

WALTON MANOR

World Day of Prayer Observed First Man Joins Hobby Class

(Intended for last week) The eighth meeting of the Hobby Class for this season was held in the dining room of the Manor at two o'clock on Wednesday, March 20. There were 26 ladies present including Mrs. Clarke, who acted as chairman, and Mrs. Locke, the assistant-director. The devotional period, with which it is customary to begin the meetings, consisted of the hymn, Jesus Savior Pilot Me, a prayer by Mrs. Clarke and the repeating of Our Lord's Prayer in unison. Mrs. Clarke extended a warm welcome to Mr. Norman Viggers, the first man to join the hobby class. Mr. Viggers is an accomplished knitter and has knitted many pairs of socks during his years at the Manor. He has also won prizes at the fall fairs held in Milton and just recently a pair of socks knitted by him was sent to India. The hearty applause for Mr. Viggers showed how welcome he was to this hitherto entirely feminine hobby class. After the minutes had been read and approved, the treasurer gave her report. Mrs. Locke gave a reading and in keeping with this reading, the chorus, Kind Words can Never Die was sung. The matter of a St. Patrick's social was brought up and in view of the very enjoyable social held at St. Valentine's time, it was decided to hold a St. Patrick's social along the same lines on Wednesday, March 30. A busy hour of work upon the various projects of the class, interspersed with music, came next. The singing of the hymn, Beautiful Isle of Somewhere, and the repeating of the Mizpah benediction in unison brought the meeting to a close. The World Day of Prayer, observed on Friday, March 8, the first Friday of Lent, in 142 countries of the world, was very fittingly observed by the women residents of the Manor. The service was held in the chapel at three o'clock to coincide with the meeting being held at that same time at Grace Anglican church in Milton. The form of service prepared by Serena Vassady, formerly of Hungary and adapted for use in Canada by a committee of the Women's

CAMPBELLVILLE Institute Donates \$100 Toward Hospital

(Intended for last week) Mrs. Reginald Austin was hostess to the March meeting of the Campbellville Women's Institute on Wednesday evening when Mrs. James Wallace presided, and opened with a poem, Three Cheers. The Institute Ode was sung in unison and all repeated the Mary Stewart collect. The roll call was answered by, "What appeals to me most when grocery shopping?" Mrs. Jack Wheelahan gave the secretary's report and Mrs. Reginald Austin the treasurer's report. Mrs. James Wallace was named to attend the officers' conference May 9 and 10 at the Ontario Agricultural College. It was decided to enter Salada Tea contest with a layette. Plans were made for a St. Patrick's supper this week with Mrs. Frank Quinlan as convener. Mrs. James Wallace reported on the Milton hospital campaign and \$100 was pledged. Annual reports are to be brought to the April meeting at the home of Mrs. George Inglis. A nominating committee, Mrs. Frank Quinlan, Mrs. Reginald Austin and Mrs. George Inglis are to have a slate of officers for the next meeting. Mrs. Charles Mitchell took the chair for a program of agriculture and Canadian industries and gave a splendid paper on the same. Mrs. Sydney Hartley gave hints on home gardening. Mrs. Nellie Walton brought members up to date with current events. Mrs. Reginald Austin favored with requested recordings. The meeting closed with the Queen, W.I. grace and a social half hour followed. The sympathy of this community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace and family during their bereavement in the loss of a mother and grandmother, Mrs. William Wallace, who passed away suddenly on Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wallace in Guelph. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Inglis and Mr. and Mrs. Anne Mathies convened the progressive euchre party at S.S. No. 1 school on Thursday evening. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. William Pickett, Mrs. Gordon McPhail, Mrs. Tom Mitchell Jr., Donald Ferrer, Edgar Carrin, Archie Smith. Another party will be held in two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ferrer in charge. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Donald McLean, Mrs. Nellie Walton, Mrs. Robert Elliot, Arthur Henderson and T. Hayes at the ladies' auxiliary of the ball team progressive euchre party held in the Masonic hall, Campbellville on Tuesday evening. Miss Sandra Black was hostess to the March meeting of St. David's girls' group when Gloria Purdy presided and opened with a call to worship. Lois Greenlees and Janet Mitchell had charge of the devotional period. The roll call was answered with the words, Peace, and Mrs. Robert Black dedicated the offering. Mrs. Walter Hamby was in charge of the study book on Formosa. Lois Inglis gave the secretary's report and plans were made for a cookie sale and a gift for Rev. Gordon Baugh. Handicrafts for the coming year were discussed. After the closing hymn, Carol Walton closed with prayer and a social half hour followed. One of the members, Susan Buckley, cheer secretary, is promoted to the Girls Group and Linda Smith is appointed cheer secretary. Mrs. Robertson had charge of the primary group and gave the girls a talk from the study book. Mrs. Parker had the Juniors and gave them the story, "A Night in Barrio" taken from Ricardo's Search. The birthday song was sung for Susan Vantol and Jean Ella. Jean Ella was in charge of the entertainment.

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Stan Hall Provincial M.P. Reports on Week's Events

Hon. W. A. Goodfellow, Minister of Agriculture, said preliminary studies have been given University status to the Ontario Agricultural College. Hon. W. J. Dunlop, Minister of Education, said that the Ontario Department of Education were willing to take over the Education of Indian children in Ontario, if the Federal Government were willing to contribute the funds set aside for that purpose. Hon. W. A. Goodfellow, Minister of Agriculture, in his report to the Ontario one-third of the population of Canada, that there is collected in Ontario one-half the Federal tax, eg. out of the Federal Government's surplus of \$536,000,000, Ontario paid half. The Leader of the Opposition, the Hon. Fergusson Oliver, said that the figures that were used by Hon. Goodfellow were just a myth. Hon. Leslie M. Frost said that the figures he used were the figures tabled in the Federal Government by the Hon. Walter E. Harris, Minister of Finance. Mr. Oliver apparently did not know that the main figures of the Federal Budget are always tabled in the Federal Government the day before the budget is presented. Progressive Conservative member for Wellington - Dufferin, Mr. John Root, said in his address on toll roads and highways financing, that in his opinion he was not sure whether we were building highways in Ontario as fast as the need was required, with our development in Ontario. Mr. Albert Wren, Liberal Member for Kenora, said that he was behind the Minister of Education, that the Indian children of Ontario should get the same education as other children, and that the Federal Government at Ottawa should pay the cost. Estimates for the Department of Education from March, 1957 to March, 1958, totalled for ordinary expenditure \$139,906,000. The Leader of the Government, Hon. Leslie M. Frost, said that the New Unconditional Grants system is the greatest sweeping change in grants ever attempted by any government. Report on Compensation Board Hon. George H. Dunbar, Provincial Secretary, tabled the Annual Report of the Workmen's Compensation Board for 1956; the number of people in Ontario that received aid was 666,337. Paid in pensions, \$10,231,857, paid in compensation, \$14,773,862, paid in medical aid, \$1,378,028. Premier the Hon. Leslie Frost said in his remarks that all Ontario Civil Servants may be working a five day week before long. Premier Frost also denied a charge by the Leader of the C.P.P. that political patronage was practiced in civil service appointments. The estimates for the Department of Planning and Development were passed, showing that the Province of Ontario paid \$5,900,000 under the Dominion Provincial Partnership agreement for housing development. First reading was given a Bill which would require private land owners to observe the Province's Game and Fish laws.

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Halton Jail Has 317 Inmates During Year at Cost of \$1,400

In the Halton County Jail, Milton, 317 prisoners were committed during the year ending March 31, 1956. The total number of days stay of all prisoners was 3,424. The average cost of each prisoner per day was \$8.79, and the cost of food for the year was \$1,301.82. The cost of alterations came to \$672.31. The total number in custody during the year was 323 prisoners and out of that number one prisoner was under 16 years of age, according to the annual report of the Department of Reform Institutions, Province of Ontario. Although it is the second smallest jail in Ontario, it will accommodate 17 men and six women. The greatest number of prisoners in the jail during the year was 25 and the least was two, making an average daily jail population of 84. The educational status listed two of the inmates as illiterate, 206 with elementary education and 100 with advanced education. During the year there were 230 first time offenders, 48 second offenders and 13 third time offenders committed. Officials at the County Jail are W. J. Robertson, sheriff; E. G. Ryder, jailer; Mrs. E. Ryder, chief matron. The total salaries of jail officials was \$23,802.19.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR Chapter Appreciates Coverage in Press

Dear Mr. Dills, On behalf of the Duke of Devonshire chapter I.O.D.E. I wish to thank you for the coverage of our activities given by your newspaper during the past year. We do appreciate your assistance in bringing our work before the public in Acton. Sincerely yours, Anne Spencer-Lee, Corresponding Secretary

Scottish Dance Club Hold March Meeting

In spite of a slow start, the March meeting of the Scottish Country Dance Club, held in the Acton Parish Hall, was a very pleasant one and broke up at a later hour than usual. There was only one eightsome reel, but the Dashing White Sergeant was done several times to get everyone up on the floor to dance, including pianist Mrs. George Robertson and M.C. for the evening, Mr. Fleming. Leaving the record player and Jimmy Shand to provide the music. Mrs. Robertson instructed in "Strip the Willow" and Mr. Fleming in the Virginia Reel, which were danced for the first time and proved very popular with the guests. There was the usual sing song of Scottish favorites, waltzes, the Gay Gordons, and two steps from the Highland Schottische. Visiting from Guelph were the Misses Barbara McLean and Sharon Brown, who gave solo dances, the Highland Fling, Shean, Trews and the Irish Jig. These talented and spirited young dancers appeared in the latter dance on Kitchen-TV on Sunday evening and they have promised to return to Acton to take part in the Ceilidh on April 12, which will wind up the first season of the Scottish Country Dance Club. As many as possible are asked to wear the kilt, tartan skirts and sashes and to bring a box lunch, preferably of Scottish fare. It is hoped to make this a gala occasion and Alf Long has promised to take a movie of a community enjoying itself in dancing. Out of town guests from Guelph, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Taylor, Mrs. Peggy Mervin, Mr. and Mrs. Connaught, Mrs. Bob Currie, Misses Eleanor Sandford, Janet Spicer, Barbara McLean, and Sharon Brown, Mrs. Brown, Mr. Gregson, Messrs. Jack Crobble, Kenneth Brown, Allan Gray, Harold Hamilton, Edm. Ballinford, Mr. and Mrs. Jamison, Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair and Mr. and Mrs. Gibson.

Suggest Added Car Equipment

A memorandum to all O.P.P. stations in District Three, comprising the counties of Halton, Wentworth, Brant and Norfolk, from District Inspector I. R. Bobbie outlines three suggestions which, if followed out, could help in saving lives, particularly during periods of anxious waiting for ambulances and skilled medical attention after a traffic accident. 1. If every motor vehicle was equipped with a first-aid kit, a considerable amount of assistance could be rendered on the spot by those who know how to use such a kit for example, by those trained in St. John work or by a policeman. 2. Every motor vehicle should be equipped with a small, easy to handle fire extinguisher, which might help in two ways: in the event of an accident causing a fire, it might be possible to extinguish it at once and prevent an explosion that might cause considerable harm. To, if a driver spotted a residential fire, he would have a means at hand to help keep it under control and might in so doing save a life or lives. 3. It should be compulsory for every vehicle to carry a dependable flashlight. This would help the driver if his engine stalls, to signal other cars out of the way or gain assistance from passing motorists. Although this could not be compulsory, the Attorney-General is of the opinion that such suggestions would be helpful in many cases.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR Writer Objects Acton Patients Denied Service

Dear Editor, Regarding the Acton Ambulance Service. Upon inquiry, I find that Acton taxpayers who are patients at the Flynn Nursing Home and who have paid taxes in Acton for years, some for 50 years and more, and they are still paying taxes cannot avail themselves of the Acton Ambulance Service from a hospital here or from the Nursing Home to a hospital, because we are a few hundred feet outside the Corporation of Acton. The Acton taxpayers must procure an ambulance from Guelph or Milton and pay the required fee for the same. I made it very clear to the town official that any patient not of Acton, myself and family, would not expect free service. However, I feel that the Acton taxpayer in the Nursing Home should have the ambulance service available and free of any nominal charge. I also stated I felt we should have some consideration, due to the fact we were a service to Acton. The town official stated very flatly that the Flynn Nursing Home does not contribute any service whatsoever to the town of Acton in any way. I am sorry if we have failed in this. Myself and staff sincerely have tried to give of our best. Beryl Flynn.

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