

Acton High School News

On Tuesday morning Grade 13 and Mr. Ronon, drove to Hamilton for an inspection tour of the Stelco Steel plant.

The rifle club boys and Mr. Caddick would like to thank Mr. M. M. Coles for the use of his sand pit for their competitions this winter and spring.

The dates have not been set for our field day or the inter-school field meet, but they will be in the near future.

Annual Meeting Of Dublin Institute

The annual April meeting of the Dublin Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Mansell Nellis with 16 members present.

Mrs. Wm. McIntyre, in the absence of Mrs. W. Watkins, gave the minutes of the last meeting. A donation of \$10 was given to Care and \$10 to the Junior Farmers.

Mrs. Alex Near took the chair for the election of new officers: president, Mrs. William McIntyre; first vice-president, Mrs. Nellis; second vice-president, Mrs. McPhedran; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Alex Near; district director, Mrs. C. Thomson; press secretary, Mrs. A. Ross.

Citizenship and education, Mrs. Somerville; Mrs. Storey; community activities and public relations, Mrs. Robertson; Mrs. Blyth; historical research and current events, Mrs. Kennedy; Mrs. Storey; Mrs. Britton; Miss Somerville; hospitalization, Mrs. Dennis; both committee, Mrs. Britton; Mrs. Thomson; Mrs. Blyth; home economics and health, Mrs. Rennie; Mrs. Macpherson.

Knox President Hostess to Group

The Alert Evening Auxiliary of Knox church met at the home of Mrs. James Inglis, Arthur St., for their monthly meeting on Wednesday, April 20.

The president took charge of the business with reports on the recent sale of baking, candy and sewing, which was most successful.

The Easter party at Halton Manor was the highlight of the month's activities. Members were unanimous that this should be an annual event.

Mrs. Barbara Sim Dies in 66th Year

At St. Joseph's hospital, Toronto, on Tuesday, April 12, Mrs. Barbara Sim of 153A Harvie Ave., Toronto formerly of Fourty Line, Erin township, passed away suddenly in her 66th year.

Mrs. Sim is survived by her husband, Robert Sim, six daughters, Helen (Mrs. Dan Cochran), Gladys (Mrs. Lorne Keeler), Betty (Mrs. Fred Donofrio), Elizabeth (Mrs. Douglas Kivell), Flora (Mrs. Jack Marshall), Elma (Mrs. James Brett) and four sons, Bob, James, Jack and Cyril—William Sim of the Royal Canadian Regiment, Germany, and 23 grandchildren.

Child Psychologist Attacks 'Prizes' at Children's Aid Meet

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train these children. Thousands could be painters, musicians, poets but many are allowed to "lay fallow", Dr. Blatz concluded.

Society president W. G. McKenzie Robinson presided during the business of the annual meeting preceding the address of Dr. Blatz.

In his report to the society, the president explained "Your directors have paid particular attention during the past year to examining the scope of our services and have been very receptive to professional advice where change was thought advisable."

One of the regrets of the past year was lack of a vigorous and early campaign for a larger membership in the Society, the president commented.

The Saturday night crowd will be pleased to learn that as a result of an executive meeting held on Tuesday night a dance will be held every Saturday night for the next two months at least.

Plans are being laid toward another Decoration Day and it is the hope of the executive that the Branch membership will give it the same support it received last year.

Many Winners in Euchre and Sale

The Scout and Guide Mothers' Auxiliary held a very successful euchre and penny sale on Saturday with 14 tables of euchre. The prize winners were: ladies' first, Mrs. Doug Mason; second, Mrs. Stan Matthews; consolation, Mrs. E. W. Smith; men's first, Fred Kater; second, Mrs. June Rose; consolation, Mrs. Lyal Cripps.

Prize winners for the penny table were: chocolates, Mrs. Jack Couture; box cigars, Jim Gibson; the rack, Mrs. Norman Fryer; cup and saucer, Mrs. Dave Lindsay; hen and rooster ornaments, Vera Norton, Georgetown; four one lb. tins of cocoa, Mrs. John Irwin; bean bag tray, Mrs. Ken Hulford; alarm clock, Mrs. Fred Hunter; bath towels, Mrs. Doug Mason; baby's sweater coat, Rhona McEachern.

Two aprons, Mrs. H. Lasby; pair men's socks, Mrs. Bob Healey; vanity set, Mrs. Ken Marchant; pillow cases, Jim Gibson; luncheon cloth, Mrs. Alex Ross; girl and basket ornament, Mrs. J. Van Fleet; nylon, Mrs. Stan Matthews; basket of groceries, Mrs. B. Davidson; double deck playing cards, Mrs. B. Fields; crocheted dolly, Mrs. S. Brunelle; tea towels and dish cloths, Mrs. Roberts; hydrangea plant, Mrs. Monney; shaving mug and soap, Wes Masales; plastic table cloth, Mrs. Bea Chew; six tea spoons, Mrs. H. Lasby.

Slides of Florida Shown Study Group

Music Study group members enjoyed a very full program at their meeting Monday, at the home of Mrs. W. Beatty. Following items of business, the group in charge presented a program including a brief lesson on music theory, an outline of Beethoven's life and the playing of his Pastoral Symphony.

Handcrafts, Study For C.G.I.T. Groups

The C.G.I.T. of Knox church met on Monday in the Sunday school room. They played French Tag, sang their hymn and repeated the purpose.

LEGION NEWS

This Friday night a group will journey to Milton and enter in the zone competition for euchre. As a result, no euchre at the Branch this week.

Last week's winners were Fred Hunter, Jack Harding and Lindsay Tolton, booby Bill Nicolac. These were determined after a out of the cards and Vic Masters, with luck running hard, couldn't even win the booby.

The billiard team met a little stiffer competition and bowed out of the district competition, Nicotry, follows.

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Life in Ethiopia Described to Group

The Friendly Circle met in the Sunday school room on Wednesday, April 20, with the president, Stella Adamson, presiding and Olga Lockerman pianist for the evening.

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed a talk given by Mrs. G. Ringler. Mrs. Ringler and her husband have spent three years in Ethiopia and she told how they, as foreigners, were treated in that country.

C.W.L. Project Hall Redecoration

Plans were made for redecorating the hall at the regular monthly meeting of the Catholic Women's League in St. Joseph's Church Hall on Tuesday evening.

Issue Warning To Keep Dogs Tied

The provisions requiring dogs in town to be kept tied up or on leash are now effective. Police inform us that warnings have been issued to citizens who are not heeding the law and that hereafter summons will be issued to those guilty without any further reprimand.

Name W. J. Beatty To Halton and Peel Trust Directorate

At the first general meeting of shareholders of the Halton and Peel Trust & Savings Company, held in Oakville last week, A. S. Nicholson, Burlington, was elected president.

From Acton W. J. Beatty was named to the Board of Directors. Directors are: A. S. Nicholson, Burlington; O. E. Manning and J. A. Roberts, Oakville; C. A. Martin, Milton; W. J. Beatty, Acton; E. D. Gaudin, Toronto; H. R. Lawrence, Brampton; E. Barrington, R. Holders, Amsterdam, Holland; E. M. Mitro and P. A. Fisher, Burlington; J. Pengilly, Clarkson; J. E. Barber, Georgetown.

Vice-presidents are A. E. Manning, J. A. Roberts and C. A. Martin. Fifty shareholders were present, representing 34,762 shares out of a total of 45,386.

A number of shareholders from various sections of Halton and Peel Counties expressed their belief that the Company is serving a definite need in the community and they were optimistic in their remarks about the future of the local Company.

Decorations Day

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LOCAL NEWS

Maple syrup is a popular item on menus. The spring flowers planted by youngsters at the public school are in bloom.

The Home and School Association sponsored the showing of "The Magpie" at the Rixy last Thursday. There was a fair crowd.

Ladies of Churchill church held a sale of bazaar items and home linking in the Sunday school room of the United church Saturday afternoon.

There is a picture of a group singing song at the Halton County Folk School in the latest issue of the Junior Farmer News. There is also a report of some of the recent activities of the Juniors in the county.

The congratulations conveyed to Mrs. Wendoline P. Clarke by the Free Press were repeated on the Neighbourly News radio broadcast Sunday morning. Mrs. Clarke has just finished 25 years of her popular column, Chronicles of Ginger Farm.

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P.U.C. Rejects Fund Donation at Meet

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The following accounts were passed for payment: Bell Telephone \$ 15.00 Can. Brass Co. 416.47 Town of Acton, water and sewer services 187.31

Hydra Accounts \$318.78 Bell Telephone \$ 94.40 Petty cash, exp. trans. 5.69 W. Bracken, Insur. prem. 10.00 Whitham's Garage, gas 11.38 Globe Furniture, chairs 89.10 Line and Cable Access. 56.48 Wm. Knell and Co. 6.44 John Wood Co., repairs water heaters 601.97 H.E.P.C. of Ont., March 10653.67 \$11,550.03

DRIVE IN THEATRE GUELPH

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