

Fire Exit Planned For Hall By Board

Work on the parish hall, loan payments, a parish news bulletin and fund raising were among the topics under discussion when St. Alban's church advisory board met in the Parish Hall Tuesday evening.

It was decided to pay the principal and interest payments on the loan obtained for the building of the parish hall. The financial report was read by treasurer Vic Bristol.

As a means of raising funds, the wardens recommended that one circular letter be sent to all members reminding them the parish hall is as yet unfinished and further work must be done. No canvass will be made, it was decided. The Men's Club will be approached, following a discussion of sponsoring square dances. A Minstrel Show is also to be considered further.

A quarterly news bulletin for the parish is to be published by the wardens.

An every-member visitation is planned for November.

Immediate plans for work on the parish hall call for a fire exit door, verandah and steps to be installed. The walls upstairs, now covered with material which is becoming damaged, are to be covered with plywood and trim later. The covering for all the walls and the window trim, etc. will be considered. The floor also needs reflooring.

Auxiliary Debates Value of Missions

"Are missions worthwhile?" members of the Alert Evening Auxiliary of Knox church debated when they met at the manse for their regular meeting on Wednesday of last week. Mrs. A. K. Mann, the president, led the service.

Mrs. Russell Patterson introduced discussion on the topic of missions with a series of questions and answers taken by several members of the group. The study proved educational and enjoyable.

Devotions were taken by Mrs. James Inglis and prayer by Mrs. R. O'Hara. Mrs. H. L. Bennett took the chapter of the study book "Christ the Answer", continuing with the voyage of discovery.

Mrs. M. McCullough played a medley of Irish tunes on the piano. During the business session, the spring thanksgiving meeting was discussed and a committee appointed to look after the necessary plans. The supply committee asked members to sew or knit little garments for a baby's layette to be sent in the early fall.

Following the Mizpah prayer a social time was enjoyed and the committee served an Irish menu. Mrs. Armstrong, as hostess and the committee, were thanked by the group.

SILVER-WOOD

Euchre Proceeds For Korean Relief

A very successful euchre was held in the home of Mrs. Anne Stull Wednesday afternoon, March 17, sponsored by the Silver-Wood Women's Institute for Korean aid. Prize winners were Mrs. S. Robin, Georgetown, Mrs. Bob MacMaster, Glen Williams, Mrs. Gibson, Ballinafad, and Mrs. N. Snyder, Georgetown.

Mrs. J. S. Miller of Longborough and her two little daughters are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Miller for several weeks. Mrs. C. Thornton of Georgetown is also visiting her daughter, Mrs. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Corbett, David and Marie spent the week-end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Corbett.

Last Forum Meeting
Monday evening, March 22, was the last Farm Forum meeting. The Stone School Forum was invited to Bannockburn and in their school a most enjoyable evening was held. In a lively game of euchre, Mrs. William Ballentine of Acton won first prize. Mrs. William Norton second, and the men's prizes were won by Mr. John Glynn and Mr. Bob Miller.

After a most delicious lunch, Mrs. Ballentine gave two clever recitations and before leaving, Mr. McDonald, the president of Bannockburn Farm Forum, led in all joining hands and singing "Auld Lang Syne."

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Personals

Mrs. Robert Darby is a patient in St. Joseph's hospital, Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ryder and David visited Sunday in Newtonbrook.

Mr. George Jiggins of Aurora spent the week-end at his home in Acton.

Dr. Jack Hollinger of Sudbury is visiting at his home in Acton this week.

Friends regret to learn that Mrs. S. C. Hollinger is hospitalized in Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Symon of Montreal visited in Acton over the week-end.

Miss Bertha Brown of Toronto spent the week-end in Acton with Miss Fern Brown.

Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Dills were Mrs. and Mrs. Roy J. Brown of Toronto.

Friends regret that Mr. Frank Mackintosh, who has lived in Acton many years, is now in hospital in Oshawa.

Miss Jane Elliott of Toronto and Mr. George Elliott of Port Colborne spent the week-end at their home in Acton.

Friends are glad to learn that Mr. W. D. Talbot, who has been a patient in Toronto General hospital for several weeks, is now convalescing at his home in Acton.

Rev. Clinton Britton, speaker at the morning service at Acton Baptist church Sunday, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Costerus during his visit in Acton. Rev. Britton is a speaker for the Ontario Temperance Federation and taking post-graduate work at Emmanuel College, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Johnston, Rockwood, will be pleased to receive their relatives and friends on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Tuesday, March 30, 1964, from three to five and seven to nine at the home of their daughter, Mrs. D. D. Gray, Rockwood.

Mr. Mac Sprowl, of Acton, the winner of the Lord Nuffield scholarship for at least six months' study in Great Britain, left Acton Sunday with Canada's second winner, Kenneth Ellison of Oshawa, British Columbia, to begin their educational tour.

Mr. Ellison arrived Sunday at Malton airport and the two travelled by train to Ottawa Sunday.

There, they visited the Canadian Federation of Agriculture headquarters Monday for last minute instructions and travelled on to Montreal After sightseeing Tuesday, the two young men left Montreal Tuesday evening by boat train for St. John, where they embarked on the "Empress of Australia" Wednesday morning.

Mr. Sprowl and Mr. Ellison are scheduled to arrive in Liverpool April 1 and will go directly to London by boat train. They will be met by the secretary of the Nuffield Foundation of England, Mr. Leslie Farrer-Brown.

After three days in London, Mac Sprowl proceeds to a farm in Gloucestershire where his host will be Mr. C. Davidson-Smith, who farmed in Canada for 13 years. Mr. Sprowl will remain there three weeks.

Visit in Brampton By District Lodges

Last week 22 members of Hornby District Royal Scarlet chapter visited with the Companions of Derry West chapter in the Orange Hall, Brampton. Led by the Worshipful Commander, James McLennan, the officers and members of the chapter were paraded into the crowded hall.

Among the Companions present were the Dep. Commander, Bob Brownridge, the Chaplain, Tom Warnes and the Scribe, Ernie Rawson.

County Master Jack Fox and District Master Ernie Wilson were present, along with other members from Acton, Milton, Hornby, Stewartstown and Georgetown.

The Royal Scarlet Degree was exemplified on two members of Derry West Orange Lodge, the new Sir Knight Companions being Bro. Harry Worms of I.O.L. 183, Port Credit, and Bro. the Rev. John Herbison of I.O.L. 283, Streetsville. The degree was put on in an impressive manner by Companions from Toronto, assisting the Derry West members.

Speaker of the evening was W. Bro. Dominic De Stasi, County Master of Toronto County I.O.L. W. Bro. De Stasi, one of the best speakers in the Order, urged Protestants to take the positive and not the negative view of the Protestant Christian faith.

He impressed on his listeners the main principles of the Bible: Justification by Faith and the Priesthood of all True Believers. His talk was one of the best and most informative 30 minutes that many have heard in a long time and made a deep impression on the listeners.

The Derry West chapter elected and installed its officers for 1964 and concluded the evening with a lunch in the basement.

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Guide & Browns News

by Peggy Bradshaw

We had our weekly meeting on Monday, March 15 at the scout hall at 4:15. We had our opening and upon being dismissed the Sixes went to their corners for inspection. During this time, Sandra Davidson counted the collection.

After inspection the Brownies played the game of Follow the Leader which was enjoyed by all. We then divided up and Mrs. Cook took the Brownies who are getting ready to pass their Golden Bar and Peggy Bradshaw took the Tenderfoot.

After about 15 minutes of test work we formed our Fairy Ring and sang a few songs and then tape. The Brownies had their tunnel goodbye to close the meeting.

The Brownies held their weekly meeting on Monday, March 22 at the Scout Hall at 4:15.

After the opening exercises the Sixes took their Packs to their corners for inspection. During this time Rhona McEachern counted the collection. The Brownies then played a game called "Old Witch" in which everyone present took part.

Then everyone sat in the Fairy Circle to sing a few songs and closed the meeting by singing tape.

Peggy Bradshaw

The regular meeting of the Girl Guides was held in the Scout Hall on Tuesday, March 23 at 7:15 p.m. In the absence of Mrs. Franklin, who is quarantined, Mrs. Davidson, took over the Company.

After opening exercises the Guides split into different groups for tent-foot and second class work. Two second class Guides helped in teaching. After playing a game, we formed our horseshoe formation, sang songs and closed with taps.

Sheila Paul

Surprise Scores Upset Receiving

A major upset was the outcome in the final round of the Baxter Bowling League. While it seemed likely the Receiving team would win the series hands down (bowling talk for keeping the right hand in the pocket) play Wednesday, March 17, saw average players approaching professional scores.

Finally the Receiving gang took the short end of the stick by 390 pins. This deficit will prove an unfavorable handicap in the race for the trophy.

Silverware was won last week by the following ladies' high single, Lal Marshall, ladies' high triple, Mae Hoare, men's high single, Lorne Masters, men's high triple, John Richter.

The minister returned the used car to the dealer, and was promptly asked, "What's the matter, Darson? Can't you run it?" And he got the sharp reply, "Not if I want to stay in the ministry."

'Beyond Our Own' Film Seen Sunday

Following the evening service in St. Alban's Anglican church Sunday evening, a film, "Beyond Our Own" was shown in the parish hall. Rev. H. Price introduced the film, which was shown by D. Price.

The film, of instructional value during Lent, depicted two brothers with different sets of values. One was unable to face life when his son was killed, since he had no strength greater than his own. The other brother, a medical missionary in China, was able to help his brother face the future with Christian faith.

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