

OSPRINGE

Elect Officers For Women's Institute

Mrs. Dan Winter was hostess for the annual meeting of the Women's Institute. The 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Gordon Aitken, presided and Miss Doris Fines read the correspondence and also reported on the recent District Directors' meeting at which the final arrangements were made for the District Annual to be held at Mimosa.

President, Mrs. D. G. Robertson; 1st vice president, Mrs. Gordon Aitken; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Ken Stubbington; sec-treas., Mrs. Norman McKenzie; assistant sec-treas., Mrs. Dan Winter; district director, Mrs. Gordon Aitken; Branch directors, Mrs. A. McKinney and Mrs. Harold Smith; pianist, Mrs. Norman McKenzie; press reporter, Miss Doris Fines; assistant reporter, Mrs. P. Howard; auditors, Mrs. A. McKinney and Mrs. W. J. Jackson; program committee, Mrs. T. Archibald, Mrs. R. Taylor plus the executive and chairman of standing committee; lunch committee, Mrs. A. McKinney, Mrs. E. Fisher, Mrs. A. Tansey; flower committee, Mrs. W. J. Jackson, Mrs. George Grundy; card convener, Mrs. A. McKinney. All conveners of standing committees were reappointed.

CLARIFICATION OF FLAT RATE RULING ASKED COMMISSION BY DELEGATION

A delegation from the electrical contractors was present at the regular meeting of Acton Public Utilities Commission Tuesday evening, to ask clarification of the ruling on flat rate hot water tanks made at the last meeting. After the electricians' views were heard, it was decided to go into the matter thoroughly at the next regular meeting when the whole Commission is present. It was felt that this matter should be investigated thoroughly before a stand is taken. In the meantime, only hydro approved tanks can be installed on a flat rate charge.

A letter from Beardmore and Co. stated they expected to use between 18,000 and 30,000 gallons of water per day for five days a week. No guarantee could be given as to the gallonage as it was difficult to judge future amount of business. Superintendent Lambert reported that only one lateral was installed to the street line on the property of H. Burns, a double house on Willow St. The sewer committee sanctioned installing a Y at the street line and running the two laterals into the one.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. Middleton visited in Woodstock during the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Windler and family of Toronto visited in Acton during the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. George Muselle observed their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary recently. Mr. Alex Sinclair of Trail, B.C., is visiting with his mother, Mrs. A. Sinclair and family, Willow St. Mr. Jack Malnprize of Toronto visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Malnprize, over the week-end.

GAY NINETIES Variety Concert

ACTON TOWN HALL Friday, April 18th 8.15 o'clock SONGS DANCES SKITS SOLOS INSTRUMENTALS Presented by Rockwood Community Club Players Sponsored by the Social and Welfare Committee of Local 479 U.P.W.A. Beardmore and Co. ADMISSION 50c

E. P. HEAD Optometrist Eyes Examined Scientifically GLASSES FITTED GUELPH 55 St. George's St. PHONE 1550 Established 30 Years

The hostess assisted by Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Taylor, served dainty refreshments topped off with maple syrup. Messrs. R. and J. Hunter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Hunter in Guelph. Mrs. W. J. Jackson was a week-end visitor with her sister, Mrs. Jane Watson, Hillsburgh. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Robertson, Jim and Sharon of Perth are holidaying with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Robertson. Miss Marie Klooster who has been visiting in Orangeville is now at her home here. Mr. and Mrs. David Stewart, Alex and Vernon and Miss Laura Johnson of Acton motored to Owen Sound on Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Touvell. Master Garry Buck visited with his grandparents in Guelph over the week-end. A fair crowd attended the final euchre on Friday evening with prizes for high scores being awarded to Mrs. T. Fines and D. G. Robertson; consolations to Mrs. Peavoy and Jerome Hunter.

THURSTON'S PIANO SERVICE OF HAMILTON will be in Acton Thursday, April 17th Pianos Tuned, Repaired and Rebuilt SPRING CLEANING SPECIAL Pianos Cleaned and Mothproofed \$1.00 For service and estimates phone 128

Mayor B. D. Rachlin was present and J. H. MacArthur presided. A delegation of the Sewer Commission was present from council, in the persons of Rev. J. Hargrave and Mayor Rachlin. The matter of procuring hose for flushing the sewers was discussed. Mayor Rachlin felt that discarded hose could be procured from the city of Toronto at 25c per foot. Procuring of screens for the sewage pumping station windows was also discussed. It was pointed out to the delegation that the cost of replacing glass had now nearly equalled the price of screens in the first place. The matter of heating at the treatment plant was also discussed and it was felt there was no hurry for this equipment at the present time. The Committee, with the engineer, will determine what heat will be necessary. Last Friday, Mr. T. Scott and Mr. J. Halliday of the West-Central region head, office, Hamilton, were in town. They went over the proposed expenditures for 1952 and made suggestions as to how these expenditures should be presented to the H.E.P.C. central office for endorsement. A letter was read from the town of Acton, issuing instructions that any short laterals or laterals which were not deep enough in the ground, were to be reported to the sewer committee, but were not to be fixed by the Commission until viewed by the town authorities. A letter from the H.E.P.C. asked the local Commission's co-operation in supplying data to the district engineer for his weekly report on new loads, changes, etc. The local Commission will co-operate in any way possible. Another letter notified the Commission of the change in prices of light bulbs. The prices, lower on a number of lines, are effective immediately.

Superintendent Lambert reported that only one lateral was installed to the street line on the property of H. Burns, a double house on Willow St. The sewer committee sanctioned installing a Y at the street line and running the two laterals into the one. Supt. Lambert reported that the drive shaft at the pump at the spring is out of alignment, due to the accident to the motor recently. A new shaft has been ordered. Instructions were issued that the pumps at the sewage treatment plant were not to be operated until company operators arrive to instruct the local operators. Supt. Mason reported that the total installed load for the school is 57,270 k.w. and it was felt a 37 1/2 k.v.a. transformer would handle this load. It was thought advisable to get a dual frequency transformer in preparation for the 60 cycle changeover at a cost of \$264. The following accounts were passed for payment: Hydro Accounts Acton Free Press, adv. \$ 1.68 Highway Garage, serv. & supplies 10.35 Whitham's Garage, supp. 6.59 Masco Electric Co., supp. 27.41 Northern Electric, supp. 12.90 D. H. Howden & Co., supp. 28.05 Sangamo 16.70 Rec. Gen. of Can., inspect. Petty cash, express & transport 8.59 \$141.76 Waterworks Accounts Neptune Meters Ltd., supp. \$43.52 MacSwain Motors, gas 64.50 Hammond Manuf., serv. 6.51 Acton Woodcrafts, supp. 2.50 Thompson Motors, supp. 3.70 Can. Brass Co., supp. 1.76 Acton P.U.C., serv. 86.11 J. B. MacKenzie, coal 25.50 \$234.10

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Small and family of Niagara Falls spent the week-end with Mrs. H. M. MacDonald. Mrs. William McLeod has returned home after spending two weeks with her daughter and family in Ottawa. Mr. James Jessemann, Blue Springs Road, who spent nearly three weeks in Guelph Hospital, was able to return home recently. Mrs. Ada Near, who has been seriously ill in Guelph Hospital, is improving and friends will be glad to learn that she will soon return home. Mrs. R. H. Brown of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. A. Galbraith and Roland of Tara spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Frank and family. Mr. Ralph Denny, 4th line, has been in Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton, following an accident in the bush, in which he sustained a fractured leg. Mrs. F. J. C. Redmond of Sault Ste. Marie and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mathews of Toronto visited last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stewart. Mrs. William Small and Mr. and Mrs. R. Wier of Kilbride, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrison of Nelson visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dills and family on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Sutton of Acton attended the formal opening of the Terra Cotta Inn on Saturday. Mrs. Betty Farrar, who established the inn, was recently interviewed on the radio by June Dennis, who chats with interesting people every week-day.

EASTER GIFTS

Easter Lilies Potted Plants Cut Flowers Easter Candies Ladies' Lingerie Box Chocolates Men's Wear Easter Cards FOR QUALITY AND ASSORTMENT AT LOW PRICES SHOP AT HINTON'S 5c to \$1 Store MILL ST. ACTON, ONT.

Easter Clearance Auction Sale of Livestock, Implements, Household Effects. The undersigned has received instructions from FRANK ROBINSON To sell by public auction at the farm, lot 16, con. 10, Erin Twp., one mile north of Erin Village. THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1952 Commencing at 12.30. COWS - Grey cow, fresh, calf at foot; Black cow, fresh, calf at foot; Red cow, fresh, calf at foot; Spotted cow, fresh, calf at foot; Roan heifer, fresh, calf at foot; Red heifer, fresh, calf at foot; Red cow, fresh, calf at foot; Roan cow, in full flow; Black cow, in full flow; Grey heifer, in full flow; Jersey cow, in full flow. YOUNG CATTLE - 5 steers, weighing 800; 3 steers, weighing 600 and 700; 1 heifer, weighing 600; 10 yearlings; 1 York hog, 1 year old. HORSES - 1 Grey mare, 9 years; 1 Bay horse, 10 years. IMPLEMENTS - Cockshutt 30 tractor, live power take-off with crawler gears, 2 years old; McCormick Deering tractor plow, 2 furrows; McCormick Deering drag cultivator, 3 sections; Massey Harris stiff tooth cultivator; Frost and Wood mower; Massey Harris 7 ft. binder; side delivery rake, Massey Harris; Dane hay loader; horse rake; Massey Harris fertilizer seed drill; cultivator; harrow, 5 sections; walking plow; 2 row scuffler; one horse scuffler; Cockshutt manure spreader; sleigh with flat rack; rubber tired wagon; flat hay rack; new potato planter; potato digger; potato grader; potato sprayer; buggy; scales; cutter; wagon; pulper; De Laval milker, 2 unit and piping for 20 cows; horse motor; Henfrey cream separator; horse motor; brooder house 10'x12'; brooder stove; quantity of stove wood; horse blankets; logging chain; electric fence; rack sills; 2 buffalo robes; pig crate; milk pails; hoes; forks; shovels and articles too numerous to mention. GRAIN AND HAY - 200 bus Beaver oats 15 ton mixed grain, 15 ton mixed hay; 10 bus red clover seed, re-cleaned; 5 ft. ensilage. HARNESS - 1 set double harness; 1 set single harness; odd collars. FURNITURE - 9 piece dining room suite, golden oak; 3 beds, mattresses and springs, complete; 2 dressers and wash stand; extension table and chairs; rocking chairs; chest of drawers; sideboard; kitchen cabinet; kitchen cupboard; Beach companion cook stove and pipes; settee; feather mattress; quantity of dishes; quilts; linoleum 10'x12'; linoleum rug 9x9; Congoleum rug 9x10. TERMS - Cash with clerk on day of sale. Nothing to be removed until settled for. Positively no reserve as the farm is sold. WM. A. GIBSON, Auctioneer R. J. McEnery, clerk.

Canada's production of crude oil last year was almost four times greater than ten years ago.

There is quite a difference in the appearance of the average 5-year old boy before and after his barn. And the same is true of seed as it comes from the thresher and after it goes through a modern processing plant. In both cases the principle is the same. Bathing, like processing, removes a lot of dirt. Based on actual tests, 100 lbs. of thresher-run clover seed will probably shrink to 75 lbs. when put through an ordinary fanning-mill. The 25 lbs. removed consists of chaff, soil, and the coarsest weed seeds. But the 75 lbs. left is by no means pure seed. It still contains many weeds including the bad ones some of which are classified as "noxious" under the Seeds Act. This is where the facilities of a modern processing plant are put to good use because weeds of the same general weight, shape, and size as the clover seed cannot be removed by the farm fanning-mill.

IT'S A BIG JOB TO REMOVE THE WEEDS

Without modern machinery the only way one could separate these from good seed would be to pick them out by hand and this would be quite a job. With a small clover seed like alsike, for instance, there are about 600,000 seeds to a pound and with the larger red clover seed 272,000. In a pound of hay or grass seed like timothy there are no less than 1,134,000 seeds. It is certainly much quicker, better, and cheaper to turn this business over to a machine. The machines which do this work are highly complicated and expensive, and they use a variety of processes. For gummy coated weed seeds like ribgrass the clover is mixed with damp sawdust which collects the sticky weed seeds into balls which are then ejected from the screens. Sometimes the clover is mixed with iron dust which sticks to certain weeds, and then electric magnets draw them out. Sometimes special funnels are employed which catch weed seeds of slightly different shapes. In other cases the mixtures are soaked in brine and the difference in specific gravity of the clover and the weed seeds permits separation. It is a pretty complicated business this processing of pure, tested seed, but it is vital work and the very foundation of good farming. Good stands of grasses and clovers cannot be produced from doubtful or inferior seed but only from high grade supplies, thoroughly tested for purity and germination and handled by reputable dealers.

EVERTON Spring Week-end Visitors Recorded

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hortop were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Palfreman and Mr. Clarence Hortop. Mrs. Lloyd Cutting, Acton, visited on Friday with her mother, Mrs. Jettin. Mrs. H. Suter attended the wedding of her niece, Miss Lois McWilliams, Guelph, on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jestin and Bobby visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McKay, Guelph. Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Benham were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morrell and son, Guelph. Mrs. Joe Benham Sr. is staying at the Alton nursing home for a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murray Guelph, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Head.

Parade in Style with the Fashion's Finest this EASTER

Holeproof FASHION ACADEMY GOLD MEDAL AWARD WINNER The Fashion Academy, which selects the world's ten best dressed women, has selected Holeproof for this coveted award... "for beauty in design and superlative styling, both in line and colour." WEAR THE WINNERS Lovely to wear... lovely to look at... sheer and flattering. Combining long-lasting beauty... long-wearing features in inspired, beautiful WINNING LOOK COLOURS by Holeproof... of all good stores. HOLEPROOF HOSIERY COMPANY OF CANADA LIMITED, LONDON, ONT. MAKERS ALSO OF LUSITE UNDERWEAR AND MEN'S SOCKS

PALLANT'S CLOTHING STORE MILL ST. ACTON.

Closed Temporarily THE I.G.A. STORE at the corner of Mill and Main St. has been purchased by J. B. LEDGER. From Saturday Night April 12th to Thursday April 24th The store will be closed for alterations and rearrangement WATCH FOR RE-OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT UNDER THE NEW MANAGEMENT