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J. E. Whitelock Guest At Dublin W.I. Meet

Dublin Women's Institute held their monthly meeting in Dublin School on Thursday evening and was in the form of a social meeting with the men being guests.

The meeting opened with the Institute Ode, Mary Stewart Collect and the reciting of the Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. Mansell Nellis, the president was in the chair and Mrs. Alex Near, the secretary, called the roll "Something New in Agriculture", which was quite interesting.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary as was also some correspondence.

The next meeting will be the Christmas meeting and will be held on December 10th at the home of the president, Mrs. Nellis.

The theme of the meeting was Agriculture and Mrs. Melvin McCullough introduced as guest speaker, Mr. J. E. Whitelock, Agricultural Representative for Halton.

Mr. Whitelock gave a very fine talk about the trip he had taken to the West Coast last summer sponsored by the Ontario Soils and Crop Association.

There were one hundred and six in the party, mostly from Ontario, and a few from Quebec. They had travelled by train from Toronto going by way of the Prairie Provinces, Jasper, Okanagan Valley, Fraser Valley, Vancouver and Victoria.

From Vancouver they had taken a boat trip up the West Coast of British Columbia to the new and fast-growing town of Kitimat, the home of the large aluminum plant. At this town the falls from which the power is generated for this huge plant is sixteen times as deep as Niagara Falls.

Mr. Whitelock showed splendid coloured slides of his trip. The pictures of the Rocky Mountains snow-clad in July were beautiful as were his pictures of Vancouver and Victoria. Mrs. Whitelock assisted him by operating the projector.

A quintette of girls composed of Jane and Katherine McPhedran and June Joyce and Donna Renwick sang several numbers very well and also did a dance. Mrs. George Robertson was the pianist for them.

The annual auction sale was held and Mrs. William Frank was auctioneer. A fine supply of articles of every kind were sold to the high bidder and a nice sum made for the work of the Women's Institute.

Refreshments were served by a group of the members and all enjoyed a social time at the close of the meeting.

An Editorial

Varying Figures

A comparison of the figures submitted to the Acton Council by the sewage committee after their examination of the proposed sewage disposal plant and those prepared by a private individual last week showed a marked difference in results.

The committee estimated the annual surplus would be approximately \$1,000 while the ratepayer's calculation points to an annual deficit of approximately \$7,000. Obviously one result is incorrect.

To justly appraise the accuracy of the figures we urge the citizens to remember that the committee appointed was empowered by council to investigate the problem. They had access to all relevant figures, were able to study the figures and develop their recommendations. It is difficult to think that any other figures could be accurate.

There appear to be two reasons for the variance in the results. First municipal debentures are usually considered and financed on a basis of equal annual costs, and this feature was disregarded in the ratepayer's figures of last week.

Secondly the water project was begun long before the sewage project was first mentioned and should be considered as an entirely separate project. At the nomination meeting in November of last year the mayor reported the discovery that day of a water source that it was believed could add to the town supply.

Citizens should also realize too that if the sewage plant is not constructed the town will not be able to sell the water they are developing and the cost of the water expansion program will be an extra charge on the ratepayers of the town.

Figures can be very mystifying but in the interests of accuracy it would be well to refer to the figures submitted by the council committee after its deliberations and study.

Announce Winners At Euchre, Penny Sale

A successful euchre and penny sale was held in the scout hall Friday evening with 11 tables in progress under the auspices of the Scout and Guide Mothers' Auxiliary.

Euchre prizes went to: ladies first, Mrs. Bert Davidson; second, Mrs. Holloway; consolation, Mrs. Louise Lindsay; men's first, Mrs. McHugh; second, Mrs. Laura McEachern; consolation, Mrs. Edith Watkins.

Penny sale prizes were won by the following: bread box, Mrs. W. McHugh; girl's mitts and hankies, Jackie Nolan; cigars, Mr. Haggart; wall plaque, Mrs. Geo. Wallace; two decks of cards, Mrs. J. Pope; pillow cases, Mrs. Ruth Leatherland; aprons and skirt, Mrs. Ellen DeForest; earrings and necklace, Mrs. Janice Withers; baby naps and pen and pencil set, Mrs. Freda Lambert; the rack, Jim McKnight; chocolates, Lucy Synott; Avon hand cream, M. A. Robinson; Avon bath salts, Irene Douglas; brass wall plaques, Doris Morton; handbag and scarf, Grace Townsley; tray, Janet Rogers; men's socks, Mrs. Wright; fancy apron, Elsie Roach; cookies, Delaine Gibbons; Christmas cards and seals, Mrs. A. Martin; bed jacket, Johnny Goy; earrings, Kay Lidkra; boys' shirt, Mrs. McHugh; groceries, Gladys Vase; groceries, Mrs. S. Malcolm.

OBITUARY

Hold Funeral Service For H. L. Wansbrough

Harold Leslie Wansbrough passed away after a week's illness at his home, 442 Roxton Road, Toronto, on November 18. Harold was the youngest son of the late Robert and Emma Wansbrough and was born 53 years ago in Eramosa township, Wellington county.

Coming to Acton from the farm in 1917, he attended Acton public and high school. He entered the employ of the Dominion Bank in Toronto in 1922. After a few years he joined his brother, Roy, general manager of Sterling Caskets Ltd., Toronto, as his assistant and remained in this capacity until 1944, when the business was sold. Since that time he has been a casket salesman, latterly employed by the Listowell Casket Co.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife Kathleen, son Robert and daughters Carol and Lenore and one grandson, Timothy Wansbrough, his brother, H. Roy, and sisters Mrs. Frank Day, Rockwood, Mrs. Gordon Mackay, Toronto and Mrs. Anna Smith, Acton.

The high service which he was held was indicated by the largely attended funeral from the funeral parlors of Turner and Porter, Toronto, conducted by Rev. Mr. Hussey and Rev. M. R. Sanderson. Interment was in Park Lawn cemetery.

CHURCHILL

Start New Services In Community Church

Sunday was the first Sunday of afternoon service for the winter. The new times were Sunday school, 1:15 and church 2:15. There was a guest speaker, Roy Francis from Sydney, N.S., who is a student minister in Toronto at present. His sermon was an inspiring one on "The Cross that Changes Life."

We are glad to hear that Mr. W. F. Waldie has come through his operation successfully in Guelph and hope he is soon feeling well enough to return home.

MONUMENTS

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Choose Eva Hansen To Speak in Finals

Finalists in the Public Speaking Contest were heard at the M. Z. Bennett School on Friday, November 15, when ten children were heard by Judges Rev. R. Coates and Mrs. E. Smith.

Competing in the finals to speak for the North Halton area were, Peter Holmes, Mary Kubyika, Rita Huaman Juan Cook, Peter Puchyr, Eva Hansen, John Williams and Mary Baker.

Eva Hansen, was chosen by the judges to represent the school at the finals at the Wigglesworth School in Georgetown.

C.G.I.T. Group View New Films

A film on Posture and Poise was shown by Mrs. Buckner at the C.G.I.T. meeting in the Presbyterian Church on Monday evening.

The films taken last year were enjoyed by the girls and thanks was expressed to Mrs. Buckner by the group.

Betty Lemon and Marlene Hunter, conducted the business session and Mrs. J. Greer, led in the worship service.

Mrs. Greer, read a chapter from the C.G.I.T. book "The Life of Christ" after which she discussed the Vesper Service to be held in December.

The meeting closed with taps.

Acton Citizens' Band Elect New Executive

Acton Citizens' Band, held their annual meeting in the bandhall on Wednesday evening, when the members elected an executive for the coming year.

The following were elected to office:

Honorary President S. Brunelle; past president, H. B. Ramadon; president, Lorne Weick; vice-president, C. Mason; secretary, E. Smith; treasurer, J. Zajar; executive committee, F. Spielvogel, J. McHugh; bandmaster, A. Perrott; assistant bandmaster, R. Spielvogel.

A social evening was spent after the business meeting.

PERSONALS

Mr. Earl Vincent of Toronto visited Acton relatives and friends this week.

Friends regret to learn that Mr. George Lantz is a patient at Sunnybrook hospital in Toronto. Many friends here wish for him a prompt recovery.

Friends of Robine Buckner will be sorry to hear that he has been admitted to the Guelph General hospital where he has undergone an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Waterhouse and Terry visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Williamson in Port Credit over the week-end and attended a christening service for the Waterhouse children.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Rogvaldson and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rogvaldson and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tolton and baby and Mr. John Rogvaldson attended a family gathering at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Harold Bailey in Dundas on Saturday, November 23.

The Public School children are practicing their operetta.

Children are warned to beware of trying any ice on Fairy Lake until assured it is safe.

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Acton L.O.L. 467 Hold Election

The Annual meeting of election and installation of officers was held by Acton L.O.L. 467 on Tuesday, November 26th.

The members elected and installed for the incoming year were as follows:—Bro. Allan Green, Worshipful Master; Bro. Hugh Wilkinson, Deputy Master; Bro. John Knox, Chaplain; Bro. J. Higgins, Recording Secretary; Bro. Arch. Martin, Financial Secretary and Treasurer; Bro. Samuel Hubbel, 1st Lecturer; Bro. James Vickery, 2nd Lecturer; Bro. Ivan Martin, Marshal; Bro. Ray Agnew, Allan Leishman, Torrance Guild, Harry Gordon and John Glendenning as Committee; Bro. Allan Gordon and Ray Agnew as auditors.

The new Officers were installed by P.C.M. Clifford Beatty.

Visitors from Guelph, Campbellville and Hornby were present.

Helen Benton, Wins Scholarship, Medal

Among the many prize winners of contestants from a wide section of southwestern Ontario at the Guelph Kiwanis Music Festival at Guelph was Helen Benton, of Acton.

Helen daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Benton, tied for first in the girls solo 11 years and under and received a gold medal.

In addition to the gold medal, Helen won the Simpson Sears Scholarship awarded to the most promising contestant.

The scholarship is to be used to further her education in music.

Safe Driving Class See Films on Driving

Arthur Ives has his safe driving class under way at the Y.M.C.A. and although many teenagers are attending, there is room for more.

Films have been shown and instructions on safety and safe driving measures stressed to the group.

John H. Goy
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