



Photo by Hazel Mack. DIRECTOR OF the Rockwood-Ostic Catholic Women's League, Rev. A. S. Callaghan, chats with some of the members at the March meeting. Standing behind him left to right are Mrs. R. Bacon, the hostess; an "Irish character," played by Mrs. Ann Synnott, Mrs. L. Waddell and Miss Helen Synnott. Father Callaghan spoke to the ladies stressing the harmony that existed in the group.

### "Wonderful Harmony" in C.W.L. Noted by Rev. A. S. Callaghan

The Rockwood-Ostic Catholic Women's League, "Our Lady of Fatima" division, held their March meeting on Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Roy Bacon. No meetings are held in January and February because of the bad driving conditions, many members living on side-roads. The president, Mrs. H. Saunders, presided during the business session. Mrs. W. Gillilan, secretary, read the correspondence. The financial report was given by Mrs. D. Dale.

It was decided that the secretary write letters when the occasion arose, to TV and radio stations for approval or disapproval of programs as there is no regular convenor for this task. Blue Book Praise was given to the League magazine and its improved format. It was suggested that all members have a copy of the newly revised Blue Book that contains the by-laws of the organization, particularly members of the executive.

All concerns were asked to fill in the forms provided for them outlining their work during the past year. Appointed for the nominating committee were Mrs. P. Dale, Mrs. Ann Synnott and Mrs. T. Kelly. Each member was asked to give much thought as to whom they nominated for office at the annual meeting in April.

Term Expired Mrs. H. Saunders, after two years as president, will step down. It was pointed out that no member could hold the same office for longer than two consecutive years. "I have enjoyed my two years," she said. "I have done my best, but I had a very competent executive." Mrs. Saunders invited any member who wished to go with her to Kitchener on the 15th of this month to attend a Catholic Women's League meeting at St. Joseph's church.

It was decided to send a letter of congratulation to Rev. Father Hawkins of St. Joseph's church, Guahy, who was recently appointed a Monsignor of the Roman Catholic church.

A hand made quilt was given by Mrs. Agnes Holman to the Rockwood-Ostic league members that will be sold later on. It is the umbrella pattern with pale pink predominating in the attractive design.

Recommend Book Rev. A. S. Callaghan, director of Our Lady of Fatima division, was present and spoke briefly. He mentioned a book, My Cath-

### Consider Value Of Home Work

The March meeting of the Rockwood Home and School Association was held on Tuesday evening of last week in the school with a good turnout. The president, Mrs. T. Gellatly, occupied the chair.

Plans were made to set up a nominating committee for officers for the coming year. The annual meeting will be held in May instead of April as has been the custom.

David Armstrong, Rockwood School principal, spoke of the success of the play presented in the Town Hall last week by some of the pupils in his class. It will be repeated on March 19 giving many an opportunity to see it, who were unable to attend the first performance due to bad weather.

A skit, "Mrs. Clark's Sitting Room" was put on by Mrs. L. Marsden, Mrs. In-Voi and Mrs. J. Blane that explained Founder's Day and the reasons for having a Home and School Association.

Favor Home Work Mrs. Jean Joffile read an article on home work, for students for and against the idea.

An interesting "buzz" session followed arguing the pros and cons of home work and its aid in learning. When opinions were known, it was found that 42 of the 44 present were in favor of home work.

The habit of doing home work helped to set a study pattern for work in the higher grades that was invaluable to the student who would be continuing his education. It is hoped to have as guest speaker in April, Jeffrey Tompkins, art director, Elobioke Township, near Toronto.

The attendance banner was won by Mrs. F. Bauer's room. Halton Assessors At Dinner Meeting Halton assessors held their regular dinner meeting in the Y.M.C.A. on Wednesday when 13 representatives of county centers enjoyed a turkey dinner served by the Y Ladies' Auxiliary.

Johnny Goy attended as representative of the town with Cy Perkins, the assistant assessor.

A meeting in the town hall followed.

### Tends Stock Every Day S. H. Lindsay 90 Friday

S. H. Lindsay, who has lived all his life on a farm and still tends stock every day, observed his 90th birthday on Friday, March 13.

Mr. Lindsay was born on the seventh mile of Erin township, about four miles from where he lives now at R.R. 1, Limehouse, with his wife and daughter, Mrs. Morgan Madill and Mr. Madill. He says he keeps lumber watering 23 head of cattle every day, feeding over 20 hogs and 125 hens and tending the team of horses. "That's what keeps me active," according to Mr. Lindsay.

There was a family dinner on Sunday despite the swirling snow outside. His wife, Mr. and Mrs. Madill and their daughter, his son Dave Lindsay and Mrs. Lindsay of Acton, a granddaughter Mrs. Bob Cunningham and Mr. Cunningham, and his only great grandchild, Robert William Cunningham of Streetsville, were present.

The minute they finished they struck for home, Mr. Lindsay said. They ran into the hurricane wind of 92 miles an hour. You couldn't see your hand before you. There were some anxious people until they got home.

Another daughter, Mrs. Hattie Price of Campbellville, and her son

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### Times Tough Unemployed Seek Discount From Two Local Food Stores

Thirty-one out of a possible 100 members of the Self-Help Employment Bureau formed in Acton following the recent lay-off at Malton attended a mass meeting of the bureau last Monday morning in the Legion Hall to hear an outline of progress and discuss future plans for job hunting.

Dennis Lawler, chairman of the organization, reported that all Chamber of Commerce secretaries in the area had been contacted for company listings. The companies had been requested to submit job vacancies to the Acton bureau.

The chairman also notified the group that 20 men had returned to permanent work and a few had been located, in part time work. A few men had formed a decorating service and other similar groups and had been promised work when the weather opened up.

W. J. Robinson of Guelph Unemployment Insurance office had promised the support of the bureau in Acton by supplying job listings every two weeks.

### C.G.I.T. NEWS

The C.G.I.T. girls of Knox Presbyterian Church met at the Sunday school room. The group repeated their purpose and sang their hymn. Gail Roszell and Geraldine Calder conducted the worship service. The business was led by Pat Stevenson and Betty Lemon. After a few games the girls sang Taps.

On Saturday, March 14, the C.G.I.T. group of Knox Presbyterian Church and United Church met at the Sunday school room. The girls then went to the farm of M. M. Coles for a sleigh-ride.

Returning to the Presbyterian Church, the worship service was conducted by Julie Holmes, Dianne Shultis, Susan Heard and Marilyn Platt.

The play which followed was called "Franchette from France". Knox group presented this play to the girls of the United Church.

The following girls took part in the play: Franchette, Linda Parker; Snowflake, Pat Stevenson; Soldier, Gail Buttenham; Teddy Bear, Susan Bundy; Golliwog, Geraldine Calder; Sarah Jane, Gertrude Kuhn; Ching Ching, Gail Roszell.

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The chairman also stated that 20 per cent of the unemployed have received work of some kind, whether they liked the type of work or not. "They are at least earning something," he stressed.

Ted Pope suggested the members team up when job hunting and run a car pool in order to save money. The members learned that of the original \$100 paid in membership fees, there was about \$40 left after paying for advertising in the daily papers and other expenses.

### No Returns

Mr. Lawler asked the men receiving work to contact the committee and remarked, "It was agreed that anyone finding work would reimburse the bureau \$5.00 and to date we haven't received a thing." He quipped, "Perhaps we should start a collection agency."

### Here's one for the road

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