

Ladies Study Work In South America

The March meeting of the Women's Missionary Society, Knox Church, was held at the home of Mrs. A. J. Buchanan, Mill St., on Thursday afternoon. The president, Mrs. H. Mainprize, presided and Mrs. R. O'Hara had charge of the devotional period.

A splendid paper given by Miss Roberta Clark on the Study Book "Meet the South Americans" was very informative and a wider knowledge of the work there was explained.

Several of the members had attended the executive meeting of Guelph Presbyterian W.M.S. held at Guelph and during the business period, plans were discussed for the thanksgiving meeting to be held in April.

After the closing prayer, Mrs. Buchanan, assisted by her committee, served a cup of tea and a social half hour was enjoyed by the members.

Appoint Viewers, Valuers, Keepers

Erin Township fence viewers, pound keepers and livestock valuers for 1952 were appointed at the meeting of Erin Township Council at Hillsburgh on March 3. Reeve Albert Wheeler presided and Deputy Reeve Harold L. Griffin and Councillors George C. Wallace and George D. Scott were present.

The following were appointed to hold office until their successors are appointed: fence viewers—Chester Burt, Joel R. Leslie, Dunbar McMillan, Geo. Davis, George C. Burt, Arthur Rowan, Jesse McEnery and Robt. A. Rowan.

Pound-keepers—Robt. A. McEnery, John McDowell, S. E. Smith, Hector Pinkney, Morgan Graham, Leslie Jackson, Kenneth Reid, David Harbour, David Stewart, Hugh M. Reid, Norris Sinclair and Wilbert McFee.

Live Stock-keepers, North Div. Clarence Bryan; West Div. Earl Jesson; South Div. David Stewart; East Div. Gordon Jackson.

Owing to a change in the Assessment, tax collectors are required to return their rolls on or before the 30th day of April each year to the treasurer or at an earlier date as the Council may decide. In accordance, the treasurer was appointed collector to collect all taxes in arrears for the years 1949, 1950 and 1951.

The road superintendent was instructed to advertise for tenders for 20,000 cu. yds. of gravel, more or less to be supplied, crushed and delivered where required on the township roads in 1952. The gravel is to be not more than 4 inch and seventy per cent stone.

As several complaints have been received concerning the parking of Road Construction Equipment on "Church Street," (a short street running in a north-easterly direction from county road 65 to the Canadian Pacific Railway property and lying immediately south of the Baptist Church) in the Village of Hillsburgh, causing inconvenience and annoyance to the residents, Council instructed the Road Superintendent to have this equipment removed.

Council donated \$20.00 to the Hamilton Branch of the Salvation Army.

Erin Township is to pay the Erin Village Fire Department \$200 for services rendered at the Boy's fire on February 12 and at McKenzie's fire on February 29.

The tender of the Erin Advocate for the Township printing for the year 1952 at \$425 was accepted.

The following accounts were paid: General accounts \$92.11; Live Stock accounts \$9.00; Relief accounts \$104.35; Road accounts \$21.80.69

Books IN REVIEW From Acton Public Library

CHILDREN OF THE ARCH-BISHOP

By Norman Collins

This is certainly a book with a difference! Mr. Collins is the author of "London Belongs to Me," which many will have read; certainly an equally large audience will find pleasure in his latest book which was just recently purchased by the Acton Public Library.

Archbishop Bodkin was the founder of a rambling conglomerate of an orphan hospital in London, England. Troubles of the management later tetter with the troubles of two most engaging inmates of the home—Sweetie and Ginger. Both were extremely lively children.

Each character is studied as a portrait would be, which results in a scintillating book full of sparkling individuals. Even the disagreeable characters sparkle, and that is why Mr. Collins's style has been compared to Dickens.

The book is rather long, but the details are what give charm to this basically simple plot.

"Children of the Archbishop" would make very comfortable reading for windy, weathery evenings. That is, if you can get it. Worth a try!

With greater marketings of hogs in prospect for 1952 it seems probable there will be some surplus of pork and pork products during the coming year.

Honorary Regent Installs Officers

Fifty-two members were present for the installation of officers of the Lakeside Chapter I.O.O.F. by Mrs. Hazel Orr, Honorary Regent, on March 11 in the Legion Hall. Mrs. Verma Benn, newly elected Regent, accepted the Chapter on behalf of the officers for 1952.

Mrs. Mary Hinton presented the retiring Regent, Mrs. Margaret Croighton, with a cup and saucer together with a bouquet of spring flowers as a token of appreciation for her untiring efforts during the past year.

During the routine business portion of the meeting, it was decided to continue sending food parcels to two elderly ladies in England.

Tentative plans were made for a theatre party at the Roxy Theatre, the treat being an award to the group which presented the best program during 1951.

A letter of much interest was read to the meeting from a member now residing in Texas, Mrs. Bessie Maplesden.

Following the business session a group of maistrals from "Way Down South" entertained the members with their wit and humour, songs and dances.

Friendly chatter over a cup of tea concluded the first meeting of the Chapter year.

MAKES GLASS SHATTERPROOF

A plastic coating gives glass a non-shattering quality, says The Financial Post. Film sprayed on ordinary glass, which has tensile strength of 3,000-5,000 lb. per sq. in. and is unaffected by heat up to 212 degrees F. Gallon covers 500 sq. ft. of glass. The manufacturer states it is guaranteed not to yellow.

Accept Wood Bid At Board Meeting

The regular School Meeting of Township School Area of Erin, No. 1, was held in Oquirine School on Wednesday, March 12, with Mr. W. H. McVittie, Inspector and all Trustees except Allan Watson being present.

The Board accepted the following tenders for School wood: Wm. Delaney and Jas. Hall, 8.7 cord, 16" wood at \$7.50 per cord, for Schools No. 1, 7, 13 and 16; Delvmer Peavoy 18 cord, 16" wood at \$7.50 per cord for School No. 5; Arthur Saunders 42-cord, 16" wood at \$7.50 per cord for Schools No. 8 and 10; B. Lisimore 32 cord, 12" wood at \$8.75 per cord for School No. 4.

The following accounts were paid:

Teachers' Salaries for Feb.	\$1,595.15
Janitors' Salaries, Feb.	118.50
Receiver General, Income tax for Feb.	133.95
Mrs. Myrtle White, sup.	1.30
W. S. Irwin, tuning and repairing piano	11.10
Marshall's Garage, repairs	1.15
D. L. Mundell and Sons lumber	7.60
Wm. Butler, sawing wood, hydro pole, labor	16.00
Reginald Cooper, labor	4.00
Duncan McMillan, 2 cord cedar	8.00
Bert Berry, salary, wood maintenance	62.80
Erin Advocate, adv. tender	2.00



AY VARIETY VILLAGE these two boys are shown receiving instruction. Variety Village is operated for the Variety Club by the Ontario Society for Crippled Children. It furnishes vocational training for underprivileged youths. This type of thing is what your contribution to the Easter Seal campaign, now under way, will continue. Conducted locally by the Rotary Club the campaign is in need of your support through contributions. Help the Crippled Children.

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