



YOUTHFUL SCOTTISH DANCERS entertained the crowd attending the Acton Scottish Dance Club's "Ceilidh" in the parish hall last Saturday, April 25. Pictured above as they danced the "Sheantrius" are left to right, Andrena Cumella, of Milton; Penny Izatt, Clarkson; Jeannette Salmon, Toronto and Cheryl McIlravy, Toronto. Piping for the young dancers is Phil Caddick of Acton. Also taking part in the program were the Acton Girls' and Boys' Pipe Band, under the direction of Mr. Caddick.

Shout Approval

Tories Choose Hall for Provincial Election

Yelling, clapping and stamping their feet, 400 of Halton's Progressive Conservatives unanimously named sitting member Stanley E. Hall as their candidate for the coming provincial election, during a meeting in Milton town hall Monday night. Mr. Hall, whose return to the Toronto seat was not opposed by any other nominee, will face his fifth Ontario election this year in a bid to return for his 17th session at Queen's Park.

He said the policies set out by the Hon. George Drew when the Conservatives took over the Provincial government in 1943, were carried on by the late Col. Tom Kennedy and now by the Hon. Leslie M. Frost. "I feel sure that in the years to come Mr. Frost will carry on in the same manner and in the same principles as the Government of Ontario is carrying on today," he said.

Federal member Sandy Best praised Mr. Hall's work at the provincial level, but charged his audience that "the problems and success of any election in the months ahead rest squarely on your heads." He urged a big majority for Mr. Hall in the election.

Guest speaker the Hon. Kelso A. Roberts, Attorney-General of Ontario, lauded Mr. Hall's efforts at Toronto, and especially in the farm fields. "We can stand up and we can fight and we can deliver the goods better than anybody else," he told the group, because the P.C.s had the vision and youth to overcome the "static blood" state of the opposition.



UNANIMOUS CHOICE of Halton Progressive Conservatives for the coming provincial election was Stanley E. Hall, centre, who has held the county seat at Queen's Park for the past 16 years. Guest speaker the Hon. A. Kelso Roberts, Attorney-General of Ontario, left, and Federal member C. A. "Sandy" Best, congratulate Mr. Hall on his nomination.

Following the meeting, which was conducted by Halton president Les Clark of Georgetown, coffee and cookies were served.

LOST MAN-DAYS
The 1958 strike of nickel workers resulted in the loss of just under 1,000,000 man-days of work. The Hamilton steel strike cost 500,000 man-days of work. Record loss of work in Canada was 1,225,000 man-days in an Alberta coal miners' strike in 1924.

Reviewing the provincial services for Halton, he noted \$892,000 had been paid to three Halton hospitals plus a yearly \$50,000 to the Health Unit in aid of health services. In education, provincial grants had increased from \$43,561 in 1944 to \$2,375,389 in 1958. A total of \$11,481,514 had been poured into Halton highways from Provincial coffers since 1943, and the grant for justice now nears \$100,000. Municipal affairs grants, he said, totalled \$433,000 in the year ending March 31, 1958, and welfare grants totalled \$331,000 during the same period.

Knox Ladies' Aid Hear Reports On Manse Renovations

Mrs. R. R. Parker, Park Ave., was hostess for the April meeting of Knox Ladies' Aid on Tuesday. In spite of the very wet afternoon 18 ladies attended, with Mrs. A. M. McPherson presiding.

In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. J. C. Dennis read the minutes of the last meeting and also the correspondence. The scripture lesson was read by Mrs. J. A. Halton and Mrs. F. J. McCutcheon offered a prayer.

Mrs. G. S. Matthews gave the treasurer's report. A report was given of the work which had been done at the Manse during Easter week, which included the installation of new bathroom fixtures, tiling of the church wall, painting of the kitchen and bathroom.

Plans were made for entertaining the Eskine Presbyterian Church, Hamilton choir and their minister, Rev. Robert H. Armstrong, a former minister here, next Sunday, following the morning service.

Rev. Andrew McKenzie and Knox church choir are on an exchange and will be in Hamilton on Sunday. The other ladies' organizations of the church will assist the Ladies' Aid in this project.

A quilting was planned for the Sunday school room next Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. and volunteers were asked to help.

The May meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held in the church parlour on Wednesday, May 27, due to the Halton District Annual of the Women's Institute being held on the regular meeting day.

Outlines Trip
Miss Robina C. Clark was guest speaker and gave a talk in a most interesting manner of her sojourn in Florida. This was illustrated by maps and cards showing the beauty of the state. Mrs. A. J. Daehan expressed the thanks of the ladies to Miss Clark.

The hostess, Mrs. Parker, assisted by Mrs. J. A. Robinson, Mrs. J. Jay and Mrs. J. C. Dennis served lunch.

Many Winners At Euchre, Sale

There were many prize winners when the Scout and Guide Mothers' Association sponsored their penny sale and euchre at the Scout Hall on Friday, April 24.

There were 13 euchre tables in play. Prizes won were as follows: ladies' first, Mrs. Lloyd Masales; second, Mrs. W. Coles; consolation, Mrs. C. Myles; men's first, Jimmy Lattell; second, Alice Wilkison; consolation, Nora Dunk.

Penny Sale Winners
Penny sale prizes: cookie jar and e-cakes, Freda Lambert; 4 TV plates, Robina Suganski; tea towels, Mrs. Harold Harris; hand made wallet, Mrs. Robert Turner; crocheted doilies, Mrs. Gwen Evans; telephone memo, Lala Sinclair; cake plate, E. Coles, R.R. 2; scarf and pin, Avelina Roher; crocheted doily, Mrs. F. McCutcheon; car wash brush, Mrs. Mabel Van Fleet; wall plaques, Mrs. E. Freuler.

Skipping rope and story book, Mrs. Nora Pappilon; waste basket, George Haggitt; shirt marker, Lala Sinclair; purse, Mrs. H. McCutcheon; children's bricks, Louise Shannon; Crewson's Corners; bubble bath and bracelet, Patsy Cripps; soap guns and hair cream, Mary Jane Lindsay; baseball, Margaret Plesler; garden rake and tools, Kit Dowling; plastic place mats, Mrs. Moss Langford; double deck cards, Miss Carson; greeting cards and pen, Mrs. Harold Harris; groceries, Jack Newton; groceries, Mrs. Thelma Glen Williams.

Prizes and monies were donated by Mrs. P. Heller, Mrs. J. Guy, Mrs. J. Radley, Mrs. S. Brunelle, Mrs. G. Harbeau, Mrs. W. Wolfe, Mrs. J. Creighton, Mrs. L. Hotchen, Mrs. R. Leatherland, Mrs. J. McGee, Mrs. W. Wilson, Mrs. H. Townsley, Mrs. J. Drysdale, Mrs. H. Otterbein, Mrs. W. Woodlawn, Mrs. K. Marchmont, Mrs. J. Reff, Mrs. G. Hargrave, Mrs. H. Hinton, Mrs. R. Barker, Mrs. P. Symons and Mrs. L. Youngblut.

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Oakville Council Sets Rate At 2.2 Mills Up From 1958

Oakville Council last week set its 1959 tax rate at 52.1 mills, an increase of 2.2 mills from the 1958 business rate.

A 3.1 mill per capita grant subtracted from the business rate gives the residential levy of 52.1. The separate school budget for 1958 was set at 14 mills, giving a separate school supporting business rate of 59.2 mills and a separate school supporting residential rate of 56.1 mills.

In presenting the budget, Town Manager Kenneth Newtham attributed the entire increase to rising educational costs.

The public school budget was set at 10 mills. The high school budget at 7.3 mills. The county rate school supporting residential rate at 5.0 mills, and the general rate at 5.0 mills.

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Planning Minister Meets Commission

Hon. William Nickle, Ontario Minister of Planning and Development, met with representatives of the Grand River Conservation Commission, Grand River Authority, Wellington County and the Township of Peel and Markham in his office, Toronto, on Monday, April 27.

Sitting in with the various groups present were Hon. John Root, M.P.P. (Wellington-Dufferin), George Gordon, M.P.P. (Bramford), Ray Myers, M.P.P. (Waterloo South), Harry Worton, M.P.P. (Wellington South). Also attending were representatives of the Ontario Department of Highways and officials from the Department of Planning and Development.

This meeting was called in an endeavour to find a satisfactory solution to problems associated with development of the Conestogo Lake and contemplated cottage and recreation area at the lake. Everyone left the meeting with the feeling that much good had been accomplished in the two-hour discussions carried on between the various groups who attended.

The Commission verbally agreed to assume responsibility for policing, fire protection, sanitation and other expenditures that may be caused by the development of this area.

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