

Chairman Watson Retires Served Board 14 Years

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McKenzie and Elmer Smith as he said, "They are doing a terrific job. We had a good high standard of education when I came on the board and these standards are still being maintained." Secretary-treasurer William Middleton also received praise for his efficient service.

Roof Trouble

Property committee member Louis Bonnette told the board the roof at the Robert Little school is in bad condition. He said tests had been taken and when a patch had been cut out of the roof to determine the cause of leaks, it was found the construction was poor. "We are keeping our fingers crossed everything will be alright with a patch job."

He said the old leaks which had been repaired, appeared to be okay, but new ones seemed to be developing. The architect blamed the trouble on the deflection of the roof.

Committee member Roy Goodwin told the board books on the pre-cast slabs had not been cut off in some places and trouble developed in these areas.

Mr. Bonnette was of the opinion, with necessary repairs, the roof should be alright for some time. Chairman Watson recommended next year's board appoint one member to look after roof troubles alone. This year, the board has been plagued with roof leaks at both the Robert Little and M. Z. Bennett schools.

Mr. Bonnette also informed the board one of the large pine trees had blown down in the school grounds at the Robert Little school during a recent wind storm and the town workmen had cut it up and trucked pieces away. He said another tree was in dangerous condition and should be taken down immediately. The tender of Arthur Gardiner and Bert Watson was accepted for removal of the dead tree.

School Hockey

Recreation director Jim Casburn was present and offered the use of the arena ice for the board for pupils for physical education classes during the day. He told

members the ice was not used from 9 a.m. until 3.30 p.m.

He offered the use of the ice during these times free of charge, providing the school used it for physical education purposes. He also volunteered to assist with a school carnival at the end of the season.

Mr. Casburn told members that in Scarborough, the schools put on a carnival once a year, when parents were invited. Races and contests were conducted. Board members graciously accepted the offer for use of the ice and instructed both principals to schedule their physical education program accordingly. High school students will also be able to use the ice facilities. Supervision of the pupils will be the responsibility of the schools.

Alarm System

Approval was given for installation of an alarm signal system when the heating system fails. The signal system will be operated by batteries in the event of a power failure with a flashing signal light attached to the chimney.

Board members turned thumbs down on an offer to purchase laboratory equipment installed last year in the stone school for high school classes. Following the offer, the school inspector had been asked to look the equipment over and he came to the conclusion only a section of the cupboards could be made useful.

The lab equipment was installed last year and at that time it was understood equipment would be moved to the proposed high school addition when completed.

Knox Auxiliary Officers Named

The regular meeting of Knox Alert Evening Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. M. McCullough, R.R. 2, Acton. Following the opening hymn Mrs. E. Marshall, convener for the evening, read the Scripture lesson and Miss Florence Elliott led in prayer. Mrs. E. Anderson gave the study for the month and the worship service concluded with prayer and the singing of Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross.

After the regular business had been dealt with, the following officers were elected for 1964: Honorary president Mrs. A. H. McKenzie, president Miss E. Cole, first vice-president Miss M. Hall, second vice-president Mrs. J. Davidson, secretary Mrs. G. Muselle, assistant secretary Mrs. R. Adams, press reporter Mrs. C. Adams, treasurer Mrs. J. Inglis, assistant treasurer Miss L. Wiles, Glad Tidings secretary Mrs. K. Doidds, pianist Mrs. M. McCullough and Mrs. C. Coles. Life membership conferred Mrs. G. Young, program convener Mrs. J. Davidson, welcome and welfare Mrs. F. Anderson, membership Miss M. Hall, supply Mrs. E. Masters.

The evening concluded with a lovely lunch served by Mrs. Marshall and her committee.

Joyce and Jack Get Minstrels

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carpenter will be directing the Lions Club Minstrel Show this year.

George Muselle and his daughter-in-law, Ruth Muselle, had to decline after being in charge of the smash hit production two years in a row.

The Carpenters are working on a completely different kind of presentation with shifting scenery and separate acts without the

chorus on stage throughout. The popular four part singing will be retained though, they expect.

Practices start the second week in January and the show will be staged in April.

The Carpenters have both had stage experience in England. Joyce Carpenter is a singer and dancing teacher here and staged the 1960 Guelph Gang Show choreography. In England, she had a night club act and worked in pantomimes. Jack Carpenter wrote radio scripts in England and was in television for a while here. He will be writing the Minstrel Show.

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SANTA'S ELVES are everywhere... who knows? Maybe these little tykes are helping out during the Christmas rush. At any rate they have the reindeer and sled located as part of the seasonal decorations on a Queen St. lawn. Perhaps they are just curious to see if bundles of toys and goodies are already packed. The kiddies are pupils from the M. Z. Bennett school kindergarten class. Front to back are Hector Daigle, Charles Henry and Gary Martin as they steady the reindeer for Margaret Slingerland and Christine Pothier.

Piano Pupils Receive Medals During Recital

The annual Presentation Recital given by the Teachers' Association of the Trinity College of Music, London, England, was held in the auditorium of the North York Library, Willowdale, on November 23.

Scholarships, silver cups, medals and prizes were awarded to those receiving highest honours marks in the June and December examinations, and to raise the standard of performance all pupils playing in this recital were auditioned two weeks previous to the final night.

Pupils of Dorothy Richardson Scull, Georgetown teacher, and member of the 1962-63 local committee of the Teachers' Association receiving awards were:

Robert Harper of Brin, winner of the Phyllis Elworthy Smith Silver Cup for Grade 8 Piano and Grade 5 Theory; Kathryn Sinclair, Glen Williams, the silver medal for Grade 4 Theory; receiving bronze medals: June Swackhamer, piano; Kathleen Swackhamer, theory; Susan and Michele Murray, piano; Julie Smith, theory; Robert McFee, theory.

Silver cups, scholarships and special awards were presented by Dorothy Richardson Scull. All medals, bronze, silver and gold were given to the pupils by Adelaide Allen Johnston, secretary of Trinity College, and the prizes were presented by Muriel Cornish.

Lakeside I.O.D.E. Pot Luck, Gifts

A delicious pot luck supper, including a variety of hot casseroles and Christmas baking, was served to members of Lakeside chapter I.O.D.E. Tuesday in the Legion hall.

Mrs. A. Orr with an impromptu hat made of a Christmas decoration, distributed gifts and there were extra prizes for heaviest birthdays and other competitions. A variety of "Kim's game" with 40 articles to inspect briefly, and then recall, was won by regent Mrs. W. L. Sproston, her prize, a loaf of home made bread.

Business included approving many annual donations for local purposes and the work of the I.O.D.E. throughout the world. Christmas hampers will be sent in cooperation with the Rotarians.

Mrs. Olla Somerville reported on an I.O.D.E. conference she had attended in Windsor. Commented an older gentleman who watched the I.O.D.E. members leave the hotel by car, en route to a tea, reverently: "That's certainly a big funeral."

Credit Winter Works Will Employ 35 Men

Approval of a winter works program to the extent of \$35,000 was received from the Department of Municipal Affairs last week by the Credit Valley Conservation Authority. Deputy Treasurer George W. Bentley said on Friday. This approval for the development of conservation areas is a joint project of the Federal and Provincial governments to improve the unemployment problem through this coming winter.

Employment for approximately 35 men would be made available through the Authority. Extension of picnic and camping facilities in the Terra Cotta Conservation Area is already under way and will be completed this winter. The work would be employed clearing, thinning and pruning forest areas, building

and renovating conservation area facilities such as shelters, tables and small buildings and building a machine shed. Developing roads and fencing within the conservation areas would also be part of the work involved. "There could possibly be work on channel improvements and removing log jams along the Credit River," Mr. Bentley said. Thirty to date has applications. The winter works program extends to April 30, 1964. The Authority plant 132,000 trees after spring break-up in 1964 and expect more applications to be forthcoming. Last year 243,000 trees were planted in the watershed during the spring. This would give employment to several men through the restoration program of the Credit Valley Conservation Authority.

Arrange Holiday Gifts For Sick and Shut-Ins

The W.M.S. and Ladies' Aid of Nassagawaga Presbyterian Church met in the home of Mrs. Stanley Robinson last Thursday at 12:30. After a delicious pot luck dinner the Ladies' Aid meeting was opened by Mrs. V. Norris, reading a Christmas poem. The treasurer reported a good financial year.

The sick and shut-ins of the congregation are to be remembered with flowers, cards, etc. The president reported six quilts had been quilted by the ladies for private customers.

The W.M.S. meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. J. Covey. After a short business meeting invitations were read asking the ladies to attend the C.G.I.F. candle light service on Sunday evening, December 22, and the Sunday School concert on Sunday, December 23. The program which Miss Jessie Dunlop, the convener, prepared, was given by Mrs. Grant Campbell and a reading by Mrs. D. Henderson. Mrs. Karol Cargill closed the meeting with prayer.

The annual meetings of these societies were held in November. Most of the officers were re-elected, with a couple of changes in W.M.S. Mrs. D. Henderson as

president and Miss Jessie Dunlop, secretary. Members would be pleased to welcome any ladies who would care to join in meetings.

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