

SILVER-WOOD

Citizenship Topic Of W.I. Meeting

A pleasant, sunny afternoon brought out 17 members of Silver-Wood W.I. at the February meeting held at Mrs. Russell Miller's home, on Citizenship, it being International month. Roll call, a custom of another country I like, brought out amusing and interesting items 50c members were collected for the School for Retarded Children at Milton.

It was decided to send the president to the conference to be held in Guilph in May and plans were made to take part in the Salada Tea-confest. Several articles were turned in for a lapette.

Our extension course on Salada to be held at Limehouse Hall at 1:30 on March 10. Invitations are to be sent to Limehouse and Ballinafad Institutes to join us. A cordial invitation is also extended to any ladies in our community who would care to come.

Excerpts from an article on, The Country Women of Canada, were read by Mrs. Sher. One hundred thousand strong, farm women are devoted to the idea that an educated woman means an educated family.

One of the members, Mrs. Lindauer, then gave an informal talk on Germany as she knew it before she came to Canada a few years ago. Apart from small differences in the habits of daily living, we find people from all countries basically alike with the same troubles, the same ideals.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem and a social hour was held with Mrs. McClure and Mrs. Burt assisting our hostess in serving tea.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Charlotte McCullough, who was bereaved recently when her father, Mr. Wm. McCullough, died in Norway where he resided.

Our sympathy is also with Mrs. Bruce Lindsay and her family in the loss of their mother, Mrs. Ritchie, who died in Georgetown recently.

Related birthday greetings to Mrs. Henderson Sr. from her many friends in the neighborhood. Mrs. Henderson celebrated her 80th birthday this month with a family party at Brampton at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Archdekin.

World Service Club Has 52nd Anniversary

Acton Rotary Club was linked with more than 2,200 other cities and towns on the six continents as Rotary commemorated the 52nd anniversary of its founding.

In commenting on the program of Rotary, Jim Ledger, President of the Rotary Club of Acton, said:

"Rotary activities throughout the free world are based on the same general objectives as those of our own Club—the development of fellowship among business and professional men, the betterment of communities, leading boys and girls into good citizenship, the promotion of high standards in businesses and professions, and the advancement of international understanding, good will and peace."

For more than half a century, Rotary has given in numbers and strength. In the last 12 months, for example, more than 400 new Rotary Clubs have been organized in 50 countries and six new countries have been added to Rotary's membership roster—Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Netherlands, New Guinea, and Ruanda-Urundi and Swaziland in Africa.

"Today, Rotary is a world-wide organization of more than 450,000 business and professional executives who are members of 9,286 Rotary Clubs on the six continents."

At the Rotary club meeting here this week, members agreed to postpone the annual Peanut Day from the spring to the fall. They are currently planning for the Fun Fair in April.

CAMPBELLVILLE

South East Asia Auxiliary Topic

Mrs. James Wallace was hostess to the Blair Evening Auxiliary, Mrs. Hamby opened the meeting with the call to worship. The devotions were in charge of Mrs. Wm. Mahon, who read passages of scripture from John, Romans and Galatians, and Mrs. J. Robertson read the prayer from the Glad Tidings.

Mrs. L. Andrews gave a very interesting and informative talk on South-east Asia, giving an outline of the ways of the Moslems, Mohammedans, Buddhism, Confucianism, Hinduism and Nationalism which is making it hard for the missionaries at the present time. Mrs. Andrews used a map which seemed to bring these places much nearer. Mrs. Dewhurst, pianist, minutes and Mrs. D. Inglis gave the financial report.

Plans were made for the World Day of Prayer when all the "missionary organizations of St. David's church and members of St. John's Anglican church will assist in the program. The Good Thought was given by Mrs. J. R. McPhail, titled "Things Come to Pass and was quite interesting. After singing hymn 528 the meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Dan Martin. The birthday song was sung for one of the members. A delicious lunch was served and enjoyed by all.

BALLINAFAD

Fifth Anniversary of Institute Marked at Social Evening Friday

On Friday night, the Ballinafad W.I. held a social evening in the church to celebrate the 5th anniversary of the founding of the Canadian organization. The 5th anniversary of Ballinafad W.I. Mrs. Archie McEnery, president, opened the meeting with O Canada, after which she asked Mrs. Tom Gibson, who was the first president of this W.I., to preside.

Mrs. Jesse McEnery gave the history of the 60 years of W.I. work, which was very interesting. Mr. Neelson showed pictures, Home and Country, followed by a solo Mrs. Norman Sinclair, reading, Mrs. Leo Jackson, The Blue Ridge, pictures again, School Days, duet, Miss Muriel and Miss Helena Hills, reading, Mrs. Robert McEnery, The Way to stop the Epidemic of Petting is to let Whiskers Grow Again, also The Pastor's Wife, more pictures. Four Seasons, followed by music by Mr. and Mrs. Ernie and Jesse McEnery.

The program closed with the Queen and all returned to the basement where games were played and lunch was served by the committee in charge.

CAMPBELLVILLE

Dr. Gowdy Presides at Annual Meeting of St. David's Church

Rev. Dr. Gowdy of Galt presided over the annual congregational meeting at St. David's Presbyterian church Friday evening. After a welcome, led in devotion and prayer, Robert Elliot gave the secretary's report, Jack McPhail Sunday school report, Mrs. Robert Elliot WMS report, Mrs. James Wallace, Blair Evening Auxiliary, Mrs. Wilfred Greenlee, Mission A. T. Moore, cemetery and manse, Mrs. Wallace King, Adult Bible class, Jane Smith, Junior Bible class, Robert McPhail, board of managers.

New managers appointed were Wilfred Greenlee, Donald Martin, Melville Agnew, with Jack McPhail as chairman. Auditors are A. T. Moore and E. D. Mahon. A congregational picnic and morning service during summer months were discussed. The meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. George Goldstraw was pianist and a social half hour followed.

St. David's Girls group met at the home of Mrs. Walter Hamby, on Tuesday evening when Gloria Purdy presided and opened with a call to worship. Joan Early led in prayer and Fern Ramshaw had charge of devotions. Louis Inglis gave the secretary's report.

Mrs. Henry Ramshaw directed the study period on Malta. Anita Smith gave the treasurer's report. The roll call was answered with the word praise. Janet Mitchell closed with prayer and a social half hour followed.

Mrs. A. T. Moore was hostess to the February meeting of the Ladies' Aid of St. David's Presbyterian church when a quilt was quilted. Mrs. Roy Parker presided and opened with a poem, My Life, and led in prayer. The following are officers for 1957:

Honorary president, Mrs. William Roberts; president, Mrs. Lloyd Crawford; vice-president, Mrs. Roy Parker; secretary, Mrs. Murray McPhail; assistant secretary, Mrs. Wallace King; treasurer, Mrs. Jack McPhail; cheer secretary, R. C. Menzies; social convener, Mrs. J. K. Mahon; pianist, Mrs. E. B. Mahon and Mrs. Lloyd Crawford.

Quilt committee, Mrs. A. T. Moore; Mrs. Wm. Vanackie, Mrs. Calvin Evans, Mrs. Gordon McPhail, program committee, Mrs. Robert Elliot, Mrs. George Thomas, Mrs. Edgar Cairns, Mrs. Murray McPhail.

Plans were made for a reception to the Moderator in March. A social half hour followed.

Sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. Robert Laking and family during the recent loss of her mother, Mrs. Bouffield. A progressive euchre party was

held in Bannockburn school on Saturday night with 10 tables playing. First prize for the ladies went to Mrs. Margaret Cripps, second to Mrs. Pauline Lazenby, consolation, Mrs. Livingstone; men's first prize, John McLaren; second, Ted Elliott and consolation to Howard Switzer.

Lunch was served and a social time enjoyed by all.

Old-Fashioned Gown Seen in W.I. Skit

The regular meeting of Dublin Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. George Somerville, Glendale Farm, No. 7, Highway, on Thursday, February 21, with 23 ladies answering the roll call, which was on Internationalism. It brought out many interesting facts on that subject.

Final plans were made for extension service project, Sandwiches for all occasions, which is to be held at the home of Miss M. Somerville and Mrs. Kennedy on March 5. The busy bees are to be guests.

A donation of \$15 was given to a local girl, The Salada Tea project and Milton Fair exhibit were discussed. It was decided to send the president to the officers' conference to be held at Guilph in May.

Mrs. Murchison, assistant leader of the 4-H club, discussed some very practical ideas in connection with their 4-H work this year. It was decided to buy material for a quilt for one of the members, to be made at once.

Miss M. Somerville gave an interesting talk on early day postal service and Mrs. Kennedy displayed pages from the Tweedmouth history book. It being grandmother's meeting, a skit entitled, Mrs. 1897 visits Mrs. 1957, followed. The skit was played by Mrs. Calvin McIntyre, wearing a 1957 air dress. A grandmother's contest was put on by Mrs. L. Ferguson, the winners being Mrs. A. Near and Mrs. Wm. Frank.

Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Kennedy were presented with cups and saucers. Mrs. Kelly thanked Mrs. Somerville and all who helped with the program. The meeting closed with the Queen and Institute Grace, followed by a social half hour.

Novelty Gra-Y Club To Assist Red Cross

At their weekly meeting on Monday afternoon the girls of the Novelty Gra-Y club decided to hold a tea and sale in aid of the Red Cross drive being held at school this week. The tea is to be held at the Y.M.C.A. on Saturday, March 9, and all proceeds will go to the Red Cross through the public school.

Miss Vivian Smith and Miss Jill Morton were named as co-conveners of the tea.

CHURCHILL

Ted Freeman Heads Church Young People

The Young People held their annual meeting on Sunday evening at the home of Miss Beth McEnery. They elected the new officers for the coming year. The new slate is as follows: president, Mr. Ted Freeman; first vice-president, Miss Beth McEnery; second vice-president, Mr. Duno Gibson; secretary, Miss Bertha Watson; treasurer, Mr. Ross Short-III, pianist, Miss Marjorie Gibson.

Mrs. William Butler spent last weekend in Cookville with friends.

Last Friday night the stewards held a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Griffin.

Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kerr attended a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swackhamer in Hamilton.

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Ten Tables in Play At Euchre in School

Another successful euchre was held in Bannockburn school on Saturday night with 10 tables playing. First prize for the ladies went to Mrs. Margaret Cripps, second to Mrs. Pauline Lazenby, consolation, Mrs. Livingstone; men's first prize, John McLaren; second, Ted Elliott and consolation to Howard Switzer.

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Kerr and Mrs. Swackhamer attended the Alma Daughters Meeting in Hamilton.

Wednesday evening the Bannockburn W.I. held a turkey supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Sinclair. Mrs. David Russell and Mrs. Archie Kerr of this district attended.

Mr. Smith Griffin attended the annual Shorthorn Bull Sale at the Coliseum in Toronto for three days this week.

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