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FINE DAY GREETEDS 5,000 FAIR VISITORS



MORE THAN 5,000 attended the 1952 edition of Acton Fall Fair in the park on Friday and Saturday of this week. Record gate receipts were taken in for both the arena performance and Saturday program. Shown here is a section in the east end of the park where the midway was centred with its large ferris wheel, octopus, merry-go-rounds, side shows and refreshment booths. A number of com-

mercial exhibits were located in the south east corner. The Tractor Maintenance Club, a junior farmer feature, sponsored a tractor driving competition at 11 a.m. in the morning. Assistant Deputy Minister of Agriculture, J. A. Carroll, officially opened the fair and paid tribute to community as well as officers' support of the event. —Staff Photo

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BD. DISCUSSES SCHOOL CROWDING, NO ACTION ON BUILDING MOTIONS

In a session which lasted until after midnight on Monday evening, North Halton High School District Board heard of the crowded school conditions and lack of facilities in all three schools and the handicaps of teaching. The Board met the staff of the Milton school and heard suggestions for improvements in Milton school. Final item of business was the finance committee's explanation and the reason for not meeting county council. A negative discussion on the building program, equal share of costs, municipal boards, and a suggestion that one school be built at Silvercreek were included. Nothing was done to implement the motions passed at a previous meeting regarding a visit to the Department of Education to present the proposals which had received approval by a big majority of the Board.

During the meeting with members of the Milton staff an addition for a tool shed at Milton was approved and some changes discussed in the shop work room.

It was reported to the Board that 223 pupils were registered in the Milton school with a fifth form of 25 students, the largest class at that school in 20 years. There were 134 students at Acton school and 186 at Georgetown.

The Board decided to continue the night classes in basic English for New Canadians in all three schools.

Accounts amounting to \$11,535.92 were passed on recommendation of the Finance Committee and Mr. Brown was given a petty cash account of \$25 for minor supplies in the shop courses.

Members present at the meeting held in Milton were Messrs. Milne, Carbert, Martin, Biehn, Wood, Coon, Beaumont, Dills, Brown and chairman J. Bell.

COMRADE MRS. W. FINLAY ELECTED ZONE COMMANDER SEVEN GROUPS

For the first time, Milton Ladies' Legion Auxiliary played host to the Zone Rally attended by seven auxiliaries including delegates from Orangeville, Brampton, Acton, Georgetown, Brant, Oakville and Milton in Milton town hall on Thursday evening of last week.

Delegates elected Comrade Mrs. W. J. Finlay, Acton, Zone Commander.

Comrade President Schultz of Milton opened and closed the evening program that attracted 250 representatives. Business was conducted by Comrade Mrs. Richardson Toronto, Provincial First Vice-president, in the absence of Comrade Mrs. M. Potter, Brampton, who was Zone Commander and was killed in a recent accident.

Flowers from the tables were sent to Provincial President Comrade Mrs. L. Long, Toronto; Comrade Fields, Brampton and Comrade Mrs. Richardson. Gifts were given to Mrs. Richardson and the Brampton pianist.

Reports by the secretaries of each auxiliary show an increase in membership. Comrade Schultz was appointed delegate to attend the convention in Brockville, early in October.

Knox Auxiliary Begins Program

The September meeting of the Knox Evening Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. George Musselle recently. The president, Mrs. A. McIsaac, presided.

A devotional period was conducted by Mrs. H. L. Bennie and Mrs. Stewart Sinclair.

The study hour was in charge of Mrs. R. O'Hara, who reviewed the various activities of mission workers as told in the Glad Tidings and Presbyterian Record.

Mrs. John Davidson rendered a vocal solo and piano numbers were given by young John Musselle and Mrs. McKnight.

Mrs. Bennie and Mrs. Fred Anderson were appointed to arrange for the thanksgiving speaker.

The card convener displayed samples of the new card received for Christmas.

Gifts for the layette for the fall babe were received and Mrs. J. Ingles, convener, will receive any more to be sent in.

DINNER PARTY, PRESENTATION, SHOWERS HONOR MISS MELBA DEARING

Prior to her marriage, Miss Melba Dearing was honored by her friends at a number of gatherings and presentations.

Mrs. Helen Corbett, Toronto, entertained at a dinner party. Gifts of lingerie were presented to the bride-elect in a novel manner. A four-tier wedding cake made of cardboard and decorated with roses was opened and each tier contained a piece of lingerie.

Miss Helen Ward, president of the Women Teachers' Association of Ontario, entertained at her home in honor of Miss Dearing. A social evening was enjoyed and eight of her associates presented her with a set of Irish linen place mats and matching napkins.

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Oldest Church Has Anniversary

Marking 114 years since its founding "The Church on the Hill" will hold special services with harvest and thanksgiving the theme on Sunday. Speaker will be Rev. Frank Swackhammer of St. Thomas and visiting soloists will be Mrs. C. R. Kidney and Dr. E. Ford. Churchill Church is the oldest church in this community and many friends will avail themselves of coming back home for this special occasion.

It will also be of interest to many who have loved ones resting in the Churchill cemetery that the grounds are in wonderful condition and the new power mower purchased for the church is keeping this sacred spot beautiful.

Friendly Circle Has Season's First Meet

The Friendly Circle held its first meeting for the coming year at the home of Mrs. G. Johnson, R. R. 1, Acton, on Wednesday, September 17. The president, Miss Clara Grindley, was in charge and welcomed everyone back.

The minutes of the closing meeting held in the spring were read by the secretary, Mrs. J. Stewart Jr. The business for the evening was taken care of and the treasurer, Mrs. C. Pickett, gave her report.

Group 1 under the direction of Mrs. R. Bean and Mrs. M. Symon, took charge of the remainder of the meeting.

The hymn, "For the Beauty of the Earth" was sung and Mrs. G. Rognvaldson read two scripture passages.

Mrs. Bean then led in prayer and a poem was read by Mrs. T. Perkins.

The devotional period was closed with the singing of the hymn, "Day is Dying in the West."

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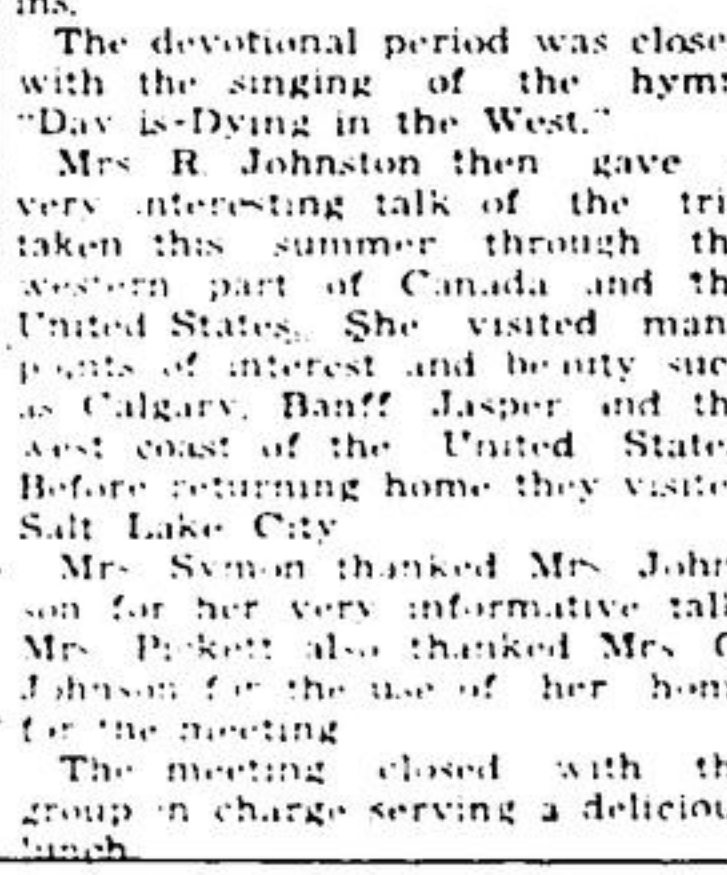
Arthur Swackhammer called the gathering to order for a program which began with a song. Other numbers were a reading by Mrs. Audrey Dawson, duet by Barbara and Edith Turner and a reading "Friendship" by Mrs. Wallace Swackhammer.

Mrs. Bess Davidson read an address and the family were presented with a beautiful floor lamp by Fred McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner thanked the gathering, saying they would miss their friends. By request, Mrs. Turner, who was always willing to give of her voice in church and community, sang "Bless This House."

The ladies served a dainty lunch and the gathering concluded with "For They are Jolly Good Fellows."

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Writer Jane Scott Fireside Speaker

The Acton Auxiliaries of the Upper Canada Bible Society held their quarterly Fireside Fellowship meeting in St. Alban's Parish Hall on Sunday evening.

After words of welcome by Rev. R. E. Price, a brief program of favorite hymns, a solo, scripture reading and prayer followed.

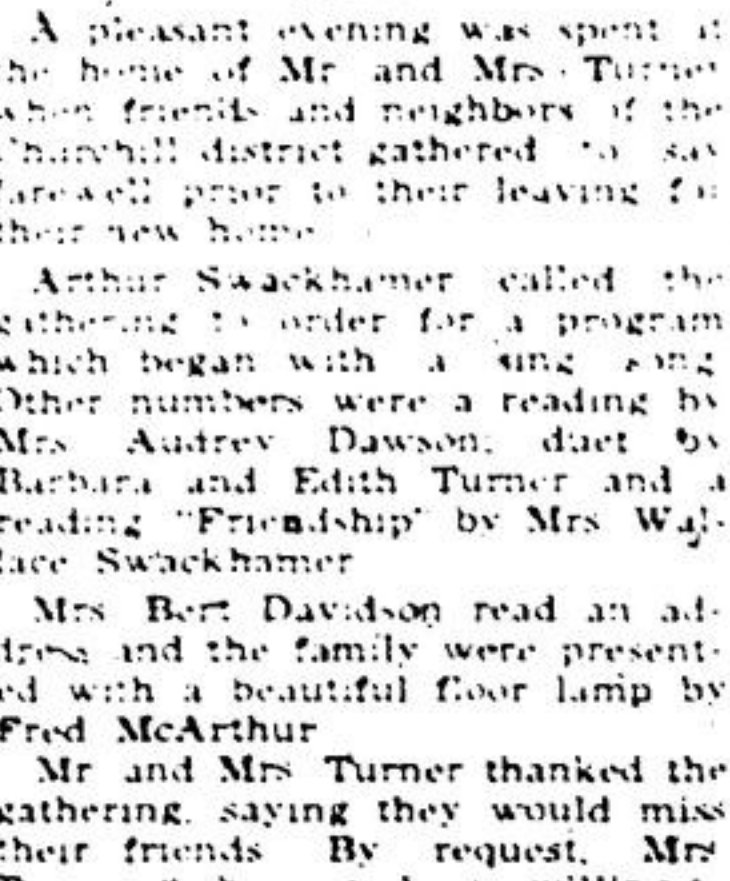
A most impressive and inspiring address was given by the guest of the evening, Miss M. Jane Scott, "Religious Thoughts" columnist of the Toronto Globe and Mail, who spoke on "Bible Assimilation" illustrating her deeply spiritual message with a wealth of reminiscence gleaned from her many contacts with readers of her weekly column.

Rev. E. A. Currey, in voicing the appreciation of the gathering to Miss Scott, remarked very aptly that her earnest message would never be forgotten by any who were privileged to be present.

A splendid offering for the work of the Bible Society was received and the evening of very fine fellowship concluded with light refreshment.

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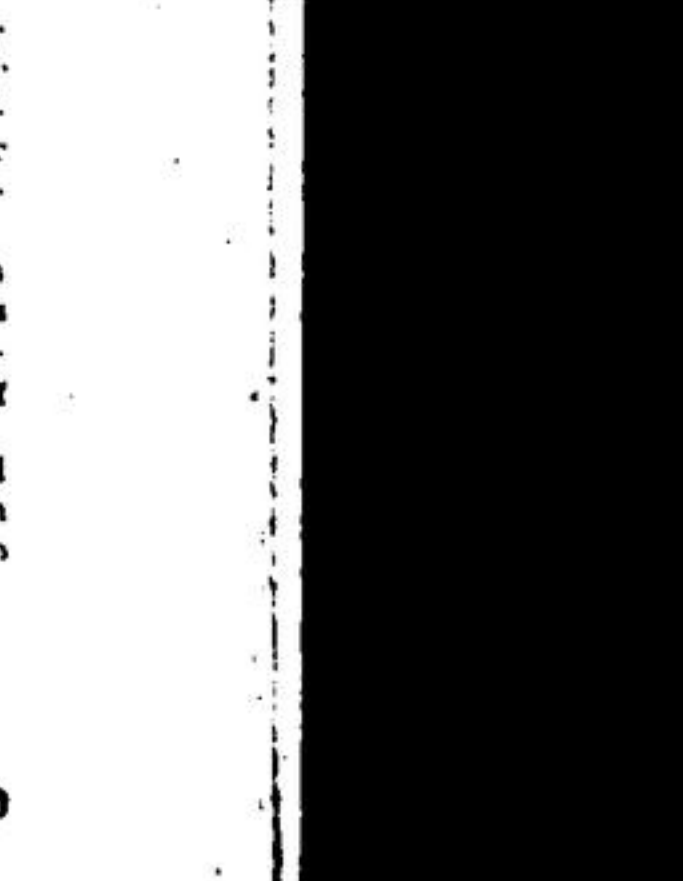
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