

Officers Installed

Speyside Home and School Sees Slides of Trip Abroad

The regular monthly meeting of the Speyside Home and School Association was held on Wednesday, October 10 at the school at 8 p.m. The president for the 1962-1963 season, N. Douglas, was in charge of the meeting.

The new slate of officers was installed. They are president, N. Douglas, vice-president G. Fisher, secretary Mrs. P. Goodridge, treasurer Mrs. Duncan.

Greenock W.I.

Help for Problem Drinkers In Four Government Clinics

Mrs. Angus Thompson, Acton, was hostess for the October meeting of the Greenock Women's Institute.

President Mrs. T. Hemley opened the meeting with a poem, "Let Us Give Thanks," followed by the opening exercises. The scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Wm. Butler. The roll call was answered by "Some ill effects of alcohol on the body."

The president announced that the Greenock Branch had received second prize on their display at Acton Fall Fair, featuring "Ten Different Ways of Serving Potatoes." There will be an antique china show at the annual historical display and social evening being held at the Co-Op Hall in Guelph on November 5.

Mrs. T. Hemley and Mrs. E. Patterson were appointed delegates to the area convention November 15 and 16. A letter from the home economist advised the branch that owing to illness of the instructor, the senior short course hints for the Home Nurse has been cancelled.

It was decided to renew the membership with the C.A.C. for another year. Resolutions convenor Mrs. G. Wallace reviewed the resolutions to be brought forward at the area convention, and these were discussed and voted upon.

Problem Drinkers Mrs. Chas. Binnie presided for

Re-Appraise Home and School To Strengthen 49 Councils

The Ontario Federation of Home & School Associations Incorporated, at a meeting of its Board of Directors, recently made an agonizing re-appraisal of itself and voted to accept in principle the recommendations of a firm of management consultants which had been retained to make a survey of the Federations' organizational structure.

Here are some of the unpalatable truths which the management consultants presented: — the low level of Association interest in Federation nominations and elections (only 32.1% of eligible Association ballots were cast at the 1962 Annual Convention in Toronto).

— the feeling of discontent on the part of members with the progress of Federation.

— the adverse publicity frequently directed at the Federation.

Accept Report This may have been bitter medicine to some Board Members, but by unopposed majority votes they agreed to accept the consultant's recommendations for a new look, which included:

— a strengthening of the present status of the Councils in the Province, and the abolition of District Organizers.

— the return to nine Areas in the Province, controlled by Area Boards.

— Replacement of the current 115 member Board of Directors by a 54 member "Executive."

Singled out for particular emphasis by the consultants was the need to stress the importance of the individual Home and School Association. Poor communication within the organization was cited as the chief obstacle to progress. The establishment of a regular publication — to be issued to all Home & School Members — was accepted as a first step towards improved communications.

130,000 Members The Ontario Federation of Home and School Associations Incorporated was first formed in 1919. Membership has increased steadily, although some fall-off has occurred in recent years, and now stands at approximately 130,000 members in more than 1,600 Home and School Associations.

The drastic changes necessary to streamline the organization will take time to implement. The annual meeting of the Federation, to be held in Toronto on April 17, 1963, is the target date for the operation of the new machinery. A steering committee for the implementation of the new structure has been set up with Mrs. P. J. Claubitz as Chairman. Other members are Mrs. R. P. Rumball of Sudbury, Mrs. W. H. Tennant of Etobicoke, Mrs. W. H. Crown of Scarborough and Mr. A. K. Dixon of North York.

"This has been a very important day in the history of Home and School in Ontario," said Federation President Mrs. John Cropper of St. Catharines in congratulating the Members of the Board on their acceptance of the recommended organizational changes.

Executive Vice-President, Mrs. A. F. Toogood of Unionville, expressed the feelings of the Board when she thanked the members of the management consultant firm for their careful analysis and constructive recommendations. Mrs. P. J. Claubitz worked closely with the consultants in the preparation of the report, which must receive final ratification from the full Federation membership at the 1963 annual convention.

C. Leitch, Mr. Duncan and Mr. Douglas.

Slides of Trip

Gordon Fisher introduced the guest speakers for the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Russell of Georgetown district. They showed color slides and told of their trip to Scotland and England in the fall of 1961. Mr. Douglas thanked them for their interesting presentation.

C. Leitch, principal, explained the new report cards to be used this year in all Esqueping Township schools.

Lunch was served by Dublin School section and a social time concluded the evening. The next meeting is on November 14.

Six Halton W.I. Groups Attend Training School

Leaders representing six Women's Institute groups in Halton County gathered in Milton on October 14 and 15 to take part in a local leader training school on the subject "143 Pounds of Meat!"

Sponsored by the Home Economics Service, Ontario Department of Agriculture, the training school was conducted by Miss Marion Ivens, Foods and Nutrition specialist from Toronto, with assistance by Miss Mary McInnis and Mrs. Kathleen Cosson, County Home Economist.

During the two day course the leaders learned how to select, how to cook, how to carve and serve examples of the 143 pounds of meat which the average Canadian consumes each year. The course is designed to help the homemaker spend to best advantage the portion of her food dollar allotted to meat.

Each pair of leaders will return to their community and endeavor to pass on the information to the women in a series of four meetings. A Summary Day for the County will be held in early December to conclude the course. Groups will gather together then to present a program and displays showing their activities during the past month.

Leaders Present Leaders who attended the course were: Mrs. D. Henderson, Mrs. S. Robinson, Busy Bees W.I.; Mrs. R. Corbett, Mrs. C. Burt, Silverwood W.I.; Mrs. R. S. Murray, Mrs. J. Irving, Scotch Block W.I.; Mrs. F. W. Harbottle, Mrs. L. M. Farlon, Mountain Union W.I.; Mrs. J. Van Fleet, Mrs. C. Thompson, Dublin W.I.; Mrs. M. Mahon, Mrs. J. Henry, Nassagaweya W.I.

Gold, Green, Bronze Scheme For Wedding in Ballinafad

Gold and bronze mums, banked with greenery, decorated Ballinafad United Church on September 29 for the marriage of "Doreen Elizabeth Smith and Duncan Allan Vincent MacDougall. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith of Ballinafad and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt MacDougall of Erin. They are making their home in Erin.

The Rev. Dwight Engel officiated at the double ring ceremony and Mrs. John Black played the organ.

The bride wore a floor length white wedding gown with lace. A crown of crystals and pearls held her shoulder length veil. She carried a cascade of white mums and red roses.

Color Scheme The gold, bronze and green theme continued in the gowns of the bride's attendants.

Maid of honor was Miss Myrtle Ann MacDougall, the sister of the groom, Erin. The bridesmaids were Mrs. Howard Hamilton, a sister of the bride from Georgetown and Miss Dianne Smith, a sister, Ballinafad. The maid of honor wore a gold satin belted gown and the bridesmaids

were green. Their shoes and matching hats completed their ensembles and they carried cascades of gold and bronze mums.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Howard Hamilton was groomsmen and the ushers were Bill Smith, Ballinafad and Donald Hall, Erin.

Horse and Buggy Ride A horse and an old buggy were waiting at the church door for the newlyweds and they drove around the village.

In the evening, many friends and relatives extended their congratulations at a reception in the church hall.

Mrs. Smith wore for her daughter's wedding a brown knit dress with beige accessories and pink mums. Mrs. MacDougall wore a gold sheath with black accessories and white mums.

Presbyterial Workshop Rally Of U.C.W. in Acton Church

The fall Presbyterial workshop rally for the North Halton presbytery of the United Church Women drew over 100 to Acton United Church Tuesday. This is the first rally of its type and the first held in the new United Church.

Halton Presbytery was divided into three groups. Similar rallies are held today in Oakville and next Wednesday in Burlington.

Acton U.C.W. president, Mrs. H. R. Force welcomed the representatives of the churches in the north of the county. Mrs. W. H. Hayward, area vice president of North Halton Presbytery and Acton minister the Rev. Dwight Engel led the worship service.

Adult Study Mr. Percy Chalmers of Niagara Falls, president of the Hamilton conference of which Halton is a part, spoke on the new curriculum for adult study groups.

Another highlight was a film showing the mission study on the Near East. Departmental conferences were held in the afternoon.

Pot luck lunch was convened by Mrs. Fred Kentner. Taking the offering were Mrs. J. B. Ledger, Mrs. W. Pendleton, Mrs. J. McGeechie and Mrs. M. Symon. In charge of registration were Mrs. C. L. Poole and Mrs. Ellis Dyett.

Mrs. Keith McMillan, program convenor for Halton, was in charge of the program.

Best Baby One of the winners in the baby show held at Milton Trade Fair Saturday afternoon, Kimberley Ann Barber, three-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Barber, Elgin Street, topped the girls up to three months of age. There were 35 entries in the show.

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Let's Play Bridge By Bill Coats

The Acton Bridge Club was off to a flying start last Monday night. 18 keen bridge players were out for the opening night. The town of Acton was not too well represented as only six people were from town. Where are all the bridge players in Acton?

The winners were Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson of Georgetown with 45% points out of a possible 63. This was a 72.3% game, which is considered very good in a pairs game. Second place went to Don Wilkes and John Ferguson of Georgetown, while third place was taken by Jack Hogner and L. Kehr of Glen Williams.

The members voted to start the games at 8:00 p.m. sharp, so next week's game will start at that time. Anyone who was unable to come out to the opening night is invited to come out next week.

Hand of the Week Everyone enjoys a big hand. The following hand occurred as deal number two at the Acton Bridge Club this week. As is usual, a different result occurred at each table where the board was played. The hand was played four times and the results were four hearts, six hearts, seven hearts and six no trumps, all making 13 tricks. The winners, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, were the only ones to bid seven.

Dealer, East; N-S vulnerable.

North S-7 6 5 H-8 4 D-Q J 8 6 5 3 C-10 2 West S-Q J 10 4 S-A K 2 H-K Q 10 7 H-A 9 6 5 2 D-A K 10 D-9 2 C-A K 6 C-9 5 South S-9 8 3 H-7 2 D-7 4 C-Q J 8 7 4 2

I would suggest the following bidding on the hand:

North East South West Pass 1 H Pass 3 H Pass 4 NT Pass 5 D Pass 5 NT Pass 6 H Pass 7 H Pass 7 NT

The 4 NT is Blackwood asking for aces. The 5 NT is Blackwood and asks for kings, but also shows that the side has all four aces. The hand could also be played in 7 NT.

If you would like to see how your bidding and play compares with other bridge players in the district, be sure to come to the Acton Bridge Club next Monday. Until next week, remember that "Bridge is a partnership game."

New Home Open For U.C.W. Tea

The attractive new home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Long was crowded all Saturday afternoon when the United Church Women held a tea there. Guests were shown through the house and around the grounds. The modern house is located south of Acton on Highway 25.

Of particular interest were Mr. Long's trophies from a hunting trip in Africa.

The executive convened the tea under the leadership of Mrs. Fred Kentner. Guests were welcomed at the door by Mrs. Long, Mrs. Dwight Engel, United Church Women president Mrs. H. R. Force and honorary president of the former friendly Circle Mrs. M. Z. Bennett.

Pouring tea were Mrs. Wilder-spln, Mrs. C. L. Poole, Mrs. G. W. McKenzie, Mrs. Hilton Elliott and Mrs. Fred Cleave.

Mrs. Earl Lambert U.C.W. Life Member

A life membership in the United Church Women was presented to Mrs. Earl Lambert at the unit 2 meeting in the church Tuesday of last week. Mrs. W. Middleton made the presentation of the pin and certificate in memory of her mother, Mrs. Dutton.

Life members of the W.A. and W.M.S. are transferring their memberships to the United former Friendly Circle Miss M. Z. Bennett and Miss M. Mainprize have received theirs.

Mrs. Fred Cleave's group had the study book for the meeting.

Slides of Trip Shown to W.I.

The October meeting of the Busy Bees Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. A. Allen with ten members and three visitors present.

The meeting opened with the Hymn of All Nations followed by the Mary Stewart Collect. The roll call was answered by naming a flowering plant.

Mrs. R. Lindsay gave the report of the District Directors' meeting and Mrs. E. Coxie gave a paper on Agriculture. All joined in singing "Old MacDonald Had a Farm."

Mrs. Peter McLean assisted by Mrs. Elgin Beck showed slides of the former's trip through Arizona and Mexico which were very much enjoyed.

The meeting closed with the Institute Grace after which lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. M. Hayward thanked Mrs. Allen for the use of her home and lunch, also Mrs. McLean for showing her slides.

Swelling Roar Deafens Crowd at New Gas Well

With a swelling roar which sounded like a low flying jet, escaping gas abruptly silenced a crowd of nearly 100 Saturday at the demonstration of the latest gas well of Anthony Gas and Oil Explorations Limited. The well is on the farm of George Leslie on the fourth line of Esqueping.

Anthony Seynuck of Acton, company president, spoke to the crowd about the company and the stock offered. He introduced his secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Walter Pope of Georgetown.

Climbs up Rigging Driller Lorne McKillop clambered up the rigging to light with a torch a slight seepage of gas and then slid down again to turn on the 420-pound pressure to full. The flames billowed into the sky atop the surging gas. At one side flames seared the field from the lighted exhaust pipe.

Almost deafened by the roar, the crowd watched in enforced silence, stepping back instinctively from the heat, while at one side of the field a herd of cattle showed not the slightest reaction.

Anthony Gas and Oil Explorations have explored 40 wells in Halton and Wellington counties. The company was formed in 1954. Mr. Seynuck says the new well has a capacity of 800,000 cubic feet of gas daily, under such high pressure that it would take only five minutes for the gas to travel from the Leslie farm to users in Toronto.

Mr. Seynuck has a 20 year contract to supply natural gas for distribution to Acton, Georgetown and Milton with United Suburban Gas Company of Hamilton.

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