

BALMAINAD

Install Officers At Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Archie McEnery when Mrs. Tom Gibson took charge of the installation of officers.

President, Mrs. A. S. McEnery; first vice-president, Mrs. James McEnery; second vice-president, Mrs. J. Snow; secretary, Mrs. Archie Lower; treasurer, Mrs. Edmunds; press secretary, Mrs. Lloyd McLean; pianist, Mrs. Norman Sinclair; assistant, Mrs. F. J. Shortill; director, Mrs. Tom Gibson; assistant, Mrs. Robert McEnery; branch directors, Mrs. Don Brown, Mrs. Ken Hamilton, Mrs. George Edmunds; welfare committee, Mrs. Henry Hills, Mrs. Wm. McLean, Mrs. John Snow.

Conveners agriculture and Canadian industries, Mrs. Robert McEnery; Mrs. Ernie McEnery, citizenship and education, Mrs. Leo Jamieson; Mrs. C. E. Snow, home economics and health, Mrs. R. B. Kirkwood; Mrs. Wm. Kirkwood, historical research and current events, Mrs. Wm. Kirkwood; Mrs. Jesse McEnery, community activities and public relations, Mrs. Don Brown, Mrs. Norman Sinclair.

The W.I. held their Easter party at Stewarttown hall on Tuesday night when a good crowd attended.

Prize winners at euchre were ladies: first Gertrude Anderson second M. H. Robinson, gents: first Mrs. Tom Gibson playing as a gent, second Lloyd Zrevelis, carrying prizes, Mrs. Eve Patterson and Robert McEnery, dove prize, Mrs. J. Creighton, mystery prize, Mrs. Lloyd McEnery and Mr. Archie Lower, spot dance, Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown. Music was supplied by Hull's orchestra.

Henry Hills received the sad news of the passing of his brother George, who passed away suddenly from a heart attack on Sunday at Gimli, Manitoba. The sympathy of the community goes out to all of Mr. Hills' brothers and sisters.

Rev. and Mrs. Gibb, David and Marion of Oshawa, called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert McEnery and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cassidy on Tuesday. Their son Bruce, has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy.

Master Bobbie Ruse of Hornby spent Easter holidays with Allan and Murray Jamieson.

Easter Thankoffering of the W.M. Evening Auxiliary and Mission Band was held on Sunday night in the church. Miss Beatrice Hills presided. The scripture was taken by Mrs. Norman Sinclair and prayer by Mrs. Elwood Snow.

A violin solo was rendered by Bobbie Denny, Churchill and vocal solo by Mrs. Betty Henson. There was also a chorus by the Auxiliary ladies.

Mrs. Black introduced the guest speaker, Rev. Mr. Hewston, who gave a very interesting address on his work in the far west at Nelson House among the Indians, where they travelled by dog team.

When we hear of the need of the people from one who has worked among them we feel how little we have been doing to help them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Holden of Copper Cliff called on Mr. and Mrs. Arnold on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rayne of Streetville visited with them on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Hewston and Betty and Miss Dorothy Hood of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Black on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Scull have returned from a two weeks' trip through the Southern States.

ALERT YOUNGSTERS
VERNON, B.C. (CP) — This Okanagan city presented engraved pen sets to two youngsters for their alertness in locating two missing children. The children had been buried up to their necks in a sawdust pile.

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Four Generations At First Meeting

A great great grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Spinks recently had the pleasure of seeing her first great grandchild. At 95, she frequently leaves her home in Albion, Peel County, to visit two daughters in the Eden Mills district, Mrs. Susie Wilson and Mrs. Mabel Wilson. Shown left to right, Mrs. Mabel Wilson, Mrs. Spinks, Mrs. Smith, mother of 10 day-old Brian and Harold Wilson

HALTON MANOR

Ladies Attend Hobby Meeting

About 30 members attended the 14th meeting of the Halton Manor Hobby Class held in the dining room of the Manor on Wednesday afternoon, April 24. Mrs. Clarke, the director, and Mrs. Lockie, the assistant director, were both present.

A motion was passed by a majority vote that in view of Mrs. Lockie's tireless and unselfish efforts on behalf of the class and in view of her trip south which is to begin on May 11, we hold our final meeting for this season on Wednesday, May 1.

A message of thanks from Mrs.

cards and gifts from their Unknown Sisters over the Easter week-end.

An extensive number of finished articles were brought in, including ten colored knitted strips for an Afghan and the ladies who had worked on these projects were given a hearty round of applause.

After discussion of the matter, there was general agreement that there should be a meeting of the class once a month, probably on the first Wednesday of the month throughout the summer.

A message of thanks from Mrs.

Russell Lewis acknowledged an Easter card sent by the class to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lewis, who are now in Soest, Germany. It was read by Mrs. Clarke. It was decided that we send a birthday card signed by the members of the class to Mrs. Lewis for her birthday on May 1.

The work period was enjoyed by the singing of several songs, after which the Stroph benediction was repeated.

"ABOUT THAT RAISE IN PAY..."

WOULD YOU be interested in a larger income? The Liberal government found the way to larger incomes many years ago. Let us recall some of the federal tax concessions introduced by the Liberal government.

1952. Excise taxes were removed in some cases and reduced in others, resulting in a loss of income to the federal treasury of \$80 million. Income tax was reduced by \$40 million. Total reduction in federal income was \$120 million or \$120 million was left in the hand of the taxpayer.



KENNETH Y. DICK

1953. Do you remember this budget? Radio and TV licenses and cheque stamp tax abolished at a loss to the federal treasury of \$18 million. The 20 per cent defense surtax was dropped and personal income taxes were cut by \$237 million. Corporation tax on small businesses was cut by \$35 million. Excise tax on automobiles was cut together, federal revenues were reduced by \$361 million annually, almost one million dollars per day. This budget left \$361 million annually in the hands of the taxpayer.

1954. Further reductions in sales and excise taxes on such items as electrical appliances, fishing rods and reels, cameras and films, hand bags, toilet goods, cosmetics, automobile tires and tubes.

1955. There was a 12 per cent reduction in income tax for 85 per cent of Canadian taxpayers (those with incomes under \$5,000.00). This left about \$5 million in the hand of the taxpayer available for personal spending or investment. Corporation income tax was cut by two per cent. Excise tax on passenger automobiles reduced to 10 per cent. From 15 per cent and removed entirely on automobiles, tires and tubes, on all material used in the manufacture of food for poultry, cattle and fur bearing animals; on materials used in the production of terrazzo flooring, floor tile and wallpaper.

1956. The earlier tax concessions had created in all Canadians a sense of prosperity and well being. The Canadian economy was booming and the most striking change in the Canadian economy had been the increase in consumer expenditures. Total sales of consumer goods and services had increased by seven per cent, twice as much as in 1954. In his budget speech, Mr. Gervais said, "Consistently in times like the present when private expenditures are expected to rise still further, the federal government itself has a special responsibility to see that its fiscal policies continue to be directed toward economic stability." Following this line of thought, there were no tax concessions in the 1956 budget.

1957. The Canadian economy had expanded more than had been anticipated. The gross national product had increased in a year by 14 per cent. Spending by Canadians on goods and services had risen by 15 per cent. Personal incomes of Canadians had expanded by \$2 billion in 1956. It was estimated that the level of activity in the Canadian economy would continue to increase, were granted in old Age Security, Old Age Assistance, Family Allowances, War Veterans' Allowances and Personal Income Tax. There were no income tax reductions but other personal deductions were permitted. For the first time, the individual may deduct from income the premiums he pays for certain life insurance policies. Sales and excise taxes were removed on some grocery items and other items, resulting in a loss of revenue in the amount of \$220 million annually.

How are some taxpayers? In 1952, Canadians had savings deposits in Canadian banks and other financial institutions totaling \$4,322 million. In 1954, it was \$6,186 million.

In 1951, Canadians bought life insurance at the rate of \$913 million monthly. In 1956, that monthly rate was \$775 million.

In 1953, the amount of life insurance in force in Canada was \$21,318 million or \$2,111 per capita. In 1956, the figures stood at \$28,000 million or \$2,800 per capita.

And if it cares mean nothing to you, just take a look at that glorious, powered light with the pipe bow styling and the rainbow-hued coloring standing there in the lane.

See Commercial Letter of The Canadian Bank of Commerce, February-March 1957, article entitled "Account Rendered".

"A 5 per cent increase in the employed labour force, widespread wage increases and a substantial increase in farm income combined to raise total personal income by about \$2 billion or 10 per cent. About 50 per cent of this increase was absorbed by higher personal expenditures and 10 per cent by increased tax payments; the remaining 20 per cent went into increased personal savings, which rose from about \$860 million in 1955 to \$1,200 million in 1956."

There must have been some raises in pay somewhere along the line.

That statement could have been more honestly put—for example, "How to get ANOTHER raise in pay".

K. Y. DICK
Liberal Candidate in Halton County

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Research Workers Boost Crop Output In Careful Tests

EDMONTON (CP) — With the help of science, three cereal crops instead of the usual one are grown in a year-round experiment in a new \$800,000 greenhouse at the University of Alberta.

The E-shaped greenhouse, steam-heated and topped by 30,000 square feet of glass, also houses exotic plants from many lands and underground vaults for "deep freeze" tests of garden foods.

It provides a laboratory for university scientists who conduct experiments in botany, entomology, soils, field crops, cytology, plant breeding, pathology, ecology and horticulture.

Real Showplace
Showplace of the greenhouse, which is divided into 21 compartments for various studies, is the "museum of living plants." Here birch and iris from Russia, ancient papyrus from Egypt, hibiscus from Australia and other far off plants grow alongside native Canadian flowers and shrubs.

Seed for the foreign plants is obtained through an international exchange among botanical gardens, scientific institutes and universities in many world centres. Last year, the university sent about 200 Alberta seed samples to 33 different institutions in exchange for foreign seed.

But one of the greenhouse's most important departments is the section where scientists work to produce heavier yielding, disease resistant cereals. Cereal scientists say that with controlled lighting, temperature and humidity, they have at least one growing season a year, perhaps two. Cereals are brought to maturity in three and a half months.

In one experiment, they seek to produce a barley of higher protein content and larger kernel size.

LOCAL NEWS

—The workers are busy on the new fire hall.

—Mumps are quite prominent with the children.

—Work has commenced on the new addition to the Free Press.

—Some of the storm sewers in town couldn't handle the heavy rain on Saturday.

—Many fishermen were out early yesterday for the opening of the trout season.

—Hope the heavy rain on Saturday didn't dampen the spirits of the early gardeners.

—A few local kiddies have tried the water at Fairy Lake during the warm spell last week.

—Henry Arbie and family were involved in an accident over the week-end at Innesbridge. Mrs. Arbie received a few stitches to her face but the rest of the family were only shaken up. The car was a total wreck.

—The destruction of the Patrick home at the corner of Mill and Egin streets is progressing favorably.

—During the building of the fire hall, the fire truck is being stored in a shed at J. B. Mackenzie's lumber mill.

HALTON C.N.I.B. ANNUAL CANVAS
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