



**ROCKWOOD FIRE DEPARTMENT** held their annual Turkey dinner recently with entertainment provided by the above youngsters; left to right are Murray Taylor, Jean Day, David Schneider and Beverley Downs. Present were Eramosa Township officials and wives and wives of the Fire Brigade members.

## United Nations Delegate Speaker At 40th Anniversary Banquet

In a most attractive setting of red, white and blue, the Lakeside chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire held its fortieth anniversary dinner and reunion in the Legion Hall Tuesday evening. The membership of 48 was swelled to nearly 100 as former members and special guests gathered for the occasion.

The guest speaker, Mrs. J. E. Houck of Brampton, a former delegate to the United Nations, and Mrs. L. L. Skuce of Milton, a life member of the Provincial Chapter, were among those sitting at the head table.

Members of the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary served the turkey dinner, followed by birthday cake. The tables were highlighted by red, white and blue streamers and candles with the IODE crest on the serviettes and menus. A bouquet of red, white and blue flowers centred the head table.

Toast mistress was the chapter regent, Miss Jessie Coles. Miss Emma Robinson of Mount Forest, an associate member, proposed the toast to Lakeside chapter and Mrs. R. Spulvogel replied, going on to introduce, without an error, each of the over 90 ladies present.

White mums were placed in a vase in memory of six deceased members, as their names were read. They are Mrs. Fred Hilton, Mrs. Fred Cole, Mrs. Jack McNiven, Miss Jessie Walker, Miss Marion MacDougall and Mrs. Melbourne Overholst.

A recent member, Mrs. W. Surston, proposed the toast to the charter members. Four of the five original members of 1918 were present, Mrs. P. Watson, Mrs. J. Adamson, Mr. D. Taylor and Mrs. Harvey Walters. Mrs. Adamson recalled the organization of the group, then called the Children of the Empire, and some of the early projects and experiences.

Mrs. A. J. Buchanan proposed the toast to Provincial and National chapters, with Mrs. L. L. Skuce replying. Mrs. Skuce and she was always glad to return to Acton, where a warm welcome was assured. She outlined some of the work of the Provincial and National chapters, such as disaster relief supplies, and chapter discipline "Make your changes slowly," she urged the group.

The only woman delegate to the United Nations from Canada in 1955, Mrs. J. E. Houck of Brampton was introduced by Mrs. G. Somerville. She casually recalled the highlights of her months in New York, touching on topics she knew would be of interest. She told of experiences with the Russian delegation including a brief conversation with the ever-present interpreter—with Mr. Molotov; of the value of the round of social events; of her busy days and occasional U.N. addresses; of Mrs. Roosevelt and Paul Martin, head of the Canadian delegation.

She pointed out there are surprisingly few mistakes and there is surprisingly much progress at the U.N. Being from Canada was a special privilege, she found, but noticed that being white makes us no better.

Too little publicity is given to the successes in co-operation and humanitarian work. These are the things that will finally bring peace, she said. In closing, she stressed the western world will have to do more to help underdeveloped countries.

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## Plan Development of 385 Acres For New Terra Cotta Playground

Operation of the Credit Valley Conservation Authority's new Terra Cotta Park on a limited basis for the coming summer was approved at a regular meeting of the Authority last week in the Agricultural Office in Brampton.

Mr. Moffat was born in Nassagawaya township in 1875, son of the late James Moffat and Catherine McMillan. He was married in 1897 to the late Flora Ellen Holmes he had lived at his last home for the past 50 years.

Surviving are six children, William C., Toronto, Duncan M., Rockwood, RR 2, Archie H. of Hespeler and Malcolm, at home, Miss Mary Moffat of London and Miss Flora Moffat of Bella Bella, BC. A son James predeceased him.

Funeral service, conducted by Mr. K. G. Griffiths, was held on Wednesday, April 2 at the Rumsey Funeral Home. Interment followed in Campbellville cemetery. Grandchildren carried the floral offerings.

Mr. Murray Johnston of the Ontario Department of Planning and Development will be asked to undertake a study of the wildlife conservation potential in that area in view of their conservation plan of desirable and necessary for such an area. A three or four-year program of development was felt advisable.

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vationists in the Credit area are "running out of steam" waiting for higher officials to make public a report prepared last summer for the Minister of Planning and Development and Premier Leslie Frost concerning the Credit Watershed.

Chairman Greenaway replied the issue was far from "dead" but serious

members of this kind require serious consideration to be fair to all concerned and he expected the report would be forthcoming shortly.

The next meeting was set for May 20th at the Terra Cotta playground.

Reference: W. M. Currie

Orangeville chairman, Eric White

Mount Township vice-chairman,

George J. Noddy and Mr. Mar-

mond

Hastings: Roderick William Hob-

son, Brampton, chairman, Alex

MacLean, vice-chairman, and

Reeve Brian of Trafalgar Township

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S. McDonald, Streeterville chairman,

Norman Horner, Caledon

Township vice-chairman, Camp-

bell, Snelgrove, Etobicoke, Township

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visory Board and appointed by the

Authority include William E. Dodge

editor of the Brampton Country news-

paper, Oakley Dodge, editor

of the Globe and Mail, representing the daily press, Jim

Larke of Station CTV, representing radio, E. H. Underhill

Brampton Public School Inspector

representing Education. Additional

members may be approved from

time to time as required.

### Urge Legislation

Speaking at the meeting M. R. Ba-

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tion with greater control over the

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