

4 R's of Federation Taught To Esqueuing Women Teachers

Esqueuing women teachers united last Thursday evening to join the Federation of Women Teachers' Association of Ontario. Held in the form of a dinner in Georgetown, more than 50 women were addressed by Miss L. Dorothy Martin, B.A., B.Paed., executive secretary of F.W.T.A.O.

Augment Strength
Miss Martin told the gathering, Esqueuing will become one of 130 such groups in the province and will add its strength to more than 22,000 women teachers in the Federation.

"There's a saying: Never underestimate the power of a woman. I would say that 22,000 women have considerable strength," remarked Miss Martin.

The Federation is there to see that each teacher is treated fairly on matters of salary increment and policy, she said.

Split into five regions the Federation has six directors to each. Miss Hunter pointed out that Esqueuing will come under Region 2 which covers Kitchener, Simcoe, Dunnville, Waterford, Hamilton and Welland.

In forming the association, said Miss Martin, the executive should plan on meetings at least once a month.

"Experience has taught me that people lose interest quickly if they don't meet often," she remarked.

To form a nominating committee she suggested that one teacher be taken from each of the six

More Bookworms

Library Circulation Up 1,229 From Year Before

A marked circulation increase was noted in the annual report of the library board, presented last Thursday night at the regular meeting of the board.

Acton and district subscribers read 1,229 more books last year than in 1960, with March the top circulation month for two successive years.

Adult and juvenile books borrowed during 1961 totalled 41,554, compared with 40,325 in the preceding 12-month period.

Juvenile subscribers read 21,309 books of fiction and 4,936 fiction volumes for a 26,239 total. Total adult circulation of 15,315 included 12,239 fiction and 2,986 non-fiction titles, in each case showing a slight increase over 1960 figures.

Busy Month
March, the busiest month for Acton's three librarians had a circulation tally of 4,784, an increase of just two over 4,782 adult and juvenile books borrowed during March 1960. November with 4,760 and January with 4,335 were the next most popular reading months last year. In September, local circulation dropped to 1,961 the lowest of the 12-month totals.

Compiled by chief librarian Mrs. I. E. Watson, the circulation report showed the following seasonal reading trends: January, 4,334; February, 3,918; March, 4,784; April, 3,747; May, 4,190; June, 2,255; July, 2,035; August,

2,105; September, 1,961; October, 4,037; November, 4,760; December, 3,425.

Has Balance
Financially, Acton Library ended the year with a \$167.85 balance on 1961 operations. The board approved the annual report presented by secretary-treasurer Esther Taylor, based on a total operating budget of \$5,840.12.

Expenditures included: books, \$1,541.94; rent \$2,112; salaries, \$1,817.50; miscellaneous items, including printing book covers and repairs \$201.83. Total \$5,672.27.

Revenue was derived from the following sources: annual levy, town of Acton, \$3,512; provincial grant, \$2,664.30; fines and fees, \$187; cash book balance from 1960, \$76.82. Total receipts, \$5,840.12.

New Member
The Board officially welcomed its newest member, Bill Spruston, appointed last week by the public school board for a three-year term to succeed William Muckay whose term of office concluded in January.

Vice-chairman, George Y. Lee presided in the absence of the chairman, Charles Kirkness. Other members attending were: Mrs. E. G. Franklin, Peter Dunham and Councillor Les Doby.

Grant Down
Noting the provincial grant was down \$32 from the levy received in 1960, Peter Dunham sparked a discussion on grant structures, both town and provincial. It was conceded some doubt still existed about the new system of provincial grants to public libraries, which were formerly governed by per capita levies from municipal councils.

Before finalizing its 1962 budget, the board agreed to seek clarification of the new system.

ROCKWOOD

Deep Snow Drifts Block Side Streets

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. It was Rev. Dr. Aitken's first officiating since coming to Rockwood congregation, and the service was quite impressive.

With the extra snow fall of the past week, it meant a lot of work getting shoveled out for Sunday.

Jack Peart was busy with tractor and blade opening up side streets around the village Saturday and did some work part of Sunday.

Monday forenoon, Garnet Peaty was busy doing some work with a small oil and blower around his garage corner and front of Parish hall on sidewalk.

Second Sunday
Rev. Leighton Ford's second Sunday service in the Physical Education Building at the O.A.C. was largely attended in the evening. Rev. L. Ford dealt with Pjlate's question "What shall I do with Jesus which is called Christ?" Toward the closing address a large number went forward on the invitation to accept Christ.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Garry Brae, Guelph on the birth of a daughter recently at the hospital in Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Malby of Puslinch were among those present at Communion service in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

Mr. George Aitken Jr. of Toronto was a weekend visitor with his parents Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Aitken.

Mrs. Fred Hosking returned home last week from a three week stay in Florida. She went by bus, the trip taking some 37 hours, and returned by air in a little over two hours.

Due to illness, Mr. Albert Maltby spent a few days in Guelph General Hospital, and was able to return home last week.

Well Known Here
Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Robert A. Bichan of Beamsville in the passing of her husband who formerly lived in Vineland. Mrs. Bichan is the former Gertrude Richardson of Rockwood, whose parents were the former Mr. and Mrs. John R. Richardson and well known.

Mrs. Bichan had been in failing health for some time and passed away last Thursday at St. Peter's Infirmary, Hamilton. Surviving is sister, Miss Dorothy Bichan, R.N., Toronto, and late Mrs. W. H. Keenan, Port Arthur.



SCOOPS

From Speyside School

Room 1—Grades one and two are studying rockets. Never did they show so much enthusiasm about anything before. For art they drew pictures of rockets. Along with the rocket they are learning about stars and the moon. For social studies they are learning about "Indian Families."

Room 2—At school, Friday, is the day most full of fun. That afternoon we have art, write stories, and have our Red Cross meeting. In Red Cross we have a health talk, our roll call, program and games. Paul Newell is the president and Doris Black the secretary. I think everyone likes Friday.

Room 3—Grade four won in spelling this week with only three mistakes in the entire class. Despite the storm on Monday all the buses were able to get through and only a small number of pupils were absent. For art this week we painted our favorite comic strip character.

Room 4—This week grade seven enacted a play called "Tom Sawyer, Work and Play". It was written by Anne Sherrill from a story in their reader. There were two groups of players. The second group was better although everyone enjoyed the performance of

group one. The best player was Brenda Elliott.

Room 5—Farming in Ontario is the topic grade seven are learning about in geography. The grade eight geography class is studying the land surface of western United States.

Almost everyone has written and said his or her oral composition. The one to go to the public speaking contest is yet to be picked.

In art period we drew imaginary animals.

—Mrs. Marie Kerr Anderson passed the mid-winter examinations of the Royal Conservatory of Music in Grade IX with first class honors. Her teacher is Marjorie Newman, A.T.C.M., Georgetown.

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Father and Son Banquet W.I., Panel of Interest

Eden Mills Scouts and Cubs held their Father and Son Banquet Saturday evening in the hall with 80 sitting down to a delicious turkey supper. Those at the head table were Laura Thomlinson, Cubmaster, Doug Bolster, assistant district Commissioner; Rev. George Aitken, Presbyterian church; John James, Scout; Howard James, Don Stevenson, Cubs; Rev. R. Haddock, United church; Glen Stevenson, Scout; Mancel Lowrie, president, Community Club; and John Bold, Scoutmaster.

Mrs. Don Gardiner is confined to hospital in Guelph.

Favorite Meat Recipes
Monthly meeting of Eden Mills Institute was hosted by Mrs. W. McLean Sr. on Wednesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. R. Roy, in the chair. Roll call was answered by naming your favorite meat recipe. Standing committee reports were heard and letters of thanks were read.

Donations to scholarships and Cancer funds were made. A Dal-fodil Tea was arranged for March, also suggestions for the bus trip in June were made. Mrs. W. Lasby then took charge and readings were heard by Mrs. J. Mamer, Mrs. T. Atkinson and Mrs. W. Lasby. A social half hour followed.

Panel Discussion
Eden Mills and District Home and School Association held their monthly meeting Thursday evening in S.S. No. 11 School, Eramosa, which took the form of a panel with Mrs. D. Armstrong as moderator. Those taking part were Marion Tubman, S.S. No. 1, G. Finley, S.S. No. 8 and Miss Kelso and Mr. S. Symons, S.S. No. 11. A social time followed.

Winter Wonderland
Since the heavy snow Eden Mills is a winter wonderland with lots of sleighing, skiing and skating.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wilson were in Harrison Saturday attending the Harmer-Reilly wedding.

W.I. Holds Monthly Euchre Visits, Ice Fishing in News
Nine tables of cards were in play on Friday evening at the bi-monthly euchre at the school, sponsored by the Women's Institute. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. E. Lamborn, Mrs. O. Meadows, Messrs Ken Stubbington and Albert Tansley. Special birthday prizes were awarded to Laurel Stubbington and Mrs. George Grundy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Storey and family of Barrie; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cannons (Jr) and family of Victoria spent the weekend with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Storey.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Baldwin, Paul and Mary Ellen of Ancaster visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Stewart.

Winter Trip
Mr. and Mrs. John Vander Vliet and children; Mr. and Mrs. Alan McCrea and Peggy enjoyed a trip to Lake Simcoe on Sunday, where they took moving pictures of the ice fishermen and huts on the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Klooster of Silvercreek visited on Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Klooster.

Time Change
Times of church services at the local Presbyterian church were changed on Sunday. In future, worship service is at one o'clock, followed by Sunday school.

Little Valerie Fraser celebrated her fourth birthday on Monday with a party. Her little guests enjoyed the traditional birthday cake plus ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Robertson and Darlene, Guelph, visited re-

High School News

Three cheers for the senior boys' hockey team for copping the Region 12 area CWOSSA championship. The boys are now busy practicing for the semifinals next Saturday morning with Norwell. If they win this, they meet last year's champions from Burwell for the provincial title in the afternoon.

"At Home" activity is keeping everyone busy these days as scenery is being made and the student council spends much time over the drawing board making last minute changes for the big event.

Gym activity seems to be very popular these days as the girls slim down on some of the lighter equipment and the boys fly high on the springboard.

The senior boys have formed a volleyball team and while waiting for a county league to be formed are holding a few practice sessions with out-of-town teams.

Assistant principal Michael Bevan is looking for volunteers to help with this column and if anyone is interested in journalism, now is an ideal time to try their hand at writing.

Quilting Bee, Car Accident Fair Convention of Interest

Mrs. Harold Griffin spent the weekend with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bogle at Milgrave.

Nine from this community attended the Ontario Association of Agriculture Societies and banquet held at the King Edward Sheraton Hotel, Toronto on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. William Dohie on the death of her father Mr. Groff of Powassan.

Quilting Bee
The United church ladies held a quilting bee at the home of Mrs. Bruce Leitch last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Reid of Brantford and Mrs. Mabel Smith of Milton visited on Sunday with the uncle Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson.

Master Scott Sumerville is confined to his home with the chicken-pox.

Attend Mission
The Ballinacree United Church Young People are planning to attend the New Life Mission Rally in Guelph on Wednesday evening. Lots of ice and snow in this district with everyone having difficulty even getting out of their own drives without getting stuck.

Mr. and Mrs. William McDonald and Gordon visited on Sunday in Streetsville.

Mrs. Chester Allan and Mr. Bud Snow met with an accident on Saturday at Mrs. Allan's drive. Visibility was poor because of huge snow banks along the side of the roads and Mr. Snow did not see Mr. Allan coming out of her drive. Neither driver was hurt but extensive damage was done to both cars.

170 Roar at Comics - At Y's Men's Movie

About 170 boys and girls roared at the antics of "Abbott and Costello Meet Frankenstein" at the Saturday show in the Y.

Popcorn, pop and chips were sold during the show, one of the very successful shown in the series.

Y's Men take turns supervising with a teacher running the projector. In charge Saturday were Doug Copeland, G. W. McKenzie, Paul Lawson and Art Cooper.

—With other sports equipment and insignia, the new curling trophies are in the window of Paul's Men's Wear store.

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Pentecostal W.M.C. Service Led by President Mrs. Stewart

The Acton Women's Missionary Society of the Pentecostal Assembly held their annual Sunday service on February 18. The president Mrs. George Stewart, was in charge of the service. Mrs. Lawrence Kingwell led the singing. Mrs. Peter Binnie gave the prayer.

Mrs. K. Reid and Miss Fern Barker sang a duet. Mrs. Percy Barker gave a reading and Mrs. Jim Bailey read the scripture.

Mrs. McMurdo of Georgetown gave the message, the text: Timothy 2:15, 19-22. The speaker directed her message especially to the young people. She advised that if God speaks to you, do not say "I cannot do it or that

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