



ACTON W.I. celebrated its 60th anniversary last week in Knox Presbyterian Church. Guest speaker was Mrs. George Ironside, secretary-treasurer of the ladies' section of the Ontario Fall Fair. Boards and member of Silverwood W.I. Left to right are Mrs. Cecil Nelis, convenor for the lunch; Mrs. Fred Wilds, continuous member for 48 years and a life member, and Mrs. Ironside.

Claim German-Canadian Club Is Not Isolationist Group

Halton County German-Canadian Club held their first annual meeting on Saturday, April 27, in the upper hall of the Milton Canadian Legion building.

Club president H. Nevers opened the meeting by thanking the executive for their assistance in making this first-year of the club's operation a success and mentioned that while the financial standing of the German-Canadian Club showed only a limited profit, it was gratifying to be able to report that the club had been self-supporting during this period.

Not Isolationist

At present, the membership stands at 56, which is encouraging. However, Mr. Nevers pointed out that the one disappointing fact was that not more native-born Canadians had joined the club, for although most of the members are naturalized Canadians, the few native-born Canadian and British members are husbands or wives of German-born members. This, of course, may be due to the fact that not enough people in the district are aware of the actual purpose of the club.

The main objective of the club is not to pursue an isolationist attitude, but to promote an atmosphere of friendship and understanding between newcomers and old Canadians. While retaining some of the essential German customs of the "old country," the aim is to integrate and become part of their adopted country, Canada.

Charter's Condition

The club constitution provides that membership is not restricted to people with German back-

ground, but open to all Canadians, regardless of their origin. In fact, the only condition for joining the club is that the applicant be of good character and standing in the community, since obviously, it would defeat the club's purpose of creating goodwill to admit undesirable elements.

It is hoped that, in the coming year, and with these aspects of the German-Canadian Club becoming better known to the community, many more Canadian members may be welcomed into the club. In Toronto, Brampton, Kitchener, Hamilton and other cities right across Canada, the German-Canadian Clubs have memberships which represent a good cross-section of their communities and enjoy great popularity. This, likewise, would be the goal to strive for by the Halton County club.

Purchase Premises?

The meeting discussed plans for the future, with membership extension, more public relations work and finally the purchase of suitable club premises being contemplated. In looking back on the first year's program, it was recalled that while the summer picnics, the Christmas party and the dances held by the club were on the whole, popular and well-attended, by far the most successful event was the recent dinner-dance at the Birch Hills Country Club, which was the highlight of the year, and also saw several well-known public figures amongst the many guests.

The meeting was adjourned until May 25, when an election of officers for the coming year will be held.

Esqueusing Accepts Rates For Area High School

Esqueusing Council received and accepted the area high school mill rates for 1945 at their regular meeting on Monday. Tax rates for the township will be announced later.

Residents of Acton high school area will pay 11.8¢ of school tax, 12.4¢ of municipal tax and 1.2¢ of millage for the township. In Milton, the rates are 10.8¢ and 11.8¢ while in Georgetown area they stand at 11.8¢ and 12.9¢ millage.

Nils Bond Grant

Council was approached for a grant for a new girl's pipe and drum band being formed in the township. It will be called the Esqueusing Township Girls Band and the new members want to practice in the township hall at Newmarket and wear the Stewart Tartan for their kit.

However, council rejected the grant, on the grounds it would lead to further grants for other ventures which the township could not afford.

The council approved a pro-

posed addition to Milton District High School, of which the township share will be \$45,000.

A request from the 16-Mile Creek Conservation Authority for \$2,168, representing full township levy for 1945, was refused until tax payments begin there was not money available for it. Council has agreed and it was a case of either the township or the authority borrowing it from the bank.

A letter was received from Oakville solicitor E. I. Moore, pointing out the southern municipality would be willing to work with Esqueusing to oppose Milton's annexation plans which affects lands in both municipalities.

The appointment of a township committee to the County L.M.O. committee was delayed for the present.

Duties were placed in the churches by the Cancer Society Sunday in conjunction with the drive this week.

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HALTON MANOR

Program by Campbellville Brownies, Long Branch Group on Busy Agenda

By Miss Marjorie Thompson

Movie night, Friday, April 5, featured two entirely different but enjoyable films. The first film, "Gunning the Flyways," described the sport of duck-shooting in various parts of North America. The hunting of broad-bill ducks in Long Island Sound, mallards in Arkansas, pan-tails in California and the blue goose along the shores of James Bay was shown.

The second film in color, was called "Across the Pacific," and portrayed the voyage of the liner Queen from Vancouver to Sydney, Australia via San Francisco, Hawaii, the Fiji Islands and New

Zealand. This film had been donated by two steamship lines, the Orient Line and the Pacific Line.

Brownies Program

A delightful program that was the cause of many remarks of genuine admiration was presented in the auditorium on Saturday night, April 6, by a group of 20 Brownies from Campbellville. With their two leaders, Mrs. T. Watson and Mrs. D. Ferrer directing them and Mrs. L. Crawford at the piano as accompanist, the Brownies presented the fine program of music, dancing and skits.

Susan Commons announced the program which opened with a medley of songs sung by the Brownies as a choir. The first song was "How Much Is the Dog in the Window?" and one of the parts was played by a little Pekingese dog. For three other songs, Little Old Lady, Peter Cottontail and Easter Parade, the Brownies dressed as an old lady, a rabbit and a young lady and her beau respectively were in evidence. For the song "I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles," a Brownie blew soap bubbles.

A group of four Brownies, called the Chipmunks presented two pantomimes to the music of a record player. The pantomimes were imitations of the song of the three Chipmunks on the Alvin Show on television. At three different places in the program, three plays were presented. These were "Christoph Robin, The Princess and the BFGood and Cinderella."

Brownies Dance

Dressed in an attractive white and black cowboy costume, three young ladies danced two dances, My Little Backaroo and Pony Boy. The 20 Brownies in the group also danced a number to the tune Skip to My Lou. An other medley of songs including Samba and The Happy Wanderer by the choir and an action song Ten Little Nigger Boys, for

Surprise Party On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davidson of R.R. 3, Acton, were surprised April 27th at the Ballantrath Hall on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. Approximately 120 were present, including guests from Toronto, Brampton, Georgetown, Alliston, Guelph, Rockwood, Eden Mills and Acton.

They had planned on an evening of dancing at the Acton Legion, but were very cleverly deceived by Mr. and Mrs. Max Storey, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Marks and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Otter. However, they enjoyed an evening of dancing with the McInery orchestra. Bert Davidson in his usual role, led the crowd as emcee and also called square dances.

Both mothers, Mrs. Agnes Davidson and Mrs. Marie Bridgman, greeted the guests at the door. Ron Davidson presented his mother with a corsage as they entered the hall while the orchestra played "Here Comes the Bride," followed by the customary cup and grand march.

Charles and Gladys received many beautiful gifts from friends and relatives, including a kitchen chrome suite, matching end tables, a foot stool, a smoking stand, an oil painting, and many lovely silver articles.

Following the presentation all guests retired to the basement for a buffet style lunch. Light were seated at the head table, including Charles and Gladys, Mrs. Agnes Davidson, Mrs. Marie Bridgman, the best man Wilmer Davidson and his wife, Ada, and also Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davidson.

The beautiful three-tier fruit cake was made and read by Mrs. Maxine Davidson, their daughter-in-law.

The surprise was kept well under cover, and all had an enjoyable evening.

Baked Ham Provides A Variety of Treats

Baked ham in the refrigerator means varied family meals and delicious party fare. Food experts at Macdonald Institute, Guelph, say that a whole baked ham will keep approximately a week in the cold part of the refrigerator without losing its flavor and succulence. It is always on hand to be sliced, granulated, chopped, or diced for appetizers, salads, sandwiches and main dishes.

Ham-cheese Roll Ups are delicious hors d'oeuvres. Soften a cup cream cheese and mix in chopped chives to taste. Spread on slices of cold ham and roll up. Chill. Just before serving slice into bite-sized pieces.

A zesty dip is made from sour cream and ground ham. It is spooned prepared mustard, a teaspoon instant minced onion. Serve chilled with little pieces of raw cauliflower.

Squares of fried ham and sandwiches make an unusual delicacy. Cut the crusts off thinly sliced bread and spread with a paste of grated Cheddar Cheese and cream. Place a slice of ham on this and top with another slice of bread and cheese. Dip in beaten egg, fry in butter, cut in bite-sized pieces and serve hot as appetizers or in larger pieces as hot sandwiches.

Season Starts

Popular Roy Amott began his duties as park caretaker Monday and is busy repairing broken fences, raking leaves and burning the remnants of winter's rubbish.

—Who would have thought May would come in like a lion?

Election

Ontario's 26th Parliament ended with Premier John Robarts' assurance that he would not recall the House without holding a general election in the Province or by-elections in the four ridings without representation One of these is Halton.

NOTICE

Garbage Collection Beginning May 13th

AND

Until Further Notice

THE SCHEDULE FOR GARBAGE WILL BE TWICE WEEKLY AS FOLLOWS:

COLLECTION -- Mondays and Thursdays

Cameron, Mill (from Victoria Westerly only), Victoria, Cook, Cobblehill, Main (South only), Church, Brock, Ransom, Vimy, Agnes, Willow South, John South, Elgin South, Frederick South, Wilbur South, Fellow, Eastern, York, Hillcrest, all of Glenlea, Young, Queen Street East, Wellington, Acton Blvd., Peel, Arthur, Mill (over the tracks from Young to the School).

COLLECTION -- Tuesdays and Fridays

All of Mill Street (from Victoria to the Tracks), Park, Lake, Knox, all of Lakeview, Main Street N., Scene, Guelph, River, St. Alban's Bower, Willow North, John North, Elgin North, Frederick North, Wilbur North, Alice, Wallace, Perth, Warren Grove, Churchill Rd. North, all of the Crescent.

J. McGEACHIE
Clark-Administrator

Visitors and residents of the first verse of three familiar hymns. Hot chocolate and cookies were served to all present by the hostess for the evening, Mrs. Cheskey assisted by Mrs. Price and Mrs. Hicks.

Chapel Service

On Sunday afternoon, April 7, Clayton Coles conducted the service in the Chapel. After reading verses 4 and 5 of Chapter 21 of Revelation, he spoke on the topic, "Suffering." Remarking that everyone, sooner or later, must endure suffering, Mr. Coles said that Jesus came to take away our sins and prepare us for Heaven where there is no suffering. Suffering tests and purifies our faith and it can be a period used for prayer.

Mrs. Norman Hate was the organist.

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