

39th Year of Service

Banquet is Highlight Of Year for Lakeside

The annual report of the Lakeside chapter I.O.D.E., as submitted at the annual meeting February 18, is published below in full. The following is a summary of records for the 39th year of the Lakeside Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, which is presented for your approval. During the year, the chapter held 10 regular meetings and two executive meetings. With a total membership of 58, including four out-of-town members, the average attendance was 27. At the beginning of the year, groups were named to be responsible for each month's program, which included guest speakers, current events, films and socials. We had the honor of having throughout the year as guest speakers, Mrs. Pearl Rose, Floral, Georgetown, who gave an interesting demonstration on how to arrange a small number of flowers to best advantage; Mrs. Houck of Brampton, who told of her work as a delegate to the United Nations; Mrs. Douglas Jennings, convener of Canadianization and Immigration for the National Chapter I.O.D.E., who spoke on the very important work of her committee; Mrs. Bertha Buchanan, one of our members, who showed slides and told of her trip to the Scandinavian countries and the Brussels World Fair. On Decoration Day in June and on Remembrance Day in November, members paraded, attended services, placed a wreath at the graves of veterans. Interdenominational services were held during Holy Week in April and the chapter attended as a body one of these services. Anniversary Banquet One of the highlights of the chapter year was the 40th anniversary banquet held in the Legion auditorium in April. The regent, Miss Jessie Coles, presided for the evening and we were joined by many past members including eight charter members. Guest speaker was Mrs. Houck. Another special meeting was when we had as guests the Duke of Devonshire chapter in October for the visit of Mrs. Douglas Jennings. She gave a very interesting and informative talk on ways the I.O.D.E. fosters good citizenship. Our money making projects for the year included a dance in April, the annual bazaar in November and sale of Christmas and other cards. Betty Crocker box tops were collected. All of these proved quite successful. Standard Presented The regent and first vice-regent attended the provincial convention in Hamilton in April at which our chapter was invited to present the standard. A full report was given to members at the May meeting. Our World Affairs and Current Events convener made our meetings more interesting by giving talks on the decline of the tourist trade in the Bahamas; facts regarding the forthcoming Ontario Insurance scheme; report on the life of New Zealand's Maoris; explanation of the work of the Women's Service Committee of the Cancer Fund. The sick received flowers and cards, flowers were sent to the bereaved and silver spoons were presented to each newly born baby of chapter mothers. The Lakeside chapter fulfilled its many obligations generously during the past year, both as a member of a nation-wide organization and as a part of our own community. Many Donations Nationally we donated to the following funds: Commonwealth Relations, Peace Garden, Wilhelmina Gordon, British and European Relief, Seamen's Amenities, National Shipping, Lucy Morrison, Provincial Representatives Special, Provincial Film, Canadian Scene, and Endowment. Locally we contributed to the Decoration Day Committee, Boy Scouts, Canadian National Institute for the Blind, Canadian Legion, Children's Aid Society and Poppy Fund. The Services at Home and Abroad Committee did a wonderful job, co-operating with the public health nurse, doctors and other local organizations. Pocket edition books were sent to members of the armed forces overseas. Money was donated to be used by the public health nurse for treatment of a child with serious ear trouble. Parcels of food were distributed at Christmas to needy families in co-operation with the Rotary club. Instead of the usual exchange of gifts, members brought items for a layette to the December meeting. Annual Awards In educational work, the chapter again awarded rings to the boy and girl with the highest standing in the middle and upper school, a bursary and eight never-late never-absent certificates. We wish to thank our regent, Miss Jessie Coles; and our executive for their untiring efforts on behalf of the chapter during the year, also all those who so willingly assisted us with our projects or helped us in any way. May we, as loyal members of the Lakeside chapter I.O.D.E., enter the new year with renewed enthusiasm and interest in the ideals of the Order and may our motto, "For Queen and Country" inspire us to accept our obligations with loyalty and enthusiasm. Dora Ryder, Recording Secretary.

Raisin Pie, Muffins Judged Project Quilt Block Chosen

The February meeting of Greenock Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Calvin Aitken where a delightful pot luck dinner was enjoyed by the members. The meeting followed later. The contest for the district annual was raisin pie and bran muffins was judged and served at the dinner. Mrs. Wm. Johnston was the winner of the raisin pie with Mrs. Wm. Butler, second prize winner. Mrs. Wm. Ballentine was first for muffins and Miss Elva Pearson second. Cheese Quilt Block Mrs. J. Thompson's quilt block was chosen for the Tweedsmuir project. The meeting opened in the usual way with Mrs. C. Allan, vice-president, in the chair. The roll call was answered by "uses of salt." Mrs. Wm. Johnston read the scripture reading. The social at the school was reported. Mrs. Wm. Johnston was the winner of the wool blankets, Miss Mildred Watson won the groceries and Mrs. Ross Ballentine won the box of chocolates. A nice sum was realized from the sale of the tickets, as well as collection at the social. Plan Projects The convener gave short reports. It was voted to bring old Christmas cards to the March meeting when a committee will pack them to be sent away. A paper drive also was planned. Mrs. Wm. Butler, convener for home economics and health, conducted the program and read a paper explaining what "home economics stands for" taking each letter separately. Mrs. Ellwood Johnston gave the motto, "Feed your family what they require rather than what they desire." 20 commandments for easier living" was given by Mrs. Ballentine. Mrs. Angus Thompson gave a reading entitled "Just a boy." "Healthful hints for housekeepers" given by Mrs. Chester Allan proved very helpful. "Daylight saving", the debatable question, was given by Mrs. C. Aitken. Mrs. Wm. Butler interested all the members in demonstrating how to ice and decorate a cake. Mrs. Elliott Patterson was courtesy convener.

EDEN MILLS

Local Churches Observe World's Day of Prayer

The World's Day of Prayer was observed by the local churches in the home of Mrs. N. S. Marshall. Mrs. H. James and Mrs. W. J. Lowrie were leaders. Those assisting in the service were Mrs. W. Lasby, Mrs. G. MacDougall, Mrs. H. Tomlinson, Mrs. F. Cowell, Mrs. N. Townshead, Mrs. J. D. Lowrie and Mrs. J. Gilbertson. Mrs. J. Hamer gave a wonderful and inspiring address on the theme, "God's gift to men." Mrs. W. McLean and Mrs. R. Wright sang a duet, "God Answers Prayer." Four New Members The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed on Sunday with Rev. Douglas Gordon of Westminster church, Guelph, in charge. Four new members were received by profession of faith. Preparatory service was held the Thursday evening previous, conducted by Mr. J. Birch, student pastor of the church. Observes Birthday Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Early had their family sit home to honor Mrs. Early on her birthday. Mrs. W. Kingsbury from Oxford was the guest of honor. The first complete traverse of the North-West Passage was made by Roald Amundsen in 1906 in the schooner Gjoa, arriving at Nome, Alaska.



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Donations, Gifts W.I. Projects

The regular monthly meeting of the Bannockburn Women's Institute was held on Thursday evening at Bannockburn school. The meeting opened with the Institute Ode and Mary Stewart Colelect. The roll call, "How to make my head save my heels" was answered by 11 members and one guest. Arising out of the business were the following: a donation to the

Crippled Children's Fund; a donation to the Mental Health Association; sewing for the Arabian babies distributed to the members to complete the layettes; knitting to be done of sweaters for Korean orphans. Finish Course Arrangements were made for the March meeting when the 41st anniversary banquet will be held. Plans were made for the Summary Day in March on the Third Men's Course which was completed last Saturday. People read the Free Press to buy and buy the Free Press to read.

furnace were elected to accept the leadership training course at Milton on Thursday and Friday of this week. It is for the 4-H Home-making Club and is titled "A Club Girl Entertains." Mrs. W. Weidie gave a reading on "Life's Pattern" and Mrs. W. Storey gave a similar reading. The meeting closed with the Queen, Lord's Prayer and Institute Grace. Lunch and a social time ended the evening.

Canada's Pacific coast Indians were divided into seven different language groups. All lived mainly on salmon and sea foods rather than on foods from the hunt. Alaska, with an area one-third that of Canada's northern territories, has a population of about 200,000, seven times that of the Yukon and North-west Territories combined. Of Canada's 13 Prime Ministers, three were born in the United Kingdom, one in New Brunswick, and three each in Nova Scotia, Quebec and Ontario.

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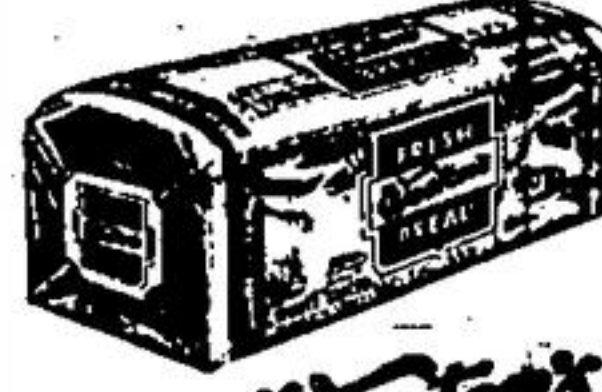
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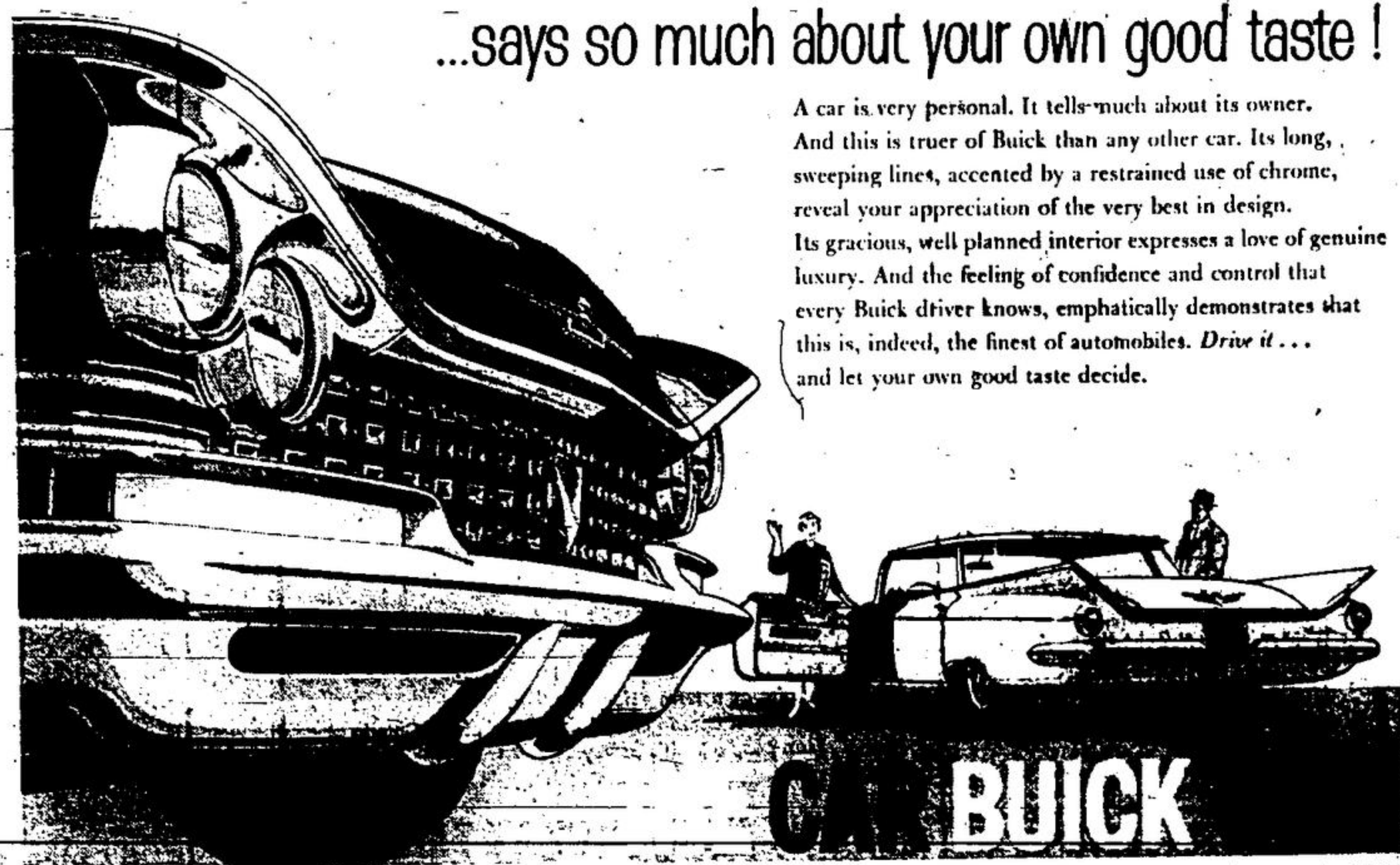
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