting of the Daughters of Knox, Acton (Presbyterian Girls' Organization), was held in the form of a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Ritchie, Church Street, on Monday evening, December 3.

After a short worship service conducted by the first vice-president, Dorothy Dawkins, there was a brief business period, at which reports were given by the secretary, Joan Chisholm and the treasurer, Marilyn Sigsworth.

Mrs. A. J. Buchanan extended an invitation to the girls to attend and take part in the "W.M.S. Family Night in the Church."

Annual reports were then read and approved. The nominating committee, brought in the report of the nominations held by ballot at the October meeting and the new officers for 1951 are as follows: honorary presidents, Mrs. R. H. Armstrong, Mrs. H. Mainprize; president, Ruth Smith; president-elect, Diane Dawkins; second vice-president, Dorothy Dawkins; third vice-president, Joan Chisholm; fourth vice-president, Marilyn Sigsworth; secretary, Lorraine Mullin; treasurer, Evelyn Dolmer; card convener, Elizabeth Jany; pianist, Betty Sinclair; program convener, Olive Musselle; press reporter, June Watkins. Other officers will be elected at the January meeting to conform with the new study book.

Mrs. Mainprize brought greetings from the W.M.S. and presented the girls with their new study book as a gift from the W.M.S.

Adjourning to the kitchen, the Christmas party began with a contest of making popcorn balls and chains for decorating the glowing Christmas tree. Diane Dawkins was the winner of this contest. After decorating the tree, carol singing, conducted by Mrs. Buchanan and Misses Inez McLellan and Lorraine Mullin, completed the program.

"White gifts" were given to be used as Christmas gifts in the Indian Residential Schools and gifts were exchanged by the girls from the loaded tree.

A traditional Christmas lunch and a social hour concluded a happy Christmas party.

Canadians Ignore Second Life Prime

Challenging the idea of life-on-the-shelf after 65 that is prevalent on the continent, Dr. Martin Gumpert cites in the current Reader's Digest several instances of great human accomplishment at much more advanced years. On a recent trip to Europe he interviewed several lively 70, 80 and 90 year oldsters, and reports their activities in an article condensed from the New York Times Magazine.

Vittorio Emanuele Orlando, former Italian Prime Minister who helped conclude the Treaty of Versailles, is now 91, an active member of the Italian Senate, head of a law firm and professor at the University of Rome. For other exercise Orlando takes long walks. Dr. Raffaele Bastianelli internationally known surgeon at 87, operates three times weekly, has daily office hours, drives his own car and, until five years ago, flew his own plane. Philosopher Benedetto Croce, 85, lectures and writes in his 10-hour working day.

Bernhard Berenson, art historian, has just published a book, at 85. Berenson wishes he "could stand on a corner with his hat and beg people to throw him their wasted hours." George Santayana, former Harvard professor now in Rome, still writes steadily at 87. Edouard Herriot of France, mere strapping of 79, presides at the National Assembly three days a week, drives every Saturday to Lyons, where he is mayor.

Active in British letters are Bertrand Russell, 79, and Viscount Samuel, 80. Doubtless you have heard of another "old" Briton named Winston Churchill.

Old age, Dr. Gumpert insists, develops a creative urge and power of its own. Instead of a "second childhood," there is often a "second prime of life" which we should discover, explore and cherish.

Long distance transmission of natural gas began in 1891 when two pipelines were built from northern Indiana to Chicago, a distance of about 120 miles.

DOOR LOOK-OUT

You can get a look at door-bell ringers without being seen or heard before you open the door, apartment or private home door with an ingenious new peephole now being introduced in Canada, says The Financial Post.

Fashioned in bronze or brass chrome, it slips securely into a 1 1/2 inch hole in metal or wooden doors and is said to be tamper proof. It differs from conventional look-outs in internal lens arrangements that allow broad view of visitor at zero range.

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NEWS FROM ALL DIRECTIONS

Kapuskasing: Schmitz
Joe Schmitz is a pretty popular guy in Kapuskasing. With some help, he treated about 25 Crow Creek children of Japanese extraction to a show one afternoon, complete with all the trimmings. Some who were full of gratitude but not education as yet sent along gems of surrealistic art depicting wild trees, fiery suns, wiggly edged trains and cars.

The older ones, equally impressed, wrote notes. One example: "Thank you for letting us look at the show freely. I enjoyed eating and drinking while looking at the picture." This one was brisk: "Dear Schmitz, thanks very much for popcorn and lovely entertainment. Well, I am skating now and I very fond skating."

But, for passionate gratitude this breathless epistle was tops: "Schmitz, Thanks, Show was remarkable. Popcorn and cold drink fine for right spot. Thank you."

Glasgow: Jake
St. Andrew's day last Friday inspired this joke:

Hamish McTavish was walking along a Glasgow street when a stranger approached him, and asked, "Could I have a match please?"

Hamish, whom several affectionately called their "closest" friend, searched slowly in hopes the man would finally give up and leave him with his matches all intact. But he finally found one and gave it to him.

"Well," exclaimed the stranger, "I see it's an Excellent match! I work for the company — and you have just won \$100!"

The dazed Scotchman pocketed his cash as the stranger walked off down the street. Then when he recovered from his surprise, he gasped, "I knew there was a trick to it! He's walked off with my match!"

Burlington: Plans
With the last issue of the Burlington Gazette came the last instalment of a series of articles that the town council building committee submitted regularly for publication. The case for a municipal building, with its pros and cons, has been put before the readers of the paper in this way.

Georgetown: Art
The Georgetown Arts and Crafts club's origin was briefly recounted in last week's Georgetown Herald, with an interesting sidelight into the art of the ballet. On the first committee for the group were Mrs. M. H. Moyer, who raised angora rabbits and wrote articles from their fur, Mrs. Paul Beer, a talented graduate of a European art college, Mrs. Ann Lawson. The outstanding craft of the group is still weaving but the members also have classes in metal, leather, shells, pottery and felt.

And as for the ballet — classes were started there but discontinued for lack of space. The teacher, Mrs. R. B. Canham, knew, while she studied ballet in England, the suddenly celebrated Celia Franca who has recently established the Canadian National Ballet Company. And Mrs. Canham has been approached concerning ballet classes for Acton, the Herald concludes.

So from angora rabbits in Georgetown a definite interest in crafts has spread to neighbouring towns, with Milton's hobby shows and night school classes and Acton's

recently formed Arts and Crafts group attesting to its popularity.

Bronie: Sleepy Hamlet
"The tiny, sleepy little hamlet by the lake, that once lived almost entirely by fishing and farming, has given place to a bustling village."

muses the Oakville-Trafalgar Journal about our little neighbour to the south, Bronie. Since the war her population has almost doubled and the many new houses in the past five years total from 60 to 100. And summer cottages are doing year-round duty as well. Village foreman Osborne says, "Bronie has lain dormant as long as it's going to. Now it's going to grow!"

Bank Credit Level Kept To Ceiling

An indication of how close banks have been keeping loans down to the "ceiling" requested by the government last February, is reported in The Financial Post.

Despite seasonal and other special demands, banks have held the increase in the total amount of money on loan to \$240 millions or about 8 per cent, since the voluntary curb was instituted.

Total loans outstanding in Canada at September 29 were \$3,154 millions—a gain of 25.5 per cent, compared with the corresponding figure of \$2,575 millions on the same date a year ago.

Just prior to the bank credit curb policy of last February, the figure was \$2,913 millions. Thus, increase at September 29 was \$240 millions.

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BY-LAW No. 932

A By-law to authorize the imposition upon Owners or occupants of land who derive or will or may derive a benefit from the construction of the Sewage Disposal System, as authorized by the Act of the Legislature, sufficient to pay one half the cost of the work.

WHEREAS a sewage disposal system, including a disposal plant, has been constructed under the authority of By-law No. 892.

AND WHEREAS the said By-law provides that one-half of the cost thereof shall be collected by a sewer rate.

AND WHEREAS Sec. 380 subsections 2, 5 and 6 of the Municipal Act, 1950, R.S.O. Chapter 243 authorizes the passing of this By-law with the approval of the Municipal Council, to establish a sewer rate structure upon which sewer rates shall be based and calculated.

AND WHEREAS it is necessary to collect in each of the years 1951 to 1970 inclusive by way of sewer rental, the sum of \$12,000.00.

WHEREAS the Council deem it advisable to differentiate between the several classes of works, the kinds of benefits accruing and all other relevant matters to ensure that such sewer rates are imposed upon a basis that is equitable and just.

WHEREAS the Ontario Municipal Board did by Order dated the ninth day of January, 1951, approve the passing of this By-law.

It is therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Acton as follows:

1. A total amount of \$12,000.00 shall be collected in each of the years 1951 to 1970 inclusive from all owners and/or occupants of land who use water and/or sewers in the Town of Acton, because they derive or will or may derive a benefit from the sewage disposal system, with the exception as set out in paragraph 13 hereof. The said sum of \$12,000.00 is the estimated one-half annual capital cost of the said work.

2. The said sum shall be levied and collected as follows:

- (a) A service charge on all water supplied to a consumer—\$1.34 per two months.
- (b) 1/2 inch pipe line to consumer—\$2.00 per two months.
- (c) 3/4 inch pipe line to consumer—\$3.00 per two months.
- (d) 1 inch pipe line to consumer—\$3.50 per two months.
- (e) 1 1/2 inch pipe line to consumer—\$5.36 per two months.
- (f) 2 inch pipe line to consumer—\$9.33 per two months.
- (g) 3 inch pipe line to consumer—\$16.00 per two months.
- (h) 4 inch pipe line to consumer—\$26.66 per two months.

For each family there shall be paid the following services charges:

- (i) A consumption charge on all water supplied to a consumer of 25c per thousand gallons for the first ten thousand gallons supplied every two months, with the exceptions hereinafter stated.
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- (k) A consumption charge on all water supplied to industries using less than 200,000 gallons per two months of 15c per thousand gallons.
- (l) A consumption charge on all water supplied to industries using 200,000 gallons or more per two months of 15c per thousand gallons.
- (m) There shall be a minimum charge of \$1.58 bi-monthly.

3. The said sewer rental shall be collected by the Acton Public Utilities Commission which shall be the agent of the Corporation for such purpose.

4. Accounts shall be rendered inclusive with or without at the same time as the water rates.

A discount of ten per cent, shall be given for payment on or before the twentieth of the month in which the account is rendered.

5. All accounts shall be rendered, if possible, on or before the tenth day of the month.

6. In the event that the account is not rendered, on or before the tenth day of the month the owner or occupant shall receive a discount of ten per cent. if the ac-

count is paid within ten days of the date of mailing.

8. Revenue derived in any year from the sewer rate hereby imposed shall be applied and used towards payment of principal and interest due in that year upon debentures issued for the work for the capital cost of which the sewer rate is imposed and shall be transferred by the Acton Public Utilities Commission to a special trust for that purpose.

9. The sewer rate imposed here-by upon any owner or occupant of land shall be a lien and charge upon the land, and if the same or any part thereof remains unpaid after due date, the amount unpaid may be collected by distress upon the goods and chattels of such owner or occupant; or the clerk of the municipality, upon notice to him of the amount due, the person by whom it is due and the land upon which a lien is claimed, shall enter the same upon the collector's roll and the collector shall proceed to collect the same in the same way, as nearly as may be, as municipal taxes are collectable.

10. Every person who uses the sewer for disposal purposes of fluid which is not being metered into the premises shall pay at the option of the Corporation

(a) a flat rate of \$4.50 bi-monthly, or

(b) a sewer meter rental based on the rates provided in section 2 hereof. The sewer meter shall be provided by the Town and shall remain the property of the Town on the same terms and conditions as water meters.

11. No moneys shall be deducted from the aforesaid sums so collected as sewer rental for collection charges, overhead or otherwise, and the full amount collected shall be applied on the debentures.

12. No roof water or outside drain water shall be admitted into the sewer or be discharged into the sewer; and no water contained in excess of 275 B.O.D. shall be admitted into the sewer or be discharged into the sewer.

13. All of Registered Plan 379 in the Township of Acton and that parcel or tract of land and premises situated, lying and being formerly in the Township of Equesting, in the County of Halton and Province of Ontario, being comprised of all that part of the East half of Lot Number Twenty-nine (29) in the Third Concession and now in the Town of Acton which is not shown on Registered Plan 227 is exempt from this By-law until such time as sewers are constructed in this area.

READ A First and Second time this 2nd day of January, 1951.

READ A Third time and passed this nineteenth day of January, 1951.

E. Tyler, Mayor.
J. McGeachie, Clerk.

(SECTION 201 (1))
Notice on Proclamation of By-law

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the Town of Acton on the 18th day of January, 1951. And all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within three months next after the first publication of this notice in the newspaper called the Acton Free Press, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

R.S.O. 1937, c. 260, Form 27

Ontario Is Giant Who Keeps Rolling

Expansion and growth of manufacturing and industry throughout Ontario during the current year is likened, in recent surveys, to "an industrial giant that just can't stop growing." Expenditures on this program are placed in excess of \$600 million, whereas normal years of expansion run about \$400 million the Ontario Trade and Industry Branch, Department of Planning reports.

One survey, The Financial Post, forces an era for Ontario of \$6 billions of expansion, reiterating the statement that this Province "will eventually rival such industrial giants as the Midlands of Britain and the Detroit-Cleveland area of the United States."

While one hopes Halton won't ever become thoroughly industrial, still the county reflects the general trend.

Ontario's share in Canada's total manufactured products is 50.5 per cent, and 66 per cent of Ontario's labor force of 1,800,000 people depend on wages and salaries for income directly from the manufacturing industry. The percentage of payroll dollars is greater with 70 per cent of payroll income coming from manufacturing.

The current expansion and growth surveys show, is not in terms of new industry, but in expansion of industries already operating successfully here. Only 10 per cent, of current Ontario expansion is attributable to new industry. Of 23 new industries—and there are in excess of 14,000 industries operating—listed by the Trade and Industry Branch for this year 22 established outside the metropolitan area that is bounded by Lake Ontario, Port Credit, Brampton and Ajax.

Industry is reported showing an increasing interest in the Eastern Ontario area, due, officials say, not only to congestion in the built-up areas of the central and southwestern sections, but more particularly to regional promotion in the east where 32 municipalities have sponsored joint development with the leadership of the Eastern Ontario Association Boards of Trade and co-operation of the municipal division of the Trade and Industry Branch.

FIELD FOUNTAINS, MAYBE?

If normal gains in weight of live-stock are to be expected, cattle should not have to travel over 1 1/2 miles to water.

As a precautionary measure, the war-conscious Swiss government urges housewives to carry at least a four-month backlog of sugar at all times.

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