



ANNIVERSARY CAKE marked the 45th anniversary for Lakeside Chapter I.O.D.E. during their banquet at Knox Presbyterian church. Left to right are Mrs. William Cochrane, Kitchener, former member here; Mrs. William Sproston, the regent, and Miss Laura Scott of Waterloo who still maintains her membership with the Acton chapter. About 110 members and former members enjoyed the special evening. Many came from out-of-town.

Lakeside Chapter I.O.D.E. Anniversary Dinner Highlighted By Presentation of 25-Year Pins

When Lakeside Chapter I.O.D.E. highlighted its gala 45th anniversary dinner with a ceremonial presentation of 25 year pins, provincial treasurer Mrs. H. R. Clark declared no other chapter in Ontario had required as many of the special new pins as had Acton.

She planned the insignia on 20 ladies who have been Lakeside members 25 years. Just two more were absent. Applauding heartily were 110 members and former members with a few special guests.

25 Given Pins
Recipients were Mrs. Perry Watson, Mrs. Harvey Walters, Mrs. James Adamson, Mrs. Daniel Taylor, Mrs. George Musselle, Mrs. George Somerville, Mrs. Victor B. Rumley, Mrs. Rudolph Spielvogel, Miss Frances Hurst, Miss Emma Robinson, Mrs. Alan J. Buchanan, Mrs. William Talbot, Mrs. William Middleton, Mrs. Stanley Matthews, Miss Laura Scott, Mrs. Alexander Orr, Mrs. Cameron Leishman, Mrs. Melvin McCullough, Mrs. Herbert Hinton, Mrs. William Coon, Mrs. Herbert Helwig and Mrs. James Inglis.

Four Charter Members
The anniversary dinner was held in Knox church, on Saturday evening so out-of-town members and former members could arrange to attend, and many of them were there, delightfully reviewing acquaintances with the long-time members and meeting newer members. About 50 belong to the chapter now, and it began in 1918 with just five members — four of them present and specially honored — Mrs. Perry Watson, Mrs. Harvey Walters, Mrs. Daniel Taylor, all still of Acton, and Mrs. James Adamson of Galt, a former patroness, Mrs. R. M. McDonald, described them as "the best and most energetic girls in Acton at that time." The other, Emerald Cooper, now Mrs. N. W. Simmons of Guelph, was the first regent since she was the oldest, Mrs. C. H. E. Smith was organizer.

The church basement was gay with flags and bunting, red, white and blue flowers and candles, decorated serviettes and red, white and blue programs as the

group enjoyed a delicious dinner served by Knox Ladies' Aid. Lively conversations halted briefly for toasts as the brightly-dressed group of friends enjoyed roast beef, salads and vegetables, cake and ice cream.

Birthday Cake
The large birthday cake, ringed in red, white and blue candles, was carried up to the head table by Mrs. Wilfred McDonald of Streetsville (the former Betty Lowrie) and Mrs. William Cochrane of Kitchener (the former

Violet Smith.) They and regent Mrs. Sproston blew out the candles and the cake was returned triumphantly to the kitchen.

Toasts, Responses
Wife of a former station agent here who hasn't been to a Lakeside meeting for 30 years, Mrs. J. Dohic of Paris, proposed the toast to Lakeside Chapter, expressing her hope for many more successful years. Mrs. George Somerville, who as Olla Armstrong was one of the early members of the Children of the Empire, replied, recalling some

of the highlights of the intervening years.

A patroness of chapter dances for many years, Mrs. R. M. McDonald most ably proposed the toast to the charter members. The occasion brought to her mind forcibly how the years have passed. She personally recalled each of the four charter members. Their important contribution is "time". These charter members have given of their time and talent freely, she concluded. Appreciative applause followed the toast of this gracious woman, who has witnessed the entire life

of Lakeside chapter with interest and helpfulness.

A frequent visitor to the chapter and an out-of-town member, Mrs. James Adamson replied to the toast, saying "your presence shows there is a bond far stronger than anything laid down by your constitution. This will be an inspiration that will lead us to greater service."

Look Beyond Home
Provincial treasurer Mrs. Clark, the special guest of the evening, replied, saying there are 13 municipal, 413 primary and four junior chapters in Ontario. She reminded the group the order is patriotic and urged consideration of financial contribution to national chapter. Her congratulations were enthusiastic.

Past Regent Mrs. Rudolph Spielvogel introduced the head table guests including those not already mentioned, Mrs. N. J. Small of Burlington, a friend of Mrs. Clark and past regent of Theodora chapter; first vice-regent Mrs. Dawson Frizzen, second vice-regent Mrs. Nell Miller and Miss Marjorie Mainprize, regent of the Duke of Devonshire chapter.

To introduce everyone there, Mrs. Spielvogel drew admiring applause after easily giving everyone's name impromptu as she scanned the long tables.

Send Letters
Regret at being unable to attend was expressed in letters from Mrs. N. W. Simmons (Emerald Cooper) Guelph; Mrs. Franklin A. Reed (Vera Harvey) Buffalo, N.Y.; Miss Flora Moffat, Bella Bella B.C.; Mrs. C. E. Kennedy, Point Claire, Quebec; Mrs. Bernard Ribout, Poole, Dorset, England; Mrs. Tom Jones, Moorburg; Mrs. J. B. Sheldon, Grimsby; Mrs. Harold Sutcliffe (Mattie Lantz) Detroit; Mrs. J. Landsborough (Jessie Russell) Alliston; Mrs. Frank Terry, Owen Sound; Miss Jean McCaig, Mimico; Mrs. George Mason, Guelph; Mrs. A. R. Batten, Toronto; Miss Jean Shantz, Kitchener; Mrs. Charles Henderson (Ethel Prudham) St. Catharines; Mrs. E. F. Hards, South Paris, Maine; Mrs. Robert Armstrong, Hamilton; Mrs. Ronald Langford, Hurtsville; Mrs. Allan Leishman, Barrie; Miss Wilma McMillan, Brampton; Mrs. C. A. Russell (Isobel Bruce) Ottawa; Mrs. William Maxwell (Ruth Gibson) Guelph; Mrs. Charles Wood, Toronto; Mrs. Robert MacArthur, Georgetown; Mrs. Fred Ross, Rexdale; Mrs. G. K. Robertson, Lansdowne; Mrs. Moorehouse (Viola Walker) Oshawa; Mrs. A. W. Forsyth, Mount Hope; Mrs. V. B. Rumley, Guelph; Mrs. J. J. Stewart, Guelph; Mrs. Lawrence Frouse (Vera Hurst) Grimsby; Mrs. Beach and Mrs. James Fitzsimmons (Betty Rader) Vancouver.

All former members, in town and out, were sought for invitations but loss of all old records made compiling lists very difficult.

Solemnity, Music
After the dinner there was a program upstairs in the Sunday School room, also specially decorated for the happy occasion with bunting and streamers flanking the group's two charters — one for the original Children of the Empire and the second for the primary chapter.

Deceased members were remembered as white carnations were placed in a vase by Miss Ethel Robinson for Mrs. Fred Hilton; by Mrs. Perry Watson for Mrs. Melbourne Overholt (Lana Johnston); by Mrs. William Talbot for Miss Marion McDoagall; by Mrs. George Musselle for Mrs. John McNiven; by Mrs. Stanley Matthews for Mrs. Fred Cole; (Lina Thompson) by Mrs. Dan Taylor for Miss Jessie Walker; by Mrs. Pat Waddie for Miss Nellie Wilton; by Mrs. Kay Alger for Miss Clara Grundley and by Mrs. Ivan Harris for Mrs. Alfred Frey. Miss Jessie Cole read the names for the ceremony.

Pin is Memento
After Mrs. Clark had presented the 25 year pins Mrs. Watson explained she had another duty for Mrs. Clark — to present one of the pins to Mrs. R. M. McDonald "as a memento of the many things you have helped us with in the past."

Miss Helen Landsborough gave two piano solos and Mrs. Ward Bruce two amusing readings. Mrs. C. Leishman sang "Sing Bless This House" Mrs. Spielvogel read a short history of the chapter. On behalf of the Duke of Devonshire chapter, Miss Mainprize especially commended Lakeside Chapter on the work they have done.

Mrs. G. W. McKenzie played the piano for the opening and closing ceremonies and Mrs. G. Currie was standstill bearer. Mrs. A. Orr thanked everyone. Special thanks were given to Mrs. Spielvogel who most capably and tirelessly arranged the delightful evening.

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25 YEAR PINS were presented to 22 members of the Lakeside Chapter I.O.D.E. during the 45th anniversary banquet Saturday. In front left to right are Mrs. R. P. Watson and Mrs. James Adamson, two charter members, with Mrs. H. R. Clark, provincial treasurer. At the back are Mrs. R. M. McDonald, Duke of Devonshire chapter member, who was also presented with a pin in acknowledgement of her services to the Lakeside Chapter, and Mrs. Harvey Walters, a charter member.

EDEN MILLS

Rotary Urban-Rural Dinner Held in Presbyterian Church

Intended for last week's Thursday evening at Eden Mills. A kind invitation was extended to the men of the church to attend. Professor R. C. Moffatt showed

ed interesting color slides of his trip to Australia, and New Zealand explaining the different methods used. A vote of thanks to the ladies for the wonderful turkey dinner and lots of pie was expressed by the president of the Rotary Club, John Arnold bringing an interesting evening to a close.

Eden Mills Community Club held a Monster Auction Sale in the village Hall on Saturday evening to raise funds. For further particulars see the Hall. A large crowd attended. Auctioneer Harvey Tuffin in command had no trouble in disposing of the various articles ranging from frigs, stoves, jans, jellies, homebaking etc. and five German Shepherd pups. A good by sun was realized.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mino were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ross and Mrs. Alice Robinson Guelph.

Broadcast, Bazaar For Manor Auxiliary

Mrs. S. Allen, the president, chaired the April meeting of the Halton Manor Auxiliary, with a good attendance present. Committee members gave their reports. All departments are active, the handicraft department being extra busy completing articles for sale at the bazaar in May.

Second Bazaar
Bazaar arrangements were talked over, which took up the balance of the meeting. This is the second annual bazaar of the auxiliary and will be held on Wednesday, May 15, afternoon and evening. All interested citizens of the County are invited, not only to the bazaar, but at the same time to visit with their friends in the Manor. Baking donations and articles for the penny table would be welcomed.

Some of the Auxiliary members were to attend the C.I.L.C. radio broadcast from Brampton on Wednesday, April 10. Following the meeting the members enjoyed a social cup of tea with Mrs. W. Hayward and Mrs. R. Randall as hostesses.

Show Sheep Growth In Program at O.A.C.

Sheep breeders in Halton County have an opportunity to hear of recent advances in the industry. The Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph is arranging a Sheep Day for Wednesday, April 17. The program covers all phases of sheep production.

The morning program starting at 10 a.m. will feature A. Currie of the Canada Department of Agriculture, on a demonstration and discussion of the various grades of market lambs.

I. Rimmington of the Canadian Co-Operative Wool Growers will present a wool demonstration. An assessment of the sheep industry in Australia and New Zealand will be given by W. H. J. Tisdale, secretary of the Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association.

Flock health is an important factor in sheep husbandry and will be outlined by Dr. D. J. Campbell of the Ontario Veterinary College.

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