

Missionary in Indian Costume Baptist Thankoffering Speaker

The Women's Mission Circle of the Baptist Church held their spring thankoffering meeting Thursday, March 21 at 8 p.m. The president, Mrs. John Chapman, was in the chair and opened the meeting with a hymn and prayer.

Mrs. C. Landsborough brought the devotional reading from the Book of Isaiah. With Light as her subject, she mentioned using a flashlight to see into all dark corners. So God's light will light up all dark corners of the earth.

A solo, "The Old Sinner's Cross," was sung by Miss Jessie Cole and accompanied by Mrs. C. Landsborough.

Mrs. Costerus introduced the speaker for the evening, G. Carter, missionary on furlough from India. Mr. Carter wore the conventional dress of India and told of the great need of the poorer class of India, not only spiritual need but physical needs. Mr. Carter also showed some beautiful films depicting daily life in India.

Mrs. H. Helwig on behalf of the Circle, thanked the speaker and all those taking part in the evening's program. After the singing of a hymn, Rev. R. Costerus pronounced the benediction.

The service in the Sunday school room. During the social hour, greetings from the United Church W.M.E. and Knox W.M.E. were brought by Miss M. Bennett and Mrs. Dr. Buchanan.

CCF Forms Three Resolutions Membership Drive Successful

At the general membership meeting of the Halton C.C.F. Riding Association held in Burlington Thursday, arrangements were completed for the nomination meeting to be held in Georgetown early in April with Professor George Grube of Toronto University and chairman of the Provincial C.C.F. executive, as guest speaker.

Nine delegates were elected to represent Halton riding at the forthcoming provincial convention to be held in Toronto in April. Resolutions to the convention were discussed with three being submitted from Halton on provincial gas pipelines, nursery schools and campaign expenditures.

Mrs. Joan McIntosh, Burlington, and Jack Henry, Oakville, reported on the C.C.F. Educational Conference held in Hamilton in February. Don Heisterington, Oakville,

Easter Seal Campaign

Service Clubs Dedicated To Aid Crippled Children

For some 35 years, the Rotary clubs have been so dedicated to helping the handicapped child that they have become an official of the Ontario Society for Crippled Children put it, "the backbone of our work."

Without the backing of Ontario's 218 service clubs and their all-out promotion of the annual Easter Seal sale, the Society and its great and complex work could not function.

It was back in Windsor, Ont. in 1922, when a few physicians and

surgeons with the members of 10 service clubs became appalled at the number of unattended cases of crippled children in Ontario and decided to do something positive about it. They formed the Ontario Society for Crippled Children which today needs \$700,000 to properly look after its growing number of some 11,000 handicapped youngsters across the province.

Months before Easter, in every city, village and hamlet where a service club exists, members start whipping up enthusiasm as only

service club men can do. Using Easter Seals as their media, they flood the mails with them and tirelessly follow through with their local canvasses until the final goal is reached.

Service club members comprise nearly 100 per cent of the Society's directorate... the committee of the Society's five summer camps are service club members, the orthopaedic surgeons who spend untold hours operating on crippled children's legs and arms are mostly service club men.

SCANNING THE Sports SCENE

WITH HARTLEY COLES

WERE THROWING bouquets this week in the direction of Acton's Junior hockey club.

The local team, in case you haven't heard, was eliminated on Friday night in Paisley by Chesley Colts. The Colts must be one of the smartest clubs to appear in Junior D since Ottawa Orphans made it two straight over Acton Redmen in the semi-finals of 1952.

Acton went down four straight in the best of seven. They didn't come any closer than within five goals of winning a game. And it wasn't because they didn't try. Every player on the team tried his best and if you'll excuse us for getting cosy, that is all anyone can do.

The Colts, playing with intermediate teams all season, picked up a lot more puck savvy than perhaps they would acquire in straight junior competition. It is a tribute to Chesley that they finished on top of that Western Ontario intermediate circuit.

IT WOULD BE a mistake to say the lack of artificial ice here handicapped the Acton team in the series. Chesley is in the same boat. They have no artificial ice. In fact, the argument could be advanced that artificial ice is not necessary judging from Chesley's showing.

The Colts, of course, have put in close to 40 games while the local club have played about half that figure.

We felt the Acton team didn't play as well as they would have had they not had the long lay-off after eliminating Elmira. However, it is useless to speculate on its and buta. Congratulations are in order to the Chesley hockey club. They have a fine team, are good sports, and we hope they bring back a hockey

championship to Chesley for the first time.

CERTAINLY a great big pat on the back is due player 888—concoctive of the Acton team. They revived hockey interest here when it reached its lowest ebb.

This was Freddy Kentner's first year at the helm of a team, and for several of the players their first year in junior hockey. May they be back next year stronger and with a year of experience under their belts.

Acton's elimination left only the two Georgetown teams in the O.H.A. play-offs in this district but the Junior Raiders were eliminated on Saturday night when Montreal edged out a win on Georgetown ice to wrap their Junior C series up.

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Who's going to cart Lord Stanley's battered old basin home this year? Personally, we're picking the Flying Frenchmen from Montreal but we have a lot of opposition from Boston fans who say this is Boston's year. The Detroit supporters point to the fact that the Red Wings finished on top of the league. Now New York fans in this neck of the woods must be in a minority. We've heard from our own club's willing to lay it on the line for the Rangers.

We like Montreal because 1. We'd rather watch Montreal play than any other team in the league bar none. 2. Boston is full of beans. 3. New York will have no rink to play in after this week. 4. Detroit has won it often enough now.

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OBITUARY Mrs. William Wallace Dies Suddenly

Funeral service was held on Saturday, March 16, at the Rumley Funeral Home, Acton, for Mrs. Christina Wallace, wife of the late William Wallace of Namagaweya, who died suddenly on March 13 at the home of her son Kenneth, 47 Delhi Street, Guelph.

Mrs. Wallace was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, on January 15, 1883, and she came to Canada from Ballater, Scotland, in 1907 after having been married that same year. Her husband, William Wallace, predeceased her four years ago.

Surviving to mourn the loss of a loving mother are six sons and one daughter, Mrs. Christina Britton, Acton; John of Unity, Saskatchewan; Sandy, Kenneth, George and Norman of Guelph, and James of Campbellville.

Rev. A. H. McKenzie of Acton conducted the funeral service and interment followed in Namagaweya Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

Flower bearers were Art Diamond, Ivan Richardson, Les Millar, Tom McMillan, Art Padbury, Kenneth McEae and Maurice Schnarr.

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Cite Hydro Value at Seed Day George Greenlees Wins Trophy

"Hydro is the best dollar we could spend," declared Thomas Ray Connell, vice president of the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario, guest speaker at the annual Halton Seed Day held in the Agricultural Hall at the Fair Grounds, Saturday.

Mr. Connell went on to point out that "in the forties, lack of labor on the farms caused farmers to look for other things hydro could do. Now, if farmers depended on labor alone, excluding their many implements that are now run by hydro, their expense for a year would be in the neighborhood of \$10,000."

A farmer himself, Mr. Connell also mentioned that "as far as agriculture is concerned, we are going to have to get costs down if we intend to stay in business. Although agriculture is the basic industry in the country and the real wealth of the country comes from it, no great profit is made, only the satisfaction of knowing that this is an important industry and we are part of it."

Saturday morning, the Halton Junior Farmers held their annual spring judging competition in small seeds, cereal grains, potatoes, hay and identification of forage plants and weeds.

George Greenlees, winner of the oats, wheat and barley class, was presented with the Halton Seed Growers' trophy; Bill Robinson, winner of the forage plants and weeds class, was presented with the Strathcona trophy; and Mark Marquardt, winner of the hay and potatoes class, was presented with the Halton Creamery trophy. Agricultural representative J. E. Whitelock made the presentations.

The second speaker for the occasion was Prof. N. J. Thomas of the Soils Department at the O.A.C. who gave an illustrated address on agriculture in New Zealand and Australia.

Mr. Whitelock explained the seed displays were small this year but a good entry in the junior judging was seen. The four county junior groups set up displays

which were admired by the hundred-odd farmers from all over the county present for the afternoon program.

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Mrs. J. Robinson Ladies' Aid Hostess

Mrs. J. A. Robinson, Lake Ave., welcomed the members of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid to her home for the March monthly meeting with Mrs. William McLeod presiding. The worship service was taken by Mrs. Fred Cole and Mrs. A. J. Buchanan.

Many items of business were dealt with. The working committees reported on their progress during the past weeks. Arrangements were also made for the reception at the manse.

Mrs. Grindell gave a humorous reading, The Back Seat Driver, and Mrs. S. Matthews conducted a contest with a reward to the winner.

The meeting closed with a hymn and the Lord's Prayer. The committee of the month served refreshments and a period of social fellowship was enjoyed.

Mrs. R. L. Davidson expressed the appreciation of all to the hostess and all who assisted with the program. An invitation was received from Mrs. A. M. McPherson to meet at her home next month.

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