

## Return Gerry Addison President N. Halton Retarded Association

The 1963 slate of officers was elected and installed at the annual meeting of the North Halton Association for Retarded Children, held on Monday evening at the Sunshine School, Hornby.

The following is the list of officers elected: President G. G. Addison, Milton; treasurer, Jim Sprout, Milton; corresponding secretary, Mrs. I. Sillars, Milton; recording secretary, Mrs. W. Treahy, Georgetown. The committee conveners are: education, Mrs. J. Kennedy of Milton; finance, R. Banner of Milton; home care, Mrs. A. Howard of Milton; instruction and research, Dr. B. J. Benek of Milton; public relations, Mrs. Sandy Best of Georgetown; recreation, Mrs. V. Lav of Georgetown.

and membership bulletin, Mrs. P. Hurst of Georgetown.

The executive members at large are: Dr. K. W. McCaulay, Dr. H. Greig, Paul Armstrong, and Mrs. Norman Price, president of the Acton W.A.; Mrs. Betty Wellwood, president of the Milton W.A.; and Mrs. Peggy Treahy, president of the Georgetown W.A.

Rev. R. P. E. Jeffares of Campbellville conducted the nominations and installations of the officers. Reports were given by the various committee chairmen including the education committee report read by Mrs. J. J. Kennedy.

Mrs. Kennedy reported that 16 children are attending the school three from Acton five from Georgetown four from Milton, and one from Exeter, Burlington, Oakville and Niagara. Three new children were admitted in the fall.

## Lions Relax Plan Party

The minstrel show was reviewed at the Lions club meeting Monday and members agreed they had another success. Although they were relaxing after the rush of preparing the show they happily discussed their next fund raising project.

A Christmas party is planned for next week.

**WRONG LIST**

There was an error last week in the Hornby Royal Scarlet election of officers. Companion 1st lecturer is E. Brown and Companion 2nd lecturer is F. Quice.

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GERRY ADDISON

During the past year, she continued three persons who helped the club greatly were lost. Mr. McNeil, previously an inspector of the school who moved out of the county and Mrs. Katy Ellen who helped greatly with the work of the association before her death.

## New Member For Mothers

Scout and Guide Mothers met in the Scout Hall Tuesday, November 27 when there were 12 members and one new member Ruth Miller, present. The meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer.

The roll call was answered with a donation of a cream and sugar set and tea towel from each member.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read.

The church and Christmas cake draw dates were changed to December 7 and final plans were made for the evening.

Plans were made for the Christmas party on January 8 with Erna Nessett and Laura McEachern in charge of planning the supper. Elda Anderson gave a report on purchasing the chairs for the hall.

## Rousing Tyro Cheer For UCW Unit Five

The Tyro boys of the United Church were entertained Tuesday at their meeting by Unit 5 of the United Church women who served hot chocolate, marshmallows, cookies and cake. About a dozen boys, leader Allan Laidler and assistant leader Bill Reed.

Mrs. Amos Shoemaker presented the boys with a well wrapped gift and when it was unwrapped they discovered it contained the money for their mission study books.

The women were rewarded with a rousing Tyro cheer.

## Members Eligible For 25 Year Pins

Amusing games and an exchange of gifts beside a decorated tree highlighted Lakeside chapter LODF meeting Tuesday. The business session was brief and included discussion on annual donations and Christmas hampers. A hot luck supper for 40 began the evening.

Two minutes silence were observed for member Mrs. Alfred Fryer.

It was announced 25 year pins are now available for members of long standing and about 20 members of the chapter are eligible to receive them including four charter members.

How about giving an antique plate as a Christmas gift this year? They're on sale now.

## Meeting on Tuesday Of Afternoon Groups

Tuesday evening the two afternoon groups of the United Church Women met together at the home of Mrs. W. J. Beatty for a Christmas program. Christmas baskets and gifts for the sick and elderly were planned.

Mrs. B. Veldhuis and Mrs. E. Luker were in charge of the program which included several readings on the Christmas theme. Mrs. A. Shoemaker won a contest. A delicious lunch was served.

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Infants and toddlers chew, drop and bang all their toys. Therefore, toys should be washable, non-breakable and have no sharp edges. Be wary of small toys that can be swallowed but also avoid those too heavy for an infant to handle.

Children two to six years old like to experiment and to imitate. Toys which encourage make-believe aid in learning. Outdoor play equipment increases co-ordination and muscular skills. Riding toys should be low

## Knox Ladies' Aid Planning Committee

Mrs. A. M. MacPherson presided for the annual meeting of the Knox Ladies' Aid when they met in the church parlor on Tuesday afternoon, giving their usual good thought for the day. The devotees included the hymn "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Mrs. Geo. Somerville read the Christmas Story and Mrs. O. Moran led in prayer.

Mrs. Stanley Matthews, treasurer, gave her report to date of the year's activities with a good financial return.

Two Christmas dinner parties were to be catered for so the necessary plans were made for these.

Many of the fundraising envelopes were returned at this meeting.

The remembrances for the sick and shut-ins were also arranged for.

**No President**

As this was the annual meeting, Mrs. A. J. Buchanan was appointed to the chair to conduct the election of officers. Mrs. MacPherson resigned from the office of president having been a very capable and willing leader for several years. As no one could be persuaded to follow in her footsteps at the present time a planning committee of ladies, namely Mrs. F. McCutcheon, Mrs. G. Somerville and Mrs. MacPherson, was nominated to make plans for the carrying on for the new year.

Mrs. J. Dennis contributed a humorous reading "It's tough to grow old."

Meeting closed with a Christmas carol and the Mizpah benediction.

The group adjourned to the kitchen where a delightful Christmas luncheon was set for the enjoyment of all. Mrs. J. Dennis and her group of helpers were given a vote of appreciation for arranging such a lovely Christmas party.

**Gifts for Everyone At Circle Meeting**

The Marion Rudd Mission Circle held its December meeting last Thursday evening in the church basement in the form of a Christmas party. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. J. Chapman and the singing of "O Spirit of the Living God."

During the business period, the treasurer reported on the amount of money sent to missions.

The group enjoyed a singing by Mrs. S. McPherson read an account of Christmas in India and Mrs. G. Wiggins read the Christmas story from Matthew and Luke.

After a missionary prayer by Mrs. A. Landsborough, Mrs. S. McPherson gave an inspiring talk on "The Greatest Gift of All."

Games followed by a period of singing and the prayer given by Mrs. S. McPherson under the tree.

A lovely supper was served by the hostesses, Mrs. D. Cox, Mrs. W. Taylor, Mrs. E. Fryer and Mrs. H. Crisp.

## Santa Arrives at W.I. Annual Christmas Party

The home of Mrs. F. Anderson, Brock Ave., was abuzz in Christmas dress for the annual party of the Acton W.I.

Mrs. C. Maplesden presided and welcomed the members who joined to sing the carol Silent Night for the opening. The roll call was answered by each one naming their favorite carol.

**Make Donations**

The business included a donation of \$5 to the Christmas seal fund and also a gift donation to the daughter of the president, Mrs. J. Grabane, and family who had suffered the loss that morning. Sympathy was expressed for them.

The W.I. will be having their 60th birthday in March 1963. It was felt some special event should mark the occasion. A committee to make the plans was named Mrs. Geo. Lazebny, Mrs. R. L. Davidson, Mrs. J. Anderson, Mrs. G. Fryer and Mrs. Cecil Noll and the president.

The annual dinner meeting was discussed and a date later in January was set for the event with Mrs. G. Fryer and Mrs. H. Crisp to plan a program.

The conveners reporting were:

## OBITUARY

### Mrs. A. Fryer Dies in Guelph Funeral Service on Tuesday

Taken ill suddenly while on a Christmas shopping trip in Guelph, Mrs. Alfred Fryer, 65, died in Guelph General Hospital on Monday, December 10, 1962.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, December 11, at the home of Mrs. Fryer, 101 Bowler Ave., Acton.

Mrs. Fryer was born in Guelph, Ontario, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Travers. She was married to Mr. Alfred Fryer in 1915. They had three children: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fryer, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fryer, and Mrs. Mary Fryer.

Mrs. Fryer was a member of the United Church of Canada and was active in church work at Acton. She was also a member of the Home on Tuesday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. Dwight Engel and Interment was in Fairview Cemetery. Members of Lakeside

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Speaking of Christmas, we would like to take this opportunity to remind everybody about careful driving during the festive season. We at the Bell have a sort of philosophy of the road that we try to encourage our drivers to follow. We call it defensive driving. A defensive driver avoids driving errors himself, is always alert to the behaviour of the cars around him and carefully compensates for road and weather conditions in order to stay safe. At this time of the year, when driving conditions can be hazardous, we think this is a worthwhile philosophy to have.

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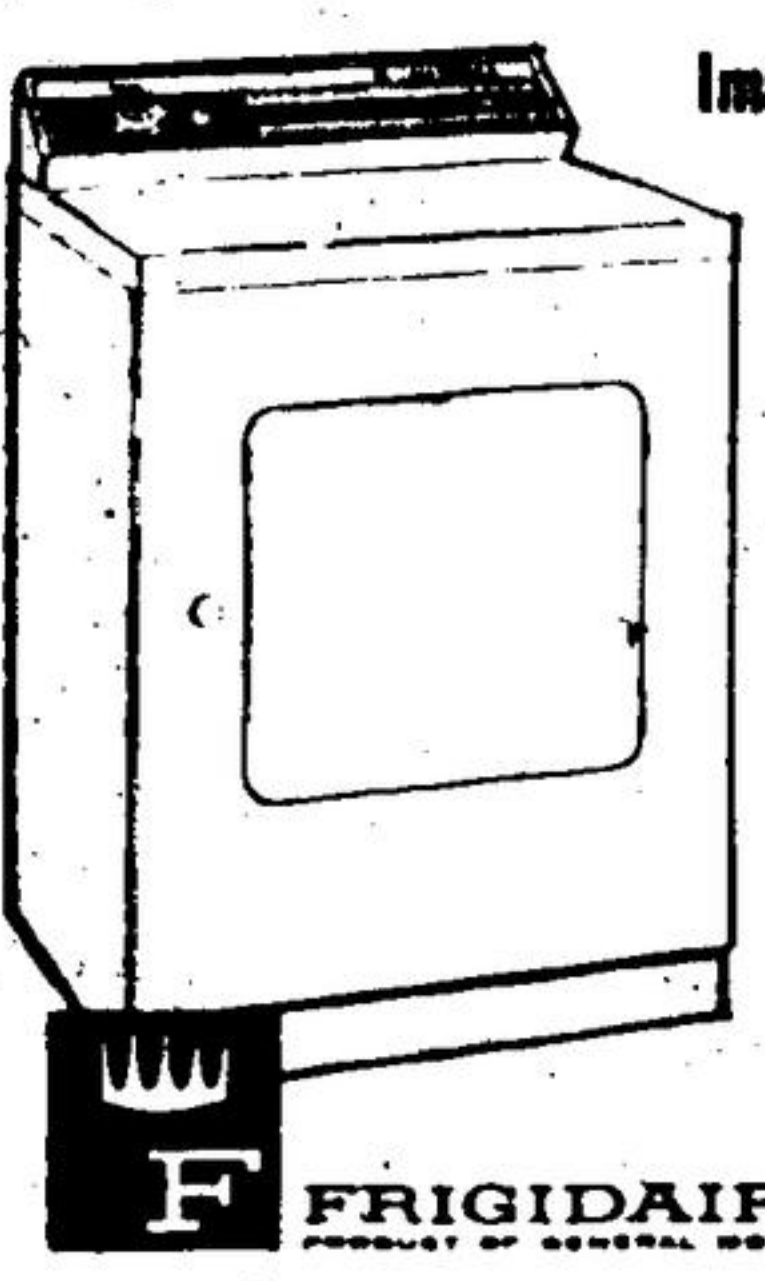
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