



WHO'S GOING TO TAKE THE WHEEL? YOU'RE THE BOSS!

Scotch Block Chefs Prepare Tasty Dish

Scotch Block Chefs met at Mrs. Gloria Brown's home for their December meeting. They were instructed in the method of making a tasty liver, bacon and onion dish.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Gillies spent last week in Detroit visiting Mrs. Gillies' sister.

Liary farm forum met at Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davenport's on Monday, December 9 and at Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown's home, December 16. This is the final meeting until January 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davenport visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davenport, Jim and Wendy, and with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Cole and David.

C. of C. Honor Retiring Member

Twenty-five members of the Chamber of Commerce gathered at the home of J. R. Holmes, at Church Street, Saturday evening to honor W. G. Davey, secretary-treasurer, who is moving to Ingersoll.

Mr. Davey, who has been active in the organization for the past three years, is taking over the duties of manager of the Bank of Midland in Ingersoll.

Mr. Holmes, host for the evening, presented Mr. Davey with a life-time pen and pencil set on behalf of the Chamber.

J. B. Ledger showed movies of a C. of C. outing at Belwood Lake this past summer at which time many of the members participated in surf board riding and water-skiing.

A buffet lunch was served.

Mrs. K. Knox Guest Speaker At Local Group

Mrs. K. Knox, speaking to the Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the I.O.D.E. gave her impressions of Canada at their annual Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. H. Mainprize, on December 14th.

Having completed a nine-week lecture tour of Canada, Mrs. Knox, executive secretary of the Save the Children Fund, described the "Festivities of Plains," "Beauty of Northern Ontario," "Grandeur of the Rockies," "Valleys of the Fraser," and "Vancouver."

The guest speaker also showed a film depicting the needs of the children in some of the European countries.

A lunch was served by the hostess at the close of the meeting.

Knox Church Group Gaiher for Meeting

The Light of Bethlehem was the theme for the Christmas meeting of the Senior Auxiliary, Women's Missionary Society of Knox Church held Thursday, December 12 at the Mensa.

Municipalities Gain By New Legislation

Effective December 1, 1957, the distinction which has existed between the unemployable and the employable unemployed person will be abolished. Hereafter, an unemployed person will be eligible for assistance under the administration of the respective municipalities, subject to the established standards for granting assistance.

This has been made possible by the announced intention of the federal government, as given on the 25th of November at the Federal-Provincial Conference, to remove the 45 per cent. threshold provision. It is understood that the new arrangement will become effective January 1, 1958, but in the meantime, Ontario is extending the following provisions to the municipalities, effective December 1, 1957.

1. Municipal contributions to unemployment assistance will be reduced to 20 per cent. (present municipal contribution is 40 per cent.).

2. The province hereafter will pay 80 per cent. of the cost of medical services to recipients of unemployment assistance. The federal government does not contribute to this service. The effect of the province's action will be to reduce the present municipal share of the costs of medical services from 40 per cent. to 20 per cent.

3. At the present time the Provincial government is contributing to municipally operated homes for the aged, 50 per cent. of the net cost of maintenance. This amount will be increased to approximately 75 per cent. effective January 1, 1958. This percentage is somewhat variable due to differences in standards among county homes.

4. Certain private charitable institutions which are operated by such organizations as the Salvation Army, Houses of Providence, and the various churches, give care to unemployed persons. A new arrangement which will come into effect on January 1, 1958, will result in these institutions receiving more provincial government assistance, owing to the varying standards which have to be considered. The basis of payments to these institutions are now being carefully reviewed.

5. Patients who are discharged from TB sanatoria and require after-care allowances have, been up to this time, a total charge upon the municipalities. Provision is being made to reimburse the municipalities to the extent of 80 per cent. of the cost of this form of care during these patients' periods of convalescence.

Hazardous Season

One of the most hazardous seasons of the year for drivers is at hand. The first heavy snowfall or the first freezing rain will catch thousands of drivers unprepared for the abrupt change from dry pavements to the uncertainties of slippery road surfaces. Thousands of drivers licensed during previous months will have to face an entirely new and dangerous experience.

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Christmas Greetings FROM Lakoview Greenhouses

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Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Leslie left on Saturday to spend the winter in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armstrong and family are spending the Christmas holidays in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. A. Bell of Toronto visited on Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. R. M. McDonald.

Master Dean Lemon will arrive home tomorrow (Thursday) from Belleville School for the Deaf for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. G. E. Leatherland, Q.C. was in Kingston for a few days during the week attending the funeral of his aunt, Miss Sarah F. Leatherland.

To Build New Church Work to Start Soon

A Long, chairman of the United Church Building Committee, announced this week that tenders for the construction of the bottom half of the new proposed Church Building on the corner of Mill and Elgin Streets, has been let to Len Angus, of Guelph.

Construction is to start immediately, reported the chairman, who further pointed out that upon completion of the first section of the building, plans would be made for the construction of the entire church.

Mr. Long stated the first section of the new building would be used for a Sunday School room with the front of the proposed building facing on Elgin Street.

Lake is Cleared For New Fishing

MOOSE JAW, Sask. (CP)—A 25-acre lake has been drained in Cypress Hills provincial park with a view to establishing rainbow trout there for sport fishing.

A. H. MacDonald, director of fisheries for the province, said the work was undertaken at Loch Leven Lake in the Cypress Park of southwest Saskatchewan. The lake was drained first to eliminate undesirable species of fish.

Fisheries biologists say the abundant supply of spring water will make Loch Leven an excellent trout lake. To drain it, a trench was cut in the dam. As the water receded thousands of mature but stunned perch and a large number of suckers were stranded.

Police were kept busy on Monday night in a manhunt following an accident involving a stolen car.



CELEBRATING her 101st birthday, this week, Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Lawrence, had a few of her friends in on Tuesday for the birthday occasion. Mrs. Lawrence, still quite active in some household duties, as a younger woman, pioneered out west.

Mrs. R. McKeown Hostess to W.I.

Mrs. Ralph McKeown was hostess to the members of Greenock Women's Institute for their Christmas meeting on Wednesday evening, December 11th.

The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Calvin Atken, by reading a Christmas poem followed by the "Glee" and "Collect". Mrs. John Ryan read the "Christmas Story" for the scriptural reading, prayer followed.

In giving the financial report, after the minutes were read, the members were pleased with the amount of money raised by the Schneider supper, sponsored by the Institute in Greenock school.

Five dollars was voted to the T.B. fund and a quilt and money to be a gift for a local family.

Mrs. Holmesley, program convenor, presented the following program "The message of Christmas" by Mrs. Ellwood Johnston, a short "Silent Night" by Mrs. Will Johnston and Mrs. R. McKeown, a reading "The Legend of Christmas" by Mrs. Calvin Atken, Carol singing from Mrs. Holmesley told of Christmas in New Zealand.

Mrs. Win Ballentine demonstrated seven different kinds of uncooked and cooked Christmas cookies which were later served along with jellied fruit salad, currant bread, cup cakes, Christmas cake and home made candy to make a delicious lunch at the close of the meeting.

A vote of thanks by Mrs. T. Helmsley was tendered to the hostess, the program committee, lunch committee and to Mrs. Ballentine for the cookie demonstration.

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LEGION NEWS

On Thursday evening last, 56 of our hard working Ladies' Auxiliary had the opportunity of being catered to when the men of the Legion entertained the girls to a turkey dinner.

Yes, it's the truth, the men cooked the entire meal as well as serving it. George Cooper spent Wednesday night and on Thursday afternoon, basting turkeys, and with the assistance of Duke Landray and George Higgins, 20 pounds of potatoes, several turnips and sounds of carrots were peeled.

Did the ladies enjoy it? The men report not even a spoonful of gravy was left. Praise goes to the cooks and all the helpers who served the well prepared meal to the ladies.

Another note of praise, this time for the Ladies' A new P.A. system has been purchased by the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary and it is a great improvement. Reports have it that the equipment can be rented to any users of the auditorium for only \$100.

Let's get men, the girls are miles ahead of us. Santa Claus arrives at the Legion Auditorium on Saturday and will be handing out parcels to the Legionnaires' children. Keep the date open and bring the kiddies to get a bag of candies and a present.

Preparations are being made for the annual "Boaster Night" by the Minor Sports committee. Tickets for prizes are now on sale and a full list of events and the date will be announced later.

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