



CENTENNIAL FIELD DAY which had been rained out during the June celebrations was held recently at Milton Fair grounds and special engraved medals with the centennial crest were handed out to the winners in both public and high school classes. Above is the finish of the senior boys' 22 yard dash, and Frank Cooper of Acton is shown breaking the tape for first place. Right behind is Doug McCutcheon of Milton, and John Bates of Burlington finished third.

Scouting and Cubbing in ACTON

Only one more week before the senior Cubs move from Cubbing to Scouting in special ceremonies to be held at the Scout Hall. For the older Cubs who have earned numerous badges in Cubbing, this step may seem to be a set-back, but really it is an advancement and a big step in the way of Scouting.

Church Men's Club Hold First Meeting

The first fall meeting of the United Church Men's Club was held last Wednesday evening in the school room of the church. A feature of the evening was a return visit by the Men's Club of Chalmers Church, Guelph, and Rev. D. G. Paton, pastor of said church.

Institute Presents Program Residents Enjoy Special Dinner

An Acton organization arranged a very enjoyable and varied program for the residents of the Manor on Tuesday evening, October 8. This organization was the Acton Women's Institute, which was represented by a large number of its members, headed by the Institute president, Mrs. George Fryer.

As on other occasions when the Acton W.I. have visited the Manor, Mrs. Fryer proved herself to be a very gracious chairman. At the beginning of the program, she expressed the pleasure the visitors felt in coming to the Manor to entertain the residents. Mrs. Stanley Allen then told of the great pleasure it was for the residents to have such welcome guests.

The Institute sponsored the program, which was given by a number of very gifted and versatile artists. The program opened with a stirring musical number played by some 15 members of the Acton Citizens' Band, Bandmaster A. Perrot conducting. This was followed by an inspiring devotional period conducted by Rev. G. Adams, minister of Acton United Church and Rev. R. Conner, pastor of Acton Baptist Church.

Two hymns were sung, two eloquent prayers offered by Mr. Adams and an inspiring address given by Mrs. Conner on Christ's words, "I am the vine, ye are the branches." The piano accompaniments for the hymns were played by Miss Helen Landsborough. A fine cornet solo, "Hymn This House," was played by Charles Landsborough, accompanied at the piano by his daughter Helen. This was followed by a series of humorous readings, among them the very amusing poem, "A Woman's Diet," read by Mrs. Fred Anderson. Mrs. W. J. Hall showed talent in playing a solo on the mouth organ while accompanying herself on the piano. Three accordion solos by Mr. Sewlin were greatly enjoyed.

Thanksgiving Service

On Sunday afternoon, October 13, a Thanksgiving service was conducted in the chapel by Rev. E. Orsborn of Knox Presbyterian church, Milton, with Mrs. Lockie at the piano. The service opened with the Thanksgiving hymns, "Come Ye Thankful People Come." Mr. Orsborn read psalm 135 and then delivered an appropriate sermon on the origin of Thanksgiving and on several important reasons why we should feel thankful to God for His mercies.

The atmosphere of the Thanksgiving season was provided by a pretty table arrangement at the meeting of the Hobby Class on Wednesday afternoon, October 9. The arrangement, placed on a table easily seen by all the members present, consisted of autumn flowers, Virginia creeper, candles, apples and grapes and had been arranged by Mrs. Lockie, the Director of the Class.

Mrs. Lockie was chairman for the meeting and had brought with her Miss Myra Orsborn as guest. The regular business period was conducted and was followed by a special Thanksgiving program based for the most part on a folder used by the Presbyterian church. The hymn, "Count Your Blessings," was sung, after which came a responsive reading led by Mrs. Lockie and Mrs. Adm.

A short paper on the origin of Thanksgiving was read by Mabel Thompson in the Alder were read by Mrs. Lockie, Mrs. Allen and Miss Marcy. A lovely solo, "Come Ye Thankful People Come," was sung by Mrs. Lockie, Miss Orsborn accompanying her at the piano. On account of this being a special Thanksgiving service, the regular Thanksgiving service, the regular

Traditional Dinner

The traditional roast turkey dinner that is always associated with Thanksgiving was served to the residents at noon on Sunday, October 13. This delicious dinner, complete with all the trimmings including pumpkin pie, was very much enjoyed as was proved by a speech of thanks and hearty round of applause for all those who had planned and prepared it and for Mrs. Helen Smith and Mrs. Pamela Paul who had served it that day.

Pointing out that ceremonies following harvest time were celebrated by the Druid priests of early Britain and many centuries later by the North American Indians, Mr. Orsborn described the origin of Thanksgiving as we know it in 1620 after the first harvest had been gathered in by the Pilgrim Fathers.

Mr. Orsborn went on to say that we should thank God for our existence and for having been created in His image. We should thank Him for the beautiful things we find in nature. We should thank Him for intervening in our lives to avert catastrophes that might harm us and lastly, we should thank Him for being interested in us and for being an unchanging God.

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TRANSFER BEAVERS

St. John's, Nfld. (CP)—Beavers introduced to Labrador from Newfoundland have "taken hold" and are spreading rapidly, according to reports received by officials here. The first lot was released in Labrador five years ago.

Radio Program Author Interviews Inmates

Miss Grace Shaw, author of the radio feature, "Return Journeys," conducted interviews with ex-inmates of the neuro-psychiatric centre at the Guelph Reformatory. The program will be heard October 24.

Training Study Group In Ten Week Course

Attendance is good at the Bible Class and Teacher Training Study group now in full swing in Rockwood. The group meet every Wednesday evening usually in Rockwood United Church.

Y Ladies' Auxiliary Fete Retiring Member

Mrs. Olive Cairns, retiring secretary of the Y Ladies' Auxiliary, was presented with a crystal set of earrings and a necklace, by the members last Tuesday evening in the Y.M.C.A.

Y Program Busy During Holidays

During the Thanksgiving holiday the Y.M.C.A. program has been quite active, reports Y secretary Dave Docherty, with many of the children turning out for basketball, badminton and table tennis.

Knox Church W.M.S. Hold Special Service

On Thursday afternoon, October 10, the annual service of thanksgiving, arranged by the Senior Auxiliary, Women's Missionary Society (W.M.S.) of the Presbyterian church in Canada, was held in Knox church, Acton, with Mrs. A. J. Buchanan presiding.

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The service of worship was led by Mrs. Buchanan, Miss Lottie Moore and Mrs. E. J. Hansard. Mrs. Newstead, secretary of the Synodical Society of Toronto and Kingston, addressed the gathering, taking as her subject, "The Forward Look for the Mission of the Church."

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