

Special Programs, Fund-Raising Events Highlight Past Year For I.O.D.E. Chapter

Following is the annual report of the Duke of Devonshire chapter of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire.

I have the honor to present the 36th annual report of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire.

Ten regular monthly meetings and four executive meetings were held in the homes of members. At two of these, Mrs. J. Whitlam, first vice-regent, presided and at all others Mrs. A. Long, regent, was in charge.

The total membership was 63, four having been admitted to membership during the year. Average attendance was 29.5 with four having a perfect attendance record and others missing only one meeting

Acton High School staff and an address by Mrs. Harry Brook of Simcoe, convener of Empire and World Affairs for the Provincial Chapter.

The committee of "Services at Home and Abroad," convened by Mrs. M. Schroeder, was active throughout the year. Comfort bags, articles of clothing, knitted goods, quilts and afghans, as well as boxes for the troops in Korea, were shipped to headquarters as requested.

Contributions Made

Contributions were given to a local police victim fund, Acton War Service League, Halton County Music Festival, Flood Relief Fund, St. John's Ambulance and the local Coronation Committee. The Chapter sponsored the annual tag day for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

Grants were given to various national and provincial I. O. D. E. funds.

A social evening was planned for the basic English class, with representatives of the Chapter attending.

Annual Scholarship

An annual scholarship was presented to a student of Acton High School, and annual awards to a boy and a girl of Grade VIII of Acton Public School. In our observance of Empire Day, members visited the Public School and presented to a pupil in each grade a suitable book as an award for Empire Day projects.

The Chapter was represented on a committee for the local observ-

ance of Coronation Day and attended the community service on May 31. To commemorate the occasion, musical recordings and a new outdoor flag were presented to the public school.

Remembrance Day, also, was fittingly observed. The standard was carried at all monthly meetings and at Coronation Day and Remembrance Day services and displayed at special functions.

Notices of special meetings and accounts of all regular meetings, special events and the Chapter's annual report appeared in the local press.

Through a special fund, tokens of appreciation were given to the retiring regent and to members upon removal from town, in recognition of service rendered to the Chapter. The ill and the bereaved were also remembered.

Fund-Raising Activities

Funds to carry on the work of the Chapter and to enable the members to fulfill their obligations, locally, provincially and nationally, were raised by individual talent money, tagging on the days of Acton Fall Fair and the holding of a penny sale and euchre. The highlight of the penny sale was a lucky draw on a beautiful handmade applique bedspread.

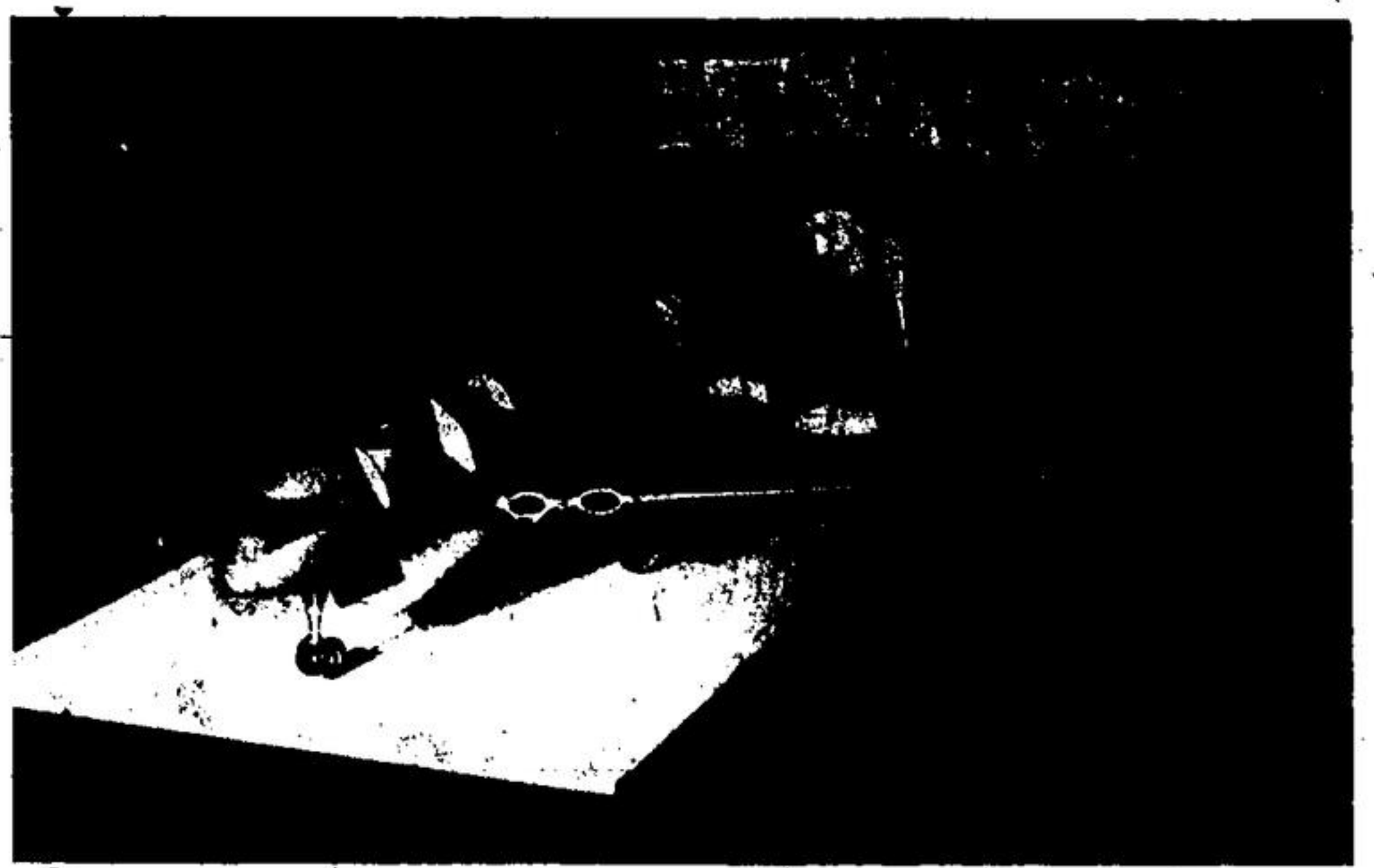
In this past year, we were saddened by the death of Her Majesty Queen Mary, whose life was devoted to duty and who was to all, the personification of loyalty. The Chapter observed a period of mourning.

Founded in 1900

The Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire is an organization dedicated to patriotic service in the highest and broadest sense. It was founded in 1900, in the reign of another good Queen. Its purpose to-day is the same as it was then.

At the close of this eventful Coronation year, as we review our past efforts, let us judge them in the light of the aims and objects of the Order. As our gracious young Queen Elizabeth II has rededicated her life to the service of her country and the Commonwealth, may we dedicate ourselves to a greater effort to carry out the high ideals of the Order, keeping before us our Imperial motto - one flag, one throne, one empire.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs. H.) Martha Mainprize,
Secretary



ANN MARTIN OF MONTREAL takes time out to pose with a seven foot, nine inch model of a deHavilland jet aircraft which will go into service on Canadian Pacific Airlines' trans Pacific service. Of plastic and metal construction, it has a wingspan of nine feet, seven inches, with rubber tired wheels on a retractable undercarriage which can be operated by hand to fold into the belly of the aircraft. A removable panel in the side displays the interior of the model which consists of crew compartment, showing pilot and co-pilot seat in front of a detailed control panel. The wireless operator's dials and range sets are aligned in one corner while the navigators working table is shown in the other. The next section shows lounge room. The lounge section which accommodates two sets of four chairs has tables with folding leaves, while the body contains 28 reclining chairs, with the hand luggage rack overhead. The sectional view of the rear compartments discloses ladies' and men's washrooms and the service compartment of the stewardesses which is located at the rear of the aircraft.

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CONTINUOUS NIGHTLY FROM 7.00 P.M. MATINEES SATURDAY AND HOLIDAYS AT 2 P.M.

FRI.-SAT. FEB. 19-20

FIRE AND FURY IN
M-G-M GREAT
DRAMA
JAMES STEWART-LEIGH
JANET RYAN-MEEKER
ROBERT RALPH
THE NAKED SPUR
TECHNICOLOR
PLUS: "DAVEY'S PENTHOUSE" - "SHAVING MUGGS"

MON.-TUES. FEB. 22-23

FROM THE UNFORGETTABLE PAGES OF A GREAT BEST-SELLER COMES ONE OF THE MOST MAGNIFICENT MOTION PICTURES OF ALL TIMES!...
THE CRUEL SEA
JACK HAWKINS
DONALD SINDEN
DENHOLD ELLIOTT
VIRGINIA MCKENNA
A J. ARTHUR BARKER ORGANIZATION PRESENTATION
PLUS: TECHNICOLOR CARTOON "RABBIT'S KIN"

WED.-THURS. FEB. 24-25

HE PLUNDERED THE LAST SAVAGE CORNER OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC!
JEFF CHANDLER
MARILYN MAXWELL
ANTHONY QUINN
SUZAN BALL
Technicolor
EAST OF SUMATRA
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ROYAL TOUR
in beautiful colour
of the West Indies
PLUS: "WORLD EVENTS IN THE NEWS"

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CAMPBELLVILLE

Betty Coulter Host Grace Mission Band

The Grace Mission Band held their February meeting at the home of Betty Coulter on Saturday afternoon. The president, Gloria Purdy, opened the meeting with the call to worship.

The Bible reading was given by Donna Mitchell and Gary Mitchell gave a prayer. Roll call was answered by naming a country of the world.

Mrs. Greenlee gave the story from the study book "Many hands in many lands." The subject was Burma. Betty Coulter gave a reading and the meeting was closed with prayer by Beverly Roberts. There were 21 girls, two boys and two adults present to enjoy the lunch which followed.

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Joanne Julian Wed To Norman Turner

The marriage of Mary Joanne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Julian of Toronto Gore to Norman Thomas Edwin Turner of Acton, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Turner of North Bay, took place in the Thistleton United Church with Rev. J. A. C. Kell officiating. Mitchell Neale of Mount Forest played the wedding music and Leslie Doby of Acton sang.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an original gown of ivory tulle. A matching brocade cap held her fingertip length veil and she carried a bouquet of pink roses and white hydrangeas.

Mrs. Ralph McKeown of Acton, matron of honor, and Miss Edith Turner of North Bay, were the attendants. They wore broaded ballerna length gowns of yellow and turquoise with small matching hats and carried flower trimmed muffs in the contrasting color.

Ralph McKeown was groomsmen and the ushers were Ian Bahlsak of Guelph and Dr. R. J. Julian of Kenora.

A reception followed after which the bride and groom left for a short wedding trip. They will make their home at R.R. 3, Acton.

Overtime Goal Nets Norval Finals Win

Norval took the first game of the Junior Farmer hockey league last Monday evening when D. Smith shot home the winning goal after 10 minutes of overtime. Before the sudden-death overtime began, Norval and Palermo were tied 5-5.

Scoring for Norval were John Currie with two goals, Earl Wilson, Barry Archer and D. Robinson. Assists were credited to Earl Wilson, D. Robinson (2) and James Cunningham (2).

Norval penalties were meted out to D. Smith (2) and H. Wilson (2). Don Vivian starred for the losers with three goals to his credit. Ken Vivian and Glen Richardson, with singletons, raised the tally to a tie.

Palermo assists were by Glen Richardson (2), Don Vivian, and Ken Vivian. Penalties were Glen Richardson (2), Murray Tasker, Lloyd Vivian, Dave Lalycorp and Ken Vivian, for Palermo.

Regents Eliminate Acton From Loop

In a scoring spree Thursday night, Moffat tied the play-off series of the Milton Rural and Industrial League to two games each, defeating Zimmerman 8-7. Moffat held the Bearcats scoreless in the first period while Gilmour, Muir and Barden counted for Moffat.

The Bearcats came back in the second period to finish the first two periods in a 4-4 tie. Galbraith, Roberts, Cudmore and South counted for Bearcats while McLean got Moffat's lone goal.

In the third period, Hamilton broke the tie at 5:26, only to have Bearcats tie it again in less than two minutes. Then Dowling scored for Moffat and Galbraith of Bearcats tied it in short order. Cudmore put the Bearcats ahead at 15:26 but Hamilton and Baxter both scored in the last few minutes to win the game for Moffat.

In the second game, the Regents and Acton played a very close game, with Acton losing 3-2.

Basso scored on a pass from Hamant at 14:30 of the first period. Acton were unable to beat McDuffie in this stanza.

Hutt scored from Camm at 3:50 of the second period. Basso scored on a long shot at 14:50.

In the third period, Robinson led the score at 17:20. Scott scored a few seconds later on a pass from Arbie to wind up a fast game at 3-2.

Regents eliminated Acton from the play-offs with this win and will play the winners of the Moffat-Zimmerman round.

Limiting Adoptions Discussed by Board

The Board of the Halton Children's Aid Society considered the advisability of not placing more than one child in adoption homes, owing to the scarcity of suitable infants for adoption placement at the Society's office, Milton, on February 9.

The following directors were in attendance: Mrs. W. A. Weaver, Mrs. Louis J. Lee, Mrs. M. E. Nixon, Mrs. M. J. Brown, Wm. Deans, J. W. Higgins, M. Mahon, C. R. Anderson and G. F. Thompson. Superintendent Mrs. Weaver, the president, presided. The meeting was opened with prayer.

The accounts for the month of January, amounting to \$1793.71, were passed for payment.

The board was advised that \$158.18 had been received from various sources at Christmas, \$123.71 of this amount was used for the purchase of hampers for needy families, the balance to be used later for any emergent situation.

The president presented a recent letter from the provincial director of child welfare in which the progress of the society during the past five years was reviewed. A brief discussion followed.

The question of a speaker for the annual meeting was briefly discussed.

OBITUARY

Mrs. W. Robertson Passes On In Sleep

Acton lost one of its older citizens in the passing of Mrs. William Robertson of Victoria Ave. on Sunday, February 7. The deceased, formerly Jessie E. Waidie, was born in Esquesing township in April, 1888, the daughter of the late Alexander Waidie and Margaret McGeer.

She was united in marriage to William Robertson, who predeceased her 14 years ago.

The late Mrs. Robertson spent her lifetime in Acton and vicinity. She was a member of Knox Presbyterian Church and attended regularly until the past few months, when her failing eyesight made it impossible to always be present. She has been a faithful member of the home helpers of the W. M. S. and the Ladies' Aid, and their undertakings were loyally supported.

Her home on Victoria Ave. was a beauty spot in summer with her garden where food and flowers were generously shared with friends and neighbors. The home was a friendly spot where the neighbors frequently gathered.

In the early fall, she felt the strain too much to face another winter alone so offered her home for sale but her desire to remain in that home was granted. It was not sold until she remained there until her death. It was only one week, she passed away in her sleep Sunday morning.

Of the immediate family, there remains to reverse her memory one sister (Mrs. Henry Sayers, R. R. 1, Acton), three brothers, Duncan Waidie of R.R. 4, Acton, William J. and Alexander Waidie of Brandon, Manitoba.

The funeral service was held at the Victor Rumley and Son funeral home on Tuesday afternoon, conducted by her minister, Rev. R. H. Armstrong, assisted by her nephew, Rev. John Waidie of London, Ont. Burial was in Fairview cemetery.

The pallbearers were nephews, James Sayers, Alex Waidie, Alex Job, George Job, Willard Britton and Ward Bruce.

Floral tributes were also nephews, Donald Job, Stewart Elliott, Wilfred Waidie and Gordon Johnson.

Floral offerings were received from the following: Henry and Jane Sayers, Duncan and Nellie Waidie, Mrs. B. Waidie, Alex Job and Mildred, "The Neighbors", Ward and Flora Bruce, Jean and Gordon Johnson, the Job family, Margaret and Tom McLaughlin, Joan and Wilfred Waidie, Bill Waidie, Jim and Florence Sayers, Florence and Sam Paul of Waterloo, Mrs. J. and Art Barwell of Toronto, Knox Ladies' Aid in remembrance of offerings to the church as made from Paul, D. T. L. Smith and family of the O.A.C. of Guelph.

Actonians Interested In Treatment of Colt

The story of the capture of the globe and the story regarding a two-year-old colt may be of use to its way to becoming a world champion. The story is that Dr. J. E. Jones of Waterloo is the veterinarian who gave the credit for the colt's success. Dr. Jones is a former Actonian. One of the first of Stratford's colts was as at the case. He bought a colt from Dr. J. E. Jones in 1912. He was named "The Duke" and he was the first to be taken to the United States and shipped to the road to receive the title of "The Duke of Stratford." The colt was named "The Duke of Stratford" and he was the first to be taken to the United States and shipped to the road to receive the title of "The Duke of Stratford." We are not sure of the details but we will get full details from Joe next time they meet him and summarize his chances.

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