

Hi-Y Club Hears Indian Delegate

The political, social and agricultural system in India was explained to members of the Acton Hi-Y Club Tuesday, March 15, when Mr. Rajagopalan, agricultural representative from India was guest speaker.

The guest speaker, who is presently taking an extension course at the Guelph O.A.C., gave a thorough explanation of India and its systems.

The members learned that India was the second largest country in population and the largest democratic country in population in the world.

During his talk Mr. Rajagopalan briefed the club on the schooling system, religion and politics.

He pointed out that agriculture is the main occupation and although 75 per cent of the people work at this occupation it is impossible to provide enough food for everyone.

The speaker told his interested audience that under the Colombo Plan hydro electric dams are being built and the land is being irrigated to assist with the increase of crops.

He also learned that Canada is building an atomic reactor in India and assists the country by shipping fertilizer for the fields.

Appointing Delegates W. Wilson and B. Foyers of the Y Board were also present and requested the club to appoint representatives to attend the Y Board meetings.

The club was also asked to consider sharing in a plan to make money by distributing gum machines and stocking them with gum.

No action was taken on this project at the meeting.

Many Winners At L.O.L. Party The L.O.L. euchre and penny sale was held at Crewson's Corners Friday.

There were many winners and their names follow. Doily, Cathy Ann Roach; toy gun, Betty Glendinning; painting set, Mrs. McConnell; chocolates, Joan McCristall; aprons, Hazel Coates; doll, Betty Green.

Kitchen supplies, Louise Shannon; earrings, Adele Lamarche; doily, Marg Phelan; apron, Marion Gordon; sewing supplies, Lois Gordon; lighter, Oral Norton; necklace, Ada Davidson.

Apron, Kay Hotchen; dogs and doily, John Kentner; apron and hot pads, Mr. Phillips; baby supplies, Marvyn Hunter; rocking chair (novelty), Lorne Masales; cards, Bert Rennie; apron, Dene Gibbons.

Stationery, Mrs. Eileen Saitz; doily, Victor Roach; doll clothes, Lisa McConnell; dogs and doily, Bryan Walker; socks, Mrs. Tailfefer; apron, Cindy Fryer.

The next highlight of the evening was a "secret" guest speaker who avoided all previous conventions and broke all existing traditions by being self introduced.

and despite a very obvious accent was perfectly understood and graciously applauded.

Y's Men Bill Wilson reminisced on the Acton Club's 20 year history. Some of his statistics and observations were most interesting.

Acton was chartered in 1940 and was the 92nd club formed. It was the 73rd in North America and 438 have formed since.

In Canada it was the 17th. It was the eighth in Ontario. In the annals of Y'sdom, Acton is indeed a veteran club. It has an enviable record of achievements and service.

A long list of successful projects includes dances, auction sales, turkey draws, bingo and turkey shoots. In its service work the Y has continued to function as such in a small community.

Park playground equipment has been donated, swimming programs organized and financed in the Guelph Y and at Prospect Park. Hallows' parties and Father and Son banquets have all continued as effective media where Y's Men could serve the community.

The lighter aspects of Y'sdom were also reviewed: hilarious "lines periods" dances at Brant Fox dinners at Stanley Park and corn roasts at Mansell Nellis' tree farm — all these and a wealth of happy associations have served to create in the Y's Men's Club a high sense of dedication to the purpose and a full measure of enjoyment in doing it.

Miss Christina Henderson Was Retired School Teacher

On Monday of last week, the angel of death paused for a moment in his ceaseless flight at 85 Bower Avenue and released the sole occupant, Miss Christina Agnes Henderson.

Miss Henderson was born in Exeter township, the daughter of the late Robert Henderson and the late Mary Cook. She received her education at Bannockburn public school, Acton high school and Toronto Normal school.

After graduating as a teacher, she taught in the schools of Ferris and Oakville and in Jesse Keichum School and the Home for Incurable Children in Toronto. For a number of years she taught classes in Home Economics, in which she had specialized.

After completing 15 years in her chosen field of labor, ill health forced her to retire in 1952.

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Bronte Creek is Favorite Spot For District Smelt Fishermen

The 1960 regulations for taking smelts in Ontario remain unchanged from last year. Residents may take smelts in a dip-net up to six feet by six feet without a licence during March, April and May at any time of day or night, except in certain waters.

Land and Forest Minister the Hon. J. W. Spenser has announced. A resident may use a seine-net up to 80 feet by six feet to take smelts under the authority of a "Resident's Licence to Take Smelts for Personal Use".

This licence is available from licence issuers at a fee of \$1. The licence permits the possession and use of one seine-net.

Not only have dip-nets been used in past smelt seasons, but also pails, dippers and other such contrivances have been successfully employed in taking smelts.

These are all considered as small dip-nets and, as such, the resident operator does not require a licence if the size does not exceed six feet by six feet.

Smelt fishing has become increasingly popular in Ontario in recent years, though it usually isn't the most comfortable of outdoor sports. Smelt spawning runs usually are at night and sometimes during cold and wet weather. The sport, however, attracts thousands locally every spring.

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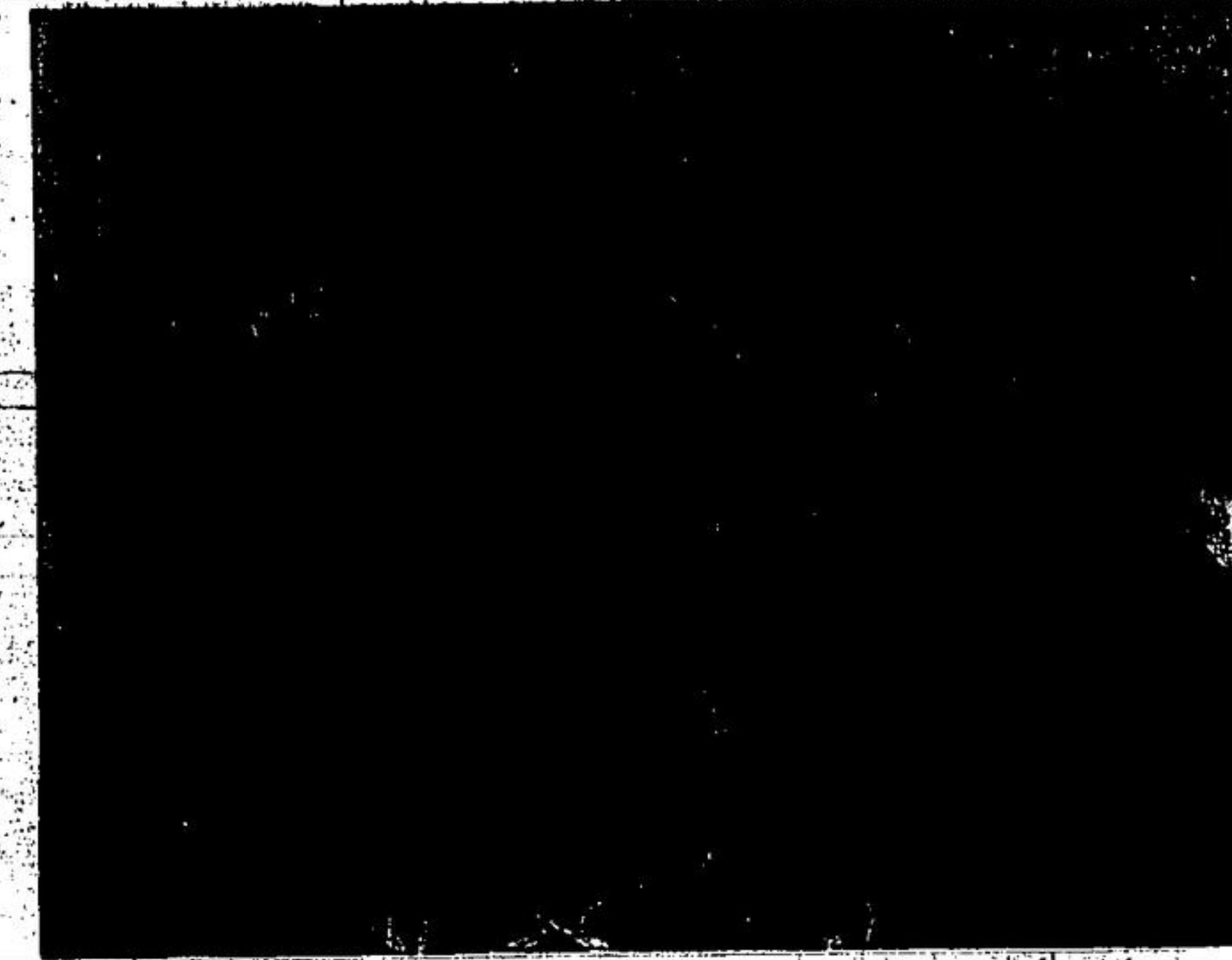
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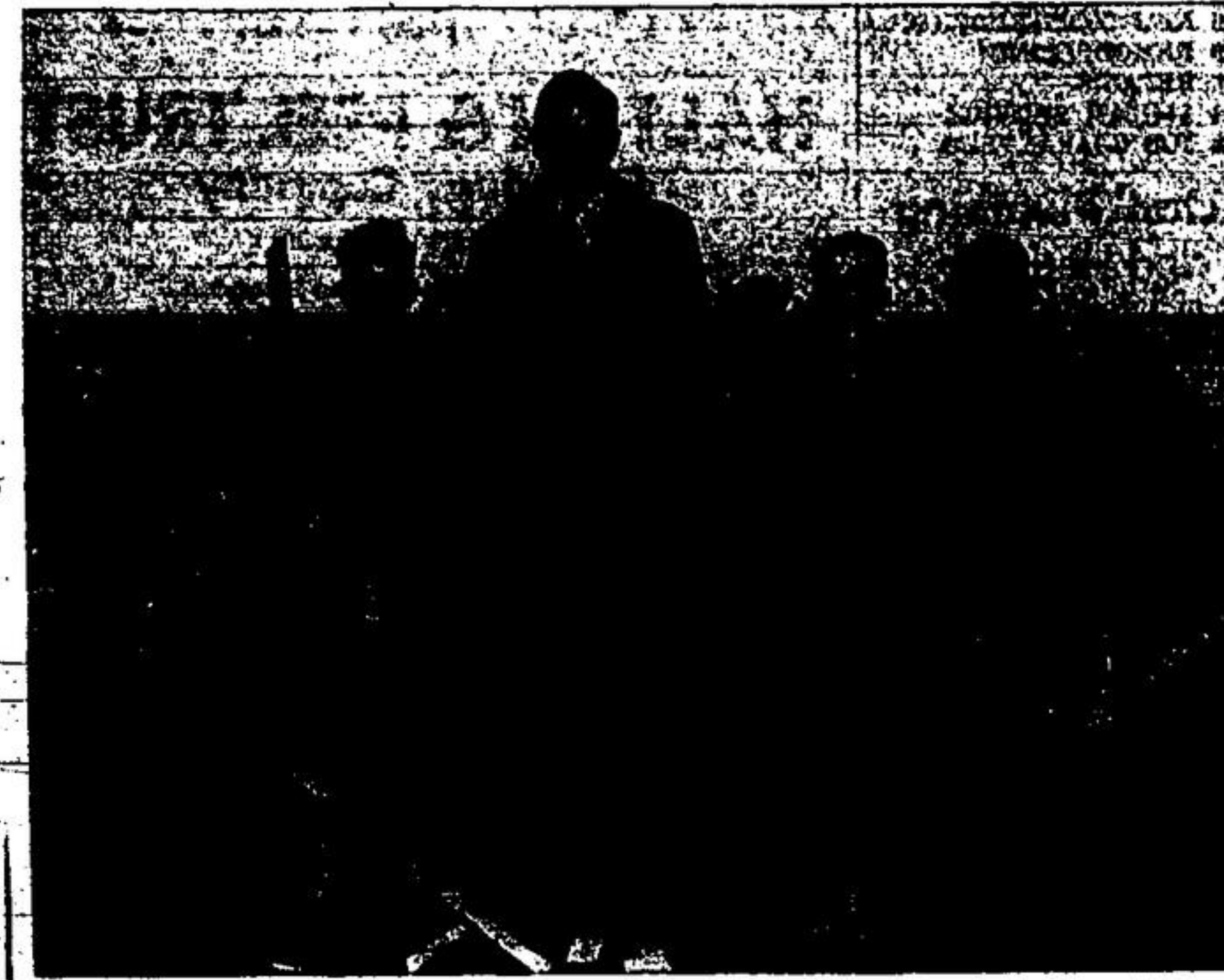
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HERSHEY TEAM won the American League championship defeating Rochester 3-2. Pictured in front, left to right, are G. Campbell, D. Harris, B. Fisher and A. McNabb; second row, P. Job, J. Masales, S. Johnson and S. McPhedran; third row, K. McIsaac, G. Sterritt, R. Nellis, K. Hall and R. Holmes; back row, A. Tarrant, C. Woodburn, manager, G. Fisher, J. Dunn and J. Foley.



CHAMPIONS of the Junior "A" hockey league in the Minor Sports League were presented with a trophy. Pictured is the Marlboro team which ousted St. Catharines 5-3 winning out on the round 9. Shown above are, front row left, Ken Elliott and right, Austin Curran. Second row, left to right, are Paul Wolfe, John Timmey, Terry Churchill, Merle Harris, Peter Tremblay and Jim Paul. Back row, left to right, Clark Paul, coach, Neil Franklin, Mike McCristall, manager, Dave Mellon and Randy Hamilton.



THE DIXIE TEAM won the championship in the Squirts League of the Minor Sports League when they defeated the Brampton team. Pete Vale, manager of the winning team, has steered his team to two successive victories in as many years. Pictured above front row left to right are George Cook, John Mason, Mike Miller, Craig Perkins and Jim Lee. Back row, Ramsay Hay, Pete Vale, Alan McKenzie and Dougald Dick.

Final Euchre Staged by W.I.

Winners at the final W.I. euchre in Limehouse Memorial Hall on Saturday evening were Mrs. C. Sinclair and A. N. Stark, and second, Mrs. B. Stark and Mrs. S. Robin, and lone hands Mrs. James Fisher and J. H. Bowman in a cut with O. Mot fat. The committee served dinner after.

Winners for the service were first, Mrs. C. Sinclair and S. Kirkpatrick; second, Mrs. Geo. Burt and Billie Wilson; third, Mrs. Madrum Stark and Ronald Latimer.

Lone hands prizes went to Mrs. Thomas Hamilton and A. N. Stark, second to Mrs. W. Stringer in a cut with Mrs. S. Mat. Mrs. C. and Mrs. S. Robin were runners-up for four weeks later.

Penny Sale, Euchre At Scout Hall Friday

A very successful euchre and penny sale was held in the Scout Hall Friday, March 18, by the Scout and Guide Mothers' Association.

Winners of the euchre were: ladies first, Mary Osborne, lad. second, Millie Rowles, consolation, Ina Mellon men's first, Mrs. J. Wilson; men's second, Mrs. Betty Young; consolation, Gloria Coates.

Donna Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Campbell is home following treatment in hospital in Guelph last week.

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Mrs. F. Kentner was in charge of devotions and Mrs. T. Perkins led in prayer. Miss Jean McLean played for the hymns. Mrs. M. Nellis presided and plans were made for the Four Seasons Tea.

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Bannockburn Institute Has 42nd Anniversary

The Bannockburn W.I. held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. S. Matthews on Thursday evening. Since this was their 42nd anniversary, the ladies gathered together to enjoy a turkey dinner.

The table was decorated for St. Patrick's Day as this was the 17th of March, 16 members and one guest attended the dinner.

Five Layettees Arising out of the business meeting, five layettes were handed in to be sent to Unitarian Service. The local canvassing has been completed by the members for the Georgetown Hospital Fund.

The ladies decided to make a quilt and sell tickets on it, the proceeds to go to the Georgetown Hospital Fund.

Enjoy Bingo

After the business meeting, the ladies enjoyed a game of bingo. Mrs. T. O'Rourke was in charge of the game and gave out the prizes to the lucky winners.

C.G.I.T. NEWS

On Monday, Linda Parker, who is vice-president, took the place of the president in leading the meeting. We opened with the C.G.I.T. purpose and hymn.

Mrs. Greer then led the worship service. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read. Attendance was taken. Following we held the business part of the meeting.

After this some girls made posters for our Easter Sunrise Service. The meeting closed with Taps.

Vicount Monk, Canada's first Governor General, was born Charles Stanley Kelts in Tipperary, Ireland.

Salmon Egg Survey Checks on Maturity

Four years ago the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests planted three million salmon eggs and fingerlings in the James Bay and Hudson Bay waters. This summer, as in the past two years, a survey is being carried out to establish how successful this project has been.

Answers are sought to such questions as: Did the salmon live? How well have they matured? Are they returning to the waters of their origin? Conservation officer Doug Savers left Sioux Lookout on the project.

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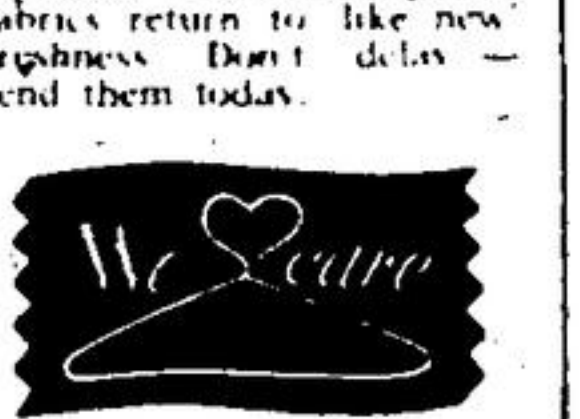
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