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WORK UNDERWAY ON DISPOSAL PLANT



"HENPECKED HENRY" was the feature presentation of Knox Church Choir that attracted capacity audiences on Thursday and Friday evening of last week. Shown in the cast are Bella Roszell, Inez McLellan, Clarence Coles, Helen Otterbein, Rachel Mullen. In the front row are Bill Mainprize, Lorraine Mullen, Mrs. Mann, Jim Greer, Mrs. Ted Hansen, Ken Mann and Mrs. A. Buchanan, play director, is seated in front.

TWO NIGHT CHOIR PRODUCTION DRAWS CROWDS TO TOWN HALL

"Perfectly cast and splendidly played" was one of the many compliments paid to the members of Knox Church choir for their portrayal of the three act comedy, "Henpecked Henry" in the town hall last Thursday and Friday evening. Both nights saw a nearly filled house and a very appreciative audience.

Each player enacted his role very creditably.

Jim Greer, the meek and downtrodden husband, Henry Hyde, like the proverbial worm, at last turned the tables on his irate, dominant wife, Erilla, portrayed by Mrs. A. K. Mann. Ace Bliss (Kenneth Mann) conceived, handsome and smug in the knowledge that his brilliant ideas could handle every situation, was, all unsuspectingly, completely managed by his simple but adoring wife, Edna, played by Mrs. Ted Hansen.

Lorraine Mullen was Ellen, the Hyde's charming daughter who, although cherishing a soft spot in her heart for her long-suffering father, almost lost her confidence in him. Bill Mainprize played the ardent lover of Ellen.

Inez McLellan, as Eda, the actress, angry at losing a contract, demonstrated her ability before the astonished Henry and his exasperated wife. Mrs. H. Otterbein was the sister with secret longings to star in pictures and Rae Mullen the timid one, proud of her actress sister and needing her older sister's protection.

Bella Roszell emphasized the role of Lottie, the gum-chewing maid who always forgot to remember; Clarence Coles as "Weeping Willie" tried to cash in on Erilla Hyde's unfortunate accident.

Ted Hansen was chairman and during intermission, the daughter of Knox sold homemade candy, while Crawford Douglas gave piano solos.

At the close of the concert on Friday evening, Inez McLellan, the choir president, presented Mrs. A. J. Buchanan with an evening bag

Acton Teachers, Officers Meet Mon.

Sunday School teachers and officials of the Presbyterian, Anglican, Baptist and United Church congregations met in the Sunday School room of Acton United Church on Monday evening to hear A. McLaren, former secretary of Acton Y.M.C.A., speak on Immigration.

Mr. McLaren pointed out there were 5,000,000 jobs in Great Britain with no one to fill them because of the many immigrants to Canada from there. The talk was followed by a question and discussion period.

Misses S. Ralston, J. Veldhuis, M. Burns and L. Roszell sang as a quartet. A sing song and pictures of English cathedrals was also part of the program for which Rev. E. A. Currey was chairman.

A lunch and discussion followed when the 35 teachers and officers exchanged problems and discussed difficulties.

Farmer Withdraws Kidnapping Case

A charge of kidnapping laid against Mrs. Juliana Dowdydenko by her son-in-law, Adam Szady-Bey, who lives on R. R. 4, Rockwood in Eramosa Township, was withdrawn last week-end. Szady-Bey charged that Mrs. Dowdydenko had taken his child, one-year-old Irene. His wife disappeared the same day, January 16. The child's grandmother was also charged with theft of articles of a value exceeding \$25 and the mother with destroying documents.

The two women were picked up by police in Windsor last Friday and brought to Guelph. Szady-Bey withdrew his charges against them and they returned to Windsor.

The child was left with Mr. Szady-Bey, who had previously said the child was his "only joy". Szady-Bey reported that he brought his wife's parents to Canada from Russia but that they evidently resented his being Polish and refused to talk to him. He also paid his father-in-law's funeral expenses several months ago. Mr. and Mrs. Szady-Bey were married in 1950.

Two Months Labor On Assault Charge

Pte. Dan Porty and Pte. Bud Wilson were sentenced to two months hard labor in the county jail when they faced a charge of assault before Magistrate K. Langdon in Milton, Wednesday afternoon.

The two were taken into custody following a fracas in the B. Hyde restaurant on Saturday night when the two allegedly attacked Gerald Timbers of Milton.

Sentencing the two, Magistrate Langdon said, "This is the most flagrant case of assault that has ever been brought to this court's attention."

Officers Elected By Junior Farmers

The Acton Junior Farmers held their annual meeting at the home of Fyfe and Bill Somerville on Thursday, February 21.

Stanley Jay of Milton gave a talk on pit silage to the boys. Miss Esther Taylor of Acton gave a very interesting talk on photography.

At the joint meeting, films were shown and after the one on Newfoundland, Stanley Jay addressed the meeting and gave a short talk on Newfoundland, having spent considerable time there when he was in the R.C.A.F.

Following are the election of officers for 1952. Presiding over the election of the girls were Mrs. J. L. Ellerby, vice-president of the Halton Women's Institute; past pres., Eleanor McKeown; president, Ruth Brown; vice-pres., Ann McLaughlin; sec.-treas., Hazel Everdell; directors, Ann Spitzer, Eleanor McKeown; press reporter, Hazel Everdell.

Presiding over the election of boys was Stanley Jay, past president of the Halton Junior Farmers. Past pres., Mac Sprowl; pres., Donald Matthews; vice pres., Calvin Sprowl; sec.-treas., Wesley Storey; directors, Fyfe Somerville, Ralph McKeown, Charles Thompson, Fred Williamson; press reporter, Fyfe Somerville.

Intravenous and Plasma Described

The Friendly Circle held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Kontner, on Wednesday, February 20, with the president, Mrs. L. Lovell, presiding. The secretary, Mrs. J. Stewart, Jr., read the minutes of the previous meeting and also the correspondence which was received.

The plans for the Fashion Show were completed. New dishes have been bought and have been sent into the cupboards of the new kitchen in the church. The treasurer then gave her report.

Group one, under the leadership of Mrs. R. Bean conducted the devotional period. A poem was read and the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison by the members. The Scripture was read by Mrs. L. Youngblut and a solo entitled, "Sweet Hour of Prayer" was rendered by Miss Dorothy Simmons.

Mrs. Gordon Rognvaldson introduced Forman Lawrence and Armand Braida from the Baxter Laboratories who gave a very interesting talk on their various products. Armand Braida explained the advantages of intravenous and he had samples of the different sizes of bottles and their contents. He explained the purpose in the use of intravenous.

Forman Lawrence told about blood transfusions and how the blood is obtained and about the plasma that comes from the blood. Mrs. Hazel Orr thanked the visitors.

The meeting was spent in a social manner and the group in charge served a very delicious lunch.

"Y" AUXILIARY SPONSORS FIRST ANNUAL MOM, DAUGHTER BANQUET

About 100 mothers and daughters enjoyed turkey, friendship and a varied program last Friday evening in the Y.M.C.A. This first annual banquet for Acton mothers and daughters was sponsored by the Y Ladies' Auxiliary, with members of the Y's Men's Club doing their best as waiters.

The guest speaker, Mrs. Don Wilson of Guelph, spoke of the ideal mother and daughter. Mrs. Wilson is one of four daughters herself, and has four more of her own. She is the director of a girls' camp in the Muskoka district.

Good housekeeping, loyalty, kindness, helpfulness and beauty of speech, were described by Mrs. Wilson as attributes of an ideal woman. She added the importance of religion in the home.

Mrs. Wilson was introduced by Mrs. D. Wilds and thanked by Mrs. J. Jany, the Y Ladies' Auxiliary treasurer.

Mrs. E. Jennings acted as chair-lady during the banquet. An ad-

Knox P.Y.P.S. Hold Meeting Tuesday

The regular meeting of Knox P.Y.P.S. was held in the school room on Tuesday night with BIL BELL, the vice-president, in charge. He opened with the call to worship and all joined in singing.

The scripture lesson was read by Clarence Coles and Mrs. Watkins led in prayer. The offering was received and another hymn was sung.

The topic for the evening was "God chooses a people" and was taken by Bill Bell. A good discussion followed and the worship service closed with the singing of another hymn.

The business meeting opened with the secretary's report, followed by the roll call to which 17 answered. Several announcements were made.

The meeting closed with the benediction.

LAMP GIVEN SUPERINTENDENTS OF HALTON HOME FOR AGED

Major and Mrs. E. W. Clark recently engaged as superintendents of the Halton County Home for the Aged at Milton, were guests of honor at a surprise dinner party at the "Eventide Home" in Guelph on Thursday evening, February 21. Major and Mrs. Clark are leaving the home there to become the first superintendents of Halton's modern Home for the Aged.

A beautiful table lamp accompanied sincere words of appreciation which indicated the high esteem in which the couple were held in their last position.

There was one advantage to the old style wall telephones. The gals had to stop talking when their legs gave out.

CONTRACTORS ARE AT WORK ON COMPLETION OF DISPOSAL PLANT

Mayor Rachlin announced this morning that work on the Sewerage Disposal Plant on the third line east of Acton began this week after weather conditions had partially cleared. No estimate of the length of time required to complete the plant was released. In a personal inspection of the plant on Wednesday, Mr. Rachlin found that work had recommenced on Monday or Tuesday of this week. Weather conditions have delayed operations at the plant for some time.

Mayor Rachlin also announced that the council would probably strike the mill rate for 1952 shortly. They were awaiting a financial statement from the auditor, Mr. Rachlin explained.

Halt Move To Organize Conservation Authority

A move to establish a Credit Valley Conservation Authority was quashed at a meeting of 10 municipalities in Georgetown on Wednesday of this week. This is the third such meeting that has been held on the same subject and the establishment of the authority received its third set-back yesterday. Representing Acton was R. R. Parker who explained that if the Authority was established, the town might be asked to pay a share of the cost of dredging and draining the flats in Toronto Township where there is a flood condition. Acton, along with Caledon, Erin, Esquesing, Trafalgar, Georgetown and Chinguacousy opposed the formation of the Authority.

To form the organization it is necessary to have two thirds of the municipalities in a certain watershed represented at a meeting and a vote of two thirds of those present must favor the formation before it can be proceeded with.

At the Wednesday meeting, seven opposed the formation while nine supported it. A total of 11 votes was necessary to establish the authority.

Mr. Parker pointed out that disadvantages of the setting up of the authority, as far as Acton was concerned, was that conservation projects were indefinite, the cost

and how the cost would be met were also unsettled until a commission would be formed.

Evidently when the Authority is formed, each municipality must pay a required share of all projects. Acton is involved in the situation since Fairy Lake indirectly flows into the Credit River.

Toronto Township and Port Credit petitioned the Minister of Planning and Development for the formation of the Authority and the meeting in Georgetown was the outcome of that request.

Those municipalities considered as being in the watershed were Garafaxa, Deat, Amaranth, Mono, Caledon, Erin Twp., Chinguacousy, Esquesing, Trafalgar, Toronto Twp., Orangeville, Erin Village, Georgetown, Acton, Brampton, Streetsville and Port Credit. Toronto Township had two votes because its population exceeded 40,000. Amaranth was the only municipality not represented.

ACCENT IS ON NAVY AS LOCAL MODELS PRESENT FASHION SHOW

The accent is on navy — navy with stripes, checks — and just plain navy. Short jacket suits are in style this spring and the rounded collar.

From a pearl grey taffeta afternoon dress with huge wing sleeves and voluminous skirt to glamorous (a fancy new kind of jeans) by Acton ladies saw "the works" of latest fashion at the Fashion Show sponsored by the Friendly Circle of the United Church. Two shows were held, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, February 26 and 27, in the town hall.

Over 400 fashion-minded Acton ladies (and some gentlemen, too) took in latest fashion advice on the clothes from Fred Cotton, fashion commentator from Brills of Georgetown, which supplied the clothes and Mrs. Edna Johnston of Acton.

Background music for the models, who entered the stage, which was attractively furnished as a room and strolled down a runway into the audience, was played by Mrs. C. W. McKenzie.

The clothing furs, jewelry, run-ways, flowers, furniture and a gift of make-up at the door for each lady were all donated for the two evenings.

The audience was welcomed on Tuesday evening by Miss Clara

Grindley and on Wednesday evening by Mrs. Laura Lovell. Models in the show were Betty King and Eleanor Spitzer of Georgetown; Mrs. Braddery of the Women's Department of Brills in Georgetown; Mrs. Elsie Kinread, Mrs. Edna Hofnagel, Mrs. Joyce Buchanan, Mrs. Charles Mason, Mrs. Pauline Symon, Mrs. Marguerite Taylor, Mrs. Joan Hollinger, Mrs. Louise Baxter, Mrs. Bunny Stewart, Mrs. Helen Bittorf, Virena Johnston, Barbara Baxter, Jean Harris, Elaine Hofnagel and Marjorie Kinread, all of Acton.

Outfits modelled included afternoon dresses, sweaters, skirts, blouses, playsuits, shortie coats, spring coats, fur coats, fur neck pieces, and every up-to-date practical buy. The glamoralls for the teen-agers were jeans with plaid trim on the waistband and cuffs. The latest materials were displayed as well as the latest styles.

During intermission, home-made candy was sold by members of the Friendly Circle.

In charge of the make-up was Mrs. C. Matthews.

After the program on Wednesday evening, a bouquet of roses was presented to Mrs. Edna Johnston, the chairlady of the committee in charge of the Fashion Show.

Appoint Officials Halton Company

At the annual meeting recently of Halton Union Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Mr. Daniel Gray of Hillsburgh was re-elected president for the year and T. J. Brownridge was chosen vice-president. Mr. Leslie resigned from the Board and directors for the year are Messrs. Daniel Gray, Malcolm T. McNabb, Leslie Kerns, E. F. Ford, J. E. Pearen, Victor Hall, Chas. Broadhead, Cameron Kitching and T. J. Brownridge; Secretary-Treasurer is Mr. A. T. Moore.

The annual report presented to the meeting showed \$10,067,870 insurance in force at the year end which is quite an increase over that carried a year ago. Direct losses during the past year amounted to \$19,897 and re-insurance losses were \$23,201. Total losses were \$23,053.

Surplus at the end of the year amounted to \$130,250.

Half of all Canada's dentists graduate from the University of Toronto.



PORTRAIT IN CHARCOAL is presented to Mr. William Mainprize, Acton's oldest citizen, by G. A. Dill, editor of the Acton Free Press, on behalf of the Cities Service Oil Co. Mr. Mainprize and the Free Press were featured on a radio broadcast ("Ontario Patriarchs and Papers") early in January, sponsored by the oil company. The portrait was done by a well-known Canadian artist, Egbert C. Reed.



MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS enjoyed their first annual banquet put on by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. on Friday evening of last week. A good crowd of mothers and daughters gathered for the fine turkey supper served by members of the Y's Men's Club, complete from cranberry sauce to after dinner mints. Guest speaker of the evening was Mrs. Don Wilson of Guelph. Chairlady for the evening's program was Mrs. E. Jennings.