Five Make 50-Mile Hike

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Mrs. Griffin Sprowl Hostess For Knox Afternoon W.M.S.

The afternoon auxiliary W.M.S. of Knox Presbyterian Church, Acton, met at the home of Mrs. Griffin Sprowl on March 14 when Mrs. H. I. Bennie gave an interesting account of the Presbyterian church in Formosa. Although we game 100 years ago this is a complete organization—general assembly, synods, presbyteries. It aims to have 1000 congregations in 1965.

There is a devotional course and prayer sessions for guidance and leadership are a special feature of the work of all church elders. Great progress is the result as they have two theological colleges with 190 students who during their four year course are given practical work in the mission fields a theological institute with 112 students preparing themselves to work among industrial workers.

Two masters from Princeton University have joined the college in the past year. This has been a wonderful help. Support from all is needed to help them in their work.

Mrs. John Davidson beautifully sang the hymn "Will Your Anchor hold in the Storms of Life."

Mrs. Bennie offered prayer and Mrs. Sprowl read the scripture from several verses of 1st and 2nd Corinthians.

Business Missed

During the business session reports and correspondence were read. From the members learned Miss Margaret Near, who works among the Chinese in Toronto is to be the guest speaker for the Thankoffering meeting on April 4. That Synodical will meet on 9th, 10th and 11th of April reservations must be made early for the 100th anniversary of W.M.S. not later than April 10th. Invitations were received to attend the Daughters of Knox Banquet, Tea and Thankoffering of the United Church Women.

Some items concerning the hall were explained and the generosity of the Daughters of Knox appreciated.

Committees were appointed and arrangements made for the Thankoffering which is a week earlier due to the Holy Week services.

Mrs. Bennie thanked Mrs. Sprowl and those who helped on her committee.

The meeting closed by repeating the Lord's Prayer.

Voting Bill Is Approved

The Private Bills committee of the Ontario Legislature has approved Halton County's private bill to adjust voting power on County Council.

Thursday, Oakville and the Burgess Vocational approved the bill which, for the present, will give the town members seven 17 votes, the equivalent of the total votes held by the five northern towns and townships. Based on a sliding scale, a higher population in northern centres will eventually allow them extra votes—but Oakville and Burlington will be given extra votes so there is never any hindrance.

The bill is still to be presented to the legislature, before final approval.

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Mrs. Landsborough Hostess to Circle

The March meeting of the Martin Hall Mission Circle was held March [illegible] at the home of Mrs. C. Landsborough. The meeting was opened with the singing of the hymn "Come Let Us Sing of a Wonderful Love" and prayer by president Mrs. J. Chapman.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. G. Wagner and White Cross report given by Mrs. H. Helwig. The spring thankoffering service is planned for April 18 with Mrs. Dingwall a missionary from India as the guest speaker.

Miss E. Fryer and Miss W. Gordon were in charge of the devotional service, reading the Scripture from Matthew 25 and the topic "Sickness and Health."

Mrs. Gordon read a letter from Miss Marion Ross in the Congo.

A prayer period followed with prayer given by Mrs. L. Illsley, Mrs. C. Landsborough, Mrs. J. Chapman and Mrs. E. Fryer.

Lunch was served by Mrs. I. Illsley and her helpers, and the hostess thanked by Mrs. Tott.

"Man of Month" In Mining Mag

An article carried in the January issue of the Western Miner and Oil Review magazine selected Donald William Pringle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Pringle, R.R. 1, Nassagaweya, as mining man of the month.

Mr. Pringle, who is mine manager of Bethlehem Copper Corporation Ltd., was born in Toronto, received his public school education in Toronto and North York and high school in Toronto. He graduated from the University of Toronto in 1944 with a degree of bachelor of applied science in mining.

He started his mining career at the age of 18 as a mucker at Paymaster Mine where he worked while attending university. He was appointed mine manager of Bethlehem Mines in 1961.

In 1944 his parents purchased the farm in Nassagaweya and moved there in 1947. Mr. Pringle Sr. is a retired newspaperman who worked for Canadian Press for 25 years, retiring before moving to the Acton district. He is an ardent oil painter and is well known throughout the district.

Three Rangers Receive Pins

The first three Rangers were inducted in a ceremony Monday evening at the scout hall. Pat Blundell, Joan Ramsden and Janet Rognvaldson. Their mothers, the senior patrol of girl guides and some of the Scout and Guide Mothers were present when district commissioner Mrs. George Wallis presented the girls with their Ranger pins. She and leader Mrs. Ted Franklin conducted the ceremony.

The girls, wearing their uniforms served cookies, coffee and hot chocolate.

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LEGION NOTES FOR BRANCH 197

By George Ware

This Friday, March 27, is our annual Anniversary Dance night. It is anticipated a good crowd will be on hand to celebrate the occasion and a good time is promised all who do come. Music will be provided by the popular Jimmy Ward and his orchestra. Tickets are available at the bar.

Knocker Knocking Night is being again in the S.S.S. this Sunday, March 26th and all members are welcome. The down town area is the spot to go, once again and cash this time.

We all know the wonderful results that were achieved in the mushroom and it is to be hoped the same will occur in the down town area. Any volunteers?

At the time of year Comrades we remind you that your dues are to be paid by the end of this month. Why not come down this Saturday or some night through the week and after paying your dues stay around awhile and enjoy YOUR club rooms.

SPORTS

Acton's cribbage teams fared quite well at the district tournament in Brantford on Saturday and after the day's play Acton's "BB" team was tied in second place with two other teams. After the end of the sixth game both Acton teams were tied in top spot but ran into bad luck in the remaining games.

Acton is now eligible to send a team to the Provincial tournament and it is to be hoped, after their showing at the district tournament, that this can be arranged.

Congratulations for the fine showing at Brantford boys.

It seems as if Jim McKnight wasn't satisfied with just having his name in the paper as lying for the bologna last week. This week he bounded right to the top to take home the thick, juicy steak with the score of 63. A big difference from last week Jim!

Two more lads, not left out of the running very often were Andy Nolan a close second with a 62 and Julian Zajac third with a 61.

Earl Beerman enjoyed a mid night snack of bologna and crackers when he copped the familiar ring with a 35.

Industrial Cribbage Standings

Hotel	131
Legion A	130
Band	121
Tanners	117
Legion B	117
Legion C	115
I.G.A.	113
Firemen	108

Side Glances

... Branch 197 will be represented this Saturday at the zone darf tournament in Georgetown. Good luck fellows!

---- Only one week left for you to have a chance at seeing future N.H.L. greats in action. All the champion teams will be decided by this Saturday.

Torries Enjoy Irish Dance

[illegible] Mr. [illegible] and Robbie Burns, Conservative candidate in Hamilton.

Door and door prizes were distributed by Sandy Ross and George Kerr while Conservative volunteer workers and supporters danced polka, jigs, Highland fling and the music. Politics was minimized in the background as the dancers enjoyed the social evening.

Our Readers Write

THE COMMON SENSE

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Sincerely
"New Democrat"

[illegible] PEARSON'S QUESTION

To the Editor:

I would like to comment on the recent decision of Parliament to discuss the question of the Canadian flag. Many residents of Halton County have asked me about the matter in view of the goal of the question being so confusing at the Leader's show time ago.

No partisan change has ever been discussed by the Liberal Party during the last session of Parliament. I have been told that this flag question must be settled definitely before our centennial year 1967.

The poll we conducted favored the Red Ensign. The number who answered the poll were 216, a small portion of our total residents. If the residents of Halton County want the Red Ensign then I will support and present their views in this matter. In this regard, therefore, we encourage people who have not given their opinion on this matter to do so by writing to me.

Mr. Pearson today said he had never rejected the Red Ensign but to do so would mean the rejection of a British symbol which means so much to so many people, who have served and fought under it. He does want a distinctive Canadian flag, but

H. C. HARLEY, M.D.

Half Dozen

Sunday was the coldest day for months and there were six people at one of the lows at the home of Mrs. Doris Swindle [illegible] this two children.

Micro Plastics Gets Addition

To keep pace with the growth market in plastics, a 3,500 square foot addition is being constructed at Micro Plastics plant on Main Street North.

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