

Cancer Service Committee Sews To Replenish Dressing Supply

On Monday evening the Women's Service Committee of the North Halton Cancer Society Unit made up of ladies from Milton and Georgetown, met in the new store room in the Town Hall at Milton to replenish their supply of dressings. Mrs. G. F. Thompson presided as chairwoman and the following ladies were present, from Milton, Mrs. F. W. McMaster, Mrs. C. G. Wilson, Mrs. H. Bundy, Mrs. C. Chalmer, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. R. H. Polony, and from Georgetown, Mrs. E. Alcott, Mrs. Bunde and Mrs. Penson. Due to inclement weather no one came from Acton. At the monthly meeting of the Unit held Thursday at Georgetown, the Service Committee reported that 250 dressings had been distributed to four patients. Further transportation funds have been provided for these patients to travel to the clinic at Toronto. The next regular meeting will be at Milton in the Town Hall.

EVERTON

Many Local Homes Entertain Visitors

Miss Jennie Towell is visiting with Mrs. Stanley McDougall and Marjorie Guelph. Mr. Clarence Horton, Rockwood, visited on Sunday with his mother, Mrs. W. H. Horton and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horton, Elizabeth and Nancy.

Mrs. Harvey Jasin visited her aunt Mrs. Stanley McKay on Friday in the Guelph General Hospital. Mrs. McKay has been quite ill following an operation a couple of weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Heath and daughter of Burlington visited on Sunday with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parker.

Miss Joyce Fountain and friend, Guelph, spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fountain and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Alton, Guelph, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Alton.

SILVER-WOOD

Mrs. H. Marchington Hostess to Institute

Illness combined with a very cold day accounted for a very small attendance at Silver-Wood Institute's February meeting held at the home of Mrs. H. Marchington. The vice-president, Mrs. W. H. Norton, took the chair and roll call was answered by a humorous kitchen incident.

It was decided to ask each of the members for a 50 cent contribution to assist in the Mental Health Drive for funds. A meeting of historical research conveners is being arranged for a talk on the "Tweedside Murders".

The May 8th conference at the O.A.C. is being held for district directors this year and application for accommodation is to be made, and a cheque for \$25 forwarded to the secretary. Members present brought a generous supply of articles for the layettes and more is expected at the next meeting.

Mrs. D. Williamson, convener for health, then took over the meetings program and called on Mrs. H. Scott for current events. Mrs. E. Perryman gave an interesting talk on the First Aid course put on by the St. John Ambulance Brigade, which she attended. She also gave a great many ideas on home nursing.

The meeting closed with the singing of The Queen and a social half hour followed with Mrs. J. Corbett assisting the hostess in serving a cup of tea.

Congratulations are given to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Appleyard on the birth of a daughter, and to Mrs. Henderson Sr. on her 81st birthday, which she celebrated recently.

Cold Grips Area Winter's Worst

Frosted windows, swirling drifting snow and sub-zero temperatures combined this week to give the area its coldest spell of the winter. Temperatures hovered in the zero and sub-zero area from Sunday.

Overcast skies and strong winds on Monday made driving difficult. This area missed the heavy end of a snow storm that came on Saturday and made driving on the Queen Elizabeth highway more difficult than further north.



SKATING SCENES OF SPRING were part of the skating program presented by more than 70 skaters from the Weston Skating Club as part of Acton's annual Minor Sports Booster Night. Shown are Jackie Trimble, Ruth Hodgson and Barbara White.

Constable Frank Petty O.P.P. Stresses Safety to School Group

Defensive driving was stressed in the talk given by Constable Frank Petty of the Ontario Provincial Police, Guelph Detachment, at the February meeting of the Rockwood Home and School Association.

Constable Petty spends much time visiting rural schools in Wellington County instructing in traffic rules. Sometimes he may go to as many as four schools a day, driving a hundred miles.

If we get five children out of a hundred to understand the traffic regulations, it has been worth while, he said.

Bugest offenders in not observing the stop signs he continued were the Rockwood people themselves. They know the streets and soon get the habit of not stopping at other stop signs elsewhere.

Constable Petty covered in detail the most common causes of accidents. He also explained the somewhat new "yield right of way" sign. "When the sign is facing you, you must stop and give way to other traffic," he warned.

The film "A Day in Court" was shown emphasizing the seven deadly sins where drivers of motor vehicles were concerned in color. It was informative, with just a touch of humor.

An interesting quiz period followed. Constable Petty explained that a car was not overloaded if the driver could see all right and had room to drive properly.

A boy could not drive a bike with a motor on it on the highway if he was under sixteen. He then had a "motorized" vehicle.

Neither can a farm tractor be used as a truck. Since last year, no child under sixteen can drive a tractor on a highway. Constable Petty felt it was deplorable that the law did not hold on the farms too, as children were often too short in the legs to have full control of a tractor.

A school bus, when discharging passengers has a flashing light, he continued answering a question. Motorists may not pass then but must stop.

Special permission was required to move combines from one place to another on the highway. It did not cost anything but farmers seldom got this permission. They had only to write to the department to get it. Special measurements for baled and loose hay were discussed. A load of hay did not need a light but must have a reflector on the highway.

President Mrs. T. Gellatly opened the well attended meeting with the reading in unison of "A Parent's Code of Ethics". A short business period was held when plans were made for a dance to be held in mid-March.

Mrs. E. Lidkea W.M.S. Hostess

The Women's Missionary Society of the United Church met in the home of Mrs. E. Lidkea. The president, Miss M. Z. Bennett presided. The meeting opened with a hymn and prayer.

The worship service was conducted by Mrs. H. R. Force, Mrs. G. Johnston, Mrs. L. Agar and Mrs. G. A. Dills. The study book, featuring women in the news, was taken by Mrs. H. R. Force.

It was announced the World Day of Prayer would be held in the United Church on Friday, February 21 at 2:30 p.m.

The annual Presbyterial of Halton county was held in Oakville on February 19. The meeting closed with a hymn.

Mrs. Force and her group served refreshments. A vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Lidkea for her home and assistants.

Ladies' Aid Group Sponsor Crokinole

A Valentine Crokinole party sponsored by the Ladies Aid was held at the school Friday evening. Prizes for high scores were awarded to Harry Bruce and Mrs. D. G. Robertson and consolation to Betty Grundy. Sandwiches, cake and cookies were served by the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Voa and family, who at one time resided on second line in Calvin Aitken's house have purchased the farm from Mr. Wm. E. Robertson on the highway. Mr. and Mrs. Voa get possession March 20th. Mr. Bert Robertson who has been on his father's farm since the latter's retirement has purchased the fifty acres on the Townline once known as the Peavoy farm.

Miss Jeanne Smith who teaches near Dunville is home this week with an attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clarke were in Toronto on Sunday and brought the latter's father from the hospital to his home in Georgetown. The gentleman suffered severe injury in an accident when he was knocked from his bicycle and has been hospitalized for nineteen weeks, one leg is still in a cast.

A gloom was cast over the community on Saturday evening in the tragic death of Henry Kron, who was instantly killed in a car accident on the 2nd line on the hill at the river. Sincere sympathy is extended to his wife and young son.

The Kron's were tenants in the apartment at Mr. Fred Archibald's home on the Second Line.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Leitch and family, Sheffield, spent Saturday with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. F. Leitch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stewart were guests on Saturday at the Jackson-Guy wedding reception at Hilltop Lodge, Elm.

Miss Edythe Parent, Toronto, was a weekend visitor at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. Parent.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hurdley, Mr. and Mrs. John Alton and Miss Jennie Towell, Everton, visited on Thursday with Mrs. M. Jackson.

Burdley Dick has sufficiently recovered from an ear infection to be released from the Guelph hospital and now has chicken pox.

Mrs. Ward Bruce was in Hamilton on Saturday where she attended the funeral of a friend.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith on the arrival of a son on Feb. 11th at the Nursing Home, Acton.

Lennie and Barbara Snyder daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Snyder appeared on Kitchener Television on Friday as pupils of Mrs. H. Buckner's Music and Movement Group.

Friends of Mrs. Sharples 1st Line and 17 sideway will be sorry to learn she is ill and under a doctor's care.

NORTH BAY Ont. (CP) Killing a deer in the Nipissing crown game preserve cost Leo Bosomauw, 26, a total of \$297 in fines.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Beswick the Wm. Dick family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLean and the Don Brown family it being the 41st wedding anniversary of the Beswicks and McLeans.

PIG PARLORS. BRANTFORD, Ont. (CP) — Farmer James W. Pale houses 200 pigs in four parlors where they have open housing all year round, eat from self-feeders, drink from electrically-heated containers and get plenty of exercise. Each space is 60 feet by 20 feet.

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Scouting and Cubbing in ACTON

This Sunday, February 23, all Cub Scouts, Brownies and Guides will be meeting at the Scout Hall at 3 p.m. to participate in a parade to the Baptist Church for a special church service which will commemorate the founding of Scouting.

"B" TROOP
Special Meeting
There will be a troop meeting at the Scout Hall on Saturday at 7 p.m. Try and be there, but if you cannot make it let your Patrol leader know. Bring your record card and Scouting books.

"A" PACK
Only 17 boys turned up at the cub pack meeting on Monday evening at the Scout Hall. This poor attendance was no doubt due to the extremely cold weather which has prevailed for some time. However, cold as it was outside the pack

Months of competitive activities in B Pack was brought to an end Thursday night when the team of Allan, Steve, Allan, Robert, captured the trophy as the winners of the season's activities. The trophies finished with 100 points only ahead of the ever-present Red Six who had 314.

Each boy in the winning six will be presented with Wolf Cub sports trophies at this week's meeting.

Following a period of rest week, the pack will return to its first life of activity with the start of the 1958 season of Lord Baden-Powell at Guelph. The founder of Scouting in the week of Feb. 16-22. Scout Week in Canada

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